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IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING, all departments will be closed Thursday, November 23 and on Friday, November 24. Due to the short work week, look for your next issue of **Wheelagram** to be published **Friday, December 1.**

NEW FACES . . . Welcome to: **Jerome L. Sheyka**, Engineer-Engineering; **Kathleen J. Moore, Jr.** Computer Operator-MIC.



OTTO A. PFAFF, the second president of Wheelabrator Corporation, our predecessor company, died on November 5 in South Bend at the age of 80.

Joining our original company, The Sand Mixing Machine Company in 1916, Mr. Pfaff progressed through the ranks becoming President in 1941 and Chairman of the Board in 1957. He retired in 1958 after a 42 year career with the company.

In recognition of his many contributions to the firm, the annually awarded Otto A. Pfaff Scholarship to the University of Notre Dame was established.

JULIUS VANDER BRUGGHEN has retired — a half century after coming to work for Wheelabrator as a “blue-print boy.”

Julius took a few minutes on his last day at work to think back half a century (but only a few minutes — he still had a job he wanted to finish).

“My father took me out of school to help him build our house — it’s the same house I live in now — and when we finished I asked him if I could go back to school. But he said times were a bit tough and I’d better get a job. My sister (Odelia Schaut, who retired in 1974 after 48 years with Wheelabrator) was already working here, so I came down and asked if I could have a job. They said yes. I said when do I start? They said right now. So I started right in that very moment.” Julius chuckled. “And I’ve been here ever since — till today.”

Julius, a self-taught engineer, was involved in the engineering of sandcutters, dust collectors and, from the very first, the Company’s Tumblast machines. He was principally responsible for the engineering drawings in development of rubber deflashing equipment.

Julius was honored by his fellow workers at a reception hosted by the Julianna Club on his anniversary date. The following week a testimonial dinner was held at the Morris Park Country Club for invited guests. (See centerfold for a photo recording of the events.)

To Julius — our thanks and best wishes for a long and happy retirement!

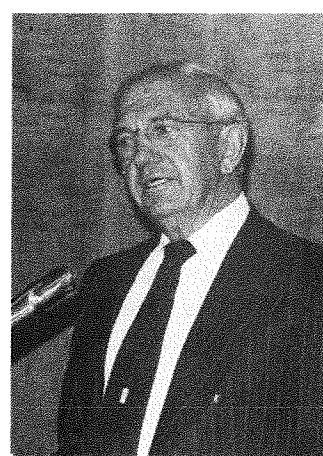
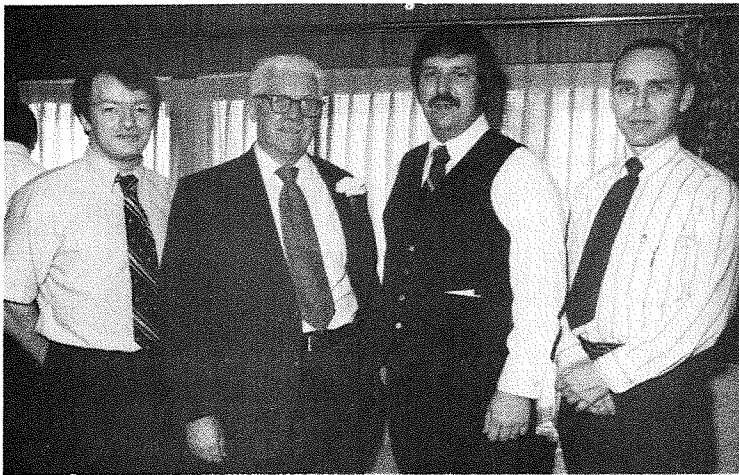
CELEBRATING 15 years of company service this week is **Ralph Hubanks**, Arc Welder-Steel Fabrication; 10 years of service for: **Kendall Davidhizar**, Lab Technician-Demo; **George Krueger**, Lab Technician-Demo and **June Smart**, Clerk-typist-Central Region. Congratulations to all!

