



# Wright Ahead

March 1979

## Reorganisation means new name

The beginning of the new year saw the merger of Head Wrightson Process Engineering Ltd along with Davy Ashmore International and Davy Powergas (Non Ferrous Metals Division) into the new company Davy International (Minerals & Metals) Limited, and the directors of the new company are:

Mr S B Burns Chairman  
Dr A G Raper Managing Director  
Mr N Cherrett Chief Executive, Iron & Steel Div  
Dr K H Hoyle Chief Executive, Process Eng Div  
Mr I O Nichols Chief Executive, Non Ferrous Metals Div

### Mr R L Woodworth

At present the new divisions are operating from their old addresses but during 1979 the Process Engineering and non Ferrous Divisions will move to the Bowesfield Lane site in Stockton and be housed in new offices at present being built. When completed the new offices will accommodate approximately 500 staff. The construction work is being carried out in two phases and phase 1 is now well advanced and will be ready for use during the second quarter of 1979. Phase 2 will be completed and ready for occupation during the last quarter of the year.



Dr. Keith Hoyle

Keith Hoyle tells Wright Ahead "The organisation will help to strengthen Davy's overall capability in the engineering and construction, mining, iron and steel, non ferrous metals, coal, nuclear and general process plant fields both in the UK and overseas.

"The Managing Director and two of the three divisional Chief Executives of the new company began their working careers with Head Wrightson and two of the four have previously worked under the Ashmore name. Naturally there is a feeling of sadness that the names Head Wrightson and Ashmore are to disappear but this loss is far outweighed by the advantages of the change. We want to pay more attention to the large project field particularly in overseas markets and Davy are building a world-wide reputation in the large project field. I believe that the market place will respond to the change of name to Davy International.

"Staff from the Bowesfield Lane office of Davy Powergas will also be joining the Process Engineering Division and we will be working closely with the staff of the Non Ferrous Division who will move to Teesside during the course of the year. These arrivals will help us to make Davy's engineering and construction activities on Teesside a more powerful force in world markets. Most of us in the Process Engineering and Non Ferrous Divisions will be located in the new offices at Bowesfield Lane and not only will we have improved working conditions for staff but also we will be giving an improved company image to clients and others who visit us at Stockton.

"Certainly I look to the future with optimism and believe that the new Division will be better equipped than ever before to compete effectively at home and overseas."

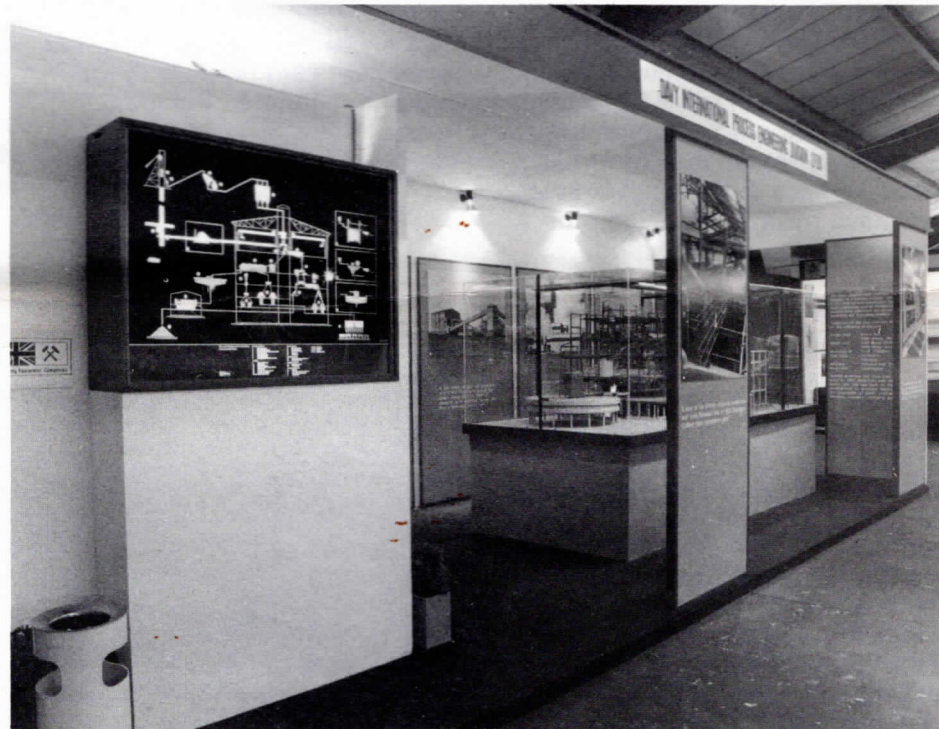


Pictured taking part in the topping out ceremony of Phase 1 at Ashmore House is Mr. T. N. Sneddon, a Davy director.

## DIPED at PREPEX

DIPED made the most of the opportunity provided by PREPEX 79, a coal preparation exhibition organised by the Association of Mining & Electrical & Mechanical Engineers at Harrogate last month, to project their expertise in complete engineering of coal handling and preparation plants. As well as taking exhibition space and providing a display which

seemed to attract the right kind of visitors keeping sales engineers, John Coulson and Stewart Withers busy all week, they also presented a technical paper at the Symposium. This was entitled "Design and Construction of Coal Preparation Plant" and given by two of DIPED's coal prep. engineers, V K Chopra and R Brotton.



