

ROPER

bradley News

Friday, March 21, 1975

"THE MAN WHO SOLD HOTDOGS"

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. But he sold good hot dogs. He put up signs on the highway telling how good they were. He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy a hot dog, Mister!" And people bought. He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him out. But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? There's a big depression. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse." Whereupon the father thought. "Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers and he listens to the radio, and he ought to know." So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight. "You're right, son," the father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."



Gene Dole

"My room is so cold, everytime I open the door, the light goes on."

SMALL MEETING, LARGE PROBLEM

"I'm supposed to tell you that there will be a small Parent-Teachers meeting tomorrow night," said the boy to his dad.

"Well, if it's going to be small, do I have to go?" asked the father.

"Oh, yes," replied the son. "It's just you, me, the teacher and the principal."

BLOOD PROGRAM

For a long time we have been doing very well on our participation in the Red Cross Blood Program. However, of late, we seem to be slacking off and the committee reports it is having an increasingly hard time to recruit donors. It seems inconceivable that, with over 1100 employees, we can't do a better job on this worthy project. This is especially hard to understand since those who give are either excused an hour early, or, if they go after work, are paid an extra hour for donating. Let's please cooperate with the committee to get a more representative response each Thursday.

Following

The following employees were blood donors on March 13.

Bob Crawford	D/71
Jeffrey Tutt	D/25
Marvin Subbert	D/66
Ron Sieling	D/34
Kelly Walters	Timekeeping TR

NAMES

It has been a long time since we have played the name game and the last time we did we had more Arseneaus working here than any other name. But times have changed and at last count the Browns have forged into the lead and the Arseneaus have fallen way back into 5th place.

Following is the list of the most numerous employees, with the number of each:

Brown	12
Smith	10
Johnson	10
LaFond	8
Arseneau	7



"Harold, wouldn't it be easier to build a second bathroom?"



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

On March 22 GEORGE "Gus" LAROCHE completed twenty years of service which qualifies him for membership in the Old Timers Group. GUS started as a clerk in Material Control on March 22, 1955. On February 13, 1967 he became an Assistant Buyer in Purchasing and on November 13, 1969 he was promoted to Buyer and placed on Exempt Status. Since that date he has been responsible for Central Tool Stores.

During World War II GUS spent four years in the Army with 30 months of overseas duty. His overseas service was a little unusual since it was all spent on the Galapagos Islands off the Pacific Coast of South America. A member of an Artillery outfit he was assigned to Coast Defense, being discharged a Corporal.

GUS and his wife Elaine have been married 29 years and have two children and two grandchildren. Daughter Linda Sias lives in Kankakee, while son Randy works at the Daily Journal.

This Old Timer is interested in all sports, but actively participates in golf, fishing and swimming. He has been a little league coach for nine years and four times coached the Kankakee J.C. All Star team. He has been active in both the Keymen and Office Mens Clubs, having been President of the latter and Secretary of the former. Twice he has been a member of the Championship team in the Roper Golf League.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to WARREN BURKE D/15 and his new bride the former Paula Goad who were united in marriage on March 8.

Also to BILLY WOODS D/35 and his bride the former Susan Sears who were married on February 8.

DEATH

Our sympathy goes to our retiree STANLEY APPELBERG on the death of his mother.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

The "Welders" continue to hold their first place position by 2 points after last nites bowling, but the "Dispatchers" can move within a half point of the lead by taking all four points. The "Dispatchers" are now resting in 7th place, so you can see just how close this race is. "Maint." is holding 2nd place two points out and the "Stores" who will meet "Maint." next are another 1/2 point behind.

BOB CRAWFORD came up with high game with 225 and again TERRY DUPUIS does it with his high series of 582. With that big series he has reached a 180 average he's been flirting with and with pins to spare. With only four nites to go TERRY could very well end up with that average if not higher. Just two more nites before our last position night and following that a fight between the 1st and 2nd half winners and sweepstakes to end our bowling season.

The "Tool Room" took 2 1/2 points from the "Truckers", the "Forgers" and "Stores" split their four points, "Welders" took three from "Suburbans", "Maint." also took three from "Office", and "Assembly" followed the same route, also taking three from "Dispatching".

Good games and series were DON BLANCHETTE 501, JOHN BELL 206-516, BOB CRAWFORD 225-551, RAY MCNASH 210, ERNIE PERKINS 523, RAY FORBES 506, WILL ESSINGTON 523, CHUCK BRINKMAN 505, TERRY DUPUIS 223-582, PAUL DAVIS 204-508, RICH HIRT 216-526, FRANCIS CLODI 513, PETE GERACI 516, and RICH CLODI 560. AL BISAILLON converted the 4-9, DOUG DANKEL and WALTER DUPUIS the 5-10.

WARNING

Lately there has been definite evidence uncovered that indicates clearly that alcoholic beverages are being consumed on Company property. Employees are warned that this is a violation of Company rules that calls for immediate discharge.

ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

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