

bradley News

Friday, February 18, 1977



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee is JAMES HUDSON, all tanned, rested and refreshed from two weeks spent in sunny Hawaii. JIM started his Bradley career on November 27, 1947 after a business career that saw him operating a restaurant and gas station in Gilman and a restaurant in Homer, Illinois. His first job here was in the lab where he eventually was put in charge in 1952. In 1963 he was named Maintenance Superintendent, and three years later Production Superintendent. Since 1970 his title has been Production Manager.

During World War II JIM was drafted as a private and rose to the rank of First Lieutenant. He spent four years in the South Pacific attached to an anti aircraft outfit.

JIM and his wife PEARL have been married thirty-four years and have three children and two grandchildren. Daughter KATHRYN BATES is a registered nurse, employed at St. Marys in the Intensive Care Unit. Son RONALD, a graduate of Sangamon University is farming in southern Illinois. Son TOM is a freshman at Bradley Bourbonnais High School where he currently is starring on the freshman basketball team. The HUDSONS live in a four apartment complex at 420 W. North St. that was designed and is owned by JIM.

This capable, hard working OLD TIMER is a man of many interests and activities. With three other men he owns a plane and spends a lot of his time flying. He also enjoys bicycling, fishing, hunting and camping.

He attended Illinois Tech for seven years at night and was on the Bourbonnais Village Board for twelve years. He is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and an ex-officer of the Roper Bradley Keymen's Club.

All in all JIM is quite a guy!

"THE BIG SPLIT" by Terry Dupuis

With only ten more weeks of bowling we have a fight between two teams for the top position and they are Tool Room and Engineers with only a 3 point difference between them.

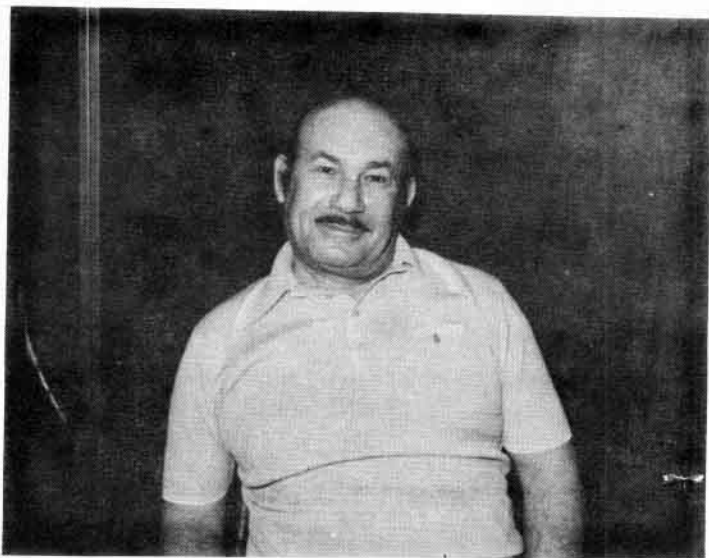
Tonight the alleys seemed to be alright because there were a lot of 500 series. The big series of the night went to TERRY DUPUIS who shot a 219-202 for a 607 series. GEORGE FISHER who has been haunting the 170 mark brought his average to a high 169 with that 566 series he had.

The Top two teams took 3 points tonight while the third place team took 4 and that is Office. Painters three over Dispatchers, Engineers three over Stores, Office four over Maintenance, Tool Room three over Welders, and the Truckers and Assembly split.

The good games and series are as follows: TERRY DUPUIS 219-202-607, GEORGE FISHER 566, DON BAYLOR 219-556, DAN LAFOND 209-540, BOB CRAWFORD 531, STAN PHARISS 203-200-536, GALE ALBERS 521, RICH CLODI 521, MARVIN STANLEY 520, TERRY ARSENEAU 519, RALPH DOERING 214-517, ERNIE PERKINS 205-501, RON ANDERSON 508, PHIL COLLINS 500, and PETE GERACI a 206.

