

Two familiar faces on plantsite. When it comes to maintenance type of assignments, Lou Donini (left) and Joe Donini have experienced most of them. This plantsite has changed from a pool of mud to a tremendous complex, remembers Lou.



LOU AND JOE

Doninis To Reach Silver Anniversaries

How did two young Italian brothers from Portsmouth become two of the first Maintenance Mechanics to join Goodyear Atomic in 1953? Lou Donini had just finished the midnight shift on the railroad. "Why not wander over to the Goodyear Employment Office before hitting the sack?"

At that time, the Employment Office was located in the Elks Building. "I didn't really have a referral card to report for an interview," Joe Donini recently related. "But I hitched a ride and went out to the plant with Lou. I have never regretted that ride."

In September Lou and Joe Donini become the first pair of brothers to complete 25 years with Goodyear Atomic. "Lou actually started a little before I did," Joe relates. "But at that time if you started to work on the same day as other people, they determined seniority by drawing numbers out of a hat. As a result, I have a few more seconds than Lou," laughed Joe.

Anyone who participates in GAT activities knows Lou Donini. He has been a member of the Picnic Committee since its inception and is presently a Credit Union Board Member. Also a staunch supporter of Catholic fund-raising at Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth, Lou and his boy, Pat, started cooking chicken at 4:00 a.m. on a recent Saturday morning for the 2500 bicyclists who journeyed from Columbus.

Lou also is active in the American Legion. Not many men served

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Fifty-Two Reach 25 Years of Service

Fifty-two people can look back on June, 1953 as the start of 25 years at Goodyear Atomic.

On June 1 Ralph F. Channel, Security and Plant Protection; Robert T. Glass, Receiving and Shipping; Gene Mutter, Purchasing; Emory A. Smith, Process Technology; Gordon J. Williams, Computer Systems; and Richard A. Born, Electrical and Instrument Maintenance, hit the quarter century mark.

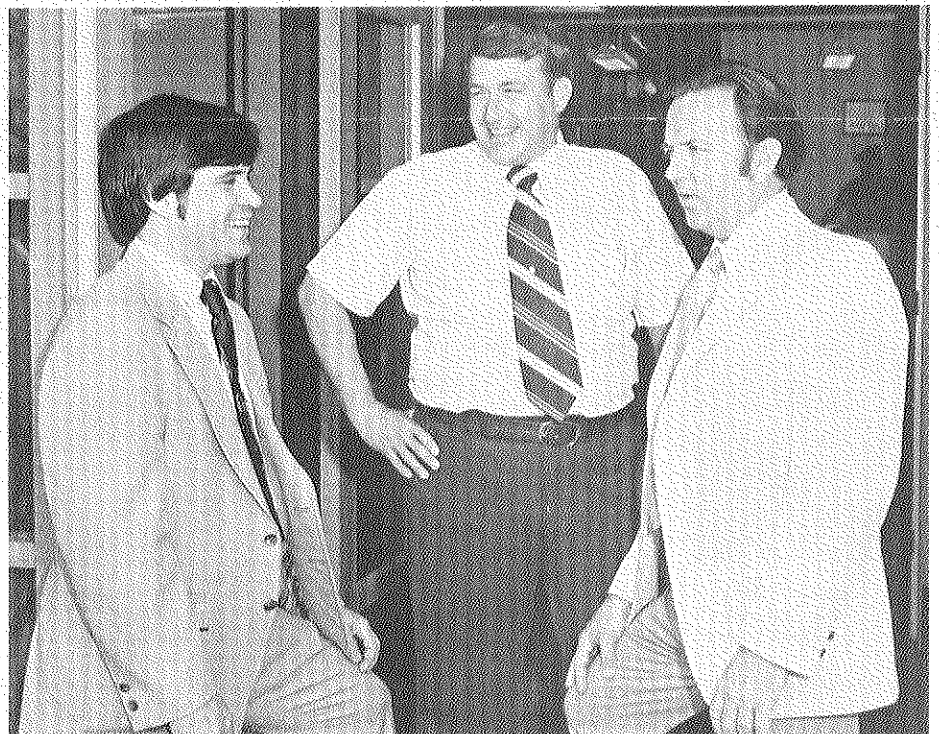
Completing 25 years of service on June 8: Ralph W. Beabout, Energy Conservation; Gene L. Hardman and Jim R. Daily, Purchasing; Lij B. Lowe, Material Control; Robert F. Roe, Instrument Engineering; Paul I. Davis, Electrical and Instrument Engineering; and M. Vern Tucker, Centrifuge Plant Project Management.

