

## FROM THE SAFETY OFFICE

**General** . . . Frequency of on-the-job submajor injuries has doubled since last year. This means we have to start looking, thinking, and acting to correct unsafe actions and circumstances. Off-the-job injury frequency has increased by a factor of seven. Same story . . .

**On-The-Job** . . . Repeat hazards found on routine inspections must be eliminated to keep us from getting injured. Here are some things we need to do . . .

- Use crosswalks on roads. Stop taking shortcuts.
- Identify all containers. Don't use unidentified bottles, cans, etc.
- Get electrical cords and other items requiring inspection up to date. Don't use out of date cords and equipment.
- Wear ear protection in noisy areas. Don't enter noisy areas without them.
- Look out for moving construction equipment and areas of their activities. Don't enter a construction area uninformed about safety precautions.

**Off-The-Job** . . . Lost time injuries are hurting. Here are the facts. We've had 40 major off the job injuries in the past 12 months. Sixteen of these occurred in the first 5 months of 1974. We just had 7 in May. Give your ideas on lowering injuries to the Off-The-Job Subcommittee. Members are Ben Conner (Finishing), Mike McCurdy (Coating), Saylor Gilbert (Casting), Bob McBee (Maintenance Services), Larry Van der Vleit (Process Control), Dennis Hamilton (Control Lab), Ken Grogan (ERD), and Roger Minnick (Accounting). John Kievit (ERD) is Chairman and Mark Adams (Coating) is Vice Chairman.

## HOOTS DAD OF THE YEAR

Roland Hoots, presently detailed to Group Supervisor in the Control Lab, has been chosen Dad-Of-The-Year in a Hendersonville Times-News newspaper contest.

This contest is an annual event held in Henderson County just before Father's Day. Prizes from local merchants are awarded to 4 dads chosen by judging let-



*Dreaming of a Winner*

## TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE TO BEGIN AT BLUE RIDGE TECH.

A group from Blue Ridge Tech., Hendersonville, visited Du Pont to discuss the course content for a new Technician Training Program to begin at Blue Ridge Tech. in July. The program will feature in-depth training for people seeking a career in technical type jobs.

Over 100 Du Ponters have expressed interest in taking this training which offers an Associate degree.

Technicians will be needed to staff the new R & D facility. There is also a growing need for technician type functions in the plant. Therefore, the new training course should help fulfill these future needs.



*Talking Technician Training*

## DU PONT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT CO.'S FINISH HIGH

Du Pont sponsored Junior Achievement Companies won several top awards for the year at the annual awards banquet held recently.

Topco, with Lee Guillebeau, Lester Chapman, and Tim Williams as advisors, won the Trade Fair Award, Vice President of Personnel of the Year, Vice President of Manufacturing of the Year, President of the Year, and Company of the Year.

Waygo, advised by Art Smart, Art Smart, Jr., Delos Hooper, David Miller, and Wally Cole, won Treasurer of the Year and individual employee Trip to the National J. A. Conference.

Congratulations to these budding young business men and women. It looks as though the business world is headed for a shot in the arm thanks to successful efforts of Du Pont advisors to these two companies.



*Topco was tops*

ters, written to the Times-News by children in four age ranges, telling why their father should be Dad-Of-The-Year.

Here's the entry Renee Hoots, 14, submitted:

*"Have you ever met a person who was very special to you,  
Who had done many things you knew you could not do?  
Someone you could trust even more than a friend,  
A person whom you knew would be faithful to the end,  
Someone to tell your dreams to or only share a smile,  
A person who would listen for a long while,  
Some special kind of person you've grown to understand,  
Even though he may not be known by all across the land,  
My dad's that kind of person who's special to both my brother and me.  
Something about him is special only we can see,  
We keep him busy going to and fro,  
Wherever my brother or I need to go,  
Whether it be a dance recital or only a ballgame,  
It doesn't really matter to him it's all the same,  
He may not mean a thing to you but he sure does to me,  
Because he's the only one like him there will ever be,  
I love and respect him for all the things he's done,  
Because when it comes to being a dad he is number one,*



*Waygo went far*

*My dad's the kind of person who gets it all in gear,  
That's why I think my dad should be "THE DAD OF THE YEAR".*

*By Renee Hoots*

*Note: Renee is a candystriper at Pardee Hospital*