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HELP KEEP THE RECESSION AWAY FROM OUR PLANT

"Think Spaders" "Build More Spaders"
by Jim Mallaney
V. President-Sales

Do you know what the hottest item being produced by any Division of the Roper Corporation is today? It is the Roto-Spaders, that we make right here at Bradley.

Sears has given us a challenge. If we can build the current schedule of Roto-Spaders, from now thru May, we have an excellent chance of getting a contract next year for three times the amount of Spaders we are making for them this year. Sure, we have had good increases in the business the last three years, but not nearly what Sears would like. As an example, Sears' increase for 1974 over 1973 was only a little over 4%, while the Industry was increasing nearly 50%. Sears' problem was that we, and their other source could not give them all they wanted.

Now, Sears has three sources for Spaders in 1976. We have the opportunity to get a much bigger share of their requirements, if we can meet our schedule this year. To do this, it means that every one making parts for Spaders should take extra pains to make sure that he or she makes the parts right. If the parts do happen to be made wrong, get them corrected before they go to the assembly line, keeping the line from shutting down.

Inspection should take extra care to make sure parts are correct before moving to the next operation.

Material Control, Purchasing and Dispatchers, please make sure a steady stream of parts and materials are available.

Production Supervisors must do everything possible to maintain the Spader schedule and have plans to makeup any missed production.

I know the people on the assembly line will do their part to get production out. This has always been one of our best line for Quality, Production and Cooperation.

Let's show Sears we can do this job and keep Bradley the "best" Division in Roper. Then "wait until next year", "Think Spaders".

GALACTIC INFLATION

Perhaps some of the other planets are not able to support life, but it's not such an easy trick on this old planet either.

GENE YASENAK

POLITICAL TRUTH

A look at the national debt should convince anyone that there are more liberals than conservatives in Washington.

D. O. FLYNN

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

The countdown has begun with only nine more nites to go. It's still anyone's chance to take it all because only seven and a half points separate the bottom from the top with 36 points still to be had. "Assembly" did gain a little breathing room, but not much.

No one came away with all four points tonite but the "Welders" hit a 2931 series and it was tops for the evening. TERRY ARSENEAU came away with the top game, a 219. High series was shared by DANNY LAFOND and TERRY DUPUIS both with a 555.

Here are the standings:

	Pts.	W.	L.
Assembly	20½	14½	9½
Suburbans	19	15	9
Dispatching	18	13	11
Welders	17	13	11
Tool Room	16½	13½	10½
Stores	15	11	13
Maint.	14	11	13
Office	14	11	13
Forgers	13	10	14
Truckers	13	8	16

The individual leaders thus far are High Game Actual, GALE ALBERS 256, High Game W/Hcp. RAY GERBER 299. High Series Actual TERRY DUPUIS 625, High Series W/Hcp. CLARENCE STUMP 718, and Highest Average TERRY DUPUIS 178.

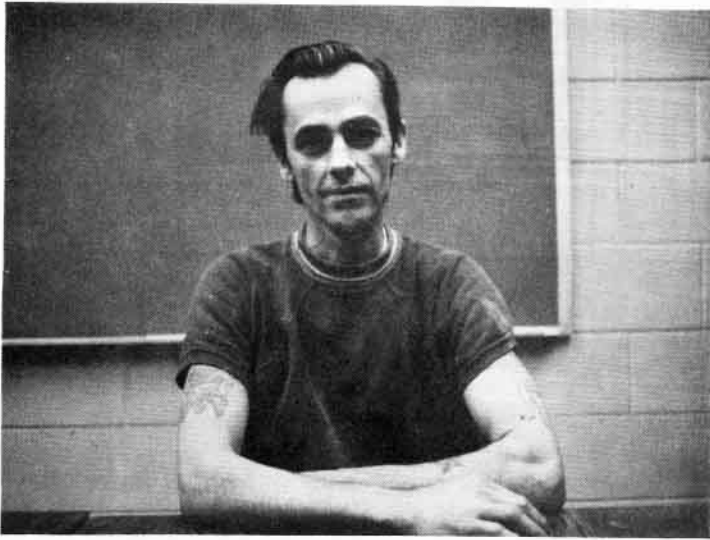
The "Stores" and "Office" team split two points each, the "Welders" took three from "Maint.", "Assembly" the same from "Dispatching", and the "Suburbans" and "Truckers" both doing the same to the "Tool Room" and "Forgers".

