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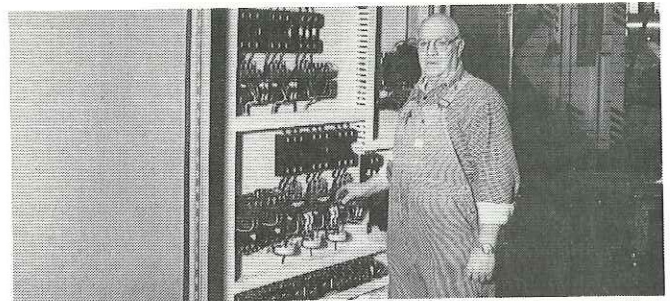
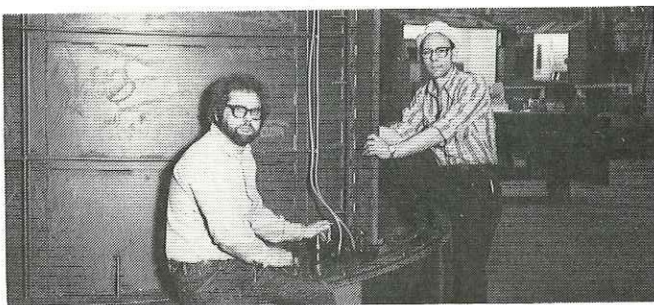
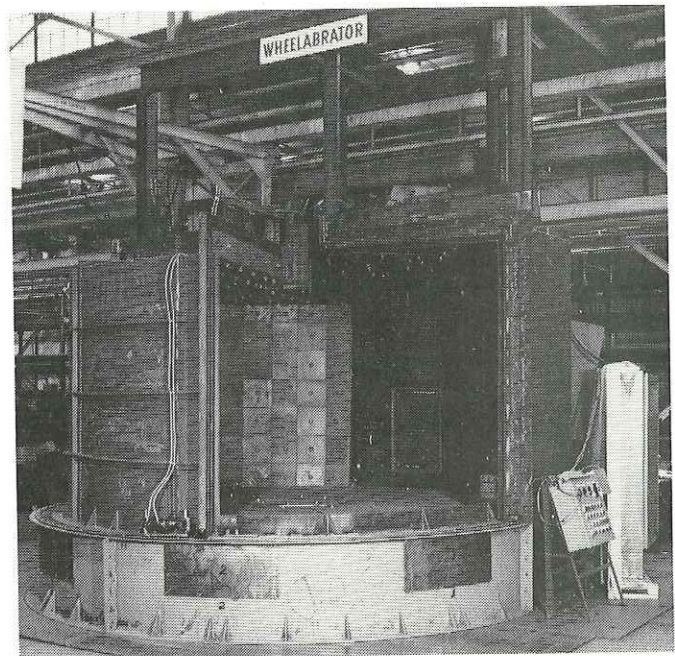
BEST IN HISTORY ... WFI achieved record sales and net income in the fourth quarter and all of 1978. According to Michael D. Dingman, Chairman, the fourth quarter was the best three-month period in the company's history. Sales in 1978 were \$623,085,000, up 29% from sales of \$482,128,000 in 1977. Net income was \$31,505,000, an increase of 38% from net income of \$22,901,000 the previous year. Fourth-quarter sales were \$165,513,000, an increase of 32% from sales of \$125,837,000 in the corresponding period of 1977. Net income in the October-December period was \$9,125,000, 32% higher than net income of \$6,925,000 in the fourth quarter of 1977. Fully diluted earnings per share were 93 cents compared with 85 cents, a 9% increase. Fourth-quarter 1978 results reflected approximately \$1 million in expenses related to the merger with Neptune International Corporation. The merger was completed January 4, 1979, and Neptune's results for last year were not included in WFI's 1978 results. "All of our lines of business contributed to the company's sales and profit gains in 1978," Mr. Dingman said, "as our environmental systems and engineered products continued to pace our growth."

