

# bradley News

Friday, August 8, 1975

## CLARENCE WILKINS

Everyone at Roper Outdoor Products was saddened recently to hear that CLARENCE WILKINS had passed away on July 24, at age 64. CLARENCE had been the oldest man on the seniority board with an official employment date of May 4, 1927 and, at the time of his death, was in the process of filing for retirement. During his long career he had spent most of his time in the foundry (where he started) and in Maintenance (where he finished). He had been in poor health ever since suffering a stroke 9 years ago and later had two heart attacks, but worked until his final illness in April of this year.

CLARENCE was an ex-president of Local 1212 and had been Day-workers co-chairman. We extend sympathy to his family.

We extend sincere sympathy to FRED GIFFORD D/34 and BILL GIFFORD D/10 on the death of their father Retiree BILL GIFFORD SR.

And to RALPH DOERHING D/79 on the death of his father.

And to DAVID JOHNSON D/70 on the death of his mother.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following new parents:

GEORGE D/81 and Kimberly MEAD on the birth of their second child, a girl Amy Lynn born July 13.

DAVID D/35 and Susan SNIDER on the birth of their first child, a boy David Darrell born July 14.

SHERMAN D/79 and Judith HOWELL on the birth of their 3rd child, a girl Ruth Ann born July 27.

PETER CHIANG, Methods and his wife LUCY of Accounting on the birth of their first child a girl Cindy Lynn born August 3.

## WEDDING

Congratulations to RON CALVERT D/10 who married Becky Dupuis on June 27.

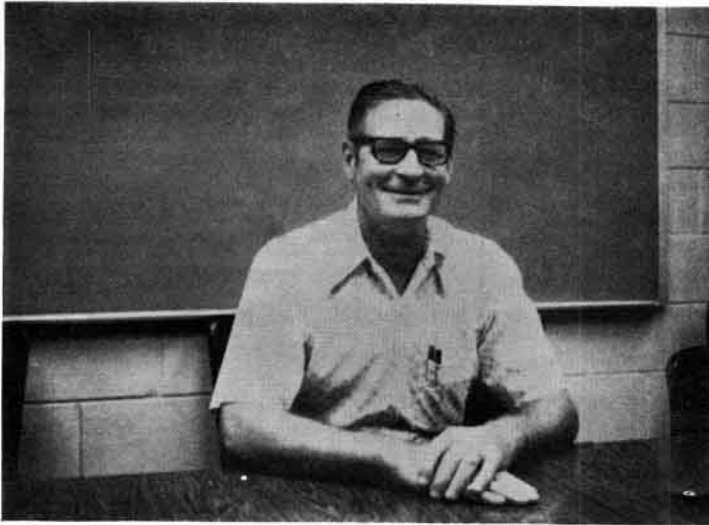
## SERVICE PLATEAUS JULY

	38 yrs.	
Nick Gineris	Ass't. Quality Con't. Mgr.	7-23-37
	34 yrs.	
Dorothy Madden	Fin. Goods Inv. Clerk	7-29-41
	33 yrs.	
Otis Jordan	Main't. Foreman	7-13-42
Henry Boudreau	D/25	7-16-42
	32 yrs.	
Frank McNash	D/15A	7-05-43
	31 yrs.	
Ayling Burgess	D/35	7-05-44
Wilbur Guynn	D/25	7-11-44
Don Redenius	D/79	7-18-44
Harold Siefert	D/15A	7-18-44
	30 yrs.	
Wilbur Lemke	D/71	7-20-45
Edward Flowers	Designer	7-23-45
	20 yrs.	
Elden Krapf	V.P. Controller	7-25-55
	10 yrs.	
Elmer Tanner	D/91	7-06-65
Harold Cluney	D/25	7-06-65
Glen Redenius	D/25	7-12-65
Allan VanKuren	D/71	7-13-65
John Cahill	D/25	7-20-65
Sherman Howell	D/79	7-20-65
John Coffman	Repair Pts. Expeditor	7-22-65
Joseph Cote	D/35	7-22-65

## BLOOD PROGRAM

The following employees did their civic duty by donating blood since the last issue of the Roper Bradley News:

Bob Crawford	D/71	Rene Drazy	D/35
David Kick	D/79	Lawrence Longtin	D/35
Nicola Martinez	D/79	Wilford Lewis	D/74
John Swanson	D/35	P.E. Stottsberry	Ind. Rel.



**OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK**

We owe an apology to this week's honored employee, VERN WILLIAMS because we should have run his story several weeks ago. We missed him at the time through our own carelessness, but, nice guy that he is, we're sure he will forgive us. VERN started his Bradley career on April 4, 1941 in the Steel Yard and until being named to Supervision 24 years later he worked in practically every job in the Blacksmith jurisdiction. In 1965 he was named foreman of Central Trucking and has been on Supervision ever since, being currently Foreman in Dept. 15A.

During World War II VERN spent over three years in the army as an infantry squad leader with service in France and Germany. When the war ended in Europe he was sent to the Philippines but the Japanese surrendered before he saw action in the Pacific. His rank at discharge was Staff Sgt.

VERN and his wife Zelma (who once worked here) have been married 33 years and have three children. Son RONNIE has been employed here for 12 years and is currently on Layoff from D/34. PAM will be a senior this year at Bradley Bourbonnais High School and SHEILA a 6th grader at Alan Shepard School. A son TERRY was killed in a tragic hunting accident 13 years ago.

This fine Old Timer has recently taken up golf and plays in the Roper League. He had better do well as his partner is BOB PATTERSON. He also likes fishing and watching sports on TV. During his early days he was very active in union affairs and for many years was Recording Secretary of Local 1184.

RADIO and TV sports announcers occasionally come out with some first-rate bloopers. Joe Falls, in his column in the *Detroit Free Press*, offers some of his favorites:

"Immediately following the first half of this football game, we are going to witness a spectacular presentation by Central High's girls' bum and droogle corps."

"And now coming into the ball game for the Reds is No. 44, Frank Fuller, futility infielder."

"For Western Kentucky, All-American Bobby Rascoe was high with 27 pints."

"And now for the gay dames—I mean, the day's games."

"I see our time has just about run out, so quickly here are the latest baseball scores: 6 to 3; 4 to 1; 3 to 2..."

"Sports fans, stay souped for the Super Bowl—I mean, stay stunned for the Stupor Bowl."

**GOLF NEWS**

After four weeks of play in the second half of the season the leading teams of the Roper Outdoor Products Golf League are as follows:

BOB PATTERSON & VERN WILLIAMS	119 pts.
WILLARD NELSON & LEON KOHAN	119 pts.
FRANK MCNASH & GENE SEAMARK	117 pts.
WAYNE RASMUSSEN & TOM LAFLAMME	113 pts.
MEL BOULE & MYRON MOODY	112 pts.
LEE HERSCHER & WALT BISHOP	112 pts.

BOULE & MOODY won Low Team Net for the evening with 72. DOUG DANKEL & BOB FAENGER were second with 73, while MCNASH & SEAMARK had 74.

In individual competition ERNIE PERKINS had a great night to lead all Class A golfers with a 31. TOMMY BROWN was second with 34, while two golfers FRED DUST & LEE HERSCHER tied for third with 36.

In Class B, ROBERT WOODS had 34, VERN WILLIAMS 36, and there was a tie for third at 37 by LARRY POWER & ART PEPIN.

It was a great night for birdies with MCNASH & HERSCHER each getting two. Single birdies were scored by BOULE, BROWN, JOHN COFFMAN & JAY KEROUAC.

MCNASH had a gross score of 37 to lead all A players, while PEPIN & SEAMARK had 51's in Class B.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Friends of DAVE FREBORG, who retired 15 years ago from the Tool Room, will be happy to hear that he and Mrs. FREBORG celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on July 23.

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