The DIPED stand at PREPEX 79 in Harrogate

## Where has all the Dross gone?

In the case of Commonwealth Smelting Ltd at Avonmouth the answer will shortly be "converted into copper". DIPED has been awarded a £3.8 M turnkey contract by Commonwealth Smelting for a plant to recover copper and lead from dross formed during the smelting of zinc. Dross being a slag-like waste material.

The basic process was developed by Imperial Smelting Processes Limited, and involves ammoniacal leaching of the dross, followed by solvent extraction and electrowinning of the copper.

Technology licensed by DIPED from Holmes and Narver will be used in the design of the solvent extraction and electrowinning sections of the plant.

The plant will be designed to produce 2,000 tons per year of cathode copper and is scheduled to commence operation in mid 1980.

## The press you can take anywhere

The modern demand of the forging industry for higher output and faster production requires more efficient use of plant than ever before. Massey, in an effort to meet these requirements, have introduced a new range of portable wide ram trimming press which has been designed for easy movement to any part of the works.

The press, which does not require traditional foundations, can be moved as required to cover plant breakdowns and allow changes in plant layout thus preventing delays in production.

The press is manufactured in 100, 150, 250 and 350 ton capacities.

# What's on in H.W.T.

With HW Teesdale in the news recently with the announcement that they are to close the Middlesbrough Works it may be of interest to give a brief round-up of what is going on at their Thornaby site.

They are moving towards completion of a £2m design, manufacturing and erection contract for a 130 foot long mechanical pipe expander for the B.S.C. pipe mill at Hartlepool. This work was won by HWT after the American firm of Grotnes in Chicago had been negotiating with B.S.C. for about four years. Following a decision by B.S.C. that the mill should be made in the UK, HWT were successful in obtaining the work as main contractor with Grotnes supplying the engineering drawings.

The first phase takeover certificate was issued by B.S.C. just before Christmas and final performance tests began at the end of January. This contract is of interest since it has a much larger technological content than HWT traditional iron and steel plant work.

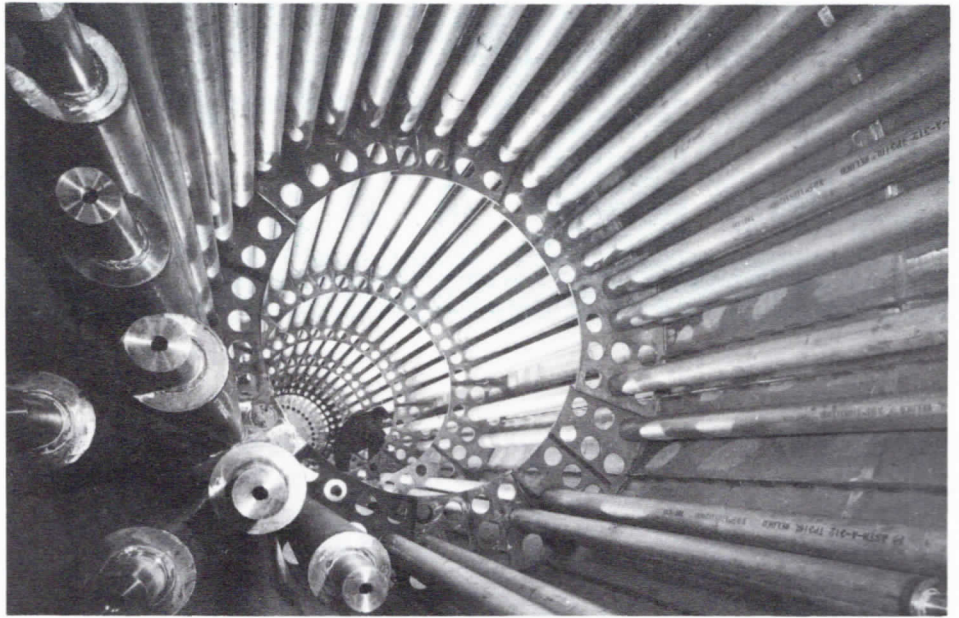
Since the announcement in June last year that HWT were to market and manufacture the entire range of Verson Presses they have had some success in this market area and have recently received orders for six presses all for export.

The Mechanical Equipment Division has well over £3m worth of work in hand on rotary process equipment consisting of a kiln and associated dryer for a di-chromate project by British Chrome and Chemicals Ltd. The kiln will be the largest and heaviest built by Head Wrightson Teesdale to date and the dryer was delivered to site last month.

Two stainless steel steam tube dryers for ICI Petrochemicals Division's new Terephthalic Acid Plant in Cleveland are now nearing completion and will be moving to site shortly. These dryers will be the largest of their type in the UK and form part of the plant used in the production of 'Terylene' fibre and 'Melinex' sheet.

