

Friday, February 6, 1976



RETIREE

February 1, was the official retirement date for JOHN PANGLE, supplier in D/35 who is leaving at age 62 with 17 years of service. JOHN has technically been on layoff since shutdown but has not been in good health for quite a while. Although he has been here only 17 years it should be noted that JOHN spent 25 years at Turk Mfg. before it closed its doors.

JOHN spent 4 years in the Army during World War II and he and his wife Angela live at 260 So. Blaine. He plans no big activity during his retirement partly because of his health and partly because his wife will continue indefinitely in her job at the Kankakee Foundry. He follows brother CHARLEY into retirement.

Good luck JOHN, we all wish you the best.

"NOBODY MISSES THE "5" PIN?"

by Stanley Butler

There were very few changes in the point lineup this week but there were a few good games and series. HISEL 213-502, PERKINS 215-542, HIRT 206-529, GIBSON 200, CRAWFORD 536, FISHER 520, LARSON 507, J. FORBES 502, and MCNASH 500.

PAUL GIBSON was a little nervous for his 3rd game. PAUL has a 129 average and his second game was 200.

Splits were picked up by LAFOND 5-10, W. DUPUIS 4-9 and WESTOVER 4-6-10.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee LEE HERSCHER started his Bradley career on October 30, 1942. Although quite young he had previously worked at a bakery, at the Bear Brand Plant and had been a painter. His first assignment at Bradley was running a turret lathe on the Shell Line but after several months he transferred to his present department Engineering, as a draftsman. He was promoted to exempt status in 1964 and his present job title is Project Designer.

LEE and his wife Phyllis, who formerly was employed here in Material Control, have been married twenty-eight years and have three children and two grandchildren. Eldest daughter Karen (Mrs. Ken) Goodwin is married to a teacher at Bradley Bourbonnais High School. Greg, who is technically on layoff from the Machine Shop, is currently employed at Lang Auto Parts. Youngest son Larry is a senior at Eastridge High School where he is a member of the golf team.

Over five years ago when this fine Old Timer was featured last in this column it was mentioned he was quite a golfer and tennis player. He has since given up tennis but is still an avid golfer and perennial contender for the Roper league championship. He now spends a great deal of time gardening. He has been an elder at his church for 12 years and taught Sunday School for 23. Like so many of our Old Timers he has enjoyed his job at Bradley and Roper.

VOTING

All elections in a free society are important and on March 16 this year an important primary election will take place in Illinois. Unfortunately only a small number of those eligible usually vote and many are not even registered. Through the courtesy of the League of Women Voters we are printing instructions as to proper registration.

RESIDENCE - You may vote in an election after you have lived in the state, county, and precinct for 30 days. You may register up to 29 days before the election.

AGE - You must be 18 years old by the date of the election. If you are 17 years old now, but will be 18 before the election, you may register now.

IDENTIFICATION - You must have proof of residence and proof of age with you when you register. Identification may include driver's license, birth certificate, and other items stating your legal address.

REGISTER IN PERSON - You must register in person the first time. If you move to Kankakee County from another county, you must register in Kankakee County in person.

DEADLINE - You must register at least 29 days before election day if you wish to vote in that election.

ABSENTEE BALLOT - If you will be unable to vote in person, call the County Clerk's office (939-4401) for information about absentee voting.

POLLING PLACE - Polling places will be published in the newspaper. Your precinct number is indicated on the back of your voter registration card.

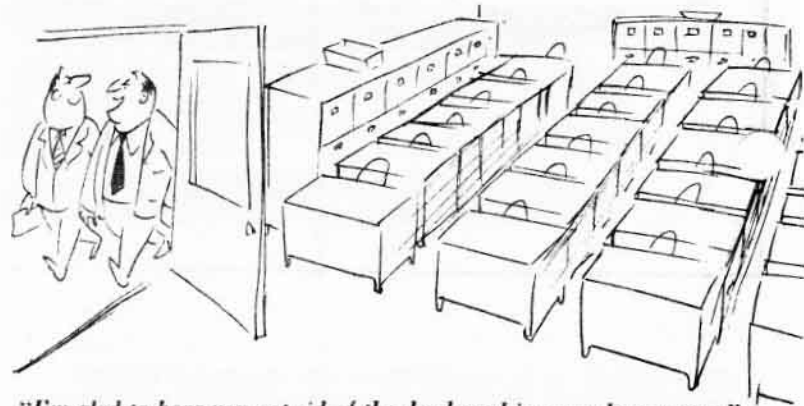
WHERE TO REGISTER - Register at the County Clerk's office on the main floor of the Court House. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is no fee and you are not required to state a party preference.

IF YOU MOVE WITHIN KANKAKEE COUNTY - Mail in your voter registration card with your new address on the back. You will be mailed a new card.

IF YOU CHANGE YOUR NAME - If you change your name through marriage or otherwise, you must re-register in person.

IF YOU HAVE NOT VOTED IN THE LAST 4 YEARS - If you fail to vote at least once in four years in a county or general election, the County Clerk's office has the authority to remove your name from the voter registration list. Contact the County Clerk's office to make sure you are still legally registered.

VOTERS REGISTRATION CARD - You will receive a voters card by mail about 2 weeks after you register. If you don't, call the County Clerk's office (939-4401) to find out why. You do not have to show your voter's card when you vote, but it is proof that you are a legally registered voter. Precinct committeemen have been deputized and can register anyone to vote. You may register with any of the committeemen in your precinct.



"I'm glad to hear you got rid of the deadwood in your department."

PARKING LOTS

There have been several thefts from cars in the parking lots lately. As a result the guards are attempting to check out anything suspicious. Employees who give anyone authority to pick up their cars or remove articles from same are asked to notify the guard in advance. This will eliminate embarrassment all around.

Also a hazardous situation has developed around the North guard house at 3:30 p.m. everyday. This is caused by people coming to pick up employees who are leaving work at this time. These people are parking in the visitors lot making visibility very bad and dangerous. Also it is almost impossible for visitors to get out of the lot. People who come to pick up employees are asked to either park on the north side of North Street or, if south of North Street stay east of the guard house. The only other alternative would be to wait a little bit and not come to pick up employees until a few minutes after 3:30.

We extend sincere sympathy to DICK LANEY D/79 Foreman and FRANK LANEY D/94 on the death of their brother.

Also to the family of retiree HARRY LEHMAN who died this week in Arizona.

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