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**PRESENTING WHEELAGRAM . . .** For "hot off-the-press," "up-to-the-minute" company and employee news and announcements, **READ WHEELAGRAM** — every Friday P.M. — our own weekly newsletter! Distribution racks provided at all time clocks and main exits (field reps receive their copies via inter-office mail).

**HOW CLEAN IT IS!** The 165,000 sq. ft. flight deck of the U.S.S. Eisenhower — being built at Newport News Shipyard, Newport News, Virginia — is currently undergoing surface preparation, prior to coating with Anti-Skid, via three Blastrac portable units. Estimated cleaning time of the nuclear aircraft carrier's deck is four weeks. This ship is to be commissioned July 1.

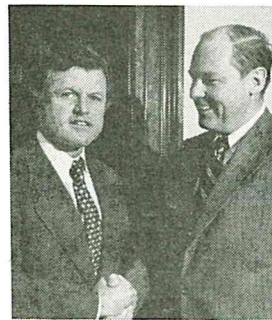
**PATTERNS FOR MYSTERY** is the theme of the annual card party sponsored by the Julianna Club. Ticket Chairman Terri Smethers and her committee are at work selling tickets for the May 12 event to be held at Queen of Peace Hall. Donation \$1.50 — **REMEMBER** — all proceeds go to the Julianna Club Scholarship Fund. Make up a table, or two, or three! General Chairman is Nadyne Willhite.



**JEANETTE TAYLOR**, second shift Plant Nurse, was honored by the Julianna Club March 31 at a Retirement Luncheon held at the L.H. Inn. Jeanette retired April 1 after 17 years of company service.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Plant 2's third shift Metal Engineering group — winner of the recent **SAFETY CONTEST**.

**TOURING WHEELABRATOR FAMILY FACILITIES** — Peter Ruegger, John Wohnlich and Heinz Frech, representing Von Roll, Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland, visited our plant last week. Von Roll, in association with Rust Engineering, offers highly efficient, proven incineration systems such as the one used at Wheelabrator-Frye's Refuse-to-Energy facility.



## A WINNER!

For its significant contribution to the protection of the nation's environment, Wheelabrator-Frye's Refuse-to-Energy facility on Boston's North Shore took top honor at the National Environmental Industry Awards luncheon in Washington, D.C. Discussing the award with

Massachusetts Senator Edward "Ted" Kennedy is Corporate President Michael D. Dingman.

**THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT** Annual Award Banquet will be held Thursday, May 5 at St. Mary's College. Wheelabrator sponsors two companies: "Merge to the Future" manufacturing wooden plant holders, formica cutting boards and trivets; and "The Express" — leather jewelry products. Pat Nagy, Wheelabrator Project Engineer, serving his third year as a JA advisor, is also Wheelabrator's coordinator for our sponsored companies. Other advisors include: John Bergh, Harry Breske, Dave Carey, Ray Donovan, Bob Fiweick, Jim Griffin, Margaret Marks, Elaine McCool, Mike Pandya, Lorrie Pfender, Jim Radcliff, Perry Roseman, Walt Wolf and Karen Zawacky.

**PRIZE WINNERS** at the **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STAG** were: John Redburn, 12 ga. shotgun; Edward Hixenbaugh, T.V.; Jerry Williams, golf clubs; Bob Hurlbut, 40 channel CB; Howard Seeley and J.B. Newton, \$50 gift certificate each for local sporting goods shops.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Delores Burtsfield joined the Engineering Department as Secretary to R.N. Lindner, V.P., Engineering. Delores' most recent assignment has been in the manufacturing area.

William L. Glusac has been named to the Financial Department staff. Will, a native of Missouri, did his undergraduate work at Jewell College and postgraduate work at the University of Chicago. Prior to coming to Wheelabrator, he was employed by Rockwell International. He will be devoting most of his time to special projects.

J. Alex Webb has been named Internal Consultant, Marketing. Alex came to us from Lyman Steel Company, Cleveland, Ohio where he served as Vice President and General Manager. He holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from Bucknell University.

Appointed Senior Industrial Engineer, Industrial Engineering, is Bob Morris. Bob was recently employed by the City of Warren, Ohio where he was involved in special project justification, planning and analysis.

**PROMOTIONS** — From Senior Computer Operator to Programmer I — Butch Martin; from Arc Welder to Foreman, Fabrication — Jim Turza and Tom Wawrzynski.

**SECOND WHEELABRATOR SAND RECLAMATION SYSTEM** installed in area. City Pattern and Foundry, South Bend, will put in operation next week a Sand Reclaim System similar to the one already in use at Dodge Manufacturing, Mishawaka.

**DIAL A DEAL** — Channel 34's Annual Fund Raising Auction — will be telecast April 24-30. Carter Dreves, Wheelabrator's Manager of Public Relations, worked as a "Go-Getter" soliciting works of art and antiques from local artists and dealers for this community event. Tony Peters, our own artist in residence, has contributed one of his works to the cause and several products from our Balcrank's Brookins line will be auctioned.

**JULIANNA CLUB** announces officers for 1977 — Mary Lou Rethlake, President; Margaret Ping, Vice President; Jo Wiendels, Secretary; Ruth Rohleder, Treasurer; Lucy Seider, Office Board Member; Marge Whitney, Factory Board Member; Margaret Marks, Balcrank Board Member; and Debbie Locsi, Advisor.

#### **ORATORS . . .**

Del Evans, Industry Manager-Steel, spoke on "Surface Preparation" at the April 13 Metal Fabricating Institute held at Purdue University. Sponsored by the publishers of *Metal Fabricating News*, the Institutes are held annually throughout the country and Canada to promote continuing education for industry.

Dan Cotton, Manager-Sand, addressed the Plains States Chapter — American Foundrymen's Society, Salina, Kansas, last Friday. Dan's presentation, "Sand Reclamation — A Science of Savings" described the financial benefits of Blast Cleaning and Sand Reclamation.

**JUNE SCHALLIOL**, Julianna Scholarship Chairman, and her committee last night interviewed the finalists for the annual award — winner to be announced next week. **REMEMBER** — proceeds from the card party go to this worthy project!

**FOUNDRY MANAGERS**, Hidemi Nozu, Tateo Wat-anabe and Joji Hirao — representing three Japanese firms — were in Mishawaka Monday to learn about and observe Wheelabrator's Orboresonant Cleaning System — a concept in precision finishing of internal passages and recesses in castings.

#### **TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM . . .**

Interested in furthering your education while you work? Contact Personnel for details on Wheelabrator's Educational Tuition Reimbursement Program.

#### **OVERHEARD AT ANOTHER COMPANY . . .**

"Did I hear you correctly?" asked the new secretary. "Make 26 copies of every letter?" "That's right," answered the boss, "please do." "We file one under each letter of the alphabet, then we're sure of finding them," he replied.

**FORECAST . . .** Anticipate an "indoor" weekend. Showers and thunder showers predicted.

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