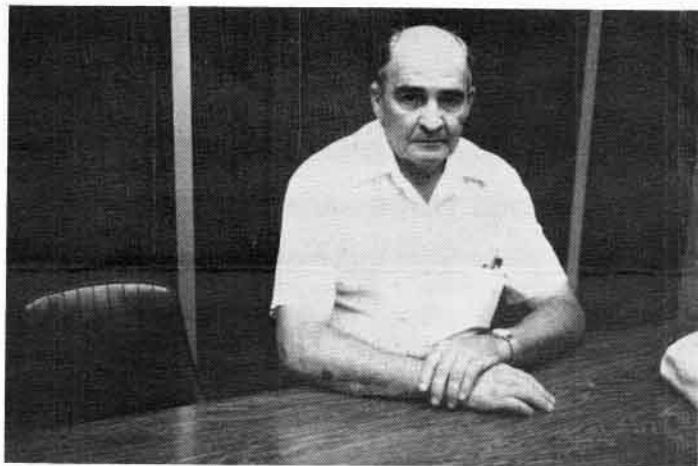


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RETIREE

Friday, July 30, 1976



An illustrious Bradley career comes to an end on August 1st, with the retirement of BENNETT "EDDIE" HESS on his sixty-third birthday and just one week short of completing thirty-nine years of service.

EDDIE, whose entire career has been spent in the painting area, has run the alodyzer in Dept. 34 for the past three and half years but has run every job in the department during his long career. His main reason for quitting at this time is an arthritic problem and he is "just tired of fighting the daily war with it". His present plans call for just taking it easy at 459 S. Cleveland in Bradley with maybe some travel later on.

EDDIE characterized his career thusly; "It's been a lot of good years and a lot of good people. These were many more good days than bad".

We wish for you EDDIE a long and happy retirement. You'll be missed!

SERVICE PLATEAUS - AUGUST

Van Davis	43 Years Guard	8-16-33
Harold Karlstrom	37 Years V.P. Purchasing	8-08-39
Earl Coy	D/15	8-10-39
Paul Benoit	25 Years D/10	8-03-51
Joseph Wills	10 Years D/15A	8-08-66
Mae Ziemer	Timekeeper	8-15-66
Vern Krabbe	Engineering	8-15-66
ward Wills	D/71	8-15-66
Dale Heusing	D/35	8-15-66
Kenneth Brewton	D/35	8-22-66
Bruce Courville	D/35	8-22-66
Bernard Yarneau	D/25	8-22-66
Anthony Geraci	D/35	8-22-66
Martin Webber	D/25	8-26-66

The picture shows a couple of happy young gentlemen from the Tool Room, JOE POWER and DEE LA FINE as they receive the official certificates from Employment Manager DON BLANCHETTE that indicate successful completion of the Tool & Die Apprentices Program.

These certificates from the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and signed by W.J. Usery, Secretary of Labor bear the following inscription:

This is to certify that JOSEPH J. POWER and DEE R. LA FINE have completed an apprenticeship in the trade of Tool and Die Maker under sponsorship of Roper Outdoor Products, Bradley, Illinois, in accordance with the standards recommended by the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship.

Actually both men have been full fledged Tool and Die Makers since February 1, 1976, which was the date they completed the program, but now the government has made it official.

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!!

CONGRATULATIONS to JEROME D/70 and NANCY ARSENEAU on the birth of their fourth child a boy Jerome Jr. born June 30th. All four of the Arseneau children are boys.

Since our last publication there have been several deaths in the Roper Bradley family. We extend sincere sympathy to the following:

The family of Retiree GEORGE BORSCHNACK. WILBERT GERBERDING on the death of his mother. STANLEY and VIC WARPET on the death of their mother. DODE MEHRER on the death of his mother and JOHN LEHENY on the death of his brother.

GOLF LEAGUE

The first half of the 1976 golf season is now history and it's "hail to the champs", DOUG DANKEL and GUS LA ROCHE that is. They beat out MEL BOULE' and LARRY POWER by 27 points and now must wait until the final outing to play the second half winners, unless they do it themselves in which case it is all over.

Now after two weeks into the second half the leading teams are as follows:

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| 1. JAY KEROUAC and GENE SEAMARK | 71 pts. |
| 2. LEO WILLIAMSON and ELWOOD WEISKE | 67 pts. |
| 3. DOUG DANKEL and GUS LA ROCHE | 66 pts. |
| 4. BOBBY CRAWFORD and BILL LUSTIK | 65 pts. |
| 5. DON JENKINS and HAROLD SAGE | 64 pts. |

Low Team Net this week went to KEROUAC and SEAMARK with a 69. WILLIAMSON and WEISKE had 70 while JOE DOMINICK and BOB BELL had 71.

In individual competition in Class A, NICK GINERIS and DEL FUHRMAN tied for Low Net with 33. BOULE' had 34. In Class B, SAGE, BELL and ART PEPIN all had 37's.

BOULE' and GINERIS had 38's to tie for Low Gross in Class A while SEAMARK's 46 led Class B.

Birdies were plentiful and were scored by: GINERIS (2) BOULE', FUHRMAN, SEAMARK and VERN WILLIAMS.

LADIES GOLF

We haven't had a paper for four weeks but the gals have been playing each week and have now reached the point where they now have only three weeks to go with the seasons end coming on August 17th. On that date a final outing will be held probably at Manteno.

In this week's play JANET POWER had the Low Gross score with a 50, while MARY FRINK and KATHY DUPUIS tied for second with 51, KATHLEEN BENOIT captured Low Net with 34, while tied for second with 36 were KATHY DUPUIS, JANET POWER, and MARY FRINK.

Leaders in point totals for the season are:

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| 1. DONNA KIEDAISCH | 32 - 1/2 pts. |
| 2. JANET POWER | 30 pts. |
| 3. KATHY DUPUIS | 22 - 1/2 pts. |

SHOEMOBILE

The next scheduled visit of the Safety Shoemobile will be Friday, August 20th. Further details will follow in the next two editions of the Roper Bradley News.

FOR SALE: 1969 Toyota Corona four dr. Sedan. Just completely overhauled. Automatic Transmission. Air Conditioned, Radial Tires. \$850.00. Call 932-4682 anytime.

FOR SALE: Two window air conditioners. One 6000 B.T.U. and one 8500 B.T.U. Call 933-8596 anytime.

FOR SALE: 1972 Monitor Camper, Self Contained like new. Call 427-8681 anytime.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

One of the nicest guys and most dependable workers around is this week's honored employee, HARRY WULFF. HARRY started his Bradley career at age 16 on April 21, 1945, while still a junior at Bradley High School from which he graduated the following year. He started in the Blacksmith job and his entire career has been spent in that jurisdiction. During the entire life of the furniture operation at Bradley, his work was closely connected with it as he operated the tube bender. He now runs the vibrator in D/15A, which is a de-burring operation for the new Powder Metal Gears.

HARRY had been a confirmed bachelor for many years but five years ago he married the former LUCILL GRAY. At that time he told us he wished he had taken the slip twenty years earlier. Now, five years later, he says that married life gets better every day.

This OLD TIMER had a woodworking shop in his garage, but has now given up most of his home work projects. He, however, is still a Cub fan but getting very disillusioned. The WULFFS now do a lot of traveling and have found an interesting way to do it. They join groups sponsored by Kankakee Federal Tours. Their last trip was with a group that toured the St. Louis area and they have a big trip lined up to the eastern U.S. visiting Bicentennial Historic places. In addition to his other activities in the past HARRY has found time to be Treasurer and Steward of Local 1184.

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