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“Two heads
are
better
than one”

New Ideas

are really the base
on which an organization
like Wheelabrator grows and thrives.
Without them companies falter and fail.

As you know, Wheelabrator Corporation experienced
the best year in its history last year.
This was evidenced by the
Company's \$429,410 contribution to
the Wheelabrator Employees' Savings
and Profit-Sharing Trust Fund. It was the largest contribution
made by the Company
in the Fund's 18-year existence.

Why were we able to do this?

Our success last year . . .
and its continuance every year . . .
can be attributed in good measure
to the questioning minds of our employees . . .
and the stimulation this affected
in the development of practical ideas.

When put into practice these new ideas helped to:

- Increase our business volume.*
- Cut production costs and waste.*
- Improve products and manufacturing processes.*
- Improve the efficiency of our operations.*

I personally encourage you
to think creatively of ideas and methods,
however minor they may seem,
to improve your job
or any other facet of our operations.
Discuss these ideas
with your supervisor, or,
if you prefer,
direct them to my attention.
Doing so may benefit us all.

James F. Conaughton
President

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FOR INDUSTRY

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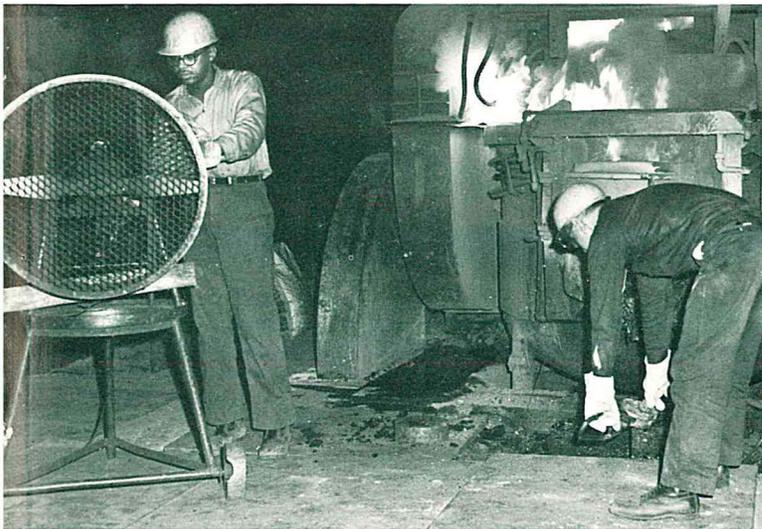
ON THE COVER — Workman, supervisor, maintenanceman,
fieldman . . . you can recognize him by the color hard hat he wears.
Shown on our cover this month are four Wheelabrator men who wear
hard hats. Bruce Berger wears the red hat of the fieldman; Jim Powell
the yellow hat of the workman; Bill Geist, the white of the supervisor
and Rex Reihl the orange hat of the maintenanceman.

HARD HATS

A request from men who work on the deck in Plant 2 has resulted in an addition to our plant safety program which has carried over into the Steel Shop of Plant I and even into the field.

Deck men in Plant 2 asked for hard hats last year. They were aware that lacerations and scratches as well as more serious head injuries caused by falling metal could be avoided if they were wearing protective headgear.

Company officials reacted favorably to the workmen's request for head protection. As a result hard hats were added late last year to Wheelabrator's already-active safety program involving eye and foot protection.



Two of the workmen on the deck in Plant 2 wearing hard hats near one of the electric arc furnaces during a "melt."

The Personnel Department through our first aid office in the plant has put the hard hat program on a workable basis. Hats are ordered and dispensed through the first aid office.

Don J. Rumpler, Factory Manager, reports that almost 100 per cent cooperation has been accorded the program in Plant 2. This fact has been very gratifying to management, Rumpler asserts.

Men throughout all of Plant 2 are wearing hard hats, not only on the deck where the idea originated, according to Charles Carlin, Plant Superintendent. Carlin and Betty Leyes, plant nurse, both indicate that these men wear the hats because they realize the full safety features of them.



Overhead movement of machinery makes the wearing of hard hats advisable in North Shipping in Plant 1. Shown here are Bill Fore, foreman, left, and Herschel Beegle.

In addition to Plant 2, most supervisors in the Steel Shop are now wearing hard hats. In North Shipping a good percentage of workmen are wearing the hats as are a number of workers in Steel Shop fabrication and erection.

Factory Manager Rumpler explains that unlike eye protection which is compulsory, hard hats are not forced upon anyone by management. However, he adds, "Management highly encourages anyone who would like the added protection to wear a hard hat."

"In an area such as the Machine Shop, where there is no overhead movement, we do not ever anticipate men wearing hard hats," Rumpler claims.

In addition to supervisors and workers in Plants 1 and 2, fieldmen and plant maintenance men are wearing hard hats.

The hats are color coded according to job categories. Supervisors wear white hats; workmen, yellow; fieldmen, red, and maintenance men, orange.

Plant medical records indicate that there are now fewer and less serious head lacerations and scratches among workmen than before the advent of safety hats.

New Executive



F. JOHN PICHARD



JAMES L. HESBURGH

President James F. Connaughton has announced the advancement of **F. John Pichard** to Vice President of Marketing.

Pichard, who had been Vice President of Foreign Operations, has just returned from a tour of Wheelabrator's foreign joint ventures and licensees.

In his new position, Pichard will be responsible for researching, developing and marketing new product lines and applications in the field of blast cleaning, electric precipitation, biological filtration and other product areas.

He has been with Wheelabrator since 1952 in various sales and marketing capacities. He was Field Sales Engineer in our New York region until 1956 when he was named Manager of Standard Equipment Sales. From 1960 until 1964 he held the position of Assistant Director of Marketing.

With his wife, Carole and two sons, David and Douglas, Pichard resides at 1526 East LaSalle Street, South Bend.

James L. Hesburgh has been appointed Vice President of International Operations, succeeding F. J. Pichard, who is now Vice President of Marketing. The announcement was made in February by President Connaughton.

Since January 1, 1963, Hesburgh had been Vice President and General Manager of the Special Products Division of Twin Industries Corporation, Buffalo, New York. He is a brother of the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, President of the University of Notre Dame.

Hesburgh joined Twin Industries in 1958 as a member of the comptroller's staff. Subsequently he held the positions of Assistant to the Executive Vice President, Corporate Secretary, Vice Presi-

dent Administration and Vice President and General Manager of the Special Products Division.

He received a bachelors degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame in 1955 and a masters degree in the same field from the Harvard School of Business Administration in 1960.

Hesburgh and his wife Mary, with their son James and daughters Mary, Ann and Maureen, are now residing in South Bend.

