

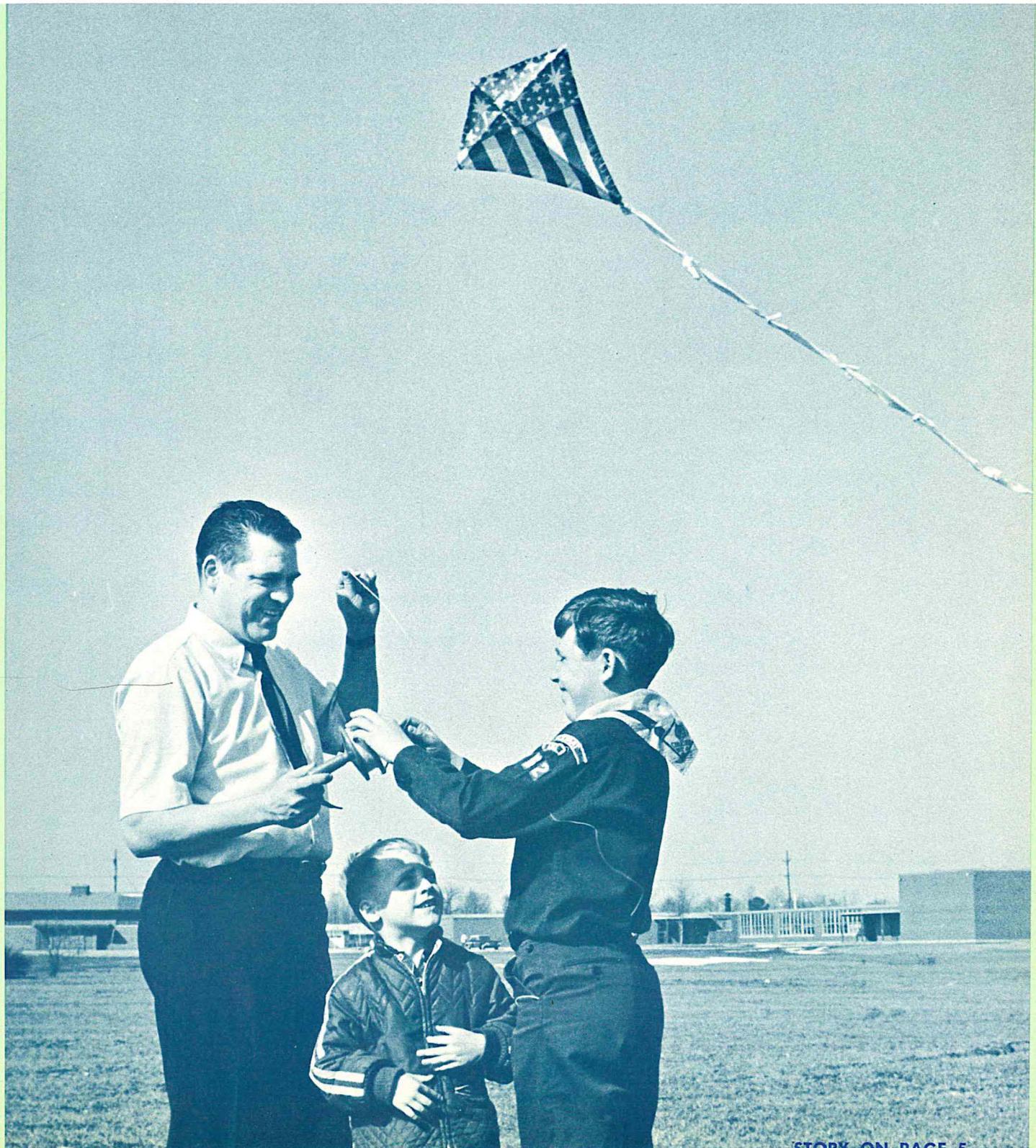
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## *Our Interest in Fostering More Employee Activity*

You have probably read many times, as have I, that some of the maladjustment in today's society is due to the fact that we are becoming a nation of onlookers rather than a nation of participants. Undoubtedly, there is a great deal of truth in this statement.

I am heartened, therefore, by the widespread participation of Wheelabrator employees in the many activities sponsored by the Athletic Association and the Julianna Club. It is obvious that good, healthy participation in these employee activities has done wonders for individual happiness and the creation of long-lasting friendships.

Our company picnic and annual card party are always welcome occasions and outstanding successes. Many activities, such as the bus trips to ball games, ice hockey games, plays and others are offered every year. I am pleased to know that more than 300 employees participate in Wheelabrator bowling leagues and over 100 will be playing in our summer golf leagues. The recently-formed Wheelabrator Chorus will give many employees an opportunity to express themselves in organized song.

My congratulations and encouragement to all the officers for their leadership and to the members of our organizations who toil so endlessly on committees to insure the success of these activities. Such active involvement plays a major role in making Wheelabrator a good place to work by helping employees to know and understand each other a little bit better.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James F. Conaway".

*President*

# A New Way to Wash Away Air Pollution Problems

## Wheelabrator-Turbex Wet Collectors



A major void in the company's air pollution control equipment line has been filled with the addition of a new line of wet dust collectors. A licensing arrangement with Elex Limited of Zurich, Switzerland now enables us to manufacture and market the well-established Turbex wet scrubber.

Although Wheelabrator has established an excellent reputation with its well-known Dustube fabric filter collector, the Wheelabrator-Lurgi electrostatic precipitator and the Turbofilter high efficiency mechanical collector, there exists a tremendous industrial need for wet collectors and scrubbers. We are now prepared to capitalize on this market.

In the short time since the Turbex has been available to us five units have already been installed in United States plants. It is expected that after its showing at the forthcoming Foundry Show in Cleveland, sales to this industry will be substantial.

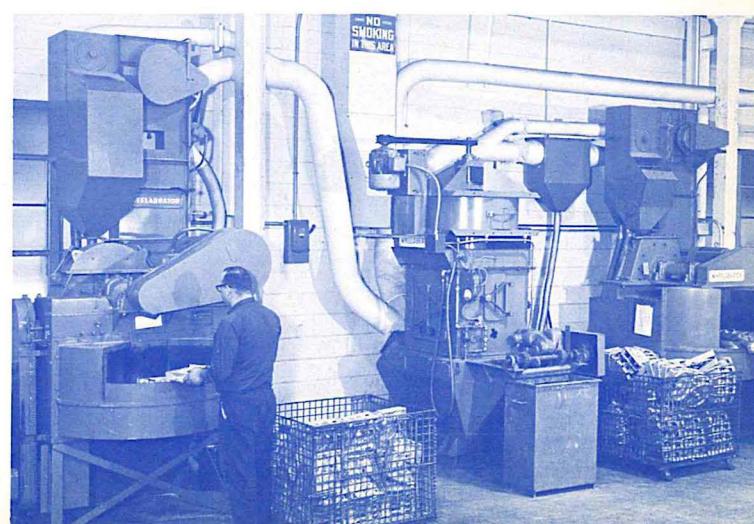
Applications include controlling dust or fume

emissions from foundry sand handling systems, leather manufacturing processes, cupolas and other industrial operations in which high temperature gases are involved. Plans are being formulated by engineers of the Air Pollution Control Division to adapt the Turbex principle to the handling of vapors, odors and the scrubbing of gases which will broaden considerably the potential applications of the wet collector.

