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PROMOTIONS

- W. A. "BILL" PODOBA has been appointed Manager of Product Reliability in the Product Service, Quality and Safety component reporting to Ray Fisher. Bill was formerly a quality control engineer in Manufacturing.
- JACK CREASY has been promoted to Product Service Technician also in Ray Fisher's group. In his new position Jack will assist in service to dealers on the "hot line" and other service work. Jack has been an inspector in Quality Control and prior to that was on tractor repair.
- ROBERT SICKLER has been promoted to Purchase Order Clerk reporting to George Davis, Manager of Purchasing. Bob was formerly a shipper in Building 803.

WHO CONTROLS QUALITY?

Stacked rejected painted parts, a jammed tractor repair area, parts with blue reject tags scattered throughout the shop, etc. These are conditions we see daily in the shop and are a good measure of quality production, or rather the lack of quality production. Who is responsible for these conditions? Who can control these conditions? Who can correct these conditions? The answer is simple -- these conditions can be controlled and corrected only by those doing the work involved. A little more care and a little more effort on the part of all can result in a much higher quality product and the greater personal satisfaction derived from a job well done.

SAVINGS AND SECURITY PROGRAM

"Stock Price" for January is \$96.994
Fund Unit Price for January is \$26.374

SUGGESTION AWARD

Lon Buchalski - \$10.00



FACT OR FICTION?

Last week your Newsletter contained a factual article regarding the Downstairs Bad Lads softball team. Following publication, some comments were made regarding one-sided opinions and requests were made for "equal time". In the interest of fair play, your editor, during a momentary mental lapse, agreed to grant almost equal time to the leaders of the DBL's. What follows is their fictional comment:

Editor, Elec-Trak News:

Re your article of 2/19 concerning the possible recalcitrancy of some members of the renowned D. B. L. softball team to sign their 1971 contracts, we refute this statement with the fact that no fewer than 12 members have signed for the '71 season. Although we have lost a few standout players (they left OPEO for the Peace Corps, Clergy, etc.) we feel that the psychotechnic nature of your article was not only uncalled for, but a waste of time. In essence, what we are saying is, don't get your hopes up, all you Crunchers, Sliders, U.S. Crew and whatever. The Bad Lads are back, talent laden as usual, and, in their inimitable way, will prevail.

Representing the D. B. L.,

Fearless Leader
Fearless Leader

Continuing in the vein of fair play, your editor wishes to add a factual response to the Fearless Leader's fictional response:

Dear Fearless Leader:

Your immature outburst of pathetic protest regarding our simple statement of fact only serves to illustrate our point that the questionable leadership of the D. B. L. softball team has deteriorated to the point of being the earliest case of senility on record. We will admit however, that the D. B. L. team has the potential to grow up to become an almost fair bunch of players if they only had some kind of leadership. But --- enough of these kind words, the proof will be in the playing!

Ye Ed