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Our **BLUE-CROSS -SHIELD** Program



WHILE counseling a patient recently, a local physician was reported to have said — “Oh, you have the Wheelabrator Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance coverage . . . then you’re all set!”

This response, which I understand is typical of many medical men in the Michiana area, is heart-warming to hear. For I am justly proud of the program of insurance benefits our Company offers its employees and their families.

As a Wheelabrator employee, you are eligible for hospital, surgical and medical benefits that have been developed to meet present day needs and expenses.

Our Blue Cross-Blue Shield program has been modified numerous times since its inception to add additional features. In fact, I am told that the current Wheelabrator plan is considered to be one of the broadest in coverage of all plans in the state. It has also served as a guidepost upon which other firms have modeled their programs.

For this insurance coverage the Company has assumed almost 100 per cent of the cost. In addition, a retiree is able to continue on the same basic plan, with the Company paying half of the premium costs. This coverage has been of inestimable benefit to our retired friends.

On the average, more than 125 employees or their families are admitted to area hospitals each month.

In addition, there have been numerous cases where total medical, surgical and hospital bills have run into thousands of dollars. For example, the open-heart surgery required by one of our fellow workers.

Without this insurance protection, severe hardships would have been imposed upon Wheelabrator employees.

James F. Connaughton
President

A Wheelabrator work crew helping clean up debris left by the storm at the Al Stickel residence on Kern Road.



This crew was helping Glen Marker clean up storm damage at his property on New Road when the picture was taken.



DISASTER-STRUCK EMPLOYEES

Aided

The Company and its employees banded together recently to aid employees and their families who either lost their homes or suffered extensive property damage in the tornadoes that struck Northern Indiana on Palm Sunday.

A total of \$5,997.09 was raised through an employee free-will offering, and other sources within the Company.

Placed in a Special Employee Disaster Fund, the money is under the control of a committee composed of various employee organizations.

The fund was launched the morning after the disaster struck. It grew from an almost-spontaneous reaction on the part of many individuals that someone needed to aid the disaster-struck employees and their families.

On that same morning it became obvious to John G. Farabaugh, Director of Industrial Relations, that efforts on the parts of individuals and organizations within the firm needed to be coordinated for maximum effectiveness.

Aided by Ray S. Steele, Director of Personnel, Farabaugh formed the 9-member committee which immediately went into session.

Within one week the group's initial job of

raising funds was completed. Even before the final tally of funds was known, the group had begun a formal investigation of the needs of each family involved in the storm.

After the tally of funds and facts from the various investigations the committee authorized payment of \$250 to each of the families who lost a home and \$100 to the families whose homes were partially damaged.

The remainder of the fund was reserved until continuing investigation indicated additional financial needs.

The committee is composed of Al DeGeeter, representing the Wheelabrator Corporation Athletic Association; Julia Ciszczon, the Juliana Club; Harold Groh, the Supervisor's Club; Ed Hixenbaugh, Herman Miller and Howard Snyder, Local 995 UAW-AFL-CIO, and Ward Correll, Engineering Division. Farabaugh and Steele act as Committee co-chairmen.

The committee was also informed that the Company has reimbursed all employees who lost time as a result of personal injury or property damage during the storm. This included all National Guard members who are Wheelabrator employees.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**ROBERT BRITTON IS
1965 MINICH SCHOLAR**

**ERIC WIESCHAUS WINS
OTTO A. PFAFF AWARD**



Eric Wieschaus



Robert Britton and Father

Winners of this year's Wheelabrator scholarships are Robert E. Britton, a June graduate of Mishawaka High School, and Eric Wieschaus from Birmingham, Alabama.

Britton, winner of the Verne E. Minich scholarship, will enter Purdue University to study engineering. Wieschaus will enter the University of Notre Dame to study science as the recipient of the Otto A. Pfaff scholarship.

The fathers of both winners are Wheelabrator employees. Britton's father, Robert, is employed nights in the Steel Shop. Wieschaus' father, Lee, is Birmingham Regional Manager.

Both scholarship winners are honor students.

Britton was president of the Student Council during his senior year and was the only student member of the faculty Athletic Council. He was a Junior Rotarian, a four-year track letterman, Boy's State representative and a member and officer of the Hi-Y. He has also been active in the M.Y.F. of the East Methodist Church.

Wieschaus graduated in June from John Carroll High School where he was named the "Best Student" in the senior class. He won a number of honors with science projects that he exhibited for the past three years. During the past two years he attended summer camps at the University of Kansas under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation where he was awarded two prizes and a research apprenticeship.

He was a member and officer of the Dramatics

Club, a member of the Varsity swimming team, a member and president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the Math Club, a member of the Student Council and the Math Team.

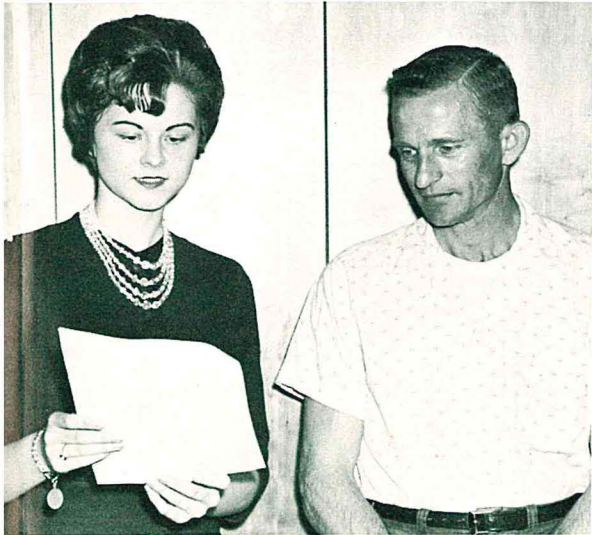
For three years Wieschaus has entered art exhibits at the Alabama State Fair. Last year he was presented a Gold Key Award for his private portfolio on exhibit. He has held various chairmanships on the Catholic Student Mission Crusade and has been a delegate to the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The initial awards are for \$1,000 and may be renewed the succeeding year upon approval of the Wheelabrator Board of Directors, acting on the recommendation of the Company Scholarship Committee. L. L. Andrus is Committee chairman and J. G. Farabaugh, A. E. Lenhard, J. A. Schmidt, Jr. and H. F. Schulte are members.

The selection of the winners from the candidates who apply for the scholarships rests solely in the hands of the scholarship committees of the two universities. First choice is given to sons or daughters of Wheelabrator employees, then to an employee of Wheelabrator Corporation. If there are no qualifying applicants in these two groups, the committee will consider applicants from Mishawaka High School.