Operation of the new wet collector is relatively simple while still providing highly efficient collection. The dust laden air as it is introduced into the unit passes through a layer of water or foam. Here the dust particles are wetted, separated from the air stream and then settled into a sludge tank. The clean air is discharged to the atmosphere and the collected dust, in the form of sludge, contains valuable material, it is dried and returned to the processing line.

It is also believed that the Turbex collector can be used as a process equipment whereby it would intermix gaseous and liquid compounds to create a desirable chemical compound. Simultaneously, control of any air pollution which might be created in the process would also be performed.

The first Wheelabrator-Turbex installation is now operating at Paramount Die Casting Co., St. Joseph, Michigan. Mr. Norm Collier, Plant Engineer at Paramount, says he is extremely pleased with the performance of the unit. The wet collector is handling dust emitted from two Wheelabrator Multi-Tables and also from two grinders in the production line.



# PROTECT YOUR HANDS

Would you trade a finger for a few seconds of carelessness—of course not!

As you can imagine, a hand with its fingers is the most constantly used part of the body. A hand contains pulleys, levers, hinges, gears, slings, pipes, tunnels and valves — all contained within a single delicate structure, the skin. A hand is more exposed to potential danger and can cause more accidents than any other part of your body.

A detailed accident study conducted throughout our plants over a three-month period revealed the frequency of injuries to the eye, head, arm, hand, legs, feet and body. In each department, hand injuries exceeded other accidents. In one area, hand injuries were found to occur more than four times as often, while overall plant frequency accounted for two thirds of all mishaps.

When you are working with your hands, keep the following rules in mind:

1. Use safe work procedures.
2. Keep hands in the clear when handling material,



hooking up slings, pushing hand trucks, working on saws and other machinery.

3. Always tag and lockout machinery when repairing or adjusting. Never reach into moving machinery to repair, oil or adjust it.
4. Wear suitable gloves when handling rough, sharp, or hot objects and around acids and caustics.
5. Avoid gloves around revolving machinery.
6. Inspect materials for slivers, jagged edges, burrs, rough or slippery surfaces.
7. When handling materials keep fingers away from pinch points, especially when setting down materials.
8. Wipe off greasy, wet, slippery, dirty objects before handling.
9. Keep hands free of oil and grease.
10. Above all, keep your mind on the job your hands are doing.

## AL SMITH RETIRES

After 35 years, Al Smith, Service Supervisor Eastern Region, is retiring. Al came to Wheelabrator on July 17, 1933, as an office boy in Engineering and soon became a draftsman. He worked in the Steel Shop as an assembler, then advanced through the Experimental Department and Production Department before entering Sales and Service where he has covered nearly every territory.

Al has been a prime mover of our organization, and of the concept of scheduled maintenance on which our firm has capitalized to a great extent. He is recognized for his ability as a fine trainer, and many of our present executives have benefited from their association with Al.

Al attended Purdue University and served as an Army Engineer in World War II. His father, the late Harry Smith, was Superintendent of the Steel Shop and one of the early employees of Wheelabrator. His brother, Fred Smith, is a Field Engineer in the Central Region.



SLOCUM

**RICHARD L. SLOCUM**

Richard L. Slocum is Superintendent of the Foundry. He began his work at Wheelabrator in 1959 as a metallurgist in the Steel Shot Plant, and then became its General Foreman. He then advanced to Assistant Foundry Superintendent before assuming his new position.

Dick is a member of the American Foundrymen's Society and the American Society of Metals. He and his wife, Carol, are active members of the Niles Dancing Club and ardent fans of Niles High School athletics. Dick enjoys hunting and fishing and occasionally "wets a line" with Dick Fenska (right). The Slocums have two young children.

**We knew him when**

**RICHARD C. FENSKA**

Richard C. Fenska came to Wheelabrator in 1955 in the Parts Department. He later became Long-Lyfe Parts Specialist, and then worked in the Abrasive Division. In his next position, he served as Administrative Assistant to the Director of Marketing, and thereafter in Customer Service before his present position as Manager of Sales.

Dick is a member of the American Foundrymen's Society, the St. Joseph Valley Ski Club, the Edwardsburg Conservation Club, the National Rifle Association, the American Legion, the Four Lakes Country Club, and the YMCA. As his memberships suggest, Dick enjoys skiing, hunting, fishing, golf and swimming in his spare time.



FENSKA

**Popular Economics**

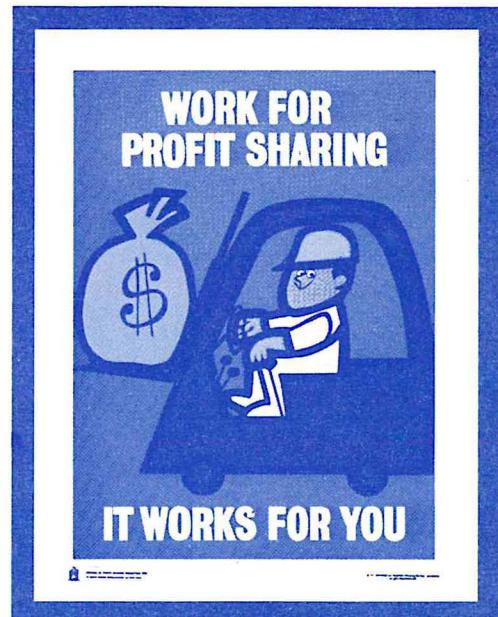
## WATCH OUT FOR DEBT ADJUSTERS!

Debt adjusters are individuals or companies engaged in the business of pro-rating the income of a debtor to his creditors for a fee or service charge. The business is not a new one. Known as pro-raters, credit counselors, etc., their numbers have increased tremendously.

Ideally, the service they render to debt-laden members of society would include setting up a budget on a workable basis according to ability to pay, ending the family's debts, and re-establishing its credit.

Some debt adjustment services have misleading advertisements classified under "Loans" when truthfully the pro-rater performs no such function. "No interest, no security or references needed" are themes employed when actually the company assumes no risk. While interest is not charged, there are substantial service charges, often as high as 35% of total indebtedness.

Heavily involved debtors would do well to avoid taking any steps which would pile debt on top of debt, bearing in mind there is much the debtor can do himself and that, in many cities, family welfare agencies, legal aid societies and retail credit bureaus are willing to assume the burden of debt adjustment at little or no expense.

**On the Cover**

Tom Schrock, Wheelabrator Contracting Engineer, and his boys Mark, 4, and Steve, 10, are happy that Spring has arrived.

Tom hands the controls over to Steve as their Hi Flier starts to climb over Riverview Park in Elkhart.

# SERVING THE AUTOMOTIVE

## Balcrank Lubrication

To the many automotive mechanics who have used equipment manufactured by Balcrank's Lubrication Division over the years, the name "Balcrank" has become an old friend.

