

bradley NEWS

Friday, April 5, 1974



ROPER SCHOLARSHIP

Once again it is National Merit Scholarship time and once again a scholarship has been won by one of our employee's children. This is the fifth year the Roper Foundation has been involved in these grants and every year our division has had at least one winner. This year's fortunate student, pictured with Roper Outdoor Products President, Richard Seagrave is John S. Berns, of Chebanse, a senior at Central Sr. High School. John, who was well up in the top third of his graduating class, hopes to continue his education at the University of Illinois where he plans to major in Chemistry. He hopes eventually to achieve a degree in medicine. His proud dad is Bill Berns a thirty-three year veteran of the Bradley Division. Bill is currently employed in D/93 as a heavy order packer, but spent many years in furniture.



RETIREE

Friday, March 29th marked the end of a thirty-eight year career for OSCAR HANSEN, that great Dane from Chebanse who reached the age of 65 during the month. The maintenance department had previously honored OSCAR and Mrs. Hansen at a dinner on March 16th at a local restaurant at which he was given a fine watch. When asked about his retirement OSCAR came up with a real classic. "For the first six months I'm going to sit in the rocking chair, then I will start to rock." Somehow we don't quite believe this, knowing that OSCAR will get something going for him in the way of travel etc. In any case his friends wish him the very best.

FOR RENT: Nice clean 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Carpeted with Cable TV. Laundry facilities. Adults only. No pets. Phone 939-4807.

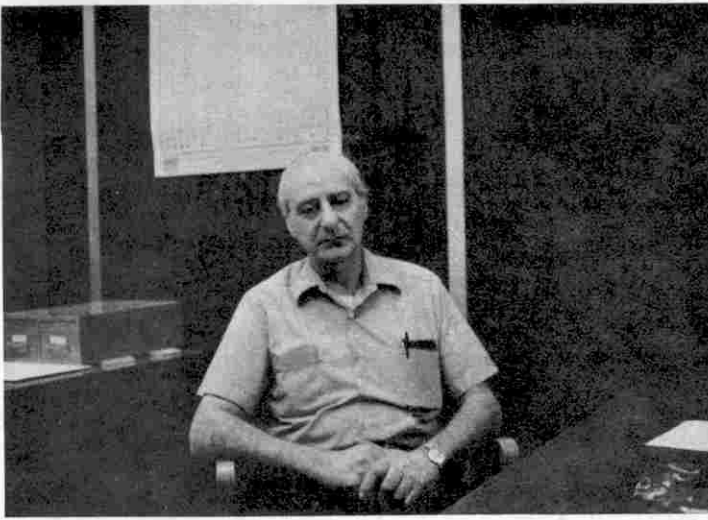
NEW EMPLOYEES

RICKY CARRAHER
DAVID SUMMERS
RICKY TURNEY
ALVIN MARTIN
ROBERT BEASLEY
PERRY WALKER
L. C. MORROW
RICKY DUGAN
CALVIN WEAVER
EDWARD TAMSEY
VERNON THOMPSON
MICHAEL MERRICK
ROY SKOPIK
BETTY KELLER
HAROLD HUGGINS
RONALD WHITTEN

GERALD REIMUS
JIMMY ROBERSON
MICHAEL YOUNG
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JAMES HILL
RICHARD CLINE
RANDY CARRAHER
JAMES MUSSELMAN
WARREN BURKE
EDWARD COLLINS
CHARLES HORN
JOHN LYNCH
JOHN MALONEY

JEFFERY FARRAR
GREGORY SILVERS
BETTY MCKEEVER
TONY SMITH
DAVID DENTON
DAVID WOODARD
DANIEL BLADES
FRED VANGILDER
JOE RODRIQUEZ
MICHAEL BRUBACH
JAMES ERWIN
RONALD ESSINGTON
THOMAS MOHLER
ALBERT FRANCIS
LARRY DIVIT
MAUREEN MULHALL

STEPHEN TERRELL
WILLARD THOMAS
THOMAS FISCHER
TERRY CARLSON
JEFFERY PAPINEAU
WILLIAM KROLL
LARRY KARNES
JOHN ROWE
WILLIE NORWOOD
CHARLES WATKINS
KEVIN LAMBERT
BRUCE STEWART
HERBERT EHLERS
DAVID TWIGG
IRA BULLOCK
SUSAN LAMORE



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

One of our most conscientious and dependable supervisors is this week's honored employee. JOE GIUSTI. JOE started at Bradley on January 19, 1937 in Receiving, later moving to the Tin Shop, Machine Shop and Inspection on the Shell Line during World War II. He went into Supervision on the Shell Line in 1944 and, except for about two years, has been in Supervision ever since. Since 1965 he has been foreman of the Machine Shop.

JOE and his wife Frances have been Married 37 years and have five children and nine grandchildren. Son Joe Jr. works here as a Fork Lift Operator in D/79, son Richard is in Peoria, John is employed by the Kankakee Planning Commission and Jim attends Kankakee Community College. John and Jim are Viet Nam Veterans. Daughter Lorraine is a junior in high school and hopes to go to medical school.

This great Old Timer likes hunting, fishing, and golf and is a avid camper. He is a past president of the Key-men's Club and helped organize a Junior Achievement Program here eighteen years ago. A member of the plant Fire Brigade, he is also the unofficial projectionist at all company functions where movies are shown, although he claims his son John is the real pro when it comes to photography. JOE, who will be 62 in 1975 is planning toward an early retirement at that time.

BIRTH

Congratulations to DARRELL 15A and Jody LAFOND on the birth of their first child, a girl Maranda Sue, born March 27. This blessed event makes Russ Sadler a grandpa.

BLOOD DONOR

According to the latest Red Cross Blood Donor Honor Roll received here the only employee who donated during the first three weeks of March was JIM PRINCE of Maintenance. Congratulations, JIM!

"Doctor, I don't know what to do with my husband. He talks in his sleep and keeps me awake all night."

Replied the doctor, "Well, give him a chance to talk during day."

The STORES team is still trying to figure out what hit them tonite, and now they know why the MACHINE SHOP team is in first place and they're not. The MACHINE SHOP boys just rolled all over the STORES team and beat them and beat them by 184 pins. Need we say more? MACHINE SHOP came to bowl because three of their numbers had a "500" series, and as you might expect they took all four points as a result of it.

The other big story tonite is something quite rare for this league, and that's a "600" series. There was only one other and that by DON CHRISTER and BUD MENARD now owns the other. BUD had a "600" right on the nose. BUD needed 219 pins his last game to make it, and he did. It was a night for the big series because RON HIRT missed that "600" mark by only ten pins, and believe me that last ten is always the hardest.

The OFFICE team fell another point farther behind because they could only take three points from the TOOL ROOM, the SUBURBANS licked ASSEMBLY for all four, the TRUCKERS did the same from the WELDERS, the FORGERS and CUTTING-IN really had a messed up night as the FORGERS got 1½ and CUTTING-IN 2½.

Good games and series were by CLARENCE STUMPF 206-505, BOB SHOFF 508, WILL ESSINGTON 529, RON HIRT 200-214-590, JOE ARBOUR 506, JOHN BELL 205-508, ED BAKER 508, GALE ALBERS 518, BUD MENARD 219-600, LEROY MATHEWS 522, PETE GERACI 500 and BOB CRAWFORD 212-575. Not that there weren't alot of splits tonite, just that only one guy made one that was the 5-10 by LEO RICHARD.

Tom: "Did you give your wife that lecture on economy you were talking about?"

Bill: "Yes."

"Any results?"

"Yeah . . . I've got to give up smoking."

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