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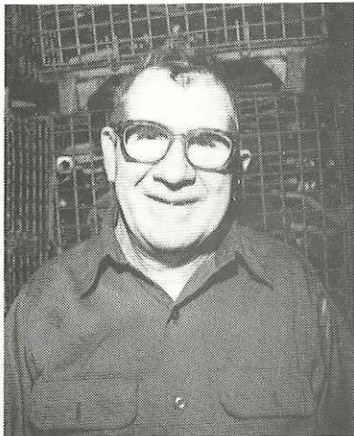


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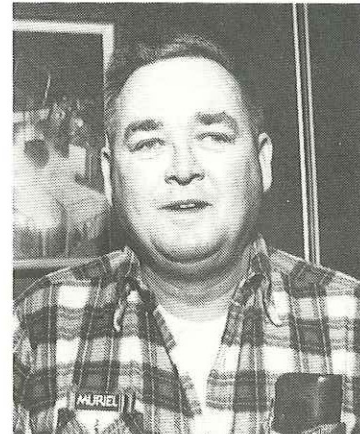
35 YEAR MAN...



Congratulations to **CHARLES "CHARLIE" KEDIK, JR.**, General Order Filler and Checker-Stores, who celebrated 35 years of Wheelabrator service Wednesday!

Also celebrating service anniversaries this week are: **RONALD J. ROTHY**, Shakeout-Foundry, 20 years; **MICHELE SIGNORINO**, General Order Filler-Stores, 15 years; **MICHAEL C. VAN HOEDT**, Laboratory Technician-R & D, 10 years. Congratulations to all!

MELTER OF THE MONTH...



Congratulations to **JACK M. GEMMER**, second shift Melter, who accumulated the most points to be named February's "Melter of the Month." Jack has 13 years of Wheelabrator service.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Otto Promnitz** who has been promoted from Service Engineer to Service Supervisor-Southern Region. Good luck in your new assignment, Otto!

GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES, LARRY!



LAWRENCE H. BICKEL, General Order Filler and Checker-Stores, retires today with over 38 years of Wheelabrator service. Larry, our best wishes for a long and happy retirement!

THE EYES HAVE IT . . . The following is a list of additional participating Optometrists and Opticians to our Vision Benefits Program:

Optometrists:

Eugene Benedict, 802 E. Front St., Buchanan, MI
Rollan Gongwer, 109 School St., Cassopolis, MI
Michel Listenberger, 1905 Oak, Niles, MI
G. Piaskowski, 2800 Niles Rd., St. Joseph, MI
Byron Sheffer, 717 Columbia Ave., St. Joseph, MI
Harold Siegel, 318 N. 4th, Niles, MI
Harold Cline, 322 Myrtle St., Elkhart, IN
Norman Fizdale, 500 N. Nappanee St., Elkhart, IN
Frank Bauer, 111 E. Garro St., Plymouth, IN
Jerry Kralovansky, 120 E. Washington St., Plymouth, IN
Robert Vore, 120 East Washington St., Plymouth, IN
Patrick Albert, 2211 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN
Barry S. Herndon, 1515 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN
James Bowers, 1606 Miami St., South Bend, IN
E. Cain, 812 E. LaSalle Ave., South Bend, IN
Christopher J. Wolf, 1515 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN
C. Kolanczyk, 4612½ W. Western Ave., South Bend, IN
Robert Krack, 2201 N. Division St., Mishawaka, IN
Thomas Pilot, 232 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN
Richard Stuller, 1422 Lincolnway East, South Bend, IN

Opticians:

Elkhart Union Eye Care Inc., 23924 US Hwy. 33E,
Elkhart, IN
Belleville Optical Co., Inc., 4612 W. Western,
South Bend, IN
C & B Optical of South Bend, 1517 S. Michigan St.,
South Bend, IN
Union Eye Care Center, 2201 N. Division, Mishawaka, IN

CINDY KITTLESON, daughter of Merrill, Manager, Quality Control, has been named Valedictorian of the '79 graduating class of Edwardsburg High School. Congratulations, Cindy, and good luck in your college career! (Point of interest: Cindy is a young lady true to her word — this achievement is a goal which she had set for herself four years ago when she began her high school career.)

THE SYSTEM . . .

You can try to fight it —
You can try to change it —
You can try to beat it —
You can knuckle under to it —
Or, you can improve it.
But first you have to LEARN it!!!

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED??? . . .

TODAY IS THE VERY LAST DAY to turn in your money and reservations for the **Julianna Club Spring Shopping Trip!** Contact **Ginny Ciesielski**, North Office Building, or **Ann Barilich**, South Office Building.

SUNDAY IS THE DAY — Beiger Mansion, Mishawaka, is the place, for the annual **WFI Employees Federal Credit Union** meeting! For your dining pleasure (and a mere \$5 per person) you will be treated to a “Polish-style” dinner preceding the meeting. Tickets are available from Credit Union Board and Committee members.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS talk about slowing inflation to 6% or 7% a year as if that would be a wonderful achievement. But would it really? If prices keep going up 6% a year, anyone who retires on a fixed pension will lose one-third of the purchasing power of that pension in five years, half the purchasing power in seven years.

What’s so wonderful about that? This country can’t stand inflation of 6% a year without impoverishing millions of people who retired thinking their needs were well taken care of.

If we want a decent country we’ve got to stop inflation. That means stopping the government from spending more than it takes in. It also means holding future wage increases to the amount justified in increases in productivity.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS is what happens in us not to us.

The racehorse owner asked his jockey why he hadn’t ridden through a hole that had opened up on the final turn. “Sir,” replied the jockey wearily, “did you ever try to go through a hole that was going faster than your horse?”

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