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The Foundry Roundup

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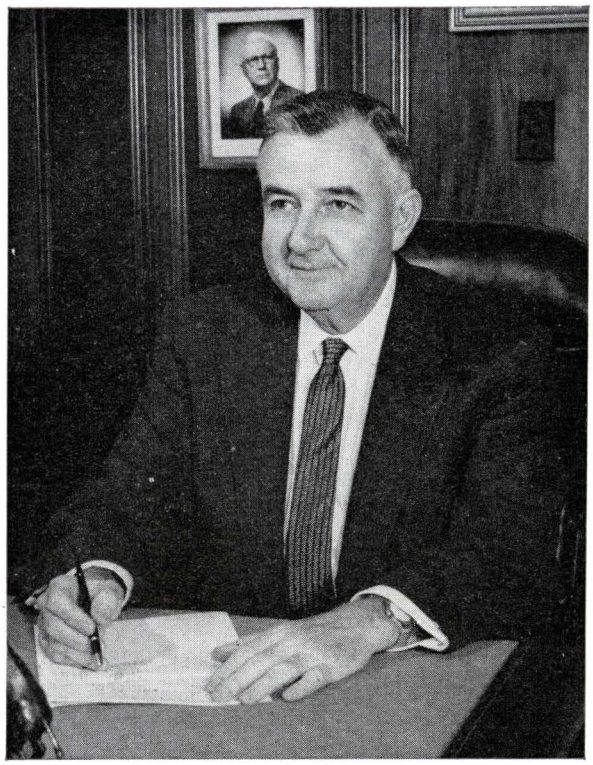

BECAUSE of continuing foreign aid and increased national spending, our country continues to increase its national debt. Much of this spending has been voted because our congressmen and senators believe this is necessary to get re-elected.

For years, a small group of people have decried the fact that the free spenders are placing a terrific burden on our children and grandchildren who some day will have to face reality and pay off our debts.

Taxes at state and local level, as well as national, are constantly rising. In 1929, taxes absorbed approximately 11% of the national income. By 1940, this had increased to 15%. In 1950, the "take" jumped to 21%. Including social security, the tax take today is now one-third of the national income.

Fortunately, more people are becoming concerned about this than ever before. More people are writing their representatives, both at national and state levels, demanding economy in government. It is time all of us insist that our government exercise the same restraint that we as individuals must do in order to live within our income.

—WALTER W. TROUT

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FOUNDRY FOLK

FROM far off Maracaibo comes a picture of one of our Foundry family—little JULIE JUMPER. Six years old this year, she started to school in Maracaibo, Venezuela, last September. She is the daughter of JACK JUMPER, our representative in Venezuela, and the granddaughter of A. J. JUMPER, Machine Shop.

Perhaps we have the fish story of the year in this issue of THE ROUNDUP. At least, we have the picture of the biggest fish that has been printed this year.

CALVIN CRAIN, Lathe Shop, together with the help of his friend, Grady Havard, succeeded in landing a 75-pound catfish out of Lake Houston.

With a fish that big, many of Calvin's friends didn't understand why they didn't get invitations to a big fish-fry.

Miss ANNIE MARIE POWELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHNNY POWELL, Welding & Structural, became the bride of Darrell Maxwell September 8.

She is teaching in an elementary school in San Antonio, and Darrell is attending Trinity University.

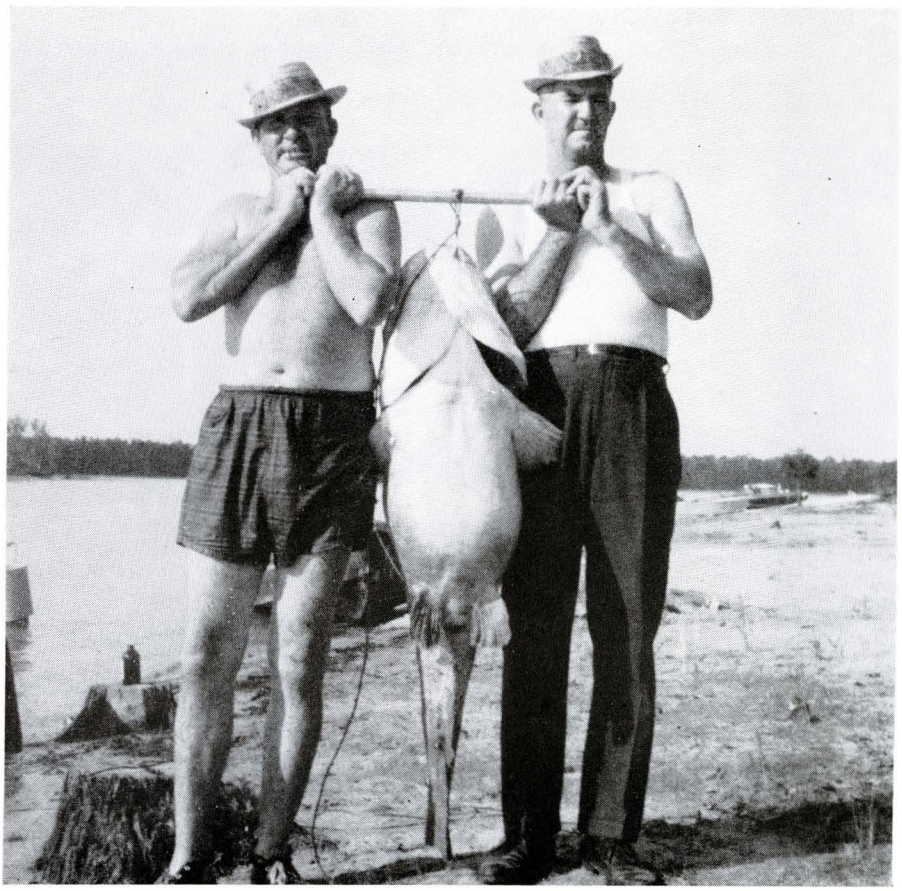
Wives of two Foundrymen brought home the fish after an expedition to Dam B. Mrs. JIMMY THOMPSON and Mrs. JOE BURNETTE, whose husbands work in the Yard Crew, caught 52 perch on a four-hour fishing trip. The fish weighed from half a pound to two and one-half pounds.

The women still hold the record for bringing home more fish than their menfolk, who have about decided to give up on the art of fishing.

ROBERT C. BEDDINGFIELD, Electrical Department, has returned to

JULIE JUMPER . . .
her first year in school

JOHNNY POWELL's daughter becomes a bride



CALVIN CRAIN, right, and friend, Grady Havard, display 75-pound catfish caught in Lake Houston

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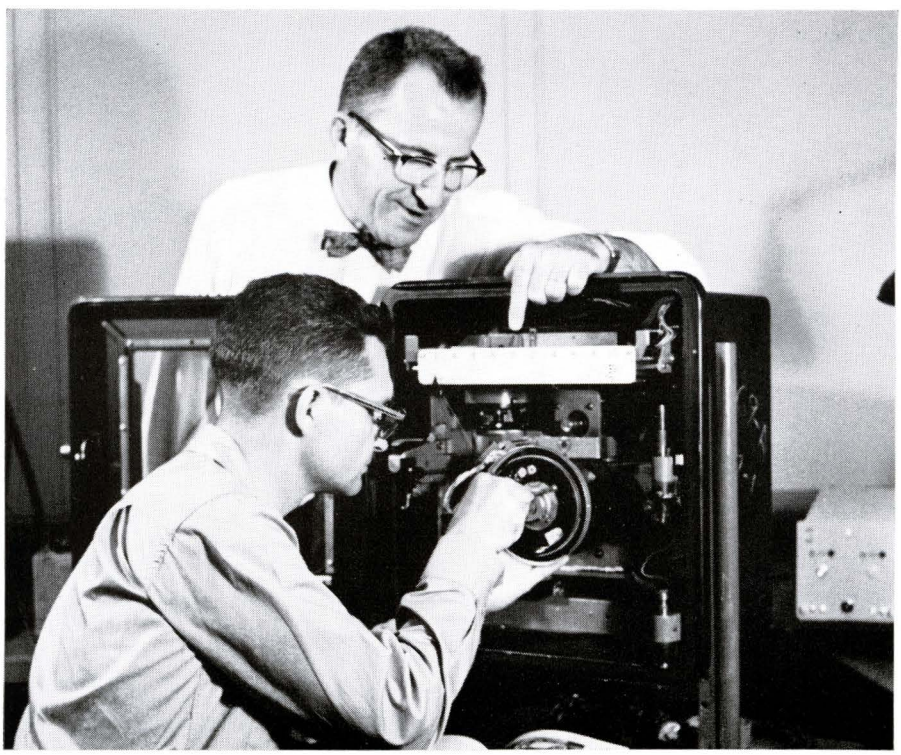
MRS. JIMMY THOMPSON, left, and MRS. JOE BURNETTE admire 52 fish caught in four hours