OTHER PROMOTIONS

A realignment of the Sales Department at Wheelabrator Corporation has resulted in the advancement of



L. W. KOHLMEYER



J. E. SKENE

three men to new positions, according to Kenneth E. Blessing, Vice President of Sales.

Lawrence W. Kohlmeyer has become Field Sales Manager, Julius E. Skene, Sales Manager of the Blast Division and George F. Jones, Manager of Supply Sales.

Lawrence Kohlmeyer is responsible for the administration of the firm's field sales force.

He joined Wheelabrator in 1952 as a field engineer in the firm's Chicago office. In 1956 he went to New York as District Manager, a position he held until 1958 when he was named District Manager of New York and New England.

Kohlmeyer was named Manager of the firm's Eastern Region, which included the present New York and Philadelphia Regions, in 1960. He held that position until being named Field Sales Manager.

Kohlmeyer lives at 1550 Southbrook Drive, South Bend, with his wife and three sons.

Julius Skene is a 19-year veteran Wheelabrator employee. When he joined the firm in 1946 he was a sales

Appointments

engineer in charge of standard and special design proposals. He was named Chief Sales Engineer in 1950 and in 1953 he was advanced to Manager of Customer Service

In 1955 Skene was named Manager of Special Equipment Sales and in 1959, Manager of Special and Standard Equipment Sales. Since 1963 he had been Manager of Blast Equipment Sales.

As Sales Manager of the Blast Division, Skene is now responsible for the administration of all sales activity



G. F. JONES

within that Division in the Mishawaka office.

He resides at 1902 Linden Avenue, Mishawaka, with his wife and three children, Linda, Greg and Mark.

As Manager of Supply Sales, **George Jones** is responsible for the domestic sales of Wheelabrator Steel Shot and supply parts.

He joined the firm as a Market Analyst in 1953. He was transferred in 1955 to the Abrasive Division as an Abrasive Specialist. From 1957 until 1961 he was a Sales Engineer in the firm's Chicago Region.

Jones returned to the Mishawaka office in 1961 as Manager of Abrasive

Sales. He held that position until being promoted to Manager of Supply Sales.

With his wife and two daughters, Jones lives at 1807 Hillsdale Road, South Bend.

Four other promotions have been announced within the Sales Department.

Fred K. Baldauf has been made Manager of Special Blast Equipment Sales; Wayne W. Clements is Manager of the Demonstration Department; George T. "Tim" McLaughlin is Manager of Abrasive Sales and Hardy W. Stebbins is Manager of Standard Blast Equipment Sales.

Fred K. Baldauf

Fred Baldauf has been with Wheelabrator since 1946.

He worked as a service engineer in New England for a year when he was transferred to Mishawaka as a proposal engineer. In 1950 he was transferred to the Philadelphia area as sales engineer and to New England in 1953. He returned to Mishawaka in 1955 when he became Manager of Sales Engineering. He held that position until this promotion.

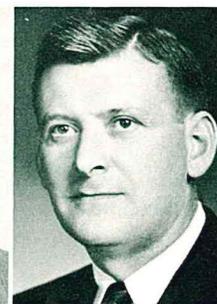
Baldauf resides at 322 North Beech Road, Osceola, with his wife and son, Kirk, a Freshman at Penn High School.



F. K. BALDAUF



W. W. CLEMENTS



G. T. McLAUGHLIN



H. W. STEBBINS

Wayne W. Clements

Wayne W. Clements joined Wheelabrator's sales organization in 1957. He was assigned first to the Detroit office as a sales and service engineer. He then was promoted to abrasive sales in 1959 and to field engineer in 1960 in the Baltimore office. From 1963 until the present time he was a field engineer in the New York office.

Wayne and his wife, Jane, recently moved from Union, New Jersey into their new home in South Bend.

George T. McLaughlin

Tim McLaughlin is now responsible for the supervision and operation of the Abrasive Sales Department.

He joined Wheelabrator in 1957 as an abrasive engineer. In 1959 he was named field engineer and in 1961 he transferred to steel mill sales. Since March of 1963 he had been regional abrasive engineer for Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

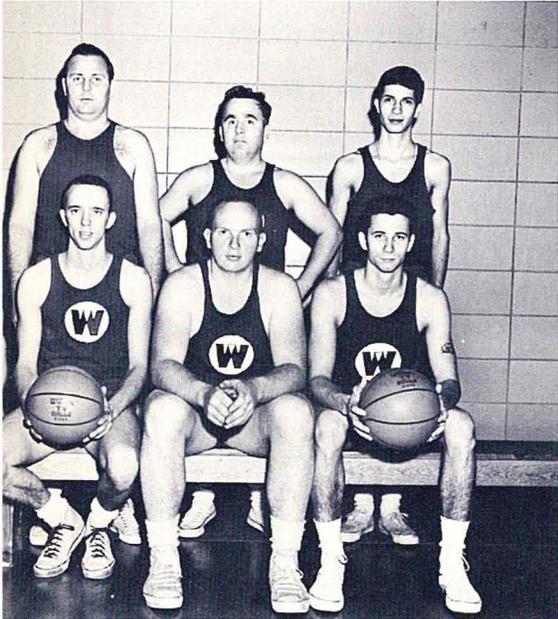
Tim, his wife, Marilyn, with their five children reside at 15631 Spring Mill Drive, Mishawaka.

Hardy W. Stebbins

Hardy W. Stebbins worked here in 1942 and 1943 as a draftsman before military service interrupted his Wheelabrator career for 20 years. He returned to Wheelabrator in 1963 as a proposal engineer. He held that position until this promotion.

Hardy, a retired sergeant major in the Army, is married to the former Audrey Leek of Dumas, Arkansas. They have a son, Hardy Jr. and a daughter, Jennifer. They reside at 1218 East Third Street.

President James F. Connaughton participated in a symbolic ceremony in December while visiting Indabrator, our joint venture in India. He planted a young Ashoka tree at the new factory's site. The symbolism is this — as the young tree grows steadily to a great height, so will grow the stature of Indabrator.



Sporting new outfits this year was the Wheelabrator basketball team. The team posed for this picture before one of the final games of the season. In front, left to right, are Don Weaver, Jim Dubois and Dave Myers. Standing, left to right, are Sam Rothy, Bud Bartlett and Joe Ponteri. Other team members are Dallas Acrey, Leo Daggy, Nelson Hill and Fred McCallister.

NEWS

AND

F. John Pichard, Vice President of Marketing, greets T. N. Singh, Indian Minister of Industry and Heavy Engineering, on Pichard's recent trip to India with James L. Hesburgh, left, Vice President of International Operations. To Pichard's left is J. V. Patel, Chairman of the Board of Indabrator, our joint venture in India. The picture was taken at the Indian Machine Tool and Manufacturing Association's annual meeting in Bombay on February 28.