The Lubrication Division, second oldest manufacturer in its field, has remained closely aligned with the servicing segment of the automotive industry for nearly 50 years.

Sales of its wide variety of products are made to major oil companies, oil equipment distributors, auto and truck dealerships, automotive jobbers, parts and accessories distributors, automotive warehouse distributors, farm implement dealers, new car dealers, truck terminals, and others.

A partial list of some of the best known of the lubrication products sold to this market includes hand pumps, packaged fittings and accessories, mechanics' multiple lubricant hose reels, farm

and industrial lubrication equipment, cartridge and hand grease guns, electric light cord reels, pre-set oil meters, mobile lubrication trucks, air lifts, car wash pumps, etc.

Marketing for the Lubrication Division's multiple product lines is channeled through four Regions, 19 Districts, approximately 350 jobbers and a like number of authorized depots.

Two export managers handle a respective 10 to 15% of the total sales volume, and a subsidiary company, Balcrank of Canada Limited, handles the complete line within that country.

The next time you pull into a service station or auto dealer's maintenance department for a fill-up, tune-up or repairs — take a look around the servicing area. Chances are you'll see Balcrank equipment anywhere from the ceiling on down to the floor.



A Balcrank multiple hose reel installation at Stone's Mobil Station in Elkhart. A Balcrank oil drain is raised and in use while Dick Kaufman, Service Manager, greases the car. Also pictured in the far corner are the three Jet Power Pumps that dispense the lubricants to the multiple reels.

A closer view of the three Jet Power Lubrication Pumps that are delivering chassis grease, gear lubrication, and motor oil to the hose reel unit.



# INDUSTRIES

## Division

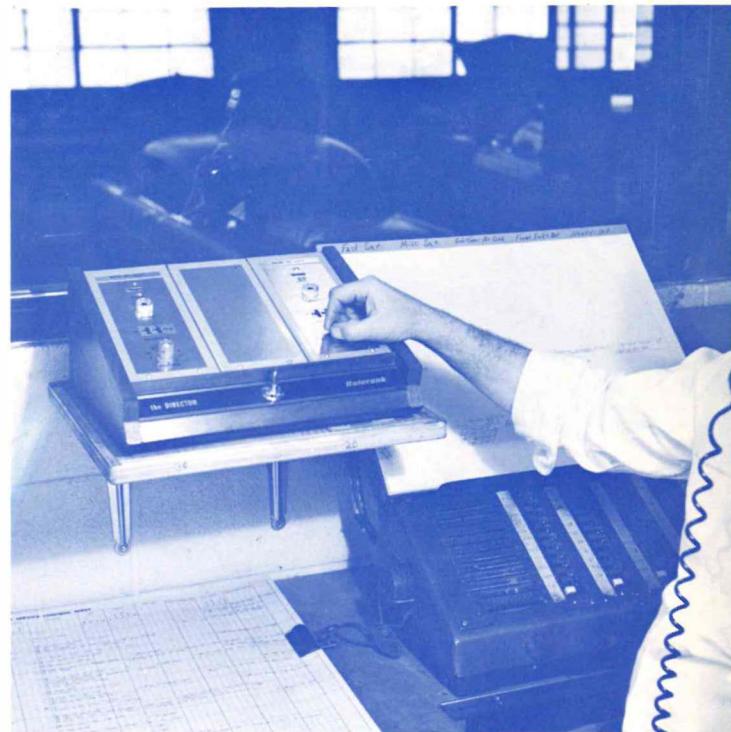
### Introducing the "DIRECTOR"

One of the newest of the Lubrication Division's products which has met with immediate acceptance is the "Director" — a centralized remote control system for dispensing lubricants, anti-freeze and any other fluids.

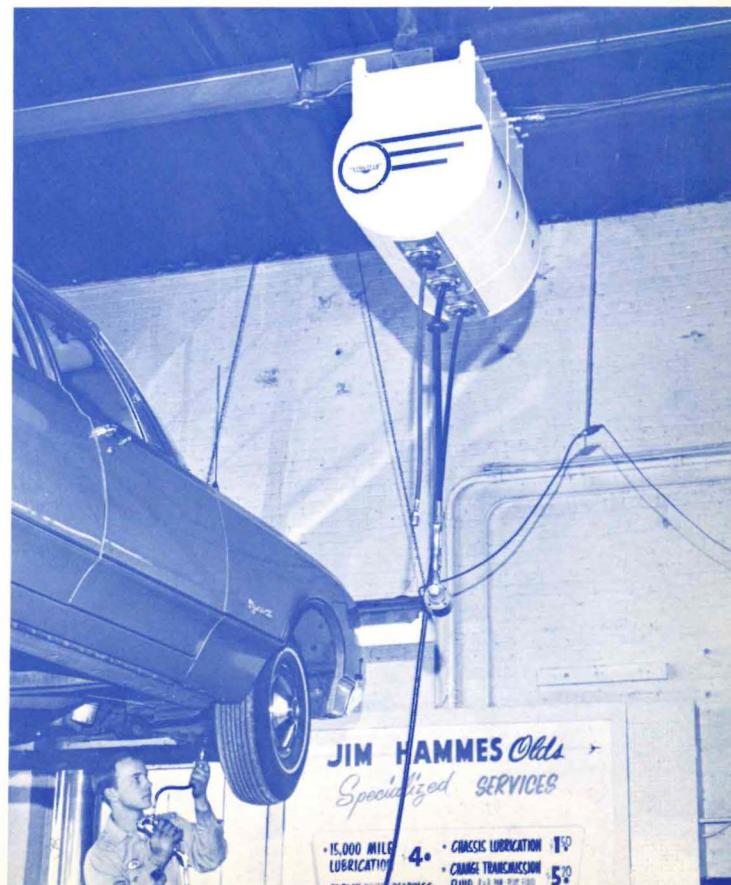
With the system as installed in a typical service area, a call from the attendant for 5 quarts of motor oil, for example, is made to the Director operator. He sets the dials for the proper station and quantity requested and immediately the needed motor oil is released at the mechanic's station. As many as 5 different products can be dispensed simultaneously to a possible total of 50 stations.

Since the dispensing is controlled from a central, tamper-proof system, product loss through pilferage is eliminated, faster service is provided and the customer gets exactly what he pays for. In addition the automotive shop benefits in elimination of handling, storage and disposal of individual drums and cans, an automatic inventory is provided, and customers are served quickly and more accurately creating customer satisfaction.

This new Balcrank reel unit is under constant use by mechanic, Jerry Yost, at Jim Hammes Olds, Mishawaka.



Ed Sholtey, Tower Dispatcher at Gates Chevrolet, South Bend, is answering a mechanic's call for three quarts of #20 weight oil desired at his station. Ed simply dials the Director and the request is filled immediately.



# NEWS

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Balcrank Division's exhibit at the annual Pacific Auto Show. Featured in the display was the new "Director", a centralized system for remote control of fluids, and also a complete line of merchandising display stands of lubrication and service station equipment and accessories.