Lufkin following his graduation from a special two-week course in industrial instrumentation held at the Leeds & Northrup Company Training Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bob was among 18 technicians from all parts of the United States and abroad that took the course. The instruction included a study of temperature and gas analysis instruments.



ROBERT BEDDINGFIELD, Electrical department, is shown receiving directions for operating an electronic recorder from his instructor, Peter Brauman

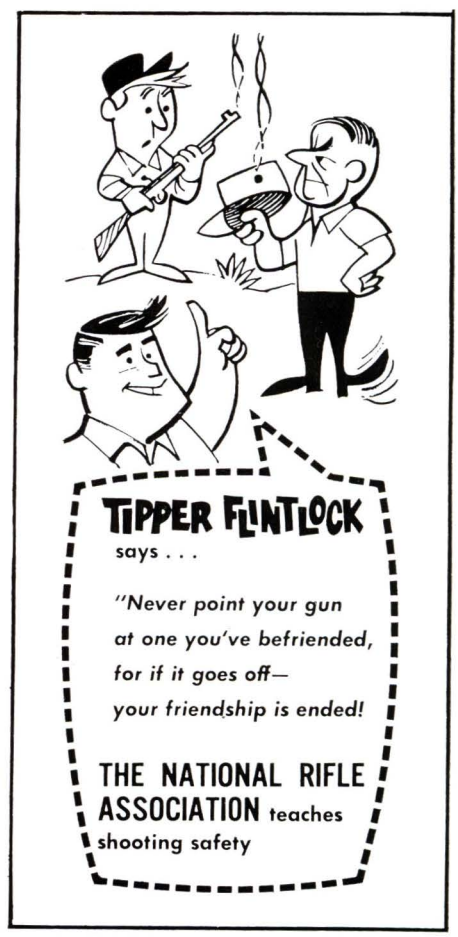
We heard via the grapevine that Mrs. Calvin Crain wants her husband to close the door next Labor Day before he gathers his corn crop so that the snakes will not get under her cookstove. She's not ready yet to serve him snake stew but he might wind up in hot water if he doesn't keep the snakes out of her kitchen!

Squirrel season is in full swing and just a few days more and the deer hunters will be hitting the woods. We hope you'll note the cartoon on this page and take all the precautions so that only deer will be shot and not our employees.

Also, we'd like to encourage every employee who kills a deer this season to have his picture made with the buck so that we might use it in THE ROUNDUP.

It's easy to do. Just drive by with your buck before you go home and Mr. ROSSER will make the picture. If you don't know where to go, stop by the personnel Office and inquire; they'll be glad to direct you.

A copy of the picture will be given to you after it has been published in THE ROUNDUP.



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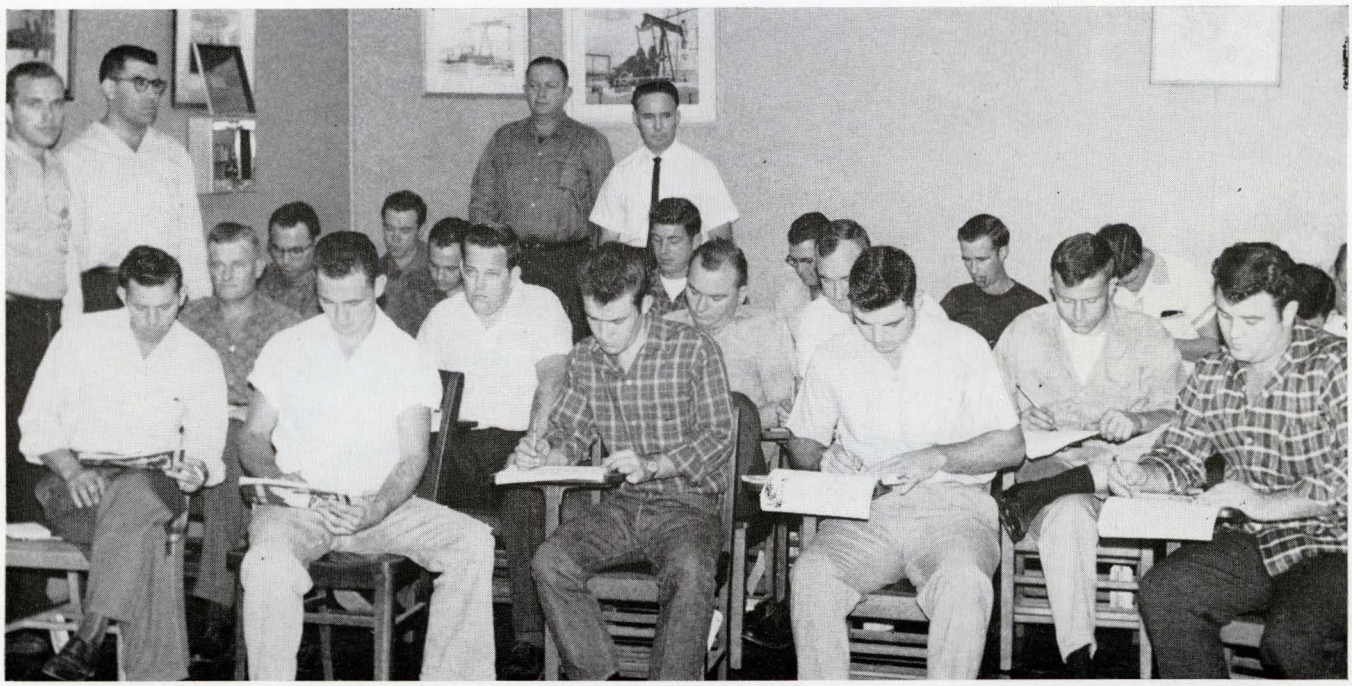

THESE students who are second shift employees are busy with their workbooks, as instructors Bill Temple and Manuel Aguirre stand off to the left. Sanding in the back are Ghent Smelley, night shift machine shop superintendent, and Henry E. Chitsey of the Lufkin Public Schools

BACK TO SCHOOL

YOUNGSTERS were not the only ones who started to school in September. Some 19 machinists who work the Second Shift enrolled in a Blue Print Reading for Machinists class.

This class is offered by the Company in conjunction with the State Education Department.

It is a part of the Trade and industrial Extension courses supervised by Lufkin High School under Henry E. Chitsey, coordinator.

Classes are held twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Instructors for the class are Bill Temple and Manuel Aguirre, engineers.

The company bought the work books used in the class, furnishes the meeting room and two instructors, and the employee-students furnish the ambition and time.

Together, this will result in an upgrading and efficiency of the employees.

Ghent Smelley, superintendent of the Second Shift Machine Shop, is the one who initiated the classes.

"Efficiency of employees is definitely improving as a result of these classes," Ghent says.

"It also is bringing a closer relationship between the Company and the student-employees. The students feel that the Company is helping them to help themselves," he added.

