

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR JUNE

RETIREE

5 years
 DIANE McCLURE – Print Shop 6-14-64
 MIKE LONGTIN - Dispatching 6-17-64

25 years
 MICKEY BOUDREAU – Sales 6-08-44
 TONY DOMINICK – D/94 6-30-44

30 years
 FLOYD SWARTZ – D/15 6-05-39
 FRANCIS CAVENDER – D/70 6-06-39
 MYRON MOODY – D/25 6-06-39
 REX BAINTE – Methods 6-07-39
 MERLE COTE – D/10 6-07-39
 FRANCIS LONGTIN – D/34 6-07-39
 JAMES HAZZARD – D/35 6-07-39
 RAY HAYES – Supvr. D/25B 6-08-39
 LES FENNELL – D/70 6-08-39
 AL PONIKVAR – D/71 6-08-39
 CARL HUBBARD – D/66 6-09-39
 ROGER CAHILL – D/25 6-12-39
 DENNIS PETREE – D/93 6-13-39
 PAUL LEGRIS – Supvr. D/25 6-14-39
 ROBERT VICKERY – Supvr. Mat. Control 6-14-39
 HARRY GRUMISH – Vice-Pres. & General Mgr. 6-15-39

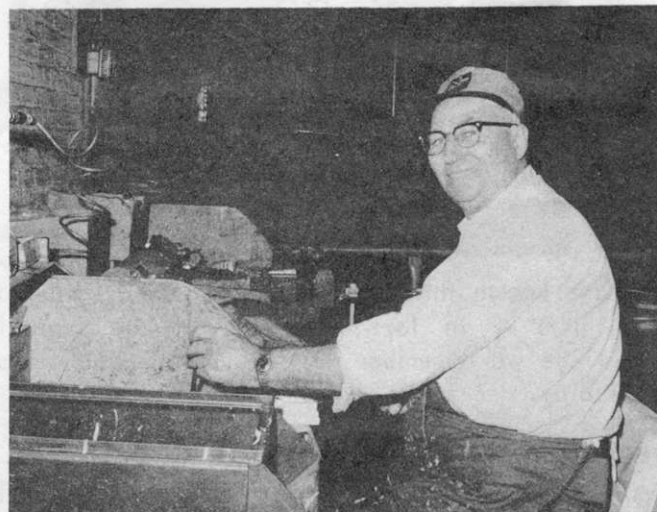
FRANK SCHULTZ – D/25 6-22-39

32 years
 LOUIS STEFANICH – Supvr. D/35 6-04-37
 HENRY REITMEIER – Supvr. D/70 6-07-37
 LEONARD HESTER – D/15A 6-07-37
 HERMAN STEWARD – D/81 6-11-37

33 years
 TONI LEGRIS – Accounting 6-01-36

34 years
 LES McCLURE – D/71 6-07-35
 DODE MEHRER – D/91 6-10-35
 MEL BOULE – Production Mgr. 6-11-35
 DAVE WALTERS – D/35 6-13-35
 BILL LUSTIK – Supvr. D/71 6-17-35
 LARRY YONKE – D/25 6-17-35

44 years
 HAROLD ROUTH – D/79 6-30-25



Today is the last day as a Roper employee for a very unwilling retiree WILLARD ESSINGTON. Unwilling because he feels good, and even though he reached his 65th birthday on May 2, feels and looks much younger. WILLARD first started at Bradley in 1939, but left to work at the arsenal during World War II. He returned in September of '45 and has been here since. His service has been in the Grinding Room, Stokers, Continental Motors, Furniture, Pool Tables, Steel Stores, Forge Shop and his last assignment, Repairman in D/35.

WILLARD and his wife ELVIRA have been married forty-four years and have four daughters and fifteen grandchildren with number 16 due next month.

This "young" old man is proud of the fact that he walked 1½ miles to school every day and for eight years was never absent or late. In fact, except for one sickness, he doesn't believe he's missed five days in the twenty-four years he's worked here.

Bowling has always been his great hobbie and he plans to continue in the Roper League. In fact, three of the four ESSINGTON daughters are avid bowlers and one, MRS. MARY ALLEN GREENWOOD is particularly outstanding averaging between 150 and 160. The ESSINGTON'S plan some traveling – at least one trip to California.

WILLARD, who admits being a White Sox fan, says this has always been a good place to work and hopes to do some part time work during his retirement. We all wish him the best of everything.

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



We have known this weeks honored employee for a long time – in fact he's one of the several employees we remember from his high school days in Bradley.

VERNON WARD has only worked at one place—right here. His employment date was April 8, 1941 and he followed in the footsteps of his dad the late ROY WARD, who worked at Bradley for many years. His first job was in Maintenance and consisted mainly in driving a truck. After just a few months he transferred to his present department, Steel Stores. In 1948, the company purchased two cranes that were operated by VERNON and HERMAN STEWARD. Since HERMAN has been leadman, VERN now operates both.

During World War II our Old Timer spent three years in the Army with an ordnance outfit, again driving a truck. His 2½ years overseas were spent in England, France and Germany.

VERN and his wife IMOGENE are parents of four children, two boys and two girls and have nine grandchildren. Youngest son DAVE is employed here in Department 35.

VERN has a tremendous hobby – working with kids. He has been interested in Little League since 1954, as a manager. For the past six years he has coached Midget Football. Loves to hunt and fish and has managed a fishing trip to Canada every second year for a long time.

“What’s my trouble, Doc?” asked the patient.
“I’m not sure what’s wrong with you.”
replied the doctor, “but if you were a building, you’d be condemned.”

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

There are no results as we go to press as last week's golf scores went down the drain in a cold driving rain, and with the holidays this week there was no time for Secretary GUS LAROCHE to get his facts together. So we'll see you next week with all the up-to-date news on the golfers.

FLY THE AMERICAN WAY

If you ever “Fly the American Way” (on American Airlines) be certain to keep a sharp eye open for JULIE MALLANEY – daughter of JIM MALLANEY, our Sales Manager. JULIE has completed her training at American's Stewardess College in Dallas, Texas and on May 26th she “sprouted her wings”.

BIRTHS

We are happy to announce the arrival of two bouncing baby boys to employees of ours on leave. BETTY and LARRY ANDERSON are parents of a boy – their first. BETTY worked in our Engineering Department. JOANNE and BOB HUMPHREY (the former JOANNE SCHULTZ of Timekeeping) are parents of CARL LOUIS. Congratulations to Grampa GLENN SCHULTZ D/42.

MATRIMONIAL MATH

One and one are two --
And if these two should marry,
Isn't it queer,
That within a year,
There'd be two --
And one to carry.

Didja' know that in the last five and a half years, we have had \$633,787.00 worth of scrap, and rework costs of \$765,246.00 -- a total of one million three hundred ninety nine thousand thirty three dollars -- “DOWN THE DRAIN”. Being realistic, we know we can't eliminate all of this, but we surely can reduce costs if we ALL “Do It Right The First Time”.

FOR RENT: Five room house with bath, carpeting. Attached two car garage. Close in. Also three room house with bath, full basement, one car garage. Close in. Call 932-8258 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool automatic washer only two years old. Call 932-8258 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1962 Ford, ½ ton pick-up. Call 427-8571.

FOR SALE: 8 week old AKC Tiny Toy White Poodle pup. Male, reasonable. Call 694-2466.