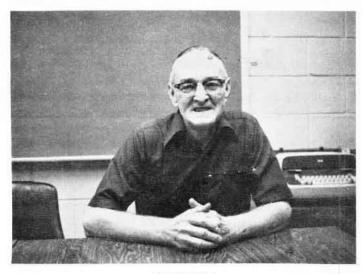




Friday, December 12, 1975



RETIREE

Pictured is EMANUEL "FRITZ" HOUDE of the Tool Room who will reach his 65th birthday on December 10 and will retire on December 31. FRITZ has been a Tool and Die Maker here since December 1, 1958, but prior to that spent 27 years with Paramount Textile in a similar capacity. He will probably do well in retirement, since he has been riding taxicabs to and from work for several years and this must have cost him a pretty penny.

FRITZ plans only to take things easy for a while and then may do some traveling. Afflicted by an arthritic condition he says he may eventually move to a warmer climate. He lives at 581 So. Fifth Ave. in Kankakee with his wife Dorothy and son Ted, who is a draftsman at a local industry.

All of FRITZ's friends wish him a long and happy retirement.

BLOOD PROGRAM

Belated word from the Red Cross indicated that the following employees were blood donors during the month of October.

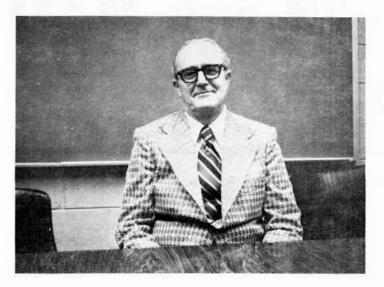
BOB CRAWFORD	D/71
MARVIN MULLETT	Purchasing
JOSEPH POWER	D/71
RAY SCHNELL	D/71

SERVICE PLATEAUS - DECEMBER

		DEIT
	44 Years	
Frank Wasetis	Guard	12-01-31
	34 Years	
Joe Dominick Tom Kerouac	Cost Supervisor Ass't. Traffic Suprv.	12-08-41 12-23-41
	33 Years	
Tom Roe	Buyer	12-16-42
	31 Years	
John Grimes	Cost Analyst	12-14-44
	20 Years	
Shirley Barrone	Purchasing	12-20-55
	10 Years	
Howard Martin Nicholas Martinez Robert Pace Raymond Yarneau Junella Slingerland	D/10 D/79 D/35 D/35 Timekeeping	12-01-65 12-01-65 12-01-65 12-01-65 12-06-65
Richard Tower Camille Curby Paul Davis Ray Denoyer Alfred Ponton Alber Papineau Marvin Subbert Geri Johnson Barbara LeClair	D/35 D/35 D/66 D/25 D/25 D/35 D/66 Personnel Purchasing	12-06-65 12-07-65 12-07-65 12-13-65 12-13-65 12-20-65 12-27-65 12-27-65

BLOOD PRESSURE

Several months ago when the company gave all employees the opportunity to have their blood pressure checked, most of the people availed themselves of the opportunity. However, at that time there were many employees on layoff who have since been recalled to work. Most of these people did not have the check up. Industrial Nurse, Marge Ryan urgently requests that all employees, whose blood pressure has not been checked, come to 1st Aid at the earliest opportunity so this can be done. All people who want to enjoy good health should have their blood pressure checked regularly.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This weeks honored employee WILLARD NELSON was born in the iron ore country of upper peninsula Michigan at Calument but was moved to the Kankakee area at a very early age. He spent thirteen years at Kroehler and two at a machine shop in Chicago before coming to work at Bradley on September 28, 1942. He started as a set up man on the Shell Line and, after the war, went to the Tool Room, where he completed the apprentice program. During the Korean War WILLARD was made supervisor of tool grinding, servicing both the Shell Line and Continental Motors. Since then he has been a Method Engineer, Tool Designer and is currently a Product Engineer.

WILLARD and his wife Darlene have been married thirty-eight years and have one daughter. Mrs. Nelson is manager of the ladies fashion department at Sears. Daughter Kristina is Public Relations Director for the two Christian Hospitals in St. Louis.

This Old Timer is a man of many hobbies, chief of which are, golf, fishing, flower gardening and travel. In fact it is a rare summer that doesn't see the Nelson's take an extended trip. WILLARD has been 64 years old for almost two months, so will be thinking of retirement pretty soon whether he wants to or not.



"What wine goes with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich?"

"NOBODY MISSES THE "5" PIN?"

by Stanley Butler

There is only two more bowling nights left in the first half. The Assembly team is the one to beat, there are only a few teams who can do the job.

Some good games and series were bowled Monday night. BUTLER finally did a little bit by bowling 244-573, ARSENEAU 209-544, STANSZESKI a 201, CRAWFORD 548, BLANCHETTE 547, ESSINGTON 532, T. DUPUIS 527, GARY ALBERS 525, GALE ALBERS 515, LAFOND 511, REITMEIER 506 and PERKINS 504.

Splits were picked up by REITMEIER 6 - 8 - 10, GUL-CZYNSKI 5 - 8 - 10, GARY ALBERS 4 - 7 - 10, and W. DUPUIS 3 - 7. I know there were more splits picked up than this but nobody wrote them down.

Maybe some of us teams on the bottom of the list will give you guys some competition in the second half. WE HOPE!

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, doll houses and doll furniture. Fine for Christmas gifts. Call 933-7909.