Qualifications considered include ability to meet college entrance requirements, scholastic record, moral character, financial need, seriousness of purpose, prospect for successfully completing college work, citizenship and general aptitude for the college course selected.

Julianna Club Names Winner



Linda Sue Mumby and Kenneth Mumby.

Linda Sue Mumby, daughter of Kenneth Mumby who works nights in the Steel Shop, is this year's Margaret Hadaway Scholarship winner.

The scholarship is sponsored annually by the Julianna Club in honor to the memory of the former Julianna Club member after whom the scholarship is named.

This year's winner will attend Indiana Central College in Indianapolis with an eye toward a future in English teaching.

Miss Mumby graduated in June from Penn High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Girls Athletic Association, the Junior Tuberculosis League, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir and the Future Teachers of America.

Recently she was awarded the title of Miss St. Joseph County of 1965.

The scholarship carries a \$200 per year grant for four years. This year's Julianna Club scholarship committee was composed of Jean Bodine, chairman; Mary Catherine Stebner, Mary Lou Rethlake, Florence Duncan and Julia Ciszczon.

MAKE IT HAPPEN

... is an often-repeated phrase around the Mishawaka sales office and the eight regional field offices.

That is the theme of a sales contest now in full swing in the Lorco Division. The theme is based on a series of important historical events and features characters from history who, in their time, really "made it happen."

Field men are eligible for significant prizes in the form of merchandise or trips to desirable vacation spots through the contest which began March 1.



By the end of April, a number of salesmen were out in front of the rest of the field because they had been "making it happen" early in the contest. Already these salesmen had won valuable prizes and they can continue, along with the rest of the field, to accumulate prize points until the contest closes in October.

Dean Keener was the leader at the end of two months. He had accumulated 47,080 points. And already he had become eligible for a television set or a six-day trip to Nassau.

Trailing Keener were Barry Selack, Bill Scherer, Don Bender and Joe O'Callaghan.

In order to "make it happen", a salesman simply has to sell Lorco equipment. After making a sale, he is assigned a number of prize points that corresponds to the dollar value of the equipment sold.

Purpose of the contest is to place Lorco equipment in its proper corporate position, according to L. W. Kohlmeyer, Field Sales Manager. The ultimate aim of the contest is to generate \$2,250,000 worth of Lorco sales in 1965.

Kohlmeyer and Gordon Medlock, Lorco Sales Manager, point out that a second purpose of the contest is to reward those sales personnel who really "make it happen" with prizes that range from fishing tackle to a color television set to a trip to almost any place in the world.

Although the contest is primarily for the field, Kohlmeyer and Medlock point out that all employees stand to benefit through profit-sharing. A banner year for Lorco sales will help bring about another banner contribution by the Company to our profit-sharing fund.

NEWS



Parade reporters were guests recently at a dinner honoring them for their contributions to the magazine. Posing after dinner were Eleanor Rea, Pam Savadori, Willa Mae Parker, Elsie Stefucza and Hildreth Boehlein, seated left to right. Standing, left to right: Milferd Gardner, Emile DeVreese, Tom VanDeWalle and Walt Stegman.



Heading the Golf League, which began its year's activities in April, are: Bob Pfliegel, secretary; Duncan Macmillan, president and Ken Kaufman, vice president, left to right.

Wheelabrator sales personnel manned this display at the Welding Show in Chicago during April.

WHEELABRATOR
Airless Centrifugal Blasting

DON'T WELD OR PAINT OVER RUST AND SCALE LIKE THIS!
BLAST CLEAN IT FIRST WITH THE WHEELABRATOR

for **THESE BENEFITS**

PROOF

Effect of Cleanliness of Square Butt Joint on Submerged Arc Weld Quality

Filler Weld Soundness Test Showing Effect of Welding Over Rusty and Scaly Steel

Gross Resulting Over Heat

BETTER WELDING with BLAST CLEANED STEEL

OF BETTER WELDING

- Porosity Eliminated
- No Substandard Welds
- Spatter is Reduced
- Permits Use of Lower Cost Processes
- Improves Appearance
- Clean and Etched Surface for Longer

FINANCES OF WELDING USERS

AND VIEWS



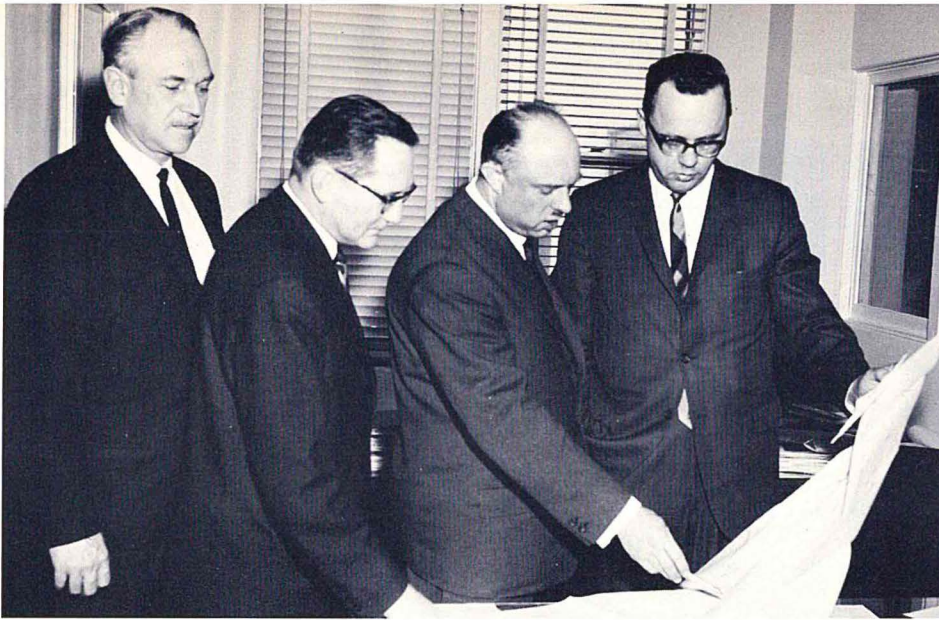
Members of the basketball team sponsored by the Wheelabrator Athletic Association pose with new jackets presented to them by the Association. Seated are Nelson Hill, Leo Daggy, Bud Bartlett, Dallas Acrey and Dave Myers. Standing are Joe Ponteri, Jim Dubois, Don Weaver, Sam Rothy and Fred McAllister. The team finished the season with 2nd place in IIAA league play.

