

bradley NEWS

Friday, May 4, 1973

MAY SERVICE PLATEAUS

	46 Years	
CLARENCE R. WILKINS	D/70	5-04-27
OSCAR A. LANDRY	D/70	5-20-27
	45 Years	
RUTH M. COLLINS	General Accountant	5-01-28
	44 Years	
ARTHUR P. WENDT	D/10	5-20-29
	41 Years	
CHARLES E. PANGLE	D/25	5-07-32
	36 Years	
ROLAND SCHLEMMER	Prod. Control Mgr.	5-19-37
	32 Years	
CLARENCE STUMP	D/79A	5-07-41
ERNEST F. PETERS	D/10	5-10-41
GALE W. ALBERS	D/15	5-13-41
CECIL H. ELSEY	D/15	5-14-41
CLARENCE FERDINAND	D/10	5-16-41
ALBERT R. BARHAM	D/25	5-16-41
CECIL P. LaFOND	D/15	5-19-41
FRED CROSS	D/91	5-20-41
WILBUR S. LaFOND	D/15A	5-23-41
	30 Years	
STANLEY APPELBERG	Foreman D/10	5-18-43
	20 Years	
JAMES D. MILLER	Budget Accountant	5-25-53
ORLAND HIGGINBOTTOM	D/35	5-26-53
	5 Years	
CATHERINE TUTT	Prod. Control Clerk	5-13-68
ROBERT NICHOLSON	D/35	5-13-68
STEVE TOFTE	D/10	5-17-68
TOMMY BROWN	D/35	5-17-68

PICTURES

Have you noticed any difference in the pictures lately? ORVILLE PALMER, who was the official photographer for the past few years has had to give it up because of the press of increased duties, and it has now become a Personnel Department function. For the past several weeks the pictures have been taken by GERI JOHNSON and DON BLANCHETTE, since it was determined that having your Editor do it was too expensive, due to the amount of spoiled film.

Better do a little well, than a great deal badly.
.... Socrates

B.I.E. DAY

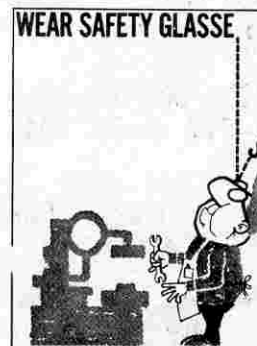
On Tuesday, May 1, the Bradley Division played host to about forty Juniors from McNamara, Eastridge and Bradley Bourbonnais high schools. This was a part of the annual Business, Industry Education Day sponsored by the Kankakee Area Chamber of Commerce. Half of the group were here in the morning and half in the afternoon. The groups were welcomed by Industrial Relations Mgr. PAUL STOTTSBERRY and listened to talks by GEOFF GOETZ, Asst. Comptroller on the distribution of the Roper sales dollar, and Employment Mgr. DON BLANCHETTE who spoke on job opportunities in industry. The kids were then taken on plant tours. The guides for the tours were headed up by Prod. Manager JIM HUDSON and included LOUIE STEFANICH, JOHN O'FLAHERTY, JERRY POWER and WILLARD NELSON.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to RODNEY D/70 and BERNICE LEGRO on the birth of their first child a girl, VIRGINIA ELIZABETH born April 28.

And to HARRY D/25B and BRENDA BOYD on the birth of their second child a boy, MARK EDWARD born April 19.

TOMMY BROWN has asked us to mention that the 2nd Annual Best Ball Tourney will be held at Oak Springs on May 12. Two man teams will compete for prizes in all divisions. The team to beat is the defending champs MEL BOULE and the same TOMMY BROWN. All Roper Golf Leaguers are welcome if they have \$5.00. See TOMMY for further details.