Bill and Manuel report that all students are showing tremendous interest in the work they are doing in the course.

"Some are even asking for special assignments to be done outside the regular class periods," the instructors said.

Since this is the first class of its type to be offered to employees, they were asked how they felt about it.

Boyd Preckwinkle, machine operator, said "I appreciate the opportunity of attending the class. The work is so interesting that I have been doing a great deal of study at home."

Jasper Wilson, set-up man, commented "As a result of the class, more interest is being shown and more intelligent questions are being asked."

Gayland Wallace, machine operator, stated "I look forward to each class period. If the class closed today, I wouldn't take anything for what I have already learned."

Travis Stone, set-up man, said "I can see a definite improvement in the attitude and efficiency of the members of the class. I think all employees should attend a class similar to this."

Harvey Jackson, assistant night foreman, added "The time spent attending the class is a small down payment on rich dividends for the future."

The course, which began September 4, will be completed November 22.

The attendance record of the students is almost unbelievable, according to Mr. Chitsey. There were only eight absences during the month of September, while 15 students had perfect attendance records.

Those enrolled in the course include Frank Arnold, Johnny Arnold, John Berry, David Cobb, Marion Ferguson, Harvey Jackson, Floyd Jones, Roy McMullen, Ernest Midgley, Ray Montes, Boyd Preckwinkle, John Smith, Victor Stephano, Travis Stone, Gayland Wallace, Pat Watson, Roland Weeks, Woodrow Wilson and James Woods.

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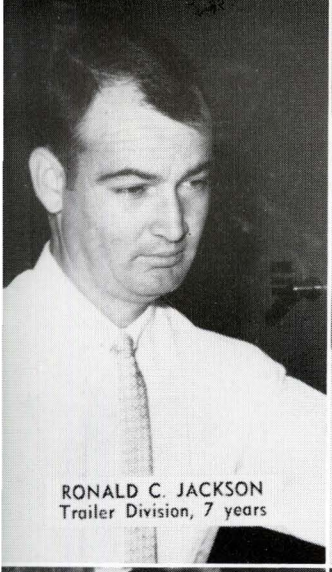
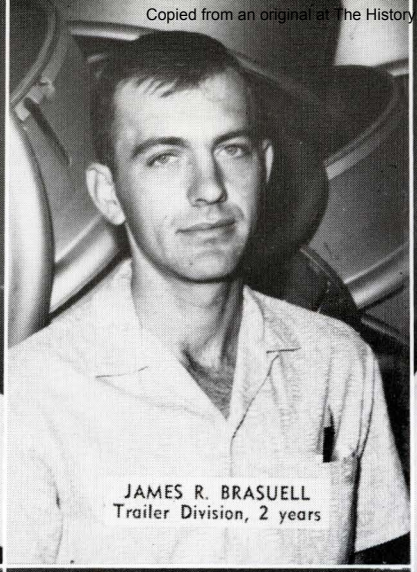


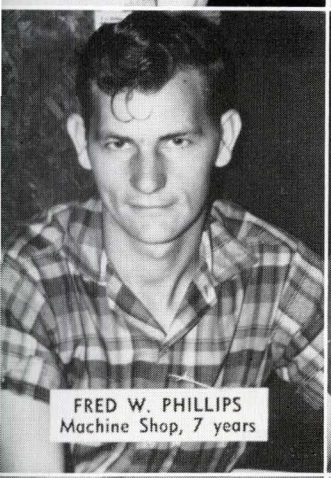
RONALD C. JACKSON
Trailer Division, 7 years



JAMES R. BRASUELL
Trailer Division, 2 years

BROWN H. HAYS
Trailer Division, 8 years

T. C. McMULLEN
Main Office, 5 years



FRED W. PHILLIPS
Machine Shop, 7 years

JOHN N. LAIRD
Material Control, 6 years

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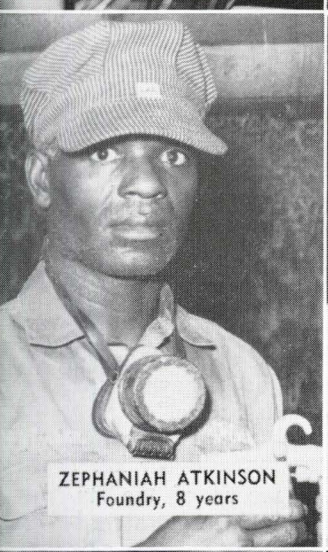
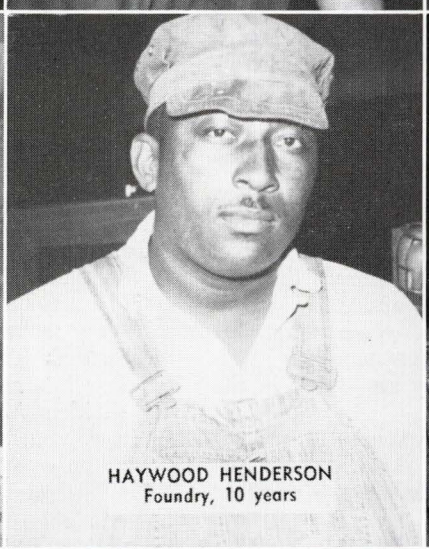
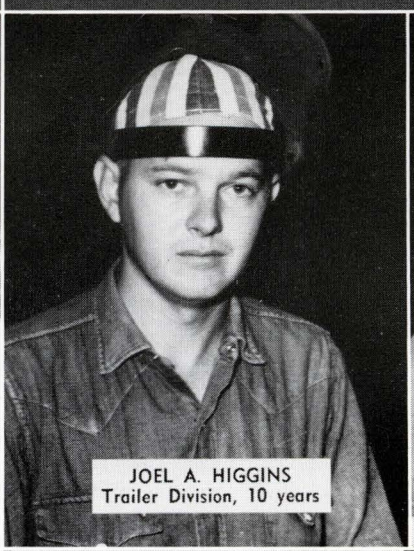


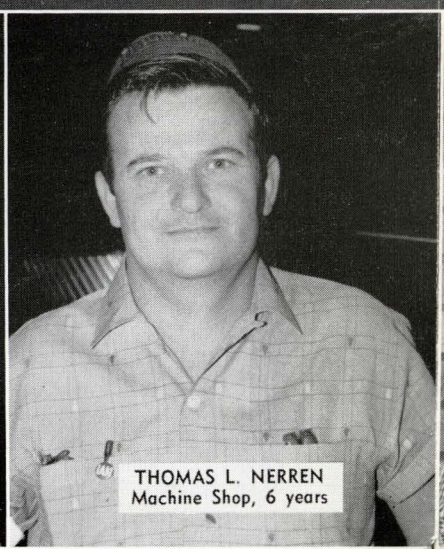
ZEPHANIAH ATKINSON
Foundry, 8 years



HAYWOOD HENDERSON
Foundry, 10 years



JOEL A. HIGGINS
Trailer Division, 10 years



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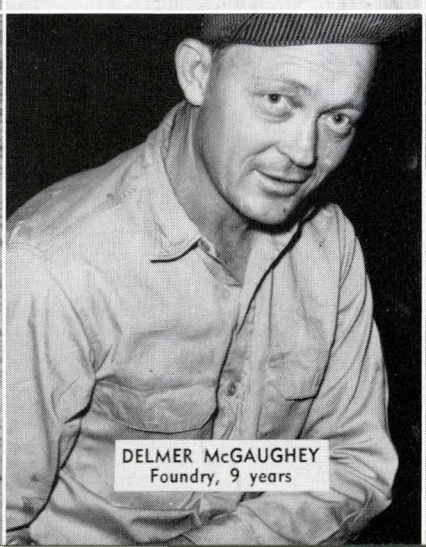
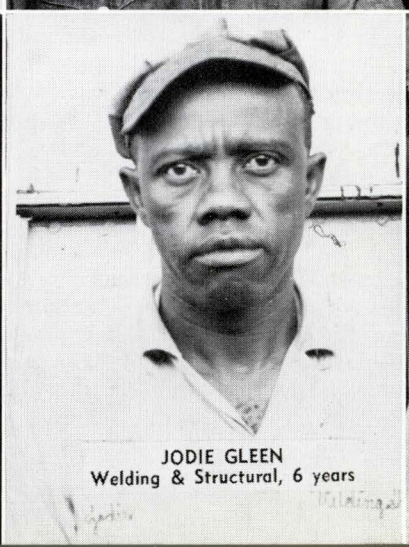
Machine Shop, 6 years

