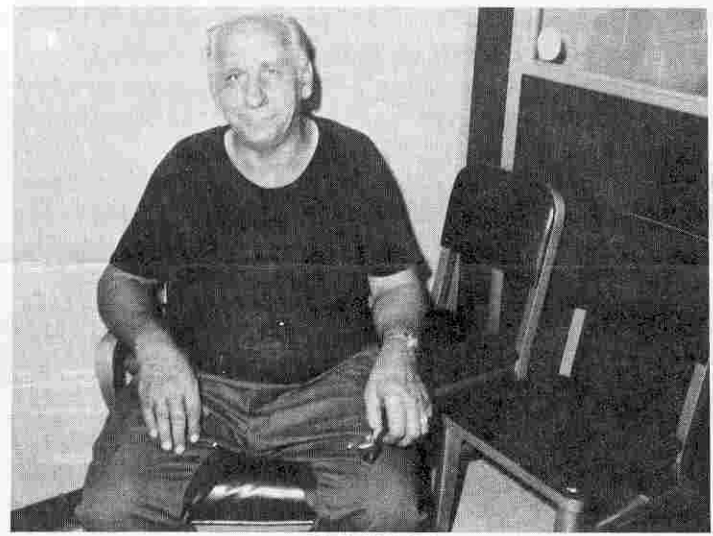


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RETIREE

Last week at Age 62, after only a little over five and a half years of service, **BILL LA VOIE** decided to take an early retirement. "FROG" as he is affectionately known could hardly be called an OLD TIMER with such short service, but if he had stayed the first time he would qualify in every way. Since he was here from 1941 to 1949, quitting in 1949 to go into business.

BILL plans to help his boy **Bernie** who has his own excavating business, but on a strictly part time basis. Plagued by ulcers recently, he now feels fine, and plans what will be a happy and long retirement with plenty of time for fishing.

NEW EMPLOYEES

- EARL AHRENS
- GLORIA BYDALEK
- NANCY BISHOP
- WILLIAM ZELL
- DARRELL LAFOND
- DANNY SEABAUGH
- TERRY TATE
- KEITH POWER
- RAY LANEY

- LARRY BYRNES
- JIM HOAGLAND
- DAVID TRIBBLE
- CURTIS KAPTEIN
- GARY KUESTER
- WALTER CARPENTER
- ALPHONSO MILLER
- THOMAS PEPLINSKI

**WRONG TOOLS FOR
JOB CAN CAUSE INJURY**

Use correct hand tool for the job, not a makeshift. If you don't have it, get it. Any experienced worker knows that using the wrong tool is dangerous and can cause accidents.

Keep tools in good condition for the efficient accomplishment of work and for safety on the job. Wear eye protection when necessary against flying chips, parts or scale.

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SERVICE PLATEAUS-SEPTEMBER

40 Years		
Lawrence Dionne	D15A	9-12-33
37 Years		
Ger [redacted] iter	D70	9-9-36
32 Years		
Dillard Landis	D35	9-3-41
Vern Schnell	D66	9-16-41
31 Years		
Roy LaMontagne	D10	9-21-42
Leon Kohan	D70	9-28-42
Willard Nelson	Project Eng.	9-28-42
Edwin Kerouac	Gen. Foreman	9-30-42
30 Years		
James Murawski	D15	9-9-43
Roland Joubert	D91	9-14-43
George Legris	D66	9-20-43
25 Years		
Harry Stewart	D94	9-14-48
Louis Morey	Process Eng.	9-27-48
5 Years		
Patricia Moore	Accounting	9-19-68
Carole Harms	Purchasing	9-23-68
Harry Jackson	D70F	9-26-68