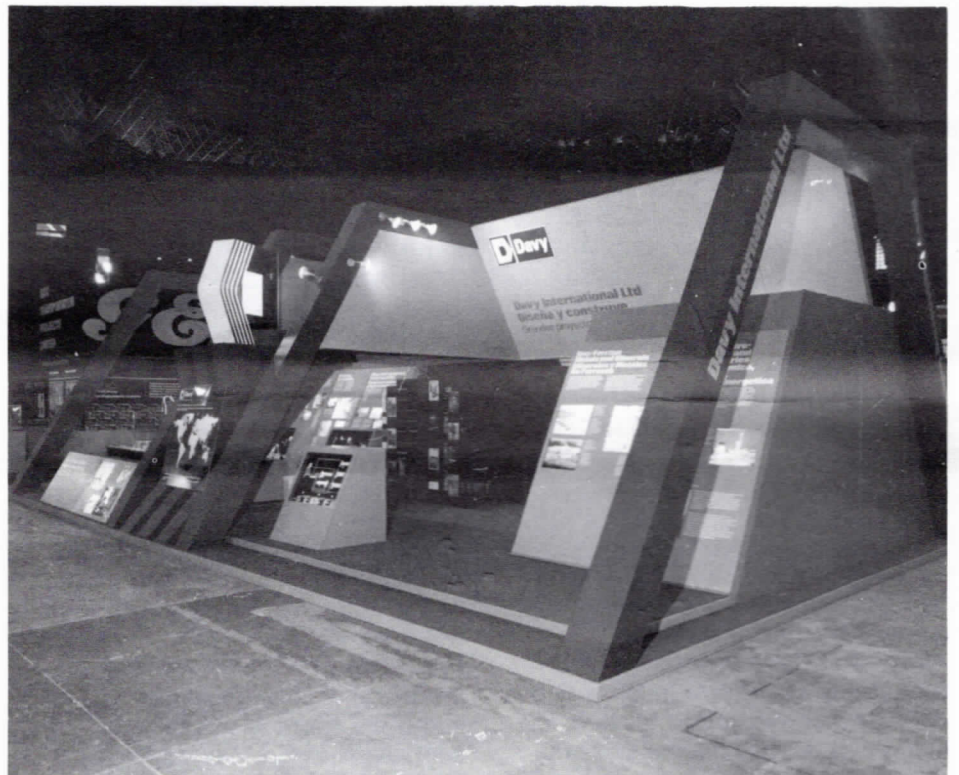
Export work includes a urea cooler for an Indonesian fertiliser complex and a fertiliser dryer and coating drum for Yugoslavia. Competition was especially fierce on the cooler order with Japanese and American companies chasing the work. The order was placed from America.

Heat exchanger work in progress totals over £8m (approx 2/3 for export to countries including Russia, Libya, Algeria and Yugoslavia).



An interior view of a steam tube rotary dryer during manufacture at Head Wrightson Teesdale Limited's Thornaby works. The dryer is for ICI Petrochemicals Division, Terephthalic Acid Plant No. 8 in Wilton, Cleveland. The main contractor is Foster Wheeler Ltd.

## Davy in Mexico



In November of last year, Davy went to Mexico City to take part in the Industrial Trade exhibition along with many of Britain's largest companies. The picture shows the impressive stand which was a combined presentation of seven Davy companies. Manning the stand during the 10 days in Mexico were Brian Evans and Reg Furphy of HWT and Stewart Withers and Brian Johnston of DIPED.

### "Happy event for Damaris"

Damaris Perry, DIPED's publicity officer, leaves at the end of March as she is expecting her first baby in April. Damaris was originally at Yarm and many of you will know her from her long, invaluable association with Wright Ahead. Damaris will be inviting friends to join her in one last fling at the HW Social Club before she goes. We all send our best wishes to Damaris for her future happiness.



Damaris enjoying a "DRINK" at one of HW's past social functions.

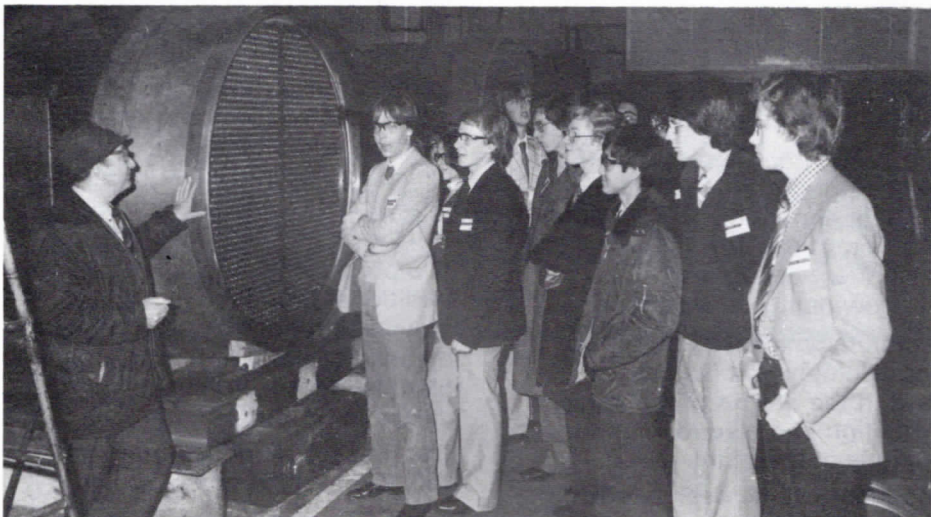
## Insight into Engineering

For the second successive year we opened our doors to a party of teenage boys and girls from independent schools to give them an insight into what goes on in an engineering company.