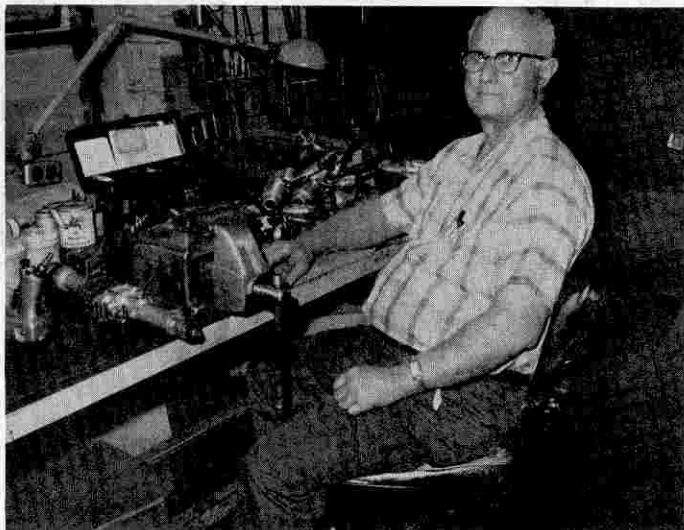


Triumphant father to mother watching their teenage son mow the lawn: "I told him I lost the car keys in the grass."

The teacher walked into the noisy classroom, slapped his hand on the desk and ordered sharply, "I demand pandemonium." The class quieted down at once.

"It isn't what you ask," he bragged later on in the teacher's lounge. "It's how you ask for it."

Daylight saving is like an old Indian who cut off one end of his blanket and sewed it on the other end to make it longer.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor that great guy CLARENCE WILKINS, the second oldest employee in the division seniority wise, who started here at Bradley on May 4, 1927 at the age of 16. CLARENCE was born in the Southern Illinois coal mining area and moved to this area at 15 taking a job as bus boy at the Kankakee Hotel. After 8 months he came here probably never thinking it would be that permanent. His first job was doing small jobs in assembly at 18¢ an hour, later moving to Repair Parts and the Foundry. For the last 30 years he has been in Maintenance.

CLARENCE and his wife ANTIONETTE have been married almost 36 years and have five daughters and thirteen grandchildren. The kids are Patricia Trusty of Momence, Nancy Witthoft of Bourbonnais, Barbara Denault of Irwin, and the two youngest Margaret and Claudia who are unmarried and share an apartment in Kankakee.

This friendly Old Timer has been very active in Union Affairs starting with Recording Secretary of the Moulders Local.

Since joining I.A.M. Local 1212 he has been five times President, Steward, and Day Work Co-Chairman. His present off the job activities are restricted to "messaging around the house". He still has three years to go til retirement and plans to work as long as he feels O.K.

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FOR SALE: 1967 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. New Tires. New exhaust system. New shocks. Very clean. A-1 Condition. \$1800 firm. Call 932-6109 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Scamper trailer. Sleeps 8. 3 burner stove. Refrigerator. Call 932-3040 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Stereo Record Player and Radio Combination with bar. Call 933-5930.

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

One more week of bowling and its all over fellas. On the last night, the first half winners, who happens to be the "Welders", will take on the second half winners, who happens to be "Cutting In". And there you are. For the rest of us its wait till next season and the hope of better bowling. Most of us are glad to see the end. One of those is GERI JOHNSON I'm sure since she's the gal who has had to decipher all my so-called writing. She deserves a break. I want to thank everyone who has helped me in any way. Also lets wish those two teams alot of luck, and may the best team win.

Of course that last night is not a total loss, since it happens to be sweepstakes and a chance to pick up some extra money both team and individual wise, so everybody sharpen up and do your best. Monday night was just routine since the second half race had already been decided last week. The big game tonight was a 220 by BOB SHOFF and the high series was 566 by BUD MENARD and followed closely by AL GUENETTE with 564.

The "Welders" took three points from "Machine Shop", the "Assembly" did the same from "Stores", the "Cutting In" and "Truckers" split and the "Forgers" and "Tool Room" split also. Good games and series were rolled by GABE KEROUAC 527, FRANK OVNICH 542, JERRY GLEASON 542, BOB SHOFF 220-536, AL GUENETTE 207-564, BUD MENARD 204-566, TOM BROWN 513, BOB CRAWFORD 541, FRANK MCNASH SR. 539, PETE GERACI 513, LARRY DAVIS 216-517, and ME 511. The sharp eyed boys picking up the splits tonight were WALT DUPUIS 4-5-7, JULUIS MEYERS 5-10, ERNIE PERKINS 5-7, and BOB SHOFF 5-8-10.

I want to remind everyone again that our banquet will be held at the Bradley V.F.W. on May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Nature didn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing. She made us blind to our own faults.

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