

# bradley News

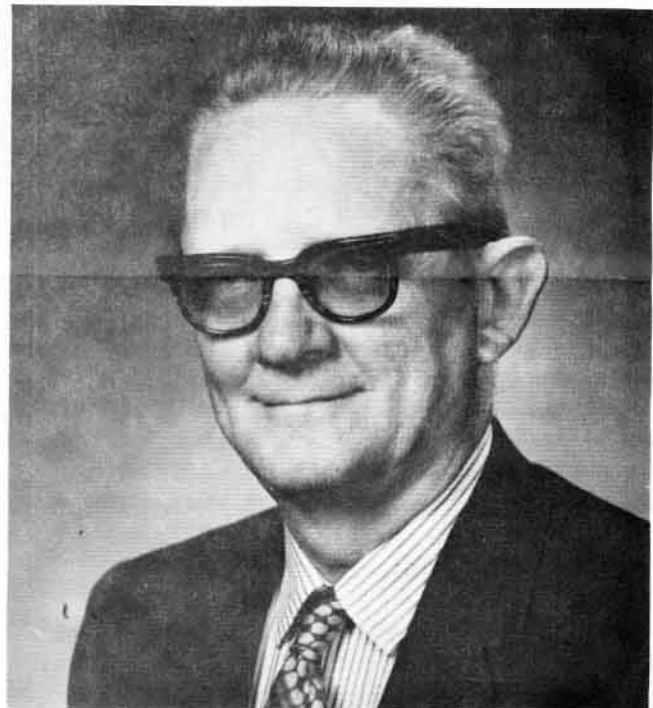
Friday, March 27, 1975

## VACATIONS

Vacation shutdown this year will be three weeks beginning on Monday July 7 with production scheduled to resume on Monday July 28. Inventory will begin on Monday, June 30 and continue until the job is finished. As usual production workers are expected to take their vacations during shutdown. Those production workers who have more than three weeks vacation should check with their supervisors in order to schedule the rest of their time. Those who have less than three weeks may get the opportunity to work during part of the shutdown as a list will be posted later.

Service Departments will work during the shutdown as usual. Employees in these departments should see their supervisors as to when their vacations should be scheduled.

This year a total of 1216 employees have vacations completed. 198 people have five weeks, 92 have four, 215 have three, 337 have two, 162 have one and 212 have one half week or twenty hours. This makes a grand total of 2945 weeks of paid vacation time earned by our employees.



RETIREE

**FOR SALE:** Like new 1972 Dodge Dart Swinger. Power steering, air conditioning, radial tires, 25,000 miles. Can be seen at 536 Stockton Heights Drive, Bourbonnais.

**FOR SALE:** 10 week old A.K.C. reg. Male Great Dane. Show quality. Call 932-3113.

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Ford Fairlane, 23 MPG from HiPerf 289, Automatic transmission, Custom paint, black interior, buckets, console, new plush Black carpet, FM stereo 8-track, New H-70-15 Goodyear Radials, disc brakes, no rust, new exhaust, brakes and shocks. Phone (219) 365-5250.

**FOR SALE:** 1970 Plymouth Cuda, 340, 4 BBL, 4 Speed, Black, Black vinyl top, black interior, buckets, console, 12 MPG, \$1300 of Racing equipment, 20,000 Mile raced twice, mint shape, garage kept, total investment \$5500. Make any offer. Phone (219) 365-5250.

It will be the end of another era on April 1, when BYRON AASLAND will be forced by age to retire after over forty years of distinguished service to Bradley and Roper. He has been Vice President of Engineering for the past five years, but has recently relinquished that title to his successor GEORGE BINGLEY and currently carries the title of Assistant to the President and is involved in research activities.

It must be a source of real satisfaction for OZZIE to have seen the Engineering Department grow from one to over fifty people during his time and think of all the advancements in design he has been responsible for.

