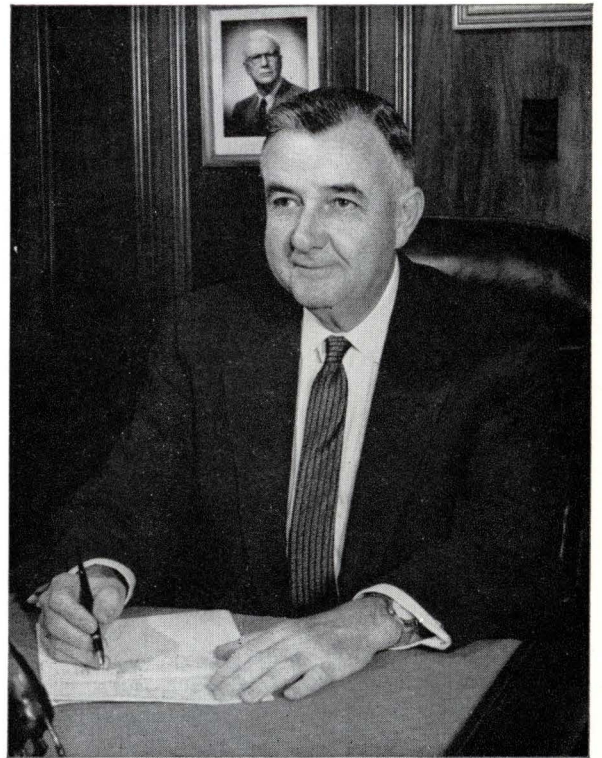


# The Foundry Roundup

MARCH, 1963



# from the President's Desk . . .



RECENTLY I had the opportunity to visit several islands in the West Indies. One of the most beautiful and attractive islands of the group was the British island of St. Lucia.

The island is about half the size of Angelina County and produces cacao as well as all kinds of tropical fruit such as bananas, coconuts, grapefruit, oranges, papaya, and many others. Almost everyone has fruit growing in their yards. The island has an excellent harbor and docking facilities for large ships.

We were driven around the island by a very intelligent Negro who naturally spoke with a strong British accent. He proudly pointed out a fine hospital and several modern school buildings. They have compulsory education, and all children under sixteen years of age are required to go to school. The people were well dressed and all looked well fed. The buildings were well kept and nearly every yard had an abundant growth of flowers and various kinds of fruit trees. We saw no slums in our three hour drive.

I asked the driver if they had any communists on the island, and he laughed at the question. He replied, "Our people are happy and prosperous; why would they be interested in Communism?"

The shock really came, however, when he told us "fifteen members of President Kennedy's Peace Corps are on the island." He was not sure why they were there or what they did.

Up to this time, I had believed that the Peace Corps was sent only to large remote areas where the people still used wooden plows, had no modern roads, and few if any schools. I cannot help but wonder if the main aim of our government is to just spend the tax-payer's money.

The administration in Washington is now advocating a tax cut to stimulate investment and employ more people. I think all of us would welcome a cut in taxes, or, for that matter, a cut in any other personal expense.

A tax cut would certainly help me, but first, I would much prefer to have our government stop throwing money away and start living within its income, as we citizens must do, and bring on the tax cut later. Putting the government on a business-like basis should encourage investments even more than a tax cut.

I am not worrying about what is going to happen to us grandfathers, but I cannot help worrying about what will happen when our grandchildren have to start paying back the debts we are now so foolishly incurring."

I have written my views to Congressman Dowdy and Senators Tower and Yarborough. If you are in agreement with me that it is time to stop give-away programs, I hope you will take the time to send a postal card or letter expressing your view to these same three gentlemen.

WALTER W. TROUT



# The EASY DAYS Have Come

**R**ECORDS show that CHARLIE E. HARBUCK first punched the clock on July 31, 1941. There are two other boys that are prominent in his memory as having punched in on the same day and on the same job—Bona Dixon and Judge Hutson.

This was just a little over 20 years ago and probably a lot of us have forgotten that Adolf Hitler had all but conquered all of Europe. France was prostrate. Russia was being over-run by the German hordes almost unopposed, and Russian people and soldiers were being captured, enslaved and slaughtered by the tens of thousands. England was being bombed daily by the famed and powerful Luftwaffe. All that kept England from being over-run and conquered was the English Channel and their Navy. Mussolini and Hitler had polished off and devastated every thing left in Europe and were raging rampant in Egypt and northern Africa. Well!! We got to talking about history and almost forgot about Charlie, but those things contributed to our need for his services.

In July, 1941, the U. S. was not actually at war, but we were contributing Lend-Lease aid to Brittain. Our company was already in the process of cutting gears for tanks and had a contract for building the gun carriage.

Charlie's first job was clearing the area for a building in which to weld and assemble the gun mounts. He remembers that this spot was at one time a creek bed and that there were some big willow trees that had to be dug up. Also, the area was being used for pipe storage. All this had to be moved by manpower. Space was limited so we rented a building across the railroad track and a lot of jigs and slowmoving stuff was carried over there.

Jack Berry, the building contractor, showed up after we had about finished the dirty work. Jack immediately took a shine to Charlie on account of his physical strength and willingness to work. For quite a while, there was a tug of war between the shop and Jack

Berry for Charlie's services. He bumped around from one to another so many times it was hard to tell for whom he was working.

When the building was fairly well along, Lee Dyer got our hero in his gang and that finished his wandering around. Dave Hays was operating the wheel press and Charlie was such a good helper there was no need for looking any farther for a niche in the organization.

Of course, as time marched on and Dave retired, there was no question about who would take his job nor has there been a question since but that we had as good a press man as there is in the business. Many have been the cranks and gears pressed on and few have been the times when we had any galling or any question as to whether or not the cranks were in line with one another. Taking 20 years experience and willingness off an important job is sure to be missed and besides who wants to get rid of a good fellow?

**S**LIM RITCHIE's last span of employment with the company began in February, 1941. Anyone that has been around very long will quickly tell you that he was not a new comer to this place even then. I am not sure about the number of different times his name has appeared on the payroll, but it is more than once. Seems that even when away on other jobs, he still belongs to us.

Slim never wandered very far away. He seemed to have an affinity for Nacogdoches. For quite a while he was in the employment of Arthur Simmons who operated a shop in Nacogdoches and incidentally, Simmons went from this shop to Nacogdoches. A man has to have had a pretty good record if you don't hesitate to re-hire him and this was the case with Slim. Wherever he had been, he was always welcome back if there was a job available.

Aside from being an acceptable workman, this fellow had one outstanding or noticeable attribute—he liked a clean work place. Never under



**CHARLIE HARBUCK** receives a gold-inscribed watch upon his retirement. **GUY CROOM**, right, plant superintendent presents the watch to Charlie on behalf of Management



**F. S. (SLIM) RITCHIE**, right, looks over his gold watch which represents 22 years with the Company. **GUY CROOM**, left

any circumstances did he abuse his machine or fail to see that strategic parts were clean and well lubricated. May I take this opportunity to say had all our operators acquired or been taught this important lesson we would have better tools than we now have.

Domestically, Ritchie has had a lot of adversities. These he bore admirably. We are certainly sorry that bad health has contributed to his decision to take early retirement. We wish for old Slim the good things of life during his remaining years and may they be many.

# For MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## *...\$700,000 Expansion Program Approved*

PRELIMINARY drawings have been approved by the Board of Directors of Memorial Hospital for an expansion program totaling \$700,000, it was announced by Walter W. Trout, president of the Board, and H. M. Cardwell, hospital administrator.

The Board has given approval to Architects Samuel G. Wiener and William B. Wiener of Shreveport to proceed with working drawings, and Temple Associates will begin construction as soon as these are completed and approved, Mr. Trout said.

The expansion calls for completion of the second floor of Calder Wing and a third floor "shelled in," and a new Obstetrical Wing which will be an extension of the second floor of East Wing.

