



bradley News

Friday, May 5, 1972



CAREER DAY

Roper Bradley played host Tuesday to forty high school Juniors in the annual Business Industry Education Career Day. The students from Bradley-Bourbonnais, Bishop McNamara, Eastridge and Westview High Schools were welcomed by President GRUMISH and listened to short talks by ELDEN KRAPP, JIM HUDSON and your Editor, after which they were taken on a tour of the plant. The picture shows a portion of the group listening attentively to MR. KRAPP. The boy in the center foreground is JEFF LONERGAN, son of AL of the Warehouse.

NEW EMPLOYEES

In the Factory JOHN GORDON and TERRY STIVERS.

In the Office: DANIEL CARMICHAEL - OEM Service Manager, RICHARD MURRAY - Sales Representative, LINDA WICHELT - Accounting, MILTON KENNEDY - Engineering, NANCY WALKER - Central Tool Stores.

BONER DEPT.

It only takes a slip of the pen to make an error. We've been going along fairly well now for quite a while, but we finally booted one, and how! And all because RED MENZ'S kid caught a big fish. Last week's story on the great catch by young JIM had the right father (RED) but the wrong mother. We should have given credit to PANSY instead of her sister PATSY, both of whom work here. Anyway we're sorry and probably have everyone in Chaffee, Missouri mad at us.

ATTABOY ELMER!!

We have heard that some unkind people have circulated rumors from time to time that 3rd shift guard ELMER RIECK catnaps on his lonely 11 to 7 shift. They should be properly sorry now, because ELMER'S quick actions last Saturday at 4:00 a.m. helped the local police apprehend two armed robbery suspects within minutes of the robbery.

The holdup of a gas station at North Street and Kennedy Drive happened about 4:00 a.m. and almost immediately ELMER heard on his CD radio a description of the car and occupants. He observed the car going east on North Street and, together with foreman JESSE BATES, notified the police allowing them to pick up the suspects within seven minutes. Nice work, fellas!!

TETANUS SHOTS

About 115 employees received Tetanus Booster Shots on April 26. Those who failed to get the shots can still do so by contacting the nurse. But this should be done soon. Remember, this applies only to those who received shots three years ago.



"Yes, that's all right, but tell me how do you get your sheets so white?"



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee ART FEHLAND may not be the busiest man in the plant but he sure gives that impression and he probably walks many more miles through the factory each day than PAUL STOTTSBERRY jogs at the Y. ART, who was born and raised in the Monee area, came to work at Bradley on June 1, 1948 after previously being employed at Cardox Corp., Duponts and the Monee Grain & Lumber Co. Here his first assignment was in the Material Control. During this period he worked a year setting up the IBM system. Later moving to Purchasing as buyer, he finally went out to the plant where he was named Supervisor of Receiving, a position he still holds.

ART and his wife PAULINE have been married thirty-two years and there are three children and five grandchildren. Stepson BOB PEPIN is a Sergeant on the Kankakee Police Department; daughter SUSAN VADEBONCOEUR lives in Bourbonnais and works in the office for Jones McKnight; and son ROGER is at home but not for long as he will be married June 3.

This fine Old Timer likes to fish and travel and has visited both the east and west coasts and Canada. He enjoys all sports but is definitely not a Cub fan (maybe its the influence of his cohort TONY). He says he has enjoyed working here.

FOR SALE: One owner '68' Chevelle Malibu. 327 engine 2 door hardtop (vinyl) and 50,000 miles. Extras include, power steering, tinted glass and tilt steering wheel. Call 937-9221.

FOR SALE: Girl's 20" bicycle. \$12.00. Call 932-8048 after 5:00 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY: Adult size girl's bicycle. Call 932-4549 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 12 x 18 foot brown flowered rug. Phone 933-6151.

GOLF

Last Saturday's Oak Springs Open Two Ball Tournament (called by some the TOMMY BROWN Open) was a big triumph for Roper Bradley employees, who apparently used it for a warmup for the league season. First Low Gross was won by MEL BOULE and TOMMY BROWN with 83. An 87 by FRANK MCNASH SR. and RAY DAUGHENBAUGH took second, while PAUL STOTTSBERRY and LEE HERSCHER took third with 92. In addition, 3rd Low Net with 67 went to WAYNE RASMUSSEN and MIKE PUFFER.

Maybe the Bradley success was, in part, due to the diligent work by the handicapper JOE ARBOUR.

GOLF LEAGUE

Wind and cold weather greeted the Roper Bradley golfers as they inaugurated the 1972 season at the Oak Springs course Tuesday night. However, they proved to be a hardy breed and everyone at least finished.

Low Team Net was won by FRED DUST and FRANK WASETIS with a score of 78. RUSS HUBERT and LARRY POWER were second with 80 (apparently LARRY'S new gift clubs are working well). They were tied by FRANK MCNASH and TOM LAFLAMME. In Class A Net individual competition TOMMY BROWN had 38, LEE HERSCHER 39 and MCNASH 41. Best in Class B was BOB WILLIAMSON with 38, followed by JULIUS MEYER'S 41 and PETE GERACI'S 42. The only birdie was by BROWN.

BIRTH

Congratulations to JIM D/35 and CHARLOTTE WARD on the birth of their third child JENNIFER LEE born April 24.

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