



bradley News

Friday, May 16, 1975



Q. What's the story on the new post office reg to stop delivering unstamped mail?

A. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) says a proposed regulation to this effect will be in force probably by Nov. 17. The new regulation is needed to fight the large number of people who are deliberately not putting stamps on the mail they send to utility companies, department stores, etc. Provisions of the regulation include the return of mail without any postage to the sender. If mail has no return address, it will be delivered and the additional postage collected from the addressee.

Q. What about TV fires?

A. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 television fires each year. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says that just turning your TV off does not "turn off fire danger." Most fires are caused by "instant-on" sets that always draw at least some electricity from the line even when the switch is off. So it's a good idea to install a line switch or unplug the set before going to bed or leaving the house to prevent possible fires.

BIRTHS

We congratulate the following new parents:

LIAM D/35 and CAROL BESSETTE on the birth of their second child, a girl MICOLE RENEE, born May 8.

DONALD D/15A and PAMELA DEAN on the birth of their second child, a boy JOSHUA MATTHEW, born April 13.

GOOD NEWS

It should be with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that all employees who help to produce and assemble our tractors read the following letter received by Sears from a customer. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!

January 28, 1975

Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Gentlemen:

This is the first time that I have ever taken time to compliment a company on one of their products and it is with great pleasure that I do so in this instance. I bought a ST/16 through your catalog store in Warrenton, Missouri in the fall of 1974. I had looked at a variety of tractors available on the market such as the Case, I.H. John Deere, etc. All of which appeared to be very fine tractors, however, each had several drawbacks, the main being availability of attachments, repair parts if necessary, and service. I must admit that the Sears was the last that I looked at and upon comparison I made my choice due to price, availability of parts and service. I knew that with Sears, the parts could usually be obtained in a reasonable time period and the dealer was not about to move away. However, I have been quite surprised, since I have used and worked with the tractor for several months. In my opinion this tractor and its attachments is undoubtedly the most underrated garden tractor on the market today. I have put it through its paces and it has always come out with flying colors. The whole unit is extremely well built and performs beautifully, I just cannot praise it enough. My compliments to your company in producing an excellent product.

Thank you,

Robert W. Barkey

We extend sincere sympathy to JIM WILHOYT, foreman, on the death of his father.

JIM CLEVENGER D/15 on the death of his mother.

JESSE BATES, foreman, on the death of his mother.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

Six years ago when FRANCIS GOSELIN was first featured in this column he was clean shaven. Now it is very apparent that he is a resident of Bourbonnais from his appearance. This Old Timer was only 19 when he came to work at Bradley on April 11, 1941 but he had previously farmed and worked at Belt Warehouse. His first assignment was in Stokers and the Paint Line, but, for thirty years he was one of the Old Pros of Assembly, until he transferred to Experimental just a little over a year ago. He is now classified as Engine Mechanic.

During World War II, FRANCIS spent over three years in the army. As a Code Technician in the infantry he was attached to the 104th. Division as a Corporal and saw overseas service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. At war's end he was just outside of Berlin.

FRANCIS and his wife Jean have been married 33 years and have three children and three grandchildren. Son Gene is currently employed at Loewi & Co. stock brokers in Kankakee and is a member of the Board of Education for District 111. Daughter Vicki Cole, a registered nurse, lives in Hamilton, Ill. Youngest son Scott is a third grade student at Shabbona school in Bourbonnais. DAVE GOSELIN of D/71 is his nephew.

This solid Old Timer has been active in Kid's baseball for over 20 years which keeps him young. At present he is assisting NEIL FAHROW with the Bradley VFW Little League Team which keeps him busy during the summer. During the winter he is a bowler.

BLOOD DONORS

The following employees did their civic duty on May 8, by donating blood.

Gerald Craig	D/71	Bob Crawford	D/71
Dee LaFine - TR	D/71	Wilford Lewis	D/71
Joseph Power	D/71	Kelly Walters	TK'G.

FOR SALE: two year old Hotpoint 11Cu. Ft. Refrigerator. Call 937-9831.

GOLF LEAGUE

The Roper Outdoor Products Golf League continues to be blessed with fine weather and after four weeks of play the leading teams are as follows:

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| 1. Fred Dust & Mike Puffer | 126 pts. |
| 2. Ron Tanner & Orrin Kinney | 121 pts. |
| 3. Bob Mulvihill & Elmer Pahnke | 119 pts. |
| 4. Mel Boule & Myron Moody | 118 pts. |
| 5. John Coffman & Elwood Weiske | 118 pts. |

Low Team Net for the evening went to FRANK MCNASH and GENE SEAMARK with a score of 73. ERNIE PERKINS and HAROLD SAGE had 75. GIL BERGMAN and BOB KIBBONS had 76.

JAY KEROUAC led all Class A players with a net score of 32 while JOHN COFFMAN had 35 for second, and third was a tie at 38 for ROLLAND SCHLEMMER and TOMMY BROWN.

In Class B MYRON MOODY had the Low Net score of 34, VERN WILLIAMS had 35 and ORRIN KINNEY 36.

KEROUAC had a great 38 to capture Low Gross in Class A while PUFFER'S 49 was low in Class B.

The only birdies of the evening were both scored by KEROUAC.

TETANUS TOXOID

The Tetanus Toxoid Booster Shots will be given on Wednesday, May 21, at 2:00 P.M. in the Assembly Canteen Area. Those employees who signed up and are now on lay-off can still receive them. Those who did not sign up can still do so by calling 1st. Aid.

FOR SALE: Kingston Bass Guitar & Case, and 8' Pool Table complete. Phone 698-2331.

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