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COAL CONVERSION VENTURE . . . WFI and Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pa., have formed a joint venture to design, build and operate a solvent-refined coal plant in Daviess County, Kentucky, capable of converting 6,000 tons of coal per day into cleanburning solid or liquid boiler fuel. It will be the first of five plants designed to produce 100,000 bbl of fuel daily for sale to utilities.

RECORD LEVELS . . . Sales and net income for Wheelabrator-Frye reached record levels in the first six months of 1978. Sales were \$293,284,000, an increase of 25% from sales of \$234,481,000 in the first half of 1977. January-June net income was \$13,402,000, up 38% from net income of \$9,704,000 for the same period last year. Second quarter sales were \$156,609,000, an increase of 29% from sales of \$121,400,000 in the comparable three-month period of last year. Net income was \$7,642,000 as compared to last year's second quarter income of \$5,284,000. According to Michael Dingman, Chairman of the Board, "all of our lines of business achieved gains in sales and profits in the second quarter and the first six months. We continue to experience strong demand for our products and services and expect 1978 to be another record year."

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN!



Today marks 25 years of company service for John E. Okaly, Crusher Operator-Plant 2.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE . . . The annual summer bash for employees and members of their immediate families will be held August 26, 12:00 Noon, Wander Conservation Club. See your AA rep for tickets — ONLY \$2 per family.

RECOGNITION FOR WEI AUTHORS . . .



Jack Weiss, General Sales Manager-Balcrank, presents WFI Author's Awards to (from left) Ray Donovan, Manager-Jet Pulser and Bob Hollingsworth, Sales Engineer. Bob's paper, presented at a Jet Pulser Seminar held at Purdue University, discussed the benefits achieved when using our Jet Pulser System with coolant fed drills. Ray's subject was the development of the Jet Pulser System, which he presented at a meeting of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers held earlier this vear. Congratulations, guys!

CONGRATULATIONS to Erich Daum, recently named Manager, Sales Engineering-Equipment for our PFP Division.

NEW FACES . . . Welcome to: Dave Zander who has joined the Manufacturing Engineering Department as an N/C Programmer. Dave comes to us from Ex-Cell-O Numac, Goshen, and has had extensive experience in N/C programming, tooling, fixturing, methods and cost estimating; Mel Elliott who has been appointed Facility Engineer. Mel was transferred from APC Pittsburgh where he served as Field Service Engineer. He has also held positions at WFI as Senior Designer and Electrical Engineer.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE Tony Peters will exhibit his work at the Pletcher Village Art Festival — Art and Craft Marketplace — Thursday-Sunday, August 10-13, 9:00 A.M. till twilight daily, Amish Acres (1 mile west of Nappanee on U.S. Highway 6).

WHEELABRATOR OLD TIMER GAME will be played Sunday at 1:00 P.M., Ward Baker Park. FREE refreshments! (Athletic Association suggests bringing your own folding chairs.)



Officers of U.A.W. Local 5 (R & D TOP) meet with Glenn Fulmer, Manager-Labor Relations. (from left) Fulmer; Ray Gervais, Recording Secretary; Dave Danch, Committee Member; and Chairman Larry Arndt.

OPPORTUNITY FOR WFI ARTISTS . . .



Co-workers artwork now on display throughout the plant has been received enthusiastically! We know there are many other co-workers who have artistic talent — won't you share your work with us? For additional info, contact a member of the "Hanging Committee": Marcia Batten (X 432), Jim Donnelly (X 331), Mike Vance (X 429), Tony Peters (X 412), or Del Tenney (X 397).

THE POET'S CORNER Black is beautiful

it is said
But green is nice
so is red.
Can your company
count on you
To help change black
into a "true-blue"?

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