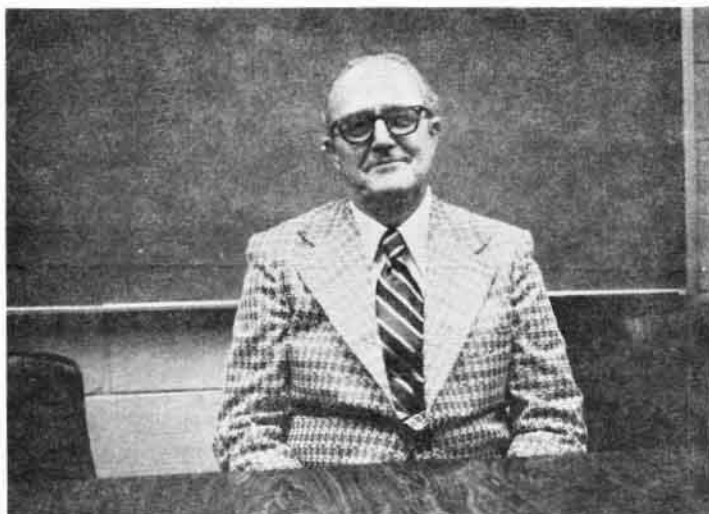


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RETIREE

October 31 is the official retirement day for Project Engineer WILLARD NELSON, who reached the age of compulsory retirement on the 15th of this month and will leave after thirty-four years of service. WILLARD entered the hospital for tests on October 8 and has not yet returned, so it is conceivable that he might have already finished his Bradley career.

According to WILLARD retirement will consist of travel, hunting, fishing and gardening around the family home at 550 S. Enos in Kankakee. There is also the possibility that he might seek other employment if the right opportunity appears. MRS. NELSON, who is a department manager at the local Sears Store, will continue working at least for a time.

WILLARD'S friends here wish him good luck for a happy and prosperous retirement.

PERSONNEL COMMUNIQUE

Several weeks ago we mentioned a change in Allstate's policy of handling hospital and medical claims. It is most important for all employees to realize that if they or any member of their families go to the hospital for either inpatient or out-patient care covered by their hospital insurance they must come to First Aid and sign the necessary papers. Formerly it was only necessary to tell the hospital they were covered by Allstate through the factory and the hospital billed Allstate direct. However, this is all changed now and failure to come to First Aid will only result in delay in the payment of the bills.

"THE BIG SPLIT"

by Terry Dupuis

Tonight the alley's seemed to be working alright because we had six 200 games and nine 500 series or better.

The man who led the bowling tonight shot a 239 game and ended up with a 558 series, and his name is ROGER VOIGT. ROGER is probably the tallest bowler in our league but you could ask him, that it doesn't make any difference, and you could tell by his scores and average, which is leading the league with a 178.

The STORES scored a 1052 game and series of 2961 as they took 4 from DISPATCHERS, WELDERS took 4 from OFFICE, TRUCKERS took 3 from TOOL ROOM, MAINTENANCE took 3 from PAINTERS, and ENGINEERS took 3 from ASSEMBLY.

Good games and series were by: ROGER VOIGT 239-558, GENE BARWEGAN 544, DOUG DANKEL 551, RON HIRT 536, GALE ALBERS 200-531, TERRY DUPUIS 523, JOE ARBOUR 515, LEROY MATHEWS 212-510, RAY MCNASH 219-500, ERNIE PERKINS 200 and RON ANDERSON 207.

Splits were picked up by BOB GURZINSKI the 4-5, and TERRY ARSENEAU the 5-10 and the 5-8-10.

An old fellow bought one of those new hearing aids that are practically invisible. He was told that he could return it if it didn't prove twice as good as the cumbersome device he had been using.

He stopped by a few days later to express his satisfaction with the new device.

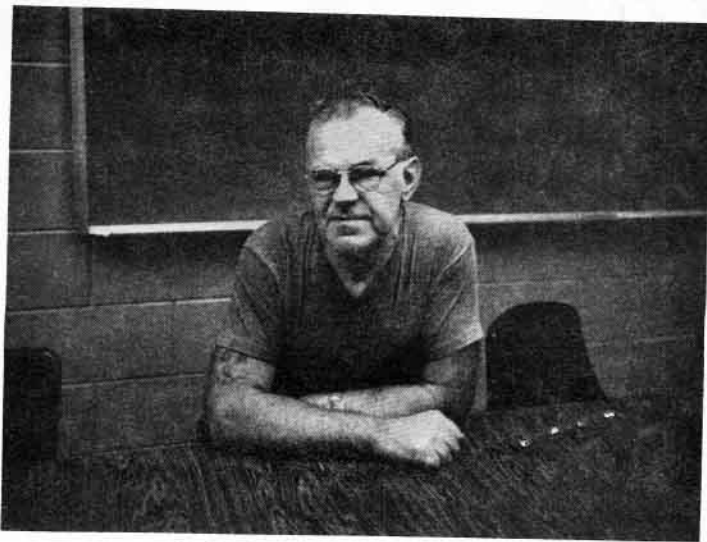
"I'll bet your family likes it, too," the clerk said.

"Oh, they don't even know I've got it," said the old man. "And do you know what, I'm having more fun with it. In the past two days, I've changed my will three times."

A youngster selling magazine subscriptions told a friend his business was great. "One woman took ten."

"How come she took so many?" his friend asked.

"Because," the youngster said, "her dog bit me."



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is STANLEY WARPET whose record here as a hard working, conscientious employee is unsurpassed. STAN came to work at Bradley on April 4, 1946. He had previously worked briefly at a cabinet shop in Steger and for several years at the Kankakee Foundry. Because of that it was natural that his first assignment here was in the foundry, where he remained until the department was discontinued. He then went to Assembly where he operated the cartoning station until two years ago. Since then, because of physical ailments, he has been doing an excellent job as second shift janitor and doesn't plan to return to piece work.

STAN was drafted into the Army in May of 1941 seven months before Pearl Harbor and spent over four years in the service with most of his time spent in the Pacific. A member of an anti aircraft artillery unit, he saw action on Caton Island and Saipan.

STANLEY and his wife NELLIE, who is the sister of Guard FRANK WASETIS, have been married thirty years and have one daughter BERNADETTE who is a qualified EKG and EEG technician in California. At the present time she is employed as an investigator for the Coroner's Office in Riverside, California, and attends classes at U.C.L.A. The WARPETS are justifiably proud of their only daughter's accomplishments.

This OLD TIMER'S principal hobby is his annual trip to California to see his daughter, a trip he has made each year for the last ten. Of course, while out there, he always manages to get in some deep sea fishing. He also is a great gardener and every year raises a great many vegetables at 460 N. Michigan in Bradley.

BIRTHS

Congratulations are in order for ALAN D/35 and Mary BISAILLON on the birth of their second child, a girl, Michele Lynn, born October 17, 1976.

FOR RENT: One of our employees has space to rent for winter storage of campers, boats, or large equipment. Phone 937-4726.



"He's learned how to open our refrigerator."

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- Maritime . . . Wedding day
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- Announce . . . 1/16 of a pound
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