

bradley NEWS

Friday, May 11, 1973



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is OSCAR LANDRY currently number 3 on the Seniority List, who first appeared in this column seven years ago and hasn't changed much in appearance since. OSCAR has only worked at one place in his life, right here, and he started on May 20, 1927. In addition his father GEORGE preceded him at Bradley and worked here for 22 years. OSCAR started in Stores, moved to the Foundry until it closed and has been in Maintenance ever since as an Oiler.

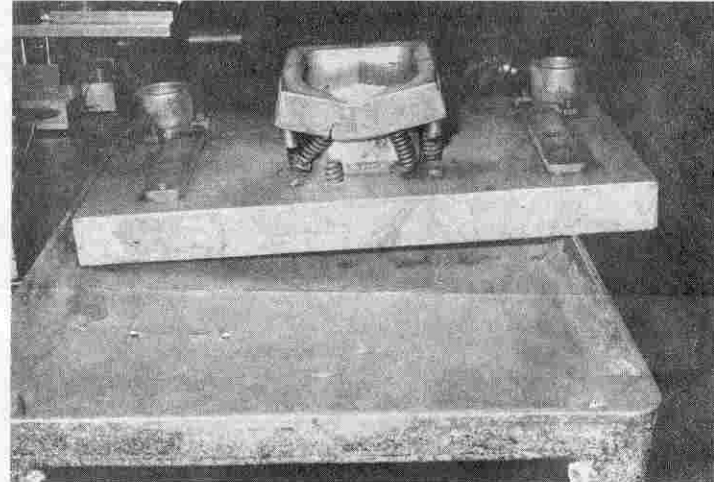
OSCAR and his wife LOUISE have been married 37 years and have two children and eight grandchildren. Daughter Frances Betourne has five children and son Art, who is Tool Crib Attendant has worked at Roper for eight years, is father of three.

This great Old Timer, who will be retiring in about four months, has been plagued by eye problems and had surgery for the removal of a cataract recently. He still faces another operation in the fall, but he likes to work with wood around the house and has a little workshop there, where he makes swings and toys for the grandchildren. He says its still a little early to talk about his retirement plans.

We extend sincere sympathy to DONALD RAYMOND D/79 on the death of his sister.

And to RALPH DOEHRING D/79 on the death of his mother-in-law.

Also to ESTER KIRCHNER, Accounting on the death of her mother, and to DON MATHIS D/79 on the death of his mother-in-law.



Pictured is a die that was broken recently through the carelessness of an employee. As a result the cost of repairing it was approximately \$300.00. Even worse, the die was out of commission for three days at a time when it was badly needed. It may even have resulted in some employees being sent home for lack of parts in Assembly.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Lorenzo Thompson
Randy Africano
Donald Suddeth
Nick Morris
John Hall
Michael Erickson
Daniel Hanners
Andrew Stewart
Steven Carpenter
Duane Lade
Candace Elred
Garold McLead
Michael McDaniel
Donnie Lake
Robert Baker
Robert Castro
Robert Jackson
Hermine Hart
John Mongerson
Kenneth Sneed
Ricky Tanner

James Kamman
Marty Vinson
Douglas Nykaza
Timothy Britton
Kenneth Gorman
Alan Flint
Roger Lorance
Robert Barnes
Wilbert Sexton
Samuel Bennett
Lillie Pritchett
Leroi Saulsberry
Allen Rowilson
Steven Billadeau
Andrew Fry
Lonnie Jones
Loran Lamie
William Burk
Victor Morgan
John Dennis

Congratulations to JOYCE DOOLIN, Accounting who was the only Roper Bradley blood donor, according to the latest honor roll submitted by the Red Cross.

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

The 1972-73 edition of "It Happens on Mondays" has finally drawn to a close, (sign) and all that remains is the final celebration on Friday, May 11th, and the guys that will be doing the most celebrating will be those "Welders" who won the championship in a very convincing way. They won all four points from the "Cutting In" team who just didn't have it tonight. The series was 2984 to 2789, almost 200 pins. I guess if you have to loose it might as well be big. The "Cutting In" team can still console themselves as they will pick up 2nd place trophies. The guy who really lowered the boom on them was CHUCK KENDALL with his 200 and 592 game and series. But it still takes five men and he had plenty of help from BOB SHOFF 539, JOE COTE 482, DAVE SHELL 468 and AL GUENETTE 453. The best "Cutting In" could muster against them was WALT DUPUIS 501 and WILL ESSINGTON 485. So congratulations to those "Welders".