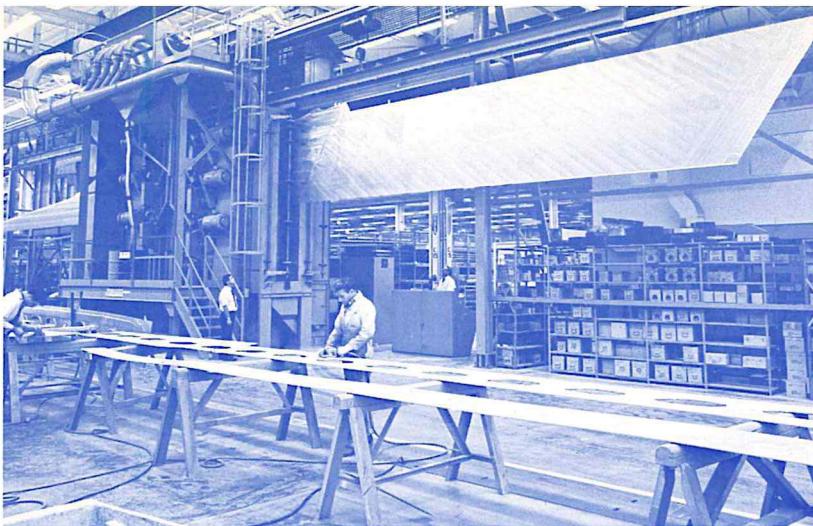
A meeting in Allevard, France, was recently held in which Wheelabrator-Allevard was host to their German representatives. Left to right: Artur Priebe, Siegfried Decker, Klaus-Dieter Vollmann, Peter Albrecht, Joelle Corbeil, Bernard Bichot, Bernard Detanger, Heintz Ballard, Rosemarie Dorr, Wolfgang Eckel, Henri Swinkels and Jean-Claude Greger.

Gathering to celebrate two large orders received from Bethlehem and U. S. Steel companies are: left to right, Ken Blessing, V.P. General Mgr.; Frank Culhane, Sales Mgr. APC Division; cutting the cake, Dick Adams, Product Mgr. Fabric Filters; and Len Nelson, V.P. APC Division.

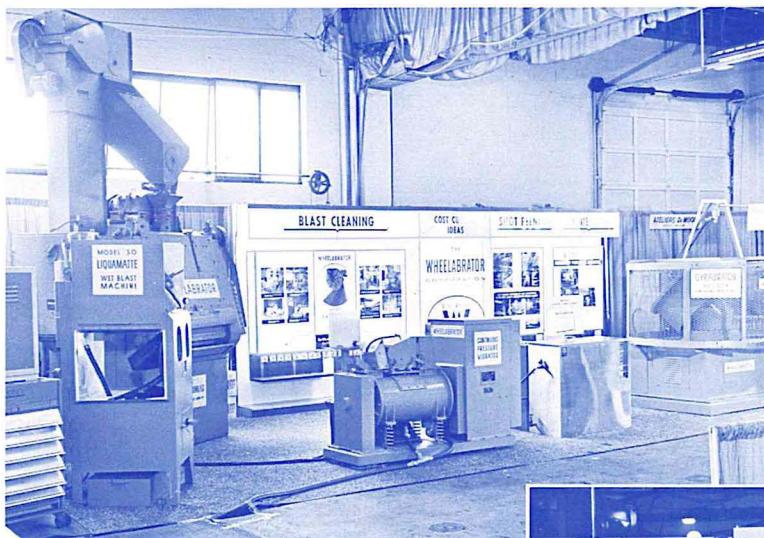


Congratulations to Gerry Lanois, Regional Engineer, Air Pollution Control Division, who receives a Hamilton electric wrist watch from Vince Emanuel, Advertising Services Mgr., Graphite Products Div., Great Lakes Carbon Corporation. Gerry's estimation of annual electric furnace steel production was the closest estimate of 400 entries submitted in the contest.

# VIEWS



A large shot peening installation began operating in the Boeing Aircraft plant at Auburn, Washington. The new machine increases stress corrosion resistance on airplane wing skins with fourteen 15 hp variable speed centrifugal wheels pounding the special aluminum alloy with steel shot.

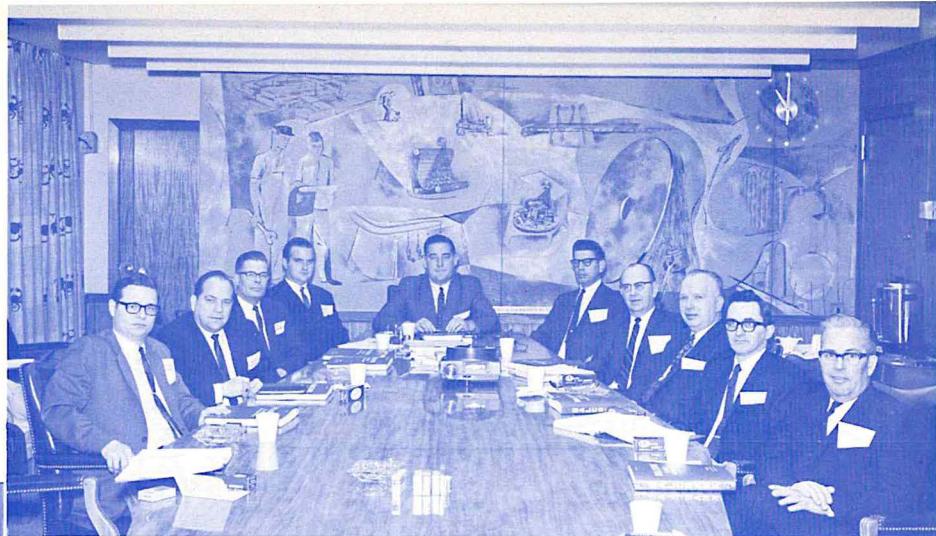


Balcrank was also among the exhibitors in the Western Metal and Tool Exposition.



Congratulations to the winners of the Wheelabrator Bowling Sweepstakes! Standing left to right the team of Ralph Miner, Bill Shultz, Louis Zawierucha, John Mumby, and Wayne Clements. Kneeling left to right Dick Ciesielski (singles), Mike Hillebrand and Lloyd Burrow (doubles), and Stan Bober (all events).