OREN G. RICE
Trailer Division, 10 years



DELMER McGAUGHEY
Foundry, 9 years



JODIE GLEEN
Welding & Structural, 6 years

NELSON DIXON
Machine Shop, 7 years

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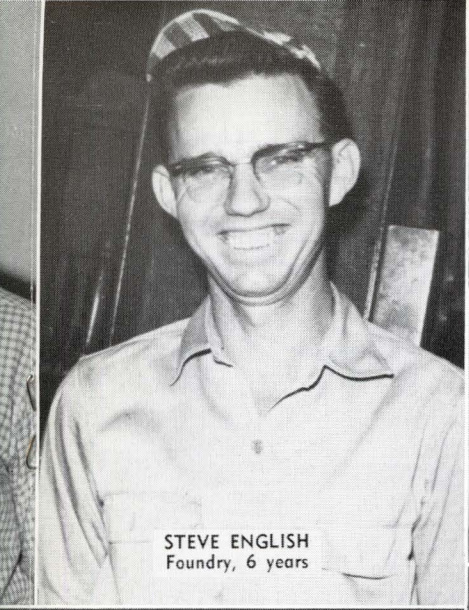

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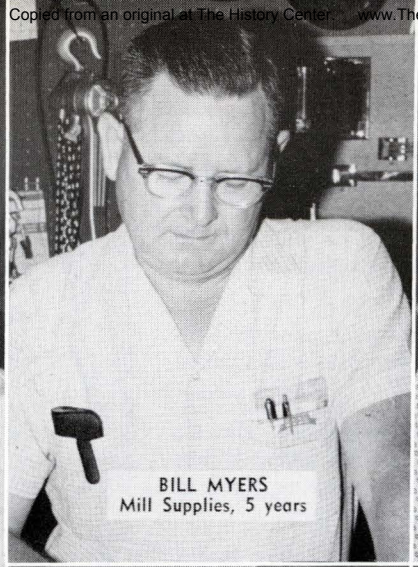
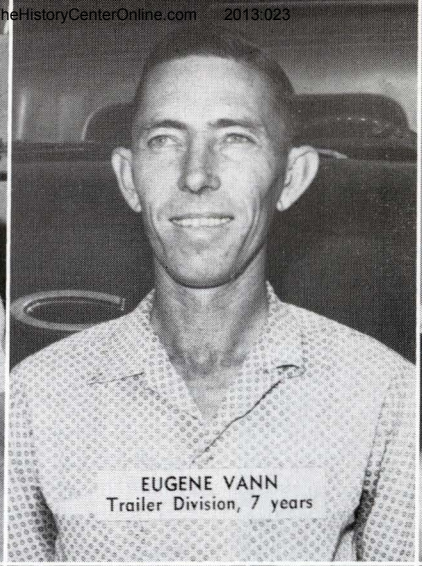


BILL MYERS
Mill Supplies, 5 years



EUGENE VANN
Trailer Division, 7 years

ROBERT BURROUGHS
Mill Supplies, 10 years

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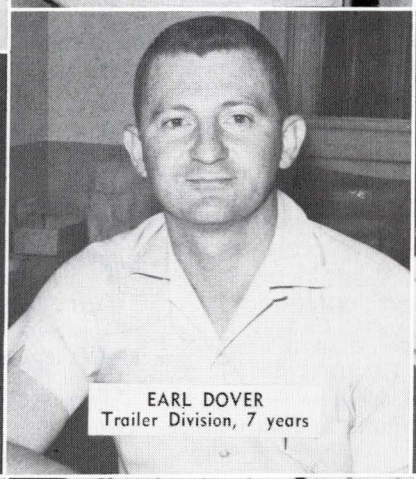

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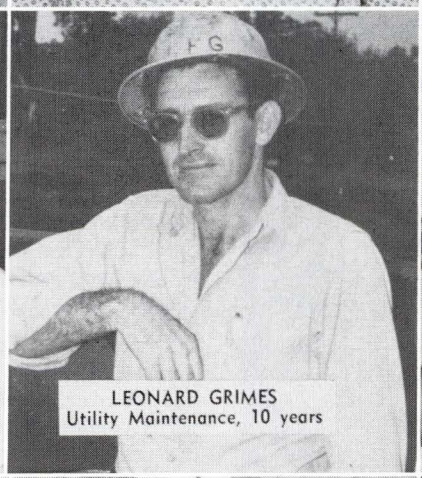
Trailer Division, 7 years



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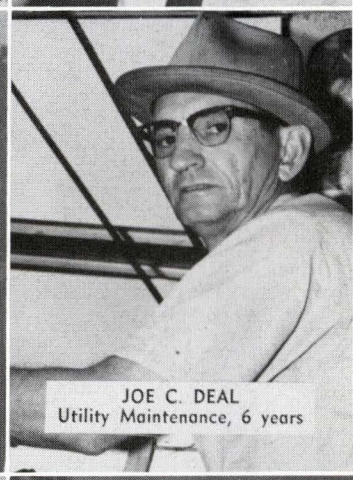
Utility Maintenance, 10 years



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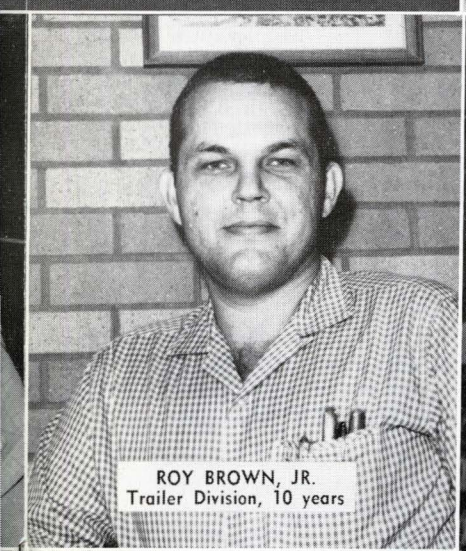
Utility Maintenance, 6 years



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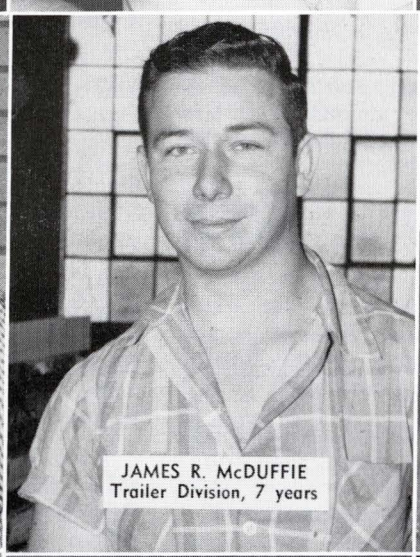
Trailer Division, 10 years



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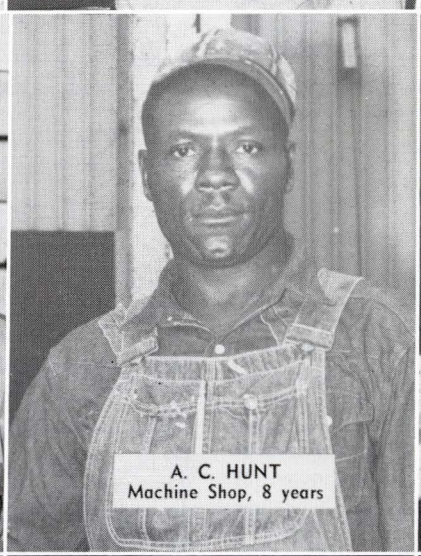

