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HELP YOURSELF — HELP YOUR COMPANY

In a recent series of meetings, Bill Blazak reported to the employees of Plant #2, "Wheelabrator is facing new and vigorous competition in the shot market. 80,000 tons of additional shot will be dumped on the market this year by some of our competitors. These extra tons of shot will be made in expanded existing facilities or in new plants, incorporating the most efficient manufacturing practices."

At the same meetings Del Lins commented, "higher availability of shot and grit will cause further pressure in sales prices, prices that have been on a decline since 1974."

Lins made the following suggestion: "The best way to combat this problem is to reduce costs allowing us to meet competition." And, according to Bill Yoder, "two good ways to reduce costs include better equipment utilization and better control of electrical demand, eliminating peak demands for electric power." A number of other suggestions for improved operating conditions were discussed.

In summarizing the situation Blazak outlined some steps we must take:

- Keep a positive and cooperative attitude regarding suggestions for improved production methods and working conditions.
- Better use of communications to help shorten reactions to maintenance and personnel problems.
- Better utilization of equipment by starting on time, staying at the work station and following prescribed methods.
- And, perhaps the most important of all is "teamwork" — pulling together to improve quality and lower costs.

ONLY 8 MORE DAYS till the Athletic Association picnic — corn, sausage, games, prizes and FUN, FUN, FUN! See your AA rep for tickets today.

"PLAY BALL" . . . Bill Roche, Account Sales Engineer-Eastern Region, leads both leagues in home runs — i.e., 10 sales of wheel tune-up kits!

TOM MINNING — 40 YEAR MAN . . .



Earlier this month Tom Minning, Group Leader-General Order Filler, Stock Room, celebrated 40 years of company service. Belated greetings, Tom!

IN FROM SUN CITY . . . Art Fuller, former Advertising Production Manager, and a retiree since 1970, visited his old friends on Monday. He's busier than ever with a full-time job on a Sun City, Arizona newspaper. He still sings in a church choir and keeps the stones in his front yard painted green.

THE KEY to willpower is **wantpower**. People who **want** something **badly** enough can usually find the willpower to achieve it.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN . . . Have you considered increasing your job knowledge and skills? I.U.S.B. fall schedule of evening classes now available in Personnel. And, remember, ask about Wheelabrator's Tuition Reimbursement Program.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?

ON THE JOB . . .



DOLORES LANCASTER, File Clerk in Office Services, is also a relief gal on our switchboard. Dolores and her husband reside in Mishawaka and have raised a son and a daughter. Sewing and knitting are two favorite pastimes — not to be surpassed by her love for travel. In fact, Dolores and her husband, Al, will journey to Alaska this year to visit their married daughter and her family. Dolores will soon celebrate nine years of company service.



EARL REIDENBACH, a Moog Drill Operator in the Machine Shop, has eleven years of company service. It's a family affair with two brothers, Kenny and Lloyd, and an uncle — all Wheelabrator employees. Earl, a coin collector, is also a member of the Mid-America Prospectors Club and uses his metal detector to pursue his hobby. Prospecting in Wisconsin over Memorial Day weekend, he unearthed an 1852 threecent piece and an 1904 half dollar. Earl, his wife and seven children reside in Mishawaka.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE . . .

DAWN GOLF LEAGUE — July 25 results — Low Individual Scratch-36 C. Barnes; Low Individual Net-29 J. Williams; Low Team Scratch-83 Team 6 (C. Barnes, R. Hensel); Low Team Net-63 Team 8 (J. Williams, J. Brock).

Dawn Golfers — Don't forget to make reservations for the League Outing September 11. Contact Tom VanDeWalle or Mike Hillebrand.

TWILIGHT GOLF LEAGUE — July 18 and 20 results — It's John Baker with an Eagle on #14 and Low Individual Scratch-33 for the week. (John and Don Ansbaugh are tied for Low Scratch of the year thus far.) Low Individual Net-31 was shared by Dave Hanson, John Teeters, Oakley Campbell, Spike Sindors and Pat Woodruff; Team 11 (G. Griffin, J. Baker, L. Cookie, R. Hullinger) still in the lead by 2 points. They also shot a new Low Team Scratch of 149.

FORECAST . . . Good news for the outdoor types — Saturday and Sunday little chance of rain, sunny both days! Highs 80-84, lows 60-64. Boy, our Editorial Assistant had better be right!

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