The corridor connecting the new second floor of Calder Wing with the second floor of the main building will have an entrance to a new medical library that will be housed in facilities built over the pharmacy.

The second floor of Calder Wing will be almost identical with the first floor.

The Obstetrical Wing will be one of the most modern found anywhere in the United States and will be the only completely isolated obstetrical facility in East Texas.

Some two months ago the Board of Directors authorized a feasibility study on an expansion program. Dr. W. D. Thames, chief of staff, appointed a medical advisory committee to work with the architects on the obstetrical section. Dr. W. A. Mitchell was named chairman of the committee which was composed of Dr. Anna Beth Connell, Dr. C. W. Evans, Jr. and Dr. Groom S. Shepard.

Dr. Thames and Mr. Cardwell presented the recommendations of this committee to the Board of Directors and they were approved.

The Board of Directors believe in the future expansion of Lufkin and Angelina County as well as the entire East Texas area, and they want the people to have the best medical facilities available anywhere, Mr. Trout stated.

"The expenditure of \$700,000 includes \$250,-

000 for an obstetrical wing which will add no additional beds nor any source of additional revenue, but is being spent to obtain better obstetrical care for patients in this area," The Board Chairman explained.

Dr. Thames said the new obstetrical and nursery section will provide Lufkin with medical facilities equal to any in the United States and better than in most of the country. "This is another step forward in the growth and progress of Angelina County," he added.

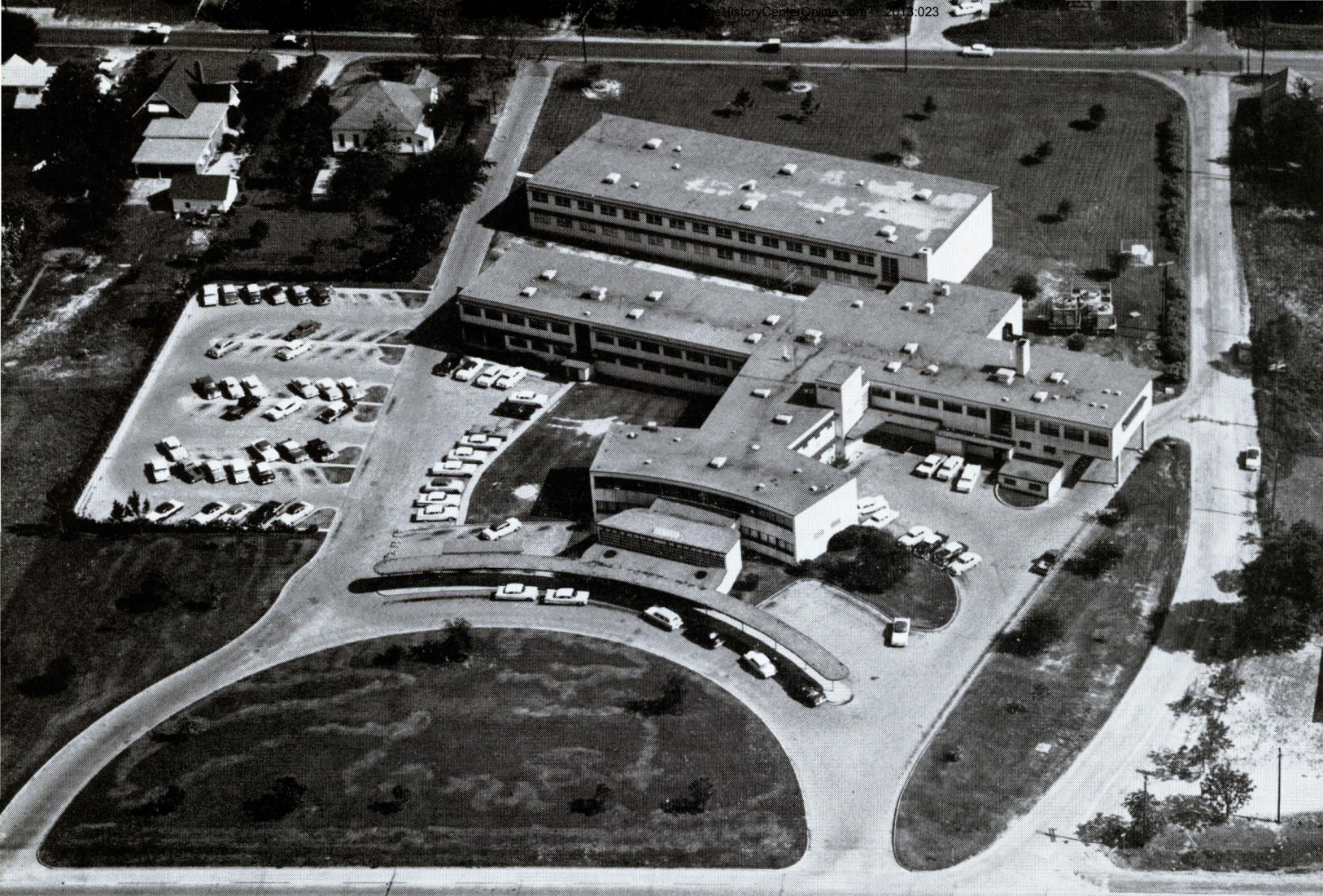
Commenting on the work of the medical advisory committee, Dr. Mitchell said they were pleased that their recommendations were accepted. "We spent a good deal of time and thought in preparing what we believe will be the finest medical facilities anywhere. We are extremely grateful to the Board of Directors for the opportunity to work with them and for their decision to make this expansion at this time," he said.

Dr. Shepard said, "As a Pediatrician, I am very happy about the nursery facilities that will be available. We will have not only the regular nursery facilities but also a pre-mature nursery and an isolation nursery. This should be most helpful in fighting infections in the newborn. Every hospital in the nation has the continuous problem of infection in the nurseries, and an isolation nursery will aid us tremendously in the battle against infections."

Dr. Anna Beth Connell pointed out that the new Obstetrical Wing will offer much improved facilities for the care of the mother and newborn. "We are very fortunate to have such medical facilities in Lufkin and this expansion will greatly upgrade the medical care for all citizens."

A special surgical advisory committee has been named by Dr. Thames to work out the utilization of space vacated by the present delivery rooms and space needed for obstetrical patients. This should result in a larger operating suite and more efficient use of existing space.

Dr. R. K. Arnett is chairman of this committee.



THIS picture was made of the hospital when Calder Wing was opened in 1958. The second floor of Calder Wing (upper center of photo) will be completed and a third story "shell" will be added. The Obstetrical Wing will extend from the

second story of the East Wing of the main building, and will be over the far bay of the parking area shown at the left of this picture

Members include Dr. J. C. Clement, Dr. Roy Leamon, Dr. John Barrett and Dr. Dan Spivey.

This is the third expansion program since Memorial Hospital was opened May 12, 1949, with 102 beds. Calder Wing was opened in 1958, adding 31 beds, and the Kurth Radiation Center was opened in 1960. When the hospital was first opened, it represented an investment of \$1 Million. When the present expansion program is completed, the Memorial Hospital will represent an investment of some \$3 Million and will have between 150 and 160 beds.

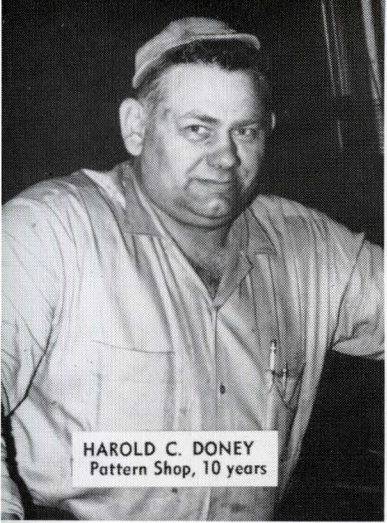
"Memorial Hospital is a community hospital," Mr. Cardwell pointed out. "Although the hospital is underwritten by several industries, approximately 50 per cent of our patients are non-industry employees and their families. Also about 20 per cent of our patients are from areas outside of Lufkin."