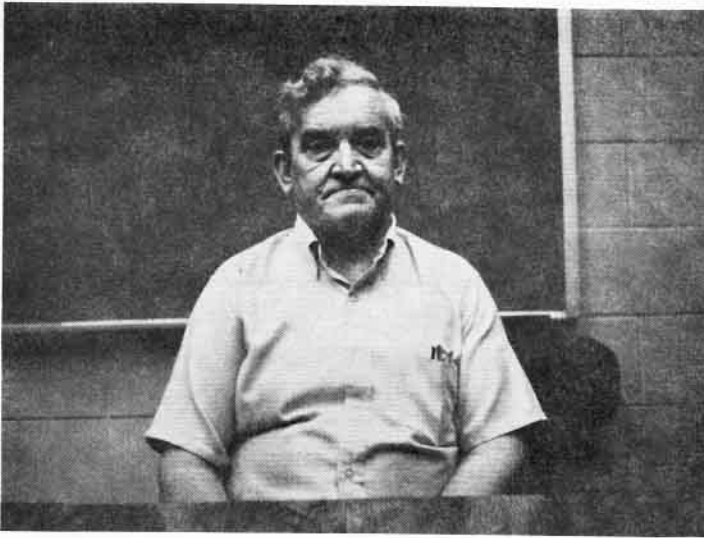
He comes from sturdy Norwegian stock, and though he has already passed his sixty-fifth birthday, is by no means ready to take the rocking chair route. Rather he plans to continue his career actively as an engineering consultant. We wish him the best of everything.

## BLOOD PROGRAM

Whatever the reason this was a very bad week for the Roper Outdoor Products blood donations. Only two of our employees were donors on Thursday, March 20. We congratulate DON MATHIS and VAN EMIGH who at least saved us from being a total failure.

extend sincere sympathy to JOHN DADES D/66 on the death of his father who was also the father-in-law of GENE SPRIMONT of Engineering.

Also to JAY KEROUAC, Engineering on the death of his wife.



**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

This week we honor WILLIAM BERNS who came to work at Bradley on April 3, 1941 at age 28 after several years of working as a self employed carpenter. In his 34 years he has bounced around the plant quite a bit beginning with his first assignment in Stokers. When that job was over he went to Receiving as an Order Packer, worked on the Shell Line during the Korean War and then went to Furniture where he stayed almost 20 years. Since Furniture was discontinued he has been in D/10, Stores and his present job in Repair Parts.

BILL and his wife Evelyn have been married 35 years and have seven children and ten grandchildren. The four oldest children are married. Daughter Billie Doester lives in Villa Park. Karen Jo Dickhud is in Chebanse. Bob, a Senior Tool Designer here lives in Kankakee as does Richard. John attends the University of Illinois on a Roper Scholarship, while Michele and Jeffrey are a sophomore and freshman respectively at Central High School.

BILL also has a brother TONY in D/35.

This steady Old Timer has not only lived in Chebanse all his life but it has all been in the same house, which he shared at one time with eleven brothers and sisters. He still likes gardening, travel and the White Sox. Back in '69 when he was featured before, his then boss ART PEPIN commended him on his steadiness and fine attitude. His present boss SAM COFFMAN says the same thing today.

### PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

Those employees who signed up for the Preparation for the Future Course are reminded that the first program will be given on Saturday, April 5, at 9:00 A.M. in the Sales Conference Room. This is a husband and wife deal and the people are asked to park in the South parking lot and enter the building from the South Side. The guard will be present to assist with all arrangements. Refreshments will be served. The 1st. presentation will be on Social Security.

### IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

#### "Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

If anyone has ideas of beating out the "Welders" in second half, they had better do it in the next two nights. Thats all boys, just two more chances before the roll-off. The "Welders" seem to have just enough to stay up there on top and they grabbed three more points tonight to remain two points ahead. There is still a good chance that this second half could end in a tie. If it should happen, the two teams involved would then roll one game to decide the winner. It would be rolled either on Saturday or Sunday of the same week.

There was one guy who wasn't concerning himself with roll-offs tonight just plain bowling. "Young" WILLARD ESSINGTON just does what comes naturally, week in and out, and on this particular night he came up with the leagues fourth 600 series. WILLARD is our "oldest" young bowler, but you wouldn't ever believe it. He had games of 182-220 and 201 for a 603 series. At this moment WILLARD is also carrying a 169 average. The high game of the evening was a 223 rolled by GARY ALBERS who with his 556 series together with DADS 588 was the main reason the "Welders" stayed on top of the standings.

The "Assembly" team has now moved up to second to challenge the "Welders" by taking all four points from the "Tool Room", the "Forgers" also took all four from "Truckers", "Suburbans" grabbed three from "Office", "Welders" did the same from "Dispatching" and "Stores" and "Maintenance" battled to a stand-off with two points each.

Good games and series were WILL ESSINGTON 220-201-603, GARY ALBERS 223-556, GALE ALBERS 588, CHUCK BRINKMAN 203-529, TERRY DUPUIS 202-580, PETE GERACI 500, RICHARD CLODI 512, RUSS WESTOVER 201-512. JOHN GIERTZ picked up the 6-7 and AL BISAILLON the 4-10.

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