Howard W. Snyder, left, vice president of Local 995, accepts a trophy won last spring by the junior softball team the union sponsored. The little sluggers, holding individual trophies, are Jerry Rodino, Joe Baranowski, Jr., Larry Rodino and Joe Barstow. Joe's dad, Neal Barstow, at the right, was the team's coach.

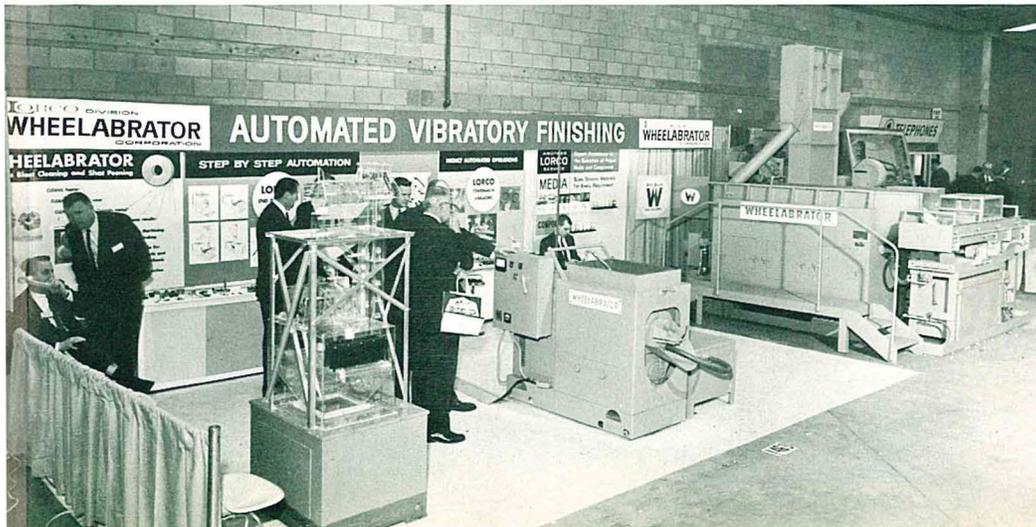


John F. Cordell, Administrative Assistant to the President, was honored with a cake in his office before he left to assume a special assignment in Mexico.

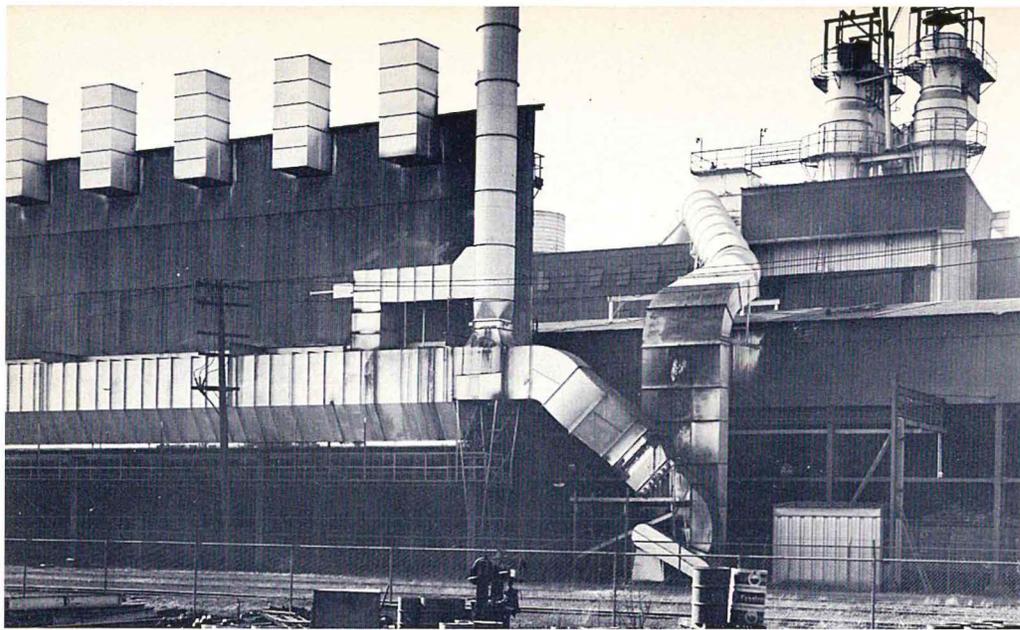
VIEWS



This was the Wheelabrator display at the 21st annual show sponsored by the National Association of Corrosion Engineers in St. Louis during March.



The Lorco Division of Wheelabrator sponsored this exhibit at the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers' Conference and Exposition in Cleveland during the first week of April.



At Kelsey Hayes Company, Detroit, the discharge of solids from two cupola melting furnaces has been eliminated with the Dustube system.

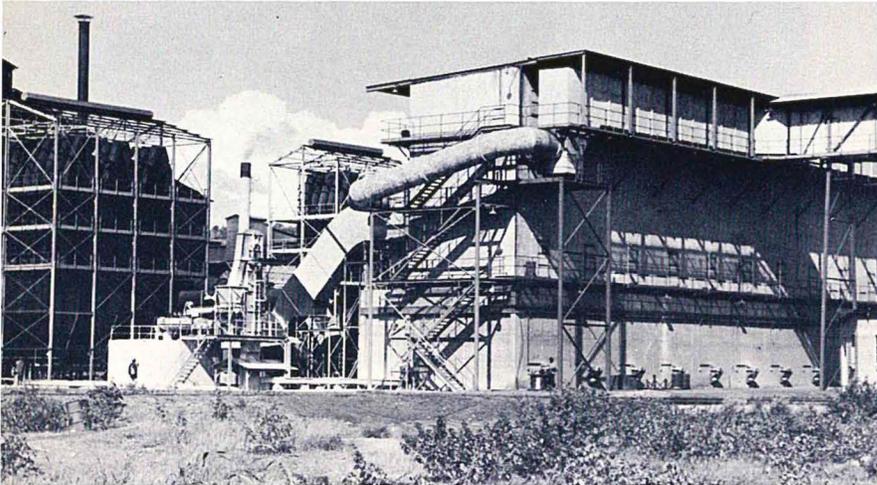
The tall structure in the rear of this picture is a Dustube Collector which ventilates a cement kiln at the Portland Cement Company of Utah, Salt Lake City.

New Applications in Dust and Fume Control

These words — simple, efficient, dependable and thoroughly modern — describe today's Wheelabrator Dustube Collector.