Starting their careers on June 15 were: Bill L. Kouns, Jr., Shift Superintendent; Francis A. Crum and William M. Bright, Police Department; Norman F. Reiter, Process Technology; Norman B. Potts, Process Technical Services; Gene F. Marsh, Process Maintenance; Robert D. Christman, Utilities Operations; Aubrey A. Faris, Clarence R. Ball, William M. Refitt, Frank J. Lallow, and Robert L. Swick, Cascade Operations; Clifford L. Thomas, Utilities Operations; David F. Freshour, Quality Assurance; Clay L. Cottle, Safety; William T. Allen, Industrial Hygiene and Health Physics; and Ray McNaughton, OCPO, Oak Ridge.

Completing a quarter century of service on June 16 was Jim Wesner, Salary Administration.

Hitting the 25 year mark on June 22: L. Genie Gundlah, Plant Protection; Cecil A. Cottle, Administrative Services; John M. Danner, Mass Spectrometry; Ollie A. Vita, Chemical Analysis; Richard L. Craumer, General Engineering; J. Bruce Gilmore, Converter Shop; Ivan E. Kouns, Chemical Operations; Leo B. Johnson, Sam O. Gillespie and Edgar I. Bibbey, Cascade Operations; William H. Corns, Power Operation; and Robert F. Rickey, Utilities Operation.

On June 29, reaching the 25 year milestone: Paul R. Seufzer, Development Laboratory; Robert P. Holland, Technical Library; Robert L. Bush, Utilities Maintenance; Herma D. Mills, Shops Maintenance; Joseph A. Weber, Fred G. Bradford, Harold R. Hopkins, and Robert S. Martin, Cascade Operations; and John R. Ortman, Industrial Hygiene and Health Physics.



Three promotions are announced. Contemplating their recent promotions are left to right: Stan Budzynski, "Buck" Sheward, and Howard Cutright.

SHEWARD, BUDZYNSKI, CUTRIGHT

Promotions Announced

Effective May 1, C. W. "Buck" Sheward was promoted to Supervisor, Maintenance Services. He will report to Joseph J. Eyre, Superintendent, Maintenance Engineering and Services.

On May 16, Howard M. Cutright and Stanley G. Budzynski were promoted to Chief, Police Department, and Section Head, Fire Protection Engineering, respectively.

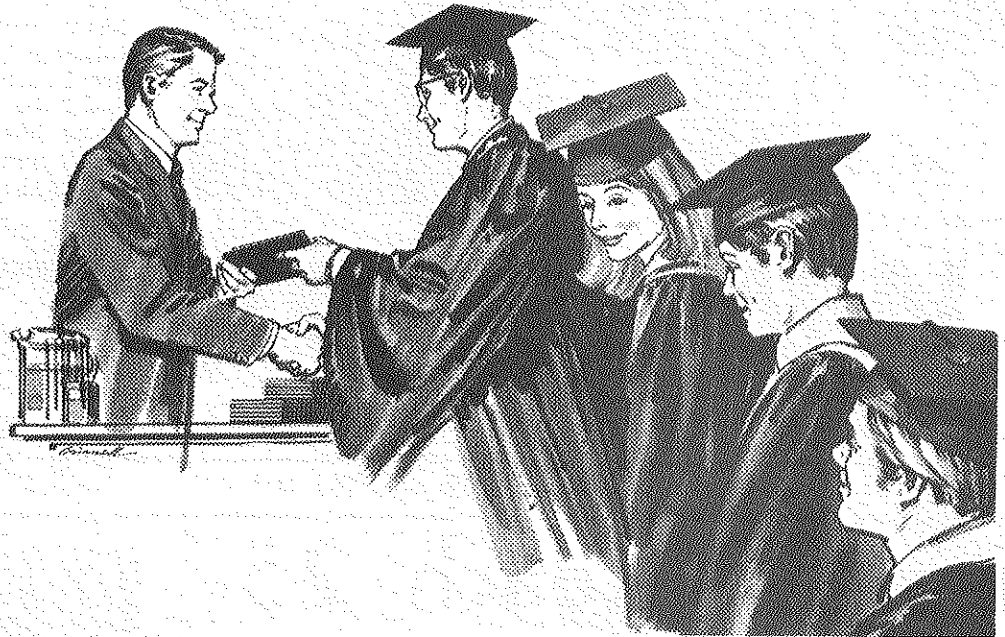
They will report to Ralph F. Channel, Superintendent, Security.

