

bradley News

Friday, September 14, 1973

"20 YEAR CLUB PICNIC"

The annual "20 year Club Picnic" will be held on Friday, September 21st, at the Factory Park. The picnic will start at 3:30 in the afternoon, with dinner being served at 5 P.M.

Cards are in the mail asking whether or not you plan to attend. Please return these cards to the Personnel Department by Wednesday September 19, so that proper quantities of liquid refreshments and food can be ordered.

SHOEMOBILE

On Monday Sept. 24 and Tuesday Sept. 25 (all day each day) the Mobile Unit of the Midwest Shoe Company will make its semi-annual visit to the Plant. As usual the unit will be parked just east of the north guard house inside the fence.

The SHOEMOBILE is a shoe store on wheels with a stock of safety shoes and trained personnel to properly fit all employees.

This is a great opportunity for employees to purchase safety shoes on the payroll deduction plan, take up to three weeks to pay for them and have the company contribute \$4.00 per pair to the total cost.

Samples of the type of shoes available are on display in the D/15 and D/35 Canteen Areas. And there are styles for women as well as men.

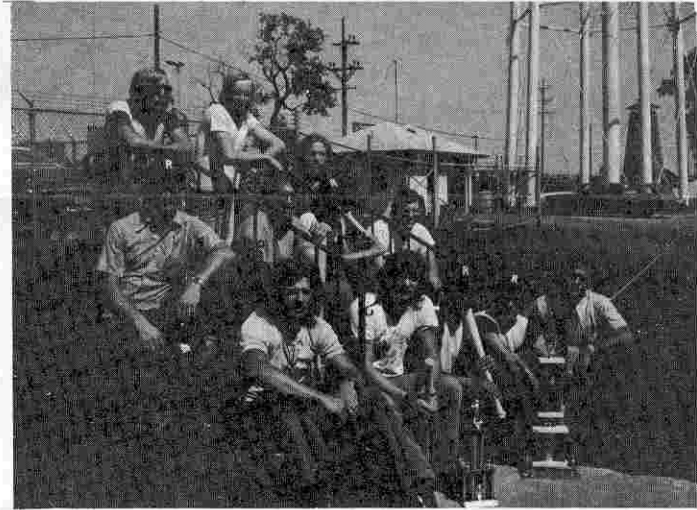
NEW EMPLOYEES

PAUL OLSON
DONALD BANKS
CHARLES HARMON
LEROY OSMUS
JOHN VONDERHEIDE
WILLIAM TAYLOR
MICHAEL LAWTON
EMMETT HOLLOMAN

DARRELL NELSON
JAMES PETERS
CLIFFORD DYKSTRA
STEPHAME VIGOT
RICHARD HARPER
RICHARD KNIGHT
LARRY BARNES

WANTED TO BUY: Used late model van in good condition. Interior work complete or stock. Call 933-6349.

FOR SALE: Holton French Horn. Used six months. \$200.00. Call 933-2773 after 4:00 P.M.



SOFTBALL

Pictured is the 1973 edition of the ROPER BRADLEY SOFTBALL TEAM showing the trophies they earned this year for a Second Place finish in the Industrial League and a Third Place in a local Invitational tournament. 1st row: GERALD GUND, ART PROUTY, Mgr. BILLY BROWN, LEN SOULIGNE, Employment Mgr. DON BLANCHETTE. 2nd row: LARRY ELUMBAUGH, CHARLES HARPIN, ROBERT WEICHBRODT, DALE ELAM. Top row: KELLY WALTERS, GREG SALISBURY, DENNIS CAMP.

BLOOD DONORS

The Red Cross has informed us that, during the last half of August, the following ROPER BRADLEY employees did their part as good citizens and gave blood.

RON HIRT	D/35
LARRY JECK	D/25
AL LONERGAN	D/94
DON MATHIS	D/25
JOE GIUSTI, SR.	D/25
DAVID TOUNE	D/25

A special congratulations to JOE GIUSTI who reached the 3 gallon plateau.

FOR SALE: 1973 Yamaha 650cc. \$1250 or best offer. Call 932-0754 after 3:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: 1965 Buick Skylark 2 door hardtop. New tires all around with mags, \$400 or best offer. Call 937-1867.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is MAYNARD BLANCHETTE, the handsome, smiling gentleman pictured above who started at Bradley on July 23, 1953. Prior to starting here in Material Control he had worked briefly at Caterpillar, American Marietta and Armstrong Cork. Since 1965, when he was named Supervisor of Material Control, his advancement has been rapid indeed progressing through Buyer and Central Stores Supervisor to his present position as Purchasing Agent in 1971. In fact he should have been featured in the column almost two months ago but was too busy buying steel.

Despite an attack of polio which hospitalized him for six months in 1945 and left him with a slight limp, MAYNARD was drafted into the Army in December of 1953, but was given a medical discharge five weeks later.

MAYNARD and his wife Janet have been married 20 years and have three children. Francis, 19 and Stephen 18 are both students at Kankakee Community College, While Michele, 14 is a freshman at McNamara High School.

When this hard-working OLD TIMER started here he spent three years at Loyola University. In 1970 he returned there via night school and in February 1972 he received his AB Degree. His main hobby is baseball and he professes to be a White Sox fan. As befits the nephew of a Bishop, he has been very active in Church affairs and is currently a lector at St. Rose Parish, Vice President of the Grade School Board, and a member of the Parish Lay Board. His younger brother Vernon is employed in Department 10.

**Busy people are never busybodies.
- Cynic's Calendar**

We express sincere sympathy to WILLIAM BESSETTE D/35 on the death of his father:

And to FRANK C. MARTIN D/10 on the death of his father-in-law.

**IT HAPPENS ON MONDAY
"BOWLING THAT IS"**

Harold Siefert

At least it is supposed to happen on Monday, but so far it hasn't. It's hard to tell if the boys are just trying to help their handicaps or what. We'll know in another couple of weeks. It's a good excuse for all the lousy bowling isn't it?

I'm supposed to tell all readers about all the 200 games and etc. that the boys got. Its a little embarrassing when there isn't any. Out of 50 bowlers not one 200 game. It could only happen on Monday. We always manage to scrape a few good guys together though and the best was probably GALE ALBERS with his 550 series. Next in line was RON HIRT with 526, BUD MENARD 516, and BOB SHOFF 502, and I've run out already.

I don't think SAM RAIMONDO or TOM BROWN want me to put their series down so everybody can see it but I don't think they will mind if I tell about the splits they picked up. SAM picked up the 5-7 and TOM the 2-4-6.

The early leaders after only six games is the TRUCKERS with 7 points followed by MACHINE SHOP only 1 point back. GERBER is still tops with his 201 game and ALBERS with his 550 series.

I would like to ask any bowler who knows he can't bowl because of illness or etc., to always contact me. Usually a sub can be found who can fill in or you may arrange for your own sub if you like. We always like to see all the teams filled up:

You've reached middle age when you resent wise cracks about middle age.

—KEN KRAE

Scientists are debating whether or not splitting the atom was a wise crack.

—BALANCE SHEE

**ROPER CORPORATION
BRADLEY DIVISION**

BRADLEY, ILLINOIS 60915

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bradley, Ill. 60915
Permit No. 29**

~~████████████████████~~
~~████████████████████~~
BRADLEY ILL

0531

60915