Russell Leary, Superintendent of Night Operations, left, points out Foundry operations to some of the men who toured our plant as part of a Chamber of Commerce Safety Tour on April 20.



This group of retirees attended the annual dinner given for them by Local 995 UAW-AFL-CIO on Sunday, May 22 at the Lincoln Community House in Mishawaka.

NEWS AND VIEWS

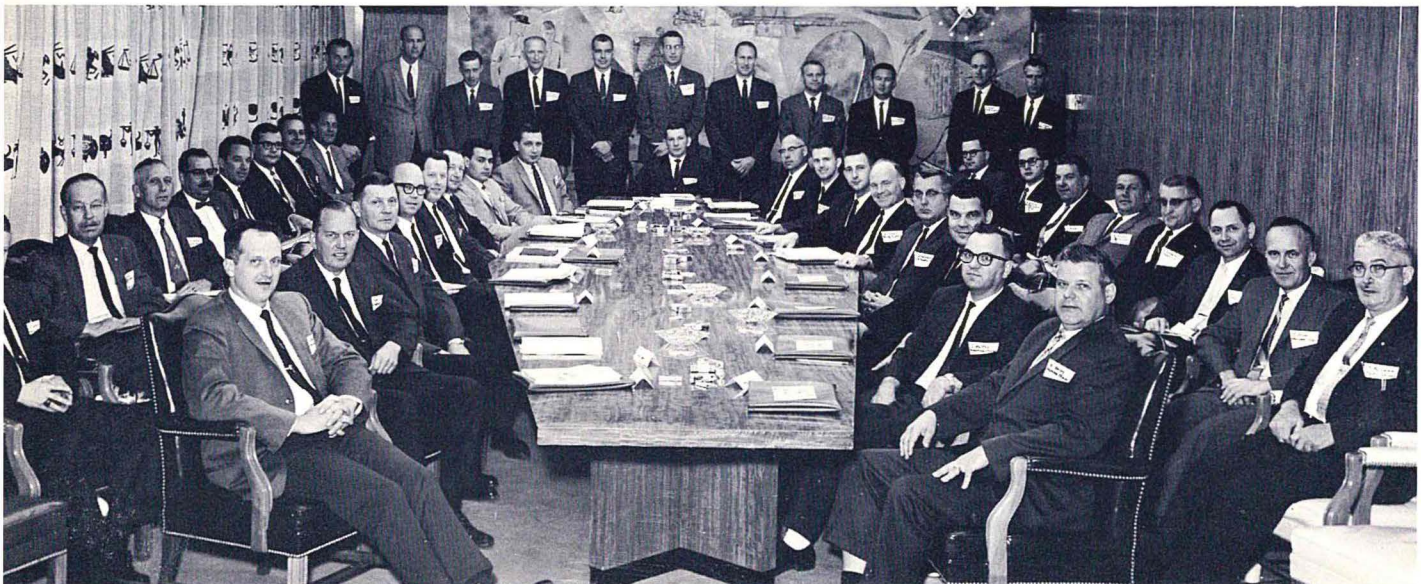


Joe Delfeld, of Wheelabrator-Allevarid in Paris, points out a highlight of a drawing to Frank Culhane during a recent visit to Mishawaka. At left is George Roper and next to him is Paul Pillon, also with Wheelabrator-Allevarid.

A Purdue University extension class in Materials and Processes toured our plant on May 5. Three Wheelabrator employees, Tom Bodle, Larry Arndt and John Boehnlein, (Research and Development) were members of the class. Russell Leary and Ray Steele acted as tour guides.



Representatives from 19 out-of-town firms attended the 2nd Lorco Customer Service School held in Mishawaka on May 24 and 25.





One of the attractions at the style show held in conjunction with this year's Julianna Club party was this family wearing look-alike dresses. Her own dress and the dresses of her daughters were made by Ann Claeys, Purchasing.



Part of the group of women that attended the card party.



Some of the 110 Julianna Club members who took a bus trip to Chicago on May 1 check over the day's agenda before leaving the employee parking lot. Highlights of the day were shopping downtown and seeing a play, "The Mousetrap."



Gene Van's Orchestra played for dancing at the spring Julianna Club Dance, "The Derby Trot," May 22 at the Broederenkring Club.

VITAL VALUES
W The WHEELABRATOR CORPORATION
 FOR INDUSTRY WHEELABRATOR DIVISION
 J. F. CONNAUGHTON, PRESIDENT
EXPANSION PROGRAM
 RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT BUILDING
 52,000 SQ. FT.
 SHOP BUILDING ADDITION
 89,500 SQ. FT.

Designed and built by—
DYNAMIC STRUCTURES
 DIVISION OF
 South Bend, Indiana **Hickey** INC.

Stran Steel Franchised Builder

Area residents and plant visitors are introduced to details of our expansion program through this sign which is located just south of the present plant along Byrkit Street.



This group

GROUND BREAKING

President James F. Connaughton and Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, member of the Board of Directors, joined in turning over the first shovelful of ground which symbolically opened the construction phase of the Company's \$1.42 million expansion program on April 22.

Also taking part in the ceremonies were Mishawaka Mayor Margaret Prickett and officials of the Thos. L. Hickey construction firm.



Paul H. Setzler, Vice President of Operations, and Mayor Margaret Prickett watch as President James F. Connaughton turns over the first shovelful of ground at the ceremonies.



Other officials join President Connaughton and Dr. Carmichael in groundbreak



officials gathered to watch President James F. Connaughton and Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, Board Member, break ground for our \$1.42 million expansion program.

Immediately following the ceremonies, work crews began to excavate ground and move the houses that stood next to the present plant.

Foundations for the two buildings were placed by the end of May. Target date for completion of the program is mid-October.

Actual groundbreaking ceremonies were at the site of the building which will house an enlarged demonstration laboratory, expanded research and development facilities and a 2-story office section. The other building will be an expansion of our present machine shop.