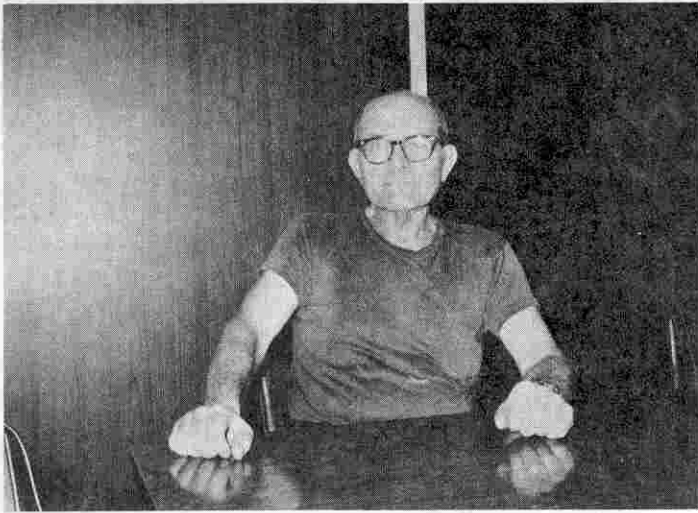
BIRTH

Congratulations to **TOM D/70** and **Wanda MERTEN** on the birth of their second child a boy, **Kurt Alan**. Born August 20. Congratulations also to grandpa **BUCK**.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **JOHN HAYDEN D/25B** who married **Diane Ashley Woodward** on Sept 1.

We extend sincere sympathy to **JERRY TIMMSEN D/79** on the death of his father.
And to **JOHN O'FLAHERTY, Div. Supt.** on the death of his brother-in-law



OLD TIMER OF WEEK

This week we honor a man, **LAWRENCE DIONNE**, who has been a real OLD PRO here at Bradley for many years starting on September 12, 1933. The only other job he ever had was farming, and for several years he farmed and worked here at the same time. His first salary was 27-1/2 cents an hour and his entire Bradley career has been spent in the heat-treat-area where he operates a hydraulic setting machine.

LARRY and his wife Lena have been married 40 years and have five children. Their oldest son, Rev. Rene Dionne is a member of the congregation of the White Fathers of Africa and has served for many years as a missionary there, being currently stationed in Rome at the order's Mother House. Daughter Marlene Boudreau formerly worked here in Tabulating. Son Ron is supervisor in timekeeping at Roper Kankakee. Margaret Joubert is married to a son of Experimentals. Roland, and Mary Ann Groff live in Carbondale where her husband is working towards a Masters degree in Civil Engineering.

This great OLD TIMER is only 62, but is thinking of retiring at the end of this year. Every one agrees that he will be awfully hard to replace. A man of few hobbies, he has always been able to find plenty to do around the family home on South Street in Bradley. He does however admit sheepishly to being a Cub fan.

**BONDS
BUY**



Rosales
"We feel we've made a major breakthrough in paper cutting."

**IT HAPPENS ON MONDAY
"BOWLING THAT IS"**

Harold Siefert

Yes it's going to happen on Monday again, and a good thing too, because I would have had to find a new title. We should have a very interesting league this year because it's bigger and I hope better too. We have a lot of new faces to make up the ten teams and they come from all over the factory. We have added the **SUBURBANS** and **OFFICE** to go with the eight teams of last year. For the first time we have a good representation from the office and even from our personnel department.

As you might expect no one really tore up the alleys the first night. Games and series for the most part were down. The office team celebrated their entry into the league by taking all four points from our new-comers the **SUBURBANS**. **STORES** took three from **CUTTING-IN**, **TRUCKERS** took all four from **TOOL ROOM**, **MACHINE SHOP** took three from the **FORGERS** and the **WELDERS** did the same from **ASSEMBLY**.

There is usually a surprise or two on the first night, and **RAY GERBER**, a rookie in the league this year had a 201 game and a 506 series. The other surprise was really no surprise because **BUD MENARD** had high series with 514. The only other 500 series was by **AMBROSE HACKLEY** and he just made it. **AL GUENETTE** had the only other 200 game. I guess some of us just don't have our mind on bowling, not yet anyway.

With a lay-off for Labor Day we resume bowling on September 10th. Hope everyone has a good year and just remember, being a good sport always adds to the fun.

The nice thing about winter sports is that they keep you in the physical condition necessary to survive them.

— Terry McCormick

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