



# bradley News

Friday, November 5, 1976



### RETIREE

October 29th was the last working day for MYRON TAMBLING, shown as he attended the farewell party given for him by his fellow employees in Receiving. MYRON is retiring at age 64 with just under eleven years of service. He chose this time to retire because he just wasn't looking forward to another winter of driving from Clifton and return each working day. Last fall MYRON and his wife were introduced to the game of golf and are now thoroughly hooked. As a result, in about a month, they will take off for Florida and spend the next four months on the golf course with a little bit of fishing thrown in. He may do a bit of part time work next summer when he returns to Clifton.

This fine gentleman has enjoyed his work at Bradley and treasures the many fine friendships he has made here. We wish him well.

### APOLOGY DEPT.

It's not bad enough that ROGER BECKMAN, Traffic and Service Supervisor has been ill for a month and is currently recuperating at home from a stay in the hospital, but we had to add insult to injury by omitting his name from the list of those celebrating service anniversaries last month. ROGER celebrated thirty-three years of service on October 13th. So please accept our apologies, ROG, and be assured the omission was not intentional. Best wishes for a speedy recovery!

### SERVICE PLATEAUS-NOVEMBER

	40 Years	
Thomas Travis	Foreman	11-18-36
Howard Davis	D/25	11-20-36
Harold Wetmore	D/93	11-30-36
	34 Years	
Lyle Gordon	D/10	11-25-42
	33 Years	
Jack Raines	D/91	11-22-43
	31 Years	
Richard Sommer	D/10	11-19-45
Steve Forgacs	D/25	11-27-45
	15 Years	
Donald Jenkins	Print Shop Super.	11-20-61
Wesley Hayhurst	D/35	11-27-61
Louis G. Marcotte	D/35	11-29-61
	10 Years	
Alan Bisailon	D/35	11-02-66
Kenneth Collette	D/67	11-02-66
Ray Gerber	D/35	11-08-66
Larry Kibbons	D/35	11-08-66
Dale Webster	D/25	11-08-66
Robert Adams	D/25	11-14-66
William Genzel	D/35	11-14-66
Richard LaFond	D/15A	11-14-66
Jacob Peters	D/70	11-14-66
Emery Marion	D/35	11-15-66
James Clevenger	D/15	11-16-66
Gerald Craig	D/35	11-16-66
Gordon Smith	D/35	11-17-66
Pete Laffey	Personnel	11-21-66
Claude Koster	D/10	11-21-66
Ronald Gilbert	D/35	11-23-66
Alfred Raymond	D/94	11-29-66
Charles Kendall	D/10	11-30-66

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Chev. Impala Custom Coupe A.C. Radial Tires like new. P.S. P.B. 44,000 miles. Call 932-2719 anytime.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is RONALD LA GESSE who first came to work at Bradley on April 10, 1946 after having previously worked briefly at Kroehler, Kankakee Ordnance Works and Florence Stove. After spending his first nine months under the supervision of TONY STANISZESKI, he transferred to the Machine Shop which has been his home department ever since. Normally a drill press operator, he is currently running the connecting rod machine on a temporary basis.

During World War II RONNIE spent two and one half years in the Army with twenty-one months overseas in Europe. As a member of the 2nd Infantry Division he visited Ireland, England, Wales, France, Germany, and when the war ended, was in Czechoslovakia. He was discharged as a Corporal.

RONNIE and his wife BETTY have been married thirty years and have five children, only one of whom is married. There are no grandchildren. Daughter JANE MARCOTTE was recently married to MIKE, a former employee in Dept. 10 whose dad LOUIS works in D/35. Son JEFF works at A.O. Smith. Son DAVID lives in Carbondale, Ill. Son TIM works at Kroehler, while daughter CAROL is a senior at Bradley Bourbonnais High School.

This quiet, popular OLD TIMER says he has no real hobbies, but likes all sports, especially baseball.

One of our employees lost his watch on Friday, October 29th in the vicinity of the D/15 washroom on the 3rd shift and is offering a reward for its return. Anyone with information on the missing article should contact the Personnel Department.

It takes 19 minutes for radio signals traveling at the speed of light to bridge the 240 million miles from Mars to earth. Viking I landed on Mars 7:53 Eastern daylight time; its touchdown signals were received 8:12, July 21, 1976.

### "THE BIG SPLIT"

By Terry Dupuis

Tonight was a good night for a lot of bowlers, matter of fact almost 1/3 of our league bowled at least a 200 game or a 500 series. This has been the best week of the year for the league.

For the first time this year RON HIRT led everybody with a 203 game and a 565 series. Also, for the first time this year WILLARD ESSINGTON broke his slump and ended up with his first 500 plus series of the year and it was a 509, maybe WILLARD is on his way to another good season.

Tonight the first place WELDERS took 3 from the second place ENGINEERS, ASSEMBLY took all 4 from TOOL ROOM, STORES took 4 on a forfeit from OFFICE, MAINTENANCE took all 4 from DISPATCHERS, and PAINTERS took 3 from TRUCKERS.

Good games and series were by: RON HIRT a 203-565, HENRY REITMEIER a 201-548, ROGER VOIGT a 205-548, GEORGE FISHER 546, TERRY DUPUIS a 203-539, BOB HISEL a 526, DAN LAFOND a 522, WALLY DUPUIS a 201-519, WILLARD ESSINGTON a 509, ERNIE PERKINS a 507, BRUCE COURVILLE a 505, BOB CRAWFORD a 502, JOHN BELL a 202, PETE PECHENINO a 202.

Splits were picked up by WALT DUPUIS the 5-10, and RALPH DOERHING the 4-10.

The Top Ten Bowlers and their averages are as follows:

ROGER VOIGT	175	GEORGE FISHER	164
DANNY LAFOND	172	BOB HISEL	163
TERRY DUPUIS	170	BOB CRAWFORD	162
GENE BARWEGAN	169	ERNIE PERKINS	162
RON HIRT	165	WILLARD ESSINGTON	159

**ROPER** OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

BRADLEY PLANT

BRADLEY, ILLINOIS 60915

**BULK RATE**

U. S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**

Bradley, Ill. 60915  
Permit No. 29

ARSENEAU A J  
RR #1 BOX 364  
ST ANNE ILL

0428 2

60964