

Wright Ahead

Head Wrightson news

June 1978

Major plant and product expansion

Head Wrightson Teesdale is making rapid strides towards new business and new markets and recent announcements have detailed two major developments that will dramatically affect the future of the company. One involves the expansion of an existing product range, and the other the acquisition of a new product range.

The first involves an ambitious five year plan which will enable heavier pressure vessels and heat exchangers to be manufactured at Thornaby. Further more it is intended that significant reductions in delivery times for medium sized vessels and exchangers be made. The overall result will be to improve Teesdale's competitiveness in world markets.

Over £2m is to be spent in the first year of the programme and already over £1½m has been committed on the ordering of what will be the largest four roll plate bending machine in the country. It will be capable of rolling cold steel plate 3000mm x 100mm thick into vessel and exchanger shells down to an internal diameter of 1050mm.

Other parts of the first phase include the beginning of a complete new machine shop 40m x 20m, which is to be built along side the existing heat exchanger fabrication bays, and will house a new tube plate manufacturing complex. The existing fabrication

shop is to be refurbished and lifting capacity increased. Further modern welding and roller manipulator equipment used on the production of exchangers is to be ordered.

The second announcement relates to Head Wrightson Teesdale signing a long term agreement with the leading American press manufacturer, Verson Allsteel Press Co of Chicago. Teesdale is to manufacture and market the entire range of Verson presses — the widest range of sheet metal forming presses in the world.

Teesdale has opportunities for valuable export business but both companies believe that substantial work will be won from the UK automotive industry where difficulties have been encountered in finding British suppliers for much of the new equipment needed for modernisation and re-equipment programmes.

HWT has already received an export order for the manufacture of an 800 ton general purpose press for delivery in October, 1978 to a Canadian customer.

Out to Amsterdam

Grosvenor Steel have exhibited at Petrotech three times in the past and on each occasion have found the visit profitable. They made their fourth visit to the RAI exhibition centre in Amsterdam, from 23rd-26th May and are confident that new business will be obtained yet again.



HRH The Duke of Kent chats to Eric Benson, commercial director and Arnold Gascoigne, sales representative on his visit to HW Stampings stand at Hanover Trade Fair.

Back from Hanover

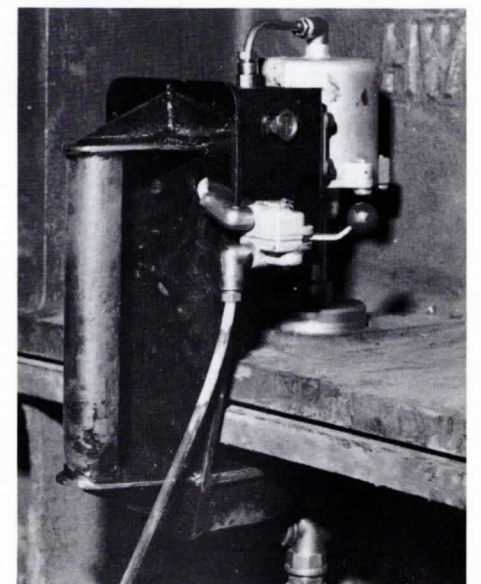
HW Stampings who exhibited their range of forgings at this year's Hanover Trade Fair, 19th-27th April, are now following up contacts made at the exhibition. This was the first time HWS had exhibited at Hanover and they are hopeful that new customers will result.

Seal for segments

Preventing the ingress of ground water between the faces of tunnel segments has often created problems when lining tunnels or shafts and the usual method of caulking joints has not achieved dry shafts or tunnels.

Over many years, Head Wrightson (Ironcast) in collaboration with Colebrand Ltd have developed a promising injection sealing technique referred to as 'Hecoject'. In this system, grooves are provided in the four mating faces of each segment and are so arranged as to provide a network of passages in the assembled lining with access via any bolt hole. Injection is effected by temporarily removing any bolt and fitting a special device which allows the sealant to be injected under pressure to fill the grooves and any interflange gaps which may exist.

This system has been demonstrated to consultants and contractors and has excited interest. We are negotiating for the first installation under mine conditions and are confident that 'Hecoject' will lead to more work for HW (Ironcast).