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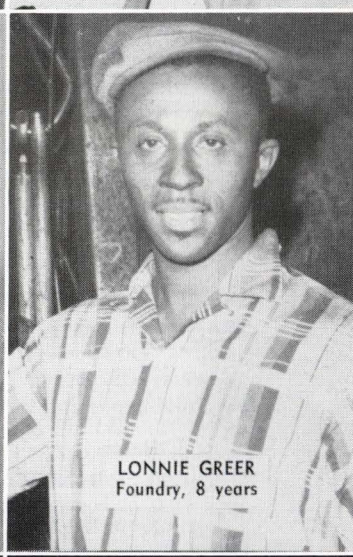
Machine Shop, 8 years



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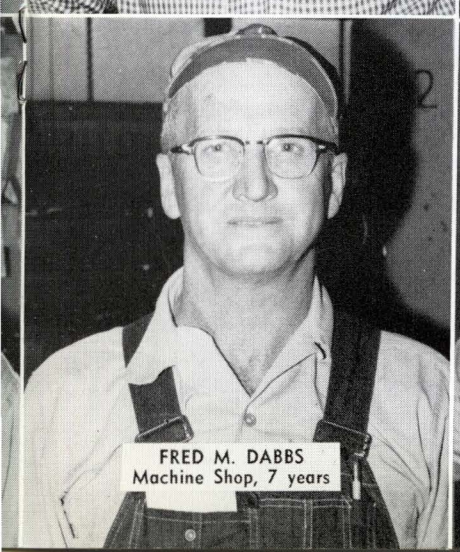

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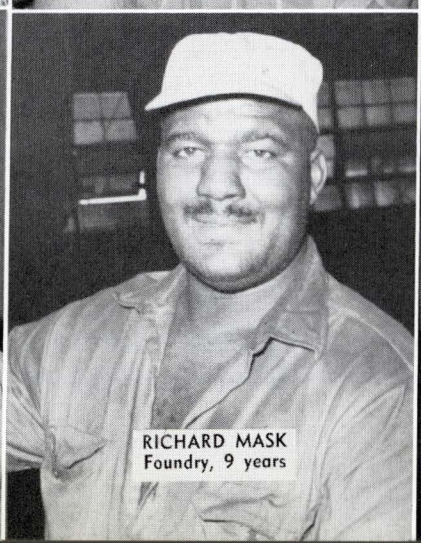

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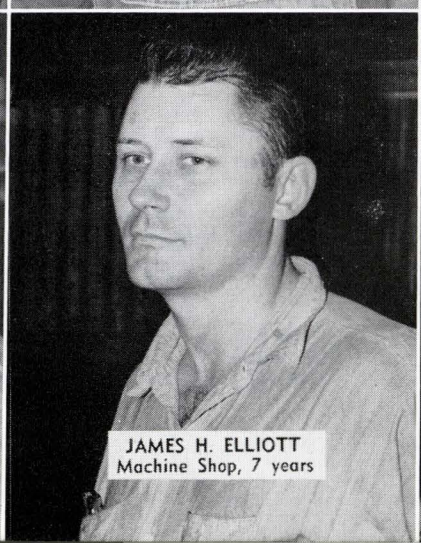
Foundry, 9 years



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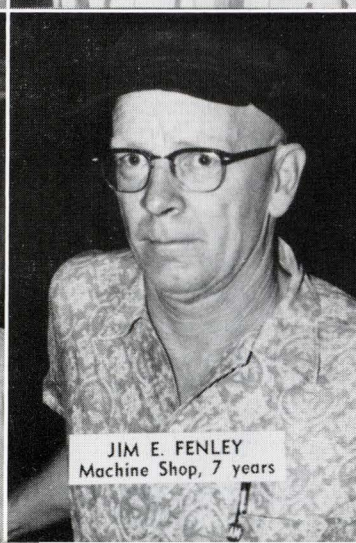

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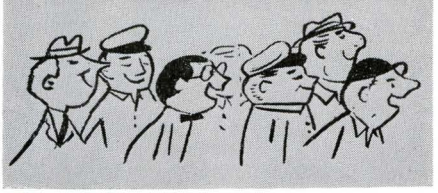


NORMAN GREEN is careful about to whom he lends his money.

BILL WILLIFORD, son of DELBERT, gets a music lesson on Monday.

Some of our boys are doing a better job of housekeeping around their work places. Take note of, among others, DAN TULLOS and BILL BONNEY on our crank pin lathe; JOHN GREGORY and G. B. LANDRUM on tracer lathe; E. R. BROCK on lapping job; JACK CHASTAIN in Maintenance; and BILL NEWBERN on assembly bench.

This job of housekeeping is never ending, but I'd rather sleep in a tidy bedroom than one mussed up and by the same token, I'd rather run a clean machine than one I had neglected.

JACK SPURGEON and V. A. LUCE compare notes on their walk from the parking lot to work. Both get on the job early enough to get posted on the over-night gossip.

A. J. HUNT doesn't think his asthma is caused from keeping late hours.

By snooping around we find that Gary Eaves and Tom Bledsoe read THE ROUNDUP and our old friend, Carl Binder, in St. Louis does, too.

JULIUS COLLMORGEN says BILLY BELL is too tight to gas up his company truck even though it doesn't cost him anything.

Looks like OSCAR DIXON and M. M. FONTENOT are fixing to raise a fall garden along Pershing Avenue.

CECIL BERRY'S washateria business is prospering. It is now a fine place for the housewife to relax while the washing and drying is being done automatically. A far cry from the rub board, wash pot and clothes line of a generation ago. Cecil is planning to enlarge his business to include a dry cleaning department.

JOE BAILEY keeps up with land leases around Wells, Alto and Central school.

I. D. CURRY thinks TOM DUKE'S rapid recovery from his recent illness is due to Mrs. Duke getting tired of him lying around the house.

HURLEY BROWN doesn't like to see people writing in a note book.

WILLIAM COUNTS, after pricing new automobiles, has decided his car is not nearly in so bad shape as he first thought.

CLINT YOUNGBLOOD is wondering if CHARLIE BECK is paying WINFORD SCHULLER for the privilege of riding in his jeep or if Winford is paying Charlie for the punishment he gets.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16, CHARLES DOUGLASS caught over a hundred fish—some of which weighed as much as four ounces dressed.

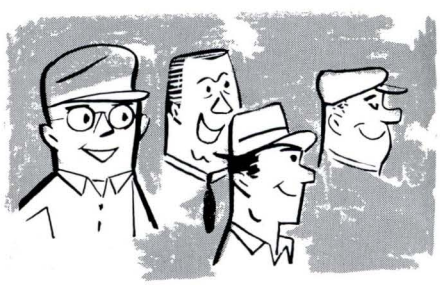
HARLEY GRAHAM is mighty proud of his three little girls. The twins, Connie and Donnie, started to school this year. Connie announced at first that she was prepared to go to jail instead of school.

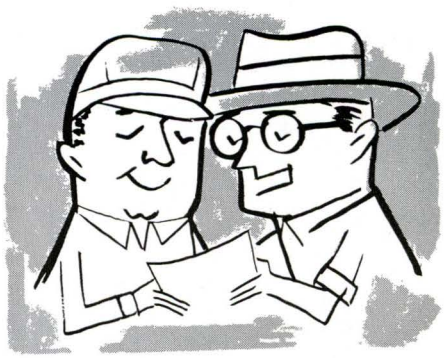
CLEVE FREDREGILL is bragging about how good he feels on these cool mornings.

R. O. PALMORE thinks the guard rail in front of the Lathe Shop compares very favorably with the Tree of Knowledge at the Courthouse.

JIM ODOM told such fantastic tales about beavers at work that GUINN WILKINS says if they are that smart, they should be using a chain saw.