They were taking part in the two day course "Introduction to Careers in Engineering" on 11th and 12th December which had been co-ordinated by the

Independent Schools Careers Organisation.

As well as meeting employees in a variety of work situations during their tour, they were able to learn about career prospects from management representatives, training staff, trainee technicians and graduate engineers who joined them for dinner on the first night.



The student visitors toured HW Teesdale works and Frank Holliday, heavy plate shop foreman, explained the workings of a heat exchanger.

## Chinese visitors



A party of Chinese engineers, visiting HWT works last month to see something of the manufacturing facilities, take time off for a photograph. The visit, organised by Davy Int. Iron & Steel Div., was in connection with the proposed new steelworks investment plan at Shoutu.



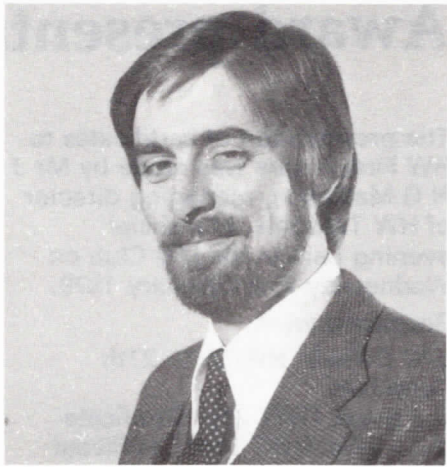
Reg Furphy sales and proposals manager of HWT, heat exchanger and pressure vessel div. was all smiles when Senor Diaz Serrano, the head of PEMEX visited the Davy stand.

## Appointment

**FRAZER J ELLIS BA** joined the commercial department of DIPED as a solicitor on 1/1/79.

He will assist the divisional commercial director in the legal and commercial aspects of DIPED and NF Division.

Frazer J. Ellis ▶



## Graduation Day

Two of DIPED's engineers added to their qualifications this month when they received awards at the Teesside Polytechnic graduation ceremony in Middlesbrough Town Hall on Wednesday 7th February.

Mike Hardy of the procurement department received a Diploma in Management Studies with Credit which he had been working for on a day release basis for two years.

Mike, who already has an honours degree in production engineering, joined the company in 1975.

Stuart Cook a process engineer, was awarded his PhD in chemical engineering. The thesis Stuart worked on for his degree was entitled "The Separation of 2,3- and 2,6- Dichlorophenol by dissociation extraction". Stuart has been with the company for the past four years.

## Retirements

### 40 years

Mr E Bramley retired from Stockton Steelcast at the end of November after 40 years with the company. To mark the occasion, Mr Bramley was presented with a clock by P Crawford and his workmates gave him a cigarette lighter.



P. Lamb presents Mr. Bramley with a clock to mark the occasion of his retirement.

## 49 Years

At the end of November last year Maynard Wilson retired after nearly 49 years with the company. Maynard's varied career started as a 15 year old apprentice plater way back in 1930 with Head Wrightson Teesdale. He became a template maker and, after a few years, was promoted to preparation foreman and then was appointed assembly shop foreman. Maynard was the manager of the aluminium shop when Head Wrightson built the first aluminium bridge and he and workmates saw the bridge leave the works to be erected at Sunderland. The next milestone Maynard reached was the position of Assistant Bridge Yard Manager. He transferred to Stockton Forge as Fabrication Shop Manager in 1968 but returned to HWT when the forge closed down and took up his final position with HW, methods engineer in the planning department.

Maynard was, in his younger days a keen footballer and also cricketer, playing for Thornaby and Stockton teams as well as HW's. His main sport was bowls, he played for Yorkshire for some time, and he still enjoys the game — his retirement will give him the opportunity to play more often.

Bill Fortune made a presentation to Maynard, giving him, on the behalf of all his colleagues, a nest of tables and a clock. His wife also received a bouquet of flowers.

## Squash prize presentation



The DIPED Annual Squash Competition Final held on Friday 2nd March was won by Tony Sheehan (r) of No. 1 drawing office. The runner-up was Ron Hughes (l) project manager. The Bill Adams Trophy was presented to Tony and both the finalists received a miniature cup, which they keep, by A. G. Sinclair

## Modules Validated

The following trainees have successfully reached the required standards in their training:

### HWT MIDDLESBROUGH

TD Cook	H25 Mech Fitting Part 2
G Sunley	F10 General Welding & Cutting
* M Hardwick	H23 Turning Part 2
J A McGeady	J1 Mechanical Maint Part 1
* J Nesbitt	H23 Turning Part 2

