

# bradley News

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

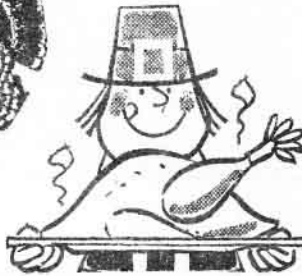
BETTY MARSHALL, MARGE RYAN and GERI JOHNSON, who are the co-chairladies of the Office Women's Annual Christmas Party this year announce that this years event will be held on Friday, December 5.

The party will be held this year at Sully's Restaurant in Kankakee with cocktails beginning at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30. In order that proper arrangements can be made the committee urgently requests that all who have not signed up yet please do so before December 1. All three of the committee ladies are in the Personnel Department.

## LAYOFF SITUATION

As we go to press this week there are still 492 people currently on layoff. Of these 29 are office workers and the remainder are from the plant. At the height of the layoff there were a total of 742 out of the plant which means that 250 have been recalled to work. It is to be hoped that, with business conditions continuing to improve, the rate of recall will be speeded up significantly.

It might be interesting to note that of all the people on layoff 85 are continuing to keep up their insurance. All the rest have either been cancelled out or chose to drop their coverage.



We wish for all employees a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

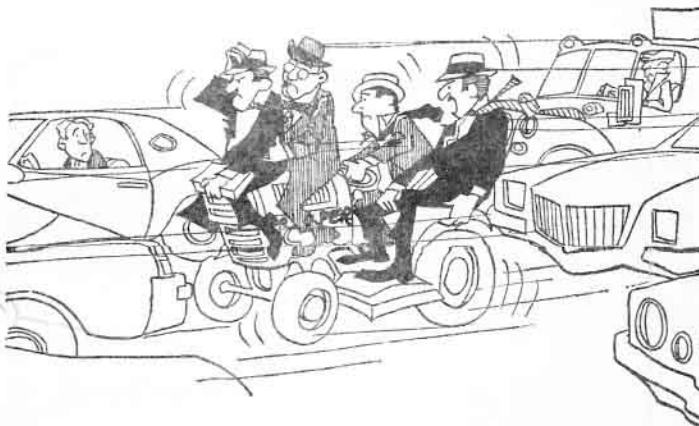


## CONFIDENCE

SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN was a famous English architect whose influence was felt in this country as well as in his homeland, where one of his best-known masterpieces is St. Paul's Cathedral in London » »

While constructing a church edifice in London in the early years of the eighteenth century, Wren was told by a group of jealous architects that his type of architecture would not support the massive roof, and he was ordered to put in additional supporting pillars » »

Fifty years later, when some painting was being done, workmen discovered that these pillars did not even touch the roof! They were short by two feet! Sir Christopher had complete confidence in his architecture.



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**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

This week we honor DON BAYLOR, who like many other of our people, has spent his entire working life here at Bradley beginning on October 17, 1941. His first job was in Stores working for TONY STANISZESKI. However, since 1946 he has been in Dispatching and for over 10 years has been Assistant Chief Dispatcher.

During World War II DON spent four years in the Army Air Force without ever getting out of the United States. As a Crew Chief Mechanic for B17 and B29 bombers he traveled all over the country with stops in such widely divergent places as Walla Walla, Wash., Chanutte Field in Illinois, Avon Park, Florida, Savannah, Georgia, Stock, California, and St. Joseph, Missouri. By discharge time he had attained the rank of Staff Sgt.

DON has been a widower for six years having lost his wife to a heart ailment, but he is justly proud of his three fine children. Son Bob, a graduate of Kankakee Community College is employed at Baker & Taylor in Momence. Daughter Donna who worked here during the summer of '74 is a recent graduate of Illinois State U., with a degree in Music. She and her husband David Osen-ga are both employed in teaching in the Bloomington area. Daughter Paula is a junior at Herscher High where she is a drum majorette.

This Old Timer, who says he has thoroughly enjoyed his 34 years at Bradley, has many hobbies including all sports and music. For many years active in the plant bowling league he hopes to get back into it before the season ends. However, he has given up his fishing.

**NO PAPER**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the fact that we will have a short three day work week, there will be no issue of the Roper Bradley News next week. We will resume publication with the issue of December 5.

**"NOBODY MISSES THE "5" PIN?"**

We had some pretty good bowling Monday night even though Maintenance didn't do very much of it.

GALE ALBERS had 223-565, DAN LAFOND 201-577, J. HAMPTON 204-510 and WALT DUPUIS 203, R. ANDERSON 532, ERNIE PERKINS 527, BOB CRAWFORD 524.

Splits were picked up by RAY MCNASH 4 - 7 - 8, DOUG DANKEL 5 - 8 - 10, J. FORBES 4 - 10, HANK REITMEIER 5 - 6, and TERRY DUPUIS 5 - 7.

There was a big change in the standings of the league with the Engineers taking 4 points from the Office, Assembly took 4 points from the Painters. Truckers took 4 points from Stores, Tool Room took 3 points from Dispatchers and Welders took 3 points from Maintenance.

**BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM**

The company sponsored program this summer which gave all employees the opportunity to have their blood pressure checked free of charge, was a huge success. By all odds, participation in the program was better than any of the other free medical benefits that the company has offered its employees, such as flu shots, tetanus shots, etc.

Of 669 employees on active payroll at the time, 612 had their blood pressure checked. Of those checked 28 had moderately elevated pressure, while 9 had significantly elevated pressure.

We feel sure that those 9 were happy to learn of the condition and they all were able to take the necessary steps to relieve it.

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