Mr. Connaughton said at the ceremonies that

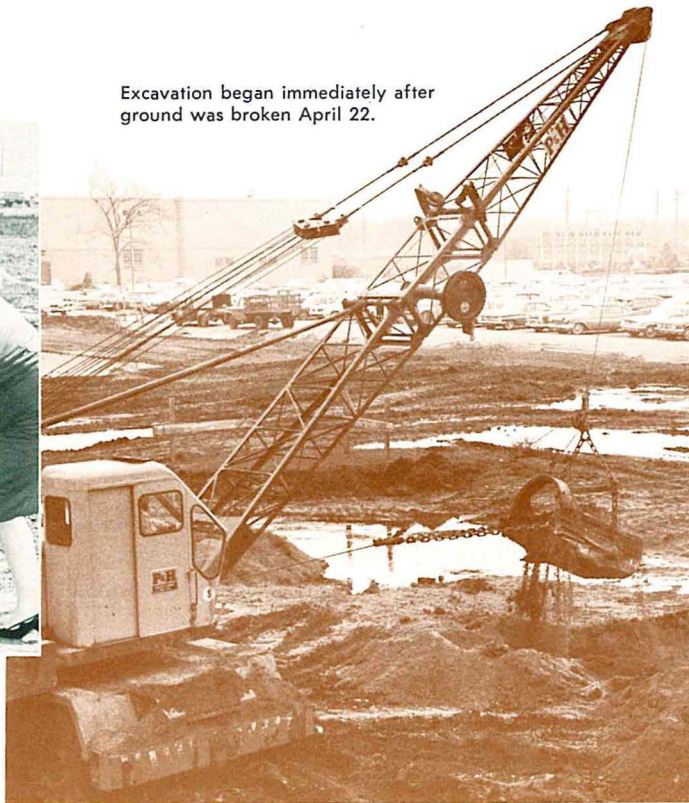
“Wheelabrator is proud that the tremendous upsurge in our business has made necessary the move toward a heavy expansion of our facilities.” He added that “this ceremony is symbolic of the transition from the planning boards to the actual beginning of construction of our \$1,420,000 expansion program.”

Speaking for the city of Mishawaka, Mayor Margaret Prickett said “it is most gratifying to see that the proposed expansion of Wheelabrator Corporation is indeed to become a reality. I am proud,” the Mayor continued, “that Wheelabrator has so graphically demonstrated its faith in the growth and progress of Mishawaka.”

Excavation began immediately after ground was broken April 22.

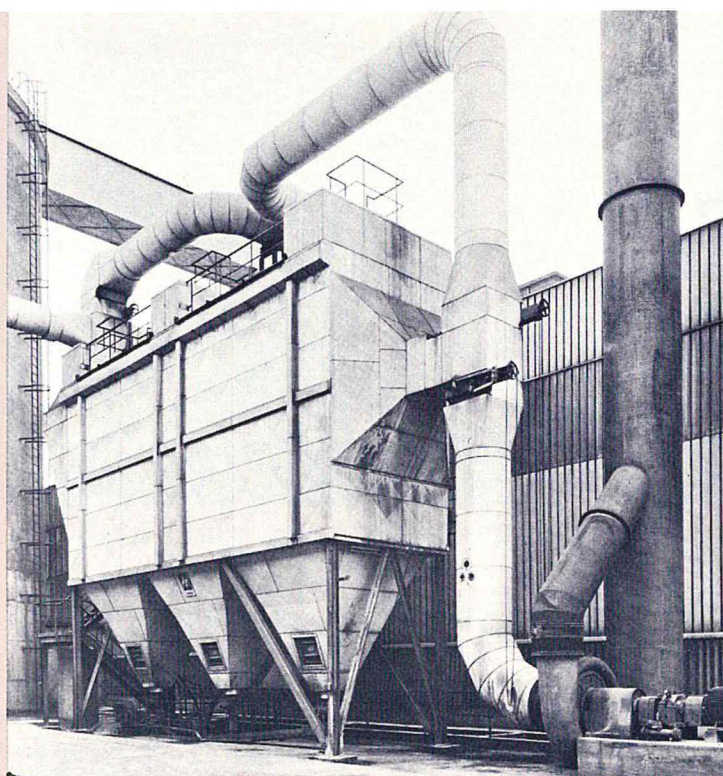


ceremonies.



One of the initial steps, along with beginning excavations, in the improvement program was the removal of homes that had for years stood along Byrkit Street to the south of the present plant.

3 NEW PRODUCTS Added to WHEELABRATOR Line



Final arrangements have been completed for licensing Wheelabrator to manufacture three new products—an electrostatic precipitator, a biological filter and an electric arc descaling device.

President J. F. Connaughton has announced that F. John Pichard, Vice President of Marketing, will be responsible for development and control of marketing programs for the products.

Officials of our firm are presently working with executives from the licensing firms on engineering and production details. Programming for all the new products, which complement our present equipment lines, is centered in Mishawaka to get the best advantage from all our markets.

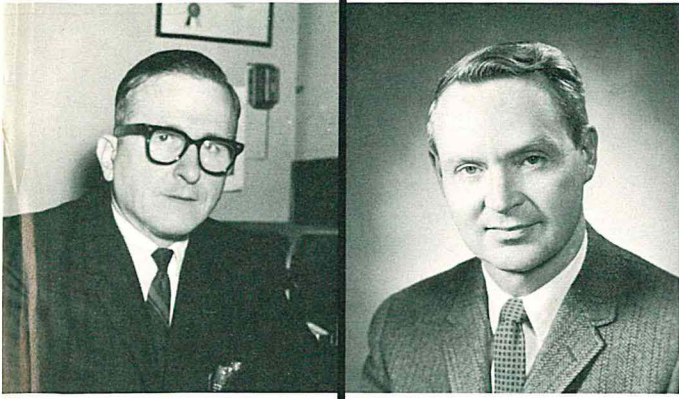
The licenses for the electrostatic precipitator and the biological filter, to enhance our present position in the air pollution control market, have been signed with two German firms, the Lurgi Company and the Babcock and Wilcox Company.

In both instances we will benefit greatly from the extensive technical experience and application know-how of both of these licensors.

Fundamentally, the electrostatic precipitator works on the principle of imposing an electrical charge on dust particles and collecting them on plates of opposite polarity. Its main applications will be in steel mills, power plants and the paper and chemical industries.

The biological filter process involves the deodorization of certain organic and inorganic gases resulting from industrial operations.

The electric arc method of descaling steel products is a new process that has been patented in a number of countries and involves the removal of scale from flat steel products by arcing between the steel plate and the rotating electrodes of the machines.



R. M. LELIAERT

R. L. BUMP

NEW PRODUCT MANAGERS

Robert L. Bump has been named Sales Product Manager for Wheelabrator-Lurgi Electrostatic Precipitators and Ray M. Leliaert has been named Sales Product Manager of the Bio-Filter Process.

In developing marketing programs in their respective fields, Bump and Leliaert will report directly to F. J. Pichard, Vice President of Marketing.

Bump comes to Wheelabrator from the Koppers Company, Baltimore, Md. He has had 18 years experience in the field of electrostatic precipitators.