Employee Picnic — July 15th — Mark Your Calendar !!

SALUTE TO THE CLASS OF '78

All Our Tomorrows Are in Your Hands

Commencement means beginning. Now that you're moving ahead to meet new challenges ... and greater responsibilities ... we wish you the best things life can offer: good health, happiness, dreams come true. The future is yours to shape. Know that our fond thoughts and high hopes go with you. Make it the world you want.



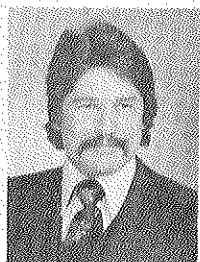
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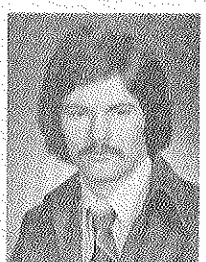
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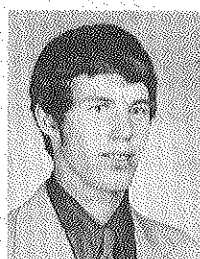
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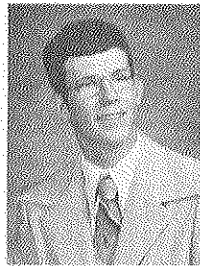


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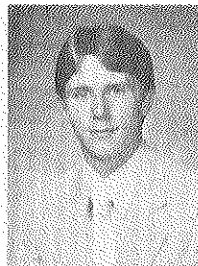


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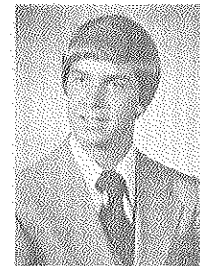
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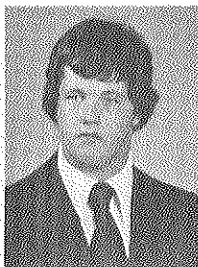
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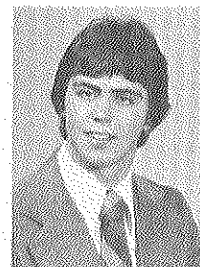
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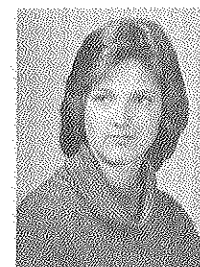
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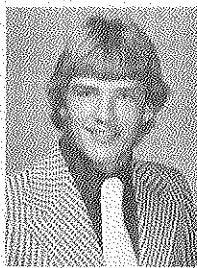
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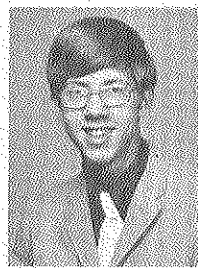
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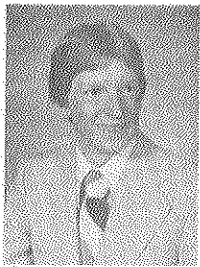
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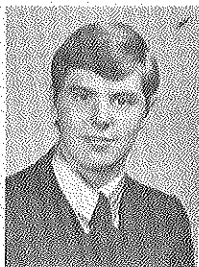
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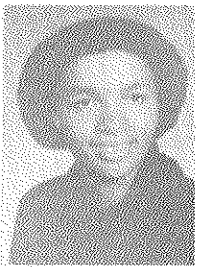
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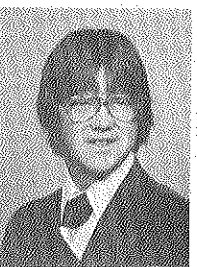
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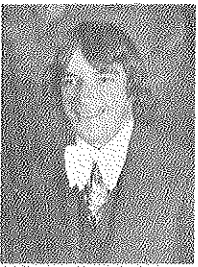
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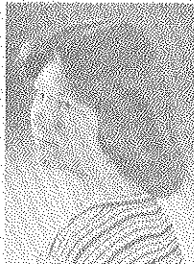


