

bradley News

Friday, October 31, 1975



"I don't want a lot of loud and abusive talk out of your poker friends tonight. . . . My African Violet is about to become a mother."

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We hate to keep harping on these subjects, but they are very important to everyone.

Please remember to keep your file up to date with your current address and telephone number. We have had several employees with incorrect phone numbers who might miss being called back to work.

Also please remember whenever an injury occurs during working hours report it immediately. No matter how slight you may think it is, it could turn into something serious.



RENT OR BUY?

If you're wondering whether to buy a house or rent, the U.S. League of Savings Association may have an answer for you. It reports that if the rate of inflation continues the same, a house bought for \$40,000 today will sell for \$125,000 in 1984. If you have a \$300 monthly mortgage payment in 1974, you still will be paying \$300 in 1984. But \$300 per month in apartment rent will more than triple by 1984, costing you a whopping \$940 per month.

ECUMENICAL ECOLOGY

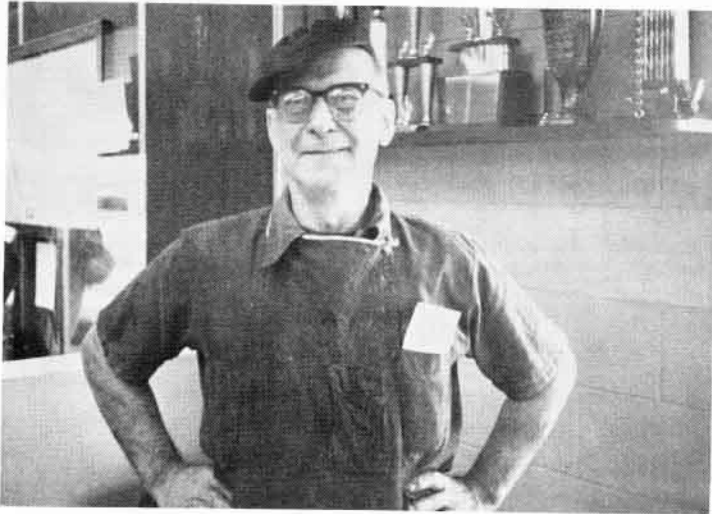
This note is one some joker scrawled
On the church collection urn:
"Recycle your spirit for return to Maker.
No deposit, no return."

A FELLOW involved in a major dispute with the Internal Revenue Service tried to phone their office the other day, and a woman's voice answered: "Environmental Protection Agency. May I help you?"

The man explained that he must have misdialed and then he carefully redialed. Again, he reached the Environmental Protection Agency. He allowed himself a long sigh. "Maybe I have the right number," he told the woman on the phone. "After all, my taxes are choking me to death."



"When I told Gladys she definitely couldn't come with us, she knew who was boss!"



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks Old Timer is TOM CARDOSI who started here in 1941 and has spent his entire service working in the Blacksmiths area.

In the 34 years TOM has worked here, he has averaged less than one half day off per year and those days can be attributed to injuries suffered on the job. A remarkable record while few if any can match.

TOM and his wife Lucille have been married 30 years and have two sons, BOB and TOM, both employed here at Bradley. Both are married and have presented TOM & Lucille with two grandsons.

TOM spent 44 months in the Air Force during World War II, 22 of those months overseas in the European Theatre.

TOM and his family have their own fishing spot in their back yard as they have a forty foot creek running past their property.

Other hobbies are gardening and yard work, but he still claims the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears as his favorite teams.

FIRST AID NOTES

Anyone returning from layoff who has not had their blood pressure taken may stop in and MARGE RYAN will take it. Also the flu shots are still available to returning employees.

NEW ADDITIONS

We have two proud papa's walking around. They are STEVE CHESLA of Sales whose wife Debbie presented him with their first child Sunday, October 26, a boy named Peter J.

Also LARRY GULLQUIST D/79 and his wife Vicki are parents for the fourth time. A little girl Pamela Marlene born 10 - 25 - 75.

NOBODY MISSES THE "5" PIN?

By Stan Butler

We almost had another night of bowling without a "200" game but L. CONNOVER bowled a 208 with a 534 series. Others with good series were CHUCK BRINKMAN 526, B. ALBERS 525, TERRY DUPUIS 517, and J. BOUDREAU with a 509.

Splits were picked up by A. GUENETTE a 2 - 7, LINSKY a 5 - 10 and BUTLER 3 - 9 - 10. As long as I am telling that I picked up a split I suppose I may as well admit that I miss an occasional 5 pin too.

Last week was position night and the standings didn't change very much. I don't think anyone was very proud of their bowling but our teams have fun win, lose or draw.

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| 1. Stores | 6. Welders |
| 2. Truckers | 7. Office |
| 3. Maintenance | 8. Painters |
| 4. Assembly | 9. Dispatchers |
| 5. Tool Room | 10. Engineers |

EDITORS NOTE: It seems the guys are having a little trouble knocking down the pins. They may be able to get a little help from our gals. ROPER sponsors 2 teams of ladies on Tuesday night. Last Tuesday NANCY WALKER of Purchasing rolled a very nice 210, with a 503 series. NANCY'S average is 127. Not bad NANCY!

RED CAPS ARE HERE

Several employees are now sporting red caps with ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS on them. Where did they get them? They are available in the Personnel Dept. for \$2.25. We have an ample supply for those of you who are interested.

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