### HWT THORNABY

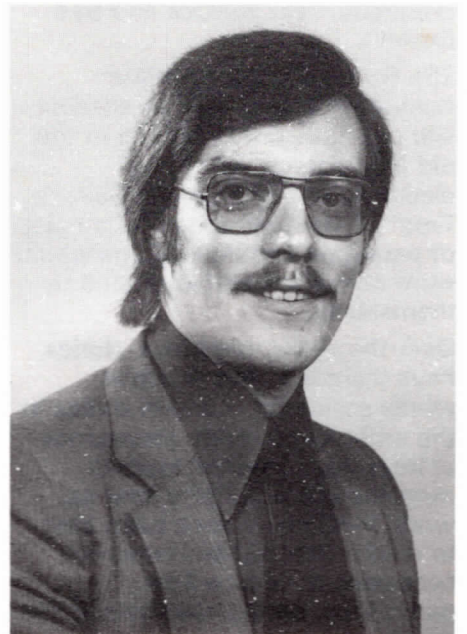
G E Cox	F10 General Welding & Cutting
* R Reason	F24 Manual Metal Arc Welding
C Graham	H3 Mech Fitting Part 1
G Mason	H2 Turning Part 1
S J Nelson	H2 Turning Part 1
* B R Muir	H25 Mech Fitting Part 2

* F W Jobling	J22 Electrical Maint Part 2
* J J Glynn	F24 Manual Metal Arc Welding
* J W Crockett	F24 Manual Metal Arc Welding
* S Peacock	D21 Thick Plate Working Part 2

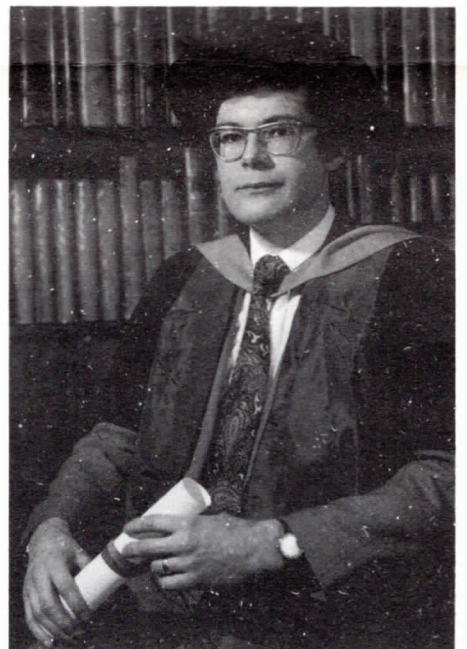
### HW STAMPINGS

* T N Taylor	H22 Die making
* K Hill	H22 Die making
J P Ferry	J1 Mech Maint Part 1
M A Inglesant	J1 Mech Maint Part 1
M Stephenson	H1 Machining for toolmakers
* C W Wallace	H22 Die making
* M Dunn	H22 Die making
* M Healey	H22 Die Making
G Riley	J1 Mech Maint Part 1

\* These trainees now qualify to receive the EITB Certificate of Craftsmanship



M. Hardy



S. Cook



Maynard Wilson pictured with his wife at his retirement presentation.

## Certificates for Secretaries

Shirley Ward and Christine Fryer are two DIPED secretaries who have successfully attained their Private Secretaries' Certificate as a result of their studies on day release courses last year.



Shirley Ward



Christine Fryer

## Deaths

F Robinson, HW Steelcast (Retired)  
January  
A J R Long, HWPEL (L) (Retired)

## Obituary

Mr A J R Long died on 6 January 1979 at the age of 70. John spent all his working life with Head Wrightson in London. He was manager of HW & Co London Officer, General Manager of HW Export Co and latterly Administration Manager of HWPEL(L) retiring in November 1971.

# Head Wrightson First Aid Group 41st Cleveland British Red Cross Society

Formerly a works first aid class, taking examinations under the St. John's Ambulance Association, the present Group was formed in 1963 after discussions with the North Riding Red Cross Society representative the Hon. Mrs J D Eccles. The main founder members were John Hope, Tom Robinson, Jack Bullock and Syd Duckett.

The Group was located in a number of places at the Teesdale site but have finally settled in the old NDT rooms above the electricity sub-station on "Sailor's Trod". This small area was a maze of passages and dark-rooms which were converted and equipped by themselves.

Over the years, members' duties have included attendance at works accidents, stand-in duties in the ambulance room, attendance at inter-departmental football matches and voluntary hospital work. Individuals have been able to render first aid on numerous occasions at leisure-time gatherings, on the road and in the home.

In the past when HW trainees were more actively involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Award

Scheme, the first aid group trained a number of apprentices to appropriate standards, and indeed, gained some good class members. Obviously, both the company and the community benefited. Brian O'Connell, Dave Walton and Brian Gray were some of the young men involved. Unfortunately the Head Wrightson scheme has sadly declined in recent years.

The Group's aim is to train works first aiders and eventually to have at least one qualified first aider in each shop/department/office. They pride themselves on being a friendly class but regret that they have had only three lady members, one in 1964 (HWPEL) and two in 1977 (The Friarage).

Four new members have enrolled so far this year. The training programme includes Doctors' lectures and instructions from two qualified instructors. Interspersed with these are the showing of Red Cross transparencies and quizzes. Practical instruction takes place both indoors and outdoors. The class meets on Wednesday evenings, 7-9 pm when members would welcome any employees interested in acquiring a knowledge of first aid, a valuable asset anywhere — anytime.

