

# ROPER

# bradley News

Friday, January 24, 1975



RETIREE

Friday, January 31 is the last day on the job for ALEX MEIER whose 65th birthday is January 27. ALEX, who completed 28 years of service last month, has been in Inspection for many years in the Assembly area on finished goods. He has no big plans for the future, since his wife Marian will continue to work at her job at Heritage House. However he has many unfinished jobs around the house at 256 So. May in Kankakee and plans to get into some type of volunteer work to help his fellow man, which is an indication of the type of fine gentleman he is. He does have one project that he hopes to accomplish during his retirement; a trip to Switzerland from which country his grandparents came.

According to Nick Gineris his boss, ALEX has been a completely loyal and skilled employee dedicated to his job and an asset, not only to the Inspection Dept., but to Roper. He will be almost impossible to replace.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations goes to the following:

JAMES D/67-80 and Carol LUSTIG on the birth of their 1st child, a girl, Melanie Marie born 1-19-75.

LARRY D/35W and Susan PONTON on the birth of their 2nd child, a girl, Amy Lynn born 1-11-75.

WILLIAM D/25B and Paula ASKEW on the birth of their 2nd child, a girl, Wind Dee Michelle born 1-01-75.

DAVID D/15A and Sharon CARNEY on the birth of their 1st child, a boy, Michael David born 1-14-75.

Also to ARNULFO D/35 and Tammy MARTINEZ on the birth of their first child, a boy, Arnulfo Gonzales born 1-19-75.

## ROP-CIP FINAL STANDINGS

Hear ye! Hear ye! All pay homage to our champions - The Penny Pinchers. Team Captain is Louis Morez and his very capable team consists of Robert Berns, William Self, James Marion and Robert Mulvihill.

In amassing their amazing total of 1217 points, these versatile men turned in 62 suggestions, and some of them were real "Bell Ringers".

They were closely pursued right to the very end by Joe Dominick's "never say die" Tight Ends. Joe's teammates are Henry Bittmann, Maynard Blanchette, Jerry Allie, and Richard Franklin. Their efforts resulted in 1052 hard earned points.

Third place was captured by Ron Tanner's energetic Econo-Misers. This team turned in 71 suggestions. Ron's teammates are Orrin Kinney, Lee Herscher, Steve Chesla, and Duane Pfeffinger.

Final point total for all teams is as follows:

1.	Louis Morez Penny Pinchers	1217
2.	Joe Dominicks Tight Ends	1052
3.	Ron Tanners Econo-Misers	757
4.	Jack LaGesses Imperials	702
5.	Dick Murrays Pirates	541
6.	Art Burrows Prospectors	461
7.	Norm Schnells Patriots	412
8.	Gene Sprimonts Buck Passers	388
9.	Vern Krabbes Raiders	366
10.	Arlen Hansens Gopher-Brokers	344
11.	Randy's Ridge Runners	310
12.	Bob Fellers Wet Backs	195
13.	Vince Websters Profiteers	182
14.	Bob Williamsons Secret Five	171
15.	Marv Mullets Red Dogs	140
16.	Ted Potrzebskis No-Names	139
17.	Jay Kerouacs 4 Hits and A Miss	137
18.	Chuck Cassidys C.I.A.	80
19.	Jerry Powers Red Runners	76

The Evaluation Committee Congratulates all who participated for such a fine job. Several persons who were not team members also "gave" ideas to their favorite team.

## SHOEMOBILE

A total of 111 pairs of safety shoes were purchased by our employees when the Shoemobile was here on Friday, January 17. This was a good showing but could have been a lot better. The next visit of the unit will be on Monday, April 28. However employees who feel they cannot wait that long can order shoes through the Personnel Dept. It only takes about three days from the time the order is placed until the shoes arrive.



**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

This week we honor an Old Pro CLARENCE BUCK who was only nineteen years old when he came to work at Bradley on March 3, 1941. His only previous job was a brief stint for A & P. Except for the first few months, when he worked for Tony Staniszeski in the basement, his entire career here has been spent in the Machine Shop.

During World War II CLARENCE spent three years in the Army as a combat infantryman. His overseas service was in Europe, and, during the fighting for St. Lo, he was wounded severely by shrapnel causing him to spend 4½ months in the hospital in England and another 3½ months resting and recuperating in Palm Springs, California. The latter was not too hard to take according to CLARENCE. He was honorably discharged as a sergeant.

CLARENCE and his wife Ann have been married 33 years and have five children. Two sons Steve and Bruce work at A.O. Smith. Bob is a career Air Force man stationed in the Philippines where he is currently a Staff Sergeant. There are two married daughters. Joyce Shockley of Knakakee and Janet Fulton in California. The BUCKS have five grandchildren.

This Old Timer has few hobbies preferring to watching TV with his Budweiser and working around the home at 1234 E. Chestnut St. in Kankakee.

**BLOOD DONORS**

Again last week Roper Outdoor Products employees really came through as blood donors. We had eleven people give for a fellow employee ARNOLD (Bud) TREPANIER of the Machine Shop who is scheduled for surgery and needs replacement blood. Following is the list of those who gave.

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| Tom Benoit      | D/25         |
| Tommy Brown     | D/35         |
| Ray Forbes      | D/10         |
| Jim Goetzler    | D/10         |
| Larry Hammond   | D/35         |
| Randall Inman   | D/25         |
| Lyle Manny      | D/35         |
| Don Mathis      | D/25         |
| Mike Puffer     | Foreman D/25 |
| Marvin Subbert  | D/66         |
| Louis Stefanich | Div. Supt.   |

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy goes to MICHAEL and Elizabeth MOSIER D/15 on the death of their infant son, Richard.

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

by Harold Siefert

We needed something to spice this column up a little bit, and GALE ALBERS helped out by getting the first triplicate that I can remember this year or any year. He had 147 all the way. GALE says he didn't realize it until he opened in the tenth frame of the last game. BRUCE COURVILLE provided us with the high game tonite a 225, and that budding star of the league TERRY DUPUIS again came on strong with his 575 series. That upped TERRY'S average to a league leading 178.

We have a battle brewing this second half with "Assembly" leading the pack with 13½ points followed by the "Suburbans" and "Dispatchers" with 13 apiece, "Tool Room" with 11½ and the other two tied with 10. Naturally everyone will be keeping a close eye on the "Tool Room" boys, since they already have won the first half. The "Assembly" boys came up with the high series tonite with their 2965. They had three men in the 500's and another just barely missing, and yet all they did was mess up my books with their half points. They won 2½ and gave the "Tool Room" the other 1½, "Maint." took three from "Stores", and "Truckers" the same from "Forgers", the "Dispatchers" and "Welders" split their four points, and finally, "Suburbans" took all four from "Office", so we had a little of everything tonite.

Good games and series tonite were by FRANCIS CLODI 510, BRUCE COURVILLE 225-500, PETE GERACI 511, WILL ESSINGTON 200-508, GEORGE FISHER 217-561, HANK REITMEIER 508, CHARLES BRINKMAN 539, TERRY DUPUIS 575, RUSS WESTOVER 201, DON BAYLOR 211-540 and RON HIRT 534. Splits were 1-5-7 by NEAL BARSTOW and RON HIRT, the 5-10 by 5-7 by NEAL BARSTOW and RON HIRT, the 5-10 by WILLIE LEWIS, the 6-7 by HANK REITMEIER, and the 3-7 by MYRON TAMBLING.

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