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25-YEAR MAN . . .



Congratulations to CURTIS L. BELL, JR., Process Control Operator Helper-Plant 2, who celebrated his Wheel-abrator silver anniversary April 7.

AND congratulations to RICHARD L. SCHAUT, Louden Crane Operator-Steel Shop, celebrating 15 years of company service tomorrow and 10 years tomorrow for PAUL A. DAGGY, Shake Out-Foundry.

PROMOTIONS . . . Congratulations to BETTY STIVER promoted from Clerk-typist, Balcrank Office Services to Stenographer, APC Coordinator.

NEW FACES . . . Welcome aboard to STANLEY E. PERCY (Service Engineer, Eastern Region), CHARLES D. BURROW (Stenciler-weigher, Balcrank Shipping), RICHARD D. BARTON (Millwright, Maintenance-Plant 2), ROBERT M. STEVENS, JR. (Multi-drill Operator, Steel Shop), GREGORY J. GANSER (Scheduling Supervisor, Production Control), ROBERT A. RISDON (Regional Manager, Balcrank Lubrication Sales), KURT A. SHIDE (Shop Lift Truck Driver, Plant 2), and THOMAS M. DOTY, SR. (Shop Machine Operator, Plant 2).

RECENTLY ELECTED to the post of Vice Chairman — American Foundrymen's Society, Michiana Chapter — is our own Jim Converse, Manager-Plant 2.

REMINDER TO UNION EMPLOYEES . . .

Please be sure to obtain and complete the form for additional life insurance now being offered. This form must be completed whether or not you are interested in obtaining the extra coverage. (Extra forms are available in the Personnel Office.)

TO QUOTE BEN FRANKLIN ... "Taxes are indeed heavy, but if those laid on us by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might easily discharge them; but we have many others. We are taxed twice as much by the time we waste, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly."

FIRST OF ITS KIND . . . Published by the American Foundrymen's Society is the text Cleaning Castings — the first book of its kind ever published in the U.S. Written by a select AFS committee of leading U.S. foundrymen and edited by suppliers and major U.S. foundries, WFI personnel contributed extensively to the content of the text which will be used in the AFS Cast Metals Institute course on cleaning room practice.



Looking over a "hot-off-the-press" copy of Cleaning Castings is Carter Dreves (I), Manager of Public Relations and Brown Sanders (r), Industry Manager-Foundry.

WHO'S OUR COMPETITION?

No matter what it is that you do in the world of work, in some other company there is an employee doing exactly the work you do. If he does his job better, more effectively, with less waste and more production, he makes it that much easier for the company to beat our competition for some-body's order.

MARKETING DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATION CHANGES . . . F.A. "Rod" Johnson has been named Manager-Distributor Sales. Currently we are marketing several of our products through distributors and plan to increase our activities in this area. Rod will be responsible to develop new programs, to monitor our existing and expanded distributor organization and to control and develop distributor strategies to enhance our overall marketing program, Named Marketing Manager-Abrasive Products is Charles Carlin. Charlie will be responsible for marketing all Wheelabrator abrasive products. He will continue to interface with our International Operations and be responsible for closer coordination in this area. Maurice D. McCally will serve as Manager-Special Applications-Abrasive Products. Maurie will be directly responsible for the development of new and existing business to the non-blast portion of our abrasive market.

JULIANNA JABBER . . . Spring Shopping Spree cochairman Joan Schue reports that reservations for the trip must be firmed today. This means all monies are to be turned in to Joan — Marketing Department, ext. 339 — by 5:00 p.m.

AND, don't forget Jes-n-Ole Fashion Card Party April 27, Queen of Peace Hall. (We were just thinking that if every member of the club made herself responsible for the sale of just one table of tickets — a \$6.00 investment — she could help make this year's fund raising project the best ever!)

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORTS Don't forget the employees only Stag Saturday, April 29, BK Club, Mishawaka. Super prizes — 19-inch color TV, 12-inch chain saw, multi-bank radio and a smoke detector. Contact Larry Baker, ext. 331.

Upcoming AA Dates to Remember: Dinner Dance May 20, Bus trip to Norton Twin 200, Michigan International Speedway July 16.

IRS TAX BITE HURTS...In 1913 the income tax statute was 15 pages long and levied taxes at rates from one percent to six percent. Since then it has grown to an Internal Revenue Code requiring 1,700 pages of the United States Code and 6,000 pages of regulations levying income taxes at rates up to 70 percent.

As a result, the typical fully employed American begins to work for himself around May — or, on a daily basis, after about two and a half hours. Prior to that, he works solely for local, state, and federal governments.



"That's right — 365 toothbrushes! I brush with a new one every day."

IF YOU WANT to teach your kids the value of a dollar, give them a quarter.

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