Leliaert has been a Wheelabrator employee since 1940. Most recently he was Assistant Director of Research and Development. In this position he had been closely associated with the Babcock and Wilcox Co., our German licensor for the new Bio-Filter Process.

Leliaert has held the following positions with our firm: experimental engineer, research engineer, design engineer, sales engineer and application engineer.

FAMILY TEAMS



SUE ANN, PAUL, MARY HELEN

The Drivers-

Three out of four members of the Paul Driver family work at Wheelabrator.

Paul works as an assembler in the Steel Shop; his wife Mary Helen is a secretary to Robert Orth; their daughter Sue Ann is a stenographer in the Lorco Division.

Both Paul and Mary Helen began working here in 1953. Over the years they have actively worked on projects sponsored by employee groups. Their activities have not stopped, however, at Wheelabrator.

Paul has managed the firm's softball team and is now working with the DeMolay softball team in conjunction with Local 995.

He is active in church work and politics. For a number of years Paul was a deacon of Immanuel Baptist Church. He now serves as the church moderator. Politically he is a precinct committeeman and is Chairman of the Republican Party in Mishawaka's Fifth District. He is also a 32nd Degree Mason.

Mary Helen has been active in work of the Juliana Club. She has served as a club vice president and on a number of committees. This year she served as chairman of the door prize committee for the club's card party.

She is also involved in church-related activities in addition to keeping house for her family which includes a fourth member not working at Wheelabrator. He is their son, Bruce, who will be a senior at Mishawaka High School.

Bruce's sister, Sue Ann, began her Wheelabrator career in April. Since graduating from High School she has attended the South Bend Extension of Indiana University and has worked in the office of the Mishawaka City Controller.



R. L. Orth Appointed to New Post

Robert L. Orth, who had been Vice President of Engineering at Wheelabrator, has been appointed to the newly created post of Vice President Engineering — New Products. He assumed his new duties on May 1.

In making the announcement, President James F. Connaughton observed, "We are making this move to strengthen the organization by providing a central point of responsibility for analyzing, evaluating, screening and coordinating ideas and formal programs for new products, including those of foreign subsidiaries.

"In keeping with this concept, Mr. Orth will assist and counsel

the Marketing Division, headed by F. J. Pichard, Vice President of Marketing."

Orth joined the firm December 2, 1935 shortly after being graduated from Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He began his sales engineering career in Mishawaka and moved to Detroit as a Sales Engineer in 1939. Subsequently he was appointed Detroit District Manager, Field Sales Manager and Chicago Regional Manager.

Orth belongs to the American Foundrymen's Society, Purdue Alumni Club and is active in Masonic and Shriner activities.



New Vice President and Director of Engineering

Mr. D. Roger Neeld has joined Wheelabrator as Vice President and Director of Engineering.

He replaces Mr. Robert Orth who recently was given the newly-created position of Vice President of Engineering — New Products. Mr. Neeld comes to Wheelabrator with a wide background in industrial engineering.

Since 1955 he had been Manager of Engineering for the Engine Division of Nordberg Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He joined that firm in 1951.

Before 1951 he had held engineering positions with the Fair-

banks-Morse Company, the Cummins Engine Company, the Alco Products Corporation and the Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation.

He is a 1936 graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and is a past chairman of the group's Milwaukee section.

Mr. Neeld and his wife Margaret B. are residing at the Topsfield Town House on South Ironwood Drive in South Bend. They have a daughter, Mrs. Betty B. Sproat, of Milwaukee.

IN MEMORIAM

Wheelabrator extends its sympathy to the family of Harold O. Books, Director of Purchases, who died May 12 in Chicago's Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

In terms of years of service, Mr. Books

was one of our firm's oldest employees. Last July he celebrated his 35-year anniversary with the Company. He was 61.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; his mother, Mrs. Edna Meadimber of South

Bend; one daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Schlegel, Jr., of Rochester, Michigan; two sons, Thomas R. Books of Dearborn, Michigan and Charles E. Books, of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.



Al Verbeke is a heat treat operator in Plant 2. He has held that job for 11 years. Al lives at 118 S. Main with his family.

ON THE JOB



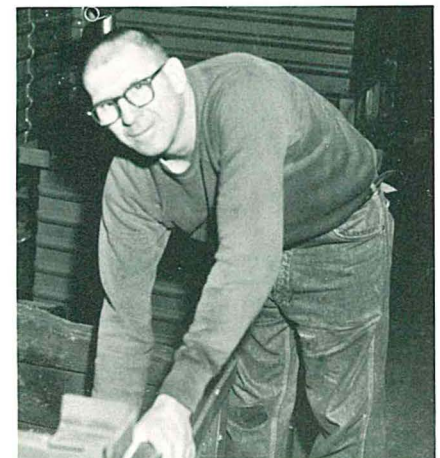
Harold Hoover works in Skill B Layout in Steel Shop fabrication. His 27 years at Wheelabrator have been spent either in make-up or layout work. Harold lives with his wife and son at 221 Smith Street, Mishawaka.



Carl Friedrich is lead engineer in special blast design. Last September he completed 25 years of service with Wheelabrator. All 25 years have been spent in the special blast division. He lives in South Bend.



A 29-year veteran Wheelabrator employee, **R. W. Hutchins** is an inspector of subcontracted and finished assemblies in the Steel Shop. His hobbies include spectator sports and fishing.



Bowling and spectator sports take up the spare time of **Charles Kedik, Jr.** He has worked at Wheelabrator for 21 years and is an order and fill checker in the stockroom.



Juanita Cannon has been a Maid at Wheelabrator since 1945. She lives in South Bend. Among her favorite hobbies are fishing, watching baseball games and television.

people AND events IN THE NEWS

President Named FEF Trustee

President James F. Connaughton has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Foundry Educational Foundation for a term of three years. Our firm is one of almost 500 companies, in or connected with the foundry industry, which supports the educa-

tional program of the Foundation. Through the FEF, scholarships are awarded each year to almost 200 qualified undergraduate students. Through FEF efforts, foundry engineering programs at many colleges have been expanded considerably.

Promotions



Clyde Conley has been named Manager of Customer Service. Since last September he had been acting Manager of the Demonstration Department.

Prior to that time Conley had been Superintendent of Plant 2

since it began operation in 1952. He was in charge of the construction of the plant, set up procedures and was in charge when the first heats of steel were processed.

