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**COMMENTS AND COMEDY**

Can you take the above number and by the addition of two straight lines, make a bum out of it? Turn over for the answer.

**FOR SALE**

Alden's Portable Sewing Machine - \$30.00 and a Five Band Short Wave Receiver - \$30.00. Both in very good condition. Please call 932-0730.

1966 Pontiac Executive, two door hardtop. Has automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, 4 good tires, battery is one year old. Does need some work. \$100.00. Please call 932-3113 after 5:00 p.m.

8' by 8' Pontoon Boat. Plywood and Styrofoam construction. 5 H.P. motor. \$100.00. Also four brand new Chevrolet Wheels. 14" x 6" wide, with Chevy Moon Hubcaps. \$50.00. Please call 932-7667 after 4:30 p.m.

Boys suit with vest, size 10. Like new. \$15.00. Call 932-0695 after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Wanted to buy a light weight boat trailer 300-500 lb. capacity. Call 933-1776.

Dieting: Something many of us put off -- and put more on!

The cosmetic business has increased tremendously since girls forgot how to blush.

Speaking of ecology, we might call gossip ear and mind pollution.



"What do you mean, 'Congratulations, my leave's been granted?'"

**RETIREE**



Usually we are aware when an employee retires and we write a little story about him at the time. But, in the case of RENE SURPRENANT of the Machine Shop, we slipped up for which we are truly sorry. RENE, who had worked here for almost thirty years, has been plagued by poor health the last several years and we thought he was on an illness leave. But we just learned recently that several months ago he retired due to poor health and has been placed on total and permanent disability.

RENE, whose outfielding feats with the old West Side Boosters are still legends in the many taverns where good Frenchmen congregate, is gravely ill and hospitalized. We are sure he would like to receive cards or letters from his old Bradley buddies. His address is Room 333, Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville Illinois 61832.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

GEORGE SAGE, a great guy who started to work at Bradley on October 27, 1947, is this week's honored employee. Prior to that date he had farmed, worked on construction and spent two years at Manco. Since coming here he has been in the Cutting In Room until last year when he transferred to the Welding Department. However, during slack periods, he has been a real gypsy working all over the plant at such jobs as assembler, fork lift driver, supplier, forge shop worker, etc. His present job in Department 10 is Mig Welder.

GEORGE and his wife, NYLA, have been married eleven years and have an eight year old son named JOE, and a daughter, LOIS, who is seven. The Sages live on an acre of ground right across the road from the Roper hangar at the airport, on which they have two houses.

This fine Old Timer lives close to the Iroquois River and his principal pleasure when not working is fishing and motorboating on its waters. He is a sports fan, preferring basketball to all the other games. He was a former union steward in Department 15 but transferred from the Blacksmiths to the Machinists when joining Department 10. Always interested in politics, he has been committeeman of his precinct, Otto No. 3, for the past eight years.

### NEW EMPLOYEES

We wish to welcome the following new employees: PAMALA HARMS is the new gal in the Warehouse and JONATHAN ALLEN, MIKE COUGHLIN, HOWARD OLDHAM, TOMMIE CARPENTER, RODELL JONES, GERALD BAKER, REIDUS JOHNSON, CHARLES SEAGO, WILLIAM STRICKLAND, PHILLIP EASTER, VERNE MARCOTTE, GERY JOHNSTON, JAMES THORPE, TOMMY LEATHERS and LOUIA SMITH in the plant.

Congratulations to MERLE and JANICE GOIN on the birth of their third child, a boy JEFFERY PAUL born on March 14th. MERLE is 2nd Shift Foreman in Department 25.

### TOM'S TEN PINS By TOM LAFLAMME

It looks as though the Saws will be bowling against the Suburbans team in the Roll-Off for first place honors for the year. After winning 3 points from the second place Spaders, last Monday night, the Saws have an 8 point lead over the second place team. In other action the Dispatchers and Mowers each won 4 points from the Time-Keeping and Stores teams while the Bulldozers won 3 points from the Compacts and the Shredders and Suburbans spilt for 2 points each.

High game this week was bowled by JERRY GLEASON with a 221 while SAM PARTON had a 576 series for that honor. Other good games and series were bowled by LAFLAMME 541, GLEASON 221-571, DRAZY 203, WASETIS 552, GERACI 202, HACKLEY 547, PARTON 209-576, CAHILL 213-558, ESSINGTON 540, and GUNETTE 202.

### TEAM STANDINGS

Saws	39 Points
Spaders	31 Points
Dispatching	30 Points
Bulldozers	27½ Points
Shredders	26 Points
Stores	24 Points
Mowers	23 Points
Time-Keeping	22½ Points
Compacts	19½ Points
Suburbans	17 Points

### GOLF LEAGUE NOTES

March 29th is the deadline for all to sign up who wish to play in the Roper Bradley Golf League this year. To date 28 golfers have already signed. Those wishing to play may contact MIKE PUFFER D/25, TOMMY BROWN D/35, LEE HERSCHER, Office, or PETE JOHNSON D/25B. The entry fee of \$2.00 must be paid at the time of signing. Those wishing to play as alternates must also sign up but the entry fee is not required.

This year's league season will be played in two nine week halves, with the 9th week being position night in each half. There will be a two week break in the action with the season ending in early September with the final outing.

Answer H O B O

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Would you believe that in 1971 your company paid to the average Roper Bradley hourly employee a total of \$1.53 in fringes and benefits, or a total for the year of \$2,876.40? Also last year there were employees on layoff from March 1st to the end of the year. For such an employee, if he had a wife and child or children, the company paid \$378.00 just to keep his insurance in force.

Also congratulations are in store for TERRY D/35 and DARLENE MARTELL on the birth of their son ERIC their second child, born on March 15th.