# Award presentation night

The presentation of certificates to HW First Aiders was made by Mr J N G Mallinson, managing director of HW Teesdale, at a social evening held in the HW Club on Wednesday 21st February 1979.

Recipients were:

J W Bullock, HW(S) Th 27th Certificate

C J Hope, HWT 21st Certificate

J J F Sills, HWT 15th Certificate

R Graham, HWT 8th Certificate

R R Hall, ex R&D 7th Certificate

J Collinson, HWT 8th Certificate

D C Crisp, HWT 5th Certificate

M Newton, HWT 4th Certificate

J W McDermott, HWT 4th Certificate

M Flanagan, M'bro Works 4th Certificate

N Davies, HWT Proficiency Certificate

Presentations of Red Cross Members' Services Badges were made by the Hon Mrs J D Eccles of the Cleveland Branch of the British Red Cross Society. These most distinguished awards were presented to Syd Duckett, Jack Bullock, John Hope and John Sills.

In addition, Jack Bullock also received the Red Cross Voluntary Medical Services Medal, as commendation of Jack's long involvement in voluntary work at events such as football matches and work in hospital wards and casualty departments, he is currently assisting at the North Tees General. Jack started first aid in 1951 and holds many

certificates for both nursing and first aid. A holder of the Red Cross Instructors' Certificate, Jack helps to instruct the HW First Aid Group.

Syd Duckett received a tankard from the members of the First Aid Group to celebrate his 40 years of first aid service. Syd, who joined HW in 1932, started first aid in 1938. During the war years he served with the war-time rescue team, the fire brigade, the roof-spotters and the bomb disposal squad. As a member of the fire brigade he started to donate blood and so far he has given 60 pints.

Well deserved honours indeed by all of the Group!

A surprise presentation was made by Dennis Crisp to the Thornaby Division of the Red Cross in the form of a cheque for £53.70p being the closing assets of the now defunct Roseworth & Ragworth Garden Guild, of which Dennis was Secretary. The Garden Guild which was formed in 1945, was predominantly administered by HW personnel for thirty years. Regrettably, perhaps with the advent of Garden Centres and Supermarkets, the Guild's former successes sadly diminished and its activities were recently terminated. Hence the cheque to the Red Cross — a fitting final chapter in the Garden Guild story.

The programme continued with a buffet supper followed by entertainment — altogether a most enjoyable evening.

# Charity Slim



The Teesdale Slimmers get together for the weigh in.

Ann Harrison, Rosemary and Allison Tait, Sally Wilson, Janet Gourlay, Ivy Williams, Sheila Cotterill, Betty Harris and Pat Preece are nine ladies from HWT who consider themselves to be overweight, a condition aggravated by their Christmas life style, who have pooled their willpower to loose some of those offending pounds competitively. They intend that, as well as feeling the benefit themselves, their efforts should make a contribution to the Cleveland Scanner Appeal.

Basically the diet they are following is totally fat-free, although each slimmer has adapted the diet to suit her own needs. Having set themselves a target to be met over five months, they make a weekly contribution of 20 pence. Anyone not losing

weight any week pays an extra 20 pence.

Anyone dropping out, if they dare, pays a 50 pence penalty.

Whoever loses the most weight each month takes half the kitty the other half going to the scanner fund — which should benefit by almost £25 at the end of the exercise.

Sally Wilson is heading the field at the moment having lost 11 lbs in the first month and hopes to lose quite a few more before the final weigh-in at the end of their ordeal.

Stick at it girls — just think of those bikinis next summer!

# Join the Joggers

Jogging is getting to grips with the people of Trafalgar Street. At the moment it's just four fellow DIPED workers: Neil Mawby, Len Small, Dave Richardson and Ron Hughes (who took the photo), out there fighting the battle to keep fit, but in a few weeks who can tell how many more of us will breathlessly join them?

These lads jog 3 or 4 lunchtimes every week, managing 4 or 5 laps of the HW sports field before returning to work (by car?) for a well deserved rest.



Members of the HW First Aid Group gathered round for a photo at their presentation evening.



Jogging along, side by side, are Neil Mayby, Dave Richardson and Len Small of DIPED Thornaby.

# Christmas competition results

## Colouring Competition

Entries in all age groups of this competition were very good and the editorial committee had the hard, but enjoyable task of choosing the winners as follows:—

### 5 years and under

**1st** Michael Fisher, 5, 1 Formby Close, Clavering Park, Hartlepool. (£5.00 gift token)

**2nd** Lindsey Kitching, 5, 20 Scalby Grove, Fairfield, Stockton. (£2.50 gift token)

**Consolation prizes:** (£1.50 gift tokens)

Victoria Alderson, 5, 21 Heather Drive, Acklam, Middlesbrough.

Carol Reed, 5, 34 Briar Road, Thornaby.

Dawn Chapman, 5, 1 Ainsdale Close, New Marske, Redcar.

