

## RETIREES



Retiring today is RAY O'DONNELL, who was the featured Old Timer in the January 30 issue. At that time, we had a thorough review of his successful career here and there is nothing we can add to it now except to say that we will miss this man and his cheerful efficiency very much.

He has no set plans for retirement, but to fish, watch TV, and take an occasional trip. RAY extends his thanks to all who have worked with him thru many years here, but we feel it more appropriate that we thank him for a job well done. May good health and great happiness be his in retirement.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Hey, Gang, no work tomorrow. Enjoy a good long Holiday week-end, drive safely, have a good time, and go to Church. See you all Monday.

### NEW MILITARY ADDRESS

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After having worked at Bear Brand for 13 years, CASEY WESTOVER came out to Bradley and applied for a job in Maintenance. DON BELL, who was Maintenance Superintendent then, immediately hired him, and CASEY has been in the same Department ever since.

This genial gent and his BERNADETTE have four children. Daughter JOAN is married, and CASEY'S eyes sparkle extra bright when he talks of the three grandchildren she has presented him. ROBERT and MARY are still at home, and RUSSELL is in the Marine Corps.

CASEY has always been interested in all sports, especially baseball. A former player himself, he managed Charlie's Yankees for many years, and led them to a league championship. He is a CUB fan, but we are proud to have him as a friend anyhow.

In retirement, he plans to do a "little of everything" and we are sure he will do it well. He modestly admits to having "the best dam garden you ever saw", so now we know where to go when we want to get giant sized Bermuda onions.

His only "gripe" is that he feels that our hospitalization insurance for retirees is insufficient.

Having known this superb Maintenance man for years, we not only admire and respect him as a man, but have the greatest of praise for his abilities and performance on the job. We wish him many years of health and happiness in his retirement.

## OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This week we honor RUBEN HABEDANK, who has been with us since October 10, 1941. RUBE started in the Plow Room, and then moved to the Steel Yards. From there, he went to Dispatching, and did his usual fine job. He was promoted to Foreman, but due to health reasons, was relieved of that responsibility, and has since spent his time in Production Control.

Personal friends of ours, RUBE and his delightful wife, MARION, have three children, RONNIE, married and teaching school in Marengo, JANET, a Freshman at River Forest College, and WAYNE, a third grader.

In the years 1943, 44, and 45, RUBE took an extensive "vacation", and toured Europe, being in England, France, and Germany. Of course, that "vacation" was with the 30th Infantry. Noteworthy is the fact that he returned from Europe on the Queen Mary.

His hobbies include fishing, travel, and sports. He is a CUB fan, but in this case we'll have to excuse this "fault" as he says he was "born that way". RUBE readily admits to having enjoyed his 29 years here and we consider ourselves fortunate to have him with us.

### KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

The woods, the fields and waters of America don't need a carpet of litter left by inconsiderate sportsmen. Hunting, fishing, camping or boating, keep America's outdoors clean and green.

### TAX DEDUCTION

KENNETH (D/42) and MARY MARTIN are parents of their fourth child (and son) KEITH ALAN, born March 15th. Congratulations.

## FROM THE CREDIT UNION

Tony Sez -

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### Clever Disguise

Police in New York City report that the owner of a jewelry store called them recently to report a robbery. His account of what happened is as follows:

"Just as I opened for business on Monday morning, I noticed a large van pull up to the parking place in front of my store. The rear doors of the van opened, a ramp was lowered and out walked a large grey elephant. He pushed his way through the front doors of my shop, shoved a gun in my face and demanded all my money. I gave him the money and some jewelry and watched as he returned to the van and ordered the truck to pull off.

Officers investigating the incident, listened to the report somewhat skeptically before inquiring further.

"Well sir," the first detective began, "could you please describe the elephant a little more clearly?"

"Sorry I can't be more specific, officer," the jeweler replied, "but you see he was wearing a stocking over his face."

**FIGHT  
CANCER WITH  
A CHECKUP  
...AND A CHECK?**

### On Inflation

There are some good points about inflation, today when you buy a candy bar its never enough to be fattening.