



bradley News

Friday, December 22, 1972

THE STAFF OF THE ROPER BRADLEY NEWS WISHES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Because of 2 short work weeks, the issue of the Roper Bradley News that would normally be mailed on Dec. 29 will not go out until January 3 and the issue of Jan. 5 will not be published until the 12th. In other words there will be two issues of the Roper Bradley News in the next three weeks.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Welcome to the following new employees:

Dennis Camp
John Rochester
Thomas Fennell
William Cyrier
Fred Stevenson
Kenneth Trombley
James Leutloff
Sheila Carstens
Linda Schweigert
Jonathan Pucek
Gary Pommier
Garry Capron
Lois Hamilton
Lester Dykstra
William Causer
Verle Gross
Gary McClure
Ronald Hanshew
Sandra Anglin
Jacob S. Salm
Dorothea Cook
Alan Rick
John Bargmann
Michael Quigley
Leopold Lambert
James Conrad III
Ollie Gribbin

Keith Foreman
David Mond
Charles Burton
Michael Johnson
James Dawson
Larry Regnier
Robert Washington
William Ellzey
Allen Jones
Brian Jeck
Jonathan Ovnich
Jerry Forbes
Craig Barber
William Troutt
Larry Hammond
Murrell Legacy
Clifford Brucker
Steve Floyd
Tommy Montalta
Stan Pelchowski
Herbert Hunt
James Bruton
Norman Norder
Timothy Morris
Cherian Chacko
Robert Jividen
Margaret McAleer

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5-04-27
5-20-27
11-21-27
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10-08-28
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8-13-33
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9-21-33
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1-09-35
1-21-35
2-11-35
3-08-35
3-08-35
3-08-35
6-07-35
6-10-35

CLARENCE J. WARD
CLARENCE R. WILKINS
OSCAR A. LANDRY
ROSS MILK
RUTH COLLINS
ZYGMUNT J. ZASADA
GABE KEROUAC
ARTHUR P. WENDT
FRANK A. WASETIS
SAM J. RAIMONDO
CHARLES E. PANGLE
HENRY W. NEHLS
JOHN O'FLAHERTY
VAN DAVIS
LAWRENCE M. DIONNE
FRANK W. NOTTKE
BYRON T. AASLAND
JEROME POWER
MATT C. KENDZIOREK
ARNOLD J. CREMER
LEO MATHEW
CLARENCE E. RANTZ
ANTHONY STANISZESKI
LESLIE McCLURE
DODE H. MEHRER

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Safety Sup.
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SENIORITY BOARD

We have lost many Old Timers recently via the retirement route, including such patriarchs as EARL MILLER, HAROLD ROUTH and MICKY BOURASSA. This has resulted in a shuffling of positions on the seniority roster. As we come to the end of 1972 we thought it might be interesting to list the oldest 25 employees in point of seniority with their starting dates. Together they add up to well over 961 years.

OLDEST 25 EMPLOYEES

FLU SHOTS

Two months ago when flu shots were given many employees signed up for the program which consists of a first shot and a follow up shot to be received within 2 months.

Several employees who received their first shot, failed to show up for their second one. The program of prevention is not effective unless both shots are received. Next Wednesday Dec. 27, is exactly two months from the time the 1st shots were given and MRS. RYAN will be giving the second shots in the First Aid Department. We sincerely hope that all employees who have failed to receive it will show up on that day.

We extend sincere sympathy to FRANCIS (WEBB) KOHL, Maintenance Superintendent on the death of his father, a former Bradley employee.

And to CLINTON WELCH, Inspection on the death of his mother.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee WILLARD POOL is a quiet gentleman who was born and raised in Alabama and came to this area by a rather complicated route. After his service he went to Chicago, got married and later bought a couple of acres in the Kankakee area and moved down. After working for brief periods at Florence Stove and A. O. Smith he reported for work at Bradley on May 5, 1952. His first assignment was in the Warehouse, followed by Receiving, Shell Line and Furniture. Since the closing of furniture he is now on the Chain Saw Line.

During World War II WILLARD served three years in the Army Air Force as an engineer in fire control. A.P.F.C. he spent two years in Italy and France.

WILLARD and his wife PHYLLIS will be married twenty-five years in July and have three daughters. Carol Suddeth, who has presented her parents two grandchildren, Beth Ann, a junior at Bradley High, and Liza in the 1st grade.

This fine, courteous Old Timer loves to fish and hunt. He bowls in two leagues carrying a 180 average, and makes an annual trip to Alabama to see the folks. He says he has definitely enjoyed his twenty year stay at Bradley.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to EDWARD D/34 and BARBARA WOOD on the birth of their third child, a girl, KATHY JO born December 15.

And to ROBERT BERNS, Tooling, and his wife MARY on the birth of his 2nd child, a boy, ARTIE WILLIAM, born December 18.

Fred: "My wife engaged a new secretary for me."

Ted: "Well, there's nothing wrong in that. Is she blonde or brunette?"

Fred: "He's bald."

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

Everyone can take a breather now for a couple of weeks to enjoy the holidays. One guy who really needs it is LEO RICHA, that "old" pro who sure showed the rest of us what a bowling ball is for. LEO put together a 592 series, and included in that series was a big 255 game! It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. As TONY STANISZESKI said to LEO, just like old times again huh LEO? Which leads me to believe that LEO has had a few more bright spots in his bowling career. By virtue of that series along with handicap, it all adds up to a 682, which places LEO on top of the high series with handicap category. That 255 is exactly 100 pins over his average and earns LEO two patches for his nights work.

Of course there were other "bowlers" there Monday night and the Truckers team will attest to that, because a group of lads from the Tool Room team really tightened things up by taking the Truckers for three points. If that wasn't bad enough, the Welders who were three points back clipped Assembly for all four points thus creating a tie for first. That last night in the first half should really be something since the last one is also position night. The Stores meanwhile took three from Machine Shop.

Other good games and series were ERNIE PERKINS 206-522, BUD MENARD 525, FRANK WASETIS 522, RAY FORBES 204-512, TONY STANISZESKI 201, WILL ESSINGTON 517, GABE KEROUAC 200, BOB CRAWFORD 538, FRANK MCNASH SR. 547, and LEO RICHA 255-592.

BLOOD DONOR

A special congratulations to DALE ELAM D/35 who was the only ROPER BRADLEY employee to donate blood during the month of December.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN!!!!

At the annual meeting of the Chemical Coaters Association last week in Oak Brook, Roper Bradley Laboratory Supervisor, JOHN PADWOJSKI was honored by being elected to the associations Board of Directors.

FOR SALE: 1 Lot, 50' x 170' on S. Third in Kankakee. \$3,000. Call 932-3965.

FOR SALE: 1970 Karman Ghia. Excellent condition. Call 933-5228 after 5:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: Toyota Corolla 12" Chrome Slotted Mags with new mounted snow tires. \$100 complete. Will sell separately. Call 933-1906 after 5:00 P.M.

FOR SALE: Datsun Pickup Truck. 13,000 miles. \$1,800. Call 932-2352.