At no time has local, state, or federal tax funds been used for either construction, maintenance, or operation costs of the non-profit institution. It is the

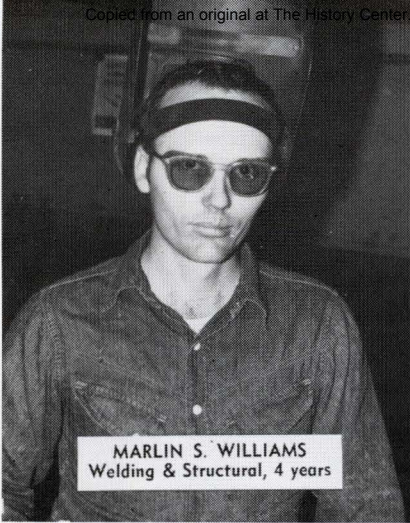
only institution of its kind in the nation which has been supported entirely by private funds donated by industries of a community and individuals closely associated with those industries.

Those supporting Memorial Hospital include Angelina Casualty Company, Angelina County Lumber Company, Angelina Hardwood Sales Company, Angelina & Neches River Railroad Company, East Texas Theaters, Inc., Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, Perkins Goodwin Company, Perry Brothers, Inc., Southern Pine Lumber Company, Southland Paper Mills, Inc., Temple Lumber Company, Texas Foundries, Inc., Texas Power and Light Company, T. L. Smith Company, Luf-Tex Machine Company, and Texas South-Eastern Railroad Company.

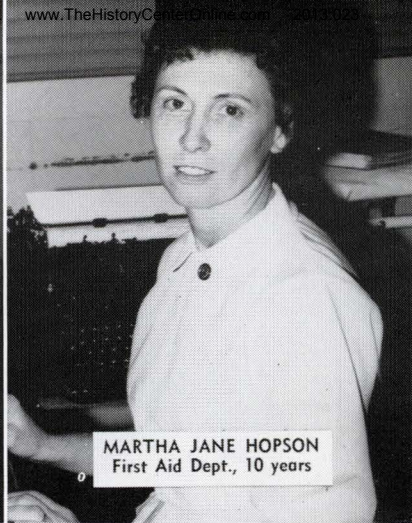
The Board of Directors include Mr. Trout, chairman; S. W. Henderson, Jr., H. Earl Snelling, R. W. Wortham, Jr., R. B. Stroud, Cliff M. Estes, George Smith, Temple Webber, and John Redditt.



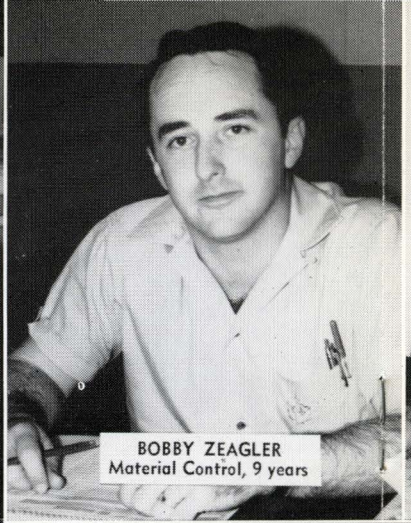
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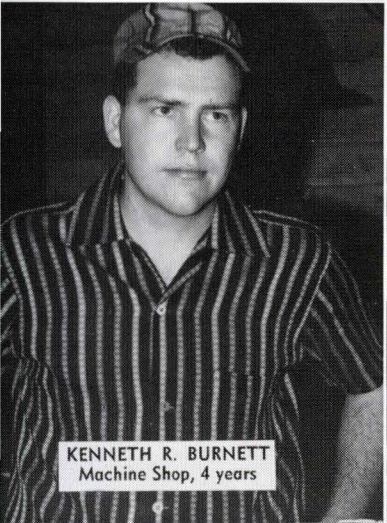
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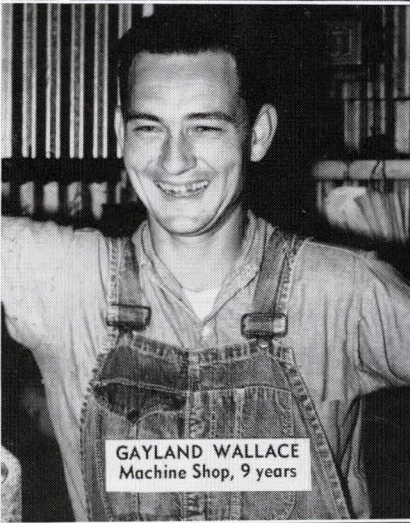
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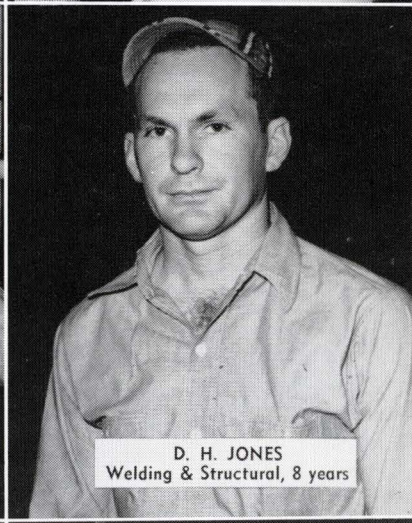
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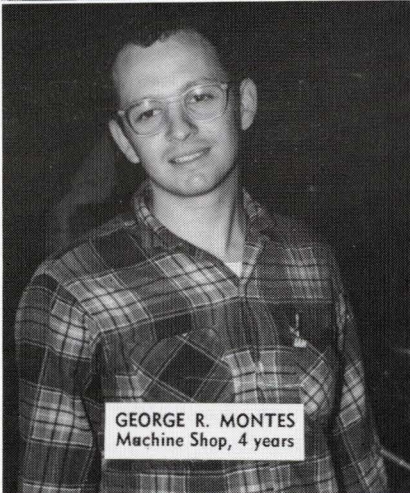


