

bradley News

Friday, June 15, 1973

RETIREES



WILBERT MORRICAL

LAWRENCE YONKE

Pictured are two of our finest Old Timers, WILBERT MORRICAL and LAWRENCE YONKE who have decided to take early retirement effective on the 28th of this month. WILBERT is 64 and LARRY 62 and between the two they total 72 years of service to Bradley, 38 for LARRY and 34 for WILBERT.

MR. MORRICAL recalls that, when he was hired back in 1939, JACK WHEELER said "Well we'll give you a try". He and his wife enjoy excellent health and plan to do some traveling, and he plans to do some puttering around the house.

MR. YONKE at the time he started in 1935 figured only to work temporarily on inventory but it turned out to be one of the longest temporary jobs ever. LARRY, who has taken an awful lot of ribbing from JERRY POWER about his bachelor status, also plans a career of traveling and puttering.

Both of these fine gentlemen, who spent most of their careers in the Machine Shop, are definite in stating they are all through working for wages. We wish them both the best of everything.

OOPS!

Last week we ran a very fine ad on what appeared to be a very fine 3 room apt. for rent. We just neglected to put in one thing, the telephone number. We're sorry and for those who might have been interested the number is 932-3071. Our apologies to the man who placed the ad.

FOR RENT: Clean, spacious 3 bedroom lower apartment. Access to 1/2 basement. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Deposit and references required. Call 932-3071.

SAFETY NOTES

Safety Supervisor JERRY POWER reminds that, for employees in the plant, suitable footwear must be worn, and tennis or play type shoes are definite no no. This applies equally to men and women and employees not suitably attired will be sent home. JERRY also reminds that safety glasses must be worn at all times by all employees.

NEW EMPLOYEES

James Hampton
Donald Laurent
Cecil Elsey Jr.
Patrick Foster
Warren Burke
David Saxe
Paul Grecian
Moses Childs
Michael Latham
Jerome Johnson
Ronald Gregoire
William Seagrave
Jimi Staples
George Smith

William L. Ziemer
Kevin Riberdy
Terrance Hansen
Joseph Arbour Jr.
Mark Swartz
Mike Grecian
Kevin Kipp
Kenneth Gravelle
Steven Gibson
Mark Sutton
Raymond Wolf
John Jarnagin
Dale Baumgartner
Dennis Schreck

Our sincere sympathy is extended to KENNETH SEITZ, OEM Products Manager, on the death of his father.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee, **ORLAND HIGGINBOTTOM** was born in Chicago but moved to Pembroke Township as a boy and came to work at Bradley on May 26, 1953. He had previously worked at American Maize Products in Chicago and the Kankakee Pattern Machine Works. His first assignment here was in the foundry and when it closed he went to Assembly. Then followed transfers to the Shell Line and Warehouse before returning to Assembly where he currently runs a deburring machine.

ORLAND and his wife **GERTRUDE** have been married thirty-one years and have six children, four girls and two boys. They have eight grandchildren, four boys and four girls. Tragedy struck the **HIGGINBOTTOM** family several years ago when their son Orland Jr., then eighteen, was killed in an automobile accident. The girls, all married, are Yolanda, Lana, Gertrude and Donna Kay. The boys, both considerably younger are Fernando and Denetrios.

This fine Old Timer loves gardening and besides his own ten acres he works another thirty acres that belong to others. He also likes to raise livestock and on occasion has done so, but not as a regular thing. We are not sure if "HIGGY" is the first black man ever hired here, but he is certainly the first of his race to complete twenty years and we hope he enjoys many more at Roper.

FOR SALE: 1972 Yamaha 350 CC. 2000 miles. Excellent condition. \$700.00. Call 933-4220 or, after 4, at 937-9120.

FOR SALE: "Rapidman" Calculator. Pocket size. \$40.00. Call 939-4603 after 4:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: 1969 Volkswagon Bug. Newly rebuilt engine. Very clean. Good tires. Phone 697-2310 Chebanse.

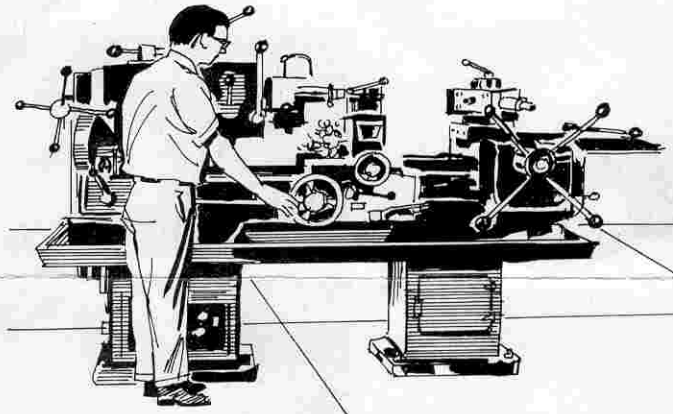
FOR SALE: Portable Bradley Charcoal Grill, complete with motor and attachments. Call 933-5302 after 4 P.M.

GARAGE SALE: 475 Dennis Ave., Blatt Subd. Bradley. Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17 from 9 to 5 Sat. and 12 to 5 Sun. 1965 Pontiac, lawn furniture, window fans, etc.

**THEY CALL IT GOLF
BY DON SNYDER**

Actually they call it rain. This may be the last week for this column. Since it continues to rain every Tuesday nite. A vote is being taken to change from the Roper-Bradley Golf League to the Tuesday Nite Poker Club.

GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS FOR YOUR AREA



Always work in a neat work area and keep yourself clean. Good housekeeping helps prevent serious accidents such as slips and falls. Use this list for checking your area and yourself:

- 1) Tools, machines and equipment kept clean and in good condition. A place for everything, and everything in its place. See that machine guards are always used.
- 2) Materials in process, in transit or in storage piled safely and not blocking aisles, fire equipment or work areas. Materials for work delivered to work areas as needed.
- 3) Floor kept clean — particularly of pools of oil and water — and in good repair.
- 4) Waste products not allowed to collect around machines. Moved regularly to company "dumping ground."
- 5) Passageways kept clean and free of stored materials and tools.
- 6) Lights in your area and on stairways in full use as needed. Report any out.
- 7) Your work clothing changed as needed to keep yourself reasonably clean. Wash up frequently and always before eating.

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