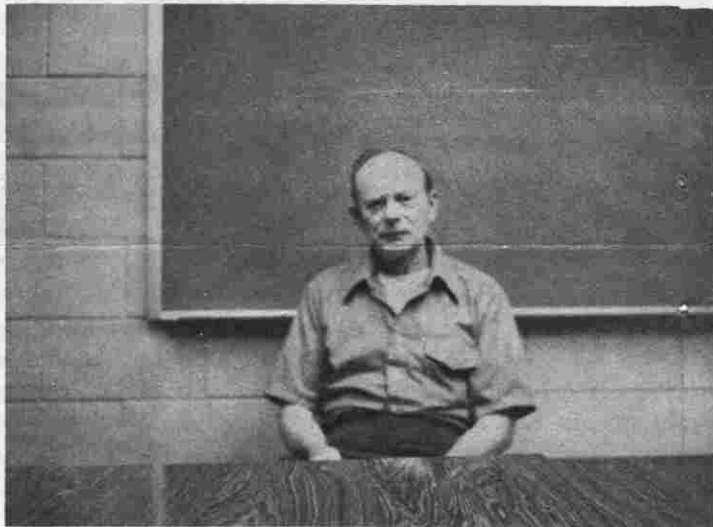


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Friday, December 6, 1974



RETIREE

December 6 is the last day for that great Old Timer HENRY "Whitey" NEHLS who has decided after 42 years of service to retire at age 63. Ironically he is ending his career in the same Dept. he started in, namely Stores where his first job paid 46¢ an hour. Needless to say he is now making more.

WHITEY has no big plans for the future. No work or travel, just "piddling" around the home at 1077 Calista in Kankakee. When asked to comment on his 42 years at Bradley, all this great Old Timer would say was "it's been a living." All of his friends here wish him continued good health and a happy retirement.

WEDDINGS

Best wishes to RICHARD HASTE D/25 and the former Juli Riden who were married November 16.

Also to CHRISTINE WORBY of Accounting on her marriage to Vincent Benoit on November 30.

FOR SALE: One of our retirees has manufactured a number of wood items which he would like to offer for sale. They include lamps, spice racks, memory boxes, candle holders, fruit bowls, shadow boxes and doll furniture. Fine for Christmas gifts. Call 933-7909.

FOR SALE: 7 piece drum set. Call 933-7171.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

The big question to be answered right now is, who, if anybody, will stop the "Tool Room" boys from becoming the first half champs. With only two more weeks remaining in the first half the "Tool Room" has what appears to be a comfortable margin of 6½ points over the next three teams behind them. There are of course 8 more points to be had and anything can happen. You would think that a team that only comes up with a 2682 series wouldn't do much damage, but when things are going your way it doesn't matter much what happens. The "Stores" team who last week were only three and a half points out suddenly find themselves six and a half out as they were beaten by the low "Suburbans" and now have but a slim chance. The "Welders" and "Assembly" also have a slim chance since all three of these teams are tied for second, 6½ points behind the leaders.

There was no paper last week so we should mention that high series two weeks ago was shared by TERRY DUPUIS and WILL ESSINGTON with 533. The high game was a 224 by AL BISAILLON. It was a tough nite for almost everyone because the pins were simply not falling. This week's high series was a 573 by BOB CRAWFORD and the high game a big 242 by LOU CONOVER. That big game boosted LOU right on top of the high actual category. As the season moves along it gets harder and harder to crack the top spot. At the end of the 1st half we will list the final standings of the ten teams.

The Super Bowlers two weeks ago were TOM BROWN 201-548, LOU CONOVER 504, RON HIRT 200, AL BISAILLON 224-526, WILL ESSINGTON 553, DANNY LAFOND 501, TERRY DUPUIS 553, and RICHARD CLODI 523. HENRY RETIMEIER converted the 4-10 split, JERRY FORBES the 5-8-10, GENE VAUGHN the 6-7, and DONALD BLANCHETTE and SAM RAIMONDO both took care of the 5-10.

This weeks top bowlers were BOB CRAWFORD 573, WILL ESSINGTON 531, TERRY DUPUIS 218-551, RAY FORBES 521, ERNIE PERKINS 203-504, RON HIRT 537, LESTER MCQUILLIN 212-512, and LOU CONOVER 242-548. The 6-7 split was made by AL GUENETTE, the 5-7 by GALE ALBERS and RON HIRT, the 4-7-9 by BOB CRAWFORD, the 4-5 by TERRY ARSENEAU, the 5-7-9 by NEAL BARSTOW, and the 3-7 by WILLIE LEWIS.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee **TED POTRZEBSKI** has spent his entire working career at Bradley beginning on February 12, 1941 in Stores where he worked for Tony Staniszeski. Shortly afterwards he transferred to the Machine Shop where he remained until 1966 when he was named Foreman of the department. In 1971 he was named night General Foreman and, when Myles Stoner retired in 1973, TED succeeded him as night Superintendent, his present position.

During World War II TED spent three years in the Army. A member of a Tank Battalion, he served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

TED and his wife Angeline have been married thirty-one years and have two children, Sharon Smith and Ted Jr. who works here in the Maintenance Dept. There are two grandchildren. Sharon's husband Larry is also in Maintenance.

This Old Timer is an avid fisherman and hunter. He has just returned from two weeks of fishing in the Gulf of Mexico where he enjoyed excellent luck. He has also been very involved with the raising homing pigeons.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following new parents:

WALTER D/79 and **Barbara WILLIAMS** on the birth of their second child, a girl **Alexis** born November 29.

WILLIAM D/35 and **Leota GENZEL** on the birth of their third child, a girl **Nicole Lynn** born November 22.

DON D/15A and **Jeannette MACPEEK** their first child, a boy **Joshua** born November 19.

BOB D/35 and **Kathleen KIBBONS** their second child, a boy **Wayne David** born November 21.

DEATH

We extend sincere sympathy to **RAY DAUGHENBAUGH** on the death of his brother.



RETIREE

November 27 was the last day on the job for **STANLEY "ROSS" BRENNEISEN** who reached the age of 65 on November 19. ROSS has only been with us nine years, most of them in the Tool Room as Crib Attendant. He will not be completely retired though as he has had a well drilling business for years, which he will continue. However his health is good and he hopes to get some fishing in and make a trip to Washington where his son lives. We wish him all the best.

WANTED: Space heater, propane gas or oil. Must be reasonable. Phone 932-8554 after 3:30.

FOR SALE: 1965 Ambassador 6 cyl., 4 dr., 17,000 actual miles. A-1 condition, 1 party owned, can be seen at 152 N. LaSalle, Bradley anytime. Highest bidder.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool Washer and gas Dryer. Used one year. Reasonable. Call 933-5613.

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