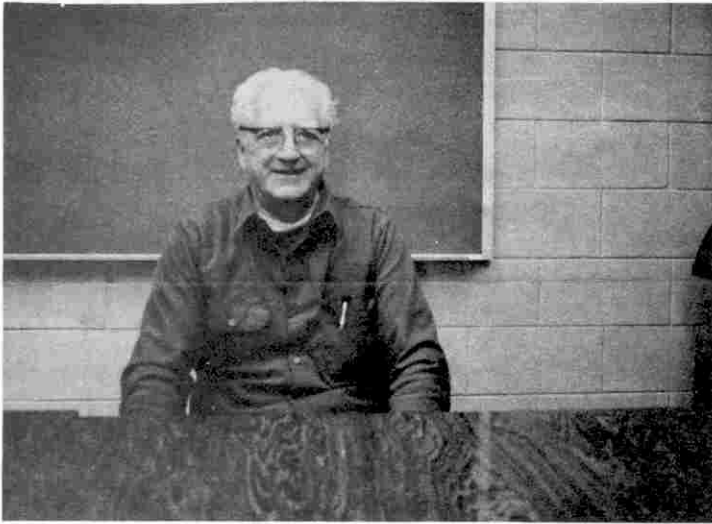


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Friday, May 24, 1974



RETIREE

Had JOHN CAMERON stayed here when he started he would have completed almost 50 years since he started at Bradley on a part time basis, but in 1948 he left for health reasons. Returning in 1963 he hasn't missed a day in the last eleven years. Now he is retiring in June and will be 64 at that time. His reasons for retiring are personal. His present title is Repair Parts and Warehouse Expeditor. Married for 41 years with two children and five grandchildren JOHN plans some fishing trips up north to the Traverse City area in Michigan.

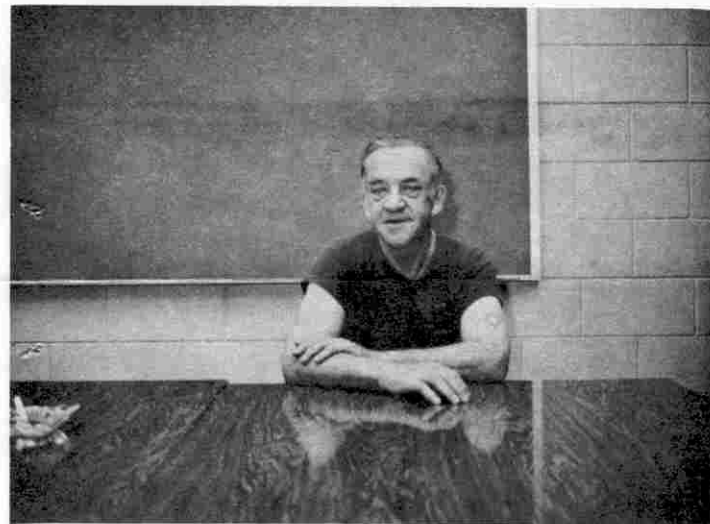
GOLF LEAGUE

As of May 14, standings of the leading teams in the golf league are as follows:

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| 1. GIL BERGMAN and TOM LAFLAMME | 129 pts. |
| 2. TOMMY BROWN and BOB WILLIAMSON | 128 pts. |
| 3. EARL MASSEY and THURSTON JONES | 123 pts. |
| 4. DON JENKINS and MIKE PUFFER | 123 pts. |

Low Team Net for the night went to DON SNYDER and W. HARTLEY with 74. JENKINS and PUFFER had 76 while 3rd place was a tie at 77 shared by ERNIE PERKINS-DAVE THIESSEN and MICKEY BOUDREAU-JIM LEGACY. In individual competition BOUDREAU, FRANK MCNASH and T. BENOIT tied for Class A Low Net with 37's. In Class B SAM COFFMAN was low with 36. LEGACY had 40, and PETE GERACI, BOB WILLIAMSON and ROL MADDIN had 41.

Birds were scored by T. BENOIT and SNYDER.