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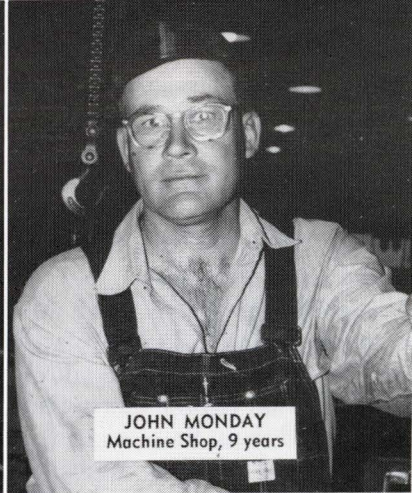
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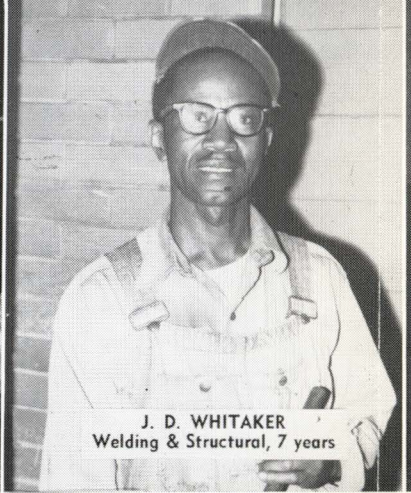
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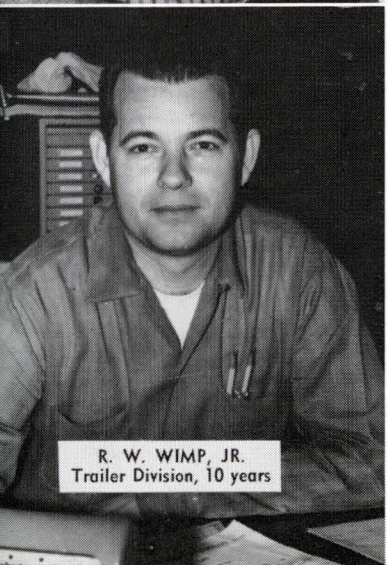
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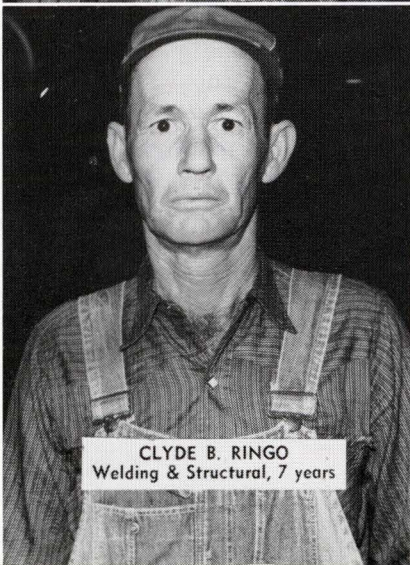
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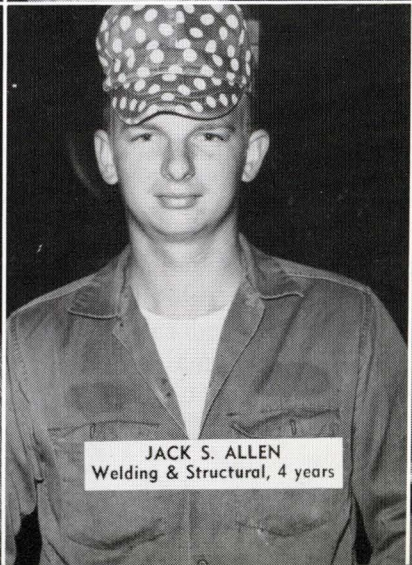
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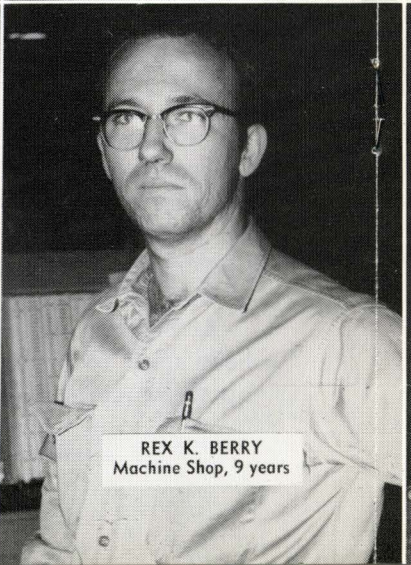
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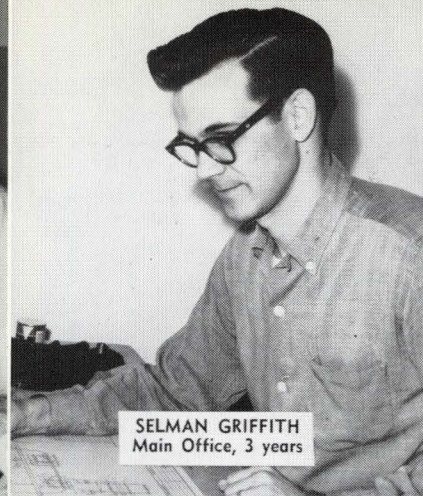
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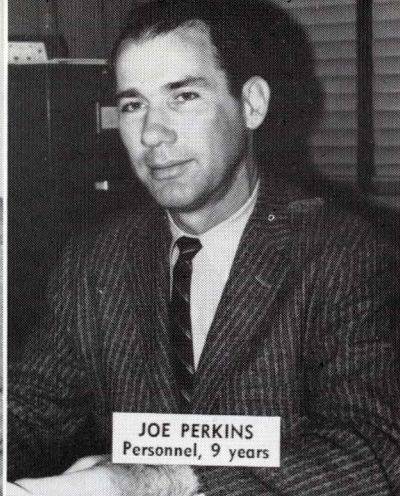
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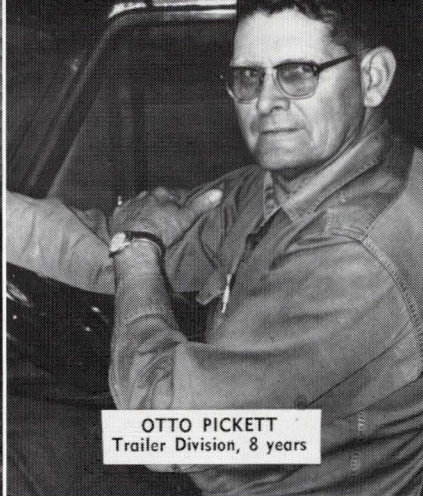
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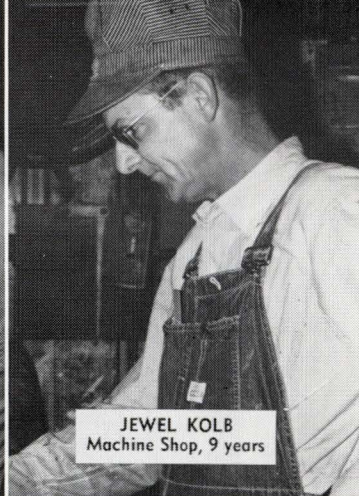
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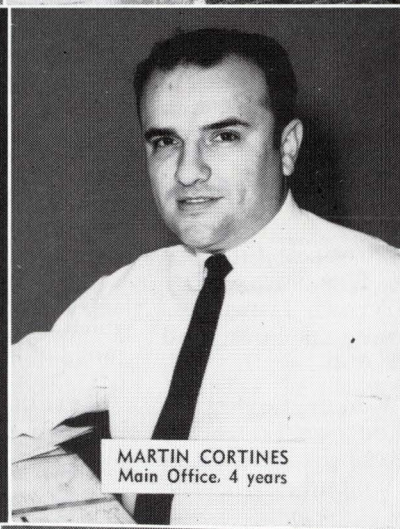


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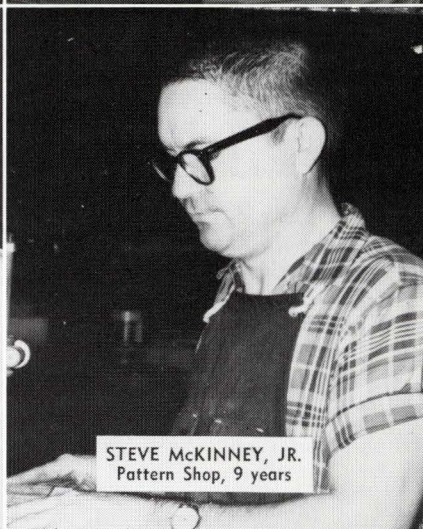


