



bradley News

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This picture of the Maintenance crew was taken back in 1963 and it's amazing how few of the group are still active today. Some have passed away, some have retired, and, of the thirty-three people pictured, only thirteen are still working.

1st Row. JIM WRIGHT, CLARENCE WILKEN, PAUL AUVE, JEROME BOUDREAU, LES FENNELL, VIC CONWAY, ELMER RANTZ, HENRY REITMEIER.

2nd Row. EVERETT MULLIGAN, LEE DENO, ED LICHT, HORACE PETTY, WHITEY SMITH, TED MARTIN, ALVIN OHLENKAMP, DOC HENDERSHOTT, CASEY WESTOVER.

3rd Row. JIM HUDSON, JEROME ARSENEAU, VIC WARPET, ART DENTON, LEO PRINCE, OTIE JORDAN, HOWARD FALTER, LOUIE LUSTIG, ARMOND COLLETTE.

Top Row. JIM WALTERS, STAN BUTLER, WEBB KOHL, WAYNE STUDER, LEON JONES, DENNY PRICE, OSCAR LANDRY.

BLOOD PROGRAM

A few weeks ago we mentioned in these columns that our program of blood donations was suffering, in fact at the time it wasn't worth a d-m. Now, due to diligence on the part of some members of the committee, it appears that the program is turning around and showing definite signs of life. Our goal for the year is 200 pints which amounts to only four pints a week. During the last two weeks ten donors signed up, but, unfortunately, three were unable to make it. The seven who gave were:

RACHEL BEAUPRE	Accounting
SANDRA BRADLEY	D/35
GERALD CRAIG	D/35
JANE HIRT	Accounting
BILL SIKES	D/35
PATRICIA SMITH	D/35
RICHARD THOEMING	D/35

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We extend sincere sympathy to RAY GARRETT D/81 on the death of his mother.



OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK

This week's honored employee VIC CONWAY was born in Papineau on St. Patrick's Day in 1921 and came to work at Bradley on February 9, 1948. He had previously worked six years at a textile plant and briefly at A. O. Smith. His first job here was in the Steel Yard and then, in succession, went to the Grinding Room, Welding, Machine Shop, Plating Dept. and Tool Crib. He finally found his niche twelve years ago when he went to Maintenance where he is currently a pipefitter.

During World War II VIC spent three years in the Army driving a half track in a armored cavalry outfit. He spent six months in the remote Aleutian Islands and eighteen months in Europe where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. In fact, when his outfit found itself surrounded by Germans, they were rescued by a Ranger Outfit that included his boss WEBB KOHL.

VIC and his wife have been married almost thirty years and have three children. Son VICTOR will graduate this spring from the University of Illinois. Daughter VENETTE, a graduate of Quincy College, works for Schneider Services in Kankakee and son GUY is employed at Amberg File & Index. MRS. CONWAY, a registered nurse, works part time at our sister Plant Roper Appliance.

This OLD TIMER'S principal hobby is the stock market and he says the last two years have been very good. He also likes to hunt and fish, and recently purchased eight acres on the Kankakee River near Avon. The CONWAYS make an annual trip to Florida. VIC says he will always treasure the friendships he has made here.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER

ROGER JENSEN, who has been the official photographer for the Roper Bradley News is no longer with the company. We are fortunate to have obtained the services of GREG DE CARLO, Foreman in Department 81 as the new photographer. Thanks, GREG!

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations are in order for LISA HARRIS D/35, who became a bride on February 18, 1977. The bride is the former LISA WILKENING.

"THE BIG SPLIT" by Terry Dupuis

Tonight we only had a few high series and only about half of 500's we usually have. ERNIE PERKINS was the high for the night with a 579 series as he led the Engineers 3 points over the first place Tool Room.

The standings are beginning to tighten up with only seven more nights of the second half we have Tool Room with 25 points and Engineers with 24.

Tonight as we said before Engineers 3 over Tool Room, Dispatchers 3 over Assembly, Welders 3 over Painters Stores 3 over Office and Maintenance and Truckers split.

Good games and series were by: ERNIE PERKINS 216-579, DANNY LAFOND 554, TERRY DUPUIS 221-553 WILLARD ESSINGTON 550, FRANK MCNASH 513 DON BAYLOR 512, GENE BARWEGEN 509, JEFF SADLER 507, BRUCE COURVILLE 504, GALE ALBERS 500 and BOB CRAWFORD a 201.

There were a lot of splits picked up tonight as ROGER VOIGT picked up the 5-7, as did STAN PHARISS, TERRY DUPUIS the 5-7 and 5-10, TONY STANISZESKI the 3-7-8, SAM RAIMONDO the 5-8-10 and RON HIRT the 3-6-7-8-10.



"If I knew I was here so early,
I'd have slept ten more minutes!"

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