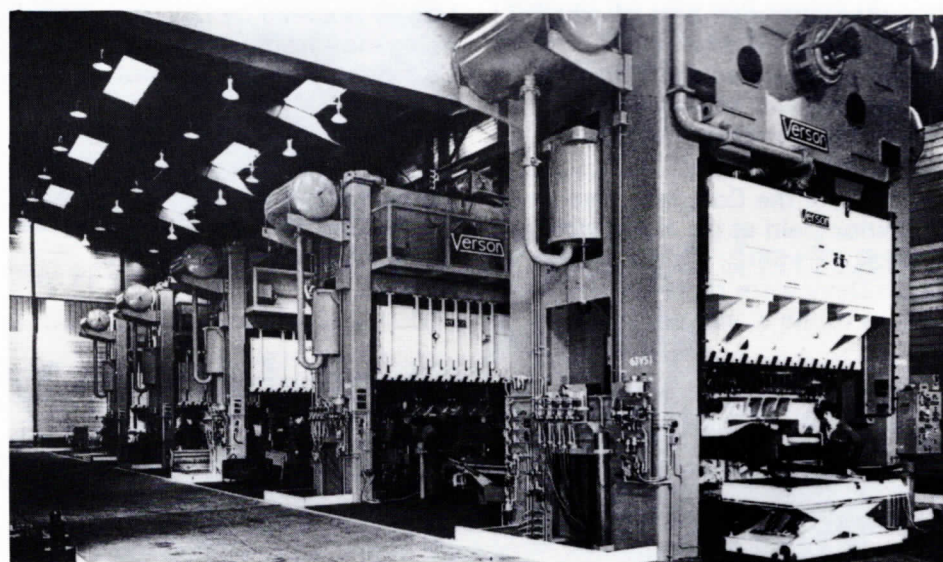
Hecoject sealant injection device mounted over bolt hole.

Changes at the Friarage

Recent decentralisation of certain functions at The Friarage means that there are no longer central publicity and personnel departments at Yarm.

In the publicity field, Damaris Perry and Ken Watson have been appointed publicity officers of HWPEL and HWT respectively and are now located at the Thornaby offices of these companies. Peter Whitton remains at The Friarage responsible for the Foundries, Forges & Stockholders division as well as the production of Wright Ahead.

The personnel department has been decentralised in a similar manner and John Myatt becomes responsible for the HWT personnel function and John Byers for that of HWPEL, again both located at Thornaby. John Meachen remains at The Friarage responsible for the Foundries Forges and Stockholders division.



Some of the many types of sheet metal presses which could now be manufactured by Head Wrightson. This particular line of mechanical presses is used to produce automotive components.

Dryer for British Chrome

In April this year HW Teesdale won against strong competition a £250,000 order to supply and erect a bi-chromate rotary dryer at

British Chrome and Chemicals, Urray Nook, Eaglescliffe. This forms part of a major new development by BCC.

HWT have previously supplied equipment to BCC and just over a year ago delivered a 100ft rotary kiln which was to operate in association with another HW kiln supplied some years earlier.

On the sinter side

The next time you go into a highly built-up area and you're surrounded by towering office blocks, flats, bridges etc, just stop and look and think of HWPEL, Thornaby.

The concrete used for some of these structures may well consist of a lightweight aggregate manufactured by Messrs LYTAG of Hemel Hempstead, the properties of which were sintered by a machine designed and supplied by HWPEL.

Such a machine has recently been commissioned by HWPEL at Eggborough near Leeds, where waste material from the coal fired power station is being reprocessed into a marketable product for the building industry by LYTAG.

Pulverised fly ash sent direct from the power station is fed to the machine in pelletised form and sintered at 1300°C to produce hard spherical nodules which closely resemble brick material. In this form the material is suitable for the production of lightweight building blocks.

The lightweight sinter machine is the first to be completed by HWPEL since their acquisition in 1976 of the non-ferrous sinter know-how and designs from Sim-Chem Ltd which included aggregate sintering.

After the successful commissioning by HWPEL, Thornaby of the No 3 sinter plant at BSC Ravenscraig Works, Glasgow, the official 'start-up' ceremony on 23rd May was performed by the Rt Hon Gregor McKenzie MP, Minister of State, Scottish Office.

Representatives of BSC and HWPEL looked on as the Minister pressed the button to start one of the most technically advanced sinter plants in the world. Photos of this event will be shown in the next issue of Wright Ahead.



Ellis Page and Fred Ely of HWPEL in the control room at Ravenscraig.

Whilst on the subject of sintering, HWPEL have recently been awarded a management and engineering contract for modifications to the waste gas handling section of an existing sinter plant belonging to Capper Pass Ltd of North Ferriby, smelters and refiners of non-ferrous metals. It is hoped that future orders will be obtained by HWPEL for further work on this plant which was originally built by Huntington Heberlein in 1969 to sinter tin bearing ores and residues.



Max Clark of HWPEL and Geoff Laughler of Lytag examine the sinter produced by the Lytag machine at Eggborough.

American mark of approval

Representing Hartford Steam Boiler Ltd, Mr Harry Honeyfield (left) presents to Mr John Edwards, Managing Director of HW Teesdale, a plaque to commemorate the good working relationship enjoyed by the employees of both companies, during the recently completed £1.7m contract. This involved Teesdale in supplying 29 heat exchangers to a petrochemical complex in Corpus Christi, Texas, owned by an American consortium.

Looking on are: Harold Morris, Quality Assurance Manager (far left) and from the HE & PV Div, Ron Childs, Operations Manager (far right) and draughtsmen involved on the project.



CBMPE Local Exhibition

The Council of British Manufacturers of Petroleum Equipment held their third Northern Region exhibition near Middlesbrough during April. Head Wrightson Teesdale once more took stand space for the one day event to show local engineers and buyers major contracts that are currently being undertaken.