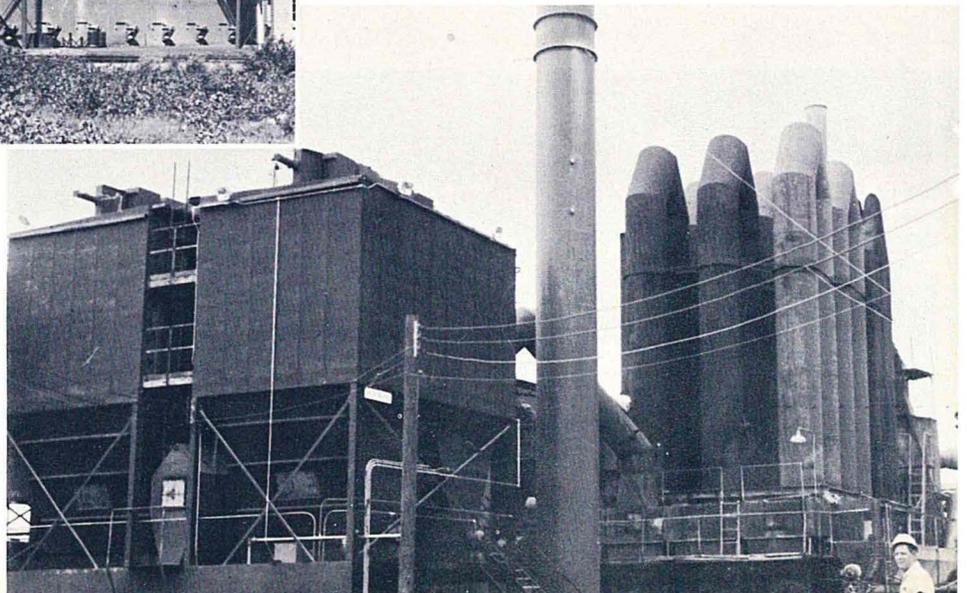
And they explain why the Dustube enjoys wide acceptance throughout all industry.

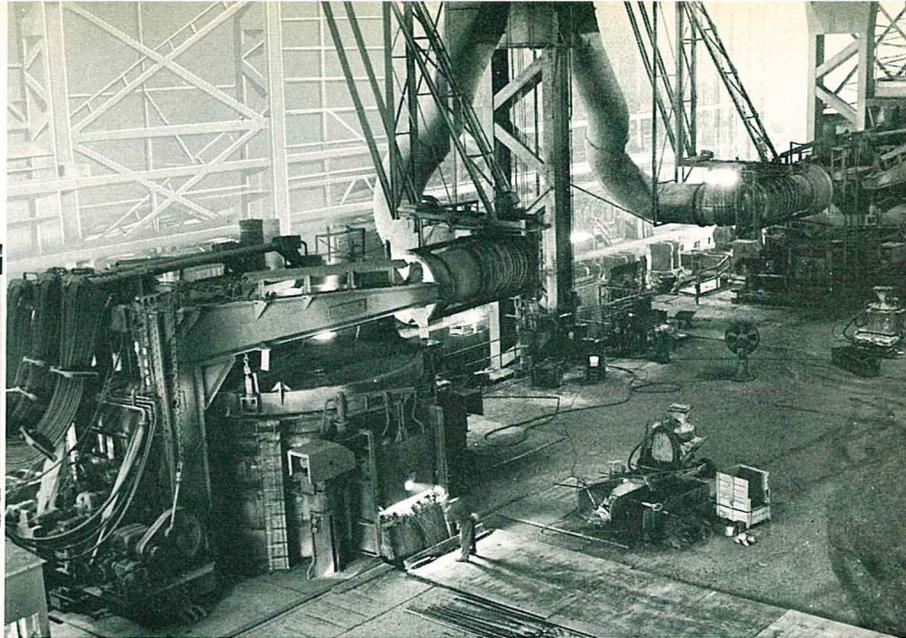
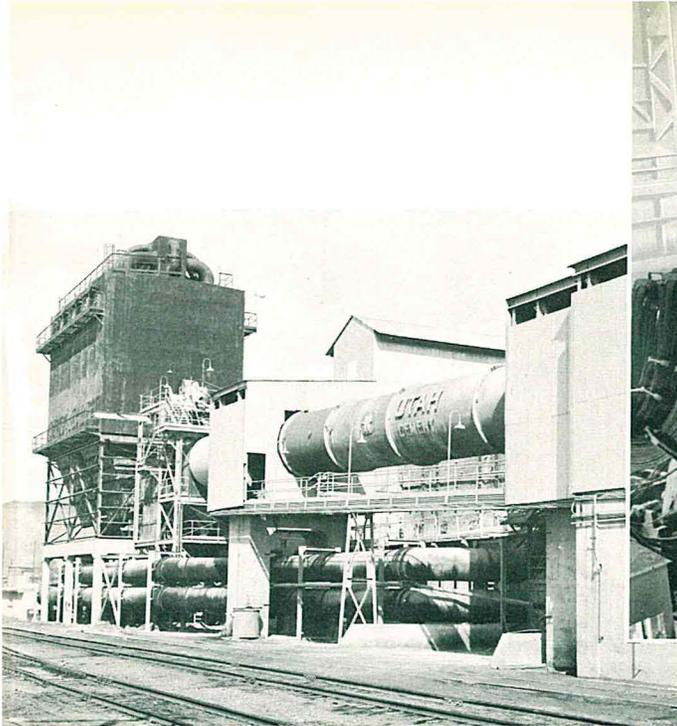
The pictures on these pages tell the story of new applications in the field of dust and fume control. The applications are a result of expert Wheelabrator engineering talent coupled with an aggressive, thorough sales force successfully meeting a



Pictured above is one of several Wheelabrator installations at a South African smelting firm used for handling hot gases from copper, arsenic and lead smelting furnaces.

Below is an installation at the Southern Lead Company, Dallas, Texas, ventilating hot gases from a secondary smelting furnace.





