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SIGNIFICANT SALE ... To Chevrolet Livonia two Stress Peening Machines. The machines will be used to stress peen leaf springs at a rate of 450 springs per machine per hour.

AN EXCHANGE ...



R. H. Green, Director and General Manager, Steel Abrasives Division of our British Abrasive licensee, Bradley & Foster, Ltd., traveled to Mishawaka last week. Purpose: To coordinate and exchange mutually beneficial information concerning abrasive business and markets in our two respective countries. (from left) Jim Converse, Del Lins, Green and Charlie Carlin.

ANNIVERSARIES ...



CONGRATULATIONS to WALT WOLF (l), Component Scheduler-Balcrank Production Control, who will celebrate 30 years of company service July 28, and JOHN LANG (r), Process Control Helper-Plant 2, who will celebrate 25 years of service July 30. 15 years of service for ROBERT D. HOLMES, Sheet Metal "A"-Steel Fabrication, July 15; MILLIE E. BOEHNLEIN, Jr. Accountant Commissions-General Accounting, July 24. 10 years of service for JACKIE E. GREER, Sheet Metal "A"-Steel Fabrication, July 22; JAMES R. AUSTIN, Shot Machine Operator-Plant 2, July 29; HARLEY E. SCHAFER, Assembler "A"-Assembly, July 29.

MANUFACTURING TEAMS CONFER ...



Manufacturing personnel from Wheelabrator's recent acquisition, Whiting Corporation, Harvey, Illinois, were in Mishawaka last week to meet with their Mishawaka counterparts. Whiting is a leading designer and manufacturer of material handling and process equipment for heavy industry in the U.S. and abroad.

THE AGITATION for a shorter work week with no drop in pay is interesting. It isn't impossible. It has happened before in this country. We used to work 50 to 60 hours a week and our standard of living is higher now than it was then.

The secret is productivity. In the past, our productivity — the amount each of us could produce with an hour's work — was rising sharply. That's why we could work shorter hours without reducing our income.

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GOOD LUCK and BEST WISHES to CHARLES E. RONDOT who will retire from Wheelabrator July 21. Charlie, a Shot Machine Operator-Plant 2, has 31 years of company service.

But let's not kid ourselves — unless productivity increases sharply, if we **work** less, we're going to **have** less. Nowadays, we think most people would rather use increases in productivity to boost their earnings rather than shorten their hours.

CONGRATULATIONS to Anna E. Barilich promoted from Shop Secretary to Secretary-Research & Development.

NEW FACES ... Welcome to: David J. Zander, N/C Programmer-Industrial Engineering; Gertrude A. Logan, Customer Order Service Clerk.

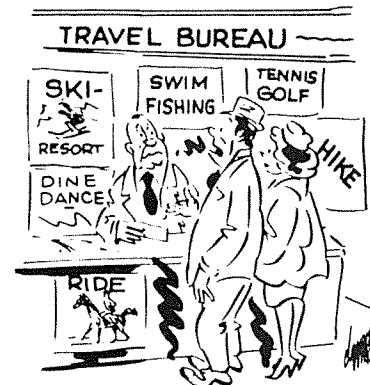
WHELAGRAM AND MISHAWAKA PLANT TAKE A HOLIDAY ... During the weeks of July 16 and 23 the plant will be closed for summer vacation shut-down. **BE SURE** to check your distribution rack Friday, August 4, for your next issue of **Wheelagram**.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE ...

TWILIGHT GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS — July 3 and 4 — No matches scheduled due to holiday.

IT ALL STARTED WITH PEBBLES ... The golf enthusiast might be interested in knowing that the game has been traced to a sheep pasture in Scotland. A shepherd started knocking some pebbles through the air with his crook, and one happened to fall into a rabbit hole. A friend challenged him to repeat the performance and, thus, the game of golf was created.

WHEELABRATOR SOFTBALL TEAM RESULTS — (July 6) Wheelabrator took Pleasant Valley 13-3 with pitcher **Jeff Downing** allowing only 3 hits; **Ron Good** batting a 2 run homer and **Bruce McConahay** and **John Gottlieb** going 3 for 4. (July 11) A smashing win against Copco Steel 20-0! Pitching the no hitter were **Pat Woodruff** and **Jerry Christy**; 4 for 4 — **Ron Good** (with 2 home runs), **John Gottlieb**, **Bruce McConahay**. (With 9 wins and 2 losses, Wheelabrator leads the league.) **Note:** City Tournament to begin Tuesday, July 18. Check the Mishawaka section of Sunday's **Tribune** for schedule of games.



"Is there someplace to take our vacation and just do nothing?"

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