



bradley News

Friday, March 16, 1973

NEW EMPLOYEES

HELEN NARANJO	KEITH GOOSBY
ROY GIBBONS	LONNIE BENSON
JAMES AIRGOOD	CHARLES DOWN
MICHAEL STAMPLEY	STEVE ISSERT
JERRY KUNTZ	JERRY MENARD
CONNIE CHARTIER	CHARLES WILSON
DONALD JETT	MARTHA WISE
ALBERT NORMANDIN	MICHAEL PEARCY
DAVID PRESLEY	BARBARA PARKER
RANDALL BASTIN	WAYNE PATTERSON
PAUL BECKER	CARL THOMPSON
RON MEHRER	JOSEPH STAM
KEVIN O'BRIEN	DOROTHY SIMONEAU
INGE TILLEY	JAMES CHINSKI
GEORGE JOHNSON	WILLIAM ELLZEY
DAVID DAYTON	CHARLES BIBBS
LARRY GARRETT	WILLIAM COUNTRYMAN
FREDDIE COOK	KEITH DUNAHEE
JOHN PROVINES	ELMER BEEVER
DAVID TOUNE	RICHARD MATTOX
TERRY FORK	WILLIAM O'BRIEN
LARRY STILES	CARL BARNES
ANNETTE CROSSLEY	HERMINE HART
ROY ANDERSON	PAUL BROUILLET
DANIEL HENDRON	LAQUITA FORTENBERRY
JAMES FELTON	JACK SHILDS
RICK PROUTY	SANDRA BARON
MARK GLASSFORD	BOB SISK
MICHAEL ERICKSON	DAVID THOMPSON
JAMES WILLIS	ROBERT TETRAULT
JERRY PHELPS	TIMOTHY LUNDAHL
DOUGLAS MCGEE	WILLIAM ASKEW
ROBERT THOMPSON	CAROL STEPHENS
PAMELA PETRUCCI	

INFECTION

In the handbook given to new employees it is clearly stated, and in these columns we have continually pounded on the following: Report all injuries, no matter how slight to 1st Aid.

In spite of this, employees persist in treating themselves or ignoring such minor things as cuts, scratches, splinters etc. Too often the result is an infection that may require a visit to a doctor, and certainly makes a "Federal Case" out of what should be a very minor injury.

Infection can be a very serious thing, but almost never happens when a cut or scratch is treated promptly and properly. That is what the 1st Aid Department is here for. Let's use it!

SAFETY SHOEMOBILE

A few days ago a newspaper story told of an attempted theft in which an employee chased the thief into a parking lot in an attempt to apprehend him. The thief jumped into a car and escaped, driving over the employees foot in the process. However, the significant fact is that he was not injured, because he was wearing steel toed shoes.

For over six years now Roper Bradley has had a safety shoe program making it possible for employees to purchase steel toed shoes at a saving, and in addition the company pays \$4.00 toward the price of each pair of shoes purchased.

The Midwest Shoe Company makers of Hi-Test Safety Shoes has a veritable shoe store on wheels that visits the plant twice a year. Employees may be expertly fitted and buy either dress or work shoes which can be put on payroll deduction if desired. Some work shoe models even have instep guards as well for additional protection.

The Shoemobile will be here at the plant on Monday and Tuesday March 26 and 27 between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. It will be parked inside the fence near the North Guard House. Further details will be published in next week's issue of the Roper Bradley News.

We strongly urge all employees to purchase safety shoes and wear them on the job. Of course it is not compulsory, but several of our people who have suffered foot and toe injuries causing them to lose time and money, wish they had worn safety shoes.

As of March 10 we have received word from the shoe company that the prices have been increased. The increases range from about 50 cents to a dollar per pair, but we have been assured that for the coming visit the old prices will still be in effect.

CALL INS

Employees calling in sick between 7 and 8 A.M. are reminded that the number to call is 933-4444 not 933-4441.

We extend sincere sympathy to JANET RICE, second shift nurse, on the death of her husband.

