

bradley News

Thursday, April 19, 1973



Pictured are Employment Mgr. DON BLANCHETTE and WAYNE COYNE of Dept. 91. The occasion is the presentation to WAYNE of a certificate indicating that he has successfully completed his apprenticeship period and is now a full fledged Model Maker. Congratulations, WAYNE.

FAMILY PICNIC

The 1973 Roper Bradley Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 18 at the Kankakee Fair Grounds. General Chairman DON BLANCHETTE is already beginning to form the various committees. DON asks that all who are asked to serve will cooperate. In his words "If everyone helps nobody will have to do very much."

FOR SALE: 1964 Oldsmobile 2 Door Power steering power brakes. Automatic transmission. \$250. Also 2 Wheel Homemade Trailer 4' x 8' with sides and ramp. \$70.00. Call 427-6605 after 4.

GOLF LEAGUE

Teams have been drawn for the 1973 season and the Roper Bradley Mens Golf League will get under way on Tuesday, May 1 and continue on each Tuesday thereafter. The teams are as follows, with the "A" player named first on each team.

TEAM # 1	Dale Graf	&	Don Jenkins
2	Chuck Hanners	&	Chuck Cassidy
3	John Grimes	&	Rol Maddin
4	Joe Dominiak	&	Art Pepin
5	Nick Gineris	&	James Legacy
6	Tommy Brown	&	Chuck LaBelle
7	Lee Herscher	&	Myron Moody
8	Bob Mulvihill	&	Geoff Goetz
9	Don Snyder	&	Dave Shell
10	Doug Dankel	&	Art Prouty
11	Willard Nelson	&	Oscar McKeever
12	Frank McNash	&	Bob Williamson
13	Russ Hubert	&	Bid Clement
14	Ernie Perkins	&	Tom Castongia
15	Wayne Rasmussen	&	Walt Bishop
16	Steve Serve	&	Gene Seamark
17	Jim Cahill	&	Wilford Lewis
18	Jerry Allie	&	Elwood Weiske
19	Dennis Camp	&	Larry Power
20	Rc' Schlemmer	&	Gus LaRoche
21	Bob Kibbons	&	Pete Geraci
22	Fred Dust	&	Mike Puffer
23	Earl Massey	&	Gil Bergman
24	Leo Williamson	&	Vern Krabbe

WANTED: Baby Sitter from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Three children in home. Must have own transportation. Call 933-3467.

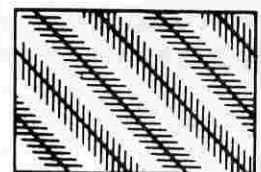
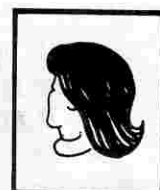
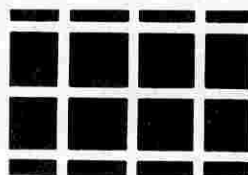
TAKE A GOOD LOOK

Is what you see really there or what you don't see really not there?

Look at the top illustration at the left. See the gray spots where the white lines meet? Sure you do. Now, look closely at one of them and it will disappear.

Look at the next drawing. What do you see? At first glance some people see a vase, others see two faces. Take another look at it.

Do you see a young girl or an old lady in the next drawing? Look again to be sure.



Now, the last illustration. Look at the diagonal lines. Not parallel, are they? But wait a minute. If you'll check closely you'll find that they really are parallel.

What about traffic on the streets you cross? When a quick glance tells you there are no cars coming or that there's nobody behind the wheel of any of those nearby parked cars, do you check again to make sure that your quick glance didn't fool you?

That second look has kept many a boy and girl from being run into and seriously injured.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee RAY (DOC) O'NEAL has traveled about 340,000 miles during the past twenty years just driving to and from work as his home is in Gilman, where he was born and lived all his life to this point. Before coming to Bradley on February 26, 1953, he had worked as a carpenter for two Gilman firms and at a spring company in Chatsworth. His first assignment at Bradley was in Receiving followed by a stay in the Warehouse and Central Trucking before returning to Receiving where he has been leadman since '64.

During World War II DOC spent over 3½ years in the Army Air Force, but spent his entire military career in the United States being fortunate to be stationed for a time at such glamorous spots as Las Vegas and Miami. He was discharged as a sergeant.

DOC and his wife LUCILLE have been married twenty three years and have no children.

This Old Timer is a great gardener and supplies pickles to a good part of the plant each year. He used to bowl a lot but the old legs aren't the same, especially after two major surgeries the last two years. He has been Department Steward for the past three years. It's hard to believe but he will be retiring at the end of August this year because of age.

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IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

There was alot of fast action this Monday night that has been lacking of late. I suppose everyone at one time or another has walked into the bowling alley thinking how he'd like to string 7 or 8 strikes or more in a row. Of course most of the time its just dreaming a little. We don't know if BUD MENARD was dreaming or not, but never the less he did string a few in a row, 8 to be exact and it could very well have been 10. After stringing 8 together he spared the 9th frame and came back with a strike and a spare in the 10th. It all adds up to a very big 269 game. It is also the highest game for anybody this year. BUD also holds the high series actual so far with 640. It was a night for big games and series as several of the boys got in the act.

The "Cutting In" team would have liked a little more of that action to up their lead, but instead saw it shrink from 8 points to but 5, with only two more nights to go before the roll off. Things really tightened up but good. Here is the four teams left in the running.

	PTS.	WON	LOST
CUTTING IN	38	28	14
FORGERS	33	25	17
TRUCKERS	32	23	19
TOOL ROOM	31	23	19

Just to make it more interesting the "Cutting In" team must face the Forgers next week. Things are really heating up at Gala to be sure. "Tool Room", the team that was supposed to be laid to rest this week, instead turned the tables and took three points from "Cutting In" and are still in the running. The "Truckers" fighting to stay close did just that as they tripped up "Stores", taking three points from them also. "Machine Shop" took three from "Assembly" and the "Forgers" really heated up the place by taking four points from the "Welders". They were led by BUD MENARD with a 629 series which included that big 269 game. He had plenty of help from LEO RICHA 524 and FRANK WASETIS 521. The Top five bowlers are: BUD MENARD 175, BOB SHOFF 171, GABE KEROUAC 168, WILL ESSINGTON 166, and FRANK WASETIS 164.

Good series and games were bowled by BOB SHOFF 534, LEO RICHA 202-524, FRANK WASETIS 521, BUD MENARD 269-629, JERRY GLEASON 222-604, GABE KEROUAC 535, GALE ALBERS 226-576, CLARENCE STUMP 202-532, RON HIRT 522, BOB CRAWFORD 500, and WILL ESSINGTON 513. Splits picked up were LARRY DAVIS 5-9-7 and 9-4-7, WILL ESSINGTON 5-7, CLARENCE STUMP 3-7-10 and ARMAND CYRIER a really wierd one, the 2-7-6-10. The boys all want to wish FRANKIE MCNASH JR. a fast recovery from his injury Monday morning. We hope to have FRANK back before we quit for the year.

We extend sincere sympathy to BARBARA REWARTS, Methods on the death of her sister.

And to WALTER DOMINICK D/93 on the death of his Mother-in-law.

And to CARL ANDERSON D/70F on the death of his sister.