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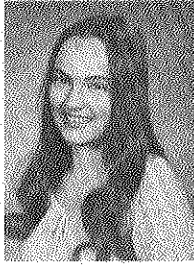
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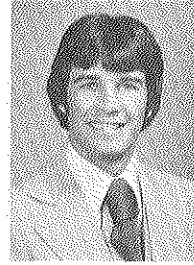
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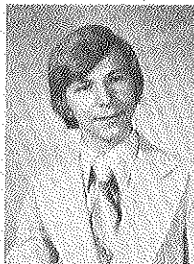
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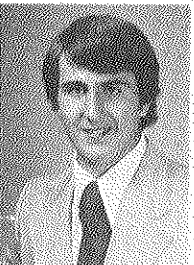
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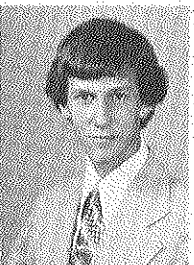
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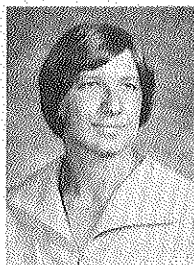
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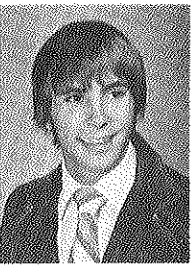
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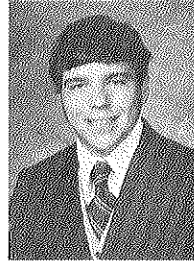
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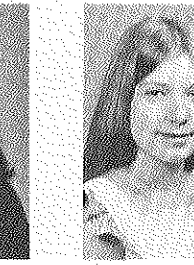
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RETIREES JUNE 30

Neff Tops 35 Years

Robert O. Neff, who recently passed a Goodyear milestone with 35 years of service has elected early retirement, effective at the end of June.

Bob started at the Goodyear Gadsden, Alabama Plant in May, 1943 in the millroom lab. In turn, he was a member of the Production Squadron and was later named Supervisor.

Bob was one of the early GAT employes when he transferred to Southern Ohio in July, 1953 as Foreman, Process Area. In 1954 he was promoted to Shift Superintendent and was named Senior Buyer in 1975.

A resident of Lake White for 25 years, Bob and his wife, Fay, fondly look back on community activities. He presently is serving on the Board of Directors for Community Action and is a past president of the Waverly Service Club.

He also was president of the



Robert O. Neff

American Red Cross Chapter, the Pike County Shrine Club, and the Pike County Election Board. On top of those honors, he is a member of the American Legion, Elks, and is a Kentucky Colonel.

Plans for retirement? "We really don't have any," Bob relates. "We plan to travel to Georgia soon to look as some property as we definitely plan to relocate there."

"I think Fay and I will dust off the golf clubs which have been neglected for some time." The Georgia peaches and peanuts welcome Robert O. Neff as he embarks June 30 on his new career.

FEED 2500 BICYCLISTS

GAT Men Learn to Cook

How do you feed 2500 hungry and thirsty bicyclists who braved constant rain to pedal from Columbus to Portsmouth on May 13?

Every May cyclists from all areas of the United States make the pilgrimage from Columbus to Portsmouth on a Saturday and return on Sunday. As a fund raising event, plus a real service to the community, the Catholic Youth Center in Portsmouth provides sumptuous meals and refreshments for the haggard pedalers.

Several GAT employes manned the skillets and pots and pans at the Center. How much grub was consumed — the following is mind boggling!

- 1925 pounds of chicken
- 132 pounds of ham
- 25 cases of green beans
- 30 gallons of gravy
- 500 loaves of bread
- 1000 pounds of mashed potatoes
- 6000 cookies
- 10 cases of applesauce
- 36 pounds of coffee
- 200 gallons of lemon blend

GAT employes who manned the kitchen included: Lou Donini, Sid Secrest, Buck Sweinsberg, Dave Goodman, Donald Uhl, and Pat Donini who started frying chicken at 4:00 a.m. that morning. Our chef's hats and aprons are off to you!



L. to R., Sid Secrest, Lou Donini, Pat Donini and Buck Sweinsberg show the technique they used to cook food for 2500 bicyclists. Not available when the picture was taken were Dave Goodman and Don Uhl.

Nuclear Electrical Output Increases

EDITOR'S NOTE: In order to keep all GAT employes informed about the nuclear industry, the Clan will provide up-to-date information or articles each month centered around that subject.

