



# bradley NEWS

Friday, July 26, 1974

## SERVICE PLATEAUS - JULY

37 Years

Nick Gineris Asst. Mgr. Q. Cont. 7-23-37

33 Years

Dorothy Madden Shipping 7-29-41

32 Years

Otis Jordan Maint. Foreman 7-13-42

Henry Boudreau D/25 7-16-42

31 Years

Frank McNash D/15A 7-05-43

30 Years

Clarence Witthoft D/66 7-03-44

Ayling Burgess D/35 7-05-44

Wilbur Guynn D/25 7-11-44

Don Redenius D/79 7-18-44

Harold Siefert D/15A 7-18-44



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is LARRY POWER of Purchasing, who completed thirty-six years of continuous service recently, having started on March 9, 1938. He actually started in 1932, right out of high school, but left in 1935. His early years were spent in Service, Warehouse and Stokers and in 1941 he was promoted to Foreman in Stokers. During World War II he was Supervisor on the Shell Line, returning to Stokers after the emergency was over, although during the Korean conflict he was foreman in the Continental Motors area. For a short time in 1960 he acted as Safety Supervisor and then was promoted to Division Superintendent until, in 1966, he attained his present position as a Buyer in Purchasing.

LARRY and his wife Mildred have been married 35 years and are proud parents of five fine children. They have 10 grandchildren. Oldest son Pat is an attorney in Manteno. Daughter Melanese lives in Bourbonnais. Son Mickey is a policeman in Manteno. Kevin is a plumber and lives in Bradley and Tim is in the Marine Corps stationed in Okinawa. Mickey and Kevin are also ex-Marines.

This great Old Timer's hobby for many years has been politics and he is serving his 5th term as Bourbonnais Township Supervisor. He has also served on the County Board and is Precinct Committeeman. The last few years he has taken up golf and regularly plays in the plant golf league.

## SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of DELBERT DEXTER who passed away recently and especially to his wife FREDA of Dept. 35.

And to MARVIN SUBBERT, Foreman, on the death of his father.

And to FRANCIS CLODI D/91, on the death of his wife.

And to NEIL BARSTOW, Foreman on the death of his father.

And to BOB FELLER, Methods on the death of his mother.

And to GALE ALBERS D/15 on the death of his brother-in-law.

## WEDDINGS

STEVEN NESBITT D/25 and Linda Entwistle-June 22.  
GREGORY OSENGA D/10 and Michaele Menard-July 12.  
ROBT. MARTIN D/35 and Marsha Strickland-June 22.

FOR SALE: Full Set of "Power Bilt" Golf Clubs. Four woods, nine irons. Good condition. \$80.00. Call 937-9766.

FOR SALE: Five wood screens. 26" x 63". \$1.00 each. Call 932-5883 after 5PM.

## ROPER WINS AT POTOMAC

by Dick Murray

The first garden tractor pull of the season was held at Kentland, Indiana. The Big Red Roper pulled in the fourteenth position out of 17 pullers. After the first 10 contestants had pulled, it began to rain. This, of course, dampened the pavement, hindering the rest of the contestants. Unfortunately the Roper tractor had to pull on the wet asphalt and was only able to muster enough traction for a pull of 79'9½" good for fifteenth place. This, incidentally, was the first time George Sirois had a chance to test pull his tractor this year. Chalk one up for experience.

At Woodland, Illinois under much improved conditions the Roper 13 H.P. finished 8th out of 17 in the 1000 lb. class and 6th out of 17 in the 1200 lb. class. Again, traction proved to be the downfall of the Roper as with most other contestants on the asphalt track.

At Potomac, Illinois the tide changed as George and the Roper RT/13 burning a Nitro-Methrane and alcohol mixture and running on 26x12.12 tires pulled 126'½" good for first place out of 15 contestants in the 1000 lb. class. This pull was 4' farther than the nearest competitor.

The RT/13 also finished 4th in the 1200 lb. class on the dirt track. This was the first opportunity George had to pull on a dirt track. Needless to say he was very satisfied with the results.

On July 4, George again pulled on asphalt at St. Anne. He again improved his finish position on asphalt as he finished 6th in the 1000 lb. class and 4th in the 1200 lb. class. I am sure with a little more refinement in the balancing of his RT/13, he will continue to improve his finish position and bring home some trophies for Roper. Come on out and support the "Big Red Machine": I'm sure you will enjoy yourself.

### COMING EVENTS:

July 28 Crescent City Fair

August 4 Clifton, Illinois

### Garden Tractor Pull Results:

#Entered	Place Held	1000 lb. Finished	1200 lb. Finished
17	Kentland, Ind.	15	15
17	Woodland, Ill.	8	6
15	Potomac, Ill.	1	4
16	St. Anne, Ill.	6	
12	St. Anne, Ill.		4

### NO RESERVATION

The man just back from Alaska was telling of his harrowing experience. "There were Indians to the right of me, Indians to the left of me, Indians in front of me."

"Whew!" said the listener. "What did you do?"

"What could I do?" exclaimed the man. "I bought a blanket."

## BIRTHS

ELEANOR JOHNSON (Keypunch) and her husband James are parents of a girl Pamela Marie, their first child, born July 22.

DENNIS D/91 and Brenda ALLEN are parents of their third child, a girl Casey Lynn born July 17.

RON SIELING D/34 and wife Mary are parents of a girl Lucille Marie born July 20.

RAY D/71 and Susan SCHNELL are parents of a girl Jodi Lee born July 16.

## GOLF LEAGUE

As play resumed in the Roper Outdoor Products Golf League, and after the 1st night's play the team of LEE HERSCHER and GENE SEAMARK is leading the pack with a total of 38 points and a slim lead of one point over EARL MASSEY and THURSTON JONES. WILLARD NELSON and TOM CASTONGIA are third with 36 points. Tied at 35 points are three teams; VERN KRABBE and GUS LA ROCHE, PAT MC KEEVER and WALT BISHOP, GREG HERSCHER and BOB GIBSON.

Low Team Net was a tie at 72 between the teams of TANNER and GIUSTI, and HERSCHER, GIBSON, while PERKINS and THIESSEN has 74.

In Class A the individual Low Net went to NICK GINERIS with 34. WAYNE RASMUSSEN and P. MC KEEVER tied with 36. In Class B HAROLD SAGE had 33, DONNY LANDREY 35 and WALT DUPUIS 38.

Birdies were scored by RASMUSSEN and TANNER.

When asked which he preferred, blonds or brunettes, our hero replied, "I lean towards blonds, only they keep pushing me back."

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