



# bradley News

Friday, June 4, 1976



## OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is WILBUR GYNN, better known as SKINNY, who came to work at Bradley on July 11, 1944. Born and raised in Southern Illinois, a wide place in the road called Simpson near Vienna, he came north looking for work. His travels took him to Metropolis, Eddyville and Rock Island before coming to the Kankakee area where he worked briefly for Triangle Construction before coming here. Except for a short stay in the Steel Yard his entire career has been spent in the Machine Shop where he currently operates a lathe.

During World War II SKINNY spent a year and a half in the Army as a combat infantryman. Immediately after his basic training he was sent to the European theatre of operations as a member of the 30th (Old Hickory) Division. He was in England, France, Belgium and Germany before being discharged as a PFC.

WILBUR and his wife OPAL have been married thirty years and have one child, a son CLETUS, who works for the Star Oil Co. in Kankakee. However, they were both married once before and each had two children by the previous marriages. SKINNY has a stepson RICHARD, who is an eighteen year career man in the Air Force and step-daughter, DOLORES OUTSEN, living in Limestone. Son, CHARLES is a Supervisor for Star Oil while another son, LESTER lost his life in an automobile accident in 1968.

SKINNY's principal hobby is his grandchildren, twelve in number. He has a five acre estate near Chebanse, aptly called SKINNY's LITTLE ACRES on which he formerly raised ponies and now raises calves. His comment on working here was "if it wasn't the best place to work, I would never have stayed for thirty-two years.

## SERVICE PLATEAUS - JUNE

	41 Years	
Leslie McClure	D/71	6-07-35
Dode Mehrer	D/91	6-10-35
Melvin Boule'	V.P. Mfg.	6-11-35
Dave Walters	D/35	6-13-35
William Lustik	D/71 Foreman	6-17-35
	39 Years	
Louis Stefanich	Div. Supt.	6-04-37
Herman Steward	D/81	6-11-37
	37 Years	
Floyd Swartz	D/15	6-05-39
Francis Cavender	D/70	6-06-39
Myron Moody	D/25B	6-06-39
Rex Bainter	Standards Eng.	6-07-39
Merle Cote	D/10	6-07-39
Francis Longtin	D/35	6-07-39
Lester Fennell	D/70	6-08-39
Albert Ponikvar	D/71	6-08-39
Carl Hubbard	D/66	6-09-39
Roger Cahill	D/25	6-12-39
Paul Legris	Gen. Foreman	6-14-39
Robert Vickery	Supr. Matr'l. Control	6-14-39
	35 Years	
Hal McCleary	Engineering	6-05-41
Victor Warpet	D/70	6-13-41
	25 Years	
Patrick Krick	D/25	6-04-51
Wayne Lambert	D/93	6-21-51
	15 Years	
Samuel Parton	D/71	6-20-61
	10 Years	
Lester McQuillen	D/79	6-09-66
Theodore Potrzebski Jr.	D/91	6-10-66
Russell Westover	D/67	6-13-66
Richard O'Connor	D/25B	6-13-66
Robert Cardosi	D/25	6-20-66
Janet Power	Secretary	6-27-66
Kathleen Dupuis	Cost. Acct.	6-30-66

**FOR SALE:** 1969 - Chevy car - Runs good - Needs body work. \$300.00. Call 939-0370 after 4 P.M.

**FOR SALE:** R.C.A. Television 23" Color, four years old. Needs work - \$75.00. Call 939-0370 after 4 P.M.

**FOR SALE:** AKC Irish Setter Pups-8 weeks old. Call 939-1744.

## WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Each week it seems a different gal captures all the honors in the league and this week it was KATHY DUPUIS who had a 41 to win Low Gross and a 27 to win Low Net, thus capturing all 10 points for the week. Other leaders were:

Donna Kiedaisch	45-29
Janet Power	49-36
Mary Frink	50-34
Janis Buss	54-30

Leaders in total points for the year to date are: JANET 17 - 1/2, KATHY 17 - 1/2, DONNA 15, DELMA BURKHLATER 7 - 1/2 and KATHLEEN BENOIT 2 - 1/2.

## GOLF LEAGUE

With the first half just about two thirds over the race for the championship is still wide open with the following teams leading the pack:

1. Mel Boule' and Larry Power	195 pts.
2. Doug Dankel and Gus LaRoche	193 pts.
3. John Coffman and Maynard Blanchette	185 pts.
4. Earl Massey and Bob Faenger	184 pts.
5. Joe Dominick and Bob Bell	172 pts.

RON TANNER and ART PEPIN had Low Team Net this week with a score of 74. LEE HERSCHER and BILL HARTLEY had 74 - 1/2 while LEO WILLIAMSON and FRANK WASETIS had 75.

In Class A, individual competition ERNIE PERKINS and WAYNE RASMUSSEN tied for Low Net with 35's while DEL FUHRMAN and WILLARD NELSON had 36's. GUS LAROCHE and BILL LUSTIK had net scores of 36 to lead Class B individuals. Three golfers, GENE SEAMARK, LARRY POWER and MAYNARD BLANCHETTE had 38's.

HERSCHER had the Low Gross score of 40 in Class A while LUSTIK's 45 led Class B.

Birdies were scored by NICK GINERIS, GEORGE BINGLEY, HERSCHER, SEAMARK and POWER.

## WRONG NUMBER

SUZANNE DUGGINS, our own "Switchboard SUE" has been bugged lately by calls originating within the plant. It seems that people intending to call the north guard house are dialing 219 instead of 265. Between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. anyone dialing 219 will get the reception room at the south end and the chances are some salesman will answer the phone. The correct number to dial is 265. After 4:30 P.M. people dialing 219 will get the guard house, but SUE doesn't care then as she has already gone home.

It might be well again to mention that no calls should be placed for production workers during working hours from outside unless an emergency exists.

## SALES TELLS METHODS TO PRACTICE?

By Kaylyn Barber

On Thursday, June 27, Methods challenged Sales in game of softball. JIM "MULDOON" MALLANE, pitched for the Sales team - but it left something to be desired. Practically every ball bounced off home plate. Methods won 14 - 8.

As HENRY BITTMANN stated: "Now he's showing us a real "sales-pitch".

CHUCK HANNERS faired well for Sales with a triple hit and also, in the third inning managed to hit a home run.

The strong players for Methods were: LOUIS GINERIS who hit a home run, ARLEN HANSEN, and GENE TOFTE. Methods player OLIVER "GRAPEFRUIT ACE" MILLER got a hit every time at bat.

Sales wants it known that they are putting RON TANNER up for waiver. He's not a bad hitter- (you can count on him for singles), but you'll have to give him a bushel basket to catch anything.

Many of the teams members got in the "Spirit of the Game" when they noticed the keg of beer. It was reported that STEVE CHESLA won the drinking award.

The next scheduled game will be on Thursday, June 10, at 6:00 when the Model Shop challenges Engineering.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

JOAN HURLING, Editor of the Reflector, Roper's quarterly magazine, has informed us that the Roper Corporation is sponsoring a photography contest for all Roper employees and their wives or husbands. Winners can qualify for cash prizes and recognition in the Reflector. Full details of the contest will be explained in the June issue of the Reflector which should be delivered to all employees within the next few days. The magazine will carry an entry form which must accompany each photo. Employees of Roper Outdoor Products may pick up additional entry forms from BETTY MARSHALL in the Personnel Department.

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