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RUSS WADE SAVES WFI \$\$\$... Early this year, Manufacturing Engineering's Russ Wade revised the hook designs for our Monorail Cabinets. Originally the hook was made from a manganese casting. The improved design requires that the hook be made as a manganese fabrication, which results in a reduction of the material needed to produce the hook, a reduction in labor hours and, most important, produces a more efficient functioning component of our Monorail Cabinets.



Senior Process Engineer **Russ Wade** (r) discusses his new design with **Mike Stout** (l), Senior N/C Programmer. Congratulations to Russ and his role in helping us to maintain our competitive position in the marketplace!



TODAY IS ABSOLUTELY THE LAST DAY! . . .

The last day to purchase your picnic tickets AT A SAVINGS OF 50 CENTS PER PERSON. (Children 6 and under admitted free.)

The festivities begin at Noon, Wander Conservation Club. See you there!

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES...



OMER BOEMBEKE
Layout A —
Steel Fabrication
40 Years (July 1)



FRED RUFF
Layout A —
Steel Fabrication
40 Years (July 16)

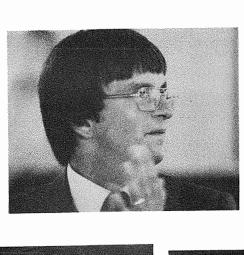
TRAVELING TO CEDAR POINT??? Athletic Association reps ask that if you're planning a trip to Cedar Point and would like to purchase discount tickets, place your order now! The supply is moving quickly.

GOOD NEWS FOR CREDIT UNION MEMBERS . . .

Effective Monday, August 11, the WFI Credit Union is lowering its interest rate on loans from 15 per cent to 12 per cent. This will apply to all new car loans and signature loans coming in after that date.

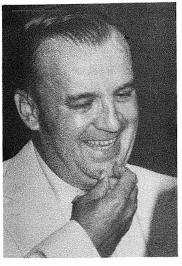
CREDIT UNION OFFERS CAR FOR SALE... The Credit Union is accepting bids on a 1977 Chevrolet Malibu — 4-door — 6-cylinder — automatic. Best offer — as is. Can be seen in parking lot behind South gate. Bids in sealed envelopes must be turned in to the Credit Union office no later than Tuesday, August 12.

CANDIDS BY MONTE...We just can't file away all the neat photos not used in the quarterly retirement issue of Wheelagram! So, thanks to Engineering's Monte Visser and his camera, we offer the following:







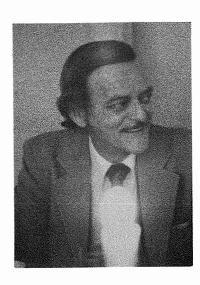












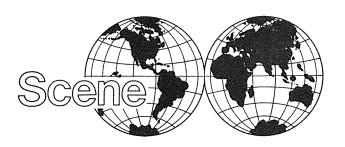


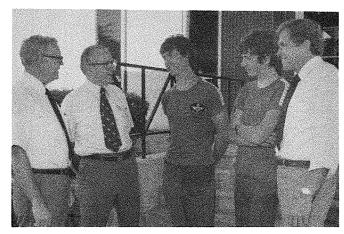


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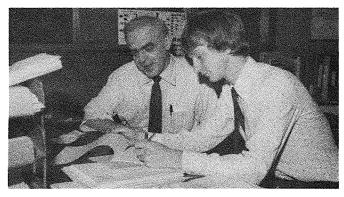
SPENDING THE MONTH OF JULY with Foundry Operations Plant Manager, Jim Converse and his family, were 17-year-old Julian Green and his 13-year-old brother Brett. The boys' father is Robert Green, General Manager, Metabrasives, Ltd., a Wheelabrator affiliate.

Having thoroughly enjoyed their visit with the Converse family, the boys said that "aside from their 10-year-old sister Kirsty, about the only thing they missed were church bells." Brett and Julian are members of an arch deaconry of church bell ringers in Staffordshire that gives performances all over the United Kingdom. Bell ringers must meet certain standards of ability to join the arch-deaconry. Groups of bell ringers even hold competitions in English churches, most of which have 6 to 12 bells. Unfortunately, the boys were unable to demonstrate their talents here — none of the local churches have enough bells!