# NEWS AND VIEWS

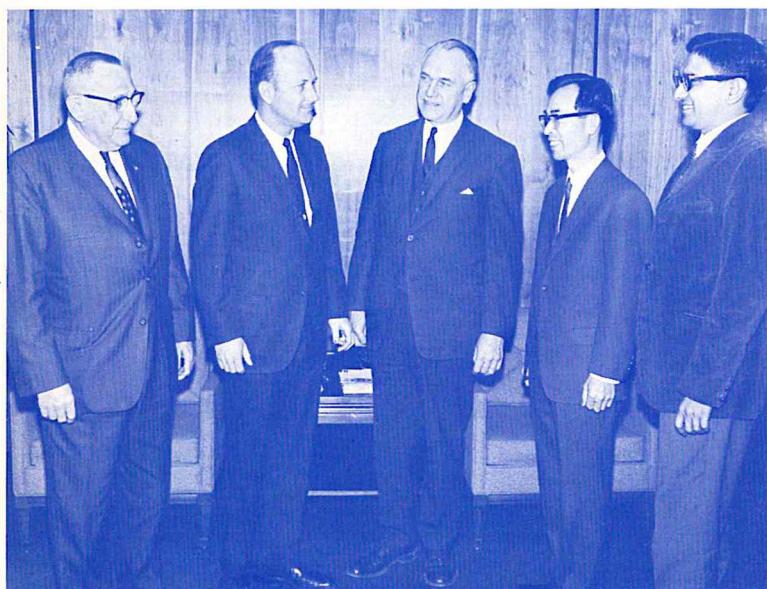


Operation and proper maintenance of the Balcrank Jet Pulser Coolant System for metal drilling was the subject for a two-day seminar. Attending the seminar left to right: John Maiher, The George Whalley Co.; Chester Howe, The George Whalley Co.; George Warren, Maxwell-Padelford Co., Inc.; Robert Green, Balcrank; R. B. Donovan, Balcrank; John Boehnlein, Balcrank; Milo Janis, The National Acme Co.; Walter Simmons, The National Acme Co.; George Skelly, The National Acme Co.; Henry Hall, Oatis Machinery Co.

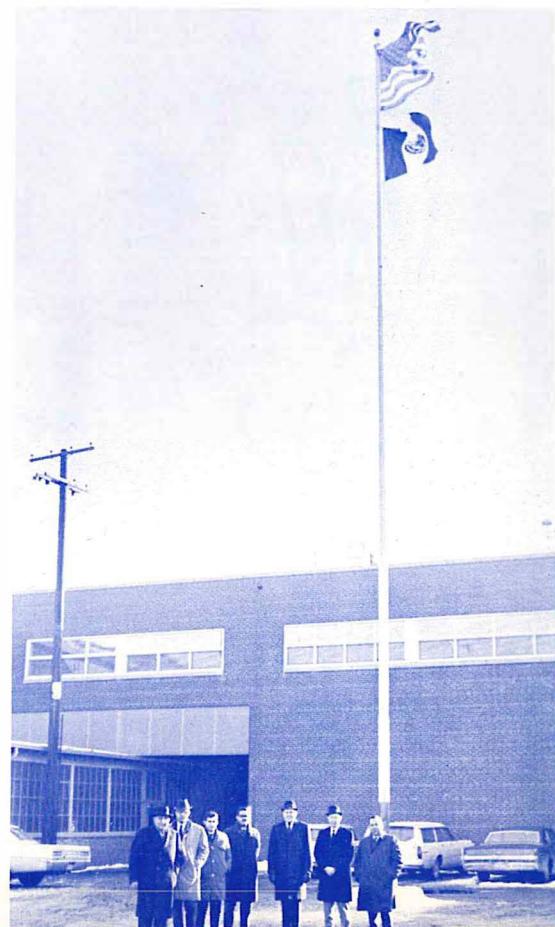


John Boehnlein (far left) and Bob Green (far right) instruct John Mahar, Chet Howe (with controls), Henry Hall and George Warren on how the pulsating Jet Pulser system improves and increases drilling production.

Discussing a six week training session for Hachiro Kondo, Air Pollution Control Specialist, Sintokogio Limited, Nagoya, Japan and Niranjan Gandhi, Sales Engineer-Air Pollution Control, Indabator Limited, Bombay, India are Stanley Krzeszewski, Assistant to the President, Len Nelson, V.P. Air Pollution Control Division, and George Roper, Manager of Special Projects.



Gathering under the American and Mexican flags during a meeting concerning an Air Pollution Control project are, left to right: Stanley Krzeszewski, Assistant to the President; Frank Culhane, Sales Mgr. Air Pollution Control Division; J. Fedérigo Price and Francisco Martinez of Hojalata Lamina S.A., Monterrey, Mexico; James L. Hesburgh, V.P. International; R. L. Smith, Export Mgr. and H. C. Cantu, Wheelabrator de Mexico.





Left to right: Harvey VanFossen on the bass guitar, Art Hensel on the drums, Marie VanFossen at the organ, and Ray Steele on the clarinet.

## Hobby In Harmony

"It all started when the Lorco Division moved from York, Pennsylvania to Mishawaka," agreed the members of the Art-Van-Ray Combo.

The original idea came to Ray Steele when he discovered that the VanFossen family was moving an organ with them from Pennsylvania.

After meeting Harvey and Marie VanFossen, Ray found that Marie played the organ and Harvey played the bass guitar and trumpet. Both had been in a combo in York and were already lonesome for musical activity.

During an informal gathering with Ray on the clarinet, the trio decided that a drummer would be a necessary addition to their ensemble.

It didn't take long. Harvey, while making new acquaintances among Wheelabrator personnel, met Art Hensel who played the drums in various orchestras and shortly thereafter the group was formed. All had played professionally and were looking forward to a delightful hobby venture.

First on their agenda was the Wheelabrator picnic. Then came wedding receptions, political gatherings, dances, and various social functions.

Something old—something new, with a specialty in old standards, can be heard from the Art-Van-Ray Combo. Jazz and ballads are also found among their selections. With no musical score required, their heart is obviously in their hobby. When special requests come from the guests, all eyes turn toward Marie — "If she can play it — so can we!"

## Meet the Field

### ROBERT E. HOWE

A field engineer with sales management in his background is Robert E. Howe, Eastern Region. Bob is a graduate of Boston College and holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Prior to joining us in 1961, he had held regional and sales manager positions with several companies which have helped in his fine accomplishments with Wheelabrator. His spare time activities include woodworking and photography. Bob and his wife, Marie, have four children.



HOWE

### DONALD F. BENDER

"Cheer! Cheer! for ole Notre Dame" has often been sung by one of her native Hoosier graduates, Donald F. Bender, Field Engineer, Central Region. With a B.S. in Marketing, Don has been an insurance salesman, a salesman and designer of corrugated containers, and a field engineer selling metalizing equipment and supplies. Fishing, cooking, gardening, and the Knights of Columbus are among his activities.



BENDER

# people AND events IN THE NEWS



25 Years — Cecil C. Jack.

## Anniversaries



15 Years — Front row, left to right: Lawrence Gunn, Martha Hobson, Mary Helen Driver, Joe Weinkauf. Back row: Art Sellenberg, George Brandt, Art Gilham, Robert Brockhoff, Earl Sorsby, Curtis Bell.

## Executives Speak

**George Jones**, Manager of Supply Sales, addressed a session of the Wisconsin Regional Foundry Conference in Milwaukee and **Maurice McCally**, Supervisor of Abrasive Sales, was the principal speaker to the Buffalo Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, both concerning the control of blast cleaning operations. **Julius Skene**, Mgr. Blast Equipment Sales, spoke on the latest developments in blast cleaning to the Chattanooga Chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society while **Frank Lynch**, Mgr. Steel Mill Equipment Sales, addressed the Cleveland Iron League and the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers on removing scale and rust from structural steel.