Good games and series were DANNY LAFOND 201-555, ERNIE PERKINS 504, BOB CRAWFORD 514, WILL ESINGTON 518, RON HIRT 516, RICHARD CLODI 532, TERRY ARSENEAU 219, RALPH DOERHING 510, JERRY FORBES 530, CHARLES BRINKMAN 204 and TERRY DUPUIS 207-202-555. Splits were picked up by ERNIE PERKINS 4-5-7, MYRON TAMBLING 5-10, PAUL DAVIS 5-7-10 and BRUCE COURVILLE 5-8-10.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

Free advice usually means it doesn't cost the fellow anything who gives it to you.

FRANKLIN P. JONES



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee is HAROLD DENOYER who completed twenty years service with the company on February 3. A native of St. Anne, who still lives there he worked at St. Anne Brick and Tile Co. and fulfilled his military obligation to his country before starting here in the Furniture Dept. where he stayed until the department was shut down in 1970. Since then he has been employed in the Machine Shop.

HAROLD spent three years in the Army during the Korean War with nine months in Japan and one year in Korea where he saw front line action for seven months as a member of the 40th Infantry Division.

HAROLD and his wife Shirley have been married twenty years and have eight children, seven boys and a girl. They are: Anthony 17, Joseph 14, Jeff 13, Robert 12, Timothy 11, Tina 10, Russell 4 and Joshua 1. The two eldest boys attend St. Anne High School and all but the two youngest are at St. Anne Academy.

This fine young Old Timer is kept pretty busy providing for his family and spends a lot of his time working around the house, but also is a grade school basketball fan (two of the boys play) and also finds time to manage the St. Anne Little League Team. He has always been a steady, dependable employee.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the families of three retirees, WILLIAM NEUMAN, NELSON DELUDE and JAMES TALLON, who passed away during the past week.

Also to KENNY MARTIN D/70 on the death of his grandmother.

And to DON CHRISTER D/81 on the death of this brother-in-law.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to BETTY MARSHALL, Personnel, on the death of her husband.

BLOOD PROGRAM

On Thursday, February 7 the following employees of Roper Outdoor Products were blood donors:

Daniel LaFond	D/35
Gregory LeClaire	D/25
Nicola Martinez	D/79
Douglas McGee	D/94

We have also received a note from ARNOLD (Bud) TREPANIER from Loyola Hospital where he is recovering from open heart surgery. BUD thanks all who contributed blood for him and wishes to be remembered by all.

AMERICAN RED CROSS Kankakee County Chapter

In Kankakee County last year we had a goal of 3,140. We collected as a county a total of 2,413 for a deficit of 727. However as a county we used a total of 4,022. So as a county we had to borrow 1,609. We here at your Red Cross Chapter would like to change these figures. We feel that we should be able to at least contribute our goal to our blood needs and with your help and the help of your friends we can do it.

Remember, if NO one gives, NO one gets.

At the present time we are approximately 170 pints behind for this year, please help meet the county goal for 3,250 pints.

THE CURRENT GOLD PRICE DOESN'T MATTER

A Texan and a Kentuckian seated side by side on a cross-country airliner, were boasting about their home states.

"Do you know," declared the Kentuckian, "that we are, without a doubt, the richest state in the Union? Why, there's enough gold in Fort Knox to build a gold fence two feet high all around Texas!"

"Well," drawled the Texan, "why don't you go ahead and build it? If we like it, we'll buy it."

F. G. KERNAN

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