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CAFETERIA CHANGES PLANNED



Gaston Siniard takes chance on vending machine

Once upon a time, in the days before computer billing and vending machines, some people believed that machines would eventually run the world. Today, most of us think differently.

Although many folks drive long distances to play slot machines, the element of chance doesn't seem to have the same charm when you drop a coin in the vending machine. Sometimes it's depressing to watch the cup fall after the coffee has been poured down the chute, and buttermilk just won't do if you missed the button for chocolate milk to go with your cookies. If you've been missing the good old days when you could buy food from a human being, we have good news.

A project has been approved to eliminate vending machines from the plant cafeteria. In their place will be a system called the 'Macke Mart', which will operate much like a small grocery store. Cashiers will be on duty at all times, eliminating problems with coins and coin returns.

You select the item you want from the displays which will be located on two aisles in the same area which is now enclosed by the "cage". There will be shelves with bakery products and other non-refrigerated items. Dairy items will be available from a cooler, and each aisle will have an Ice Cream box with frozen products. A "build your own" salad bar will be a permanent feature.

There will be no change in the present hot entree and sandwich service. For those who bring their own lunch, the microwave cookers will be located closer to the lunch box shelves, and the hot water sink will be relocated adjacent to



Bill Breedlove makes direct purchase from Macke's Judy Barton

the refrigerators. Congestion will be further relieved by having two condiment tables, one on either side of the lunch room.

Behind the scenes, kitchen facilities will be expanded by moving northward on the west side of the cafeteria. The area presently occupied by vending machines will be walled off even with the present gateway into the serving area. This will eliminate one row of tables from the present arrangement. These tables will be moved to the east side, into the area currently used for vending machines. There will be no net change in seating capacity, only a rearrangement. The end result will be a much improved food preparation area.

During construction, however, there may be a need to have your lunch at a slightly different time in order to find a seat. The changes will not involve any long delays or major work, but we can count on some growing pains while the job is being done.

When it's all over, sometime in March by current estimate, things should go better for us. You pick the item you want to buy, give the money to a real live person, and never have your dollar refused or see a "sold out" light.

Somehow the giant step backward sounds like progress. Maybe computers are here to stay, but it's reassuring to have the human touch when you go for a snack or a meal.

Note: Don't forget that vending machines are being used in the Coating Area break room and also will be installed in the new Casting Area break room.

MAY 1980 BRING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO EACH AND EVERY EMPLOYEE. YOUR PLANT STAFF John Solden Norm Alfre Cleve Julitorion Willen Ling Jung Vielt & Ray Hellen Bill Moriell Lee Brokening State St WHAT IS YOUR MISSION IN LIFE FOR 1980? The arrival of 1980 causes many of us to stop and think about what we plan to do in the New Year. Fotofax asked 7 employees "What is your mission in life for 1980?" Here are their answers: Address Correction Requested

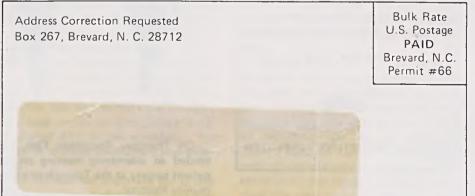


John H. Golden - Plant Manager

"Practice the Golden Rule and promote safety on and off the job ... improve product quality and keep the Brevard plant profitable.

Torry Wickwire - Senior Engineer, Technical Section-Computor **Applications**

"Survival-staying at least one jump ahead of everything that can go wrong . . . in other words, escaping from any consequences of Murphy's Law." (Continued on page 3)





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