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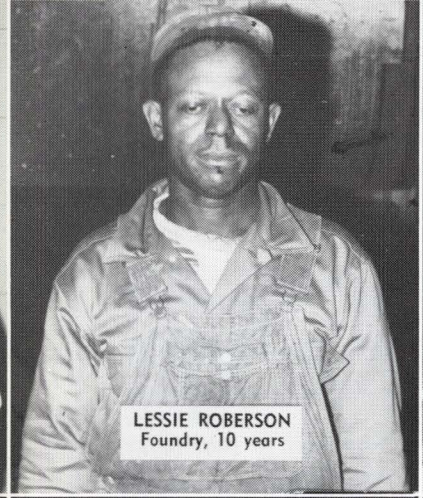
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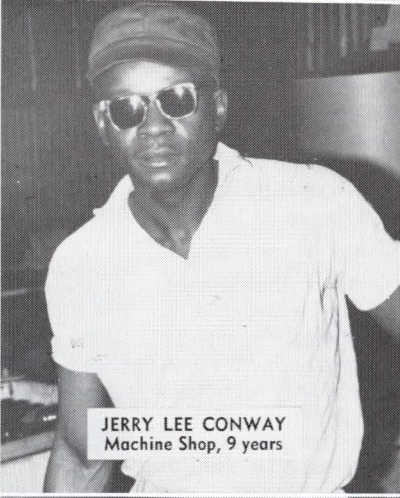
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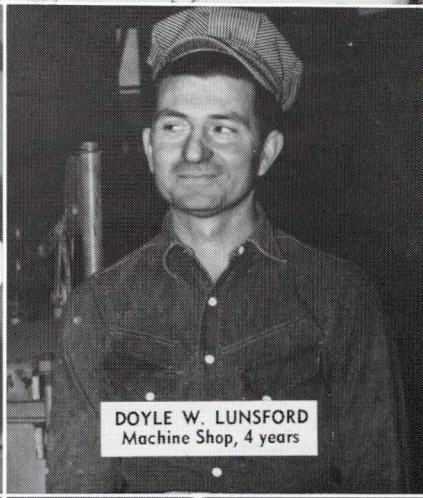
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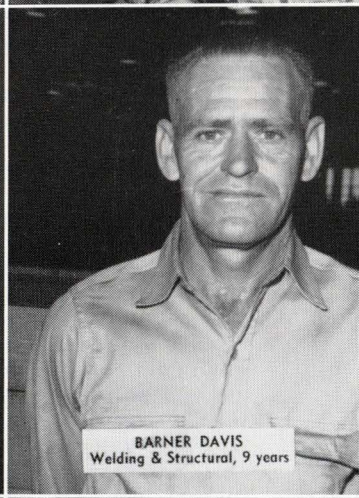
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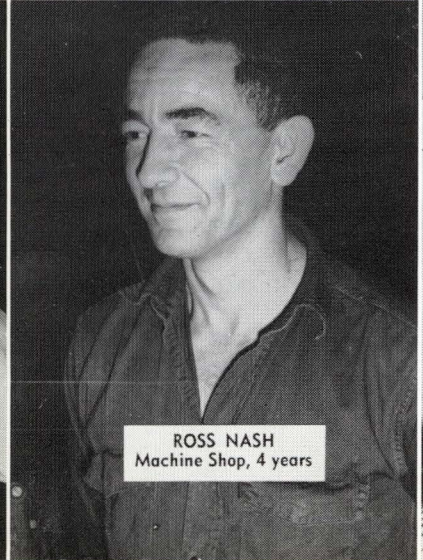
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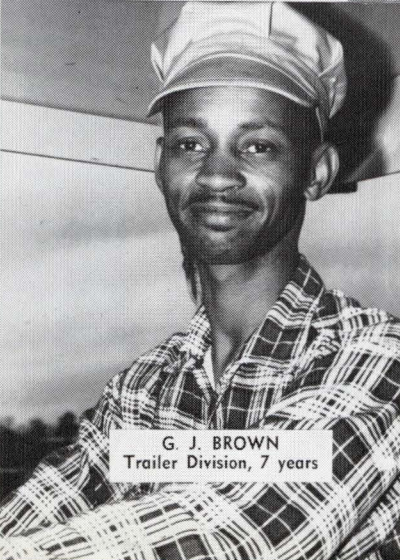
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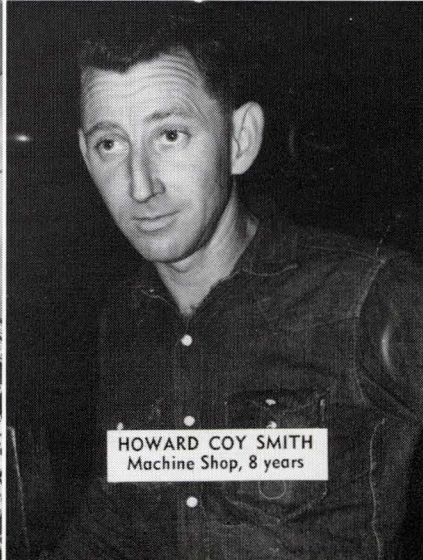
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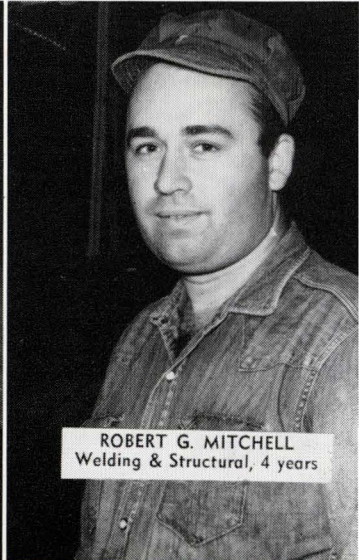
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**G. J. BROWN**  
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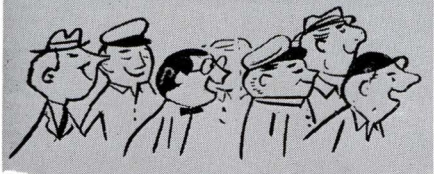


**HOWARD COY SMITH**  
Machine Shop, 8 years



**ROBERT G. MITCHELL**  
Welding & Structural, 4 years

# Observations around the Plant...



FRED EARL CHILDERS gets his picture on the front page of the local paper under the caption "dignitaries."

CHARLES GAULT is a grandpa again as of Wednesday, February 13.

MUTT BARR and BILL TEMPLE have been exposed to a course in advanced management, condensed and simplified to a point that the modern executive can understand it.

RAY RUSSELL celebrates a birthday one day ahead of George Washington.

LEE BONE had a birthday in February.

CECIL OATES is a catfish skinner of the first water. His little business at the Neches river crossing on highway 59 is worth visiting if you like good fish cooked or otherwise.

Good news for the boys in CHARLIE GAULT's office: JACK BROOKS doesn't like mint cookies; that's the only kind he will not help himself to.

PREACHER WEEMS is anxious to see his new grandson, a recent arrival in Washington D. C. or is it Mrs. Weems that wants to go?

GENE CHASTAIN made a speech before the safety meeting. No doubt he was trying to impress JIM ODOM most of all, but Jim seemed to be looking out the window and CAT FISH MILLIGAN paid better attention.

We congratulate the following men on having enough interest in their future to spend two hours per night for five successive days studying and being taught a course in Personnel relations:

HORACE ASKINS, DOYLE BOWERS, ZACK FENLEY, ERNEST LORD, W. O. MCKAY, RAY RUSSELL, DELBERT WILLIFORD, CRAFT FENLEY, CLIFFORD TREVATHAN and TRAVIS STONE.

Also, HARVEY JACKSON, MARCUS BALLENGER, GLEN BRIDGES, JOE HOLLAND, JAMES A. LOVETT, FRANK MARTIN, WINFORD SCHULLER, HUBERT BREAZEALE and JOHNNY LONG.

Also, WOODROW WILSON, J. D. THOMASON, C. L. BECK, BILL CANTRELL, W. A. KIRKLAND, JOHNNIE MCADAMS, THOMAS PARKER, MOSE THOMPSON, JOE FLOYD, JIM MASSINGILL and BENNIE WALLACE.

Also, J. M. DANIELS, ROY WILLMON, FRANK RUDROW, C. B. BURRIS, MAX CRUSETURNER, H. P. COLLINS, FRED GRIFFIN, BOB POLAND, and R. B. SMITH.

Also, JIMMY WOOTEN, CHARLEY HAMILTON, BUCK BARRINGTON, ROY BROWN, JOHN COPELAND, JAMES FULLER, T. D. LASHLY, ED ROOT, and LEON WALKER.

And, ARTHUR WARREN, CONNELLEE BISHOP, MARTIN CORTINES, BILL FORD, GEORGE GIBBS, BAYO HOPPER, OLEN RAY, and WILLIE WILLHITE.

