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Friday, February 7, 1975

SERVICE PLATEAUS-FEBRUARY

	39 Years	
Gil Luhrs	Project Engineer	2-04-36
Tommy Sheehan	D/70F	2-06-36
Walter Dominick	D/93	2-12-36

	34 Years	
Al Lonergan	D/94	2-10-41
Clarence Merten	D/93	2-11-41
Ted Potrzebski	Night Supt.	2-12-41
Webb Kohl	Maint. Supt.	2-25-41
Art Pepin	D/10 Foreman	2-25-41
Don Blanchette	Emp. Mgr.	2-26-41
Edwin Cierycia	D/79	2-26-41

	31 Years	
Everett Reed	D/10	2-28-44

	20 Years	
Charles Brinkman	D/70	2-10-55
Harold Denoyer	D/25	2-03-55
Steve Serve	D/34 Foreman	2-09-55

	10 Years	
Steve Marion	D/25	2-02-65
Rodney Legor	D/70	2-11-65
Paul Montague	D/25	2-11-65
Raoul Soucie	D/35	2-12-65
Gene Tofte	D/67	2-15-65
Elwood Laurent	D/35	2-15-65
Laverne Green	D/94	2-22-65
Franklin Barr	D/94	2-22-65

BIRTHS

Congratulations to DAVID D/35 and Sarah SHELL on the birth of their 4th child, a girl Virginia born January 21.

To ROBERT D/35 and Joan NICHOLSON on the birth of their 2nd child, a girl Josphine born January 13.

Also to STEVE D/25 and Linda NESBITT on the birth of their first child, a boy, Timothy Lee born February 1.

FOR SALE: 1974 Volkswagon "Bug", 14,000 miles A-1 condition, 4 speed. Best reasonable offer. Call 427-8412.

HE SAID A MOUTHFUL

A young lad who was studying for a test in his hygiene class asked his father, who was watching TV, a question:
"Say, Dad, the three basic rules for having good teeth are to brush them twice a day and see your dentist twice a year, but I can't remember the third. Can you?"
"Yeah," the father replied, "don't ask your Dad questions when he's watching a baseball game."

PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

Last fall, in conjunction with Kankakee Community College, Roper Outdoor Products sponsored a program called Preparation for the Future for all employees 60 years of age or older.

The sessions were held each Saturday morning in the Sales Conference Room for five consecutive weeks. At each session, a speaker provided by the college spoke on different phases of retirement, such as Social Security, Medicare, Legal Problems, Consumer Fraud, etc.

Not only employees, but also their spouses were invited to join them at these two hour sessions at which refreshments were served and there was ample opportunity to ask questions of the experts.

51 men and women attended the sessions and all seemed to feel that they were very worthwhile and informative.

We are planning to repeat the program sometime this spring if enough interest is shown. As a result letters will be sent out shortly to all employees between the ages of 55 and 60. All employees and their wives (or husbands), will be invited. There is no charge. The company will pay the cost.

When you get your letter please let us know immediately whether you are interested.

HOUSEKEEPING

It is said that when an OSHA inspector inspects a plant the thing he notices first is the housekeeping. If the plant is neat, clean and orderly it immediately makes a good impression on him. Conversely if the opposite is true; if paper cups are strewn all over, if washroom walls are full of writing, if the whole place looks like a tornado has hit the inspector immediately gets the impression that this is a bad plant.

Throughout the plant there are plenty of containers for all types of refuse. Let's use them!

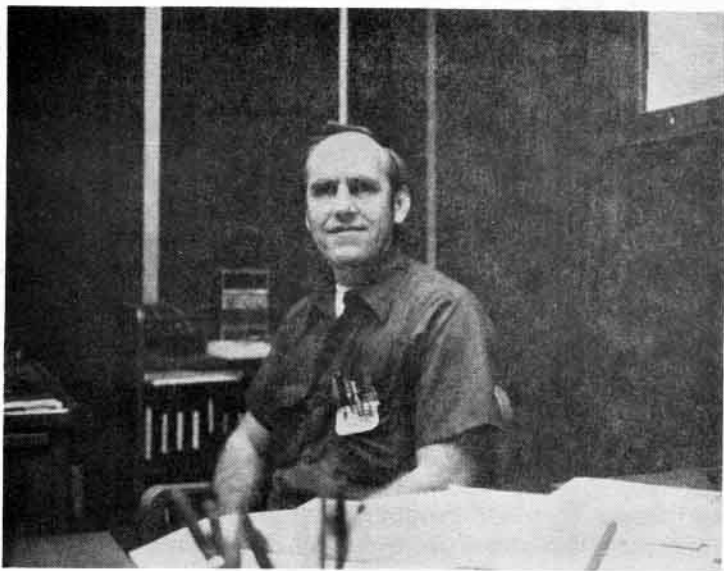
BLOOD PROGRAM

Donations were down last week as only three employees gave blood. They were as follows:

Jack LaGesse
Tom Montalta
Joe Wills, Jr.

Quality Control
D/10
D/15A

We understand that some of those who gave the previous week had to wait a long time because of an emergency situation at the Red Cross. However we have been assured by Red Cross officials that this will not happen again.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor for the first time CHARLES BRINKMAN who completed twenty years of service on February 2. He is following a family tradition since his late father retired from here as Maintenance Supervisor in 1962. CHARLEY spent a year at Turks before coming to Bradley at the age of nineteen and starting in the furniture department. He later transferred to Dept. 10 as a Press Operator and, in 1971, went to Maintenance as a Pipefitter Trainee. He is still in the same department but is now a 1st Class Pipefitter.

CHARLEY and his wife Carolyn have been married seventeen years and have two children. Christine 16 a junior and Charles 15 a freshman at Herscher High School. Young Charles is the fifth member of the Brinkman family to bear that name.

This dependable Old Timer lives in rural Bonfield on 3 acres in a home he built himself in 1972. On his estate he has a fishing pond and raises his own beef for the family. He has many hobbies: bowling, carpenter work, travel and gardening. Since 1953 he has been a member of Local 1212 starting at Turks, and is a member of the job group committee.



"I'm leaving now for my Hospital Auxiliary stint . . . anything you need before I go?"

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

All the top three teams could manage tonite was a single point between them, but they still hung on to the top three places in the standings. We have only two positions nites still to go and one of them comes up next Monday nite, so there could be a little shuffling going on in the standings. There wasn't really much noise at Gala because only two bowlers managed to hit a 200 game and both of those were right on the nose. So DON BLANCHETTE and WILLIE LEWIS shared the high game honors, and the high series was DON BLANCHETTE with his 562.

Front running "Assembly" lost all four to the "Forgers", "Dispatching" also lost all four to the "Office", "Tool Room" took three from the "Welders", "Maint." also took three from "Truckers" and "Stores", did the same from "Suburbans".

Good games and series were WILLIE LEWIS 200-520, LOU CONOVER 504, BOB CRAWFORD 513, WILL ESINGTON 512, WALT DUPUIS 522, DON BLANCHETTE 200-562, VIC WARPET 513, and TERRY DUPUIS 502. The 4-10 split was popular for some reason because DANNY LAFOND, TOM MONTALTA, and PAUL GIBSON all managed to pick it up and LOU CONOVER took care of the 5-7.



"Do you have a 'Congratulations, Daughter, Now You're The Same Age As Your Mother' card?"

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