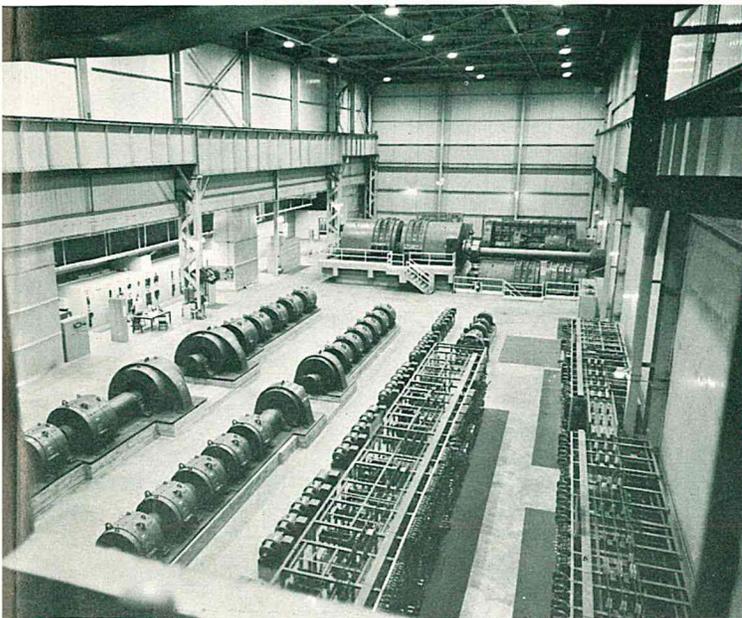
Above is a recent electric furnace fume control installation at the Lukens Steel Company, South Coatesville, Pennsylvania. A snorkel device is mounted permanently on the roof of each of two large melting furnaces and channels dust and fume into a telescoping duct section leading to Wheelabrator cloth tube collectors.

multiplicity of problems in industries like smelting, foundry, steel mill, cement, building materials and ultra-filtration.

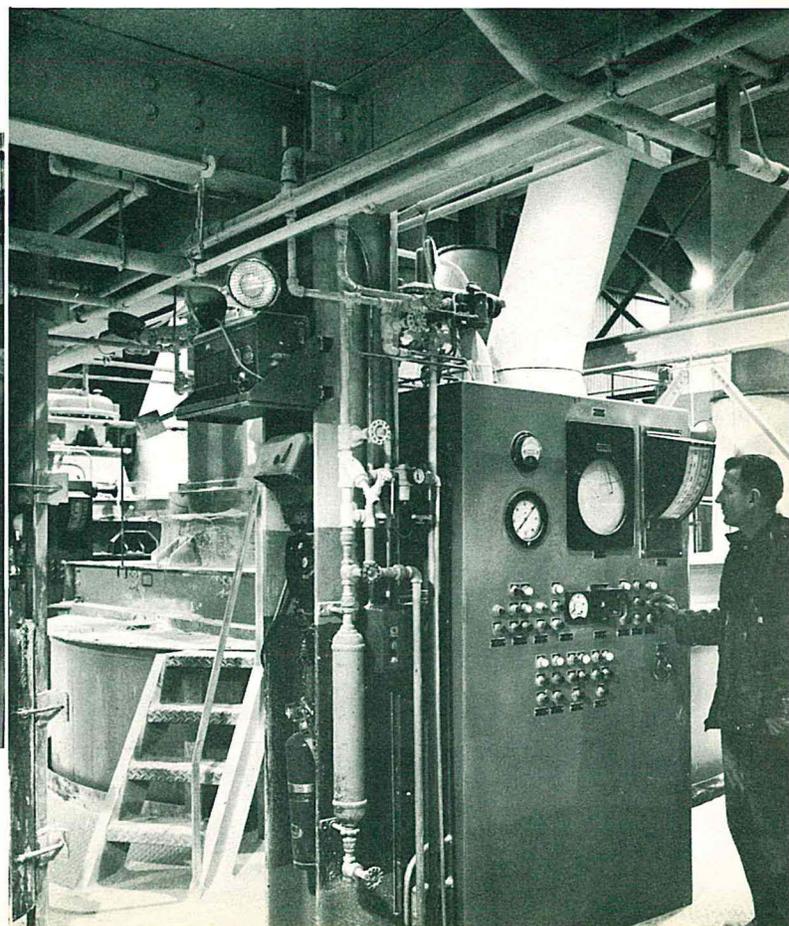
In the Dustube Collector cloth filtration is at its highest efficiency due to special advantages in design.

The entire engineering approach to the design and construction of the Dustube is thoroughly modern. It is also in keeping with industry's demands for simplicity, efficiency and dependability.

In the building materials field, an installation at the Bestwall Gypsum Company, Blue Rapids, Kansas is shown below. In the picture is a gypsum calcining kettle which removes moisture from the gypsum. A Wheelabrator Dustube Collector, mounted above the kettle, removes dust from the kettle and returns trapped material back to it.



A Wheelabrator Ultra-Filtration Unit supplies cleaned air to this mill motor room at the U. S. Steel Corporation, South Works, in Chicago. Ultra-Filtration uses standard Dustube Collectors with a filter aid to pre-coat the filtering surfaces of the cloth tubes.



W A A ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Although the year is yet young, the Wheelabrator Athletic Association, under the guiding hand of its president Al DeGeeter, is already deeply involved in this year's activity schedule.

Completed are three successful events: the bowling sweepstakes, a bus trip to a Fort Wayne hockey game and a "stag" held at Mishawaka's Broederenkring Club.

Four chartered buses transported 150 Wheelabrator employees and guests to Fort Wayne in February to see the Comets tangle with the Toledo Blades. The group left the parking lot at 4 p.m. on February 20 and returned by midnight. While in Fort Wayne the group had dinner at the Hobby House Restaurant.

More than 100 men attended the "stag" held March 13. Refreshments, cards and door prizes were featured during the evening.

And more is in store.

The "stag" is to be followed by the semi-annual dance which is co-sponsored by the Julianna Club. Tickets for 100 couples will be sold by WAA representatives for the affair to be held May 22 at the Broederenkring Club.

A Wheelabrator basketball team, which has been playing in league competition on Friday nights at Emmons School, finished the season in an Industrial League tournament in March.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Biggest activity of the year and one which includes everybody is the annual picnic. The event is set for July 31 and is for all employees and their families.

In addition to the basketball and bowling teams, the AA sponsors softball teams, Little League baseball, junior softball, skating parties, baseball and football trips, a year-long fishing contest and golf outings. Other planned activities include an old timers ball game, a trap shoot and the annual children's party next Christmas.

No matter what the activity, if it comes under AA sponsorship, you'll find a group of dedicated representatives planning and administering events for you. The representatives of all departments in the plants and offices form the Athletic Association Board of Directors.

BOARD MEMBERS

Heading the Board as president is the Stockroom's representative, Al DeGeeter. Serving with him as vice president is Tom Bodle, of Demonstration, and as secretary, Delores Burtsfield, Office representative.

Other board members and the departments they represent are: Larry Vanderbosch, Dust and Fume; Nelson Hill, Engineering; Henry VanWaeyenberghe, Machine Shop; Kenny Bidlack, South Shipping; Neal Soule,



Delores Burtsfield "checks in" passengers as they enter one of the four buses which took Wheelabrator employees and guests to a Fort Wayne hockey game, February 20.

Foundry; Donald VanOoteghem, Raymond Frye and Donald Jurgenson, Plant No. 2, Mike Jones, Production Control and John Mumby and Tom Kirkpatrick, Steel Shop.

Bowling is the giant of competitive sports at Wheelabrator.

