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Friday, March 14, 1975

OLDEST RETIREE

We lost our oldest Retiree on Wednesday, March 5 when THOMAS E. "Tom" BRAY died at the age of 102. Probably very few present employees would even remember MR. BRAY since he retired in 1945 at age 71.

MR. BRAY worked here off and on for 27 years having started in 1918. He was a guard at the time of his retirement. We extend sincere sympathy to his daughter Frances who survives and also to his nieces Toni Hanrahan, who retired from the office and Teresa Randolph, who for many years was switchboard operator here and now performs the same function at the Williamsburg Plant. Another niece is Jane Burton, wife of Don Burton in Experimental.

OLDEST EMPLOYEES

The seniority list is constantly changing due to retirement. As of now the twelve oldest employees in point of service with their employment dates are as follows:

Clarence Wilkins	D/70	5-04-27
Arthur Wendt	D/70	5-20-29
Frank Wasetis	Guard	12-01-31
Charles Pangle	D/25	5-07-32
Van Davis	Guard	8-16-33
Byron Aasland	V.P. of Eng.	11-19-34
Jerome Power	Personnel	1-09-35
Matt Kendziorek	D/93	1-21-35
Tony Staniszeski	Foreman-Stores	3-08-35
Les McClure	D/71	6-07-35
Dode Mehrer	D/91	6-10-35
Melvin Boule'	V.P. Manuf.	6-11-35

SERVICE PLATEAUS - MARCH

	40 Years	
Tony Staniszeski	Stores Foreman	3-08-35
	39 Years	
John Hudson	Guard	3-03-36
	38 Years	
Ambrose Lochner	D/91	3-09-37
Lester Vanderlinden	D/35	3-15-37
	34 Years	
Clarence Buck	D/25	3-03-41
John Wells	D/25	3-03-41
Patrick Regnier	D/25	3-04-41
LaVan Essington	D/25	3-05-41
Raymond Lovell	D/15	3-07-41
Farrell Arseneau	D/10	3-10-41
Howard Falter	D/70	3-12-41
Melvin Menard	D/15A	3-12-41
Wendell Milone	D/15	3-19-41
	31 Years	
Frank Ovnich	D/35	3-09-44
Vince Webster	Engineering	3-13-44
	20 Years	
Grace Forrestal	Accounting	3-21-55
George LaRoche	Purchasing	3-22-55
	10 Years	
Ray Daughenbaugh	D/15	3-04-65
Frank P. Martin	D/72	3-04-65
Gene Breeden	D/35	3-05-65
Frances Dandurand	D/25	3-08-65
John Yoder	D/10	3-08-65
Harry Heissinger	D/25B	3-15-65
Charlie Shane	D/67	3-16-65
Victor Ahramovich	D/66	3-16-65

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BIRTH

Congratulations to WILLIAM MATTOX D/70 and wife Peggy on the birth of their 3rd child Amanda Louis born February 12.

DRESSED FOR THE PART

A wife will give her husband sports shirts, slacks and loafers, then call him lazy when he acts the part he's dressed for.



"Promise you won't laugh at my figure?"



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor WENDELL (Bill) MILONE who came up north from his native Olney at age 20 to work at Bradley on March 19, 1941. His first job here was in the Foundry and he stayed there until it closed. Moving to Furniture where he was a Press Operator in the Chrome Finishing operation. In 1964 his job was moved into Dept. 15 which is still his home department. He currently operates the No. 2405 Press.

During World War II BILL spent three years in the Army with 2½ years spent in the Pacific. He was part of an Artillery Battalion attached to the 27th Infantry Division and saw action in the Marshall Islands, Saipan and Okinawa, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

BILL and his wife Pauline have been married 25 years and have two sons, Bruce and Jay. When he was last featured as Old Timer six years ago Bruce was then a junior in high school. He is now a 3½ year veteran of the Air Force stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Jay was then a 6th grader, but is now a senior and one of the stars of an outstanding Bradley High School basketball team, as well as one of the finest young golfers in the area.

As to hobbies this fine Old Timer has been so busy going to basketball games he says he hasn't even had time to get a beer. He was still "up in the clouds" over Bradley's great win over state ranked Pontiac Friday to win the Regional Tourney. He still likes to tinker with cars though, and has been active in Local 1184 affairs being currently a Trustee and former chairman (3 yrs.) and co-chairman (2 yrs.).

BLOOD PROGRAM

The following employees were blood donors on Thursday, March 6.

Wilford Lewis	D/74
Roxanne Herms	D/35
Oliver Miller	Tooling
Paul Becker	D/35
Lenington Soulgine	D/35
Billy Woods	D/35
Michael Longtin	Methods
Gary Kinney	Methods
Richard Thoeming	D/35 TR
Kay Barber	Tooling TR

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS
"Bowling That Is"
 by Harold Siefert

You have got to wonder if this second half race can get closer than it is right now. Would you believe only three points separate the first seven teams!! With just four weeks and sixteen points to be had, it will be interesting. The "Welders" just did manage to hang onto first place by a point and a half. The "Stores" and "Suburbans" are tied for second with "Office" and "Maint." only a half point behind them. The chances of a tie at the end are getting better all the time. Something just has to give next Monday nite because the two top teams will tangle and "Office" and "Maint." both, with 25½ points will also meet one another.

The individual bowling stars tonite were TOMMY HENDRIX who came up with the high game 219 and "Tiger" DON BLANCHETTE who had a high series of 589 and without the benefit of a 200 game. DON had 199-191-199 only 11 pins short of that "600". We should mention also that the "Truckers" came up with their second series of over 3,000, 3002 to be exact, to go with the 3013 they had earlier.

The results tonite saw the "Stores" take three from the "Welders", "Dispatchers" the same from "Forgers", "Assembly" also took three from the "Suburbans", "Tool Room" took 2½ from "Maint.", and finally "Office" and "Truckers" settled for a split.

Good games and series were BOB CRAWFORD 202-205, 579, STAN BUTLER 501, CHUCK BRINKMAN 51, TERRY DUPUIS 525, TOM HENDRIX 219, ERNIE PERKINS 211-544, WILL ESSINGTON 216-553, GEORGE FISHER 502, FRANCIS CLODI 216-551, GALE ALBERS 528, and DON BLANCHETTE 589. RALPH DORRING picked up the 5-10, BILL WOODS and RAY FORBES the 6-7, RICH CLODI and LOU CONOVER the 5-7, CHUCK BRINKMAN the 4-10, and HENRY REITMEIER the 4-7-10.

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