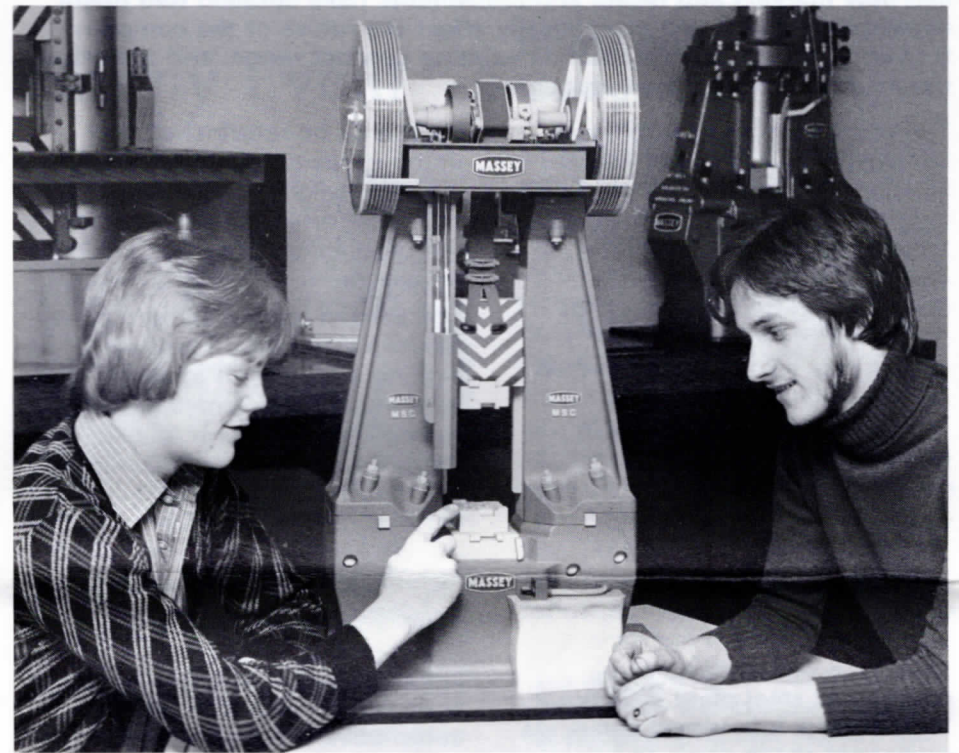
Prepared weld specimens and a scale model of a heat exchanger were on show.

Massey apprentices outward bound

Two apprentices at B&S Massey, Paul Fox and Barry Lewin, recently took part in The Duke of Edinburgh outward bound course, an experience which they both thoroughly enjoyed.

Starting on 28th March they spent three weeks at Eskdale and completed a strenuous programme which included canoeing, swimming, mountaineering, orienteering and survival.

The Photo shows Paul and Barry in a more relaxed situation in Massey's conference room.



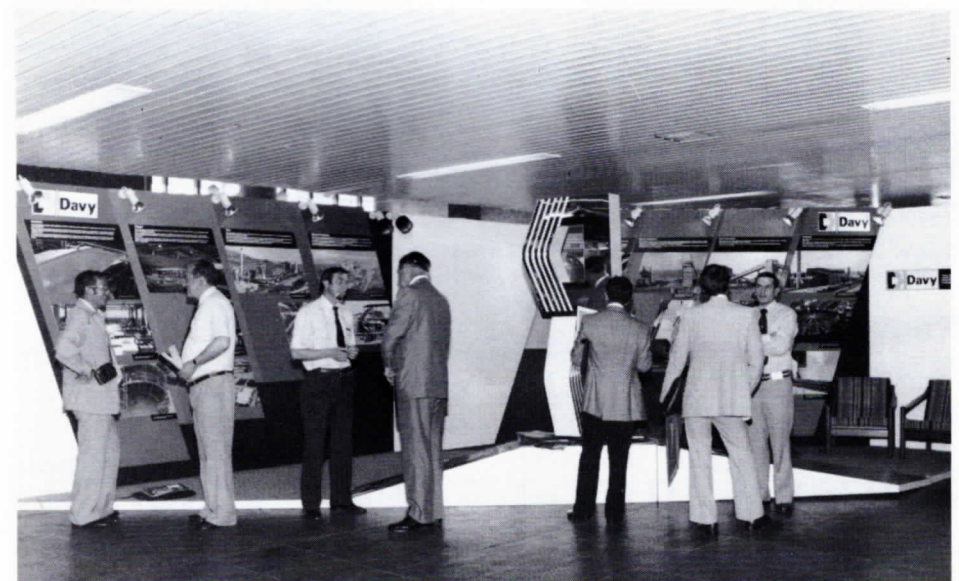
Hong Kong Mining & Metallurgy Congress

Together with members of other Davy companies four HW personnel attended the 11th Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgy Congress in Hong Kong from 8th to 12th May.

A feature of the Congress was an exhibition held at the Hung Hom Railway Terminus, Kowloon at which Davy were represented. The visitors to the stand, which was

largely manned by HW, included a delegation from China Resources Co from the Peoples Republic of China who showed a keen interest in the whole range of Davy products.