### 6 — 8 years

**1st** Janice Wood, 6, 63 Staindrop Drive, Acklam, Middlesbrough. (£5.00 gift token)

**2nd** Kerry Gamble, 8, 9 Stoneleigh Ave, Acklam, Middlesbrough. (£2.50 gift token)

**Consolation prizes:** (Cinema tickets)

Debra Clarke, 7½, 10 Ragpath Lane, Stockton

Barry Chapman, 8, 1 Ainsdale Close, New Marske, Redcar.

Steven Toulson, 6, 3 Trinity Street, Stockton.

Fiona Reid, 8, 26 Spruce Road, Woodlands, Stockton.

### 9 — 12 years

**1st** Ruth Fletcher, 11, 13 Blair Close, Sale, Cheshire (£5.00 gift token)

**2nd** Samuel Unthank, 9, 37 Church Howle Cres., Marske-by-Sea, Redcar. (£2.50 gift token)

**Consolation prizes:** (Cinema tickets) Elaine Reed, 9, 34 Briar Road, Thornaby.

Duncan Fairlie, 10, 23 Oakenshaw Drive, Acklam, Middlesbrough.

Angela Clarke, 11, 10 Ragpath Lane, Stockton.

Gerrard Roddam, 11, 35 Roseberry Road, Norton, Stockton.

The prizes of cinema tickets were kindly donated by Mr B Goldthorpe, the manager of the Odeon Cinema, Stockton, and were for two seats to any weekday performance at his cinema. We'd like to record a special thank you to Mr Goldthorpe.

## The Word Game

This was won by Ian Wilkinson, aged 11 of 33 Mainsforth Drive, Low Grange, Billingham, with a total of 184 words. Ian received a gift token to the value of £5.00. Runners-up in this game, who each received a £1.00 gift token, were: Danny Unthank, aged 12, 37 Church Howle Cres., Marske-by-Sea, Redcar, with 147 words.

Elaine Reed, 9 years old, 34 Briar Road, Thornaby, with 124 words.

Lee Toulson, aged 11, 3 Trinity Street, Stockton, with 97 words.

David Roxborough, 11 years, 50 Hillcrest Ave, Fairfield, Stockton with 50 words.

## Carol Quiz

Apparently none of our entrants possessed the same book of carols that we used when setting the questions, with the result that no one answered all twelve correctly.

We did, however, receive correct answers to all the questions, but unfortunately on separate entries.

Four people sent in entries with 11 of the 12 correct and with unenlightened guesses as to what "hung in the castle hall" and which line followed "Silent night, holy night, Son of God"

For those that remember that we had a quiz in our Christmas edition, that answers were:—

1. The Virgin Mary and Christ were there.
2. Wine, flesh and pine logs.
3. Mistletoe.
4. That glorious song of old.
5. Among the leaves so green.
6. Merry Gentlemen.
7. The oxen were standing by.
8. Seven swans a swimming.
9. Casper, Melchior and Balthasar
10. Love's pure light.
11. O Come All Ye Faithful.
12. Austrian.

A Consolation prize of a bottle of sherry was sent to each of our "Nearly-right entrants".

L W Ellis	Training Centre, Thornaby
L D Kitching	Training Centre, Thornaby
R T Waller	Rate Fixing, Middlesbro' Works
B Johnston	DIPED, Thornaby

## Christmas draws on

Before we leave the subject of Christmas we heard this year that one section of HWT plan part of their celebrations a full year ahead. The machine shop have, each year, what they call their Christmas "draw". They make a weekly contribution of 10p so that they can each receive a bottle of spirits or similar present of their own choice at Christmas. All of these are traditionally displayed before the holidays on a specially prepared marking off table.

## Good-bye to a good friend

Margaret Barker who had been a data control clerk in the computer dept at the Friarage for three years left the company last month to await the arrival of her first baby in April.

She celebrated the occasion with a party at the Yorkshire Dragoon Hotel having previously received a carry cot and teddy bear from her friends at the Friarage and throughout the HW divisions, who all send their best wishes for her future happiness.

Margaret started work at HW in the wages department in 1971.



Ready to leave after an enjoyable evening at the Yorkshire Dragoon are Margaret Barker (centre) with Beatrice Reeks and Val Ruecroft from the Friarage.

## Stephen is a winner

### Joint First in City & Guilds Final

The final examinations of the City & Guilds of London Institute held last May certainly provided no headaches for Stephen Ladyman who joined Head Wrightson as an apprentice fitter and turner, in 1974. He was awarded joint first prize in Mechanical Engineering Craft Studies Part III Machining and Company Silver Medal for the high standard he attained.

Stephen has always attained good results in his City & Guilds examinations and also qualified to receive the EITB certificate of craftsmanship in 1977 when he was only 19½ years of age, with six months to go before he was officially considered to have completed his apprenticeship.

The award comprised £65 to be spent primarily on suitable books, tools or instruments together with a certificate. As well as this, Longlands College where Stephen attended a day release course received the Loveland Challenge Cup which they will hold during 1979.

Stephen travelled to London on Thursday 25 January when he received his award from the Worshipful Company of Turners in Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane.

## Golden Wedding

Fifteen years ago Thos. H. Cummins, who worked in HWT bridge yard for 21 years, was one of our regular contributors to Wright Ahead with his articles on local history. A local historian, Tommy is well known in the area and in 1963 was the first local historian to appear on TV in a programme with Frank Bough about the Green Dragon Theatre in Stockton.

