



bradley NEWS

Friday, February 23, 1973



RETIREE

Next Wednesday will be the last day on the job for RAY HAYES, who reached his 65th birthday on February 8. RAY's career goes back to June of '39 with most of the time spent in the Machine Shop, but since 1967 he has been a foreman, his last department being 25B.

RAY has no long range retirement plans, but plans a trip to California and Texas in the near future. Upon his return he will probably play a lot of golf, a game he has neglected the last few years. And, if his health continues good, he may even look for a little something to do in the work line. Best of everything, RAY!

BIRTHS

Congratulations to CHUCK CASSIDY, Sales, and his wife KAREN on the birth of their fourth child, a boy KORY, born February 12.

Also to ROBERT D/25 and DELORES CARDOSI on the birth of their first child, a boy ROB MICHAEL, born February 18.

And to ROLAND D/15A and TARA PORTER on the birth of their first child, a boy TERRY ROBIN, born February 16. TERRY thus becomes ROY LAMONTAGNE'S 10th grandchild.

WEDDING BELLS

GERALD REIMUS D/35 and CHRIS ANDERSON were married February 10. We wish them both the best of luck.

EMERGENCY ? CALLS

All incoming phone calls aimed at plant employees are routed to the Personnel Dept. by the switchboard. This is done for two reasons: 1. The switchboard operator is not familiar with what department an employee works in, and 2. This is the type of work where incoming calls can foul up the operation to no end. For many years the company policy has been that only emergency calls can be transferred to employees in their departments. But the big question is "What is an emergency?"

When the girls in personnel pick up the phone and someone from outside asks to speak to an employee they always ask "is this an emergency?" In almost every case the answer is "yes." This can't be completely true. In fact, one of our employees has received as many as three "emergency" calls in one eight hour shift.

The Personnel Dept. is a service department but some of these calls are ridiculous. As a result beginning next week all incoming emergency calls will be treated in the following way: the caller will be asked to identify herself (most calls are from women) and explain the nature of the emergency. In addition a log will be that will tell what employees are especially prone to emergencies, and some will be checked out. For example if a wife calls in and tells Personnel she must speak to her husband because she has to take the baby to the hospital we may just call the hospital and see if the story is correct.

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OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee LOREN DUMAIS came to work at Bradley on November 25, 1952, but like so many others he would have more service time had he stayed when first employed here. He first came in 1944, but resigned in 1947. At first, a plant employee, he was a bench and floor Inspector working in practically every department. In 1965 he went into the Lab, transferring to Office payroll and currently being classified as Metallurgist.

LOREN got in on the tail end of World War II serving eighteen months in the Army Medical Corps, one year of which was served in Munich, Germany. He was discharged as a Corporal.

LOREN and his wife JOANN have been married ten years and have two children: eight year old Brent and six year old Lynette, both students at St. Anne Grade School.

This youthful Old Timer is a chess enthusiast and is Cub Scout Committee Chairman. He also does some farming. His twenty plus years here have been interesting and he admits to being astounded at the advances in technology and knowledge during this period.

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

How? When? And how far will they fall, if ever, and who will be the team to slow them down. We refer of course to those league wonders, the "Cutting-In" boys, and their doing a good job of "cutting" up the rest of the league right now. The "Stores" team tried it Monday night and their still mumbling to themselves. The "Cutting-In" team hasn't exactly been burning the alleys up, it just seems as though everyone does a swoon when they come up against them. Led by WILL ESSINGTON who had a very nice 575 series they really laid it on the "Stores" team who to be honest, didn't really do much to help themselves.

As good as WILL ESSINGTONS series was it wasn't the top one of the night. The honors for high series go to FRANK WASETIS who had a real nice 577. FRANK helped that series along with a 227 game. High game honors go to BOBBY SHOFF who had a big 232 game.

In addition to "Stores" losing four points to "Cutting-In", "Tool Room" edged out the "Truckers" for three points, the "Forgers" clobbered "Machine Shop" for all four points, and the "Welders" in a real close series took three from "Assembly".

The boys who worked the hardest to get their name in the paper this week are FRANK WASETIS 227-577, ERNIE PERKINS 511, FRANK MCNASH SR. 514, WILL ESSINGTON 208-575, FRANK OVNICH 216-542, AL GUENETTE 211-523, and last but not least BOBBY SHOFF 232-561. The only split picked up tonight was the 4-7 by CHUCK KENDALL.

FOR SALE: Used Kroehler davenport, 2 cushion, rust color, 86" long. 1 tan rocker and 1 brown chair. Call 933-3933 after 4.

WANTED TO GIVE AWAY: Full Grown Male English Setter. Very Gentle. Call 427-6334.

FOR SALE: 1966 White El Camino Truck. 3 Speed. Call 932-1988.

NEW EMPLOYEES

DEBORAH GEEDING
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FREDA DEXTER
PAUL ROTH
PAUL RAPER
GERALD RAINES
TYRONE WILLIS
TIM BREWSTER
OSCAR MCKEEVER
RANDY RABIDEAU
CINDY CLEVINGER
LARRY SELVY
ALAN NOTTKE
STEVEN CLARK
MICHAEL LOVELL

NEAL BARSTOW
RICK HUNT
JACK SAMPLE
WILLIAM HOLLEY
RICHARD ELBERT
STEVEN CARPENTER
STEVEN MENSER
EDWARD CAPPELLANO
RICHARD KEIGHER
RICHARD THOMAS
MARK SCHWARTZ
WILLIAM COLLINS
DAVID CUNNINGTON
SCOTT HEFLIN
CLIFFORD PERZEE
BRAIN LOVELL

JAMES KRAY
WILLIAM IRIE
TERRY ERICKSON
WILBERT HARRIS
JOHN O'CONNOR
DONALD CLOOS
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KEITH DICKERSON
WALTER DOUGLAS
JOHN SUPRENANT
JOSEPH RUEL
TIMOTHY NUGENT
ROGER NICHOLSON
RICHARD LOWERY
LAWRENCE O'CONNOR
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