The HW team included B Preece and K Patterson from HWT and J Coulson and B Johnston of HWPEL.



John Coulson (second l), Barry Preece (third l) and Brian Johnston (far r) with visitors on the Davy Stand in Hong Kong.

Appointments

HW Teesdale

Robin Clark, Commercial Manager
John Harvey, Financial Controller
Eric V Lockney, General Manager
Nuclear Div
Richard Charles, Operations
Manager Fast Reactors, Nuclear
Div
J Brian Shaw, Stress Analysis
Manager: Nuclear Div
Barry Robson-Cross, Senior
Mechanical Engineer: Gas Cooled
Reactor Design, Nuclear Div
Ken Watson, Publicity Officer

HWPEL, Thornaby

Damaris Perry, Publicity Officer

B&S Massey

T P Gillespie, General Manager
EDM Division
C N Massey, Contracts Manager
F Longden, Proposals Manager
John Holt, Production
Development Project Manager
Henry Fletcher, Production
Development Project Manager
Jack Hill, Chief Production
Engineer

NESSTOCK

D Adams, General Manager,
Processing



R Clark



J Harvey



E Lockney



R Charles



J B Shaw



B Robson-Cross

Massey Apprentice Awards



B&S Massey trainees who recently received prizes under the Massey apprentice award scheme.

Modules validated

The following trainees have achieved the required standard in their training.

HW Stampings Ltd

N Bennett, Electrical Maintenance
Fitting Pt 1
T Andrews, Electrical Maintenance
Fitting Pt 1

HW Teesdale (Thornaby)

S Imeson, F10 General Welding &
Cutting
P. Bowker, D1 Plating Pt 1
G. Porritt, F10 General Welding &
Cutting
D Dickenson, F10 General Welding
& Cutting
A B Crinion, D21 Plating Pt 2
G P Greenley, F10 General
Welding & Cutting
J J Glynn, F10 General Welding &
Cutting
J N Husband, F10 General
Welding & Cutting
C Dodgson, H2 Turning Pt 1
D J Fasey, H2 Turning Pt 1
J Haycroft, H23 Turning Pt 2

HW Teesdale (Middlesbrough)

C Anderson, Fitting Pt1
J Matthews, Fitting Pt 2
J Nesbitt, H2 Turning Pt 1
P Armstrong, H3 Mechanical
Fitting Pt 1

A B Crinion, J Haycroft and
J Matthews all now qualify for
receipt of the EITB Certificate of
Craftsmanship.

Training for Iraqi Engineers

In conjunction with Davy Powergas, Head Wrightson Teesdale recently provided a training programme for 6 Iraqi engineers, covering the thermal and mechanical design and estimating of heat exchangers.

The engineers, all from the State Enterprise for Manufacturers of Oil Equipment in Iraq, were here to increase their expertise in heat exchanger design and manufacture to meet their needs for an extension to their own manufacturing facility.

The training was provided mainly by the Heat Exchanger and Pressure Vessel Division personnel but important contributions were made by HWT Manufacturing Division and Quality Department personnel. Altogether the engineers spent six weeks at Thornaby after a six week period with DPG and at the end of the course seemed well satisfied with the standard of tuition and expertise provided.

The overall contract was managed by Davy Plant Management, and it is now entering into the second stage involving DPM/DPG continuing training in Iraq.

New chairman for Employees Council



The new Chairman of the Head Wrightson Employees' Council, Douglas Harrison, Chairman of HW Foundries and Forges Division (right) with the outgoing Chairman Joe Doran.

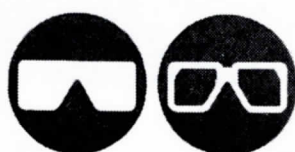
An eye for safety

All employees of HW Teesdale should now be fully aware of the need for eye protection when going into the manufacturing division's workshops.

In fact, from 9th March this year, it was agreed that everybody in the shops was required to wear eye protection for their own safety. Courses have been held to emphasise this and so far over 180 nominated employees have attended British Safety Council lectures on eye protection. The majority of those attending are from the manufacturing division as they are the ones most exposed to risk.

Considerable attention has been paid to eye protection. All manufacturing division employees and those who frequently visit the shops as part of their work have been given optically corrected or plain safety spectacles, according to their needs.

For those who go in the shops infrequently, protection is available through supervision or in the case of visitors from reception. It is in everyone's interest to see that they are worn as required.



wear goggles wear spectacles



Iraqi engineers with Teesdale personnel at their Thornaby offices.

Long Service Awards • Long Service



Presentations for long service awards for year ending 31.12.78 have recently been made around HW to employees who have 25, 40 or 50 years service with the company. In all, 65 employees qualified for awards and some of the recipients are pictured here.

The following people received their awards:

50 Years

HW Teesdale Ltd
O E Colling (retired), J B A Suttill (retired)
 HW Stampings Ltd
B Bashford (retired).