Some of the boys are sort of jealous of MIKE BRESIE'S pretty new jeep.





We contgratulate SNUFFY ASKINS on being ordained a deacon in Parkview Baptist Church.

A. W. POWELL and PAUL CRAWFORD make a good team cutting gears on the third shift.

SMITHY REEVES says WOODROW LEE is a Matador (bull fighter) but G. C. LAFFERTY doesn't believe it.

JOHN HOPKINS is a Yankee Fan and, of course, doesn't have to be a good loser very often.

HUBERT DYER has learned if you are on the nominating committee for the church it pays to attend all the meetings.

JESSE BELOTTE knows no quitting time when the ox is in the ditch. JIM FENLEY is in on the act too.

We may have to take out Louisiana naturalization papers on WINFORD SCHULLER if we don't get our marine troubles straightened out.

We're proud of our Jones boys. Just to mention a few, there's old CHESTER that is in the Tool Room on the third shift who is as regular as an 8-day clock. And CORY is an authority on materials in DAN MARTIN'S gang.

DAVID keeps the boys in the Lathe Shop supplied with castings. Incidentally another fellow by name of PISTOL JONES was pretty handy at this same job before he became incapacitated.

FLOYD is a real asset to ACIE COBB on the third shift. GARLAND (CASEY) is a big help in the Electrical Department.

Then we have an oldtimer in the Structural Shop named HOMER JONES that knows his way around.

And so it goes with many of our JONES boys.

BONA DIXON lost his father. Mr.

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MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

MACHINE SHOP

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Guy Croom	Oct. 10, 1919	43
Lee Deggs	Oct. 10, 1922	40
Sylvester C. Donahoe	Oct. 22, 1926	36
George, W. Haygood	Oct. 14, 1939	23
Curtis M. Ruby	Oct. 2, 1941	21
G. C. Starrett, Jr.	Oct. 14, 1941	21
Thomas L. Vansau	Oct. 27, 1941	21
E. E. Kirkland	Oct. 26, 1942	20
William C. Athey	Oct. 11, 1943	19
Floyd R. Vann	Oct. 14, 1946	16
William M. Higdon	Oct. 13, 1947	15
John T. Lawrence	Oct. 4, 1950	12
Kerns Bailey	Oct. 5, 1950	12
Cleve Fredregill	Oct. 6, 1950	12
Bill Luce	Oct. 26, 1950	12
Denzel Harris	Oct. 10, 1951	11
William Yount	Oct. 11, 1951	11
Victor Stephano	Oct. 30, 1951	11
Leonard F. Grimes	Oct. 28, 1952	10
A. C. Hunt	Oct. 27, 1954	8
Jim E. Fenley	Oct. 6, 1955	7
Fred M. Dabbs	Oct. 18, 1955	7
Nelson Dixon	Oct. 25, 1955	7
Fred W. Phillips	Oct. 27, 1955	7
James H. Elliott	Oct. 28, 1955	7
Joe C. Deal	Oct. 8, 1956	6
Thomas L. Nerren	Oct. 25, 1956	6
C. E. Brookshire	Oct. 2, 1961	1
Spence E. Denman	Oct. 9, 1961	1
C. W. Foster	Oct. 10, 1961	1
Edward Gardner	Oct. 11, 1961	1
E. W. Walker	Oct. 12, 1961	1
J. E. Arnold	Oct. 16, 1961	1
D. W. Giles	Oct. 18, 1961	1
G. L. Greening	Oct. 24, 1961	1
B. C. Rice	Oct. 24, 1961	1

TRAILER DIVISION

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
C. E. Hicks	Oct. 19, 1938	24
Willie B. Ricks	Oct. 26, 1942	20
O. J. Blaylock	Oct. 5, 1945	17
Lee Lowery	Oct. 17, 1945	17
Olen Ray	Oct. 22, 1945	17
Earl McGilvra	Oct. 7, 1946	16
Winston Richard	Oct. 14, 1946	16
James Kirksey	Oct. 28, 1947	15
Burnice Scarborough	Oct. 3, 1950	12
Hollis Burnett	Oct. 3, 1950	12
Robert D. Clark	Oct. 4, 1950	12
Clarence Youngblood	Oct. 4, 1950	12
Elbert J. Kirk	Oct. 4, 1951	11
Joel A. Higgins	Oct. 1, 1952	10
Oren G. Rice	Oct. 15, 1952	10
Roy H. Brown, Jr.	Oct. 27, 1952	10
Brown H. Hays	Oct. 11, 1954	8
Ronald C. Jackson	Oct. 5, 1955	7
James R. McDuffie	Oct. 6, 1955	7
Eugene Vann	Oct. 11, 1955	7
Earl Dover	Oct. 24, 1955	7
James R. Brasuell	Oct. 31, 1960	2
Richard A. Smelley	Oct. 16, 1961	1
Wayne R. Carr	Oct. 24, 1961	1

FOUNDRY

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Henry Mantooth	Oct. 21, 1937	25
R. C. Proctor	Oct. 12, 1942	20
J. M. Nicholas	Oct. 7, 1943	19
Floyd Wiley	Oct. 9, 1945	17
John Elijah	Oct. 22, 1945	17
John Forney	Oct. 22, 1945	17
Wilmer Pixley	Oct. 6, 1947	15
Tommie Tutt	Oct. 14, 1947	15
Wilson Burney	Oct. 21, 1947	15
William Gilbert	Oct. 12, 1950	12
Odis Garner	Oct. 24, 1950	12
Kenneth Murrell	Oct. 25, 1950	12
Haywood Henderson	Oct. 14, 1952	10
Delmer McGaughey	Oct. 13, 1953	9
Richard Mask	Oct. 14, 1953	9
Zephaniah Atkinson	Oct. 8, 1954	8
Lonnie Greer	Oct. 11, 1954	8
Steve English	Oct. 9, 1956	6
George Mott	Oct. 18, 1961	1

WELDING & STRUCTURAL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
H. E. Carlisle	Oct. 16, 1944	18
W. A. Hopson	Oct. 18, 1944	18
Homer Jones	Oct. 23, 1947	15
Jodie Gleen	Oct. 23, 1956	6
Harvey Graham	Oct. 5, 1961	1
Samuel E. Ellis	Oct. 17, 1961	1
Jimmy Dell Foster	Oct. 27, 1961	1

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	Employment Date	Years With Co.
R. M. Rosser	Oct. 16, 1927	35

MAIN OFFICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
J. Taylor Hood	Oct. 20, 1938	24
Cletus W. Fuller	Oct. 12, 1942	20
Roy Willmon	Oct. 27, 1947	15
Lee R. Burnett	Oct. 24, 1951	11
Sherman Cole	Oct. 30, 1951	11
T. C. McMullen	Oct. 25, 1957	5

MILL SUPPLIES

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Bob F. Taylor	Oct. 27, 1941	21
Barbara E. Pletcher	Oct. 18, 1949	13
Robert Burroughs	Oct. 15, 1952	10
Bill Myers	Oct. 1, 1957	5
J. D. Heaton	Oct. 2, 1961	1

MATERIAL CONTROL

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
John N. Laird	Oct. 17, 1956	6
C. T. Williams	Oct. 9, 1961	1
A. L. White	Oct. 9, 1961	1

TRAFFIC

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
John T. Odom	Oct. 26, 1942	20

ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
H. B. Watson	Oct. 3, 1950	12
Jack Lewis	Oct. 10, 1951	11
Charles H. Stone	Oct. 27, 1961	1

OILFIELD SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
Robert Spaulding	Oct. 8, 1937	25
T. A. Banta	Oct. 26, 1949	13
John Bowley	Oct. 16, 1956	6
C. R. Mullen	Oct. 1, 1961	1
John W. Spring	Oct. 2, 1961	1

TRAILER SALES & SERVICE

	Employment Date	Years With Co.
James E. Walker	Oct. 7, 1954	8
Robert W. Boyd	Oct. 1, 1955	7
Mary A. Monroe	Oct. 9, 1956	6
Ernest L. Dailey	Oct. 22, 1956	6
Louis M. Mathis	Oct. 31, 1958	4
Leroy A. Brewer	Oct. 26, 1960	2
Gary Lee Perrin	Oct. 31, 1960	2
Thomas R. Young, Jr.	Oct. 17, 1961	1

Dixon was an influential man in the County for many years.

