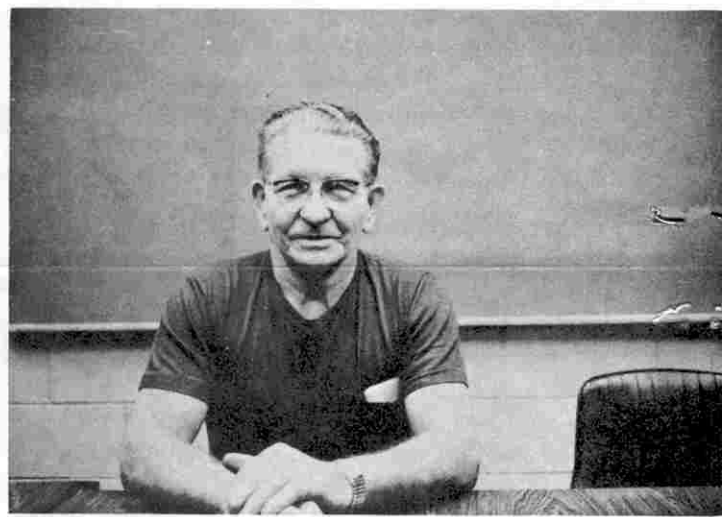


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Friday, April 26, 1974



RETIREE

Today, April 26 marks the official retirement of CECIL LAFOND who reached age 65 on April 10 and has almost 33 years of service at Bradley, CECIL is quite a fisherman and his first action as a Retiree will be a fishing trip to Shelbyville. He plans plenty of fishing in the future and no more working for wages. Although he suffered a heart attack two years ago which restricted his activity on instructing in the Cutting-In Room, he now feels fine as does his wife Pearl, who also formerly worked here for 18 years. We hope they both enjoy a happy retirement.

APOLOGY DEPARTMENT

We goofed again! Unintentionally, the name of ORVILLE PALMER, Dispatching, was omitted from the list of those celebrating anniversaries during April. ORVILLE started his Bradley career 30 years ago on April 17, 1944. Belated congratulations, ORV.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Charles Myers
William Johnson
Anthony Garner
Patricia Sovinski
John Craig
Ceciele Green
Michael Wright
Ronald Rabideau
Steven Baratta
Edward Weber
Ernie Woody

Angelisa Baykin
John Wilson
Marvin Williams
Maxine Brouillette
Kathleen O'Connell
Charles Gibson
Kenneth Gremer
Michael Moore
Kevin McCue
Glenn Mcalister
Larry Dowdy

Thomas Miller
James Arabideau
Richard Gilbert
Verda Depoister
Ricky Fisher
Calvin Murrell
George Collins
Michael Collins
Earl Doctor
Kenneth Bargy
Lane Butler

Ernest Eckhoff
Robert Martin
William Tungate
Michael Douglas
Michael Glynn
Harry Perkins
Dennis Brown
Larry McIntyre
William Greenly
Ronnie Green

Robert Austin
Wayne Paul
Leroy Trent
Mark Drager
Rick Ray
Max Egerton
Bill Jones
Eugene Riley
Bruce Rone
Russell Jones

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to MELVIN (BUD) MENARD D/15A who was just named Knight of the Year by the local St. Viateurs Council of the Knights of Columbus.

BIRTH

Congratulations to RONNIE JOUBERT D/35 and wife, the former, Kathy Kyrouac on their first born, Jacob on April 14.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to THOMAS CASTONGIA, Designer who married Rhoda Linneman on April 20th.

Also to HARRY HARTLY, Dispatching who married Paulette Hofer on April 19th.

When the Reverend Brown answered his phone a woman's voice asked that a bottle of scotch and a bottle of gin be sent over immediately. The reverend, recognizing the voice, answered: "My dear Mrs. Baker, this is your minister. Convinced she had dialed the right number, Mrs. Baker replied: "Well, what are you doing in the liquor store?"

WANTED: Home to rent: 3 bedroom. Preferably rural community, but would consider home close in. References furnished upon request. Please call after 5 P.M. at 933-8261.

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda Civic, good condition. Please call after 5 P.M. at 932-0547.

FOR SALE: 1972 Jayco fold-down camper. Sleeps 6. For details phone 932-3040.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

From time to time we refer to employees as Old Pros. This week's honored employee comes close to being a Super Pro according to those who know him best. AL GUENETTE came to work at Bradley on April 2, 1937 at the age of twenty. He had previously spent about two years at Kankakee Foundry. He started here in the Machine Shop and, except for layoffs early in his career, this has been his home department ever since. In fact he has operated the same machine since it was purchased back around the early 40's. Conomatic #935.

AL and his wife Faye have been married 37 years and have seven children. Mickey the eldest is in Denver, Colorado in the insurance business. Daughters Germaine Boudreau and Donna Lamont live in Bourbonnais and Tina Griese in Kankakee. Michele and Danny are students at McNamara High School and Andrea goes to St. Martin's Grade School.

This great Old Timer likes to fish and tinker with his car, maintenance of which he takes care of himself. He also likes to garden. Although only 57, AL is hopeful that he will be able to retire before the mandatory age.

THE REAL THING

God is like ---

Ford	He has a better idea.
Coke	He's the real thing.
Pan Am	He makes the going great.
Pepsi	He's got a lot to give.
Standard Oil	You expect more from Him, and you get it.
Dial Soap	Aren't you glad you know Him, don't you wish everyone did.
Alka Seltzer	Try Him, you'll like Him.
Bayer Aspirin	He takes the pain away.
Hallmark Cards	He cared enough to send the best.
Tide	He gets the stains that others leave behind.
Frosted Flakes	He's GRRRRRRRRReat!

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

Hand shakes are in order for the champs of the second half, in this case it happens to be the CUTTING-IN team. They earned the right to roll it off next Monday nite against the TRUCKERS who took the first half. Each team, the CUTTING-IN and MACHINE SHOP went into the show-down series all even in the handicap department, so it was just a matter of who knocked down the most timber. CUTTING-IN convinced everybody by taking the series by just over 100 pins. Probably the hottest bowler in the league right now made sure of it with his 562 series. GALE ALBERS not only led his team tonite, but since the second half started has only been under the 500 mark twice. That's some bowling. So hats off to them, and may the best team win next Monday nite.

Everything will come to an end next Monday nite and not only will the roll-off take place but all the boys will be trying for the big game or series in order to cash in on some of the sweepstakes money. Things usually happen on that last nite and probably will this time also. Next week we will list the individual winners of the regular season, as well as the sweepstakes winners.

The CUTTING-IN took three big points from MACHINE SHOP and in so doing ended up with 41½ points to the losers 39. SUBURBANS did the same from the FORGERS, the WELDERS took three from STORES, and the TRUCKERS and OFFICE ended up with two each.

Good games and series tonite were AMBROSE HACKLEY 520, WILLIE LEWIS 546, PETE GERACI 204-536, LEROY MATHEWS 509, WILL ESSINGTON 210, RON HIRT 230-534, LOU CONOVER 544, ERNIE PERKINS 544, BUD MENARD 531, RAY FORBES 207-508, DON BLANCHETTE 526, and GALE ALBERS 201-562.

Splits converted tonite were by BRUCE COURVILLE the 6-7, RON HIRT 5-7-8, ED BAKER 6-7-10, WALT DUPUIS 5-7 and HAROLD SIEFERT 5-10.

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