40 Years

HW & Co Ltd
H E Foster
 HW Teesdale Ltd
J E Allsop, W E Brown, W Fortune, J Hall, W E Hepworth, J Palmer, A Smith, M Wilson.
 HW Process Eng Ltd
G S Alderson, F Granger, K E Nixon, R Wilson.
 HW Machine Co
F A Batty, W R Gartry, P B Hickes, R S Marshall.
 HW (Ironcast) Ltd
J Jenkins, S Nottingham.
 HW (Steelcast) Ltd
H Boulton, G E Findlay, J H Hartley, T K Hebron, T A Taylor.
 HW Stampings Ltd
H H Huggett

25 Years

HW & Co — Garage
T Young
 HW Teesdale Ltd
K Highfield, H Walton, T Gascoyne, W H Rhucroft, R Bell, G Maleary, J F Heath, J D Fenwick, E J Cryer, H Foster, F O'Brien.
 HW Teesdale Ltd Middlesbrough
A McLean, T A Richards, W Maidens.
 HW Process Eng Ltd
W H Adams, R A Idle, J D Johnson.
 HW Machine Co
V Brooks, W G Mellor, E Horton.
 HW (Steelcast) Ltd
G K Suggitt, T Malone, R Hulse, F G Pearson, G Stewart, I Jobson, B S Cowen, J H Barker, P Behan, T A Newby.
 HW Stampings Ltd
R Milburn, D Waller, R W Hamilton, D Addison, H Cheshire.
 B&S Massey Ltd
W F Kempka, D Keeling, F Barlow, Mrs E Wass.

The long service award presentations provided a good opportunity for a social event, and, as in previous years, separate companies held special functions for the recipients, their wives and other employees. Photos were taken at each event, a selection of which are shown here.

B & S Massey

Social Evening, Higher Openshaw Conservative Club
 Friday 3rd February
 Presentation by Ian Ford
 Managing Director B&S Massey Ltd



Pictured here (l-r) are; W F Kempka, D Keeling, Ian Ford, P Etchells, in front are Mrs E Wass and F Barlow.

HW Stampings

Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, Hartlepool
 Friday 7th April
 Presentation by Douglas Harrison
 Chairman HW Foundries & Forges Division



All the recipients from HWS are pictured here after receiving awards from Douglas Harrison. (l-r) H H Huggett, D Addison, H Cheshire, B Bashford, D Waller, W D Harrison, R Milburn, R W Hamilton.



B Bashford, HWS now retired -

HW Teesdale

Dinner Dance, Marton Hotel & County Club
 Thursday 30th March
 Presentation by John Edwards
 Managing Director HW Teesdale



HW (Steelcast) & HW (Ironcast)

Dinner Dance, Swallow Hotel, Stockton
 Friday 14th April
 Presentation by Douglas Harrison
 Chairman HW Foundries & Forges Division



HW & Co Ltd

Dinner Party, The Friarage, Yarm
 Friday 17th March
 Presentation by John Eccles
 Chairman HW & Co Ltd



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HW Process Eng

Dinner Party, Swallow Hotel, Stockton
Monday 24th April
Presentation by Bill Adams
Chairman HWPEL



HW Process Engineering Dinner Party, Swallow Hotel, Stockton. Monday 25th April. Presentations made by Bill Adams (also a recipient) chairman HWPEL. (l-r) K E Nixon, J D Johnson, R A Idle, W H Adams, R Wilson, G S Alderson.



Fred Granger, HWPEL, 40 years service. Due to recent ill health Fred was unable to attend the Dinner Party and a presentation was made to him at his home by Ken Teesdale (right).



years service.



H H Huggett, HWS (far left) - 40 years service.



R W Hamilton, HWS - 25 years service.



D Waller, HWS - 25 years service.



John 'Pedlar' Palmer, HWT - 40 years service.



Two retired HWT employees, Jack Suttill (r) and Ossie Colling (l) pictured with their wives. Both received 50 year awards.



H Boulton HW (S) (far left) - 40 years receives gift from Douglas Harrison.



B S Cowen, HW (S) (far left) - 25 years, is congratulated by J V Henderson, managing director HW (Steelcast).



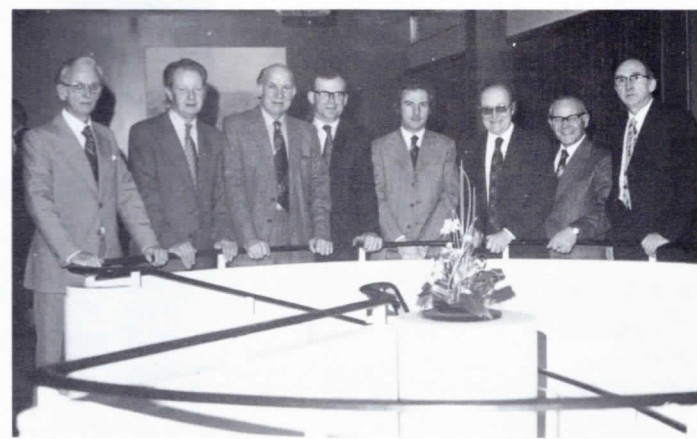
Foster, HW & Co - 40 years service.