The "Po" boys had a little party out at their club house off highway 103, Friday, March 8. The whole thing was quite a success. Ole JOHN MURRAY put together some groceries that the boys devoured with relish. In just a little friendly card game RHOBIE WHITE gave some of the boys like BULL HICKS and RICKY TURNER a lesson in the fine arts of the game.

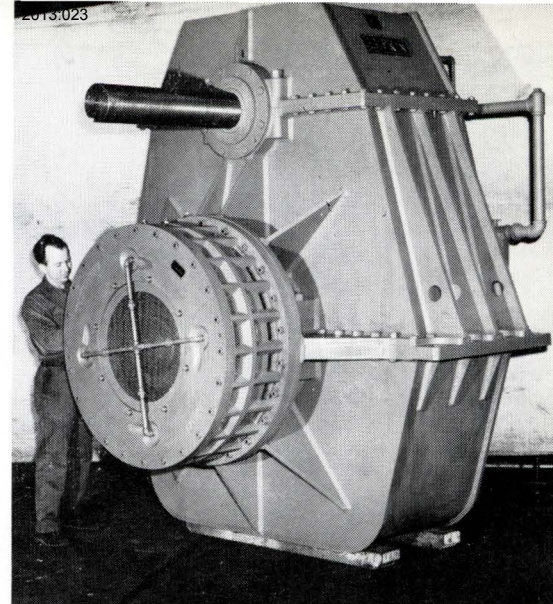
ZACK FENLEY headed the list of those in attendance, but was detained on account of unexpected company and was late. He may not have come at all had he not already spent his money. (This was a Dutch treat).

JOE PERKINS sent out the invitations, collected the money, and brought BOB HOBBS along as his guest.

Some of the plumbing fixtures, hardware, etc. in the house were donated by outsiders. If you don't believe it, ask CARL GARNER.

JOHNNIE MCADAMS took full responsibility for RICKY TURNER being out there. Ricky was a model guest and Johnnie had nothing to be ashamed of. WAYNE DEBEHNKE was no shame to anyone either.

DOYLE BOWERS took the liberty of inviting RHOBIE WHITE.



A. J. HAVARD poses beside big gear

ED DIETZ was an additional representative of the Mill Supply department.

ED ROOT, as usual, was awfully quiet and bashful and was a little proud of his guest, CLINT TURNER.

ARTHUR NELSON came with the full intention of having a grand time and did.

BILLY DEAL, we assume, was the official greeter. At least he accepted the chore as his duty.

"FOG HORN" DEAL engineered the whole thing and then invited JACK CHASTAIN along to enjoy the festivities.

BUCK HUFF was a credit to the organization.

BUD LOVETTE behaved himself seemingly.

Don't know how come BULL HICKS was out there, but he took part in all the program even to the buffet.

MUTT BARR came by to pay his respects as did FRED GRIFFIN, and CHARLIE HAMILTON.

We offer our heart felt sympathy to BILL SPITLER and MRS JOE FLOYD in the loss of their mother. Mrs. Spitler lived a long and useful life and was a noble person.

We also offer our sympathy to E. E. KIRKLAND in the loss of his mother.

We are indeed sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. TOM ALLEN. Mrs. Allen was the mother of THEDIS ALLEN and MRS. HAROLD WESTBROOK. We offer our sympathy.

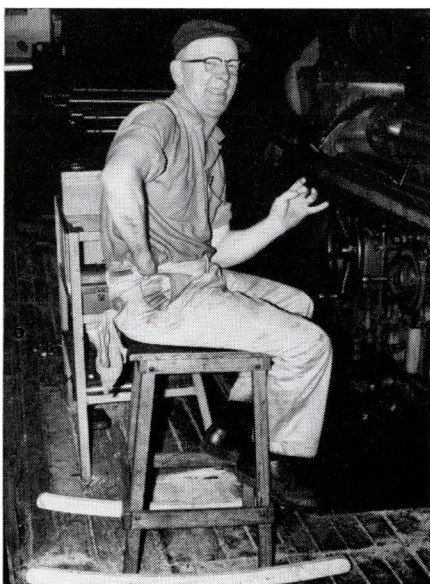
# The Editor's Corner

IT'S that time of year when we find it difficult to stay indoors and concentrate on tasks at hand. There seems to be a magnetic force drawing us to the flower beds, or the garden, or more especially to a creek bank where we know a perch is waiting for a juicy worm.

Everything begins to take on new life—even several of the boys in the shop. Before JOHN FINNEY went into the Sales Department, he usually was the one to have his picture made beside some big piece of machinery to show the relative size of the object being photographed.

Since his departure, several men have come up with the necessary qualifications; that is, fresh hair cut, clean shirt, etc. Recently, a picture was to be made of the biggest gear that had ever been cut in the shop. It weighed approximately 28,000 pounds and had a 80.200-inch outside diameter and 24-inch face width.

ALFRED MIDGLEY made all the necessary arrangements to be included in the picture. However, so much time was consumed in preparation for the making of the picture that Midge had to leave to get a "flu" shot at the First Aid Department. He ran all the way over there and back, but just as he rushed back into the shop, the flash-guns went off and the picture was made. Standing beside the gear in Midge's place was A. J. HAVARD.



JIM FINLEY—only man in shop to have rockers on his work stool

There's quite a bit of competition going on among the boys to take Finney's place. High in the running are MIDGLEY, HAVARD, CLINT YOUNGBLOOD, CHARLIE McLANE, HUBERT O'QUINN, JOHN DANIEL, G. A. GANDY and WINFORD SCHULLER.

JIMMY CUMMINGS is recuperating nicely following major surgery in St. Luge's Hospital in Houston. He is a truck driver in the Traffic Department.

BOB BUTLER, foreman in the Machine Shop, was so happy to have JIM FINLEY back at work after a spell of sickness that he had rockers put on Jim's stool. In the accompanying picture, Jim seems to be elated over the gesture even though the rockers don't touch the floor!

Several of the boys in the Machine Shop think that LEE DEGGS sorta stretches the truth, especially when it comes to telling tales about wild cats. So, to stop their doubting remarks, Lee brought us photographic proof of his latest story about bobcats.

Lee's niece, Mrs. Lila Jeanfreau and her family live about eight miles east of Corrigan. One night near midnight they heard a commotion in their yard. Some dogs had chased the bob cat into the yard and had it cornered between a side porch and the chimney. The family stood on the porch and watched the fight. Although it was outnumbered, the cat attacked one of the dogs and clawed its face badly and chewed its ear.

Lee's great-niece, Harriet Jeanfreau, 17, went outside to get the cat after it had been killed by the dogs and all but two of the dogs had gone. But the remaining dogs wouldn't let her have it. The next morning, the cat was still there but had been mutilated by the dogs.

Nevertheless, to prove their story, they made pictures of it. The bobcat was about three or four times the size of their tomcat.

We've heard some unbelievable stories in our time, but we think now we've heard the story to end all stories. It's a long story but worth listening to if you can get him to tell it. Just ask LOUIS FINCHER about stolen groceries and automobiles, and ask JOE VARGA what one does when his boss's wife decides to "trade" cars at a local drug-



HARRIET JEANFREAU, great-niece of Lee Deggs, holds the carcass of a bob cat that dogs killed in their yard

store. It makes for a real stemwinder of a story, believe us.

We were reading the other day in a bulletin put out by Tax Foundation, Inc. and came across a tasty item. They wrote: "In testimony taken before a House subcommittee last year, it was brought out that it would cost \$13,190 to send a \$10,600-a-year Peace Corps employee, his wife, their nine children and their effects to a post in the Philippine Islands." We thought the Peace Corps was going to be like Church missionary work—not to cost us much and the salaries were going to be low. Instead it's just like everything else the Government does; there's a big price tag attached.

The philosopher who said that work well done never needs doing over, certainly never weeded a garden.

There is probably no better way to loaf, without attracting unfavorable attention and criticism, than to go fishing.