It was sweepstakes night and the "Welders" were tops in both high team game W/HCP. 1087, and high series W/HCP. 2984. The top individual winners were high game actual BOB SHOFF 209, high game W/HCP. ERNIE PERKINS 241, high series actual FRANK OVNICH 561, and high series W/HCP. CHUCK KENDALL 664.

On this final night of bowling, "Machine Shop" took all four points from "Stores", the "Welders" did the same to "Cutting In". "Assembly" took three from "Tool Room", and the "Forgers" took three from the "Truckers".

Good games and series were rolled by BUD MENARD 525, GABE KEROUAC 525, FRANK OVNICH 200-207-561, ERNIE PERKINS 215-533, WALT DUPUIS 501, BOB SHOFF 209-539, and CHUCK KENDALL 220-592. The boys who converted the splits tonight were RON HIRT and AL GUENETTE the 5-7, CLARENCE STUMP the 5-10, FRANK OVNICH the 6-7, LARRY DAVIS the 3-7-10, and FRANK McNASH SR. the 4-7-10.

To all of us also-rans its wait till next year, and I console myself knowing that your fellowship was worth all the effort. See you at the banquet!!!

FOR SALE: 1962 Chevrolet Impala. Two new tires. Good condition. Also Snow tires. \$275.00. Call 932-5883 after 5 P.M.

FOR SALE: 1970 Scamper Pop up Camper. Sleeps 8. 3 Burner Stove. Ice Box. Sink. Good Condition. \$1050. Call 932-3040 after 5 P.M.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank HAROLD SIEFERT for the outstanding job he has done all season as the author of the bowling column. It had to be an effort for him to get his copy in week after week, and always on time. Thanks again HAROLD. Your work has been appreciated.

With the bowling season over, the following is the complete list of bowlers and their averages.

Bud Menard	174	Ed Baker	155
Bobby Shoff	172	Dale Graf	155
		Al Guenette	154
Gabe Kerouac	169	Tommy Brown	153
Will Essington	165	Henry Reitmeier	153
Chuck Kendall	165	Doug Dankel	152
Gale Albers	164	Ray Forbes	152
Jerry Gleason	164	Joe Cote	151
Frank Wasetis	164		
Bobby Crawford	163	Julius Meyer	149
Frank Ovnich	163	Harold Siefert	147
Larry Davis	161	Gus LaRoche	145
Robert Conover	160	Terry Arseneau	144
Ernie Perkins	160	Walt Dupuis	143
		Sam Raimondo	143
Pietro Geraci	159	Leroy Beach	140
Ron Hirt	159		
Leo Richa	159	Ray McNash	135
Gary Menard	158	Dave Shell	135
Frank McNash Sr.	157	Frank McNash Jr.	134
Clarence Stump	157	Dave Snider	133
		Armand Cyrier	120

GOLF LEAGUE

After two weeks, the Roper Bradley Golf League is still looking for the first rays of sunshine to help the scores. All are not fair weather golfers, however, as W. Lewis came in with a net 27 shooting 59 after a first week 78. The teams of T. Brown-C. LaBelle, and L. Herscher-M. Moody had quite a match with both A players shooting 40's and B's shooting 64 and the match decided on handicaps. Low net A and B winners so far have been T. Brown, L. Herscher, R. Kibbons, G. Allie, E. Woodrum, J. Legacy, G. Bergman, R. Williamson, P. Geraci, V. Krabbe, M. Puffer, and A. Prouty, all shooting in the mid to upper 30's. Steve Serve has the only bird so far (#16) and Don Snyder had an eagle on #17.

The leaders to date are:

F. McNash - R. Williamson	- 65 Points
R. Hubert - B. Clement	- 65 Points
J. Dominiak - A. Pepin	- 64 Points

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