Meetings and Seminars

Clyde Conley attended the 48th National Open Hearth and Basic Oxygen Steel Conference in Cleveland in April. Highlight of the Conference, according to Clyde, was the presentation of technical papers from three foreign countries — France, Germany and Italy. The conference was attended by 95 per cent of the major steel producers in the United States and Canada as well as international representatives.

Al Lenhard and **Bob Schalliol** represented Wheelabrator at the 18th Annual College-Industry Conference sponsored by the

Foundry Educational Foundation in Chicago in April. Wheelabrator actively participates in the scholarship program sponsored by the F. E. F. The program included discussions by both college and industry representatives.

F. J. Pichard, **Kenneth E. Blessing** and **George F. Jones** attended meetings during April sponsored by the Manufacturing and Allied Products Institute. **James E. Donlan** attended a M.A.P.I. meeting in March. The meetings were held at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia.

Textbook Still in Great Demand



Placed on order recently was the eighth edition of *Shot Peening*. This is the only textbook on the market on this process and the repeated printings since its

copyright by Wheelabrator in 1944 attest to its popularity with engineers and production men who are actively interested in the applications of shot peening.

New Employees

Robert L. Bump, Marketing; **Hugh N. Jenkins, Jr.**, Dust & Fume Control; **James W. Williamson**, Industrial Relations; **Anna Hartley** and **Herbert M. Brown**, Engineering; **Graydon E. Miars**, Research; **Dennis D. Davidson**, Office Services; **Ruth E. Musser**, New York Office; **Margaret R. Ross**, Pasadena Office; **Natalie Hallasey**, Cleveland Office; **Jerry L. Watts**, Demonstration; **Stanley C. Nozykowski**, **William K. Schoolman**, **Antonio Catanzar-**

ite and **Norbert L. Wiskotoni**, Foundry; **Richard E. Berndt**, Plant Engineering; **Gary L. Signorino**, **Gale N. LaPlace** and **Louis Hazen, Jr.**, Material Handling; **John D. Smith**, **Afred A. Lenson** and **Bernard A. Trytko**, Machine Shop; **James L. Austin**, **Norman R. Geist** and **Donald D. White**, Steel Shop; **Sharkey Hudson**, Maids; **Virginia E. Silvers**, **Sue A. Driver**, **Jerauld L. Holcombe**, **John J. Sims** and **Geraldine M. Seeley**, Sales.

Anniversaries

30 Years

Jacob A. Schmidt, Jr....Vice President

25 Years

Harold F. Schulte.....Chief Engineer

20 Years

Donald O. Miller...Production Control

Paul E. Kaufman.....Engineering

Stanley F. Krzeszewski.....Vice Pres.

15 Years

Guy D. Clewell.....Steel Shop

Victor D. Gran, Jr......Steel Shop

Lyle R. Coe.....Steel Shop

Chester T. Smith.....Steel Shop

Louis Cookie, Jr......Machine Shop

Oral C. Unger.....Stockroom

Theodore H. Grove.....Steel Shop

10 Years

Donald E. Seltzer.....Steel Shop

Robert E. Burkhart.....Plant 2

August P. Schaut.....Plant 2

Raymond R. Wagner.....Plant 2

Raymond R. Parks.....Plant 2

Steve J. Nowacki.....Plant 2

Fred C. Debuck.....Steel Shop

Leonard D. Reddricks...Service Engr.

John G. Riedel.....Plant 2

John H. Johnson.....Plant 2

Charles F. Morfoot.....Abrasives

Vern F. Slemmons.....Plant 2

Andrew N. Conklin.....Steel Shop

Sidney A. Johnson.....Plant 2

George V. Bruggner.....Steel Shop

Roy A. Klink.....Guard

Calvin D. Barnes.....Plant 2

Gerald O. Hall.....Steel Shop

Burton D. Ickes.....Plant 2

Cletis S. Ulbricht.....Plant 2

Joseph E. Bell.....Machine Shop

Joseph B. Landy, Jr......Steel Shop

Harold S. Watson.....Plant 2

Retirements

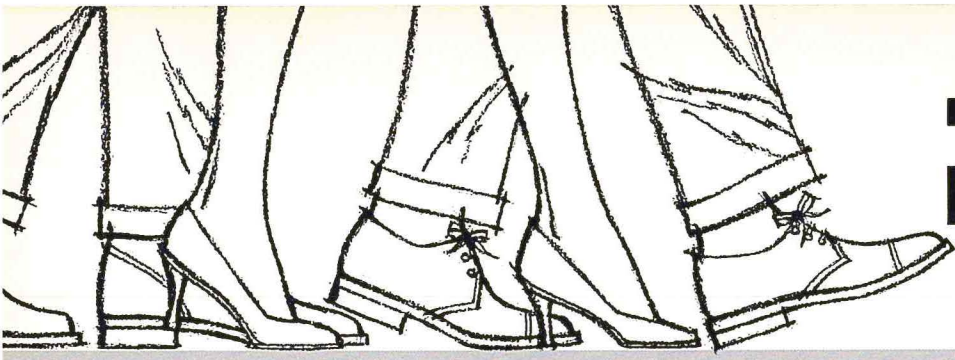
Walter Heiser.....Machine Shop

Bill Rapp.....Steel Shop

Cecil Rice gathered with his co-workers in the Steel Shop for this picture when he retired recently.



PASSING PARADE



In the last issue of PARADE we noted that **Jim Davidson** and family were awaiting the arrival of the best German stereo set made. This stereo that their son Dennis bought while in Germany has now arrived . . . **Bill Jesernig** and family have moved into their new home, which they are thoroughly enjoying, even though he says it will take forever to get settled . . . **Jo Wiendels** recently spent a weekend in Detroit visiting with friends and doing some shopping . . . **Bruce** and **Carol Foldesi** are the parents of their first child. A son, Michael Thomas was born on May 1st and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Congratulations . . . After an experience such as the Palm Sunday tornadoes it is good to see friends and neighbors working together toward one goal — that of rebuilding homes and properties. Keep up the good work!