T Young, Garage - 25 years service.

HW Machine Co Ltd

Dinner Party, Swallow Hotel, Stockton
Thursday 13th April
Presentation by Peter Llewellyn
Director & General Manager HWM



HW Machine Co Ltd held a Dinner Party at the Swallow Hotel, Stockton on Thursday 13th April. Presentations were made by P J Llewellyn, director and general manager HWM. (L-r) P B Hickes, W R Gartry, F A Batty, W Brooks, W G Mellor, P J Llewellyn, E Horton and R S Marshall.

Men on the move

Worldwide travel must have reached its peak for salesmen and engineers at HWPEL, Thornaby. During the months April and May the company was represented in North America by Peter Scowen and Charlie Corbidge, in South America by George Wright, in Morocco by Bryan Johnston, in Hong Kong by John Coulson and in Peking by Gordon Wade — all of them spreading the good word about HWPEL's capabilities and expertise in coal preparation and sintering.

Recently back from the Third International Iron & Steel Congress in Chicago, USA, are Tony Ogg, Arthur Harvey and Martin Hugill, who presented a paper entitled 'Factors Affecting the Choice of an On-Strand Cooling Sinter Plant'. The presentation of the paper was highly praised by all those who attended.

A trip made to Venezuela at the end of March by managing director, Neil Cherrett, resulted in more than a line or two in newspapers and magazines after he had escorted Prince Charles round the Minerven gold mine near El Callao where HWPEL are carrying out modification work. Shortly after the royal visit, HWPEL was awarded a contract worth £1¼m for a major revamp of the Venorca gold ore treatment plant also near El Callao. "I'm sure that it was the Prince's visit which speeded things up" Neil said "I was very impressed with him — he was absolutely first class."



Prince Charles talks to Neil Cherrett, managing director HWPEL Thornaby and site personnel during his visit to the Minerven gold mine.



HW representatives take time off from the Mining Congress in Hong Kong. (l-r) Barry Preece, HWT, Brian Johnston and John Coulson, HWPEL, Ken Patterson, HWT.

New First Aiders at Steelcast

With the growing emphasis nowadays on health and safety at work it is not surprising that so much interest was shown in a beginners course in first aid that has been running at Steelcast Billingham over the past six months. First year examinations have been passed by Messrs R Marron, C Sandbach, B Coates, C Blackburn, P Midgley.

Mr H Haggerstone gained his proficiency certificate.

Putting the record straight

In the last edition of Wright Ahead an article on Bert Haggerstone, the commissionaire at Steelcast's Billingham foundry could have given the impression that he had incurred an injury in the foundry which caused him to seek lighter work.

The foundry have a good record of few industrial accidents and Bert's injury was received prior to him joining Head Wrightson.

Deaths

February

S F Sowerbutts, B&S Massey (retired)
J W Laverick, Retired
H Walker, Retired
A Tant, B&S Massey

March

J D Goldsbrough, HWPEL
J Sanders, Retired
N Philips, Retired

April

T Potts, Retired
G Summerbell, HW Teesdale
G W Hebron, Retired
A Clifford, Retired

May

E Wheelhouse, Retired
J E Jackson, B&S Massey (retired)

Long service Retirements

50 Years

J E Barber, B&S Massey
W Toon, B&S Massey

47 Years

G H Bell, Steelcast Stockton

46 Years

B Stanton, Steelcast Billingham

42 Years

G W Ashman, Steelcast Stockton

39 Years

J Mathias, Renown Special Steels

30 Years

H Dawson, Steelcast Billingham
J J Antopik, HW Stampings

29 Years

F W Applegarth, HW Stampings

18 Years

W S Wallace, Steelcast Thornaby

14 Years

H Shuttleworth, Grosvenor Steel

13 Years

J Young, Grosvenor Steel
J C Yorke, HW Teesdale
Mrs A Davies, HW & Co Yarm



Fred Applegarth, data control manager at HW Stampings is pictured above with members of his staff on his retirement from the company after thirty years.

Fred left the Royal Artillery in 1948 as a quartermaster sergeant and joined HW as a piece work clerk. Since then he has worked in most of the commercial departments,

including costs, purchasing and planning before his appointment as Data Control Manager.

Fred who received a car radio and speakers from his workmates has no firm plans for his retirement but expects to be spending a lot of time gardening and working on his car. He has also mentioned that he will probably be taking up fishing.



William Toon retiring from the machine shop at Massey after 49½ years' service being presented with a portable television, wallet and cheque by Ian Ford, Massey's managing director. The gifts were from the Massey Social Club. Mrs Toon also received a bouquet of flowers.



George Henry Bell. Stockton Steel Foundry.

Home to Mexico

Eduardo Gonzales Flores, featured in the last issue of Wright Ahead, completed his 16 week CBI Scholarship in the Heat Exchanger & Pressure Vessel Division of HWT at the end of April. A small presentation was made at which Eduardo was given a Wedgewood calendar plate. Photo shows Reg Furphy, Sales & Proposals Manager of the division with Eduardo and some of the friends made during his time in Britain.

