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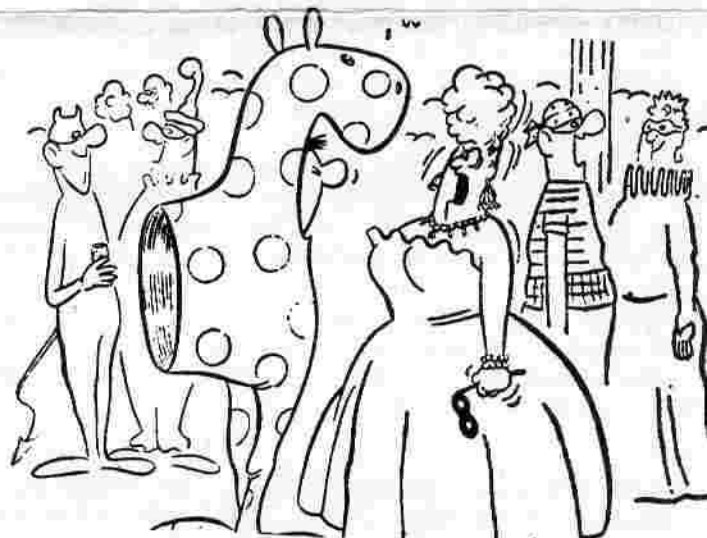
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1972

## COMMENTS & COMEDY

A good example of futility and frustration is a bird hunting for worms on AstroTurf"

Help Crippled Kids - Give to Easter Seals - February 28th thru April 2nd!

Refuse to listen to any ugly rumors about a friend and refuse to speak any about an enemy.



"Have I seen your what?"

## HOME DELIVERY

Beginning with this issue the Roper Bradley News will be mailed to the homes of employees each week instead of distributed in the plant as before. With the increase in employment in the plant it is felt that this method will insure that each employee gets his or her copy. We also plan to print articles of interest to the entire family in future issues.

## GOOD NEWS

By JIM MALLANEY

On February 23rd, Mr. Leigh Rawson (Sears Tractor Buyer) presented the proposed, new, 1973 Line of Tractors and Attachments to Sears Department 32.

The program was held in the Bradley Division Sales Room and resulted in a great success!!

A big thanks and Well Done, to the many, many individuals who directly and indirectly assisted Sales and Engineering in setting up the presentation.

lies ahead. Again, a special thanks from the Sales Department for the initial success.

It will be through continued team efforts, such as we have just experienced, that will lead to sales increases in 1972, assuring the Bradley position of leadership in the industry.

## NOT TO BE READ BEFORE LUNCH!

We don't mind our employees using the prescription glasses we buy to watch T.V. and read at home. Nor do we mind them wearing the safety shoes that the company provides.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee LEONARD DIONNE is regarded by all as one of the most gifted and capable employees at Roper Bradley. He started here February 6, 1947 after having worked on what is now the Elks Golf Course (then known as Hieland) and being caretaker of an estate in Cedar Lake owned by the publisher of the Hammond, Indiana Times. He started in Stores, but has worked in almost every department in the plant until transferring from Inspection to Maintenance in 1965. Since then he has been a pipefitter in Maintenance.

LEONARD spent two years in the Army during the Korean War, thirteen months of which were spent in Germany in Army Ordnance. During this time he also visited France and Switzerland, and was discharged with the rank of T-5.

LEONARD and his wife, HELEN, have been married eighteen years and are proud of their three children. KATHY 16, is a cheerleader at B.B.C.H.S., JAMES, 10, and THOMAS, 8, are in grade school.

This fine Old Timer's principal hobby is work and he loves to tinker around the house. The DIONNES enjoy travel and have made trips to Florida, Biloxi and Houston. LEONARD was active in Junior Achievement in the plant several years ago. He was also a committee chairman for the Cub Scouts. And oh yes, one of his principal hobbies is heading for "Big Tom's" with VIC WARPET every Friday at 3:30 p.m. He says it has been both good and bad here, but the good has far outweighed the bad.