(Mary Jo Acrey,
Dust and Fume Control)

George Scott came back to work in April after three months off with a crushed thumb . . . Falconer **Mike Jones**, with a group of fellow Falconers, went to Canada recently on a bird trapping expedition. They had lots and lots of luck — all bad. I'll bet Mike thinks that the hawks and falcons follow the groundhog into hibernation . . . **Mac Carden** left about May 1st for a three week vacation in Phoenix, Arizona . . . **Bob Nettrouer** returned to work after 6½ weeks off with a thumb that was broken in two places . . . **Ben Laxton** took an Easter week end trip to Piedmont, Missouri . . . Wheelabrator, its employees and organizations, came through with flying colors in the recent campaign to raise money for its tornado victims. It is a good feeling to be working with and for such a group . . . Excavation and grading has begun for the new factory additions. Let's look now at the progress that has been made already. The old houses were being moved at this writing . . . **Hazel Pace** of the template room spent the last two weeks of April in Lafayette with a daughter and new grandchild . . . **Joe Hays**, Dustube, is planning a fishing trip to the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the last week of July. He may stop over in Ohio. Joe says the suckers have been biting real well

. . . Assembler **Ralph Dietrick** plans on taking a trip the first two weeks in August but he doesn't know which way he is going. His wife wants to go to the Black Hills and Ralph wants to go to Maine . . . **Fred Ruff** and his wife left on May 26 for a visit with their son and daughter in Greeley, Colorado. From there they planned to go on to Oregon and then back to Indiana via a northern route.

(Milferd Gardner, Steel Shop)

Rick Webber was a champion recently in regard to the art of horseshoe pitching at a family get-together horseshoe game. With a double ringer, he defeated brother **Art Webber** who works in the Stockroom. Note: brother Rick never has owned a horse . . . The trip to the Dayton bowling tournament brought about some trials and tribulations for some Plant 2 men. One such person was **Hooter Mays** who couldn't get to sleep because of **Ralph Hensel** parading around the room all night. What did you lose Ralph? **Leo Paharek's** portable beverage dispenser worked very well. **Bill Koontz** got lost in the shuffle on the 27th floor and missed his dinner . . . On a recent trip to Chicago **Earl Sorsby** and friends stopped at a restaurant and encountered a little expense other than gasoline and meals. It seems that Earl's friends were admiring a large lollipop (16 pounds) and in so doing they dropped it on the floor and it broke into many pieces. Being obliged to pay for the same, Earl and his friends now know how expensive a lollipop can be (\$15.30). (Walt Stegman, Plant 2)

According to **June Schalliol**, spring

is the time to travel. The entire family got away for a week's vacation and traveled by car to Williamsburg, Virginia. Daughter Sharon (Senior next year at Albion) and son Gary (he will attend Purdue in the fall) were able to go along due to spring vacation. Congratulations to Mr. Schalliol on his appointment as Principal of Emmons School . . . I understand **Bob Montague** is a real threat on the golf course . . . **Jim McVay's** son Chris made a nice showing in the Northern Indiana Regional Science Fair held at Notre Dame. Pretty good for a sixth grader . . . **Mary Schroeder** has her car revved up waiting for mushrooms to put in an appearance . . . Yours truly is very proud of our Wheelabrator bowling team finishing second in league play. Those who contributed to one another's success were **Laura Forbess** (Abrasive), **Helen Ladow** (Sales), **Wanda Stutzman** (Engineering) and **Martha Heston** (Parts). **Mary Lou Rethlake** (Sales) can tell you the team that came in third.

(Willa Mae Parker, Accounting)

It is nice to have **Rusty Wade** back to work after his operation . . . **Lambert Klaer** spent a week at Rochester, Minnesota having a checkup on the heart surgery he underwent last July . . . **Bob Trueax** sold his home on Beiger Street and plans to build a new one on Linden Avenue . . . The Methods and Planning Department would sure miss **Stew Whitney** and his witty remarks. There's never a dull moment with Stew around . . . The boys in Methods and Planning say that they never get a chance to get homesick during the day for home and their wives with this reporter around because they insist I keep nagging them all day. I really don't

Members of the Dust and Fume Control Division gathered for this picture before **Ed Finsten** left to work on Dust and Fume installations in Australia.



believe it though . . . The annual plant raffle put on by the Julianna Club was a big success this year. The 1st prize of \$100 was won by **John Vicsek** of the Foundry. 2nd prize was \$50 won by **Chauncey Proudfit** of the night shift in the Steel Shop and 3rd prize of \$25 was won by Don Swardson.

(Hildreth Boehnlein,
Methods and Planning)

Ron Claeys and **Jim Montgomery** are being kept busy working on their homes. Ron is adding a bathroom to his home and Jim is remodeling the bathroom in his home . . . **Stan "Boots" Dworecki** is rightly proud of his new Dodge Dart. The colors of the car are yellow and black . . . **Mike Oliver** and his wife moved into their first home in April, awaiting the arrival of their first child . . . **Bob Elliott** was released from the hospital in April after spending a week or two there. Best of health to you, Bob!

(Emile DeVreese, Demonstration)

All of the men in the foundry want to welcome two new men in our department. They are **N. S. Wiskotoni** and **Anthony Catanzarite** . . . **R. D. McFarland**, who is in the Reserves, was off work a couple of days to be on guard duty in one of the area's struck by Palm Sunday's tornado . . . One of our men with a green thumb is **M. A. Schneider**. He planted his garden early and claimed that part of it was up by the middle of April . . . Although their home was not hit by the tornado, **Clarence Knisley** and his family were visiting his brother in Dunlap when his brother's home was hit on Palm Sunday. Clarence's daughter, Nancy was injured and hospitalized for a number of weeks. By the end of April she was released and was recovering at home.

(Russ Glassman, Foundry)

We are glad to have **Tom Hameline**, Manager, Parts Service Department, feeling better now. He was out of the office about eight weeks altogether and in the hospital three of those eight weeks. Tom, don't let that temperature rise again! . . . **Chuck Morfoot**, Abrasive Sales, has returned to his desk again after his absence of seven weeks for surgery . . . **Geri Seeley**, **Howard's** daughter, has joined the forces at Wheelabrator. She works for **Tim McLaughlin** in the Abrasive Division . . . Also, **Emily Biesbroeck** has returned from her winter schooling in Switzerland and has her old job back in Sales since Pat Slabaugh left us . . . There's another young lady brightening the office with her happy smiles and shiny diamond — that's



Downstairs Engineering employees presented gifts to **Darlene Severeid** before she left her job at Wheelabrator in April.

