



bradley News

Friday, December 3, 1976



RETIREE

Friday, December 10th will be the last day here for Senior Dispatcher HERB BLAIR. HERB will be 65 on December 6 and his retirement date is December 31, but accrued vacation time will cause him to leave sooner. As a result his service will end just one month short of twenty-eight years having started his Bradley career on January 31, 1949. He is the only employee on payroll who was hired that year, in fact, he thinks he may have been the only employee hired in 1949.

HERB's plans call for a lot of traveling. As he says "I won't have to be in any hurry to return from trips now since there is no deadline to meet". In the past he has been one of our finest bowlers and says he will miss all the people he has worked with.

We will miss you too, HERB, and wish for you all the best.

PIONEER PLOWMAN

From issues of the Pioneer Plowman from early in 1951, we have gleaned the following that could be of interest to today's employees.

1. A picture of Retiree BEN CREMER's family consisting of BEN, his wife and six children.
2. The Korean Conflict was on and these are pictures, in uniform of Master Sgt. DON BLANCHETTE, now Employment Manager, and Private DON REDENIUS of Dept. 79.
3. Pictures of RUSS OWEN, D/70F, WEBB KOHL, Maintenance Supt., LEE HERSCHER, Engineering, and BOB VICKERY all of whom answered the question "Why is it important that your Company should make a profit".
4. Bradley Bowlers HERB BLAIR, RUS HUBERT, TONY STANISZESKI and HANK REITMEIER all had better than 600 series in the Plant League.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is EVERETT MULLIGAN who started his Bradley career on September 9, 1946 at the age of 34 after previous clerical work for the Kankakee Sand Company, WPA in Chicago and the Todd & Brown Company of La Porte, Indiana. For over thirty years he has held down the same job, Maintenance Clerk and has done it very capably.

EVERETT and his wife FLORENCE have been married thirty-four years and have five daughters and twelve grandchildren. PATRICIA BETOURNE, MICHELE FA-FORD and LORETTA GROMER all live in the Bourbonnais area, MAUREEN HUFFMAN resides in rural Aroma Township and JAMIE 15 at home is a student at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School.

This great OLD TIMER likes camping and fishing, and watching sports on T.V. He professes to be a long time Cub and Bear fan. He will be retiring May 1st of next year and everyone agrees that replacing him will be tough.

BLOOD PROGRAM

According to the latest report received from the Red Cross the following employees of Roper Outdoor Products have been recent blood donors:

Betty McKeever	D/35	John Giertz	D/15A
Myrna Rolph	D/35	Gerlad Craig	D/35
Daniel LaFond	D/35		

We congratulate these "good citizens".

We extend sympathy to PETE GERACI, D/67 on the death of his father-in-law.

"THE BIG SPLIT"

by Terry Dupuis

November 22, 1976

Tonight was the night for a few good games and series as we reached the 1/3 mark of the season. Tonight, believe it or not, we had a young bowler JEFF SADLER, with a 135 average, shoot a very fine 238 game. He didn't have one open frame and strung six in a row. With only six more nights of the first half only nine points separate the first eight teams with the WELDERS still on top. The ENGINEERS took three from OFFICE, MAINTENANCE three from WELDERS, ASSEMBLY three from PAINTERS, STORES three from TRUCKERS and TOOL ROOM three from DISPATCHERS. Good games and series were by GENE BARWEGAN 231-558, GEORGE FISHER 555, DON BAYLOR 525, ROGER VOIGT 521, HAROLD SIEFERT 517, WALT DUPUIS 201-514, TERRY DUPUIS 511, JEFF SADLER 238-512, ERNIE PERKINS 509, DANNY LAFOND 509, HENRY REITMEIER 508, PHIL COLLINS 507, and GERALD REAGON 501.

The only split was by MYRON TAMBLING the 5-7.

November 29, 1976

Tonight again we had a lot of 500 plus series as GEORGE FISHER led the way with a nice 576 series and a 214 game. GALE ALBERS had a 201-554 with BOB HISEL right behind with a 548. The big game of the night went to RAY FORBES with a 222 and 526, JEFF SADLER rolled three identical 144 games which will probably not happen again.

Tonight the first place WELDERS took four from TRUCKERS, ENGINEERS four from DISPATCHERS, STORES three from TOOL ROOM, and ASSEMBLY and MAINTENANCE split.

Other good games and series were by TERRY DUPUIS 533, WALLY DUPUIS 528, RICH GOLEMBIESKI 527, GERLAD REAGON 526, DOUG DANKEL 516, BOB CRAWFORD 200-515, HENRY RETIMEIER 512, GENE BARWEGAN 508, DON BAYLOR 503, MARV STANLEY 501 and RALPH DOERHING 500.

Splits were picked up by TERRY ARSENEAU, the 4-10, DOUG DANKEL, JOHN BELL and JEFF SADLER the 5-7, HENRY REITMEIER, the 5-10 and GALE ALBERS and TERRY DUPUIS the 6-7-10.

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Ashton Miner	Return Goods	12-11-35
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John (Ray) Wilson	Inspection	12-07-36
	35 Years	
Joseph Dominick	Cost Supvr.	12-08-41
Thomas Kerouac	Asst. Traffic Supvr.	12-23-41
	34 Years	
Thomas Roe	Buyer	12-16-42
	30 Years	
Thomas Cromwell	D/94	12-31-46
	20 Years	
Anselm (Sam) Schmidt	Engineering	12-10-56
	15 Years	
Fred Steveson	D/25B	12-04-61
Roger Tofte	D/15A	12-04-61
Jerome Arseneau	D/70	12-13-6
Roger Voigt	D/35	12-18-61
Eldon Essington	D/15A	12-26-61
Daniel LaFond	D/35	12-26-61
	10 Years	
Ronald Joubert	D/35	12-05-66
David Shell	D/35	12-07-66
Richard Timm	D/67	12-08-66
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