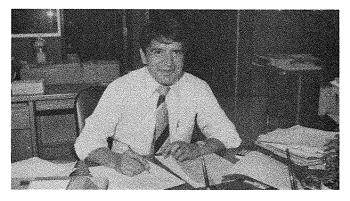
"IT'S NICE AND HOT HERE," commented Julian to (I to r) Charlie Carlin and Ray Leliaert. Brother Brett concurs — Jim Converse (r) just smiles!



INTRODUCED TO THE WHEELABRATOR WAY is our English visitor, Dave Hulme (r), shown here conferring with Export's Jim Fuson. Dave, son of Noel Hulme, Tilghman Wheelabrator, is making his first visit "abroad."

A PRE-BIRTHDAY SURPRISE was staged by the gang in Engineering Services for Dave who celebrates a birthday next Monday. There was birthday cake and, of course, an appropriately lettered tee shirt (right).





CONGRATULATIONS to **Joaquin de la Torre** recently promoted to Controller, Wheelabrator de Mexico.



RECENTLY, Joaquin and **Roger Hartley** (l), Controller, Wheelabrator Sinto do Brasil, were in Mishawaka to familiarize themselves with our latest financial procedures, aided by **Dale Ellis**, Division Controller, whose area of responsibility includes our International Operations Division.

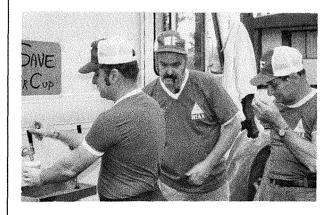
THE SCHOOLMASTER AND HIS FACULTY ON THE ROAD . . .



WFI's Schoolmaster, **Gene Tarabek**, and his faculty conducted a round-the-clock in-plant training session at GMC's Central Foundry-Danville, Illinois. Over fifty operating and supervisory personnel attended the indepth training on cleaning room operations. (I to r) **Bruce Berger**, **Kate McKeown**, **Gene**, **Carl Loan** and the editor. Missing from the photo are instructors **Dave Griffith** and **Macon Jones**.

THE TIME IS NOW! Take advantage of our Tuition Reimbursement Program — earn while you learn! Information is now available on courses of study being offered this Fall by I.U.S.B. Check with Personnel.

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR AA REP TODAY???



Today is absolutely the last day to purchase your company picnic tickets at a reduced rate — ONLY \$1 per person (children 6 and under admitted free). Tickets purchased at the gate will be sold for \$1.50 per person. SO . . . see your area AA Rep now!

IN MISH . . .



Regional and Account Sales Managers were in Mishawaka recently to evaluate, with Marketing personnel, the business outlook for the remainder of the year.



HITTING THE LINKS . . .

The Dawn Golf League has scheduled Friday, August 29, for its annual Golf Outing to be held at Brookwood Golf Course, Buchanan, Michigan. The fees are as follows: Members, \$15; Wheelabrator Employees, \$17; Guests \$20. Fees must be paid by Friday, August 22. Contact: R. Hensel (Plant 2), C. Wallace (Plant 1) or J. Turza (ext. 369).

Twilight Golf League Results: Round 10 — In first place — Team 3 (R. Barrier, J. Gottlieb, L. Wilhelm, L. Baker). Three-way tie for Individual Low Scratch (33) J. Baker, D. Ansbaugh, R. Hullinger; tie for Individual Low Net (29) D. Banaca, R. Hullinger. Taking both Team Low Net (128) and Team Low Scratch (152) is Team 4 (J. Baker, R. Hullinger, L. Cookie, D. Stephens). Round 11 — You guessed it! Team 3 is number 1! Individual Low Scratch (33) — three-way tie J. Baker, D. Ansbaugh, R. Hullinger; Individual Low Net (28) C. Apple; Team Low Net (128) Team 4; Team Low Scratch (152) Team 4 and 15 (D. LaPlace, D. Ansbaugh, B. Wolff, B. Cholasinski) tied.

Twilight Golf Outing Announced . . . Sunday, September 7 is the date for this year's outing at Swan Lake. Tee offs to begin at 9:04 a.m. Carts available. Fees including meal, green fees and prizes are: Members, \$12; non-members, \$14; non WFI, \$16. Turn in your "four-somes" to Pat Nagy by August 28.

INTERESTED IN STRIKES & SPARES? There will be a meeting of the WFI Tuesday Bowling League Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m., Regal Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling or entering a team should attend.