Also to RICHARD MCMULLEN D/67 on the death of his father-in-law.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee WALTER DUPUIS is an identical twin and his counterpart Wallace works at the Kankakee Division. Both brothers attended St. Rose Grade and St. Patrick High School where they played basketball and baseball and really confused the opposition. WALTER came to Bradley on January 7, 1953 after three years at Kroehler and Florence Stove, and started in the Machine Shop. He then went to Inspection, Receiving and in '55 went to Furniture, moving to Assembly when Furniture closed. He currently works on starter assembly on the Chain Saw Line.

During the Korean conflict, WALT spent a total of three years between the National Guard and Active Duty as a PFC. All of his duty was in the United States.

WALTER and his wife ROSE will have been married 20 years in May and have two children. Cathy 17, is a senior at Bradley Bourbonnais High School and Mark 15, is a freshman at the same school.

This friendly Old Timer's main hobby is sports but his active participation is limited to golf and bowling where he is a member of the Roper League but is slightly dissatisfied with his average. He likes to watch all athletic events and says he has been a Cub fan "too long".

OLD NEWSPAPER

It's always interesting to see an issue of the old "Pioneer Plowman". We have just finished reading the March 1, 1949 issue and notices the following things that might be of interest to today's Bradleyans:

1. Pictures of BILL LUSTIK, EVERETT RIECK and JIM MALLANEY commenting on quality workmanship. At the time BILL was in Inspection, EVERETT in Tool and Die, and JIM in Assembly.
2. A picture of FRANK NOTTKE celebrating 15 years of service. That was 24 years ago and FRANK's still here.
3. A picture of SAM RAIMONDO and EVERETT REED after a successful rabbit hunt.
4. Outstanding bowlers for the week were RUSS HUBERT and LARRY POWER.

Incidentally the paper was furnished us courtesy of JOHN RAIMONDO, but it must have belonged to SAM.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS "BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

Like old man river, the "Cutting In" boys just keep rolling along. The victims this time were the "Assembly" team who had a decent 2827 series but unfortunately for them, "Cutting In" came up with a 2910 which was accomplished with the help of a 553 and 545 series rolled by LARRY DAVIS and WILL ESSINGTON. It enabled them to take three points for the night.

BOB CRAWFORD who has been bowling extremely well of late was the shinning star this night, when he started off with a 232 the first game on the way to a 617 series, and with his handicap figures out to a 695. Not bad BOB.

The "Truckers" cooled off the "Forgers" for three points, the "Tool Room" stopped the "Welders" for three also, and "Stores" and "Machine Shop" fought to a 2-2 stand-off.

With just 8 weeks to go the individual leaders are BOB SHOFF with high game actual 247, LEO RICHA, high game with handicap 285, BUD MENARD high series actual 640, and BOB CRAWFORD high series with handicap 695. BUD MENARD has the highest individual average, a 173 followed by BOB SHOFF with 171.

Good games and series rolled tonight were JERRY GLEASON 515, CLARENCE STUMP 218-530, RON HIRT 201-555, BUD MENARD 522, ED BAKER 538, LARRY DAVIS 553, and BOB CRAWFORD 232-617. The five seven split was made by AL GUENETTE, CHUCK KENDALL and SAM RAIMONDO, the 6-7 by DALE GRAF, the 4-7-9- by BOB CRAWFORD, and the 6-7-10 by GUS LAROCHE. We all want to wish a quick recovery for our own FRANK OVNICH who was taken ill.

Congratulations to JONATHAN D/25 and DOTTIE ALLEN on the birth of their second child a boy JONATHAN JR. born March 1.

FOR SALE: Boys used 20 inch bicycle. Phone 937-1414.

FOR SALE: Wards 30 inch Gas Range with Oven Liners. Harvest Gold. 2 Years old. \$90.00. Call 933-3897.

FOR SALE: Male Dalmation Puppy. Six months old. \$10.00. Call 932-3040

WANTED: A ride from Indian Oaks Trailer Court second shift to Bradley Ropers. Call 933-3884.

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