Remember when the nickel used to be a pretty useful coin? There was a time when it would pay for a phone call, a fairly good cigar, and a cup of coffee in the fanciest restaurant in town. In Grandpa's day, he could buy a glass of beer for a nickel and get a free lunch to boot.

Lately, the dime has replaced the nickel in most minor transactions. Sometimes it takes both a dime and a nickel to accomplish what the nickel formerly could do alone.

So, if one wants to be a pollyanna, one may hail the postage increase, that went into effect in January, as a vehicle for the return to usefulness of the 5-cent piece. The nickel will now buy a 2-cent stamp.



THIS group of Cub Scouts of Pack 149, sponsored by Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company, recently held their annual Blue and Gold banquet at which several awards were presented

# CUB SCOUTS Get Awards

IT was a happy occasion for many cub scout youngsters at the annual Blue-Gold Banquet held by Cub Scout Pack 149. Sponsored by Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company, the pack met March 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church to observe Boy Scout Week and receive awards.

After a hearty dinner of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and blue and gold cupcakes, the cubs were entertained by Den 5 and Den 7. Cubmaster Jim Riggs of Trailer Engineering led the parents in games.

Approximately 200 persons witnessed the awards ceremony in which the Webelos, Wolf, Bear, Lion, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow awards were given. The Webelos is the highest award given to a cub scout. The Wolf, Bear, and Lion are the first three ranks in cub scouting. The Gold and Silver Arrow are additional points added to the ranks.

Several children of Company employees were among those to receive awards. John Hambrick, son of Charles Hambrick, Trailer Division, received the Webelos award. Arnel Brooks, son of Jack Brooks in the Ma-

chine Shop, received the Lion award.

Mark and Ben Love, sons of Bill Love, Machine Shop, were each given two awards. Mark received the Bear and Gold Arrow, and Ben was awarded the Wolf and Gold Arrow.

Jeff Wilson, son of Nolan Wilson, Accounting, received the Lion and Gold Arrow. Roy Brown, III was the happy recipient of the Silver Arrow. He is the son of Roy Brown, Trailer

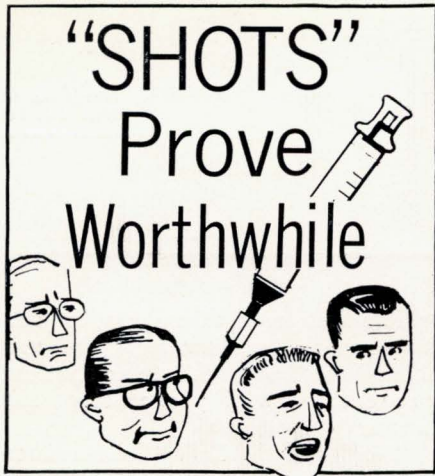
Engineering. Dick DeBehnke, son of Wayne DeBehnke, Foundry, received the Silver Arrow also.

Present also at the banquet were the den mothers of Pack 149. Three of these den mothers are wives of Company employees. They are Mrs. Jeanette Marsh, wife of Jim Marsh, Trailer Engineering; Betty DeBehnke, wife of Wayne DeBehnke; and Billie Brooks, wife of Jack Brooks.



THESE are the Den Mothers of Pack 149 with JIM RIGGS, Trailer Division, Cubmaster. Front row, left to right: MMES. MARY GLASS, MARY DICKEY, SHIRLEY SMITH, ILA MAY OSTERHOUT, ROLAND BASS, ESTHER HENDRICKS, ANN CANNON, JIM RIGGS. Back row, left to right: MMES. JO NELSON, JEANETTE MARSH, TOMMIE PROPHITT, BILLIE BROOKS, VIRGINIA WALKER, BETTY DEBEHNKE, MATTIE CHERRY, ANN BOLES

# MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY



THE old familiar adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," has again proved to be true. In this case the prevention is the "flu" shots given each year by the company.

With influenza taking its toll across the nation in the last few months, the company absenteeism was expected to reach an all-time high, but reports proved this to be incorrect. In a check with the timekeepers of the Trailer Division, Machine Shop, Welding Shop, Foundry, Assembly and Shipping, and Pattern Shop the report was "very few cases of flu this year."

The timekeepers stated that illness is usually high this time of year, but there has been a noticeable reduction in the number of "flu" cases since last year. They attributed much of this to the "flu" vaccine.

In the Machine Shop, the illness rate has been high since January. Bill Love, timekeeper, said that there have been as many as 18 to 24 men absent recently per day. Out of this number he estimated that maybe half were flu cases. There are approximately 400 men employed in the Machine Shop.

Earl Dover, Trailer Division timekeeper, estimated six to seven cases of flu out of the approximately 150 men employed. He also stated that this is considerably lower than last year.

In the Welding Shop, timekeeper Maurice Malone, noted only two or three known flu absentees, and definitely not more than ten cases. There are from 140 to 150 men in the Welding Shop.

Timekeeper Franklin Weeks of the Foundry Department said that out of over 200 employees there have been four to five absentees per day in the last month or so, but that very few have been flu. The same low flu rate was noted by Tom Treadwell in Assembly and Shipping. Tom estimated

## MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Acie M. Cobb	Mar. 14, 1935	28
C. E. Johnson	Mar. 1, 1936	27
B. P. Courtney	Mar. 8, 1937	26
Vance P. Johnson	Mar. 11, 1937	26
G. W. Spurgeon	Mar. 11, 1937	26
Arthur Fowler	Mar. 30, 1937	26
Grady M. Campbell	Mar. 12, 1941	22
Jimmy E. Thompson	Mar. 20, 1941	22
Vincent A. Luce	Mar. 1, 1943	20
Garland N. Jones	Mar. 9, 1945	18
Tom Henry Duke	Mar. 19, 1945	18
A. J. Modisette, Jr.	Mar. 1, 1948	15
Luther A. Yount	Mar. 5, 1951	12
Jessie E. Vaughan	Mar. 20, 1951	12
June Mainer	Mar. 29, 1951	12
J. V. Nash	Mar. 20, 1952	11
John Monday	Mar. 15, 1954	9
Rex K. Berry	Mar. 22, 1954	9
Gayland Wallace	Mar. 24, 1954	9
Jerry Lee Conway	Mar. 29, 1954	9
Jewel Kolb	Mar. 29, 1954	9
Howard Coy Smith	Mar. 28, 1955	8
Doyle W. Lunsford	Mar. 2, 1959	4
George R. Montes	Mar. 2, 1959	4
Ross Nash	Mar. 6, 1959	4
K. R. Burnett	Mar. 24, 1959	4
C. C. Reynolds	Mar. 5, 1962	1
I. D. Weeks	Mar. 7, 1962	1
J. R. Williams, Sr	Mar. 8, 1962	1
Rufus G. Gray	Mar. 8, 1962	1
William B. Maxie	Mar. 12, 1962	1
Robert B. Forrest	Mar. 19, 1962	1
D. W. McCauley	Mar. 22, 1962	1
Frank C. Roessler	Mar. 29, 1962	1
Archie G. Hollis	Mar. 30, 1962	1

## FOUNDRY

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
W. H. Moore	Mar. 20, 1937	26
Johnnie Stewart	Mar. 23, 1944	19
Jim Mark	Mar. 10, 1945	18
Curley Overshine	Mar. 14, 1945	18
A. B. Young	Mar. 14, 1945	18
Houston Davidson	Mar. 18, 1947	16
N. L. Stringer	Mar. 20, 1947	16
D. W. Phillips	Mar. 17, 1952	11
Chester Roberson	Mar. 31, 1952	11
Leslie Roberson	Mar. 3, 1953	10
Joseph B. Arnold	Mar. 13, 1962	1
Emanuel Olford	Mar. 22, 1962	1

## WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
B. R. Wallace	Mar. 17, 1937	26
Clyde R. Bates	Mar. 15, 1941	22
J. C. Covington	Mar. 15, 1945	18
William A. Drake	Mar. 23, 1946	17
Barner Davis	Mar. 8, 1954	9
Robert Molandes	Mar. 30, 1954	9
D. H. Jones	Mar. 28, 1955	8
J. D. Whitaker	Mar. 5, 1956	7
Clyde B. Ringo	Mar. 29, 1956	7
Marlin S. Williams	Mar. 3, 1959	4
Jack S. Allen	Mar. 4, 1959	4
R. G. Mitchell	Mar. 16, 1959	4
Charles G. Harris	Mar. 6, 1963	1
Joe A. Pearson	Mar. 14, 1962	1

not over five cases of influenza out of 53 employees.