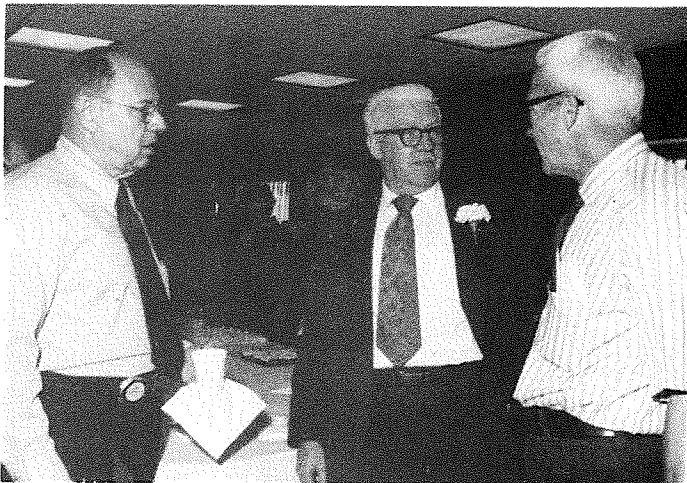
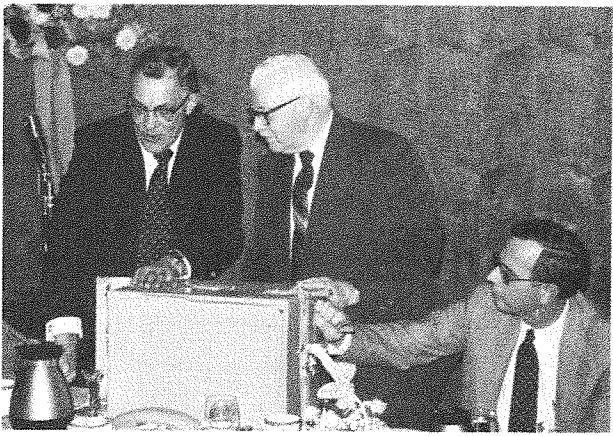
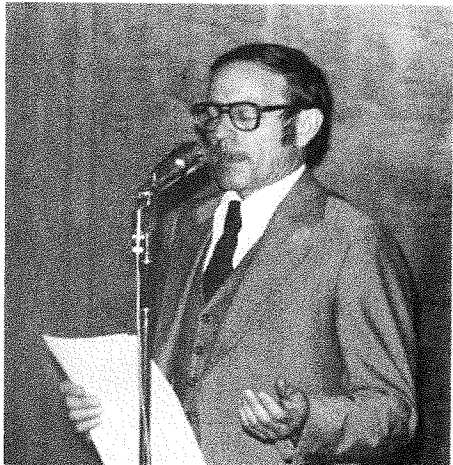
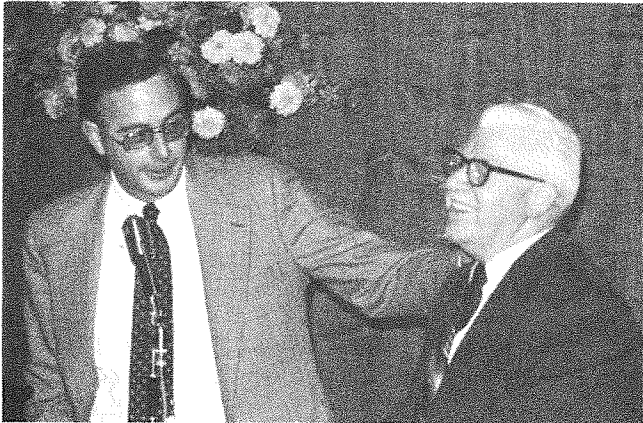
FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION . . . “And, therefore, I, William Bradford — by the Grace of God today, the franchise of this good people — governor of Plymouth, say, through virtue of vested power . . . ye shall gather with one accord, and hold in the November, Thanksgiving unto the Lord.”

—Plymouth, Massachusetts, November, 1622

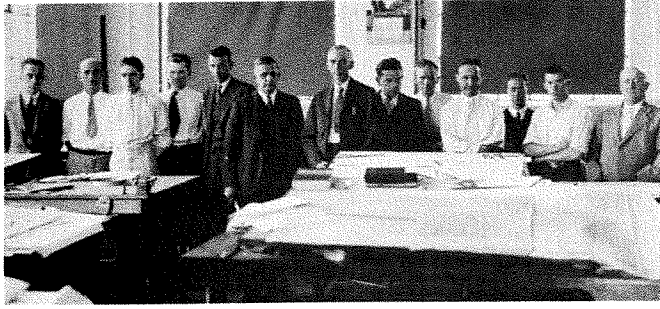
TOMORROW’S THE NIGHT . . . Employees only **Stag** at the BK Club starting at 7 P.M. Donation \$1. Nifty prizes — 19-inch RCA color TV, 12 GA Shotgun, black & white TV!

REMINISCENCES AND FAREWELLS were the order of the day when Wheelabrator friends and co-workers gathered to wish **JULIUS VANDER BRUGGHEN** well on the occasion of his 50th anniversary and retirement as a Wheelabrator employee. Wheelagram's Candid Camera was on duty to record the festivities which we share with you.





JULIUS' ENGINEERING — THEN AND NOW . . .



(left) The Engineering Department of one of the precedent companies of Wheelabrator-Frye — The American Foundry Equipment Company. Julius Vander Bruggen, if you will note, stands second from right while Clyde Snyder, former Assistant Director-R & D — now a consultant, is pictured third from left. (right) Julius “setting it right” for the last time with Engineering cohorts Jim Donnelly (center) and Larry Baker (right).

THINGS BECOME CHEAP when supply exceeds demand. Talk, please note, is cheap.

THAT STRAIGHT AND NARROW path would be a lot wider if more people walked it.



United Way

“WE MADE IT HAPPEN!” With a 9.5 percent increase over last year’s monies and a 4.4 percent increase over the goal of \$56,000, Wheelabrator employees went over the top as they pledged a total of \$58,439.26 to the '79 United Way campaign recently conducted here in Mishawaka. Thanks, not only to those employees who pledged their fair share, but to those employees who also helped in the canvas throughout the plant.

NEEDED FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT . . . As mentioned in a previous issue, “Creative Youth” will manufacture and sell spoon rings and school medallions. If anyone has old forks or spoons — or any silverware, for that matter — they would care to donate to the cause, please contact **John Earl** (ext. 537) or **Mike Unruh** (ext. 533).

THEY WHO CANNOT DO are a dime a doesn't.

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