The Clan hopes to keep you informed in such areas as projected nuclear reactors plant construction, its costs in relation to other fuel sources, etc. Suggestions from readers are welcomed and appreciated.

U.S. Nuclear Power Plants produced 31% more electricity in 1977 than the previous year and widened their costs advantage over fossil fuels at the same time, according to an Atomic Industrial Forum (AIF) survey.

U.S. production neared the 250-billion net kilowatt-hour mark in 1977, a level that represented approximately 12% of all the electricity sold last year. In contrast to the 31% increase in nuclear production, generation from coal plants increased only 4%, oil generation was up 12%, and natural gas was up 4%. Because of the drought in the west, hydro-electric production dropped 22%. Total generation from all sources rose 4% last year.

While the cost of generating electricity with fossil fuels rose during 1977, their survey indicated that total nuclear generating costs continued at about the same level — an average of approximately 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

That resulted in the widening of nuclear's cost advantage during the year. Coal-generated electricity cost an average of two cents per kwh, up from 1.8 in 1976. Oil-generated electricity cost 3.9 cents, up from 3.5 cents a year earlier.

The AIF survey also found that nuclear-plant reliability improved with age and that these plants operate as well as or better than fossil units. The survey was based on the response of 41 of the nation's 46 nuclear utilities.

The following figures are current as of April 17, 1978:

70 reactors with operating licenses.....	50,431 MWe*
90 reactors with construction permits.....	97,719 MWe
4 reactors with Limited Work Authorizations.....	4,626 MWe
47 reactors on order.....	53,253 MWe
1 letters of intent/options.....	1,150 MWe
212 Total	207,179 MWe

*Represents approximately 9.1% of total U.S. electric generating capacity

LOU HOCHBERG DIES

Louis D. (Lou) Hochberg, who retired from Goodyear Atomic in 1966 after 41 years of service, passed away in Jackson, Ohio on May 8.

Hochberg spent many years as manager of several Goodyear international affiliates and had assignments around the world. He was one of the original Goodyear employes assigned to Southern Ohio to start the Goodyear Atomic facility. He was Shift Superintendent at GAT for many years and later was Special Assistant to the

General Manager until his retirement.

In the Jackson area, Lou spent many active years in community organizations and industrial development projects. He was President of the Southeastern Regional Council and served as Director of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce for many years after his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Taylor; and two brothers, Raymond A. and Alva. He was 77 at the time of his death.

Minority Contractor

Award Is Announced

The area office of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has entered into its first contract under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) Program with a minority contractor.

The Sherman R. Smoot Co. of Columbus, Ohio was awarded a contract to build a mobile equipment garage in conjunction with the centrifuge uranium enrichment plant now under construction here. The Smoot contract is for \$1,747,000.

The garage will be a metal frame structure, 60 feet by 272 feet, with office space and repair facilities. The Smoot firm will have 260 calendar days to complete the job.

OVER 200 DANCERS

Squaredancers Promenade At Canters Cave May 21

The GAT Swingfooters Club held their Fourth Annual Square Dance Picnic at Canters Cave near Jackson, Ohio. Although the sky looked ominous in the morning on May 21, the weather bloomed into perfect conditions for dancing and related recreational activities.

Thanks to the Swingfooters Committee, headed by President Andy Clausing, over 200 dancers and their families do-si-do'ed and promenaded well into Sunday evening.

"Country" Marv Kennard was director of callers which included Mark Clausing (Andy's son), Ed Clark, Herb Shelton and Eldon Pittinger. Velma Burtner handled the always popular round dances. Al-

though dancing was the main subject of the day, picnic baskets heavy with delicious goodies were evident. Many of the young at heart enjoyed the volleyball, jarts, horseshoes, and softball competition.

If you think you have to be an expert to square dance, guess again. All of the local clubs welcome beginners and have the patience to teach all of the basics. It is also an interest for all ages — one of the few remaining total family activities.

If you want to get back into the swing of things or learn, contact the Recreation Department.



Herb Shelton, left, and Mark Clausing lead the square dancing. Andy Clausing, far left, gets ready to "strut his stuff."

DONINI BROTHERS' 25 YEARS

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in both World War II and the Korean War.

"I have raised eight kids while working at this plant," mentioned Lou recently. "I guess that explains how I feel about my job here." That sounds a little corny but says it all. His boy, Pat, is a Programmer and his daughter, Mimi, is a stenographer at GAT.

