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NEWS

Friday, November 15, 1974

BLOOD PROGRAM

The response to the Red Cross need for blood donors is still terrific as witnessed by the following list of our employees who have answered the call. We have had so many donors that, starting next week, we will each week pay tribute to those who contributed the preceding week.

OCTOBER 17

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| Kay Barber, Tooling | Mike Longtin, Methods |
| Kay Leichty, Engineering | Ida Cuprys, Methods |
| Richard Essington, D/15 | Debby Burrow, D/35 |
| Verda Depoister, D/35 | Lona Truesdell, D/35 |
| Larry Longtin, D/35 | John Swanson, D/35 |
| Richard Thoeming, D/35 | Everett Vaughn, D/35 |
| Robert Hampton, D/15A | |

OCTOBER 24

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| Howard Wills, D/35 | Bob Woods, D/35 |
| Rick Prouty, D/35 | Roxanne Herms, D/35 |
| Rene Drazy, D/35 | Myrna Rolph, D/35 |
| Bill Sikes, D/35 | Norma Dittus, D/35 |
| Dave Parks, D/35 | Al Raymond, D/94 |
| Gayla Ryan, D/35 | Pat Sovinski, D/35 |

OCTOBER 31

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| Ken Stone, D/25 | Jeffrey Farrar, D/35 |
| Barbara Phillips, D/35 | David Blakey, D/35 |
| Jeff Tutt, D/25 | William Giroux, D/35 |
| Roger Voight, D/35 | James Carlson, D/35 |
| Gerald Craig, D/35 | Len Souligne, D/35 |
| Paul Becker, D/35 | Gary Swathwood, D/35 |
| Lee Rolf, D/35 | Leonel Perez, D/35 |

NOVEMBER 7

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| Larry Hammond, D/35 | Lyle Manny, D/35 |
| Wayne Raper, D/25 | Jim Goetzler, D/10 |
| Greg Herscher, D/25 | Don Mathis, D/25 |
| Marv Subbert, D/66 | John Giertz, D/15A |
| Ray Forbes, D/10 | |

A special thanks is in order for D/35 who have really responded like champs, due in no small part to the great recruitment job done by Bill Sikes.

FOR SALE: 1969 Ford Van Camper. Six Cylinder Econoline. Fully equipped. Top can be raised. Call 932-4252.

COST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Nineteen teams of five men each are embarked on a Cost Improvement Program designed to cut unnecessary expenses. The promotion is being run like a football game with yardage being gained by workable suggestions and touchdowns being awarded when the yardage takes the team over the goal line. JOHN GRIMES has issued the first standings which indicate that the Tight Ends captained by JOE DOMINICK are leading the pack followed closely by BOB WILLIAMSON'S Secret 5. Both teams have scored a touchdown but JOE'S team is less than thirty yards from a second T.D. while BOB'S has almost 90 yards to go. The third and fourth place teams are GENE SPRIMONT'S Buck Passers and LOUIE MOREZ'S Penny Pinchers.

BLIND SKILLS

Blind Skills is an organization in Chicago, that provides employment for people who have lost their sight. These handicapped people manufacture items that the organization offers for sale. For several years this group has been allowed to come into the plant on one day a year to offer their wares for sale to our employees. This year they have been given permission to come in on Friday, November 22, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. They will set up their display in the Assembly Canteen Area. Those who care to make purchases are welcome to do so.

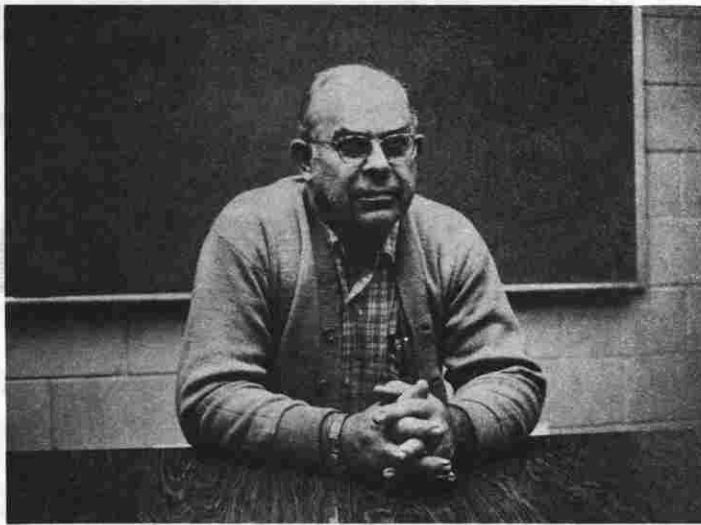
FOR SALE: Admiral 23" Black and White Console TV excellent condition. \$40.00. Call 933-5302 after 4 P.M.