Although the season won't end for a couple of months yet, the annual Wheelabrator Sweepstakes were held in January.

Thirty-two teams competed for honors on two successive Sunday afternoons at the Jefferson Manor Lanes. In the men's division, trophies were awarded in singles, doubles and team competition.

Wheelabrator ladies competed in only a singles division.

The Athletic Association sponsors league bowl-



Winners in the women's division of the WAA-sponsored bowling Sweepstakes are shown here. Left to right are Wanda Stutzman, 1st place; Willa Mae Parker, 2nd place; Helen LaDow and Martha Heston, tied for 3rd and 4th place, and Joan Schue, 5th place.



Winners in the team competition at the annual Sweepstakes in January were the Wheelabrator AA's. Standing left to right are members of the team, Gene Ross, Bill Eling and Richard (Jo Jo) Cukrowics. In front are Bob Pherson and Bob Yost, left to right. Because of a hand injury Cukrowics, the team's captain, didn't bowl in the tournament. Jerry Bach bowled in his place.

Ron Crider, left, holds the trophy he won at the Sweepstakes as winner of the singles division. Doubles honors were taken by Ed Stasiak and Chuck VanBelleghem, second and third from left. Stasiak holds two trophies because he also won in the all-events division. Henry Van-Waeyenberghe, right, also won an all-events trophy.



ing during the entire season as well as the Sweepstakes. President Al DeGeeter says that plans are already being made for next season's program. This is as good a time as any to start getting a group of fellows or girls together to compete as a team next year, he says.

BOWLING WINNERS

Ron Crider won this year's men's singles crown. Doubles honors were taken by Ed Stasiak and Chuck Van Belleghem. The winning team was composed of Gene Ross, Jerry Bach, Bill Eling, Bob Yost and Bob Pherson.

In the women's division, Wanda Stutzman was the first place winner. Others were Willa Mae Parker, second; Martha Heston and Helen LaDow, tied for third and fourth, and Joan Schue, fifth.

Delores Burtsfield and George Scott, Jr. were in charge of the tournament.

Shown below are Al DeGeeter, Dave Jones and Henry Van Waeyenberghe. Dave won the grand prize at the Stag, a portable TV. Others who won prizes were Dallas Acrey, Larry Vergon, Mike Jones, Nelson Hill, Merle Gisel, Cal Myers, Al Verbeke, Al Vanderbeke and Al DeGeeter.



People and Events in the NEWS

Meetings, Seminars, Institutes, Conferences, and Forums Department

John H. Burlingame, New York Region Manager, addressed the New York Rubber Group's Technical Session in March. **J. E. Skene**, Manager of Blast Equipment Sales, spoke to a similar meeting of the Twin Cities Rubber Group in Minneapolis in January.

Each man presented a speech illustrated with a sound, colored movie. The title of the presentations was "Mechanical Rubber De-flashing — an Up-to-date Process Evaluation."

James Smith, Lorco Regional Engineer, appeared before the American Metal Stamping Association meeting in Boston, March 17. With the aid of slides and an exhibit, Jim discussed "Developments in the Fields of Deburring and Vibratory Finishing."

Tim McLaughlin, Manager of Abrasive Sales, spoke on "Ab-rasives in Action in the Foundry Cleaning Room" at the Fourth National Technical Conference of the American Society for Abrasive Methods in Detroit, March 23.

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Technical Talks

Two Wheelabrator representatives spoke at technical sessions in March and April.

J. E. Skene, Manager of Blast Equipment Sales, spoke on "Production Line Surface Preparation" at the 21st annual meeting of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers at St. Louis on March 17. His discussion was part of a technical session on the application of protective coatings to steel.

C. H. Castle, Chief Lorco Project Engineer, spoke on "Automated Mechanical Finishing" at the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers' Conference and Exposition in Cleveland on April 1. His talk considered developments in the field of vibratory finishing regarding removal of burrs, sharp edges and other surface irregularities.

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New Employees

Peter P. Slott, Clifford E. Slocum, Machine Shop. **Keith E. Palmer**, James H. Mathews, Steel Shop. **Samuel A. Jacobs**, Foundry. **Michael J. Talbot**, Sandra K. Martin, Production Control. **Donald E. Rafalski**, **Benito Candoli**, **Chandrakant D. Shah**, **Thomas N. Strantz**, **Johannes C. Bergh**, **Richard Lewis**, **James R. Goff**, Engineering. **Patricia A. Slabaugh**, **Delbert T. Evans, Jr.**, **William E. Fairbanks, Jr.**, Sales. **Beverly J. Handley**, **John H. Nelson**, Office Services. **William E. Nastos**, Material Handling. **D. Joan Drain**, Accounting.

Promotions



KELLER

John Keller has been named assistant foreman, Steel Shop Assembly. John has worked at Wheelabrator since 1957. He worked as a draftsman in Engineering and as a field service engineer, before transferring to the Steel Shop.

He lives in South Bend with his wife, Sharon, and sons, Brent and Bruce.

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Transfers

Two transfers have been effected within the Chicago Region, according to Field Sales Manager, Lawrence W. Kohlmeyer.

James Bishop, who had been an abrasive engineer, has been promoted to sales engineer in the Davenport, Iowa area. He replaced **Frank Lynch** who has been reassigned as a sales engineer to another territory in the Chicago region.

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Retirees

Vincent E. Hoerstman, Steel Shop, and **Joseph H. Flory**, Guard.

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Anniversaries

Twenty Years

Andrew Joye Service Engineer

Fifteen Years

Joseph Rallo Engineering

Ten Years

- Leo W. Hartz** Plant 2
- John Hansen** Sales
- Virgil Personett** Steel Shop
- William Beathea, Jr.** Plant 2
- Donald R. Jurgenson** Plant 2
- Albert I. VanHoecke** Foundry
- Clem Boenne** Plant Engineering
- Frank Turza** Machine Shop
- Cecil R. Dietrich** Steel Shop
- Gerald H. Hillyer** Plant 2
- John L. Paczesny** Plant 2
- Joseph S. Rexson** Foundry
- James Brady, Jr.** Plant 2

- Raymond E. Fuller** Plant 2
- Joseph C. Leyes** Steel Shop
- Stephen C. Czajkowski** Plant 2
- Dick Fenska** Customer Service
- Edmund Stasiak** Foundry
- Maxie Vena** Plant 2
- Louis S. Zawierucha** Steel Shop
- Bernard P. DeLaurelle** Plant 3
- Maynard C. Lester** Plant 2
- Remi Slos** Maid
- Chester J. Bukowski** Plant 2
- Harold F. Fox, Sr.** Plant 2
- Stanley Lemanski** Steel Shop
- Leslie R. Magnuson** Machine Shop



Representatives from 16 firms attended a Customer Service School in March.



