

# bradley News

Friday, May 20, 1977



**RETIREE**

Thirty-six years ago, on May 23, 1941, WILBUR "Bear" LAFOND began his career at Bradley. He has decided to take his five weeks of vacation and retire on June 17th. He spent his entire career in the Forge Shop area. Prior to coming to work here, WILBUR worked in St. Anne at the Brick and Tile Yard. He had spent his entire life as a resident of that town until last June. He moved into a trailer in a Mobile Home Park in Chebanse. Our guess is that WILBUR hasn't missed thirty-six days during his employment except for 1973 when he was off because of illness and of course, the twenty-two months he served with the Navy during World War II.

WILBUR and his wife BERNICE have been married forty-five years and have seven children and after a head count - eight grandchildren. We hope this last figure is right since previous editions listed the wrong number. Son STANLEY lives in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, near the Ozarks, RICHARD is a Sintering Furnace Operator in Dept. 15A, JACK semi-retired on a temporary disability, DAN and daughter SHERYL own and operate a ski resort on Alexander Lake in Colorado, and PAM and CYNTHIA are housewives.

WILBUR likes to work in the garden and states he considered himself a Cub fan and a lukewarm Sox fan. After retirement he plans to travel to Colorado and Missouri.

## BIRTH

Congratulations are in order for JOHN D/66 and EVANGELINA TUTEWILER on the birth of their second child, a girl HEATHER LYNN born May 16, 1977.

**AN OHIO JUDGE** ruled that in divorce cases the television set goes to the parent who gets custody of the children.

—G.W.C. in Somerville, N.J., *Somerset Messenger Gazette*



**RETIREE**

EDWARD "EDDIE" CIERYCZA had decided to retire after almost thirty-six years. His official retirement date is June 17th, after he takes his five weeks vacation. EDDIE came to work at Bradley on August 29, 1941 with his first job running the drop hammer. When the Swagers came in, he transferred to that job; and when they moved into the Cutting In Room, EDDIE went right along. His last assignment was as a cranehelper in D/81. His entire career was spent in the Blacksmith area.

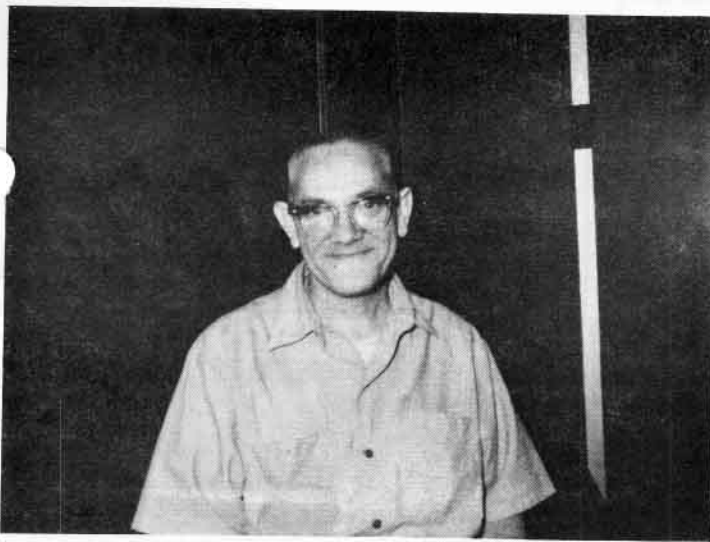
During World War II EDDIE spent almost three and one half years in the Military. While stationed at Jefferson Barracks, he took a mechanical aptitude test which resulted in his being moved into the Air Corps, and into a succession of schools: Randolph Field, Texas; B-24 School in San Diego; Fort Worth; B-32 School in San Diego; Pensacola and Willow Run, Michigan. Just when he was slated for an overseas assignment he was pulled out of the group because he had too many points. His service lasted from May 1942 to November 1945.

EDDIE and his wife FRANCES have been married thirty-five years and have one son, EDWARD, living and one grandson. Son EDWARD is the jailor for the County Jail.

Fishing is still his only hobby and he plans to do a lot of it after retirement. He enjoys nightline fishing and making his own bait. His favorite fish is catfish. He also keeps track of the Cubs and what excitement they have given the last few weeks.

EDDIE'S brother "Kingfish" is employed at Bradley as a Fork Lift Operator.

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Camaro, Mag wheels, white over black. Excellent condition. \$1000 or best offer. 933-7815 between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.



### OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

One of the friendliest and most popular people in the Bradley Division, DONALD P. RAYMOND, is this week's honored employee. Like so many of our non-Irish employees he was born on St. Patrick's Day, forty-six years ago, which accounts for his middle initial. After working at Splear Bros. greenhouse for five years, DON came to work at Bradley on April 29, 1952 as a sweeper. His entire career has been spent in the same department and for the last eleven years his job has been Automatic Floor Sweeper.

DON and his wife GARNETTE have been married twenty-two years and have no children. They live at 305 Albert Blvd. with his mother-in-law.

His great little Old Timer likes to watch television and work around the house. He used to like to take trips, but not any more. He has enjoyed working at Bradley and especially likes the people even though he takes a lot of good natured ribbing. He feels very fortunate to have worked for the four fine bosses: BUD HAYS, VERN WILLIAMS, FORREST BARRIBALL and DICK LANEY.

### ROPER LADY GOLFERS

May 11th play for the female golfers consisted of:

#### LOW GROSS:

DONNA KIEDAISCH	53	3 pts.
KATHY DUPUIS	54	2 pts.
JANET POWER	55	1 pt.

#### LOW NET:

KATHY DUPUIS	40	1 1/2 pts.
CAROL RABIDEAU	40	1 1/2 pts.
MARY FRINK	42	2/3 pt.
DONNA KIEDAISCH	42	2/3 pt.
JANET POWER	42	2/3 pt.
JEAN GURZINSKI	42	1 pt.

#### TOTAL POINTS AWARDED TO DATE:

DONNA KIEDAISCH	8 1/6 pts.
KATHY DUPUIS	5 1/2 pts.
JANET POWER	5 1/6 pts.
MARY FRINK	1 2/3 pts.
CAROL RABIDEAU	1 pt.
JEAN GURZINSKI	1 pt.

### MEN'S GOLF

After the 4th night of league play, Tuesday the 17th, the results are as follows:

#### LOW TEAM NET:

T. BROWN	-	M. GRYGIEL	77
M. BOULE'	-	T. LAFLAMME	79
N. GINERIS	-	O. MILLER	79 1/2

#### INDIVIDUAL LOW NET "A"

J. COFFMAN	37
D. DANKEL	39
L. HERSCHER	39

#### INDIVIDUAL LOW NET "B"

P. LUSTIK	37
P. GERACI	37
R. MADDIN	38

#### BIRDIES

S. SERVE on No. 3  
N. GINERIS on No. 9

#### TOP 5 TEAMS

T. BROWN	-	M. GRYGIEL	111 pts.
L. HERSCHER	-	V. WILLIAMS	109 pts.
N. GINERIS	-	O. MILLER	103 pts.
R. BELL	-	H. BITTMANN	95 pts.
F. STEVENSON	-	G. KINNEY	92 pts.

### SHOEMOBILE

Just a reminder that the Safety Shoemobile will be here all day from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Friday, June 3rd. Shoes may be purchased by payroll deduction and the Company contributions will be \$8.00 per pair. The next visit will be in September. Don't forget the \$8.00 Company contribution applies only to two pairs per year. Employees on lay off may purchase shoes but must pay cash.

#### ROPER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS

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