**WANTED:** Information leading to capture of a boat, out-board motor and fold-down camper. Please call 933-1776.

**FOR SALE:** Trailer - 20' enclosed van. Tandems, electric starter, A-1 condition! Asking \$575.00. Also four 14 x 6 ET Mags, \$80.00. Please call 937-9433.

**FOR SALE:** 16' Runabout and Trailer. 40 HP Evinrude Motor, Electric Starter, Convertible Top, New Paint and Interior. Skis and tow rope are included. Only \$1150.00. Please call 937-1205.

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Volkswagen with a 1957 body. Has new black paint, new brakes, turn signals, tail lights, new sealed beam headlights and weatherstripping. Has like new tires - two extra wheels and tires included. Has a radio and the motor runs perfectly. Chrome in excellent shape. Best reasonable offer. Please call Chebanse 697-2558 after 5 p.m.

### TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

The Number One Team, Saws, increased their 1 point lead to a 4 point lead by winning all 4 points from the Spaders Team last Monday night! The Shredders Team moved into second place after winning 3 points from the Dispatchers while the Suburbans and Bulldozers each won 3 points from the Compacts and Stores Teams. The Mowers and Timekeeping Teams split for 2 points each.

There were a good number of 200 games last Monday including FRANK WASETIS' 243 which was high game for the night, but PETE GERACI put three 200 games together for a 624 series to take that honor for the week! Those good games and series were bowled by GERACI - 200-203-221-624, CAHILL - 213-212-608, KENDALL - 216, SHOFF - 215-566, KEROUAC - 200-589, WASETIS - 243, LAFLAMME - 200-573, GLEASON - 203-556, DRAZY - 201, STANISZESKI - 215-564, G. MENARD - 566, STANKUS 212-205-584, and M. MENARD - 211-563.

### SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR MARCH

	<b>37 Years</b>	
TONY STANISZESKI	Supvr. D/67	3-08-35
LEO MATHEWS	Dispatching	3-08-35
CLARENCE RANTZ	D/70	3-08-35
	<b>36 Years</b>	
JOHN HUDSON	D/70F	3-03-36
ELMER RIECK	D/70F	3-24-36
	<b>35 Years</b>	
AMBROSE LOCHNER	D/91	3-09-37
LESTER VANDERLINDEN	D/35	3-15-37
	<b>34 Years</b>	
LARRY POWER	Supvr.-Purchasing	3-09-38
SAM COFFMAN	Supvr. -Repair Parts	3-18-38
	<b>31 Years</b>	
CLARENCE BUCK	D/25	3-03-41
JOHN WELLS	D/25	3-03-41
PATRICK REGNIER	D/25	3-04-41
LaVAN ESSINGTON	D/25	3-05-41
RAYMOND LOVELL	D/15	3-07-41
FARRELL ARSENEAU	D/25	3-10-41
HOWARD FALTER	D/70	3-10-41
MELVIN "BUD" MENARD	D/15A	3-12-41
WENDELL "BILL" MILONE	D/15	3-19-41
STEVE RIDDLE	D/10	3-27-41
	<b>25 Years</b>	
JOSEPH GALL	D/15	3-24-47
	<b>20 Years</b>	
RICHARD LEGRIS	D/66	3-03-52
	<b>10 Years</b>	
ROBERT KIBBONS	D/35	3-06-62
	<b>5 Years</b>	
MELINDA MULDER	Personnel	3-02-67
WAYNE HARTMAN	D/70	3-03-67
MARION HEDGE	D/35	3-06-67
DONALD BURTON	D/91	3-07-67
NORMAN WILSON	D/34	3-20-67
RALPH DOEHRING	D/35	3-20-67
GARY BEAN	D/35	3-28-67
THOMAS CARDOSI, JR.	D/15	3-29-67