

WEAKER? SEX



All winter we have been covering the activities of the men in our bowling league and inadvertently missed reporting the near heroic accomplishments of one of our Roper Bradley gals. GERI LYNN JOHNSON of Auditing just about tore up the Ladies Major Oil League Sweepstakes on April 24. She bowled high game of the year both scratch and handicap with a 235 and 273 respectively. Also high series of the year with handicap with a sparkling 670. GERI, who bowled on the TITTLE Team carried a 142 average for the year. She has been bowling five years, but this has been her best. She is now toying with the idea of retiring from league competition.

We were terribly shocked Saturday morning to learn of the death of SANDY CORLETT. We know she had had a rough time but at the time we wrote the little notice of the birth of her baby we were under the impression that the worst was over and everything was going to be OK.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and especially to husband JOHN, father OSCAR HANSEN (who has certainly had more than his share of suffering) and brothers-in-law JOHN COX (D/41) and BILL MATTOX (D/35).

RETIREE



May 29, will be the official retirement day for another fine Old Timer, LEO RICHARD. LEO, whose Bradley career spanned thirty-seven years included many years in the Forge Shop, Maintenance and as a Plant Guard will reach his 65th birthday on the 31st. Actually he has not been able to work since April 10, when he suffered a mild heart attack at work. However, his many friends will be happy to know that he's getting along fine and, if he does what the doctor says, can look forward to a long and fruitful retirement.

Two and a half years ago when LEO was the Honored Old Timer it was mentioned that his wife ETHEL and he were looking forward to travel when retirement was reached. This is still their hope, but in the meantime LEO is taking it very easy, supervising his grandson's garden work. He leaves us, we hope, happy in the knowledge that all our good wishes go with him.

BOB HISEL, Engineering, is the Grand Knight of St. Viateur Council, Knights of Columbus, Kankakee, Illinois. Last week end St. Viateur Council was adjudged the #1 Council in the State of Illinois. Result BOB and MRS. HISEL were awarded a two week all expense vacation in Hawaii. Pretty nice, eh? Congratulations BOB, it just didn't happen. A lot of hard work went into it.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This weeks Old Timer ART DENTON was thirty years old when he first came to work at Bradley on April 7, 1941. Before coming here he had farmed, worked on the railroad and done construction work. His first job here was in the foundry and lasted until the foundry closed. Then came a succession of jobs such as assembler, crane helper, material handler, fork lift operator and watchman. About 10 years ago he transferred into Maintenance which remains his home department today and probably will continue to be until he retires. During his travels about the plant he has held membership in three unions: the Moulders, the Firemen and Oilers, and the Machinists.

ART and his wife ALICE have been married 39 years and have three living children. Son PAUL, a former employee here was killed several years ago in a tragic automobile accident. Daughter RITA and sons JERRY and BILL are surviving children. Both BILL and JERRY have worked here in Receiving. The DENTON'S have three grandsons.

ART has few hobbies, but he and the wife like to travel - not long planned trips, but rather short, spur-of-the-moment trips. He comments that Roper has been a real steady place to work for him, noting that only once was he laid off, and that was due to a coal strike, over which the company had no control.

MARRIAGES

It was wedding bells last Thursday May 15, for BILLIE BROWN (D/41) and JOYCE TOLER who were married on that day.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to ART (D/35) and JUDY PEPIN on the birth of their first child, a little girl, BOBBIE JO, born May 13. This makes old buddy ART (Supvr. D/42) a grandpa.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

After three weeks of play the standings of the first four teams is as follows: (5th place is a three way tie)

TEAM	POINTS
1. JOE GUSTIN & BOBBY CRAWFORD	106
2. JOE DOMINIAC & GORDON FREITAG	106
3. PETE JOHNSON & JIM MAGGARD	95
4. PAUL STOTTSBERRY & FRANK WASETIS	90

GUSTIN and CRAWFORD had low team net with 70. DOMINIAC and FREITAG had 71 and third was the team of JAY KEROUAC and ELWOOD WEISKE with 72. In individual competition Low Net in Class A was shared by TOM TRAVIS, PAUL STOTTSBERRY and ROLLIE SCHLEMMER who had 36's. In Class B BOB GIBSON was low with 37, while JOE GIUSTI and WEBB KOHL had 38. Low Gross with a 40 was won by TOM TRAVIS. It was a fine night for birdies - RAY HAYES and JAY KEROUAC getting two apiece and JOE DOMINIAC getting one.

When a restaurant patron complained that his breakfast sausages were peculiar because there was meat at one end but bread at the other, the manager explained that it was a matter of expediency. "In these times of rising costs," he said, "nobody can make both ends meet."

PROSPERITY: That short period between the final installment and the next purchase.

KEYMEN'S

The Roper Keymen's Club met Wednesday night and was entertained by an interesting and informative program on the Eastern Products Corporation, a Roper Subsidiary. The program was presented by MR. JOE M. SCOTT, Executive Vice-President of Eastern and by MR. MALCOLM ROSENTHAL, Vice-President in charge of Manufacturing. MR. C. M. HOOVER, Roper Board Chairman, and MR. W. C. WAGGONER, Vice-President of Finance, were also guests of the Club.

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