Tommy's friends and old workmates in HWT may like to know that he is fit and well and recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. We're sure that all who remember him will join us in offering our congratulations.

From a letter he wrote to us we learnt that he still reads Wright Ahead but prefers the old style 'magazine' to the present 'news sheet'.

While he is still interested in local history much of his time is now spent on his other love — Grandfather clocks. He tells us he is the only restorer of brass dials nearer than York and consequently usually has a glut of work on his hands.



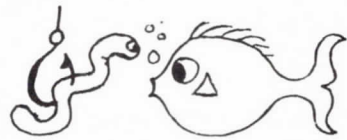
Ready for inspection. The Xmas Draw in HWT machine shop

# SPORTS PARADE

## Darts



## Angling



The Grand Finals of the inter-departmental Darts Competitions were held at the Social Club on Wednesday 10 January, the results were:

### Team Event

**Winners** : Ironcast  
**Runners-up** : Steelcast, Stockton

### Ironcast

H Cook  
J Dicks  
L Horner  
D Jackson  
G Jackson  
B Whittaker

### Steelcast

H Beevers  
R Beevers  
R B Chaney  
T Green  
R Richardson  
D Short

### Pairs Event

**Winners:** F Gamble & D Bell (Training Centre)

**Runners-up:** H Cook & L Horner (Ironcast)

### Individual Event

**Winner:** F Gamble (Training Centre)

**Runner-up:** R D Chaney (Steelcast, Stockton)

The annual subscriptions were approved as follows at the AGM of the HW Angling Association which was held in the Social Club on Wednesday 14 February:

HW Membership fee £1; Associate £2; Retired 50 pence; Junior (under 16) 50 pence.

Subscriptions for 1979 are now due and members are reminded that only fully paid-up members are allowed on Association outings.

### Sea Fishing

Trips have been arranged for sea fishing during 1979 on the first Saturday and third Sunday every month. For information please contact John W Smith HW Teesdale or Maurice Sawdon, Thornaby Steelcast.

### Monthly Meetings

Meetings of the Angling Association are held at 8 pm on the second Wednesday of every month in the lounge of the social club.



The winning darts team from Ironcast.



Stockton Steelcast team - the runners-up.

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# SOCIAL SCENE

It can almost be guaranteed that any social evening organised by the Friarage social committee will be an unqualified success particularly if it's at the Blacksmith's Arms, Swainby.

This year's Christmas party shared

by the transport and training dept from Thornaby followed the usual pattern with the correct number of thick heads and aching feet next day. The more optimistic revellers are hoping to repeat it next year.



A group from HW Transport at Swainby look in high spirits.



Pictured together here are Marjorie Murphy from the Snack Bar and one of her customers Sahid Sadreddini, a student in the computer dept.

### Cricket

The following Officials of the Cricket Section were elected at the A.G.M. held on 7 February 1979.

Chairman, G Bell; Secretary, M Pratt; Treasurer, K Haggerton.

1st XI Captain, G Bell;  
Vice-Captain, G Aston.

2nd XI Captain, A Taylor; Vice  
Captain, B. Titterton.

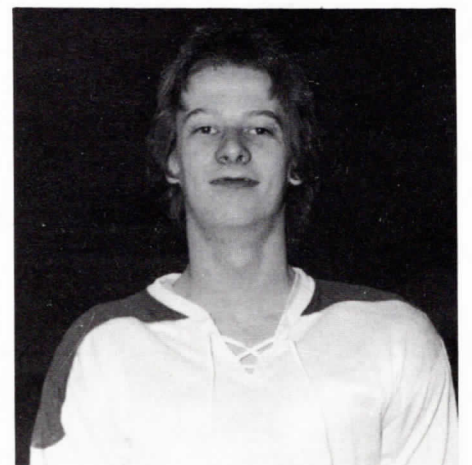
## Ice Hockey. Bulgaria for Tony

The Billingham Bombers are the first team of the Billingham Ice Hockey Club — whose position in the 1st Division of the Northern League places them amongst the cream of British Ice Hockey teams. Two players in the Bombers have been chosen for the Great Britain squad in this year's Under 18 C Pool European Championships, to be held this month in Bulgaria.

One of the players is Head Wrightson apprentice moulder coremaker, 17 year old Tony Hall from Billingham Steelcast. Tony is a defence player and although he may look a bit on the slight side for such a physical sport as ice hockey, we are told he is a great little player and totally capable of "holding his own" whilst under attack from fierce forwards. Tony has played ice hockey since he was 15 and he always managed to get a place in the Pee-Wees, the under-16 team, and worked his way up to the Bombers through the reserve team.

In the Championships, the Great Britain team will meet the three other countries competing; the hosts Bulgaria, Spain and Belgium, each of them hoping to come away with the title of 1979 European Champions of Junior C Pool Ice Hockey.

The Ice Hockey Club's base is the Billingham Forum which provides excellent facilities for both playing and spectating this very exciting sport. Matches are held on Saturdays with teams of both national and local levels.



Tony Hall