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RETIREE



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

JERRY HEBERT was sixty-three on January 1st and he is officially retiring, effective February 1st, but, because of vacation pay earned, he spent his last day here on January 3rd. JERRY has twenty-eight years of service with twenty-five of them in the Machine Shop, and says he is just tired of working and "wants to see how the other half lives." He plans to travel and see relatives he hasn't seen for over twenty years who are scattered all over the country. He also plans some fishing, golf and all the other things he hasn't had time for in the past, like possibly an annual one month stay in Florida.

JERRY says he has worked with a lot of "swell guys" and has enjoyed his twenty-eight years, otherwise he would never have stayed. We wish him luck.

PIONEER PLOWMAN

Twenty-five years ago the following items of interest appeared in the David Bradley Pioneer Plowman.

ED KEROUAC was treasurer of the Keymen's Club. Master Sgt. CECIL ELSEY and Lieutenant PETE JOHNSON had been recalled to service in the Army during the Korean War.

Four of our employees, TOM TRAVIS, JIM MURAWSKI, PAUL RIBERDY, and BOB BLANCHETTE were pictured with their fathers who also worked here. The dads have all since passed away.

HAROLD WETMORE and WILLIAM BERNIS were serving on the safety committee.

Retiree ZIGGY OLESINSKI and his family were pictured as a typical David Bradley family.

Retiree ARCHIE ARSENEAU was Old Timer of the Month.

This weeks honored employee (the first in 1977) is LEONARD DIONNE who is generally regarded as one of the most capable and able employees of the Maintenance Department. He began his Bradley career on February 6, 1947 at the age of twenty but had already worked several years as caretaker of an estate in Cedar Lake, Indiana owned by the publisher of the Hammond Times. His first job here was in Stores, but since then he has virtually worked all over the plant until 1965 when he went into his current department where he is currently a pipefitter.

LEONARD just missed World War II, but spent two years in the Army during the Korean War, with thirteen months stationed in Germany. During this time he had the opportunity to visit Denmark, Rome, France and Switzerland and was a T5 when discharged.

LEONARD and his wife HELEN have been married twenty-three years and have three children and, as yet, no grandchildren. Daughter KATHY DIETRICH lives on a farm near St. Anne, son JIM is a freshman football player at Bradley High School and son TOM is an eighth grader at Shabbona Grade School. While the DIONNES live in Bradley they are in the Bourbonnais Grade School District.

This OLD TIMER'S principal hobby is working around the home at 565 Evergreen Lane. This past year he built a fireplace, a garage and completely remodeled the house with a lot of help from his boys. During the same year the family visited Charleston, South Carolina, the Smokies and Marriot in Northern Illinois. He still visits Little Pete's "Ice Cream Parlor" every Friday after work with his buddy VIC WARPET.

In the bowling league TONY STANISZESKI, HERB BLAIR, GENE SEAMARK, TOM KEROUAC and TOM TRAVIS all rolled games over 200.

"THE BIG SPLIT"
by Terry Dupuis

12-20-76

With only one more night remaining in the first half anybody, can do it because we have six teams two points or less out of the 1st. The bowler for the night was GENE BARWEGEN who shot three consecutive games over 200 and ended up with a nice 634 series the high of the year for anybody thus far. GENE was on his strike ball all night and didn't miss very many spares. With that nice series it put him to a league leading 181 average.

Tonight the Assembly took 3 from the Engineers, while Stores took 3 from Dispatchers, Maintenance took 3, from Painters, Office 3 from Welders, and Truckers 3, from Tool Room.

Good games and Series were by GENE BARWEGEN 205-219-210-634, TERRY DUPUIS 221-594. GALE ALBERS 228-566, BOB CRAWFORD 210-547, DANNY LAFOND 206-540. BOB HISEL 538, PHIL COLLINS 217-533, WALLY DUPUIS 520, GERALD REAGAN 520, LOU CONNOVER 518, RON HIRT 513, ERNIE PERKINS 509, and RICH GOLEMBIEWSKI 506.

Splits were picked by DAN LAFOND the 5-7, WALLY DUPUIS the 4-9, RICH GOLEMBIEWSKI the 5-7, and RON HIRT the 5-7-8.

12-27-76

Tonight was the last night of the first half and it was a dandy because we had three teams tied, for first place by the time it was over, and its possibility will be a three team play off for 1st half Champs. The bowler of this night was JERRY FORBES, who came on strong with a nice 215 game and a 560 series probably so far his best series of the year. The high game of the night was rolled by this author who had a 221.

We will have more on the first place champs in a couple weeks.

Tonight the Tool Room took 4 from Assembly, Office 4 from Dispatchers, Maintenance 3 from Welders, Truckers 3 from Painters, and Engineers 3 from Stores.

Good games and series were by: JERRY FORBES a 215-560, TERRY DUPUIS 221-556, GERALD REAGAN a 542, BOB CRAWFORD 539, DAN LAFOND 533, HANK REITMEIR a 212-530, JOE ARBOUR 516, DON BAYLOR 514, WILLARD ESSINGTON 513, BOB HISEL 509, PHIL COLLINS 502, LEROY MATHEWS 501. GENE BARWEGEN a 500, and ROGER VOIGT a 500.

Splits were picked up by: RON HIRT the 3-7-10, JOE ARBOUR 5-7, DOUG DANKEL the 5-10, BOB CRAWFORD, the 4-10, TERRY DUPUIS the 4-10, and BOB GURZINSKI. the 5-10.

1-03-77

The second half of the season is under way with a pretty good start with 17 of our 50 bowlers ending up with a 500 or better series. The high series of the night was rolled by the author of this copy who had a 233

game and a 612 series. The high games of the night was not a 233, it was a 236 by BOB CRAWFORD whose been bringing up his average pretty fast, matter of fact, BOB has a 169 average.

Tonight the Engineers took 3 from Truckers, Office 3 from Dispatchers, Stores and Maintenance split, Tool Room 3 over Painters, and Assembly 3 over Welders.

Good games and series were by: TERRY DUPUIS 233-612, GENE BARWEGEN a 200-597, BOB CRAWFORD 236-593, GEORGE FISHER 207-563, GALE ALBERS 204-545, RICH GOLEMBIEWSKI 536, DAN LAFOND 535, ROGER VOIGT 213-533, RON HIRT 201-530, GERALD REAGAN 529, WALLY DUPUIS 526, JERRY FORBES 519, SAM RAIMONDO 510, WALT DUPUIS 512, RAY FORBES 502, and JEFF a 204.

Splits were picked up by: BOB GURZINSKI, TERRY DUPUIS, RALPH DOERING, TERRY ARSENEAU all had the 5-10, ROGER VOIGT the 5-7, ERNIE PERKINS 3-7-10, and GEORGE FISHER the 4-5-7 and 4-10.

Congratulations are in order for LYLE D/35 and CHRISTINE MANNY on the birth of their second child a boy, TROY ALLEN born December 17.

And to GERALD D/15 and LONA BROWN on the birth of their second child, a girl KERI ELLEN born January 2nd.

And to RICHARD D/15 and LYNN ESSINGTON on the birth of their second child, a girl JILL CHRISTINE born December 25.

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