Sharon Avery in the Lorco Division. Her groom-to-be, Dale Maxwell, works at NIBCO in Elkhart . . . We are sorry to be a bit late with this big news — **Frank Walker** of Order Entry, and his wife have a healthy new member in the family. Frank, Jr. weighed in at 10 lbs., 12 ozs., March 7th. What a boy! . . . **Bob Schalliol**, Advertising Department, can be so proud of his son. The Odd Fellows and Rebecca Lodges of South Bend have awarded him a 17-day trip to the East (6 days at the U.N.). He will then be going to Indiana University for a 2-week seminar on Radio and Television Broadcasting as a result of a contest sponsored by WNDU-TV. He also won a trophy in a Rotary Club District contest . . . Charles LeMon, son of **Mary LeMon** in Advertising, a freshman at Western Michigan University, broke the freshman WMU track record in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles. The previous record was 39.2 and Chuck's time was 37.5 . . . While we're talking about accomplishments of employees' children, we have another item. Kitty Gibson, the daughter of **Ernie Gibson**, was recently awarded \$100 by Hallmark Cards, Inc. for an abstract water color drawing. Kitty is 14 and in the 8th grade at Lincoln School in South Bend. Her work won a preliminary award in a regional contest held at Robertson's Department Store. The five winning drawings were sent to New York City where Kitty's work was declared best, thus she received the \$100 . . . Sometimes the excitement runs high in the Sales Department at noon. There are several games going and when it comes time to go back to work, well, we hate to quit. There is a lively bridge game and, of course, several kibitzers for that, and then usually a couple of the intellectuals are playing chess, and then three or four girls (sometimes one of the fellows joins in, thinking he can beat the gals) play a couple of rousing games of "Aggravation". (Eating is incidental. The game's the thing!) . . . We have heard that a strange sight has been noted on

the St. Joe River of late and it is called an "Aqua-Cat". The crafty pilot of this "Thing" is our own **George Jones**, Sales Manager, Supply Division. He even takes other people with him on his perilous journey. Maybe, if you are lucky, you may sight this phenomenon some windy day.

(Eleanor Rea, Sales)

Kenny Rohleder won the Drewry's trophy with a 582 bowling series . . . New girls in the vault in Engineering are **Anna Hartley**, **Leona Shayler** and **Norma Crider** . . . Welcome back to **Karl Smith** . . . Wheelabrator's Wheellets bowling team finished the season in last place. Beat-up bowling pins were given to each girl. Team members were **Mary Helen Driver**, **Nancy Mast**, **Joan Schue**, **Jean Vergon** and **Pam Savadori** . . . **Jim Marsh** and his wife recently added a baby girl, Jody Ann, to their family . . . **Steve Keresztesi** is the proud father of a baby boy, Stephen Craig . . . **Ray Leuthold's** daughter, Beverly, recently married John VanDeWalle. Bev and John are residing in North Dakota. (Pam Savadori, Engineering)

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Canoot** on the birth of their first child, a son, Brian Keith, April 24 . . . **Art Bagwell** spent some time in the hospital recently . . . **Louie Cookie** recently lost a daughter but at the same time gained a son. Lou's daughter Jewel was married on June 5 to Dale Hensley.

(Tom VanDeWalle, Machine Shop)

CANADIAN CLASSICS

The sports and buying fever is evident in Canada this season with Toronto employees going fishing, golfing, dancing and buying cars. Opening the season, **Bob Ross** (Purchasing) was one of 500 out at Thornbury, Ontario this spring trying for choice rainbows; to get himself and family out onto the deep lakes and fast streams, **Gordon Dick** (Dust & Fume)

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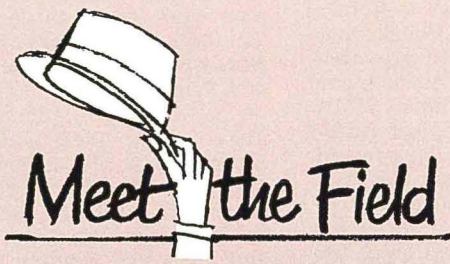
PASSING PARADE

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just purchased a spanking-new 18' cruiser. **Clayt Dinger** (Dust & Fume), while wife Lillian was enjoying two weeks' vacation in Hammond, Indiana, entered the Sleepy Hollow Golf Tournament where he won with a 78. **Jim Wilkinson** (Parts), we hear, is entering Watusi contests and winning top place. **John Mackay** (Dust & Fume) acquired a sporty, red Volkswagen for wife Brenda to get around Toronto while he is out on road sales calls. **Beryl Hatch's** (Accounting) husband picked out a royal blue Chevrolet fully powered and gleaming with chrome to use on his sales calls and family jaunts. Beryl plans to take driving lessons this summer. **Eric Robinson** (Shipping) decided to get deeper into the equestrian line and has now purchased his second mount. His pony, Rusty, is fast learning tricks for the local autumn fairs. Eric is also busy preparing for the wedding scheduled for mid-July . . . Wheelabrator welcomes **Glen Erickson** into our employ. He comes to us from Russell Steel, Toronto but previously was

thoroughly familiar with the Wheelabrator equipment at Dominion Structural Steel where he worked in Montreal. Glen is now Project Engineer in the Blast Department and is assisting in service calls until he is posted to Montreal sometime in July . . . **Gord and Ann Big Canoe** (Accounting) proudly announce the birth of their firstborn, a son Kevin born April 15th, 1965 at the Scarborough General Hospital. The baby weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 ozs.; all are doing well . . . At long last, the hammering, painting and tiling are completed and Scarborough Headquarters now has acquired a new appearance. The old offices have also been renovated smartly to match the addition which houses the executive offices as well as Dust & Fume and Accounting Departments. This construction and renovation has all been done towards better organization and smoother operation; however, the transition has been painful with the tradesmen working alongside the office workers since early April. Only landscaping has yet to be completed, and with new, brighter quarters, Canadian staff envisages an even brighter, more productive season.

(Eldred MacMillan, Canada)



W. F. COTTON

Since 1957, Wendell F. Cotton has been associated with Wheelabrator's sales division.

He began as an engineer in Philadelphia, was promoted to a supervisory position in the Eastern Region and then became a field engineer in the Cleveland area, a position he now holds.

With his wife, Marie, a daughter,

Corinne, and three sons, Bradford, Ryan and Tyler, Wendell lives in Oberlin, Ohio.

Wendell is a graduate of Beloit College and of the Dale Carnegie Public Speaking Course.

Before joining Wheelabrator he sold for the Glidden Company, Swift and Company and the National Cash Register Company.



J. D. PEMBERTON

A relatively new member of the Wheelabrator force of service engineers is J. D. Pemberton. He began in June of last year and is a serviceman in the Cincinnati area.

He lives with his wife and three sons, Charles, Craig and Scott, in Dayton, Ohio.

Born in Rugby, Tennessee, he attended the University of Cincinnati.

As a hobby, J. D. enjoys flying.

Previously he was employed as an electrical inspector for the U. S. Army Engineers, in equipment allocations for the Solid Fuels Administration and as a field supervisor for Pecco, Inc.



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