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SECRETARY OF THE YEAR . . .



Congratulations to **DONNA BACH**, Executive Secretary to Vice President Jack Trant, who has been named Secretary of the Year (SOTY) by the River Bend Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

Criteria used in selecting the winning secretary takes into account the contestant's experience, education and service to the NSA. Donna has attained the CPS (Certified Professional Secretary) rating, as well as having taken a number of courses at I.U.S.B.

One of four finalists, Donna was asked three questions by the judges (two from the business community and one secretary not affiliated with the group). Based on her appearance, poise, and answers to the questions, coupled with points earned for education, service, and experience, Wheelabrator's Donna Bach was selected for the NSA honor.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THOSE BALCRANK JET PULSER SALES ENGINEERS . . . "On the speaker's platform" at the December meeting of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers was Jet Pulser Systems Sales Engineer **Bob Hollingsworth**. Bob's subject: "Coolant Fed Tooling."

Carl Crist, Jet Pulser Systems Sales Engineer, and past president of the Elkhart Chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, has been named to its President's Club. The President's Club was created several years ago to recognize those Society members who have demonstrated a special interest and a natural aptitude for member recruitment.

AMOS PETCHER RETIRES . . . Our best wishes to Amos Petcher, Assembler "A"-Assembly who retired January 10. Amos, who had been on sick leave since October, has 28 years of company service.

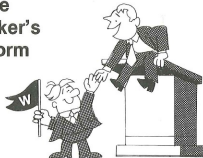
DOWDY MARKS 35 YEARS TODAY . . .



Congratulations to **JAMES DOWDY**, Bridge Type Crane Operator-Assembly, who marks 35 years of company service today.

Congratulations, too, to **LEVI HIMES, JR.**, Arc Welder A-Steel Fabrication, who chalked up 15 years of company service Wednesday, January 16.

There's Still Room For You on the Speaker's Platform



A number of employees have already responded to last week's announcement regarding the organization of a Toastmasters Club here at Wheelabrator. Employees interested in participating still have time to sign up by contacting Marketing Manager **Bob Riordan** on ext. 455. **REMEMBER, ALL EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE — SIGN UP TODAY!**

(Note: There will be an orientation for all participants Monday, January 28, 5 PM, South Office Building Auditorium.)

On The SPORT SCENE...

WHEELABRATOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REMINDERS . . .

The **Annual Bowling Sweepstakes** for employees and retirees will be held **Sunday, March 2** (team event) and **Sunday, March 9** (singles and doubles events) at Jefferson Manor Lanes, Mishawaka.

Entry fees are \$4.75 per person, per event, plus \$1.00 for all events. Entry forms are available from your area AA rep. **Deadline** for turning in monies and completed entry forms is **February 22**.

Basketball and Volleyball Enthusiasts: Don't forget that court time is made available for employees every **Thursday**, from **7:30 to 9:30 PM** at **Hums School**, 3208 Harrison Road, Mishawaka.

Interested In Playing Chess? Chess players interested in playing Chess on a regular basis and in organizing a Wheelabrator Chess Club should contact **Jim Kite** or **Larry Morin**, Machine Shop.

ICE CAPADES DISCOUNT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE . . . Discount applications for the 1980 production of Ice Capades are now available in the Personnel Office.

The discount application allows a \$1 discount on all adult tickets and a half-price discount on all youth (16 years and under) tickets. These discounts are available for Senior Citizens also for the following performances only: **Wednesday, February 20, 8 PM; Thursday, February 21, 8 PM; Friday, February 22, 4:30 PM** and **Saturday, February 23, 10 AM**.

JULIANNA CLUB CONTINUES COOKIE SALE . . . Support the Julianna Club's Scholarship Fund — the yummy cookies the gals were selling prior to the holidays have been reduced to \$3.50 per tin and can be purchased from the Julianna rep in your area.

VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE . . . Chances for the Athletic Association's "First Annual Valentine's Day Raffle" are now available from your area rep. Chances are priced at \$1 each, or two for \$1.50, with the drawing to be held February 14, of course!

First prize is a weekend for two at the Marriott Motel in Fort Wayne, plus \$50 cash or \$125 cash; second prize is a bushel of booze.

JULIANNA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE . . . Our Julianna Club is now accepting applications for its 1980 Scholarship.

The Scholarship will be given to a high school girl graduate who is: A daughter of any Wheelabrator employee of the Mishawaka plant or office, or a Wheelabrator girl or woman employee of the Mishawaka plant or office. (Applicant must be entering her Freshman Year.)

Contact the Personnel Department for your application. **No applications will be accepted after March 1, 1980.**

FLASH! Effective immediately — The Credit Union office is not open for transacting business by phone before 12 Noon. Phone calls to the office will be accepted between the hours of 12 Noon through 5 PM.

The officers of the Credit Union request that members do not phone the office and let the phone ring excessively. Personnel are trained to answer after one or two rings. Members' cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

THE NEXT TIME you hear someone say the government can end unemployment by creating jobs, consider this: There is a better way.

When the government creates "make-work" jobs it also creates more spending without a corresponding increase in production of goods and services that people really need. Shortages develop. Prices go up. So do taxes in order to pay for the artificial jobs.

There is a way to do it without inflation or higher taxes. The Gross National Product (GNP) is the total value of all the goods and services produced in this country. When the GNP increases more slowly than the increase in the labor force, the employment levels and our standard of living go down. If the GNP increases faster than the labor force, employment goes up and so does our standard of living.

The secret is getting the GNP to grow as fast or faster than the labor force. That can be done by developing more growth capital which results in more job opportunities. Make it more profitable for people to invest their money.

One way would be to give the individual stockholder a tax break. We already tax corporation profits before dividends are paid. Why not exempt them from personal income tax where they are now taxed the second time. This would bring the small investor back to the stock market. Another way is to give tax credits to corporations who plow profits back into the company's capital improvements.

These suggestions would not saddle the average worker with the higher taxes and runaway inflation caused by government created jobs that don't add to the growth of the GNP. They would create productive jobs and keep shortages and prices down.

So the next time you hear someone say the government can end unemployment by creating jobs—set 'em straight!