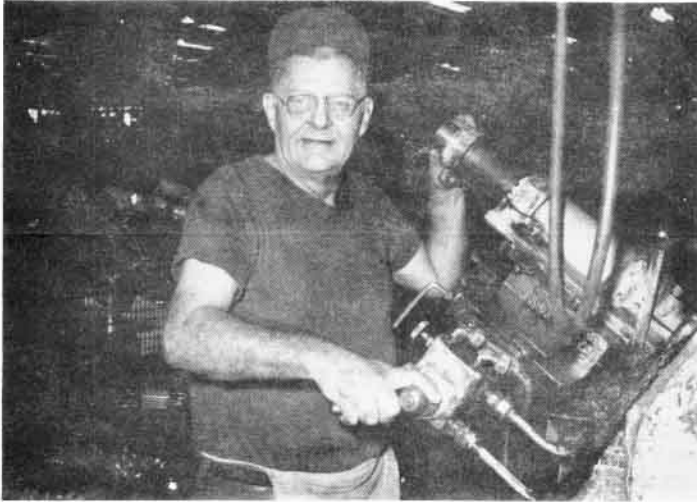


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Friday, January 14, 1977

RETIREE



February 1, 1977 is the official retirement date for LA VAN ESSINGTON who will be sixty-two years of age with over thirty-five years of Service, all of it in the Machine Shop. VAN has already left us as he was operated on for a double hernia on November 15th and the combination of sick leave and vacation time earned, brings him up to his retirement date.

VAN, who is recuperating nicely, plans to do some fishing and hunting with perhaps a little bit of traveling. His wife GLADYS will continue working at Armour's where she has been employed for many years and the couple will be at home at 1206 So. 5th in Kankakee. VAN says "it's been nice working with the boys." We're sure "the boys" will miss him since, for thirty one years, he has been bringing in MRS. ESSINGTON'S delicious fudge at Christmas time. But maybe they'll be lucky and he will continue the custom.



We don't know exactly when this picture was taken, but it must have been almost twenty-five years ago. We don't even know why it was taken since the men in the picture don't really seem to have much in common as they are apparently not from the same department. But in any case we feel it's interesting since some have changed over the years.

In the front row are: DONALD VADE BON COEUR, Deceased; BILL FLORA, Retired; HOWARD BECK?, JOHN COLE, Retired and PAT VAUGHN, Deceased.

In the back row are: PETE THADEN, Retired; ZIGGY ZASADA, Retired; JERRY POWER, Safety Supervisor; TONY DOMINICK, D/94, and RUSS OWEN D/70F.

SERVICE PLATEAUS-JANUARY

	42 Years		
JEROME POWER	Personnel	1-09-35	
MATT KENDZIOREK	D/93	1-21-35	
	39 Years		
OLIVER SHOSTEN	D/15	1-22-47	
ARTHUR BURROW	Gen. Foreman	1-27-47	
	15 Years		
JAMES TOFTE	D/35	1-03-62	
SHIRLEY DONOVAN	D/79	1-08-62	
WAYNE STUDER	D/70	1-10-62	
PATSY MENZ	D/93	1-18-62	
DONALD MATHIS	D/66	1-29-62	

10 Years

GUY DAVIS	D/10	1-05-67
BILLY DENHAM	D/35	1-16-67
GRANVILLE BULLARD	D/66	1-18-67
RUSSELL BARWEGAN	D/94	1-20-67
LEONARD ZIEMER	D/81	1-23-67
LOUIS N MARCOTTE	D/25	1-24-67

5 Years

ELBERN CARPENTER	D/67	1-10-72
JOHN REED	D/35	1-12-72
LENARD BANKS	D/15	1-13-72
LARRY CAMPBELL	D/66	1-13-72
TRAVIS LEDBETTER	D/25	1-13-72
ROGER BENJAMIN	D/15A	1-17-72
DON ECKELS	D/35	1-17-72
WILLIAM GIROUX	D/35	1-17-72
FRED SAULBERRY	D/79	1-17-72
KELLY WALTERS	D/35	1-17-72
RAYMOND MONTALTA	D/10	1-28-72
MARIE BRADLEY	D/35	1-31-72



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is JOSEPH GALL, one of the "Old Pros" of the Cutting In Room, who first came to work at Bradley on March 24, 1947 after having previously worked at Manco and Florence Stove. He started his Bradley career in the Tin Shop and then worked in practically every department in the plant until he settled down thirteen years ago in Dept. 15 where he currently operates the 2416 Press.