A lot of personnel were saddened by the passing of JACK KLEIN—truly a friend of this Company.

LEE GIBBS lost his mother, a pioneer citizen. She was a mother a son could be proud of.

Our heartfelt sympathy for RED VANN who lost his mother last month.

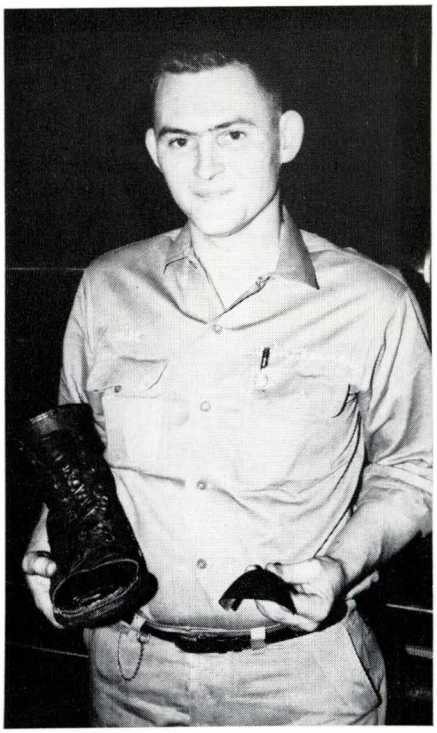
Isn't it a shame that future generations can't be here to see all the wonderful things we're doing with their money?

Twenty years ago lots of people dreamed of earning the salary they can't get along on today.

Too many people are spending money they haven't earned to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like.

Remember when the headquarters of a beat generation was the woodshed?

SAVED! BY A SHOE



WITHOUT this safety shoe MIKE BRESIE might have been without a foot

MIKE BRESIE, a second-shift Machine Shop employee, is not likely to forget the time of 9:30 p.m., September 28. It was at this time that Mike had an accident which could have been more serious had he not been wearing safety shoes.

"I was pulling a boring bar out of a jig on the horizontal boring mill when the boring bar fell on my foot," Mike said. "There's no doubt about it; I would have lost my foot had I not been wearing safety shoes."

Mike explained that his foot was numbed when the bar hit it. In order to get his foot out, Mike had to cut the shoe off.

The injuries he received were a bruised foot, a broken toe, and a lost toenail. His foot was placed in a cast for eight days, but he was able to come back to work on Wednesday following his injury on Monday night.

Mike, who has been with the Company 11 months, has a word of advice for other employees, and he is speaking from experience when he says, "Wear safety shoes!"

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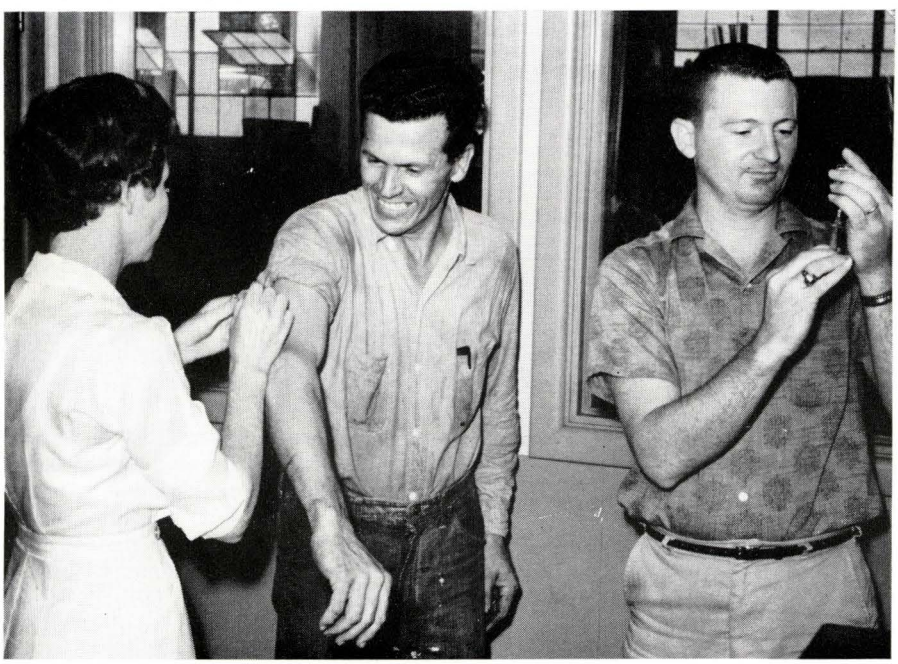
WINFRED TULLOS, Welding & Structural Shop, watches to see how it is done

A. C. HUGHES, Machine Shop, didn't want the camera to catch him grimacing when the needle went in. Waiting their turn are ESTILL HOLIDAY and JOHNNY CARROLL, Electrical Department. BILL LOVE assisted Mrs. Hopson with the "shooting" in the Machine Shop

MURPH HIGHTOWER, Assembly & Shipping, just gritted his teeth and took it

OUR WAR against "FLU"...



J. B. RAMSEY, Trailer Division, backs up a bit when the needle goes in. EARL DOVER, right, assisted the nurse during "shooting" hours in the Trailer Division

SOME 740 employees of the Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co. rolled up their sleeves the week of October 8, to receive the "flu" vaccine given free each year by the company.

The vaccine was administered by Martha Hopson, First-Aid Nurse.

Of this total, 203 persons in the Machine Shop lined up to receive their shot; 129 Trailer Division employees were given shots; 191 employees in the Foundry received the vaccine; 99 in the Welding Shop and the Shipping Shed filed in for their vaccine; and 118 office personnel were given the shot.

Nurse Hopson was assisted along her route by several employees. In reference to this, she stated, "I would like to give a special thanks to Bill Love who helped me Monday in the Machine Shop, Earl Dover who assisted me in the Trailer Division on Tuesday, and Alfred Singleton who helped me Wednesday in the Foundry."

This year, there was an increase of 156 persons who received the "flu" shot. Last year 584 employees took

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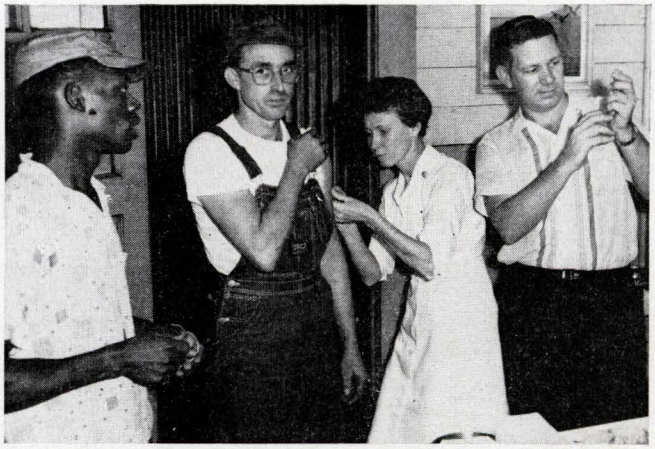
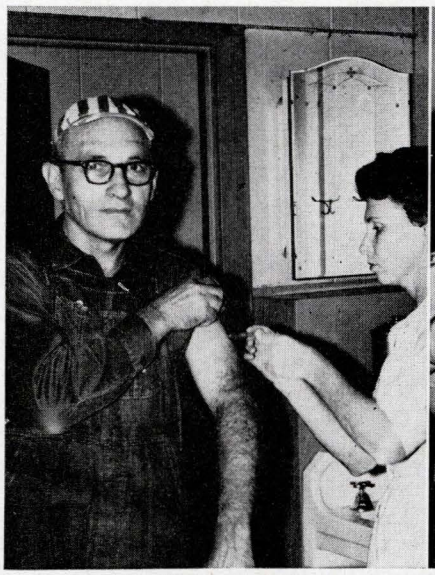
ROY HANDY, Foundry Department, gets his shot from NURSE HOPSON, while EARLY MATHIS, LESTER GILDER and WILLIE MITCHELL await their turn. ALFRED SINGLTON assisted the Nurse during the "shooting" in the Foundry



