PROMOTIONS



BOB HALE has been promoted to Foreman in the Control Area (electical instruments) of the Mechanical Department. Bob was born in Mississippi, raised in Texas, and is a graduate of Waynesville High School. He has been a resident of the Brevard area since 1955.

Bob is married to the former Rebecca Orr of Brevard, and they have three girls: Cynthia, age 10; Marianne, age 7; and Heidi, age 19 months. Cynthia and Marianne attend Straus School in Brevard.

In 1959, Bob began work with Du Pont as a stores clerk in the silicon operation. Later he moved into production. When the plant was converted by Photo Products, he returned to stores, and later to the Control Area as a Mechanic.

Bob was a radio operator in the Navy, serving with the Atlantic Fleet on a variety of ships.

He has been active in the Elks club in previous years, holding elected office within that organization.

Bob and his family presently reside in Pisgah Forest, on Turkey Creek and raise dachshunds, Siamese cats, parakeets, and tropical fish as a hobby. Cynthia, his oldest daughter is interested in becoming a veterinarian. The entire family cares for and enjoys the animals (the Hales even have a goat).



JUDY REECE, Safety Office Secretary, is nearly buried by the more than 700 scrapers that were distributed to the plant employees.

SPALDING McINTOSH, JR. of 400 South Broad Street in Brevard was recently promoted to Foreman in the Control Area of the Mechanical Department. Spalding, or Mac, as he is called by many of his friends, is a native of Transylvania County.

He is married to the former Dorothy Osborne of Brevard, and they have two children: a son, Spalding III, age 8; and Dorothy Elizabeth, age 11. Both children attend the Brevard Elementary School.

Mac is president of the Du Pont Employee's Recreation Association (DERA). He began work with the company in June of 1957. He was the sixth employee to be hired for the new facility which was to produce hyperpure silicon, and eventually medical x-ray film. At the time of his employment, no silicon was being produced. He and eight other employees were silica fabricators—welders of glass.

When the new facility swung into production, Mac began a new assignment as Mechanic in General Maintenance. With the conversion to manufacture medical x-ray film, he became a Control Mechanic.



Mac is a graduate Deep Sea Diver, having studied at the Sparling School of Deep Sea Diving in California.



JAMES JERRY STAMEY has been appointed to the position of Control Shop Supervisor. Jerry, as he is known to his friends, was previously Foreman in the Control Shops.

Jerry is married to the former Martha Huffman, a native of this area, and they have one child, a girl, Susan, age 4. The Stameys live at 116 Allison Road in Brevard. Jerry's wife, Martha, works at the Transylvania Times Office.

A graduate of Brevard High School and Brevard College, Jerry holds the unique distinction of being the first employee hired at the Du Pont plant. He came to work 11 years ago, on June 12, 1957 as a fabricator in the Silicon operation. When the plant got into production, he became a member of the Control Group.

When Photo Products converted the plant, Jerry became a Control Mechanic, and was promoted to Foreman in 1965. Jerry served in the U. S. Navy as an Aviation Electrician. He is an active member of the Toastmasters, International, and has just been elected President of that organization. He enjoys public speaking and debate. He is a golfer, and exudes a lot of self-confidence in his playing ability. He is president of the Adult II Men's Class of the 1st Baptist Church.

6,000,000 MILESTONE

On November 8, we completed 6,000,000 injury-free working hours. Our rank, company-wide, in on-the-job safety is seventh. If we continue our injury-free performance, we will soon be eligible for another Board of Directors' Award sometime around the middle of May, 1969. This award, as you recall, is the highest in the company, and after winning it, if no injuries are incurred, the plant continues to win it rather than reverting to a lower award.

Our record at the Brevard plant is one of which we can take pride. Our on-the-job safety is a reflection of the individual efforts of all employees.'

On the darker side, we have one

of the poorest records in the company in off-the-job safety performance. While suffering no disabling injuries while on-the-job, we have the frightening record of twenty-five painful and disabling mishaps off-the-job so far this year.

It has been wisely said, if we do not begin to take our safety attitude home with us, then soon we will bring our injuries to work with us. As winter approaches, the hazards of snow and ice contribute conditions which warrant special alertness. Keep your family and yourself free from needless pain, suffering and disabling injury. Make safety an around-the-clock family attitude.