

bradley News

Friday, August 10, 1973



Pictured are four young Bradley boys, who several weeks ago did a great service to Bradley Roper by finding and returning some missing property belonging to the factory. Left to right the boys are Tom, Don and Tim Prairie and Dan Normandin. Last week they received their reward, and the Prairie brothers were taken by V.P. MEL BOULE to Comiskey Park where they ate their fill of hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn, etc. and watched the White Sox play the Kansas City Royals. The boys enjoyed the evening very much except for one thing. They're all Sox fans and Kansas City won 2-1. Dan Normandin missed the trip because of illness.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to MIKE DEBETTA, Sales and the former Gayle Glascock who were married August 4.

BIRTH

Congratulations ROBERT D/25 and Linda BAKER on the birth of their first child a son BROOK LEE J. Born Aug. 3. The J. in the baby's name is for Arnold J. Cremer of D/25 who is the little boys great grandfather.

We extend sincere sympathy to:
 BETTY MARSHALL, Personnel, on the death of her son-in-law.
 ROBERT EDEN D/25 on the death of his wife.

FAMILY PICNIC

Programs and tickets are being mailed to your homes, based on the white card you turned in, stating how many would attend and their ages.

Once again we are depending on your having given us your correct mailing address, if it has changed, otherwise they will be returned to us. It will be impossible for anyone to enter the Fairgrounds without tickets.

We would again like to remind everyone, that this is for members of the immediate family only single employees may bring their boy or girl friend as the case may be.

The man got off a train, green in the face. A friend who met him asked him what was wrong.

"Train sickness," said the traveler. "I'm always deathly sick when I ride backward on a train."

"Why didn't you ask the person sitting opposite you to change with you?" asked the friend.

"I thought of that," said the traveler, "but there wasn't anybody there."

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Plastic surgeons can do almost anything with a nose except keep it out of other people's business.

A motorist was driving in the country when suddenly his car stopped. He got out and was checking the spark plugs when an old horse came trotting up the road.

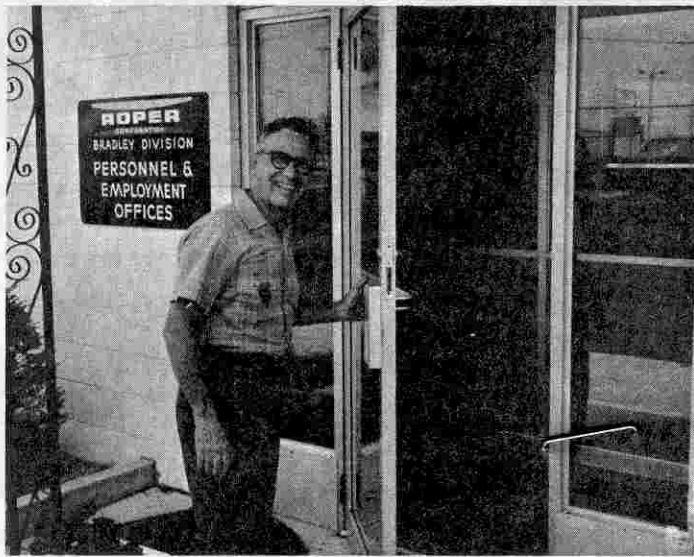
"Better check the gas line," the horse said and trotted on.

The motorist ran to the nearest farmhouse and told the farmer what had happened.

"Was it an old horse with a flopping ear?" asked the farmer.

"Yes! Yes!" cried the man.

"Well sir," said the farmer, "don't pay any attention to him. He doesn't know much about cars."



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is a man who likes everyone and in return is liked by everyone who comes in contact with him. We're talking about SAM RAIMONDO whose official starting date is April 11, 1932, but who actually was working at Bradley on a part time basis as early as 1929. SAM was born in the U.S. but was taken to Italy at an early age returning at age 12 after the death of his mother. During his career he has worked in practically every department of the plant before settling down in Assembly where, for many years, he has been one of the "Old Pros" of the chain saw line.

SAM and his wife Josephine have been married almost 38 years and have four children. Daughters Nicky Wehrle, Angie O'Conner, and Marion Golembiewski all live in the area, while son John works here at Roper in the Assembly Dept. Angie is a former office employee here. There are seven grandchildren and grandpa is proud of every one.

This salt of the earth Old Timer is a man of many hobbies, mainly fishing, bowling and shooting. For many years he has been an expert skeet and trap shooter and is one of those who annually takes the trip to Wolf River, Wis. for the white bass run. For many years he has been a member of the plant bowling league, and says he not only has enjoyed working here but would do it all over again. Some time in the future he wants to go to Sao Paulo, Brazil to visit a sister who lives there.

A young mother paying a visit to her doctor, made no attempt to restrain her 5-yr-old son, who was ransacking an adjoining treatment room. But finally an extra-loud clatter of bottles did prompt her to say, "I hope, doctor, you don't mind Billy being in your examining room."

"No," said the doctor calmly. "He'll be quiet in a moment when he gets to the poisons."

If he looks you straight in the eye, you'd better do something about your figure.

THEY CALL IT GOLF By Don Snyder (Ghost written this week)

The first place tenure of Earl Massey and Gil Bergman was short lived, as they managed to plummet from first place to eighth place in one easy step. Now they know how it feels to fall down an elevator shaft. Schlemmer and LaRoche have taken over the top spot.

This week's prize winners were: Gineris and Legacy followed by Boudreau and Krabbe, then Camp and Power. Low net, "A" individuals, in order, were Lee Herscher, Rol Schlemmer, and Bob Mullvihill. Class "B" winners were Weiske, Maddin, and Geraci.

There's two reasons for the Ghost Writer this week. One is that Don is out of town, and the other, which we are sure he would have "forgot" to mention, is that he shot a juicy 54, which is just about one big fat stroke a hole over his average.

Birdies this week: Herscher 2, Dankel 7, Schlemmer 8, and N. Gineris 9.

SOFTBALL

Unlike the Cubs who always start fast and then drop back, the Roper Bradley softballers after a slow start now have a 13-4 record and are burning up the Industrial League. In fact we understand they have already clinched second place and have an excellent chance to take all the marbles.

Manager BILLIE (LEO) BROWN is so proud of his boys that he professes to be very unhappy that none of them were picked to play in the recent Major League All Star Game.

BILLIE has entered the Bradley Division team in the St. Anne Tournament in mid-August and would love to see some of our employees come out and support the team. He himself has been doing such a great job of supporting that he even has a black to prove it.

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