



bradley News

Friday, October 8, 1976



RETIREE

Retiring the end of this month is NELSON D. STEDMAN, better known to his friends as DOUG. MR. STEDMAN reached his 62nd birthday on September 19th and would have completed twenty-four years of service in January. All of his service has been in the Inspection Department.

DOUG, a bachelor who lives with his aunt in rural Gilman, says he is just getting tired of working and is undecided about his future plans. The only thing he is sure of is that he will stay in Gilman, no traveling, and may do a little fishing. A little later he may help out his friends at the local gas station by doing some part time work. He says he has enjoyed working here and his friends wish him the best of luck.

Two other employees will be retiring on the same date. They will be featured in the next two issues.

INSURANCE

Allstate Insurance Company, the carrier for all of our employee's medical and hospital insurance has instituted a new form to be used in filing all claims involving doctor or hospital bills. This form, called "First Notice of Claim" up to now has been filled out by our nurse, MRS. RYAN from information furnished by the insured employee. However, now the new forms must be filled out and signed by the insured and on dependent as the case might be.

Employees are reminded that, as of now, all claims must be handled in person by employees making it necessary to come to First Aid and fill out the necessary forms.

SERVICE PLATEAUS-OCTOBER

	41 Years	
Edward Marczak	Engineering	10-22-35
	39 Years	
Edward Wisniewski	D/71	10-27-37
	35 Years	
Ruben Habedank	Prod. Control	10-10-41
Henry Piggush	D/35	10-14-41
Donald Baylor	Prod. Planning	10-17-41
Thomas Cardosi, Sr.	D/15	10-21-41
	34 Years	
Walter Bishop	D/35	10-10-42
Arthur Haven	D/88	10-17-42
Stanley Stankewicz	D/35	10-20-42
Russell Hubert	D/93	10-27-42
Andrew Rivard	Purchasing	10-28-42
Lee Herscher	Engineering	10-30-42
	32 Years	
Bobbie Karr	D/70	10-16-44
Ruth Arrington	Purchasing	10-30-44
	20 Years	
Phyllis Patterson	Secretary	10-29-56
	10 Years	
John Smith	D/35	10-05-66
Carl Coleman	D/67	10-10-66
Gilbert Schultz	D/15A	10-11-66
Sheryl Nordmeyer	Cost	10-12-66
Etha Bowers	Engineering	10-24-66
Amos Wilking	D/94	10-24-66
John Mallaney	Foreman	10-25-66
Larry Elumbaugh	D/35	10-27-66
Jerry Carman	D/35	10-27-66
Francis Caise	D/35	10-31-66
	5 Years	
Jane Hirt	Accounting	10-11-71

We express deepest sympathy to LEO and BOB WILLIAMSON on the death of their mother. Mrs. Williamson was also the mother-in-law of EVERETT REED D/20 and RAY DENOYER D/25.

And to ERNEST PERKINS D/25B on the death of his mother.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee is FRANK TUR, a real Old Pro, who started his Bradley Career officially on February 14, 1946. Actually he first worked here in 1935 back in the days of J.C. Bohmker, Jack Wheeler and Jerry Power, and he stayed until World War II broke out when he went to Sanderson and Porter to make bombs. Seven and one half months later he returned to Bradley and then left again to go to Florence Stove. In 1946 he went to the Foundry until it closed and then helped to close Furniture. Since then he has been in the Assembly Department where he currently is spraying, hanging and taking off on the paint line.

FRANK and his wife ESTHER have been married forty years and have two daughters and seven grandchildren. Daughter LORETTA STUCK lives in Bourbonnais while daughter FRANCES CARTER operates FRAN'S BEAUTY SHOP on North Blaine Ave. in Bradley.

This great OLD TIMER modestly admits to being the greatest fisherman in the plant, being even better than the great GUS USIEWICZ. He, in fact, is so good, that he regularly catches big ones without even baiting the hook. He also has a camper which he regularly uses for fishing trips to Rend Lake in southern Illinois. FRANK will be sixty-two on Saturday but has no immediate plans for retirement as he is happy working with what he calls "a great bunch of guys".

UNITED WAY

The 1976-77 Kankakee County United Way Campaign was kicked off on Thursday, September 23rd with the annual "Come See" tour followed by a dinner in the evening. Representing Roper Outdoor Products at the event was perennial chairman DON BLANCHETTE and his committee made up of BARBARA LECLAIR and RACHEL BEAUPRE representing the office, CHARLES WALTHERS and HAROLD SIEFERT of Blacksmith's Local 1154, and PAUL MONTAGUE, RICH O'CONNOR and DON BOURASSA representing Machinists Local 1212.

Beginning October 11th, committee members will be contacting all employees who are not contributing to the United Way through payroll deduction. The goal this year is \$555,105 up 9 - 1/2% over last year's goal. It is to be hoped that employees will be responsive to the need and, when approached, will give not till "it hurts" but rather till "it feels good".

"THE BIG SPLIT"

By Terry Dupuis

Tonight the alley's seemed to be better than they have been because we had more 200 games and 500 series than the previous weeks.

The battle for high series tonight was between BOBBY CRAWFORD and this author whom both had a 555. The high game this week went to BOB HARRIS with a 223, and he ended up with a 545 series.

The Tool Room put it all together this week with two games over 1000, and a series total of 2993. The High for the year so far. They took four from Assembly, as Dispatchers took three from Maintenance, Welders took three from Engineers, Office took three from Truckers, and Painters took three from Stores.

Good Games and Series were by: BOBBY CRAWFORD 203-555, TERRY DUPUIS 555, BOB HARRIS 223-545, GERALD REAGAN 538, PHIL COLLINS 516, RON HIRT 501, MIKE METZ 501, VIC KONIK 211, and JERRY FORBES 206.

Splits were picked up by: RAY FORBES the 5-10, MARVIN STANLEY the 3-6-7-10, RON HIRT and MARK HARMS the 5-8-10.

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