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A WHEELABRATOR TRADITION . . .



Members of our Management Team were on hand to extend their personal greetings during the annual holiday distribution of turkeys and hams to all employees.

BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK, MAC!



Co-workers gathered to wish ARDEN "MAC" McFARLAND well on the occasion of his retirement from Wheelabrator. Mac, second shift Foundry Foreman, retired on December 31 with over 23 years of company service. To Mac our best wishes for a long and happy retirement!

IF THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL . . . In the event of a severe winter storm, it is our plan to keep the plant open and operational unless, of course, governmental agencies order plants to close. If that is the case, we will notify our employees via the following TV and radio stations: WNDU AM-FM & TV (16), WSBT AM-TV (22), WSJV-TV (28). Choose your favorite station and tune in.

ATTENTION — Volleyball and basketball playing employees: Starting January 4, players will meet at the Family and Children's Center Gym, Logan Street and Lincolnway, Thursday evenings, 8 till 10 P.M. ALL EMPLOYEES ARE WELCOME!

Facing the jury, the judge asked angrily: "What possible excuse can you have for acquitting this man?"

"Insanity, Your Honor," replied the foreman of the jury.

"All 12 of you?" cried the judge.

GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD WISHES . . .



R & D friends and co-workers of **BILL NASTOS**, Lab Technician-Demonstration, played "Santa" in the true spirit of the holiday. Bill is on long-term leave from Wheelabrator.

BOWLED OVER . . . Bowler's toe is nothing to kick up your heels about, as one out of three of the 65 million bowlers in America suffer from this newly diagnosed ailment that makes it difficult to walk, stand, or wear shoes comfortably, according to a recent item in *Family Health/Today's Health*.

It's funny how a dollar can look so big when you take it to church and so small when you take it to the store.

FUEL BILLS HAVE YOU IN HOT WATER? Heating water is the second biggest item in your home energy budget, second only to your heating and cooling costs. A typical family draws 50 gallons of hot water from the heater each day. To cut your hot water fuel bills, The Alliance to Save Energy suggests the following: Set your heater thermostat at 110 degrees F., which is adequate for wash-basins, baths and showers. A 140 degrees F. setting is necessary if you have a dishwasher. Add a flow restrictor to your showerhead and faucets. Resulting savings in both hot and cold water use of over 50 percent have been reported. Take showers instead of tub baths, though this depends on whether your showering is confined to the time it takes to sing something shorter than the last act of Aida. Wash clothes in warm or cold water, rinse in cold. Postpone laundering until you have a full load. If this were the practice nation-wide, energy savings in excess of an oil-equivalent of 100,000 barrels a day would be possible. Fix leaky faucets. A faucet dripping one drop a second will waste over a thousand gallons of hot or cold water each year. Don't let the water run while shaving. Use a sink stopper. Finally turn off the water heater when you go on vacation.

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SAFETY FIRST . . .



Consistency in performance assured Team 9 (second shift, Plant 2 and Metal Engineering) of a first place in the monthly safety contest, not only for September but October as well. Congratulations!