

bradley NEWS

Friday, November 22, 1974



RETIREE

Pictured is FRED CROSS who will be officially retired as of December 1 on permanent disabled basis. FRED, one of the Old Pros of Experimental, is 55 years of age and has been plagued by heart and respiratory problems that eventually resulted in tracheotomy surgery. FRED plans no real activity because of his physical condition, but hopes his health will improve to the point that he will be able to tinker around when the weather gets better.

BLOOD PROGRAM

On November 14 the following Roper Outdoor Products employees were blood donors continuing the good work and keeping us in front of all other local industries:

Mike Longtin	Time Study
Kay Barber	Tooling
Gary Kinney	Time Study
Jack LeGessee	Quality Control
Tom Benoit	D/25
Tom Montalta	D/10
John Perry	D/15
Jim Jones	D/25
Bob Elumbaugh	D/66
Van Emigh	Methods
Joe Wills	D/15A

This week the Office really came through and, as a result we congratulate IDA CUPRYS for her efforts as a recruiter.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

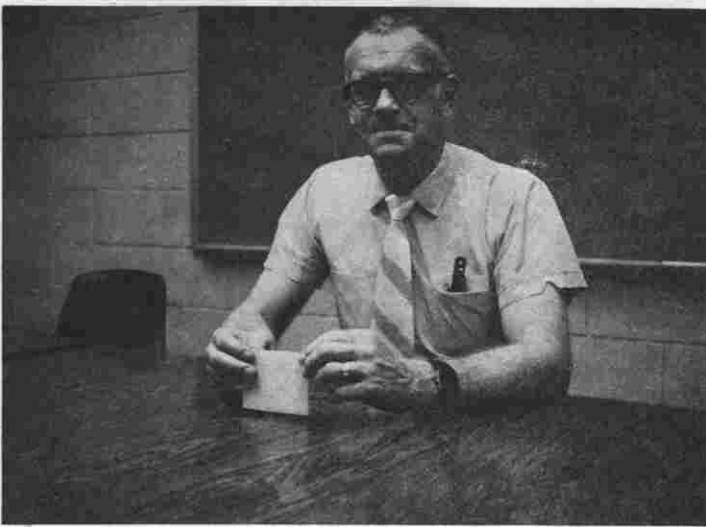
by Harold Siefert

The weather may have been murky outside, but not inside because the "Tool Room" boys really lit up the place tonight. They just about had high everything. Only CLARENCE STUMP with his big 622 series kept them from it. The "Tool Room" took high team game 1137, high team series 3052 and needless to say that was high series for the nite. The guy who was most responsible for it was RAY GERBER, who just came back to work after being off several weeks. He must have gotten plenty of rest for this one because all he did was to get the high game actual for the year, a 257 and with his handicap that figures out to a 299. RAY then finished with a 533 series. Two other members of his team didn't do too bad either. BOB CRAWFORD with his 570 and DOUG DANKEL with 517 didn't hurt a thing. Oh yes, they took over 1st place in the standings and opened up a 3½ point lead over the "Welders" and 4½ over the third place "Stores". The "Welders" who had been hanging on for dear life found the going rough and dropped all four points to a "hot" "Dispatching" team. There are only four more nites left in the first half boys, so go to it.

CLARENCE STUMP got his big series with games of 185-212 and 225 for 622, and with his handicap that comes to 718 and that is also high for the year. GALE ALBERS owns the high actual series with 624. BOB CRAWFORD has high game actual with 232 and RAY GERBER now has high game with handicap at 299. GALE ALBERS also owns the high average with 176.

It was a nite for white-washing jobs as the "Forgers" took all four from the "Truckers", "Tool Room" took four from "Assembly", "Dispatching" also took four from "Welders", "Suburbans" grabbed three from the "Office", and finally, the "Stores" took three from "Maint.". Believe it or not but this was the 1st nite that all 50 bowlers showed up to bowl. Lets hope this is the beginning of better things to come. It makes for better bowling.

Good games and series were rolled by GEORGE FISHER 520, LOU CONOVER 207-555, GALE ALBERS 534, RON HIRT 546, DOUG DANKEL 517, RAY GERBER 257-533, BOB CRAWFORD 210-570, DANNY LAFOND 211-518, CLARENCE STUMP 212-225-622. ROBERT BESS converted the 5-8-10, BRUCE COURVILLE the 4-5, and the ever popular 5-7 was converted by GENE VAUGHN, BOB CRAWFORD, SAM RAIMONDO, TERRY DUPUIS, and DON BLANCHETTE.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor FRANCIS (WEBB) KOHL, who came to work here on February 25, 1941. He started in the Steel Yard but transferred to Maintenance before the end of the year as an apprentice and has been in Maintenance ever since. In 1963 he was made Foreman and was named Superintendent of Maintenance in 1966, a position he still holds.

During World War II WEBB spent four years in the Army. One of the original members of the Rangers, he participated in every major campaign in the European Theatre and earned the Bronze Star.

WEBB and his wife Bonnie have been married thirty-two years and have two children. Son Tom, following in dad's footsteps, is career Army. A master sergeant, he has fourteen years service to his credit and is currently stationed in Japan where his wife and two children are able to be with him. Daughter Kim is a sophomore at McNamara High School and a member of the White Tornadoes drill team.

This Old Timer is still a Ranger at heart and regularly attends reunions of the group. He is President of the White Tornadoes and for years has driven them all over the midwest to appear at different functions. He is also active in the VFW. When this issue comes out the KOHLS will be on their annual Florida vacation trip.

NO PAPER

Due to the short working week because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no issue of the Roper Bradley News next week. The next issue will be published Friday, December 6. The Staff of the paper wishes for all employees an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to GILBERT SCHULTZ D/15A on the death of his father-in-law.

ROPER COST IMPROVEMENT FOOTBALL LEAGUE by John Grimes

The old gag about "4 Yards and a Cloud of Dust" is small time compared to our two top teams. Last week's leader, JOE DOMINICK'S Tight Ends, roared across for two more touchdowns, and have amassed 370 total yards. Despite that sterling performance, their lead has shrunk, for the goal line was crossed THREE times by LOUIE MOREZ'S Penny Pinchers, who moved from 4th to second place, with 336 total yards.

GENE SPRIMONT'S Buck Passers are in 3rd place, and scoring well. Biggest jump in the standings this week was by DICK MURRAY'S Long John's Pirates, who were scoreless and tied for last place a week ago. They passed, plunged, punted, prayed, fought, bit, scratched-and worked hard. Lo and behold there they are in the 5th spot.

The Evaluation Committee is gaining slightly on the mountains of suggestions, and hope all the teams will keep on "pouring them in". Watch for some big gains by some of the teams this week and the standings will be shuffled again.

BIRTH

Congratulations to CONRAD and Ruthann DAVISON D/10 on the birth of their 2nd child, Beth Ann on November 18th.

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