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ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS . . . The 25 percent mandatory electrical curtailment has been lifted but we are still on voluntary curtailment. This means that we will continue to conserve electricity in non-essential areas such as lighting, etc., but we will return to normal consumption patterns to accommodate production requirements.

ANNIVERSARY TIME for OMER L. NETTROUER, Rubber Bench and Layout-Stockroom, who celebrated 10 years of company service Tuesday.

PROMOTIONS . . . Congratulations to BETTY JEAN SJOQUIST promoted from Stenographer-Sales to Operator, IBM Mag Card-Customer Service and JANICE MARTYNOWICZ promoted from Operator, IBM Mag Card-Customer Service to Secretary-Sales.

NEW FACES . . . Welcome aboard to PATSY BECHER, Stenographer-Sales.

APPOINTMENTS . . . WAYNE A. BENITZ has been named Manager of Manufacturing and Engineering Systems-MIC. A graduate of Southern Illinois University with a B.S. in Business Administration, Wayne was honored as the outstanding Management Sciences graduate that year. Wayne comes to us from the Union Special Corporation where he had responsibility for all manufacturing computer systems.

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES . . .

FIRST TIME EVER . . . An Operating and Maintenance School was conducted for our Mexican customers and Wheelabrator de Mexico, S.A. plant personnel at the U.S. Trade Center, Mexico City.



Attendees from one of the three one-day sessions listen attentively while Ardee Freeman and Gene Tarabek "do their thing."



A job well done brings forth smiles from (l. to r.); Aurilio Arteaga, Sales Coordinator-Wheelabrator de Mexico; Jesus de la Garza, Sales Manager, Wheelabrator de Mexico; Ardee Freeman; Lydia Davila Lovriguez, Coordinator-U.S. Trade Center; and Gene Tarabek.



Co-workers gathered to wish FRED WEILAND, Arc Welder-Steel Fabrication, well on the occasion of his retirement from Wheelabrator Tuesday. Fred has 17 years of company service.

AND FROM THE MAILBOX . . . Dennis L. Pennefeather, Millwright from J.I. Case Company, Racine, Wisconsin was in Mishawaka recently to attend our O & M School. His comments follow — "I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend your Operating and Maintenance School. I feel that I have learned a great deal from it.

"I can appreciate the vast amount of time you have put forth in making all of this possible. All of the meals were excellent as were the lectures of all the aspects of Wheelabrator operation. I was especially impressed with the warm, friendly atmosphere extended, not only from those directly involved with the class, but also the people employed in the factory who would answer any question we may have had while on tour. Truly you all can be proud to be a member of the Wheelabrator family."

JULIANNA JABBER . . . Are you supporting the Julianna Club Scholarship? Easily done by purchasing a ticket or tickets for the upcoming "Jes-n-Ole Fashion Card Party." April 27 is the day — Queen of Peace Hall the place.

Have you signed up for the Spring Shopping Spree April 29?

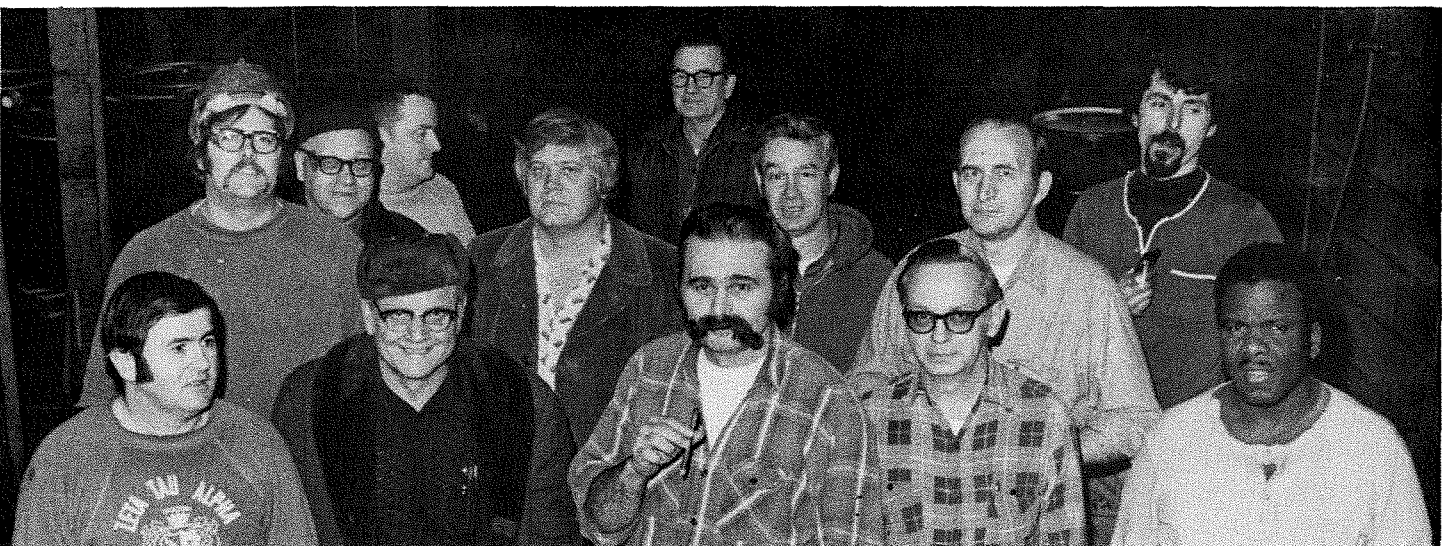
QUESTION OF THE MONTH . . . Why must the Internal Revenue Service continue to believe that America is a land of untold wealth?

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORTS . . . In addition to those money-saving Plitt theatre tickets, employees can now purchase half-price admission tickets to **United Skates of America** — good for any public roller skating session. Contact your area rep.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE . . .

TUESDAY BOWLING LEAGUE — Posting 200 Games for the week: G. Weston (216), C. Bargo (202), R. Celie (213), H. VanWaeyenberghe (203), B. Scutchfield (210), J. Teeters (203), and R. Gibbens (200).

JANUARY CHAMPS! . . .



Winner of the January Safety Contest is Team 10 — comprised of men from Plant 2 and Metal Engineering's third shift. Congratulations, fellas!

APRIL FOOL(ISH)! Noting that tomorrow is April 1 or April Fool's Day, if you prefer, we've come up with the following bit of useless info: Playing practical jokes on the first day of April is thought to date back to Roman legend. According to legend, Proserpina had filled her lap with daffodils in the Elysian meadows when Pluto, god of the underworld, found her and carried her screaming to the lower world. Ceres, her mother, heard the echo of the screams and went in search of the voice, but her search was like a fool's errand because it was futile for her to think she could even find the echo.

So goes one story. There are many others. Still, the April Fool custom is celebrated in a number of countries. In India, where it has been observed for centuries, it is connected with the celebration of the rites of spring on March 31. On that day the people of India are sent on foolish errands. In England, April Fool pranks began in the 18th century. American colonists from England brought the practice with them when they settled here (perhaps that was the most foolish import of all).



"Yes, I've heard the old saying that you can't get blood out of a turnip. However, the IRS disagrees with that."