Joe is more of a country boy. "I farm only for a hobby. I raise enough hay for my two daughters' horses. We keep animals from chickens to geese to lambs around the house. I also cut my own wood for four woodburning stoves in the house including one to cook on."

Living for many years on Pond Creek, which is about 10 miles from McDermott, Joe reflects a Donini tradition — being people the community can depend on. He recently completed certification as an Emergency Medical Technician, on call day or night.

The Clan discovered that Joe and Lou carry on what has become known as a traditional Italian hobby. "We usually only make grape wine, but have made cherry and strawberry also." Joe related how he and his wife were country square dancers. "Everyone had their own barrel of wine in those days and would take a little jug to the dances. I remember samples of dandelion, honey, and even wine made from beets," laughed Joe.

"When we left Portsmouth for work in the early days, an hour and

a half drive was common. Since Route 23 was two lanes and crowded, we took back roads through the hills from Lucasville. While we were completing our initial nine-month training program we could look out the window and see the mud pool that later would become the X-705 Building. There was mud everywhere."

Are Joe and Lou Donini proud men? You don't have to talk to them very long to realize that they are proud of the past 25 years.

Lou quickly points to eight kids from California to Ohio. When Notre Dame High School raises funds or needs a hand, you can count on Lou. When someone needs help in the middle of the night in the Pond Creek area, Joe Donini quite probably will answer the call.

Employees in any company are its backbone, people who are the lifeblood of any community. From the many friends of Lou and Joe Donini, congratulations on your Silver Anniversaries.

Energy Savings

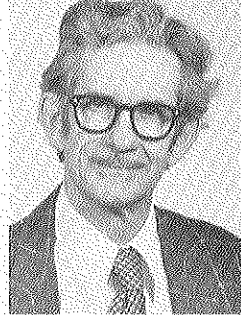
Would you pour 60 gallons of unused hot water down the drain? That, in effect, is what you would be doing if you did not fix a small leak in the hot water faucet for a week. Repair all leaking faucets, especially hot water faucets, as quickly as possible. You'll save water — and the cost of the energy needed to heat it.



Knight



Jones



Dever

Three Retirements

Effective May 1, the following two employees retired for health reasons:

Steward O. Knight, Maintenance Mechanic, retired with over 24 years of service.

Williard W. Jones, Maintenance Mechanic, also retired with over 24 years of service.

Effective June 1, 1978, Richard L. Dever elected early retirement. Dever was a Quality Control Inspector at the time of retirement. Formerly he was a welder for several years and active in the OCAW Union 3-689, including serving several terms as President.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1972 Impala Custom Coupe, 350 Engine, Automatic, Air Conditioned—\$1475. Call 259-2283.

LAND FOR SALE: 11.675 Acres, Asking \$8500. 250 Feet road frontage, hard top road, small stream, 1 2/3 acres building site on road, 1 acre building site in woods. Cars Run Road, east of Givens, Ohio—Call 289-4274.

FOR SALE: Quilts, \$100. Phone 289-2772.

FOR SALE: Lake White home, 1 1/2 lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 limestone fireplaces, study or 4th bedroom, family room with bar and kitchenette, and 2 baths. Beautiful view in all seasons, boat dock in front of house. Call Waverly, 947-5590.

FOR SALE: 14' Fiberglass Starcraft Skylark Sailboat, catamaran-type with 100 sq. ft. nylon sail. See at house next to Lake White Marine Sales.

In Sympathy

Shane Tyler Sanders, infant son of John Sanders, D-829, passed away in Waverly, Ohio on May 17.

Dividend Declared

Goodyear's directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 32.5 cents a share, payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 15.

EDITOR'S NOTE . . .

Last month, a tip of the hat went to the employees who worked so diligently to repair the water line which suddenly developed a leak in Piketon. That tip of the hat is also extended to the firemen, laborers, and any group which was not listed in the May Clan. The work of every person who worked so hard to correct that problem in a quagmire of mud, was appreciated by many people.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Former Duffer Problems

While GAT golf league members busily plan their activities and events for the new season, they and others might find amusing the things the Richmond Golf Club of Sudbrook, England had to take into consideration at the opening of their season in the war year of 1940.

The temporary rules were:

- Players are asked to collect the bomb shrapnel splinters to avoid damage to the mowing machines.

- In competition during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take shelter without penalty for ceasing play.

- The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at reasonable, but not guaranteed, safe distance.

- A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.