**Gordon Medlock**, Sales Mgr. Lorco Division, gave illustrated presentations including the 16 mm. Lorco movie to The American Metal Stamping Association in Sturbridge, Mass. and to the American Electroplaters' Society in Boston. Also presenting an illustrated program was **Heinz Englebrecht**, Lurgi Consultant, who spoke to the Mercator Club of South Bend and presented the Wheelabrator-Lurgi film, "Years Ahead, Now".

**Joseph J. Janush**, Marketing Manager, gave a presentation to the New Orleans Chapter of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers entitled, "Centrifugal Wheel Blast Cleaning of Structural Steel".

## Athletic Association Activities

Seven buses loaded with Wheelabrator people traveled to Ft. Wayne, Indiana to watch a Ft. Wayne vs. Dayton hockey game, then finished the evening with dinner at the Hobby House restaurant . . . Over 200 employees and children laced their skates for the first Athletic Association ice skating party held at Howard Park . . . Winners at the annual men's stag were: **Bob Simper** with a color

TV, **Rip Ostrum** with a 12 inch portable TV, **Richard Lewis** with an encyclopedia, and \$5.00 prizes to **Homer Nunnly**, **Roy Chevrie**, **Chuck Van Belleghem**, **Jim Klowetter**, **J. S. Pangallo**, **Joe Amber**, **Bob Asliburn**, **Dale Sinders** and **Jack Gemmer** . . . New officers of the 1968 Golf League are: **Bud Wolff**, President; **Chet Herman**, Vice President; and **Bob Pfliegl**, Chairman.

## Joint-Venture Companies Established

*More on Tilghman*

Two new joint-venture companies established in Europe in which Wheelabrator will have an indirect equity ownership . . . Tilghman Wheelabrator Limited is establishing a dust and fume sales and engineering company in Cologne, Germany "Wheelabrator Tilghman Entstaubungsgesellschaft" which will handle the sale of air pollution control equipment in Germany and in

the Eastern European countries within their territory. *more on Alleway*

Wheelabrator-Allevard is also establishing a joint-venture company "Wheelabrator Allevard Espanola" in Madrid, Spain for the sale of abrasives and air pollution control equipment. It is contemplated that the new company will also initiate a metal cleaning operation in Spain.

## Significant Sales

Several important sales which have occurred recently include: A large six-wheel car-type cleaning machine for diesel engine

castings sold to Colt Industries, Division of Fairbanks-Morse Company . . . A full shakeout core knockout and sand reclamation Super Tumblast, the second of its kind, sold to Auburn Foundry, Auburn, Indiana . . .

The first Wheelabrator-Lurgi Electrostatic Precipitator for fly ash collection sold to the University of Iowa . . . and two structural cleaning machines sold to American Bridge, Division of U. S. Steel.

## Supervisor Club Activities

Members of the Supervisor's Club held their annual "Sports Night" festivity during a monthly meeting at the Riverview

Lodge. The evening included a buffet style dinner followed by two color-sound movies. The first film was a presentation of the 1967 Master's Golf Tournament while the second movie, "Pay Dirt Angling" was a Canadian Travel Bureau production.

**Robert L. Bump**, Product Man-

ager, Electrostatic Precipitators, spoke to the Supervisor's Club during a recent meeting at the Mayfair Restaurant. He presented the Lurgi movie, "Data For Design", followed by a talk on the latest developments and plans for Wheelabrator-Lurgi Electrostatic Precipitators.

## John Wright on Goodwill Board

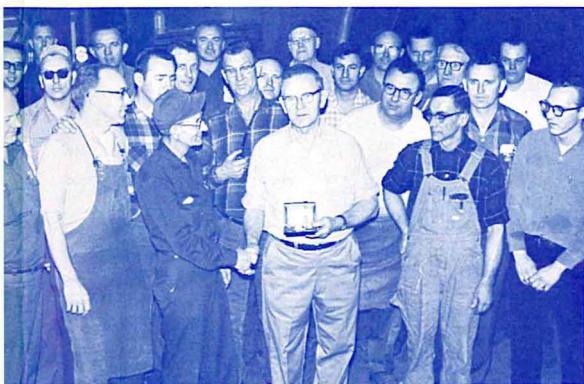
**John Wright**, Director of Purchasing, has become a member

of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of St. Joseph County.

Wright will serve the non-profit organization, which provides productive employment for the handicapped, on a three-year

term.

John has also been appointed as Vice Chairman-Programming of the Professional Development Activities Committee of the National Association of Purchasing Agents.



**Virgil Personett**, after 13 years with Wheelabrator, receives a gold Waltham watch from his fellow Steel Shop employees on his retirement day.



Smiling faces wish **George (Frank) Wilfret** "Best of Luck" after 26 years in the Steel Shop.



After 27 years of service, **Belle Colwell** is retiring. She is receiving a gift from the maids and custodians in her department.



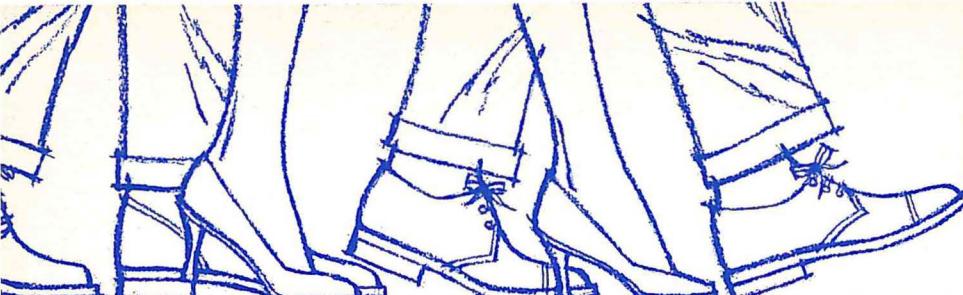
**Ray Knoll** says he's ready to do some serious fishing with the rod and reel presented to him after 26 years in the Steel Shop.



Since 1936, **John J. Williams** has been an inspector with Wheelabrator. He holds a retirement gift presented by fellow workers.



Employees in the Steel Shot Plant gather to present **Sid Johnson** with a gift upon his retirement.



# PASSING PARADE

Welcome back to assembly men: **Andy Conklin**, **Ralph Dietrich**, **Herman Jones**, **Joe Leyes**, **Duke Gran**, and **Bob Carrae** who have returned from the hospital . . . Everyone wishes their best to retiring **Virgil Personett**, who plans to travel and fish, and **Ray Knoll** who will also be "wetting a line" with his new rod and reel.

