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CELEBRATING 20 years of company service this week are Joseph Kring and Gene Ross. Joe is a Semi-Automatic Chucker-Machine Shop and Gene, a Carpenter-North Shipping. Congratulations, guys!

WFI FEDERAL CREDIT UNION announces election results . . . The following were elected officers and board members of the WFI Federal Credit Union at its annual meeting held March 25: AL SKWIERCZ, President; ED DOBBS, Vice President; GORDON ROGALSKI, Treasurer; DELORES BURTSFIELD, Secretary; WALT WOLF, Board Member. Credit Committee members are: BEN DELARUELLE, FRED BRITTON and BILL MURPHY, Loan Officer.

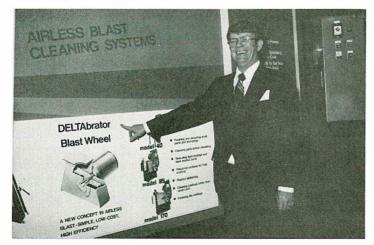
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT . . . Two Junior Achievers from Creative Youths', a Wheelabrator sponsored company, have been selected as finalists for Officer of the Year awards. Janice Dobbs and Ted Niespodziany have been nominated for Treasurer and Safety Director respectively.

Janice is the daughter of Wheelabrator employee Ed Dobbs who works in the Balcrank division. Also nominated for Treasurer of the Year is Julie Wienkauf, the daughter of Joe Wienkauf, who works in Production Control. Joe's younger daughter Beth is in the running for Secretary of the Year. Good luck to all!

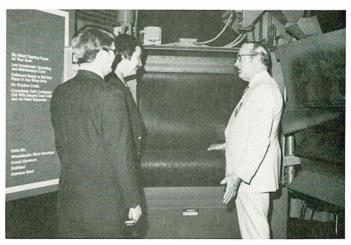


Congratulations to Joe Ponteri, National Sales Manager, who has been named Vice President and General Manager of our sister company, Garden City Fan and Blower Company, Niles, Michigan.

### IT'S SHOW TIME . . .



BILL BUTLER, Manager of Standard Equipment Products, "happily" points out the advantages and merits of the DELTAbrator Blast Wheel at the Industrial Trade Show held at Century Center, March 22. The event, sponsored by the South Bend Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, featured displays by 25 area manufacturers.



"DUKE" MALLORY, Manager, Technical Development-Marketing, discusses our new Delta airless blast metal cleaning system with Bill and Ron Carter of Abrasive Products, Indianapolis.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION . . .





Regional Service Supervisors and Engineering personnel recently participated in a Hydraulics Seminar. The seminar was presented by Neff Engineering, a WFI supplier.

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOW EXPERTISE ...



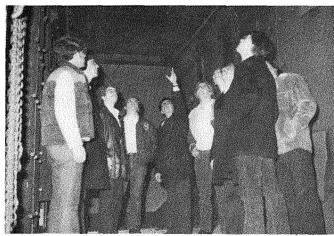
To encourage interest in foundry techniques at the high school level, the Michiana Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society sponsors an annual contest open to high school students in Indiana and Michigan. Winners of this year's contest were announced at this month's dinner meeting of the AFS and are (l. to r.): Pat Murphy, Finished Casting co-winner from North Side High School, Fort Wayne; Mike Swaim, Finished Casting co-winner, Edwardsburg High School, Edwardsburg, Michigan; Rob DeSchepper, Molding winner, Edwardsburg High School; Steve Casselman, Patternmaking winner, DeKalb High School, Waterloo, Indiana. Instructors are (l. to r.): Jon Bill, North Side High School; Gerald Preston, Edwardsburg High School and Robert A. Emmert, DeKalb High School. WFI personnel include (l. to r.): Jim Converse, Manager-Plant 2; Frank Filkins, Account Sales Engineer-West Central Region; Jim Bird, Equipment Sales Engineer-Central Region; Dick Zelmer, Assistant Superintendent-Foundry; Chet Jaronik, Foreman-Foundry and Denny Nitsche, General Foreman-Foundry.

LOST RING... A mother's ring with several birthstones was found at the B-K Club after the Athletic Association's dance last Saturday. Contact John Mumby - Ext. 224.

TIMELY THOUGHT . . . The only thing worse about paying your income tax is not having to pay it.

## LET'S GET ACQUAINTED . . .





Sales Trainees from Dodge Manufacturing-Reliance toured our facility recently to acquaint themselves with our operation. This is part of a program by Dodge to orient their trainees to other local businesses. Sharing their Wheelabrator expertise with the trainees were tour guides JOHN VASELIN, Chief Welding and Metallurgical Engineer and WARD CORRELL, Manager of Engineering Services.

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