Passing PARADE

During the first week that the new Indiana General Assembly was meeting, **Jean Bodine** and her husband went down to Indianapolis for two days to watch the legislators work. Their son, Richard, is the Speaker of the House . . . **George Scott** had a nice time in Florida and returned in January only to be involved in an auto accident that damaged his car to the extent of \$600, and put him in the hospital. He returned to work, however, and dropped a plate on his hand which crushed his thumb and sent him back to the hospital again. George says he should have stayed in Florida . . . **C. J. (Shorty) Flora** was elevated from jeep driver to burner on the automatic electric eye machine. Good going, Shorty . . . We would like to know why some people take up two parking spaces for one car in the employee's parking lot . . . **Johnny Bowers** is back to work after three months on sick leave . . . We offer our condolences to **Joe Leyes** on the death of his father . . . We all miss **Vince Hoerstman**, C16 assemblyman, who retired recently. Vince worked in the Stockroom for a time before transferring to the Steel Shop . . . **Al Stickle** has found out that he has a real friend in the Steel Shop. During one of those snappy cold mornings in February his truck wouldn't start. A couple of weeks later he came out to the lot after work to discover that a brand new motor had been installed. Of course it was a spring type motor with key wind and the key came out the top of the cab. Al hasn't had any trouble starting it since. But then Al claims the reason it didn't start was because of a bunch of old parts that had been installed . . . **Ron Whittaker**, son of **Max Whittaker**, Methods and Planning, recently completed a course in radio maintenance at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Ron trimmed four weeks off the regular course and

will spend the balance of his 13 weeks teaching the course to other servicemen. Ron graduated second in his class with a 99.2 average . . . **Johnny W. Gardner**, son of this reporter, is at Fort Sill taking the same course. He will complete his training in April. Both Ron and Johnny are members of the Indiana National Guard . . . **Hazel Pace** is back and feeling much better after a stay in the hospital.
(Milferd Gardner, Steel Shop)

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Congratulations to **Dick Adams** and wife, Rose, on the arrival of a new baby boy. Stephan was born on February 19th and weighed in at 6 pounds, 3 ounces . . . Congratulations are also in order for **Fred and Ingeborg Kroll**. A second son, Douglas Anthony, was born January 30th and weighed 5½ pounds . . . Welcome back to **Trudy Kirkley** after her illness. It's good to see her smiling face again . . . Also back is **Joe Horak**, who spent two months on an Australian "working holiday" with the people there on the erection of Wheelabrator Dust Collectors. Joe's pictures of the kangaroos taken at Healsville Sanctuary were both interesting and amusing. Also to be seen at Joe's desk is a kangaroo hide that he brought back with him . . . **Bruce Foldersi** has joined us in Dust and Fume Engineering. He is a 1962 Purdue graduate. Bruce and wife Carol make their home in South Bend . . . After serving 3 years in the Air Force, **Denny Davidson**, **Jim's** son, is now home from Germany. Before leaving Germany, Denny shipped to the Davidson home a Grundig stereo set which he describes as a beauty. Now they are on pins and needles waiting for the lovely piece of furniture to arrive so they can all admire it . . . **Lucy Seider's** son, Dougie, a student at Madison School won a ribbon for his exhibit in the Science Fair recently held at Madison.

(Mary Jo Acrey, Dust and Fume)

Robert Littler became the proud father of a baby girl, Cowenna Lee, recently. Congratulations, Bob . . . After one heavy snow in Indiana to date, we at Plant 2 have accounted for all the VWs, Simcas, Renaults, Saabs, MGs and Metropolitans. **Bill Koontz** has the solution in regard to getting around in his VW. He is going to replace the front wheels with skis. But, he says there is one remaining problem. No heat until you drive about 100 miles. (May we suggest a Coleman lantern, Bill?) . . . **Lloyd Biggs** threatens that if he doesn't come through with more 500 bowling scores he is going to start throwing overhand. We don't know about that, Lloyd. We suggest you check it out first with the proprietor of the bowling alley.

(Walt Stegman, Plant 2)

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Methods and Planning and the Stockroom extend their sympathies to **Andrew and Clara Stevens** on the recent loss of their son James, **Jim Curtis** on the loss of his father and **Fred Hostetler** on the loss of his wife . . . From comments heard here and there it seems as if everyone who went to the Fort Wayne hockey game had a good time.

(Hildreth Boehnlein, Methods and Planning, Stockroom)

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Joe Flory, ex-editor of PARADE, retired in February as a plant guard. Joe wishes to thank all his friends at Wheelabrator for their kindnesses shown him during his tenure



Co-workers in the Steel Shop presented **Vincent E. Hoerstman** with a watch when he retired recently. He had worked at Wheelabrator since 1951.

at Wheelabrator and at his retirement. He plans to combine the cash gifts from employees in different departments to buy a tape recorder. In reflecting on his employment here, Joe said, "It has been a worthwhile experience to know them (his fellow employees) and to work along with all of them, both as editor of PARADE and as a guard" . . . **Beverly Handley** is the new receptionist replacing Judy Rallo who has quit. Beverly worked at Wheelabrator from 1957 until 1959 in Purchasing and as the Autotypist . . . **Bud Wolff** and his wife are the parents of son number four, James Michael, born February 17 . . . Other new faces in the Mailroom are **John Nelson** and **Dennis Davidson**. John replaces **Larry Eberly** who transferred to the Steel Shop. Dennis, who is the son of **Jim Davidson** of Dust and Fume, replaces Fred Nix who has returned to his studies at Colorado State University.

(Mailroom)

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CANADIAN CLASSICS

In January, the whole Scarborough staff was hosted to a skating party and get-together by **Doug** and **Alice Lamb**.

We knew him when



RAY VAN DE WALLE, who is now supervisor of records and reproduction, has been at Wheelabrator for 30 years.

He supervises 9 workers in what is referred to as "downstairs engineering." Members of his department are responsible for vault records, ammonia white line printing, repair parts manuals, offset printing and photocopying.

Ray started working as a clerk in Engineering in 1935. From 1943 until 1947 he was a draftsman and in 1947 he took his present position with the Company.

With his wife, the former Gertrude Jordan, Ray lives at 3421 South Shore Drive. A daughter, Joanne, lives with them at home and a second daughter, Barbara, is married.

VIC MILLER works as a Subcontracting Engineer.

He has been with Wheelabrator since 1934. Before taking his present job, he worked in the Steel Shop from make-up through layout.

Vic lives at 1513 East Fourth Street and is active in conservation club work, serving as an officer. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine.