Ralph Holdeman  
Assembly & North Shipping

Congratulations to **Bill Lane** who married Carolyn Giggy . . . Welcome back to **Clyde Price**, **Don Grzeskowiak** and **Don Scott** who were ill . . . **Harlan Bailey**, unsuccessful deer hunter for six years, collided with his first near Jones, Michigan . . . **Sam Fowlkes** has a new Chevelle . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Don Gurteth** celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Dale Bressler  
Assembly & North Shipping  
Second Shift

**Herschel Biegle** has returned following surgery in the Osteopathic Hospital . . . **Kenny Bidlack**'s wife, Leona is home after a short stay in Bremen Hospital . . . **Stanley Grocke**'s son, Larry, married Vickie Marshall of Lydick, Indiana

Helen Studon  
Traffic & South Shipping

Mr. and Mrs. **Russell A. Thomas** welcomed a son, Russell Jr., . . . **Xavier DeBaets** won first place in the B.K. Archery contest . . . Sheryl Scott, daughter of **George Scott, Jr.**, won All Events and Handicap Event in the Junior A.B.C. tournament . . . **Ben Trykto**'s son, Philip, returned

from 18 months in the army in Germany.

Emily Canell  
Machine Shop  
First Shift

Congratulations to **Delois Dubois** and his wife, Nilon, who are celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary . . . **Lamar Tenour** and his family have returned from a two week vacation in Sebring, Florida . . . Our sympathy to **Carl Jones** on the loss of his mother.

Roger Coleman  
Machine Shop  
Second Shift

Two proud Grandpas are **John Pawlowski** and **Lloyd Dunning** to the same set of twin girls, Annette and Andrea; the twin's father is David Pawlowski and the mother was the former Rebecca Dunning . . . **John Bowers** also joins the ranks as a grandfather . . . **George Ratliff** moved into his new home . . . Our best wishes go to **Frank Wilfret** who retired.

Omer Boembeke  
Steel Shop  
First Shift

**Ed Higginson**, Steel Shop Foreman, has returned after two weeks in Florida. While on vacation, he caught a 14 pound dolphin and a nice tan.

Russ Folk  
Steel Shop  
Third Shift

**Lambert Klaer**'s son, Paul, came home on a 30 day furlough and Grandpa saw his twin grandchildren for the first time . . . **Russell Wade** and wife celebrated their 25th wed-

ding anniversary . . . **Joe Kuzmanovich** was startled at home when a car crashed through his living room wall while he was reading the paper . . . Florida vacations included **Jim Hullinger** and family who spent two weeks in Clearwater, and **Walt Beaty** and family who visited **Ray Good**, retired Wheelabrator man, and relatives during their week in St. Petersburg.

Hildreth Boehlein  
Methods & Planning

Happy wedding anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. **Levi Sutton**, Mr. and Mrs. **Ed Stasiak**, Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Van Belleghem**, Mr. and Mrs. **V. E. Hunt**, and Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Moon** . . . Welcome to our new men: **Ray Faye**, **Bill Powell**, **Tom Davis** and **John Viscek**.

Louis Ganus  
Foundry

Returning from Florida after a three week vacation is **Oren Bowser** . . . We are glad to have **Al Ross** back with us after his operation . . . Good luck to **Dwayne MacDaniels** in the motor cycle business and to **Bob Simper** in construction work.

Gabe Leitsinger  
Plant Engineering

**Philip Shapiro** spent his two week vacation visiting his mother in California and traveling to Tijuana, Mexico to view horse racing . . . **Joe Broussard** recently married Johnnie Snelling—they reside in South Bend . . . **Al Wiggins** has found the corner of Grape and Edison Roads a likely spot for collisions.

Louis Cookie  
Balcrank Assembly

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## PASSING PARADE REPORTERS

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Engineering  
Betty Honold  
  
Air Pollution Control  
Joan Wenger  
  
R & D  
Bob Hatch  
  
Materials  
Sandy Phelps

Purchasing  
Carolyn Hess  
  
Sales  
Mary Hillebrand  
  
Demonstration  
Emil DeVreese  
  
Marketing and Adv.  
Joan Schue

Industrial Relations  
Louise Garrison  
  
Financial  
Elaine Baldini  
  
Office Services  
Bob Kelley  
  
North Shipping  
Ralph Holdeman  
Dale Bressler

South Shipping  
Helen Studon  
  
Machine Shop  
Emily Canell  
Roger Coleman  
  
Steel Shop  
Omer Boembeke  
Mike Hillebrand  
Russell Folk

Plant No 2 Steel Shot  
Virgil Epperson  
Don Jergenson  
Roy Browning  
  
Foundry and Pattern Shop  
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Methods and Planning  
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Balcrank Assembly  
Louis Cookie  
  
Balcrank Plant No. 4  
Evelyn Fries  
  
Canada  
Bob Ross

Congratulations to **Nancy Tubbs** and **Dale Dustman** on their marriage . . . Charlie Morfoot's daughter, Colleen, was initiated into the National Honor Society and his son, Charles Jr., was awarded Class "A" in Electronics at Great Lake Naval Training Center . . . Our sympathy to **George Burditt** whose mother passed away . . . Best wishes to **Al Smith** in retirement.

Mary Hillebrand  
Sales

Nancy Tubbs who was recently married to Dale Dustman, Service Engineer, receives wedding gifts from Sales Department personnel.



Nick Nicholas has returned after two weeks at the Abrasive Finishing Plant in Gardena, California after observing shot peening operations there . . . Congratulations to **Jerry Watts** who is advancing his education through Indiana University in South Bend.

Emil DeVreese  
Demonstration

We welcome **Martin Moorman** to the Lubrication Division from Production Control . . . **Rod Johnson**'s daughter, Julie, was chosen for the National Honor Society at St. Mary's . . . Congratulations to Dale Manguno, son of **Joe Manguno**, Southern Regional Mgr., on his acceptance at Notre Dame . . . **Roy Mendenhall** has been promoted to District Mgr. for the Memphis district, replacing Joe Whitehead.

Evelyn Fries  
Balcrank, Plant #4

Congratulations to **Alex Armandaris** and wife, Glenda, who welcomed their ninth child and fourth son, Robert . . . Wedding anniversaries were celebrated by **Mary Stante** and her husband Joe, and **Duke Mallory** and his wife Katherine . . . **Jim** and **Bonnie Ash** moved into their new home at 1407 Strong Avenue, Elkhart.

Joan Schue  
Marketing and Advertising

A new granddaughter, Kristina Elizabeth, for Mr. and Mrs. **Louis T.**

**Kenney** . . . New car purchases include **Ray Steele** and **Lou Kenney** with their new Impalas . . . Best wishes in retirement to **Belle Colwell**.

Louise Garrison  
Industrial Relations

Congratulations to **Cheri Underwood** and **Richard Hoffman** who are married . . . **Janan Daffron** is replacing **Mary Anne Lawhorn** and **Pat Thompson** has replaced **Joyce Thompson** . . . Happy 21st birthday to **Ken Squires**.

Bob Kelley  
Office Services

We wish a speedy recovery to **Esther Harley**, recuperating at home from a broken ankle, and to **Norma Crider** in Memorial Hospital, South Bend . . . **Robert Daffron**, Sales Trainee, and his wife welcome their first little daughter, Tonya Lynn . . . **John Federnok** has enlisted as an aviation machinist in the U.S. Navy . . . This reporter is a proud grandmother for the first time and is anxious to see her granddaughter during Easter vacation.