NEW AND UNIQUE ... Wheelabrator's Space Saver Table (photo, right) — better known as the SST — is a 3-wheel single table machine designed to reduce floor space requirements. Requiring only the floor space that it occupies — no additional space is needed to open the door for loading or unloading — the SST features a one piece semi-circular door that rotates back into the blast cabinet exposing almost 50 percent of the table area. The rotating table is floor level and can be loaded with a forklift or overhead crane. The maximum workpiece size is 144" x 72" with a weight of 20,000 pounds.

This medium production machine is suited for cleaning castings, forgings, weldments and all materials normally cleaned on a Swing Table.

PROMOTIONS ... Congratulations to: **Hilliary Asher**, Account Sales Engineer-Eastern Region to Equipment Sales Engineer-Eastern Region; **Sandy Dincolo**, Field Technician-Blastrac to Western District Manager-Blastrac; **Jackie Mazurkiewicz**, Clerk-Typist-Export to Stenographer-Parts Sales; **Robert Morris**, Senior Industrial Engineer to Machine Shop Superintendent; **Margaret Ping**, Secretary-Personnel to Benefits Counselor-Personnel; **Gunter Shadwill**, Account Sales Engineer-Eastern Region to Eastern District Manager-Blastrac. To all — good luck in your new assignments!

SECURITY GUARD Yale Waidner who has been on long-term disability retired January 22 with 12 years of company service. Our best wishes and good luck, Yale!



Recently, Assemblers **VIRGIL BORDNER (l)**, **ED NIETER (r)** and Electrician **GEORGE GAY** (photo, right) readied one of these machines for shipment to Gardner Denver, Dallas, Texas, where the application will be the removal of scale and slag from fabricated welded parts.

FIRST IN SAFETY ...



CONGRATULATIONS to TEAM 13 — Maintenance, Plants 1 and 2 — taking first place honors in the December Safety First contest. Representing all three shifts of this team are members from the first shift.

VALENTINES SEND LOVE ... Sending declarations of love on St. Valentine's day originated in medieval France and England.

The popular belief was that birds began to pair on February 14, making it a popular occasion for sending tokens of love. The tokens took their name from the saint of the day, a third century priest named Valentine.

Lest we forget ... Next Wednesday is Valentine's Day!

Say *I love you* to your love!

And here's how in twenty different languages:

Arabic: *Ana b'hibbik.*

Cambodian: *Bon sro lanh oon.*

Chinese: *Wo ai ni.*

Danish: *Jeg elsker Dig.*

French: *Je t' aime.*

Gaelic: *Pa me i mgrad leat.*

German: *Ich liebe dich.*

Greek: *S'agapo.*

Hebrew: *Ani ohev otahk.*

Hungarian: *Szretlek.*

Italian: *Ti voglio bene.*

Japanese: *Watakushi wa anata-wo aishimasu.*

Lao: *Khoi huk chau.*

Norwegian: *Jeg elsker Dem.*

Polish: *Kochem cie.*

Russian: *Ya vas liubliu.*

Spanish: *Te quiero.*

Swahili: *Utakua wangu.*

Swedish: *Jag alskar Dig.*

Urdu: *Mujhe tume mehabbat hai.*

Too difficult to pronounce?

Try the three little words in English. And if you don't know those three little words ... ask somebody!

ART HANGING COMMITTEE ADVISES ... The artwork of Welding Superintendent **Bill Geist** is being featured on the first floor of the North Building (enter second doorway, building front). Bill shares with us his pen and ink drawings and photographs which were on display at Mishawaka's Public Library during the month of January.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE ... with the Tuesday Bowling League — February 6 results: "Checkmates" (**R. Roth, R. Barrier, C. Barnes, J. Jenczewski, H. Mayes**) holding strong in first place with 59 wins and 25 losses. Team High Game (997) "Fun Five" (**J. Rigdon, J. Teeters, R. Holbert, J. Redburn, J. Kring**). Team High Three Games (2894) "Engineers" (**G. McNeile, L. Wilhelm, M. Vance, T. Kostilnik, L. Baker**). Individual High Single Game (226) **R. Roth**. Individual High Three Games (596) **J. Jenczewski**.



"This is the last time I'm buying her flowers for Valentine's Day. We're getting married next month."