APOLOGIES

In last weeks Service Plateaus we used the name of ROBERT BOUDREAU, Foreman in D/15 as completing five years of service in November. We were in error. We have two ROBERT BOUDREAUS and the one with 5 years service is in D/25. We're sorry about it. We are happy though that a third ROBERT BOUDREAU recently resigned. Two is enough!

We extend sincere sympathy to LAWRENCE JENSEN D/66 on the death of his father.

Also to JANET RICE R.N. 2nd shift nurse on the death of her father-in-law.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is CLARENCE (BUCK) MERTEN, the second man to start his Bradley career in 1941; His employment date was February 2, at which time he was hired as temporary help in the warehouse. In 1945 he transferred to Assembly where he eventually became part of the chain saw line and remained there until 1973 when he transferred to Repair Parts, where he is currently an Order Packer.

During World War II BUCK spent over three years in the Army. He was part of the invasion force that hit Omaha Beach in Normandy on D Day. Months later he was wounded in Germany and the war ended while he was still recuperating.

BUCK and his wife Luella have been married 32 years. The wedding took place in Louisiana while he was in service. The MERTENS have three children and four grandchildren. All of the children have a "Bradley connection". Daughter Patricia, a former office employee here, is married to Mel Hebert who also formerly was our employee but now works here for the Canteen Co. Son Tom is currently employed in Maintenance and son Dan has worked here the last two summers and is a student at Kankakee Community College. Dan was a star pitcher on the team that went to the National Junior College finals last spring and also stars on the Basketball team.

This Old Timer loves to travel and has covered most of the country. He is also an avid sports fan.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following new parents:

GARY D/35 and Debbie SWATHWOOD on the birth of their first child, a girl Garlene, born November 4.

DANNY D/25 and Gail SEABAUGH on the birth of their first child, a boy Scott Allen, born November 9.

RICHARD D/25 and Sandra HULL on the birth of their 4th. child, a boy, Mark Allen, born November 4.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

The two top places in the standings didn't change a bit as the "Welders" continue to set the pace with 28 pts. and the "Tool Room" right behind with 27½ pts. Each of these teams picked up three pts. tonight in what is turning out to be quite a battle. When the 8th. place team is only six points out of 1st. place it has got to be close. The team that really made some head-way was "Stores", because they jumped all the way from 6th. place up to third, and "only" four points out of 1st. You always feel that your high average bowlers are usually going to get their pins, but you'll also find that its always the "little" guy that hurts you, such was the case tonight. MYRON TAMBLING led the "Stores" team to a four point sweep over the "Forgers" with his 493 followed by DON BLANCHETTE with 488. It was the only four pointer for the nite, and the first for the "Stores" team this year. Their 2859 series was high for the nite.

Meanwhile the "Assembly" team took three from "Dispatching", "Tool Room" took three from the "Truckers", "Office" took three from "Maint." and the "Welders" followed along, also taking three from "Suburbans". GALE ALBERS came up with the high series, a 571, and ERNIE PERKINS had a nice 231 to take high game.

Other good games and series were GARY ALBERS 506, GALE ALBERS 203, BOB CRAWFORD 506, DON BAYLOR 501, RON HIRT 506, PETE GERACI 503, WIL-LIE LEWIS 509, and LOU CONOVER 202. Split conversions were STAN BUTLER 3-7-10, LES MCQUILLIN 2-7-10, RON HIRT 5-7, PETE GERACI 4-5, TERRY ARSENEAU 5-10 and PAUL GIBSON 5-7-9.

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