



bradley News

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PRE-CHRISTMAS LUGGAGE SALE

The Sardis Luggage Company (a division of the Roper Corp) is pleased to make available to Bradley employees and their families the famous Starflite LDF molded luggage and Starflite Casualware soft side luggage at very attractive prices in time for the upcoming gift giving season.

Luggage makes an ideal gift and you save up to 50% of the regular retail price on the purchase of STARFLITE luggage.

A display has been set up in the Assembly Canteen Area. This has been done so you may see representative samples and photos of all luggage available showing special costs and regular retail prices, in addition to color chips of the various colors available.

To order the luggage, in any quantity you desire, simply do the following.

1. Visit the display and select the luggage you want to order.
2. Go to the Personnel Dept., see Betty Marshall, fill out the order blank and be prepared to pay by check, Money order or cash.

Orders placed by Nov. 15 will be available for pickup about Dec. 1 and orders placed by Dec. 1 can be picked up about Dec. 15. There will be no order placed after December 1.

REMINDER

Pieceworkers who, for whatever reason, have to leave the plant before the normal ending of their shift are reminded that they must do the following:

1. Notify their foreman
2. Notify the timekeeper
3. Punch out their time card
4. Sign out at the guardhouse

Failure to do any of these things could result in a situation that could foul up not only the employee's pay, but also that of others, if a line operation is involved.

We extend sincere sympathy to FORREST BARRIBALL D/79 Foreman, on the death of his brother.

And to ED GOODCHILD D/25, on the death of his mother-in-law.



RETIREE

Everyone on the Seniority List moves up one notch today because of the retirement of HAROLD ROUTH, who has been so familiar a figure on his fork lift truck for so many years. HAROLD, who completed 47 years of service in June, and was only fifteen when he started at Bradley has decided to call it a day, although only 63 years of age.

The ROUTHs plan a trip to California in the near future and a stay of about four months there. Then its back home for fishing and possibly some shorter trips. Since HAROLD has a grandson living in Japan, a trip there is a later possibility.

All at Roper Bradley wish HAROLD the best. He will definitely be missed.

FOR SALE: 1968 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 2-door hardtop, 6-cylinder automatic, power steering & brakes. Excellent condition. Call 932-9428 after 5:00 P.M.

Some keys on a ring (looks like car keys and a house key) have been found in D/35 and turned in to Personnel. They can be claimed by the owner.

BIRTHS

Our congratulations to DENNIS D/35 and BRENDA ALLEN on the birth of their second child, a girl JODI KAY born November 2.

And to CHARLES D/35 and LOIS NICHOLSON on the birth of their fifth child, a boy CHAD born Oct. 25.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS
"BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

It makes you wonder sometimes, why they ever made bowling balls at all. I would imagine almost everyone in the league has that thought in mind right now. The Gala Lanes continues to be rough, and last Monday nite had to be the worst one of all. Out of 40 "bowlers", there was only one 200 game, and only five men made it over the 500 mark. As the heading of this column implies, it does happen on Mondays but it isn't all good. No matter how bad it was, you won't convince "little" DALE GRAF, because he came up with the nites high series with 557. It enabled DALE to take over top spot with high series with handicap with 662. DALE also had the only 200 game with his 209.

The Truckers continue to lead the race as they split 4 points with Stores. Assembly gained a point on the leaders however, as they tripped the Machine Shop boys for three points. The Forgers copped three points from the Welders and the Tool Room split four points with Cutting-In.

As mentioned before DALE GRAF had the nights high series of 557-209; followed by BOB SHOFF 521, FRANK OVNICH 520, WILLARD ESSINGTON 517, and GALE ALBERS 501.

LOUIE RICHA paid the boys a visit Monday night and says he will be ready to fire away again next Monday. Glad to have you back LOUIE!!

PRO FOOTBALL

Knowing that we have a lot of rabid football fans in the plant we are running the following puzzle. Concealed in the maze of letters are the names of all cities in the National Football League and the nicknames of all teams. For example if one looks closely the word Chicago will be found. Also the word Bears. Remember the words may run in any direction--up, down, left, right, or diagonal.

Try it, and if it's too hard we'll run the answers next week.

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OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

DALE GRAF, this week's honored employee, would be a much older Old Timer had he stayed at Bradley way back when he started here in 1938. At that time he worked in the Machine Shop but left after four years for Rock Island where he worked at the Arsenal and learned the trade of Tool & Die Maker. After employment at J.I. Case and Reynolds Engineering in the Quad Cities he returned to Kankakee at Tait Mfg. and came to Bradley as a Model Maker on January 14, 1952. Transferring to the Tool Room four years later he has been there ever since.

DALE'S wife died in 1941 and he married his present wife MARGARET twenty-eight years ago. His only daughter MARILYN is married to an Air Force Major and currently lives in Germany where he runs the Adjutant Generals office. There are three grandchildren. Wife MARGARET has taught for many years in the Kankakee School system.

This Old Timer is an avid golfer and has played in the Roper league for many years. A die hard Cub and Bear fan, he has died with them many times in the past several years. But on the bright side, he is justifiably proud of assisting Merle Bloom in the construction of the first chain saw made here at Bradley.

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