

Friday, May 23, 1975



RETIREE

Featured is EMERSON MOURIE, who is retiring on May 30 at age 65 with 29½ years of service, over 20 of which have been spent as head of the Tabulating Department. Besides his normal duties EMERSON has been President of the Keymen's Club, President of the Kankakee Valley Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association, President of Local 288 American Federation of Musicians and Controller of Martin D. McNamara Assembly Knights of Columbus.

He says he has enjoyed it here, made a good living and got along with everyone. His future plans call for managing his farm properties and his apartments and doing a bit of traveling. His successor, LARRY BENOIT has already been named and came over from Corporate a couple of months ago to familiarize himself with the job.

We wish for EMERSON a long and happy retirement.

END OF THE LINE

My last bus trip through the south, the new driver questioned the four of us sitting in the front seats. He was polite, but insistent—wanted to know where we were from, what we did for a living. I asked him why the questions.

"I've been held up twice and hijacked once," he said, "and now I kind of like to know who's sitting behind me."

"Hijacked? A bus? Where did they want to go?"

"It was just one guy. He'd had a few drinks and he had a big gun, and wanted to see his mama in Blythesville, Arkansas. So we all went. I wasn't going to argue with that horse pistol."

"What happened when you got there?"

The driver grinned. "Everybody at the depot piled out to meet the bus. You see, that's Greyhound territory. When they saw a Trailways bus come in they knew something was wrong. This old boy turned around to thank me, waving his gun, and stepped right into the arms of a local deputy."

UNION DUES

Employees on layoff are also notified that, to keep their union dues in force, they must contact their respective financial secretaries at their homes, or even better, attend the monthly meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month. Members of Machinists Local 1212 should contact VERN SCHNELL, 1620 E. Eagle, Kankakee 60901, while Blacksmiths should contact HAROLD SIEFERT 282 E. Charles, Bourbonnais, 60914.

These men should not be contacted at work.

INSURANCE

Employees who are currently on layoff are reminded that, unless their hospital insurance premiums are paid by the last day of May, their coverage will lapse. Certified letters have been mailed out to all people in the category telling them the amount of payment necessary to keep their insurance in force. Payments may be made at the Personnel Office on any working day between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Remember, if your insurance is cancelled for non-payment of premiums, it can not be reinstated until you are called back and return to work and proper notification given to the Personnel Department.

BLOOD PROGRAM

On May 15 the following employees of Roper Outdoor Products donated blood:

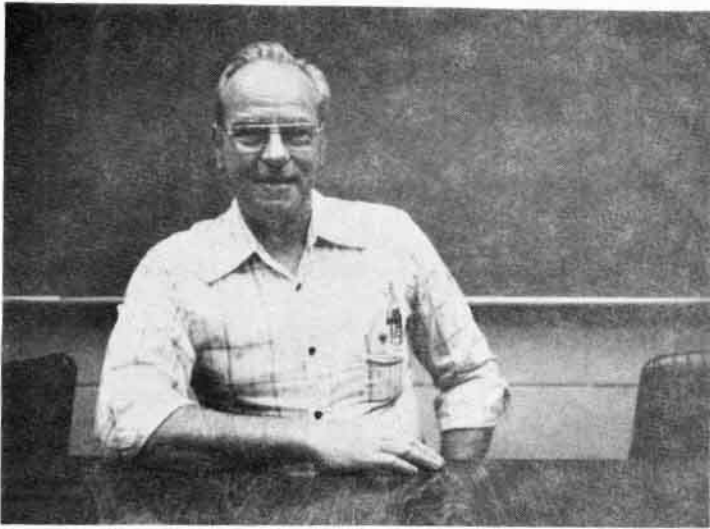
TOMMY BROWN	D/35	LARRY JECK	D/25
MARVIN SUBBERT	D/66	LEN SOULIGNE	D/35
JEFFREY TUTT	D/25	RON TANNER	Prd. Ct.
PEGGY MURRELL	TR	Tkp'g.	

We congratulate these people on their "civic mindedness" with a special congratulation to MARV SUBBERT who, with this donation reached the 2 gallon plateau.

We extend deepest sympathy to ED MARCZAK, Engineer on the death of his mother.

MYRON TAMBLING D/93 on the death of his father.

PAUL MORSE D/67 on the death of his sister.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week we honor LES PUFFER, Foreman of the Experimental Department, who started his employment at Bradley on his 39th birthday, May 16, 1955. Previously he had spent 16 years at Joseph Turk Mfg. Co., only leaving because the plant had closed. His first assignment here was in the Methods Dept., but in 1964 he was promoted to his present position.

During World War II LES spent two years in the Navy as a Metalsmith 1/C. For fourteen months he was on a floating dry dock in the Pacific repairing damaged ships. Among the islands he visited were Tinian, Saipan and Okinawa.

LES and his wife Margaret (better known as Pat) have been married thirty five years and have two children and five grandchildren. Everyone knows son MIKE, who has been employed here over eleven years and is a foreman in the Machine Shop. Daughter Sharon Lee Berns lives on a farm in the Clifton area.

The PUFFERS had lived in Limestone for years, but in 1969 they purchased a summer cottage on Bales Lake near Loda. Two years ago they remodeled it and now live there year round which means a round trip each day for LES of over 100 miles, but he says it's worth it. He keeps busy with swimming, fishing, yardwork and fixing up the home.



"How much longer until your hair has that natural look?"

GOLF LEAGUE

Midway through the first half the Roper Golf League is still leading a charmed life weather-wise and after five weeks of play the leading teams are as follows:

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| 1. Bob Mulvihill and Elmer Pahnke | 156 pts. |
| 2. John Coffman and Elwood Weiske | 151 pts. |
| 3. Lee Herscher and Walt Bishop | 150 pts. |
| 4. Ron Tanner and Orrin Kinney | 145 pts. |
| 5. Fred Dust and Mike Puffer | 143 pts. |

Low Team Net for the evening was captured by BOB HILGERT and OLIVER MILLER who had 70. VERN KRABBE and LARRY POWER had 71, while CHUCK HANNERS and ELMER PAHNKE had 72. (HANNERS was substituting for the absent BOB MULVIHILL and helped shoot him into first place).

In individual competition in Class A ROLLIE SCHLEMMER and MEL BOULE tied for Low Net with 33's while FRANK MCNASH and DOUG DANKEL had 34.

In Class B ELWOOD WEISKE was low with a net score of 32. ORRIN KINNEY and MIKE PUFFER had 37.

MEL BOULE had a Gross 39 to lead all Class A golfers while MIKE PUFFER'S 48 did the same in Class B.

Birds were scored by GUS LAROCHE, VERN KRAB FRANK MCNASH, MEL BOULE and JAY KEROUAC.

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