

bradley NEWS

Friday, June 21, 1974

RETIREE



June 28th is the retiring date for our outstanding worker HOWARD RANTZ. HOWARD is just 64 years old but some ill health has brought his early retirement. HOWARD started at Roper Outdoor Products on October 7, 1935, spending his first 10 years in supervision then traveling from the Forge Shop, Machine Shop, Plating and finally to rest in the Press Room.

HOWARD is the last of the 3 RANTZ brothers who have worked and retired from Bradley. Clarence and Elmer both of which worked in D/70 and retired in 1973.

HOWARD and wife Bessie have been married 41 years and have 4 wonderful children plus 10 grandchildren.

HOWARD is mechanically inclined, First Class at that, and loves to tinker with autos. He also loves to travel, so much in fact that he and Bessie have traveled 45 of the 50 states. If health permits HOWARD will do more traveling and continue babysitting for the grandchildren.

Good Luck HOWARD!

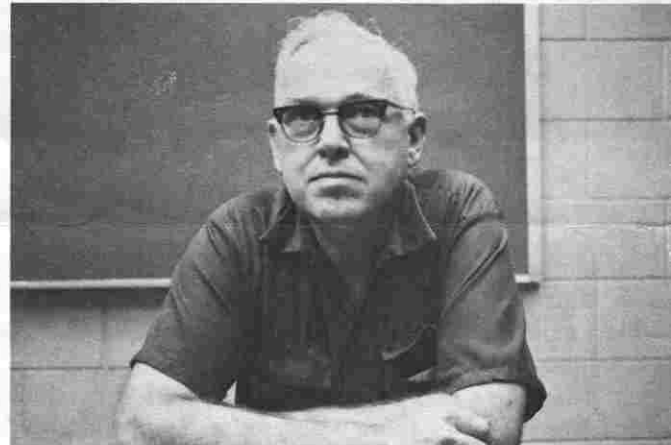
BIRTH

Congratulations to ROBERT and Diane PIERSON D/34 on the birth of their first child, Donna Marie born June 17th.

FOR SALE: Roper (coppertone) double oven gas range plus 42" G.E. Range. Call 939-1301.

FOR SALE: Unimat lathe and various accessories. \$175. Call anytime 698-1331.

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June 28th is the early retirement date for ELMER MEYERS at age 62. ELMER started at Bradley on July 26, 1939. ELMER started in the Machine Shop and has remained there thru his career, although temporary work has been done in the Plow Room, Stokers, Grinding Room, Continental Motors, Furniture and Assembly. ELMER is the oldest man on our Elevation Committee.

ELMER and wife Clara have 2 children, Evelyn who is married to Paul Auve a former employee of D/70 and son Gordon a former employee of D/25. ELMER is a proud grandfather of 4 grandsons.

Woodworking, one of his preferred hobbies of which he built his home and fishing of which he plans to get in with his visit to his daughters in Pennsylvania and son in Florida.

Good Luck ELMER!

TENTH INNING

by Tommy Brown

Well gang, our Roper Outdoor Products Softball Team has really started the season great. After beating last years champs General Foods 15 to 4, we now have 7 wins and no losses.

Although our team is winning they still need TEAM SUPPORT. So come out and see what great stars are like.

DENNIS CAMP (the Vacuum Cleaner), RANDY SIEBRING (the Human Machine), and WILBUR "SOULIGNE" WOOD league #1 pitcher and others. The Team plays every Monday and Thursday at KCC ballpark. Manager BIL-LIE "LEO" BROWN said, he hopes to see you all there.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

Our honored employee this week is ED WISNIEWSKI, who started his Bradley career on October 27, 1937, which makes it 36 years as a good hard worker. ED started in the Steel Yard then going to the Wood Shop, Stokers, Warehouse and Drill Room. He started in 1942 in the Tool Room and is there today as a Tool and Die Maker.

ED'S service career consisted of 23 months in the Navy;

ED and wife Eileen have 9 children, 5 boys and 4 girls and also has 8 grandchildren;

ED is a rabid Cub fan and a handy man which make up his hobbies.

PATENTS

The Engineering Department has been issued the following patents involving Roper employees:

Shredder-Bagger Device:

Vice Pres. - B. T. AASLAND and DOUG DANKEL

Lawn Sweeper Device:

DOUG DANKEL

Roto-Spader:

DOUG DANKEL and VINCE WEBSTER

Chain Saw Design:

ROD GUTHRIE, RICHARD CONDON, ROSCOE COMBS, and VERN KRABBE:

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Rotary Mower Device:

JAMES MARION and GENE SCANLAND

GOLF

Positions of the 1st half-7th night:

1. D. Snyder and W. Hartley	225 pts.
2. G. Bergman and T. LaFlamme	214 pts.
3. P. McKeever and W. Bishop	209 pts.
4. W. Rasmussen and E. Weiske	199 pts.
5. F. McNash and A. Prouty	197 pts.
6. T. Brown and R. Williamson	189 pts.
7. M. Boudreau and J. Legacy	189 pts.
8. E. Massey and T. Jones	188 pts.
9. V. Krabbe and G. LaRoche	188 pts.
10. W. Nelson and T. Castongia	186 pts.

Low Team Net:

R. Schlemmer - R. Maddin	72
P. McKeever - W. Bishop	74
F. McNash - A. Prouty	74½

Low Net "A"

*F. Dust	35
G. Herscher	35
*J. Grimes	36
R. Hubert /	36

*Won by draw.

Low Net "B"

H. Sage	34
*A. McIntyre	36
W. Dupuis	36

Birds: P. McKeever #8; P. Geraci #10;
F. McNash #10; D. Jenkins #11.

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