There were only two splits picked up and they were by the same person and that was WALLY DUPUIS who slid over the 4-7-9-10 and the 2-6-7-10.





RETIREE

Pictured is JUAN "PANCHO" RODRIGUEZ whose retirement for medical reasons will take effect on March 1. He is fifty-two and a veteran of almost twelve years on the Paint Line. He also has a heart problem and has been off since May of 1976, but his doctor has certified that he is unable to work any longer.

PANCHO is a native of Puerto Rico, but has been living in the United States since before World War II. He plans now to go back to his native land during the cold weather, returning each spring. Needless to say he intends to get in some fishing in both places. He says he has enjoyed working here and he leaves with the best wishes of all.

**SHOEMOBILE
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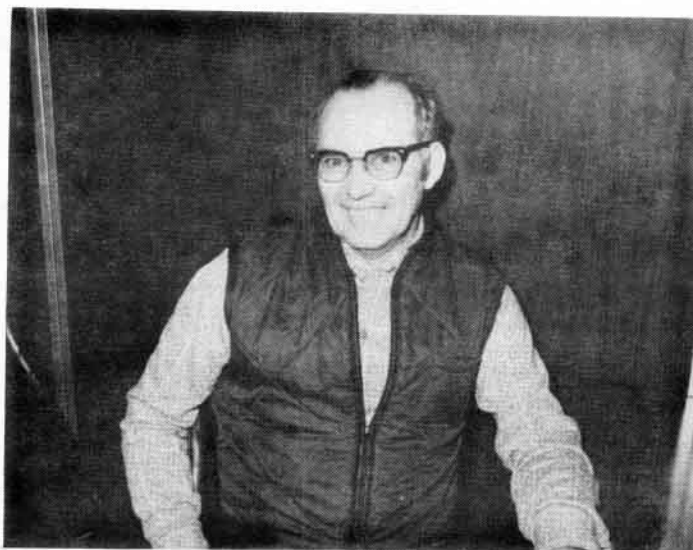
The first of four visits to the plant for 1977 of the Midwest Safety Shoemobile will be on Thursday, March 3 when the unit will be here all day from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. The shoemobile will be parked adjacent to the north guard house.

For many years now employees have been given the opportunity to purchase high quality safety shoes at reasonable prices, pay for them through payroll deduction and have the company help to defray part of the cost. Qualified people are available to see that employees are properly fitted and there are many styles to choose from.

For the last several years the company contributed \$6.00 to the price of each pair of shoes. It has been now decided that the contribution will be increased to \$8.00. For example, let us say an employee picks out a pair of shoes costing \$24.95. With the sales tax of \$1.25 the total price is \$26.20. Deducting the \$8.00 company contribution of \$8.00, the net cost would be \$18.20 to the employee. And it could be paid through payroll deductions of one, two or three installments. Under this plan, however, no employee will be allowed to purchase more than two pairs per year.

This is a way for all employees to guard against foot injuries and it is hoped that a goodly number will take advantage of this opportunity on March 3rd.

FOR SALE: '73 Olds Cutlas Supreme, many extras, will consider truck in trade. '72 Yamaha 250 Endour. Also, 8' Pool Table and Ping Pong Top. Call 427-6228.



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Pictured is ORVILLE HARROLD whose permanent disability retirement became effective on February 1. ORVILLE is sixty-one years of age and has thirteen years of service in Inspection, most of which was in the Machine Shop area. He hasn't been able to work for a year due to a serious heart condition, that resulted in major surgery at Carle Clinic on March 30, 1976. At that time the surgeons furnished him with an implanted Pacemaker which he has had to learn to live with.

ORVILLE says he doesn't feel too bad but has been bothered by the cold weather. He hopes to be able to "piddle around a bit" when the weather gets warmer. What he would like to do is move to a warmer climate, but this might be hard to do since MRS. HARROLD is employed at Swift Edible Oils.

All of ORVILLE'S friends here wish him the very best.

We extend deepest sympathy to CHARLES WALTERS on the death of his father-in-law.

Also, to WILBUR GUYNN D/25 on the death of his brother.

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