Ernest Lord, Pattern Shop, reported the simple figure of "one" case of flu and this one case has been the only illness. here are 14 men in the Pattern Shop.

Some 740 employees of Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company received the "flu" vaccine in October. Of this total 622 were production employees which means that over half of the shop employees received the vaccine. If estimates can be a judge, only 41 to 50 persons in the shops missed work because of influenza. This in itself is a very good vote for the "flu" vaccine.

## TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Floyd S. Rogers	Mar. 1, 1937	26
Robert H. Davis	Mar. 1, 1943	20
W. G. Thompson	Mar. 8, 1944	19
John E. Moreland	Mar. 11, 1946	17
Carl Liese	Mar. 27, 1946	17
Austin Freeman	Mar. 1, 1950	13
E. R. Bailey	Mar. 2, 1950	13
Coy Oliver	Mar. 2, 1950	13
J. D. Alexander	Mar. 6, 1950	13
Elvin O. Rogers	Mar. 3, 1952	11
Fred Nash	Mar. 20, 1952	11
R. W. Wimp, Jr	Mar. 5, 1953	10
Fred J. Strait	Mar. 1, 1954	9
Otto Pickett	Mar. 18, 1955	8
G. J. Brown	Mar. 14, 1956	7
Bobby R. Malner	Mar. 7, 1962	1
O. J. Molandes	Mar. 8, 1962	1
Richard English	Mar. 8, 1962	1
Burlin Havard	Mar. 12, 1962	1
Donald Ray Hood	Mar. 12, 1962	1
George L. Grimes	Mar. 21, 1962	1
Vance P. Turner	Mar. 22, 1962	1

## PATTERN SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Harold C. Doney	Mar. 16, 1953	10
Steve McKinney, Jr.	Mar. 22, 1954	9

## ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
L. G. Rusk, Sr.	Mar. 5, 1943	20
C. M. Milligan	Mar. 3, 1945	18
Dee Russell	Mar. 31, 1946	17
Tom S. Treadwell	Mar. 3, 1947	16
Bon Robb	Mar. 24, 1952	11
Elmer L. Anderson	Mar. 22, 1962	1
John E. Jackson	Mar. 23, 1962	1
Edward Phillips, Jr.	Mar. 30, 1962	1

## TRAFFIC

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Robert D. Chapman	Mar. 19, 1951	12

## MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Bobby Zeagler	Mar. 31, 1954	9
Sam C. Turner	Mar. 23, 1962	1

## MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Garlin Kelley	Mar. 2, 1962	1

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Bill Temple	Mar. 16, 1954	9

## PERSONNEL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Martha Jane Hopson	Mar. 25, 1953	10
Joe Perkins	Mar. 16, 1954	9

## MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
C. R. Willmon	Mar. 15, 1943	20
Eulen Parrish	Mar. 3, 1947	16
Martin Cortines	Mar. 23, 1959	4
Selman Griffith	Mar. 16, 1960	3
Thomas L. Harris	Mar. 14, 1962	1
Lloyd E. Vinson	Mar. 26, 1962	1

## OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Julie Stanley	Mar. 15, 1943	20
L. C. Frazer, Jr.	Mar. 10, 1947	16
Jack Gissler	Mar. 24, 1947	16
A. L. Christina	Mar. 2, 1953	10

## TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
J. E. Bennett	Mar. 19, 1956	7
James H. Horn	Mar. 18, 1957	6
A. B. Collins	Mar. 18, 1957	6
E. H. Fuller	Mar. 1, 1958	5
Jewel A. Lynn	Mar. 3, 1959	5
Jesse Torres	Mar. 16, 1959	4
R. D. Fryar	Mar. 24, 1959	4
Garland D. Lewis	Mar. 12, 1962	1
M. D. Till	Mar. 19, 1962	1

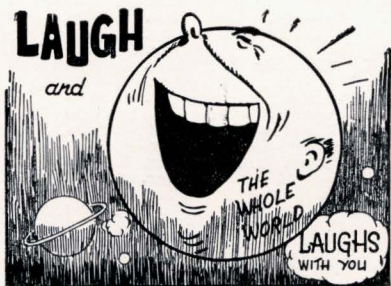
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A man and his wife were out playing golf. Teeing off, the man sliced his drive over to the next fairway hitting a woman who was playing there. Her husband became indignant and stormed over to the first golfer. "Do you know what you just did?" he thundered. "Your ball just struck my wife."

"Dreadfully sorry," replied the first golfer. Then handing a ball to the irate husband, "Here, old chap, have a shot at mine."

A young couple walked into a car dealer's showroom and were taken back by the suggested price of a compact car. "But that's almost the cost of a big car," the husband protested.

"Well," said the salesman, "if you want economy, you got to pay for it."

With modern medicine doing so well at increasing our life expectancy, we'd better be careful about adding to the national debt—we might have to pay it off ourselves instead of passing it on.

First farmer: "Well, since Tom has a college degree, can you see any change in the way he plows?"

Second farmer: "No, he plows the same. It's the way he talks."

First farmer: "How do you mean?"

Second farmer: "Well, when he gets to the end of the row, instead of saying 'Whoa, Haw or Gee' he says, 'Halt, Rebecca, pivot and proceed.'"

"Jimmy, you've defined 'buccaneer' wrong. 'Too much to pay for corn' isn't the right answer."

A shy little man was frightened by his boss. One day he told a fellow worker he was sick but was afraid the boss would fire him if he went home.

"Don't be silly, He'll never know. He's not even in today."

Finally the man went home. When he got there he looked in the window and saw his boss kissing his wife. He raced all the way back to the office. "A fine friend you are!" he said to his co-worker. "I nearly got caught."

We've finally figured out what doctors scribble on prescriptions to drug-gists. It is:

"I've got my \$5.00. Now he's all yours."

A bachelor is a rolling stone that has gathered no boss.

Children would all be brought up perfectly if families would just swap youngsters. Everyone knows what ought to be done with the neighbors' kids.

A woman phoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a one-thousand-dollar bond.

"Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" a clerk inquired.

There was a pause. "Am I talking to the First National Bank or the First Baptist Church?" she asked.

If you are dissatisfied with the way things are done in Washington, just remember—you don't have to like everything about the government, but you certainly have to hand it to the Internal Revenue Bureau.

The cavemen were once discussing the horrible weather and finally one observed, "You know, we never had weather like this until they started shooting all those bows and arrows."

Before 40, it's wine, women and song; after 40, it's Metrecal, same old woman, and Sing Along with Mitch."

Two first graders were standing outside school one morning. "Do you think," asked one, "that thermonuclear projectiles will pierce the heat barrier?"

"No," said the 2nd. "Once a force enters the substratosphere . . ." Then the bell rang.

Said the 1st: "Darn—there goes the bell. Now we gotta go in and string beads again."

The colonel was berating the recruit for failing to salute him.

"Do you realize who I am? I run this entire camp. I'm in charge of 25,000 soldiers!"

"You've got a good job," replied the recruit, "don't louse it up."

Speaker: "Thank you, sir, for staying to listen to me when everybody else walked out."

Listener: "Oh, don't thank me. I'm the next speaker."

"How is your wife getting along with her reducing diet?"

"Fine. She disappeared completely last week."

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