



# bradley News

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## INTERESTING

Where do our employees live? All over the area according to a survey made in the Personnel Department based on the weekly mailing of the Roper Bradley News to employee's homes.

As might be expected most live in Kankakee, Bradley and Bourbonnais, but that's not all.

The complete list is as follows:

Kankakee	387	Bradley	240
Bourbonnais	132	St. Anne	89
Chebanse	41	Momence	26
Manteno	21	Clifton	17
Beaverville	16	Gilman	12
Watseka	9	Ashkum	9
Aroma Park	7	Bonfield	7
Herscher	5	Papineau	5

Practically every town within a forty mile radius is represented by one or more employees.

## "SURE I REMEMBER"

WHEN — The poor were too proud to take charity.

WHEN — You weren't afraid to go out at night.

WHEN — Ghettos were neighborhoods.

WHEN — You knew that the law meant justice and you felt a little shiver of AWE at the sight of a policeman.

WHEN — Young fellows tried to join the Army and Navy.

WHEN — Songs had a tune.

WHEN — You wrote love notes to your sweetheart.

WHEN — Criminals went to jail.

WHEN — You could get away from it all for awhile.

WHEN — You bragged about your home State and your home town.

WHEN — Politicians proclaimed their patriotism.

WHEN — Clerks and repairmen tried to please you, or else.

WHEN — A Sunday drive was an adventure, not an ordeal.

WHEN — You could find someone willing and able, whenever you wanted something done.

WHEN — Riots were unthinkable.

WHEN — Clergy talked about religion.

WHEN — You took for granted that the LAW would be enforced and your safety protected.

WHEN — CHRISTMAS was merry, and CHRIST was in it.

— Elks National Home News

Congratulations are in order for BRIAN BENOIT D/35 and KATHY UKNAVAGE who were married January 12.

We extend sincere sympathy to RICHARD THOEMING D/35 on the death of his father.

## FLU

Recent absenteeism records indicate that many of our employees have been afflicted by the latest rash of flu that seems to be sweeping the country. As a result Nurse MARGE RYAN has volunteered the following Medical Bulletin.

Flu symptoms may vary but usually include one or more of the following: Headaches, dizziness, discomfort in the eyes, sore throat, muscular aches throughout the body, coughing and high temperature.

The Public Health Service is advising that anyone having these symptoms do the following:

1. Rest in bed.
2. Force fluids into the system.
3. Relieve symptoms by taking aspirin.
4. In event of a temperature contact a doctor.

The flu virus is transmitted through the air, which is why so many people are exposed to it by coughing or sneezing. During the last two weeks our attendance has been greatly affected by this as we have had as many as 50 people off in one day, and all last week absenteeism varied from 30 to 50 per day.

## BASKETBALL

For the first time in many years the Roper Corporation Bradley Division has an entry in the Industrial Basketball League. The team managed by that well known golfer TOMMY BROWN of Dept. 35 has, so far, compiled a 4-2 record and has a chance of making the league playoffs. According to Coach BROWN the team's main problem is lack of practice. The members of the team are as follows:

RANDY CLAYPOOL	6'2"	D/35
JERRY WILLS	6'0"	D/35
HOWARD WILLS	6'1"	D/35
CECIL GOOSBY	5'11"	D/25
JOHN BELL	6'2"	D/15
ROGER EVANS	6'3"	D/94
BENNY HINDS	6'0"	D/35
JIM WAGES	5'11"	D/79
JIM BRUTON	6'2"	D/35
STEVE FLOYD	6'6"	D/15

It would also seem the team may suffer from a lack of overall height, but hopefully make it up in hustle.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

FRANK LANEY, this week's honored employee was born near Martinton but moved to Essex as a small boy and was educated in the Essex schools. He had been self employed as a farmer before coming to work at Bradley on May 20, 1952. His first assignment was in Repair Parts, followed by a short stay in Inspection and his final move to the Warehouse where he has remained for eighteen years. His present job classification is Fork Lift Operator.

During World War II FRANK was drafted early in 1942 and spent almost four years in the army, with 31 months spent in the Pacific. He served with the 108th Engineers in the 33rd Division and was discharged as a T 5.

FRANK and his wife DARLENE live in the suburbs of Beaverville and have been married twenty years. He has one son and three step-children. Son Ray is a senior at St. Anne High School. The step-children are Mrs. Dale Houston of Springfield, John Dubie of Aroma Park and Mrs. Jeff Langellier of Memphis, Tennessee. There are four grandchildren.

This Old Timer, whose small stature belies his real ability, likes to hunt and fish but hasn't done very much of either the last few years preferring quieter recreation such as watching his beloved Cubs. A brother DICK is foreman in Receiving and his cousin DELMAR also works in the Warehouse. By marriage he is also related to TOM TRAVIS and TONY STANISZESKI. He says he has enjoyed working here, especially in the Warehouse and has liked everyone with whom he has worked.

A drunk stood before the Judge in court "My good man — you've been brought before this court for drinking" — "Good" cried the defendant "Let's get started".

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*Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing.—  
 Alexander Wollcott.*

### IT HAPPENS ON MONDAY "BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

Just when I think I've got the boys all worked up for the second half they suffer a relapse. The only thing that suffered Monday night was the bowling averages not the pins. There were only six "500" series thrown and some just made it. Its unusual to say the least for a whole league to be down at this stage the way ours is. With tournament time just around the corner again things had better look up.

The alleys were no mystery for rejuvenated TONY STANISZESKI, as he came up with a fine 558 series and helped "Stores" take high series for the night. No team was able to get all four points that night, but all the teams that did win took at least three. The Stores team took three from Machine Shop, Tool Room did the same to the first half winners, the Welders, the Cutting-In took three from Assembly, and those vengeful Truckers, who were just beat out at the wire in the first half took it out on the Forgers by clipping them for three points also.

It won't take much ink to put down the "500" series bowled tonight so here they are: ERNIE PERKINS 509, RAY FORBES 501, BOB CRAWFORD 510, PETE GERACI 501, ALBERS 205, BOB SHOFF 203-544, and TONY STANISZESKI 558.

#### YOKER

A wealthy contractor liked to know all about the employees who toiled in his vast business. One day he came upon a new young man who was dexteriously counting out a large wad of the firm's cash into pay envelopes.

"Where did you get your financial training, young man," he asked.

"Yale," replied the young man.

"Good, good!" exclaimed the contractor, being a staunch advocate of higher learning. "What's your name?"

"Yackson."

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