RETIREE

Retiring June 28 at age 64 will be ARNOLD "Dick" CREMER, who on February 11 completed 39 years of continuous service here, and a total of 46 years altogether. DICK, who is in good health plans to travel and visit out of state friends. He says he will do no more work, but did say he might do favors for some people. The CREMERS live in a 12' x 60' trailer at Maplecrest Park in Manteno. When asked why he didn't go on to 65, DICK'S answer was "I'm just getting damn tired of working!" Best of everything, Old Timer.

ALL AMERICAN

We at Roper Outdoor Products now have a bona fide All American in our midst. Mr. B. T. AASLAND, Vice President of Engineering was signally honored this month by the national magazine Sports Afield by being named to that publications All American Skeet Shooting Team for 1974. Shooting has been OSSIE'S No. 1 hobby for years and it is nice to see him get the recognition he deserves.

SORRY, CHUCK!

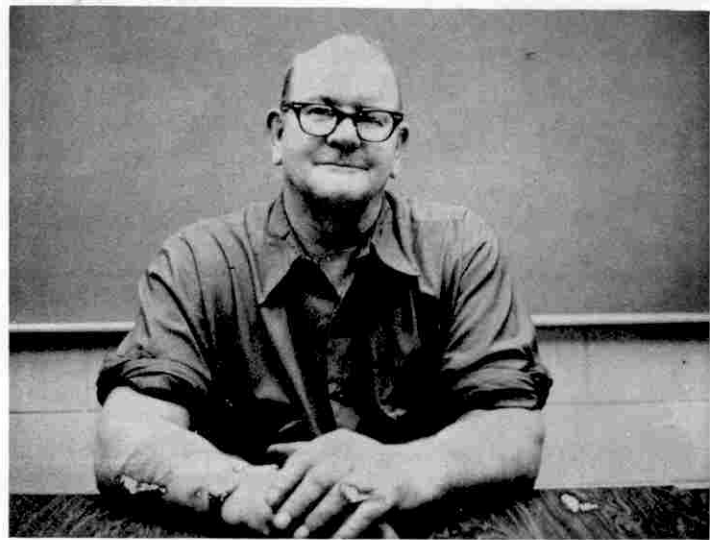
The name of ARTHUR "Chuck" WENDT D/70 was unintentionally omitted from the service plateau list for May. CHUCK started here on May 20, 1929, and, on that date this year celebrated 45 years at Bradley.

FOR SALE: 1966 Volkswagon Bug. Good condition with 1 year old rebuilt engine. Very little rust. \$500.00 or best offer. Call Chebanse 697-2019.



BOWLING

At the annual banquet Friday May 10 the members of the Roper Outdoor Products Bowling League feasted on steak and various beverages, and distributed the loot and trophies. The pictures tell the story. The 1st Place Team proudly displaying their trophies and victory smiles are RON HIRT, SAM RAIMONDO, WILLARD ES-SINGTON, DAVE SHELL and LOU CONOVER. The 2nd Place Team consists of DANNY LAFOND, LOUIE RICHARD JERRY FORBES and GALE ALBERS. BOB HESS, the 5th member was not present. Incoming and outgoing officers shown are: Incoming President BOBBY CRAW-FORD, Sec. Treas. HAROLD SIEFERT, Vice President WALT DUPUIS and outgoing President RON HIRT.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is LEONARD "Duke" HESTER, another of the real "Old Pros" with whom this plant has been blessed during the years. Born on the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year of the 20th Century, he came to work at Bradley on June 7, 1937. Unlike most employees who bounced around alot, his entire career has been spent in the Forge Shop, first on a press and, for the last fifteen years as a welder.

During World War II DUKE spent two years in the Navy with most of the time spent in the Pacific as a member of a Navy gun crew on an armed Merchant ship.

DUKE and his wife Dorothy live at 429 So. Fulton in Bradley. They have three married daughters and eight grandchildren.

This fine Old Timer, whose work is thoroughly steady and dependable, likes to hunt and fish. Although getting up there in years he shows no signs of slowing up and isn't even thinking about retirement.

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