JOHN HENRY COLE, left, Machine Shop, watches BILL LOVE fill a needle that he will eventually get, while A. W. CUMMINGS, Machine Shop, stoically accepts his vaccine from the nurse

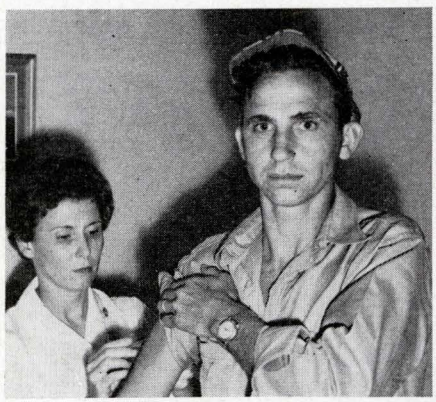
the vaccine. Nurse Hopton attributed the increase to the fact that there had been much publicity concerning the predicted epidemic of influenza this year. She stated that this shot also protects against the dreaded "Asian Flu."

A second shot is planned for those starting the series this year. This will be given around December 1. About 230 persons will need the second shot.

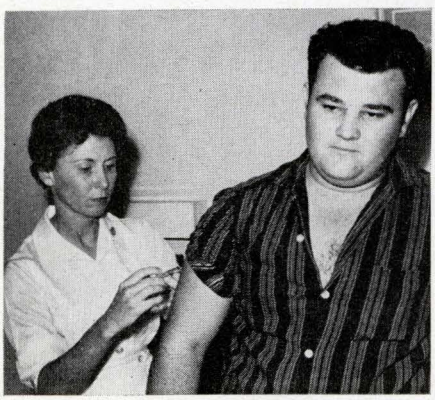


A. E. GREEN, Welding & Structural Shop, decides it won't hurt as much if you don't watch the needle go in

ERNEST LORD, Pattern Shop, takes his vaccine while fellow Pattern Shop employees look on, left to right: BILLY RAY HARRIS, W. P. WESTBROOK, ALLEN BOWMAN

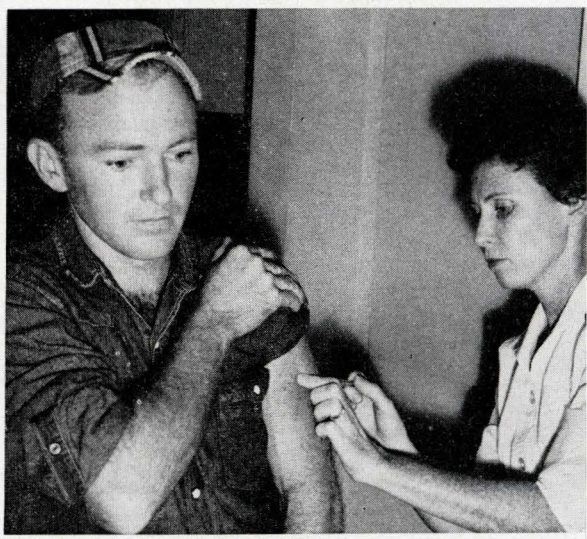


DICKIE SMITH, Trailer Division, Second Shift, said it was nothing to it so long as he didn't watch the needle



A. L. DUNLAP, Trailer Division, just pretended he was somewhere else

BOYD PRECKWINKLE, Machine Shop, Second Shift, decides to ignore the needle and maybe it will go away



BURLIN HAVARD, Trailer Division, Second Shift, keeps his mind elsewhere

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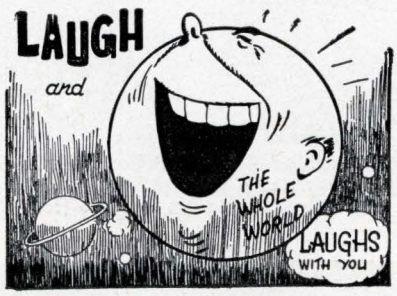

A college boy sent a telegram home saying. "Mom—Have failed everything. Prepare Pop."

The reply came the next day. "Pop prepared,—prepare yourself."

Uncle: "You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

An antique collector, passing through a village, stopped to watch an old man chopping wood.

"That's a mighty old-looking axe you have there," commented the collector.

"Yep," said the villager, "this here axe once belonged to Abe Lincoln."

"Really?" said the collector, perking up his ears. "That's interesting."

"Course," the old man added, "it's had three new handles and two new heads."

Visitor: What's the name of this university?

Student: Sorry, I'm just a football player here.

The despondent tycoon emerged from the casino, entered his limousine and his chauffeur asked, courteously.

"Where to sir?"

"Off the cliff James," he ordered, "I'm committing suicide."

On his way to visit some relatives in the swamp country, the stranger asked directions of a native and included this:

"Is it true that if you carry a lighted torch through the swamp, the alligators will not bother you?"

"Depends on how fast you carry the torch," the native replied.

The psychiatrist was advising the worried mother. "I wouldn't be too upset about your boy making mud pies," said the doctor, "and the fact that he sometimes tries to eat them is also quite normal."

"Well, I'm still not convinced, doctor," replied the woman, "and as a matter of fact, neither is his wife."

Shoe salesman to woman customer: "Let's start with the larger sizes and work down until we get that stab of pain we're looking for.

Know what the mama ghost said to the baby ghost? "Don't spook until spooken to."

"They look like such a happily married couple, John."

"You can't go by looks, dear. They are probably saying the same thing about us."

A man entered a Texas saloon with a piece of paper in his hand. He explained, "It's a list of all the men I can whip."

"Is my name on there?" demanded a broad-shouldered rancher menacingly.

"Yes."

"Well, you can't whip me!"

"Are you sure about that?"

"I right sure am," he replied as he rolled up his sleeve.

"Very well," replied the other. "I'll take your name off the list."

An inmate of an insane asylum was watching a man paint the ceiling of one of the rooms. Finally he said to him, "Take a good hold on your brush. I'm going to take away your ladder."

"You look broken up. What's the matter?"

"I wrote home for some money for a study lamp."

"So what?"

"They sent the lamp."

Jose was visiting in Texas from Mexico. He had always wanted, more than anything, to see a ball game but he didn't have the price of a ticket, so he climbed a tall flagpole and viewed the game from that vantage point.

After the game, he was very happy. He told folks that Americans were so nice people—so nice to Jose. When somebody asked him why he thought they were nice he said: "When I climb the flagpole, all the peoples stand up and sing: Jose, Can You See!"

A baby sardine was frightened by a submarine. His mother calmed him explaining, "It's just a can of people."

"My wife and I sure had fun at the beach last summer. First she'd bury me in the sand, then I'd bury her. This summer I'm going back and dig her up."

A smart old farmer, who made it a rule to think twice before speaking, was approached by a stranger one day who asked: "How much is that prize Jersey heifer of yours worth?"

The farmer thought for a moment, then asked: "Are you a tax assessor or has she been killed by a car?"

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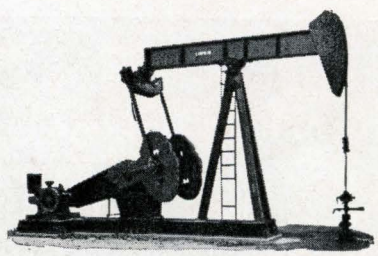

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