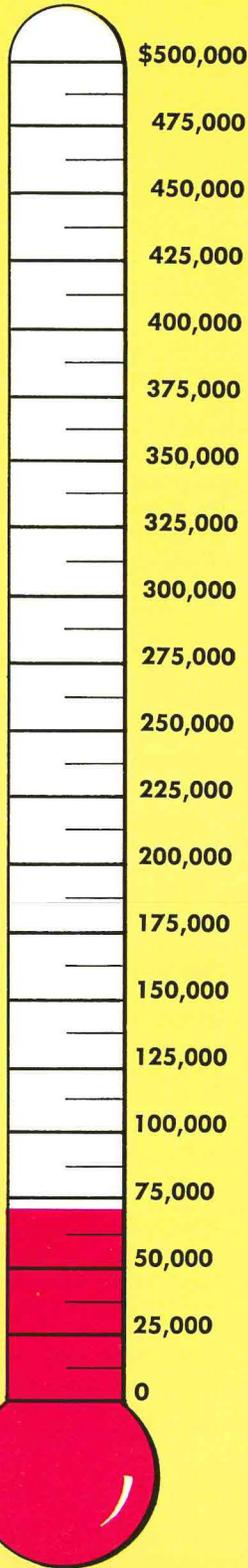
Some of the girls who presented a wedding gift to **Mary Signorino Stante**, Advertising, are shown admiring the gift. The gift was given to Mary by the Julianna Club before her wedding which was February 20.

The weatherman blessed the event and attendance was good; the ice was fast so all were enthused as hockey teams were formed among the men while the ladies displayed their free-skating style. Not too many bruises were suffered despite Shipper **Sid Wilkinson's** hockey blocking tactics and the general rusty sports condition of the opposing teams. Meanwhile the fire was ablaze and all tired sports congregated indoors for the welcome hot refreshments which brought the delightful evening to a close . . . **Alex Horne** in early February invited boxing fans to his home to view the Telemeter-TV Patterson-Chevalero fight. Despite all out rooting for the Canadian, the "old-timer" triumphed and Alex, assisted by Ruth, had to bring out his deluxe corned beef burgers to raise dampened spirits. **John Foster**, Accounting, took the prize that night and treated the office staff to catered doughnuts next day at coffee-time . . . Coffee-time on January 15th was the moment to honor **Bill** and **Jim Wilkinson** with a birthday cake. Both celebrate the same date . . . Looking tanned and fit this March was **Bob Campbell** who returned from a two week vacation in the Bahamas, spent with Louise and friends . . . The **Campbells** missed the worst storm in the Central Continent, which tied up traffic routes, disrupted communications and presented many headaches for several days. This storm caught **Bob Ross**, Purchasing with his auto snow-blocked in his driveway, whereupon Bob abandoned it to thumb his way to work. His luck proved so good, he went home the eight-mile trip the same way, scorning offers of sure lifts . . . **Gail Dubreuil**, Parts, has had a giant share of car trouble; her major difficulty in phoning the tow-truck is to convince the men that a Borgward is a car . . . Scarborough office these days is beset with the drone of earth-moving equipment and syncopated hammers as the new office addition is being constructed at the end of the present building. This addition will do much to alleviate overcrowding and confusion in the busy Canadian headquarters . . . The **Alex Horne** household is now anxiously anticipating the big moving day as they move into the new home purchased in February. This is a long, low bungalow with the extra needed room for family and Ruth's car, and is situated near their present home in Etobicoke.

(Eldred MacMillan, Canada)

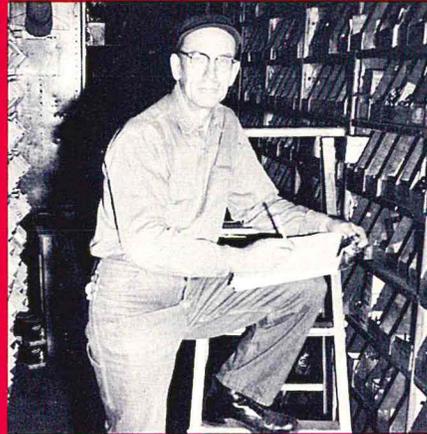
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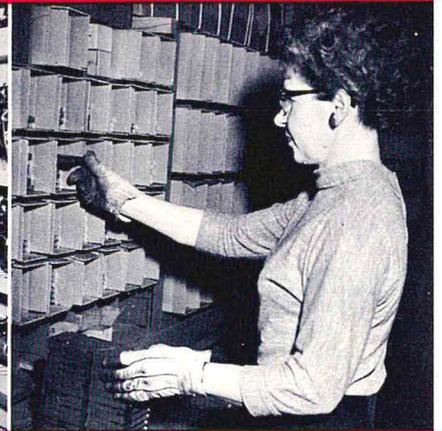
Fishing and gardening take up the spare time of **Wentzel VanKeuren**, a group leader in the Stockroom. He works mostly on filling orders. His wife is the former **Grace Neely**. They have one son, **James**.



Garnet Harris has been a maid since 1952. When at home she enjoys laying tile flooring and painting floors and woodwork. She also likes to try new recipes and have friends drop in for visits at her home. Her four children are **Robert, Richard, Nancy and Phillip**.



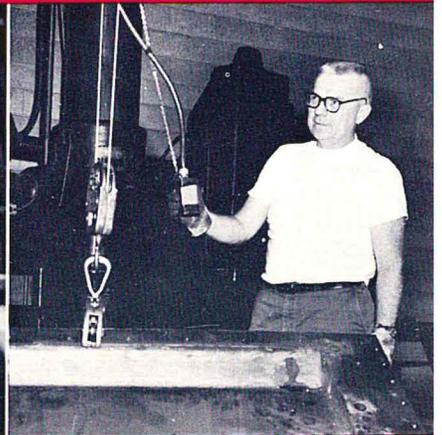
Walt Myers works nights in the Steel Shop as a maintenance electrician. Since joining Wheelabrator in 1936 he has also worked as a production electrician. At home Walt likes to spend time tinkering in his small woodworking shop. A widower, Walt has six children.



Men pretty well dominate the production line at Wheelabrator. One of the few women among them is **Gladys Warren**, a 21-year veteran. Here she is shown packing blades in Inspection. She and her husband **Glenn** have a son and daughter. They reside at 16270 Ireland Road.



A Steel Shop employee for 28 years, **John Bowers** operates a flame cutter. He is a past union steward and is a member of the Union flower committee. John is married to the former **Gladys Hartman**. They have four children.



A radial drill in the Steel Shop is operated by **Ed Higginson**. Ed has been with Wheelabrator since 1942. Fishing, hunting and traveling are his hobbies. To prove it, he just returned from Florida where he did a little fishing. He is married to the former **Virginia Michael**. Their children are **George, Paul and Venetta**.