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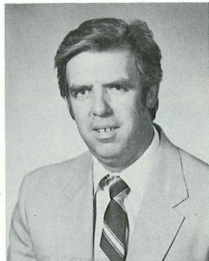
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## MANUFACTURING APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED . . .



**Dave Rice**



**Lloyd Burrow**

Operations Manager **Jules Kneitel** has announced the appointment of Bedford's **Dave Rice** to the position of Plant Manager for our new foundry in Walterboro, South Carolina. Until his actual move to that city, Dave will retain responsibility for the Bedford Plant as well.

**Lloyd Burrow**, who has served as Superintendent for the Bedford facility, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Plant Manager.

Prior to joining Wheelabrator, Dave had over ten years experience as plant manager of a ductile iron foundry, in addition to other metallurgical and foundry related positions. He has a degree in metallurgy from the University of Alabama.

"Dave has been a valuable contributor in improving our Bedford operations in the areas of processing, quality control, cost and environmental concerns. We are confident that his past experience with foundry start-ups will help make our new move easier," said Jules.

Lloyd joined Wheelabrator in 1966 as a material handler and moved upwards quickly until he became a melt deck foreman in Plant 2 in 1973, the position he held until his promotion to Bedford's Superintendent in 1978. Jules comments that, "during these years, Lloyd has developed an excellent understanding of the abrasives business and its manufacturing process, along with a fine sensitivity in his relationships with all of the people involved. His efforts in the improvement at Bedford are quite evident."

To Dave and Lloyd: We wish you well in your new assignments!

## U.A.W. LOCAL 995 RATIFIES AGREEMENT . . .

Last week, the Union presented the details of a new agreement in a special newsletter to its membership. Tuesday, members of Local 995 ratified by a 75 per cent favorable vote the new agreement. The amendment to the current three-year labor agreement extends it to September 24, 1985.

The company is on record that it is pleased with the positive response of its employees. This new pact will allow us to have a more competitive position in our marketplace.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED . . .

Congratulations to **Lori Anne Dobrzykowski**, this year's recipient of the Julianna Club Scholarship.

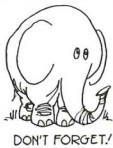


Lori, the second daughter of Balcrank's **Ed Dobrzykowski** to receive the award, is a graduate of St. Joseph High School. She maintained a 3.6 academic average and was a member of the National Honor Society, Editor-in-Chief of the school paper, and member of the women's tennis team, Hunger Abolition Corps and Retreat Planning. All this, and she manages to work about 25 hours a week at Martin's Supermarket.

Lori plans to pursue a degree in Journalism at Indiana University.

## ON THE CALENDAR . . .

- May 31** **Memorial Day.** Plant closed.
- June 6** **Management Club Golf Outing.** Tee off time 7:00 a.m. at Bremen's Sprig-O-Mint Golf Course (U.S. Highway 6).
- July 11** **Management Club Picnic.** Mishawaka's Rose Park, 11:00 a.m., (picnic lunch will be served at noon).



Just a reminder that all **work related injuries**, no matter how slight, should be reported immediately to your supervisor.

Even though an injury might seem small and not initially appear to require any medical attention, it's best to make it a matter of record should treatment be necessary at some later date.

## NEW ASSIGNMENTS . . . Congratulations to:



**Wayne Benitz**  
Director, M.I.S.



**Eva Concklin**  
Telephone  
Marketing Specialist  
Southern Region



**Terry Herrick**  
Operations Manager  
Specialty Products-  
Balcrank



**Bill Randquist**  
Sales Engineer  
(in training)  
Southern Region



**Mary Lou Rethlake**  
Executive Secretary  
Division President



**Kathy Wyatt**  
Executive Secretary  
Sales & Marketing

FOOD FOR THOUGHT . . . Printed in the May issue of *Foundry M&T*, the following was passed on by our Foundry Industry Manager **Glen Greta**:

### WHAT IS A COMPETITOR?

A competitor is a person who spends his days and often his nights dreaming up ways to give our customers better service. When he finds out how, it will be our turn to find still better ways to keep our customers happy.

A competitor sometimes does more for us than a friend. A friend is too polite to point out our weaknesses, but a competitor will take the trouble to advertise them.

A competitor is never too far away to affect our jobs. If the quality of our work decreases, or the alertness of our service, he will prosper — and we will all feel the effect.

A competitor's ability should never be underestimated. The business graveyard is full of companies who figured

the competition was stupid, short-sighted, or just plain lazy.

