

# bradley News

Friday, April 19, 1974

## ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET

On Tuesday, April 9, 1974 the Metal Powders Industries Federation held the Annual Award Banquet in Boston for the Powdered Metal Parts of the Year Contest. The Award of Distinction was presented to Burgess-Norton Mfg. Co. and to Roper Bradley. Accepting the plaque for Roper was VINCE WEBSTER, the Project Engineer for roto-spaders. The entry was the powdered metal gears in the roto-spader transmission. Burgess-Norton currently produces these P/M parts for Roper. The awards are based on design, engineering application and material selection. This demonstrates an exceptionally fine effort in Engineering. Congratulations, VINCE!

Within the next six months there will be considerable publicity on this in trade journals.



RETIREE

### For Those Not in Trouble . . . .

Many credit unions can offer advice to members who don't have financial problems, but who want money management tips. For example, a credit union usually has used car guides that give wholesale and retail prices, and new car guides that give wholesale and retail prices, and new car guides that give factor invoice and suggested retail prices. Similar guides are also available in credit unions for mobile homes and recreational vehicles.

Some credit unions have reference libraries. Included might be income tax guides, family budget guides, vacation literature, how-to-buy books, and materials on other consumer subjects. And a few credit unions conduct money management seminars, giving advice on investments and wise spending habits.

Leaving last week after 30 years on the job was FRITZ JECK, who for the last several years was Utility Man in the Boiler Room although most of his career was spent in the Forge Shop. Unlike most retirees however FRITZ will not be receiving any benefits for a long time as he is only 47 years old. Neither is he leaving to spend his time in leisure as he plans a second career in construction, a job he has also been involved in for the past six years. FRITZ is justifiably proud of the fact that in his long career he has never missed a day because of illness and says he has only been late about five times. The name will remain though, as he has two sons here: Larry in the Machine Shop and Brian in Assembly.

### WEDDING

Congratulations goes out to RAY LANEY D/25 and his bride Cheryl Chinn, who were married April 6th.

### NEW EMPLOYEES

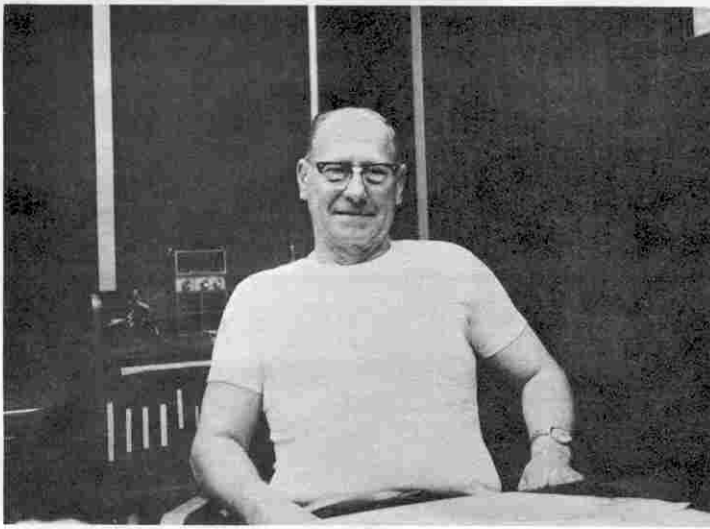
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**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

This week's honored employee is LES VANDERLINDEN, who was born, raised and still lives in St. Anne, and has been employed here at Bradley since March 15, 1937. His only previous work experience had been at the Bear Brand, where he worked nights and didn't like the hours. His first assignments were in the Grinding Room, Foundry and Wood Shop, but for the last twenty-six years he has been in Assembly where he is one of the "Old Pros" of the Chain Saw Line.

LES and his wife Ileen have been married thirty-seven years and have one daughter Sharon Greene, who lives in Macomb, Illinois where her husband is employed by General Telephone Company. The VANDERLINDEN'S have two grandsons.

This Old Timer claims to have no hobbies except watching television. In his thirty-seven years he has seen many changes here. He reached his sixtieth birthday in January of this year and says he is beginning to fill his age. He has really enjoyed working at Bradley, but finds it not as enjoyable lately as it used to be. In fact he is hopeful that he will be able to retire before reaching 65.

**SHOEMOBILE**

During last week's visit of the Safety Shoemobile a total of 106 pairs of shoes were purchased by our employees, a rather disappointing showing considering that our plant population is now over 1100. The next visit of the Shoemobile is scheduled for this summer. Details will be released later.

**SYMPATHY**

Goes out to KENNETH MITCHELL D/10 on the death of his father.

And to JOSEPH GALL D/15 on the death of his infant granddaughter.

Also, WALTER BISHOP D/35 on the death of his brother.

**IT HAPPENS ON MONDAY**  
**"Bowling That Is"**

by Harold Siefert

The CUTTING-IN team made the most out of their chance at the top by taking three points from last weeks leader. In so doing they themselves took over the top spot, but by only a scant half point. With position nite coming up next week its better to be a half point ahead than behind. That half point could prove very big in case of a tie. CUTTING-IN and MACHINE SHOP will again be going at it next Monday nite to determine the 2nd half champs and their right to meet the TRUCKERS, who won the first half. GALE ALBERS and DAN LAFOND made it all happen tonite as they each came up with a super effort. GALE shot a 234 game to help make up his 570 series and DANNY had a 550. The high series and game that GALE rolled was also high for the nite.

The TRUCKERS came back this week to take four from STORES, the FORGERS also took four from TOOL ROOM the OFFICE took three from ASSEMBLY, and the SUB-URBANS did the same from WELDERS, and CUTTING-IN also took three from MACHINE SHOP. Next weeks bowling will determine the final standings of the second half before the roll-off on April 29th, the last nite of the year. So good luck to everyone.

Good games and series were rolled by GARY MENARD 210, WILLIE LEWIS 508, PETE GERACI 500, DONBLAN CHETTE 227-555, BOB CRAWFORD 202-502, BUD MENARD 511, DOUG DANKEL 204-509, LOU CONOVER 203, WILL ESSINGTON 513, DAN LAFOND 550, GALE ALBERS 234-570. Guess what????????? no splits were made at all tonite!



THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF FAILURES. THE MAN WHO WILL DO NOTHING HE IS TOLD, AND THE MAN WHO WILL DO NOTHING ELSE.

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