



IBM "WONDER" MACHINE—Alma Paul of Hudson Division apparently gets along quite well with the new office machine installed at Hudson Office. Al Bean also operates the machine.

New Clerk At Hudson Is Big Girl; But Nobody Minds; She's So Smart!

There's a new "clerk" in the office at Hudson Division. And she weighs about 919 pounds. She also has quite a stenographer's spread. In places she measures 28 inches across.

But don't get alarmed; they aren't hiring some new kind of giant creature from Mars to help with the work at Hudson.

The new "clerk" is a "one man force" office machine which International Business Machines Corporation says not only eliminates many costly, repetitions clerical tasks, but also shaves to a fraction the time spent on the paper work that overloads an office force and a company budget.

With the new machine, called the IBM Cardatype Accounting Machine, wasteful copying is done away with. Operations that involve several departments of office or plant now may be done at a centralized point. Furthermore, according to IBM, an entire set of related forms, tickets and documents needed are produced simultaneously by one Cardatype

operator in less time than was required before to prepare one of the forms.

IBM says the Cardatype is surprisingly uncomplicated in appearance and easy to operate. The basic machine has three units: an IBM Electric Typewriter, an auxiliary numerical keyboard and IBM equipment for reading punched cards and automatically controlling the entire Cardatype operation according to a preset program. Three more connected unattended typewriters may be installed beside the Cardatype for the production of related forms such as shipping tags or stock selection tickets.

FORK-CLAMP TRUCK — Wesley Hill, seated on truck, and Ken Wilkerson, standing, look over the new fork-clamp truck now in use at warehouse No. 1.

New Loading Truck Operates At Warehouse

A new type loading truck which can do the work of six men now is in operation at Warehouse No. 1 and Ken Wilkerson and Wesley Hill are loud in their praises of the new equipment.

According to Reitzel Morgan of engineering the truck can do the work of six men. "Before when we had a loading job to be done a call would go out to the various departments for 'strong men' to come to the warehouse and help out," Reitzel said. "Now these men are not taken off their jobs to help with the loading."

Two large bales can be handled by the truck at a time and can be stacked to a height of about 10 feet from the floor. When the bales were stacked by hand they could be placed only as high as a man could reach. Thus the trucks result in considerable space saved in the warehouse due to the fact that several bales can be stacked one on the other; previously only a few could be placed in one stack.

"The hardest thing about making money last — is making it first."

"Marriage is an institution — run by women, financed by men."—Jan Bart.