A competitor helps make life worth living. He keeps us alert and in peak condition. Without his rivalry we would find the race less interesting and the victory less satisfying.

A competitor is hard to live with, but harder to live without. Competition brings progress by encouraging the development of better products at better prices. It makes you, as customer, boss of the economy.

**Courtesy: Forging Industry Association, Cleveland.**

### CENTRAL REGION'S DRAKE & SPENCER RETIRE . . .

We join the Central Region in extending all good wishes to **Marie Drake** and **Bob Spencer** on the occasion of their retirements. Bob, Account Sales Engineer, retires with 16 years of company service; Marie, Wheelabrator's poet laureate and Central Region Secretary, retires with 12 years of service.



**Marie Drake**



**Bob Spencer**



A farewell get together — (l to r) secretaries **June Smart, Marie Drake, Bernice** and **Bob Spencer**, Account Sales Manager **Tad Brown** and Regional Manager **John Cassani**.

**FAREWELL!...**

Our best wishes to recent retirees:

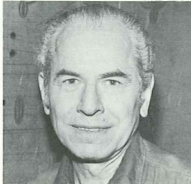


**Virgil Epperson, Packager-Plant 2, 27 years of company service.**



**Clarence Frick, Besley Grinder-Foundry, 35 years.**

**Maurice Scheyving, Besley Grinder-Foundry, 13 years.**



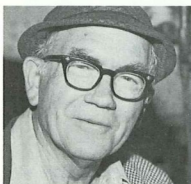
**Eugene Sanders, Sheet Metal A-Steel Fab., 26 years.**



**Al Stickel, Shop Scheduler-Production Control, 41 years.**



**Casimir Truckowski, Machine Repair-Maintenance, 40 years.**



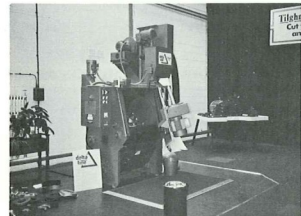
**Jesse Turnage, Milling Machine 1st Class-Machine Shop, 15 years.**

# The International Scene



## New Facility for Tilghman Wheelabrator . . .

Our U.K. associates opened their new showroom and demonstration laboratory April 30. **Joe O'Callaghan**, President of Wheelabrator Materials Cleaning Systems International cuts the ribbon at the dedication ceremonies, while **Jim Whitworth**, V.P. of European Operations looks on.



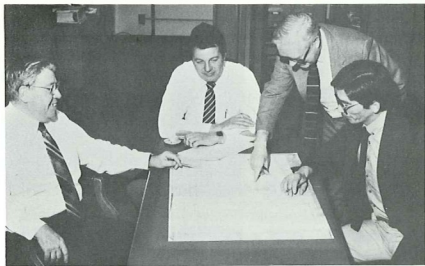
On display in the showroom is our Delta Model 85 Tumblast.



*Wheelagram's international stringer photographer, **John Burlingame** photographed this smiling trio (l to r): **Bill MacMillan**, newly named Managing Director of Tilghman Wheelabrator Limited, succeeding **Jim Whitworth**; **Joe O'Callaghan**. Congratulations to **Jim** and **Bill** on their new assignments!*

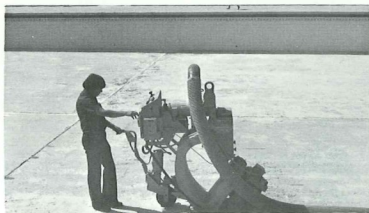
## Abrasives Facility Planned in Brazil . . .

Wheelabrator Sinto do Brasil is in the throes of planning to build its own abrasives plant. Operations Manager **Pedro Saez** was in Mishawaka recently to discuss the project with (l to r): **Jack Beery**, International Director of Manufacturing, Plant 2 Manager **Don Rumpler**, Technical Director **Charlie Carlin** and **Pedro Saez**.



## Blastrac Ingenuity — The Mexican Way . . .

Several months ago, Wheelabrator de Mexico completed a major Blastrac job cleaning and surface preparing 9 swimming pool bottoms — over 3600 square feet of area — located in a public swimming pool and park complex.



What makes this job unique is that without the aid of a crane, the machines were placed in each pool by hand-supported planks, on which a Blastrac was rolled down into the area. (Editor's Note: *I'm still not sure how the machines were removed from the pools. Bill Butler: Do Blastracs float?!*)