Afternoon listeners to Radio Cleveland heard Eduardo and his wife Monica being interviewed on the general interest programme 'Now and Then' before their departure on a European tour prior to returning to work in Mexico City.



Bronze medal for Alison

Alison Fannen holds the only bronze medal of 1977 to be awarded by the Royal Society of Arts Examination Board for Secretarial Duties Stage II.

Alison, secretary to Eric Lockney, general manager of HWT's Nuclear Division, studied at a local technical college on an intensive one year course laid down by the London Chamber of Commerce.

At the same time Alison improved her 'A' level knowledge of French by taking evening classes and intends to continue when classes recommence. For the moment she's an active member of HW's Badminton Club.



Alison Fannen

Married for 65 years

Sixty five years of happy marriage — that's the record recently achieved by one of our ex-employees Bob Peck and his wife Lucy who live at 17 Princes Road, Saltburn. Bob is well remembered by his old friends at HW Stampings from where he retired as forge superintendent 27 years ago. They sent along a bouquet to mark the occasion.

Bob who is 92 and his wife 94 spent their anniversary on 10th May quietly at home.

Our best wishes go to both of them.

Two awards for Steelcast trainee

Anthony G Norris, an electrical maintenance apprentice at the Billingham foundry recently reached the minimum standards laid down by the FITC by completing the two modules, Electrical Maintenance Pt 1 and Electrical Maintenance Pt 2 and is now eligible to receive the Foundry Industry Training Committee's Certificate of Craftsmanship.

Tony who will not be twenty years old until the 15th August this year is our first foundry engineering craft apprentice to receive the award and he attained the required standard in record time.

Because of his achievement at college he also qualifies to receive the FITC award of a 'Seal of Merit'. This is made only to trainees who have been awarded the Craft Certificate and have successfully completed an appropriate course of further education. Tony received his City and Guilds of London Institute's Certificate in June last year.

Tony started with the company on 2nd September, 1974 and satisfactorily completed his first year training to EITB standards before being transferred to the Billingham foundry in 1975.



Tony Norris

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells were chiming for three girls at HW & Co Ltd earlier this year:

Moira Miller, key edit operator, married Charlie Town at Holy Trinity Church, Stockton on 25th February. A week later, on 4th March, Shirley Lowther, also a key edit operator, married Keith Fishburn at Yarm Parish Church. Lynn Hepple, Pensions Officer, was married on 11th March to Peter Hannah at St Micheal & All Angels Church, Norton.



Shirley and Keith Fishburn



Lynn and Peter Hannah

Gaynor Yates a typist in the Shipping Dept at B & S Massey married Axel Atherton at the Wheler Street Moravian Church, Hr Openshaw on 18 February 1978.



Visit of Indian Mining Engineers

In April, a party of mining engineers from Tata Iron & Steel Co of Jamshedpur in India and Kalyan Datta Gupta, managing director of HW India Ltd visited HWPEL Thornaby for a week's discussions on coal preparation and sintering. The visit followed the signing, earlier this year, of a multi-million pound coal preparation plant design order awarded to HWPEL by Tata.

Also taking part in the discussions were members from Davy Ashmore (Stockton) and Davy Loewy (Sheffield) who gave an outline of their iron and steelmaking plant facilities.



Mr Srivistava from Tata Iron and Steel Co pauses for a photograph at HWPEL Thornaby. (l-r) Max Clark (HWPEL) John Brown (Davy Ashmore) Bryan Johnston (HWPEL) Mr Srivistava (TISCO) Doug Fretwell (Davy Loewy) David Bowen (Davy Ashmore).

SOCIAL SCENE

HW Machine Co.

Have you heard, HW Machine Co Benevolent Fund has a new committee? What's more, they're all under thirty, except the Chairman, who happens to be a woman (Jean Kendall). They have already arranged several theatre visits and held a very successful men versus women hockey match, which the men managed to win due to superior 'tactical' play.

The band and venue have already been booked for their annual dance.

Along with other HW companies, HWM took part in the Superswim 78 competition organised by the Rotary Club and County Council in aid of local charities on 22nd April in Eston Baths. This team of Richard Kirby (Independent Captain), Ken Davies, John Stalker, Alister McMillan, Denis Watson, David Renshaw, Helen Ingram and Ivan Atkinson (substitute), raised over £80.

They have also entered a team in a custard pie throwing competition to be held at Marton Cricket Club's Summer Fete & Gala on 2nd July this year.

Other events planned are a treasure hunt in June and a tennis match in July.

HWM certainly have a full social programme and an enthusiastic committee which is a reflection on the retiring Chairman Brian Stamp who has not only given several year's active service to the committee but has ensured it's successful continuation by his progressive outlook.

HWPEL

HW Process Engineering's usually busy social section has reached a quiet spot in it's programme but plans are going ahead for summer and winter events.

