



bradley News

Friday, March 11, 1977

SERVICE PLATEAUS - MARCH

TONY STANISZESKI	42 YEARS Foreman Stores	3-08-35
JOHN HUDSON	41 YEARS Guard	3-03-36
LARRY POWER	39 YEARS Buyer	3-09-38
JOHN WELLS	36 YEARS D/25	3-03-41
PATRICK REGNIER	D/25	3-04-41
RAYMOND LOVELL	D/15	3-07-41
FARRELL ARSENEAU	D/10	3-10-41
MELVIN MENARD	D/15A	3-12-41
WENDELL MILONE	D/15	3-19-41
FRANK OVNICH	33 YEARS D/35	3-09-44
VINCE WEBSTER	Engineering	3-13-44
JOSEPH GALL	30 YEARS D/15	3-24-47
RICHARD LEGRIS	25 YEARS D/66	3-03-52
ROBERT KIBBONS	15 YEARS D/35	3-06-62
WAYNE HARTMAN	10 YEARS D/70	3-03-67
DON BURTON	D/91	3-07-67
RALPH DOEHRING	D/79	3-20-67
GARY BEAN	D/35	3-28-67
THOMAS CARDOSI, JR.	D/81	3-29-67
LARRY MULLETT	5 YEARS D/15	3-02-72
STANLEY CURRY	D/15A	3-09-72
TOMMIE CARPENTER	D/15A	3-20-72
RODELL JONES	D/81	3-20-72
WILLIAM BESSETTE	D/35	3-28-72
MICHAEL GRAVELINE	D/79	3-28-72
JOHN TUTEWILER	D/66	3-28-72

"THE BIG SPLIT"

by Terry Dupuis

Tonight wasn't the night for a lot of bowlers because we only had seven bowlers to hit the 500 mark. The lanes were really taking the ball as a lot of bowlers had to adjust themselves to a different mark which is why we had very few 500 series. As you can tell how we did the highest team series were by the Dispatchers who shot a 2835 which on any other night would be about fifth or sixth best.

Tonight the Welders crushed Assembly, as did Engineers to the Truckers, while Stores took 3 from Maintenance, Office and Dispatchers split, as did Tool Room and Painters.

Good games and series were by RICH GOLEMBIEWSKI 213-568, ERNIE PERKINS 202-560, GENE BARWEGEN 553, RICH CLODI 516, RON HIRT 510, BOB CRAWFORD 506, FRANK MCNASH 501, RAY FORBES 205, RAY MCNASH 205 and DENNIS KEROUAC a 202.

Splits were picked up by WILLARD ESSINGTON 5-10, PAUL GIBSON 3-7-10 and RAY FORBES 4-7-9-10.

STANDING POINTS

Engineers	- 28
Tool Room	- 27
Welders	- 25½
Maintenance	- 21
Office	- 21
Stores	- 21
Painters	- 16
Assembly	- 16
Truckers	- 15½
Dispatchers	- 9

AVERAGE TOP 12

TERRY DUPUIS	- 179
GENE BARWEGEN	- 178
DAN LAFOND	- 177
BOB CRAWFORD	- 170
GEORGE FISHER	- 169
RICH GOLEMBIEWSKI	- 169
RON HIRT	- 166
ROGER VOIGT	- 166
GALE ALBERS	- 164
WILLARD ESSINGTON	- 164
RAY FORBES	- 164
DON BAYLOR	- 164

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SHOEMOBILE

When the Safety Shoemobile was here at the plant on Thursday of last week a total of 109 employees availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase safety shoes. The total number of shoes sold was 114.

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of FLOYD BROWN of Tool and Die who passed away on March 6, 1977.

And to KENNETH RIGSBY D/35 on the death of his father.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

Five years ago when ART FEHLAND was the honored employee we went to great lengths to tell about the many miles he walked each day in the plant. This is all changed now and, as shown in the picture, automation has now taken over. ART still logs as many miles or more, but, thanks to his golf cart, he rides rather than walks. And we're sure that if fine with ART, who started his Bradley career on June 1, 1948. He was born in the Monee area on July 3, 1914 and before coming to work here had been employed at Dupont, the Cardox Corp., and Monee Grain and Lumber Co. His first job here was in Material Control and he spent a year setting up the I B M system. He was later in Purchasing as a buyer, and then went out in the plant as Supervisor of Receiving, a position he still holds.

ART and his wife PAULINE have been married thirty-seven years and have three children and five grandchildren. Stepson ROBERT PEPIN is a Sergeant on the Kankakee Police Dept. and son ROGER, who formerly worked here in D/25, is a Patrolman in the same department. Daughter SUSAN VADE BON COEUR lives in Oakwood, Ill. where her husband RON is manager of a branch of Kankakee Welding and Supply.

This OLD TIMER likes to fish and travel and has visited both the east and west coasts of the U. S. as well as Canada. He enjoys all sports, particularly baseball but is neither a White Sox or Cub fan. He says he has enjoyed his nearly twenty-nine years at Roper.

THE GROUP was looking down the Grand Canyon. "Do you know," asked the guide, "that it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?"

"Well, well!" exclaimed one tourist. "I never knew this was a government job."

—The Lion

AT BREAKFAST, Mr. Smith suddenly announced that he didn't have to go to the office that morning.

"Listen," said his wife, "don't think you're going to run off and play golf today and leave me here with all this work."

"Golf is the furthest thing from my mind," the husband protested. "And will you please pass the putter?"

—Daisy Brown in *The Wall Street Journal*

BLOOD PROGRAM

Employees who donated blood on Thursday, March 3rd were as follows:

BOB CRAWFORD	D/71
RITA HAMILTON	D/35
RON HIRT	D/70
PAUL LUSTIK	D/71

We will try to get the donor's names in the Roper Bradley News each week from now on.

PIONEER PLOWMAN

In the November and December 1952 issues of the Pioneer Plowman the following items appeared that are of interest to present day employees.

1. Pictures of nine year old BRUCE BURTON, son of DON of Experimental and five year old JUNE MARIE LASKEY, daughter of WALT of the Machine Shop. Today BRUCE BURTON is an Army Warrant Officer with fifteen years service, stationed at Savannah, Georgia. JUNE MARIE is now MRS. MERLE RAYMOND of Manteno, mother of two daughters.
2. A picture showed BUD HAYS receiving a 20 year pin.
3. A picture of a youthful looking PAUL LEGRIS who had just been appointed Assistant Foreman.
4. A picture of EVERETT REED, AL BARHAM and CHUCK WENDT complete with dogs and pheasants after a highly successful hunting expedition.
5. In the bowling league, TONY STANISZESKI was the big star leading the league for three successive weeks with series of 561, 582 and 589. Also, FRANK MC-NASH had five consecutive strikes to pull out a crucial game for his team.

A MAN was heard to grumble that the only meeting he ever attended that started on time was held up for an hour while things were explained to people who came in late and didn't know what was going on.

—Doug Larson, quoted by Leonard Louis Levinson, *Bartlett's Unfamiliar Quotations* (Cowles)

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