



bradley News

Friday, October 27, 1972



RETIREE

Next Tuesday will be the last day on the job for that great Old Timer BEN CREMER who celebrated his 65th birthday on the 16th of this month. BEN, who has been one of the most highly respected people in the Foundry where he started and the Machine Shop where he finishes, thus completes 28½ years of faithful service to Bradley and Roper.

BEN'S plans for retirement are a little uncertain since his wife Loretta, several years his junior, will continue at her job with the Kankakee Daily Journal. He might even look for something to do, since his health is good. But, since he has a brother in Arkansas and a son in Mississippi, look for some travel in the future.

Everyone in the factory who knows him wishes for BEN the very best of everything and will miss his cheery presence.

FOR SALE: 1968 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 2-door hardtop, 6-cylinder automatic, power steering & brakes. Excellent condition. Call 932-4428 after 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE: 40 ft. wooden extension ladder like new \$25.00. Speed Queen wringer washer and a set of double aluminum tables, \$20.00. 1-8:00 x 14 custom nylon Good Year tire, Brand new \$20.00. Call 265-4300.

WANTED: Night shift Roper Bradley employee needs ride mornings from Bradley to Meadowview, between 8 and 8:30. Call 933-1175.

SERVICE PLATEAUS FOR OCTOBER

ZYGUMUNT J. ZASADA	44 Years D/70F	10-08-28
HENRY W. NEHLS	40 Years D/35	10-15-32
EDWARD MARCZAK	37 Years Designer	10-22-35
EDWARD WISNIEWSKI	35 Years D/71	10-27-37
FRANCIS CLODI	31 Years D/91	10-09-41
RUBEN HABEDANK	Prod. Cont'd. Co-Od.	10-10-41
HENRY PIGGUSH	D/35	10-14-41
CLINTON CLEMENT	Copy Writer	10-15-41
DONALD BAYLOR	Chief Dispatcher	10-17-41
THOMAS R. CARDOSI	D/15	10-21-41
WALTER BISHOP	30 Years D/35	10-10-42
JOHN V. KISIEL	D/34-37	10-13-42
ARTHUR D. HAVEN	D/35	10-17-42
STANLEY STANKEWICZ	D/35	10-20-42
ARNOLD TREPANIER	D/25	10-20-42
GENE SEAMARK	Foreman D/35	10-26-42
RUSSELL HUBERT	D/35	10-27-42
ANDREW RIVARD	Buyer	10-28-42
LEE HERSCHER	Sr. Designer	10-30-42
GEORGE O. SAGE	25 Years D/10	10-27-47
JOSEPH F. USIEWICZ	D/10	10-27-47
PANSY MENZ	15 Years D/35	10-16-57
ALAN ZASADA	5 Years D/25	10-02-67
ALAN KEOWN	D/35	10-03-67
RONNIE ARSENEAU	D/35	10-27-67
WILLIAM HABERKORN	Sr. Dispatcher	10-27-67

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of DON VADEBONCOEUR D/74 who was killed in an automobile accident last week.

And to JAMES THROPE D/10, on the death of his mother.

"BOWLING THAT IS" BY HAROLD SIEFERT

Position night always offers a good opportunity to knock off the team ahead of you, and that time comes next week when we have our first position night of the year.

The Truckers just did manage to hang onto first place after being beaten three points by the Welders who moved up to second place displacing the Assembly team who didn't have much luck either. They were trimmed for three points by Stores. The Tool Room took 2½ points from the Forgers, leaving them with the remaining 1½ points. The Machine Shop and Cutting-In teams were in a friendly mood as they split the four points for the night.

FRANK OVNICH was the big gun this week with his 214 game and 558 series. Other good games and series were STANISZESKI 513, ESSINGTON 534, BUD MENARD 530, GERACI 504, SHOFF 524, and BOB CRAWFORD 205-524.

REMINDERS

New employees (and old ones as well) are reminded that, when leaving the plant after work, lunch buckets are to be opened for inspection by the guard. Employees who fail to do so are subject to disciplinary action.

Also, employees are reminded that running through the plant is an extremely unsafe act and can not be tolerated. The company has the obligation to provide a safe place to work, but horseplay and undue haste can upset any company's Safety Program.

And finally, we have learned that twice in recent weeks new employees have brought friends in with them, when coming to work, to show their friends where they work. For obvious reasons no one except bona fide employees can be admitted into the plant unless cleared by the Personnel Dept. This even applies to employees who come to the plant during other than their regular working hours. Any employee who encourages or permits an unauthorized person to accompany him into the plant is subject to disciplinary action, which in the case of a probationary employee means "Good-bye Charley".



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is WAYNE LAMBERT, a native of Beaverville now living in St. Anne, who started to work at Bradley on June 21, 1951. Prior to coming here he had worked at Mortells and Florence Stove. His entire Bradley career has been spent in Repair Parts, except for a very short stay in Furniture, and his current job title is Cycle Counter.

WAYNE just missed World War II being inducted into the Army early in 1946 and spending about fourteen months in the Signal Corps as a P.F.C. He spent six months in Japan as a telephone operator during the occupation.

WAYNE and his wife Bernice have been married seventeen years and have two daughters. Lori Lynn 13, is in the 7th Grade at St. Anne School, and Cindy Kay 11, is in the 6th Grade.

This conscientious Old Timer has many hobbies. He likes to watch baseball and basketball and also automobile and horseracing. But his number one hobby is music and dancing. He has enjoyed every one of his twenty one years here and says everyone has been wonderful to him.

ABSENTEEISM

It has been called to our attention that in the last few weeks, absenteeism has become a critical problem here at Roper. This has been particularly true of new and fairly new employees. When a hiring order comes to the employment manager and he hires a man, it is expected that the man intends to work a five day forty hour week. Apparently quite a few do not feel this way.

On DON BLANCHETTE'S desk there is a stack of applications that must number over 300. With so many people in need of work it is unfair to have people in the plant who are content with three or four days pay each week. Every new employee is on probation for 45 days. No employee with a bad absenteeism record will be allowed to finish his probationary period.

LOST: Gold Wedding Ring, Friday 2nd. Shift in area of Dept. 25 or Canteen Area. If found please notify Personnel.

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