

Friday, March 7, 1975

RETIREE



February 28 was the last day at Roper Outdoor Products for RENETTA DAYTON who has reached the magic age and retires with almost 32 years of service. But this gal whose looks and outlook are far more youthful will continue to keep busy. Her entire working life has been involved with key punch operations, and undoubtedly there will be a void for a time, but she plans to do volunteer work for the Easter Seals, and at home will be occupied with her embroidery and her dogs and cats. Since she has sisters living in Oregon and Colorado her plans call for some long range visiting as well.

RENETTA says she has enjoyed it here at Bradley and her many friends wish her the best of everything.

GOLF LEAGUE

At Roper Outdoor Products there is one sure way of knowing that spring is almost here, and that is when the Roper Golf League starts to come alive.

Officers for the 1975 season have been elected and are as follows:

President	Frank McNash
Vice-President	Art Pepin
Secretary-Treasurer	Ron Tanner
Handicapper	Lee Herscher

Two meetings have been held, all those who participated last year have been contacted, and the league schedule is planned to start on April 22. As has been the case for the past several years the place will be Oak Springs Golf Course. There has been some discussion about possibly having a portion of the league play in the morning for

those who work second shift. Any second shift employees who are interested in participating are asked to contact RAY DAUGHENBAUGH. If enough interest is shown it might be worked out.

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A long and distinguished Bradley career ended on March 7 when SAM RAIMONDO decided to call it quits at age 62 with almost 43 years of service. SAM, whose last job was in Receiving, but spent most of his time in Assembly, certainly has a full schedule mapped out for himself starting with a two week trip to Michigan. He plans to follow this up with another trip to Wisconsin and then fishing in Canada.

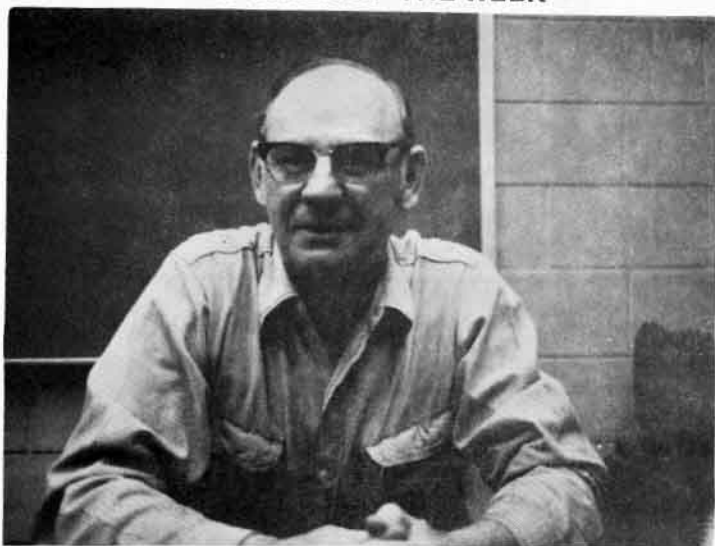
He plans to do a lot of trapshooting and continue bowling in the Roper League. This fine gentleman who has only worked at one place in his life and that was right here, has another long range project in mind - a trip to Brazil to visit a sister who lives there.

We all wish for SAM a happy and healthy retirement.



"Now I understand why all the girls think you're so cool . . . you don't have any moving parts to generate heat!"

OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



This weeks honored employee (for the second time) is MELVIN (Bud) MENARD who started here at Bradley on March 12, 1941 at age 22 after previously working at the Kankakee Foundry. Naturally his first job here was in the Foundry, but he also worked in Maintenance and Furniture before going to the "Salt Mine" operation. For the past three years he has moved to a new salt bath operation in Department 15.

During World War II he spent 3½ years in the Army. First an infantryman, he later became a medic and spent one year in France with a medical unit.

BUD and his wife Lucille have been married twenty-eight years and have three children. Just to indicate how time flies, when he was last written up his daughter Janet was a student at Eastern Illinois University, she is now married working as a legal secretary and living in Charleston, Ill. Son Gary was in high school then, but now is married and living in Kankakee, while Wendy, a 3rd grader in 1969 is now a freshman at Bradley High.

This fine Old Timer was one of the finest bowlers in the Roper League for years but has now given up the game. He still likes to fish and continues his interest in raising homing pigeons. He has been President of Local 1184 for two years and is a Captain on the Roper-Fire Brigade.

BLOOD PROGRAM

The following employees were blood donors on Thursday, February 27.

Kenneth Stone	D/25
David Kick	D/79
Brian Sanor	D/15A
Everett Vaughan	D/15
Bob Crawford	D/71 TR

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to WILLIAM KINGSTON D/94 on the tragic deaths of three of his children who perished in the fire at his home Sunday.

To DAVID PARKS D/35 on the death of his father.

Also to JOHN CRAYS D/35 on the death of his father.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

The points are getting harder to come by each nite and the first place "Welders" found that out because they really had to scratch to get one and a half points. However, it was enough to keep them in first over the second place "Suburbans" who found things even tougher because they were shut out tonite and still managed to hang on to 2nd. There are only three and a half points separating the first five teams, and only five points separates the next five.

Keep in mind that we have six more Mondays to go, but only the first five will determine the second half champs. The sixth and last nites are for the rolloff and sweepstakes only. So time is growing short men.

Another outstanding nite for TERRY DUPUIS who came on strong and took both high game 241 and series 596. TERRY missed by only four pins of raising his average to 180!! He makes it look rather easy too!!

There were two shut-outs tonite, "Maint." did it to the "Suburbans" and "Stores" doing it to the "Assembly" team. The "Forgers" took three from "Tool Room", "Office" took two and a half from "Welders", and the "Dispatchers" and "Truckers" split two each.

Good games and series were RON HIRT 534, JOHN BELL 210-539, RAY GERBER 210, RAY MCNASH 513, BOB CRAWFORD 505, RALPH DOERHING 209-520, PETE GERACI 528, WALT DUPUIS 535, DON BLANCHETTE 511, WILL ESSINGTON 509, STAN BUTLER 201-51 and TERRY DUPUIS 241-596. DANNY LAFOND picked up the 6-7-10 and LES MCQUILLIN the 5-8-10.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to RONALD BRAULT D/35 who exchanged vows with Terri Lee Bonds on February 15.

Also to JAMES HAMPTON of Engineering who was wed to Regina Kilbride on February 22.

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