During World War II JOE spent three years in the Army in a Signal Air Warning (Radar) Unit. Attached to General George Patton's Army, his overseas duty started in Sicily and proceeded through Italy, France, Belgium and Germany where he was discharged as a P F C.

JOE and his wife MARCELENE have been married thirty years and have four children and three grandchildren. The two oldest sons JOSEPH JR. and WILLIAM work at Mobil Chemical in Kankakee. Daughter CHRISTINE is at home and son MARK is employed at Kroehler.

This fine OLD TIMER likes gardening, fishing and working around the home at 1343 South Seventh Ave. in Kankakee. He says he has really enjoyed his almost thirty years here and especially feels that he has worked with a bunch of "really good guys."

NEW SECOND SHIFT NURSE

The new second shift nurse is MRS. DIANA PECHAUER R.N. A graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, MRS. PECHAUER has worked at Manteno State and for the past three years has been Industrial Nurse at Johnson and Johnson Co. She will be on duty from 3:30 P.M. to midnight daily. We wish her luck in her new endeavor and are sure she will be a fine addition to the Roper Bradley family.

BIRTH

We extend congratulations to JOHN D/91 and MARCIA JOHNSON on the birth of a little girl CORRIE LYNN born January 6, 1977.

We extend sincere sympathy to MELVIN MENARD D/15A on the death of his father.

And to AMBROSE HACKLEY D/15 on the death of his mother-in-law.

"THE BIG SPLIT"

by Terry Dupuis

Next week is the week for the three team playoff to decide the first half winners. The three teams are Engineers, Tool Room and Maintenance, all of whom ended up with 38 points.

Tonight the pins were just not falling, many of the bowlers had more ten pin taps than they did strikes all night. But one bowler thought they were falling good and that was RICK GOLEMBIEWSKI who ended up with a 216 game and a nice 594 series. RICK does not work at Roper, as he is one of the few that don't.

Tonight we had no shutouts but Truckers took 3 from Dispatchers, while Office took 3 from Assembly, Maintenance took 3 from Tool Room, Welders and Stores split, as did Painters and Engineers.

There were a few good games and series and they were by RICK GOLEMBIEWSKI 216-594, DANNY LAFOND 204-550, BOB CRAWFORD 540, WILLARD ESSINGTON 220-536, PHIL COLLINS 511, MIKE MERTZ 509, GEORGE FISHER 508, GENE BARWEGEN 507, TERRY DUPUIS 505, RALPH DOERING 503 and ROGER VOIGT 500.

Splits were picked up by: DOUG DANKEL the 7-8, RAY FORBES the 4-5, JOE ARBOUR the 5-10, ERNIE PERKINS the 5-10 and MARVIN STANLEY the 3-4-7-10.

RECORDS

With the beginning of a new tax year it would be well for all employees to check their status as to withholding. The Accounting Department has called to our attention numerous cases of employees who have failed to fill out their W-4 forms properly. This generally happens when an employee gets married and fails to notify Personnel of the change in status from single to married. When this happens an incorrect amount is withheld from the employee's wages.

We are asking that all employees who are not sure, come down to Personnel immediately to make sure that their W-4 forms are properly filled out.

ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS		BULK RATE
BRADLEY PLANT		U. S. POSTAGE
BRADLEY, ILLINOIS 60915		PAID
		Bradley, Ill. 60915
		Permit No. 29
ARSENEAU A J		0428
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ST ANNE ILL		60964