



bradley News

Friday, April 11, 1975



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor MAURICE COFFMAN who was born in Bloomington, Illinois almost 57 years ago, moved to Cabery at an early age and started to work at Bradley on April 7, 1941. His first job was in Receiving and in 1949 he became tool crib attendant in the Tool Room. In 1952 he went into tool grinding and has been a tool grinder ever since. His current classification is 1st. Class Tool Grinder. His job here has been the only one he has ever had.

During World War II, MAURY spent 3½ years in the Army Air Force with his overseas service in England and France. He was a crew chief and by the time of his discharge had attained the rank of Sergeant.

MAURY and his wife have been married thirty years and have three daughters. Cheryl Pombert lives in Limestone and Sharon Dygert in Bourbonnais. Lisa, 10 years old, lives at home. The COFFMAN'S have three grandchildren.

This Old Timer likes to hunt, fish and travel and has made several trips to Europe. He is a charter member of Bradley V.F.W. and a past union steward. At present he is engaged in his first political campaign as a candidate for Village Trustee in Bradley.

FOR SALE: Four Charger S.S. Black Faced Mags. Ford Rims. Eight Track like new. Call 694-2433.

FOR SALE: 64' Chevy Biscayne. 283 Engine. Rebuilt alternator and carburetor. \$100.00. Call 937-5479.

TETANUS TOXOID

Back in 1969 we started a program of offering Tetanus Toxoid Immunization to all employees who wanted it. This program was entirely voluntary and we were happy to make it available. This means (in plain English) shots were given to make those who received them immune to Tetanus, or as it sometimes is called lockjaw. This program was clearly proved to be effective in World War II and ever since. Today the leading cause of tetanus is the neglected, insignificant wound such as a splinter, that becomes infected.

A complete immunization treatment consists of three doses administered four weeks apart. Thereafter one booster shot is given every three years.

In 1972 booster shots were again given, and now it is time for them to be given again. As a result MRS. RYAN R.N. is planning to have these booster shots given in May at a date to be determined later. For those who received the original treatment only the booster shot is necessary. Those who have never received the treatment can sign up for it if they so desire.

All employees who are desirous of receiving the shots (which are free) are asked to notify the 1st Aid department in the very near future, so the proper amount of serum can be ordered.

SHOEMOBILE

It is not too early to be thinking about the next visit of the Safety Shoemobile which will be Monday, April 28. As usual the unit will be located adjacent to the North guardhouse from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on that day. This will be the second visit to the plant this year, and the second under the new set up whereby, the company contribution is increased from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per pair. In other words every employee who purchases safety shoes will pay the regular price minus \$6.00 which the company will pay. However, employees are reminded that only two pairs per year can be purchased under this plan. Employees who wish to purchase more than two pairs per year must pay the full price for all purchases after the first two. As usual shoes can be purchased by payroll deduction and paid for in one, two or three weekly payments.

We extend sympathy to JOHN BELL D/15 on the death of his step-father.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

Its the "Tool Room" against "Maintenance" for the championship of this 1974-75 season and it should be a good match. After 33 weeks this is the night the boys have been waiting for, roll-off and sweepstakes.

The "Maintenance" team simply took charge tonight and when it was all over they had rolled up their second 3000 plus series in as many nights. Last week it was 3014 and tonight 3019. It really wouldn't have made much difference who they bowled, but the "Welders", who started out the evening needing only a single point to wrap it up, found out that sometimes that one point can be very hard to get. Its tough to lose like that anytime. It was only the 2nd time the "Welders" had lost all four points in this second half. STAN BUTLER led the charge for "Maint." with his 590 series which was high and PETE GERACI had high game with 235, but right behind him was AL BISSAILLON with 234.

The match-up next Monday night will find the two highest average bowlers in the league opposing one another. TERRY DUPUIS of "Maint." 181, and BOB CRAWFORD "Tool Room" 174. The records show that in four previous meetings this year, the "Tool Room" has "handled" "Maint." very well. "Maint." has taken only 5½ pts. while "Tool Room" has come away with 10½. So, with the pressure on we shall see who handles it the best. If these two teams should split the four points in the roll-off, the team having the highest number of total pins will be the winner. We wish both of these teams lots of luck and may the best team win!!!!!!!!!!!!

Here is the final standings in this second half:

| TEAM | PTS. | WON | LOST |
|-------------|------|-----|------|
| Maintenance | 37½ | 28 | 20 |
| Welders | 36½ | 27 | 21 |
| Assembly | 35½ | 25½ | 22½ |
| Stores | 34 | 25 | 23 |
| Suburbans | 33 | 26 | 22 |
| Office | 31½ | 25 | 23 |
| Dispatchers | 31 | 23 | 25 |
| Tool Room | 28½ | 23 | 25 |
| Forgers | 26½ | 20½ | 27½ |
| Truckers | 26 | 17 | 31 |

"Stores" took three from "Office", "Tool Room" did the same from "Dispatching", "Assembly" also took three from the "Suburbans", "Truckers" took 2½ from "Forgers" and finally "Maint." took all four from "Welders".

Good games and series were DOUG DANKEL 534, BOB CRAWFORD 548, DON BLANCHETTE 539, ERNIE PERKINS 207-538, AL BISSAILLON 234-568, PETE GERACI 235-558, WILLARD ESSINGTON 529, RALPH DOERHING 521, STAN BUTLER 216-211-590, NEAL BARSTOW 200-519, and TERRY DUPUIS 542. DOUG DANKEL converted the 5-10, AL BISSAILLON and TOM BROWN the 6-7-10 and TOM HENDRIX the 3-9-10.

BLOOD PROGRAM

For the second week in a row our employees who had signed up to give blood were unable to do so because of circumstances beyond their control. Last week it was a big snowstorm that prevented the Red Cross people, from Peoria, from making the trip. Hopefully this week was much better. We'll let you know next week.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to JOSEPH (D/35) and Constance LEGRIS on the birth of their first child, a son Max born April 4.

And to KENNETH (D/35) and Linda COLLETTE on the birth of their second child, a boy Keith born March 7.



"Does it have an expensive sounding knock, or a cheap sounding knock?"

YOUR ADDRESS ??????

Is your address correctly listed with the Personnel Department. Is your telephone number correct. If you haven't been receiving the Roper Bradley News its a pretty good indication that they are not. It is essential that your records be kept up to date. Please check with Personnel if you are not sure.

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