Betty Honold  
Engineering

**Jim Boyer**, **Don Taylor** and **Lucy Seider** are back with us after a hospital visit . . . We welcome **Judy DeRue** to our department . . . Our sympathy to **Janice Heim** whose father passed away . . . **Charlie Strasser** was voted "Star Bunny" . . . A cozy wel-

come to the Engineering staff who has joined us . . . **Bob Bump** has lost his Denver ski tan . . . **Jim Davidson** is now the proud grandfather of a boy, Brian Matthew.

Joan Wenger  
Air Pollution Control

**Ray Gervais'** son, Brian, is V.F.W. Poppy King this year — Poppy is happy . . . We are glad to have **Clem Rice** back with us . . . **Paul Hillebrand**'s new car has arrived.

Bob Hatch  
Research and Development

New faces in the Balerank Production Control offices include **Scott Burdette** from Sales at Plant No. 4 and **Jim Rigdon** from the shop . . . Our sympathy to **Red VanPoelvoorde** in the loss of his sister, Madeline Bonne . . . Congratulations to **Dan Ryan** and wife on the birth of their daughter, Colleen . . . **Doris Grindeland**'s son Rod recently married Laverne Hansen of South Bend . . . **Kathie Hess** is proud of her "turkey" in bowling.

Sandy Phelps  
Materials

Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Payton** returned from their two-week vacation in Clearwater Beach, Florida . . . **Matt Rutkowski** and wife, Jean celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary . . . Matt's son, David, recently married Roberta Harriman of Mishawaka.

Carol Hess  
Purchasing

with a B.A. majoring in economics, he continued his education to include an M.B.A. majoring in finance from the Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth.

Golf, skiing, swimming, skeet shooting, the piano and art are among Chuck's interests. With cooking as his latest fad, he claims to be nothing more than a kitchen nuisance to his wife, Jane, of South Bend. "The Original Investment Club" which he founded locally and the Air National Guard as Airman 1st Class, Personnel Specialist, also receive his attention.



## CHARLES S. ALLEN

### Named Reber Manager

Recently promoted to the position of General Manager of Wheelabrator's Reber Sandblasting Division, Newark, N. J., is **Charles S. Allen**. Prior to the promotion, he had been Assistant to the Vice President of International Operations for two years.

After graduating from Dartmouth College

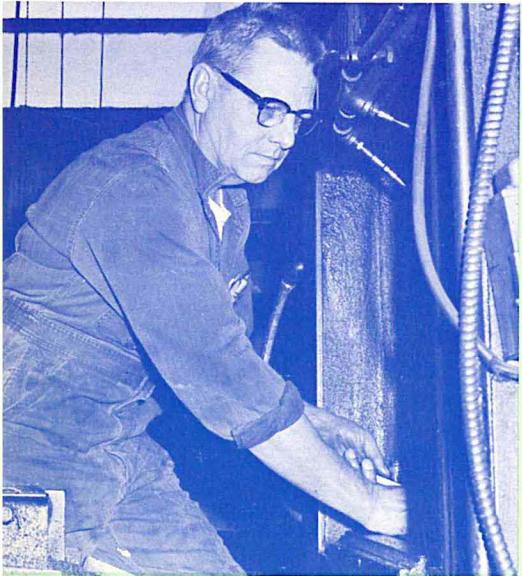
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## On the Job

### ROBERT A. PHERSON

A maintenance and set-up man who has revamped machines for 31 years at Wheelabrator is Robert Pherson. Bob is chairman of the Insurance Committee of Local 995 and a member of V.F.W. 360 in Mishawaka. In their spare time he and his wife, Alina, often walk out on their backyard at 5116 Edgewater Drive in Elkhart to take a pontoon float trip down the St. Joseph River.

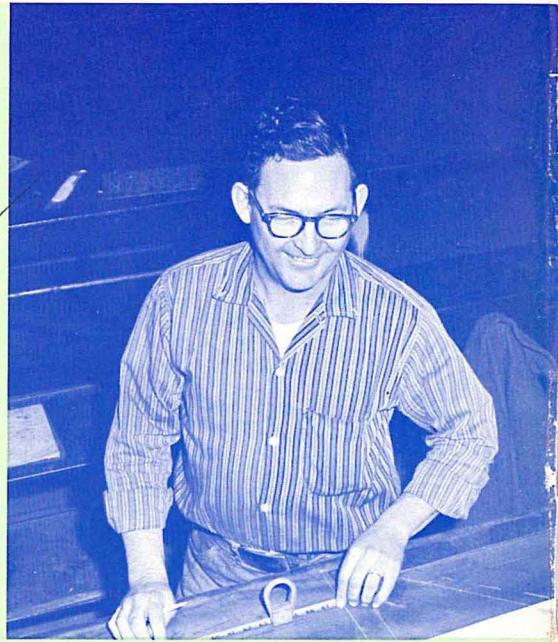
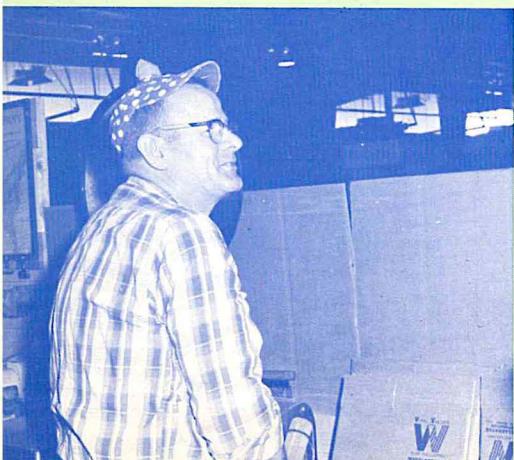
### JUANITA CANNON

People in the Engineering area who wait till the five o'clock storm lulls have probably had the pleasure to talk with Juanita Cannon. Juanita, who has been with us for 23 years, enjoys gardening and fishing in the summer and is a year-round sports fan. She and her husband, Alex, reside at 201 North Huey in South Bend.



### KENNETH F. BIDLACK

A pheasant hunter and fisherman of the Michiana area is Kenneth F. Bidlack, Carpenter, South Shipping. Ken is an active member of the Wyatt Conservation Club, and has worked at Wheelabrator for 27 years. He met his wife, Leona, while she was our plant nurse and says he has lived healthfully ever after.



### OMER J. BOEMBEKE

An ardent bowler who has spent 20 of his 28 years with Wheelabrator on league teams is Omer Boembeke, Class A Layout, Steel Shop. Omer is a member of the Kosciuszko Club, was past secretary for the B & K Club, and is the Parade Reporter for his department on first shift. Omer and his wife, Gertrude, reside at 618 West 10th in Mishawaka with their three children and their Peekapoo, "Snoopy".

### DONALD R. ICE

Occasional handy work and just takin' it easy occupy most of his spare time says Donald R. Ice, saw operator, Steel Shop. Don, who has been with Wheelabrator since 1942, has also worked on make-up and various machines. He resides at 58801 Campbell in Mishawaka with his wife, Lorene. They have two married children.