Their most recent event, a coach trip to York, seems to have been a little more cultural than some of the others arranged in the past. Two guides were employed to take the party around places of historical interest in the City. As well as finding the visit educational the PEL party, judging from previous outings, no doubt found a suitable hostelry on the way home for refreshments.

They are also planning a ladies versus men football match which will take place this month on the social club cricket field. While this will hardly be a rival attraction to the World Cup series, it is attracting lots of interest in PEL particularly from the ladies who intend to field a team of twenty players. We look forward to printing pictures of this footballing feast in the next issue. Incidentally the 'gate' from this match and the proceeds from associated money raising schemes will be donated to a local charity.



SPORTS PARADE

We are the Stampions!

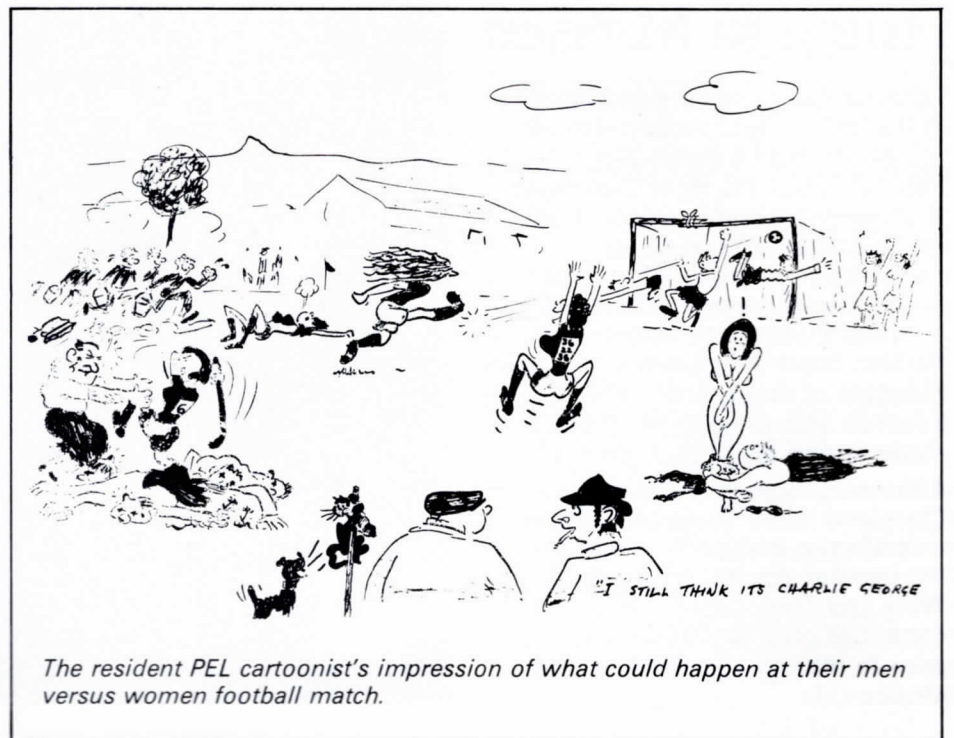


Winners. HW Stampings – back row (l-r) C Benson, J Boylan, L Jordan, E Brown, N Pratt, L Whitehead, W Dees. front row (l-r) M Comb, B Murray, B Rigby, J Peek, M McKinley, M Inglesant.

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Happy Event



Beverley Hobbert, who has been a typist in the purchasing dept. at HW Stamping for the last 3½ years, shares a joke with Eric Benson, commercial director, during her leaving presentation last month. Beverley received from her workmates a very welcome package of items for the arrival of her first baby in July.

Snapshot Competition

Now that the holiday season is upon us most families will be taking photographs to remind them of their summer break from work. Most of us come up from time to time with a picture which we particularly like or feel captures the holiday spirit.

If you take such a picture this year, why not enter our holiday snapshot competition and send a copy to the editor of Wright Ahead at The Friarage.

We will be giving three prizes: First £10; Second £5; Third £2.50 for the three entries the judging panel consider to be the best.

This is purely a holiday snapshot competition and we are looking for photographs that capture the holiday spirit so don't be put off if you think your own efforts lack the professional touch.

Closing date for entries 15th September 1978. All photographs will be returned at the end of the competition.

Stampings win again! Out of the past seven interdepartmental football competitions, HW Stampings have managed to win no less than five finals and this year's win gives them the hat-trick of three in a row.

The champions met HWT Maintenance in the final on Wednesday 24 May at the Social Club's Sports Ground, and after an exciting match the score was 2-0 to Stampings. Goal scorers were

Les Jordon and Mick Coom.

For one Stampings player it will be a game to remember for quite some time — unfortunate Cliff Benson, broke his leg during a hard tackle after only 15 minutes of play and will now have to spend 13 weeks recovering.

Our commiserations go to HWT Maintenance who played so well throughout the competition — perhaps it will be a different story next season.



Losers. Teesdale Maintenance – back row (l-r) G Parkin, C McArthur, B Cross, F Jopling, R Barron, D Procter, P Moor. front row (l-r) D Laverick, D White, D Nolan, E Kilvington, D Wright.