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On the cover

What goes up must come down. That's the law of gravity. Sometimes it's the law of changing times, too. Bob Knoblauch (left) and Larry Poffenbarger of Dept. 234 dismantle sheathing line No. 7 in the cable shop. It has been used in the manufacture of exchange cable since the Works first opened its doors some 25 years ago. The two installed the pipe about five years ago when the line was converted to handle a special size of cable. We won't be making exchange cable here anymore. In its place will be new and different products. See story on Page 6.

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For Brett, with love

Like most people who have been smitten by the bug of computer-age electronics, John Sutton is a person who enjoys the recreational diversion modern technology affords.

Maybe you've seen the computer-controlled model train he devised to fit in a glass-topped coffee table. John converted an older calculator into a miniature computer control system to operate the train, which he displayed at a Works Pioneer hobby show.

He even expanded a simple computer system and wrote his own program for a flight simulator. A similar program is available on the market, but John prefers to write his own — "It's a heck of a lot cheaper," he said.

His fascination with computers might have continued along this vein of game playing if it weren't for one small child who changed his direction — a little boy named Brett Klusaw.

Brett, now 3 years old, is paralyzed from injuries suffered in a car accident a year ago. His mother and infant brother were killed. At first, he could barely move his head or shrug his shoulders ever so slightly. Now he has almost total neck and head movement. But a tube still leads from his throat to a portable ventilator, which breathes for Brett because he cannot breathe on his own.

Mobility needed

Brett lives with his grandparents and attends preschool at Sunset Hills in District 66. His family is learning to provide the 'round-the-clock nursing care he will need for the rest of his life.

But if Brett's world is to grow — if he is to grow intellectually, emotionally and socially — Brett must have electronic mobil-

ity. That's where John enters the picture.

Dr. Thomas Poulton called the Omaha Works late last summer seeking technical assistance that might be available to help Brett. He is medical director of Saint Joseph Hospital's pediatric intensive care unit where Brett was hospitalized.

John, a control systems technician in Dept. 232, was recommended as having the experience and creativity required for the project. And to help with the project, the Cornhusker Pioneers agreed to pay for any materials that John, a Pioneer, used.

"I jumped at the chance," he recalled. It's a challenge and once you meet Brett, there is no possible way you couldn't help."

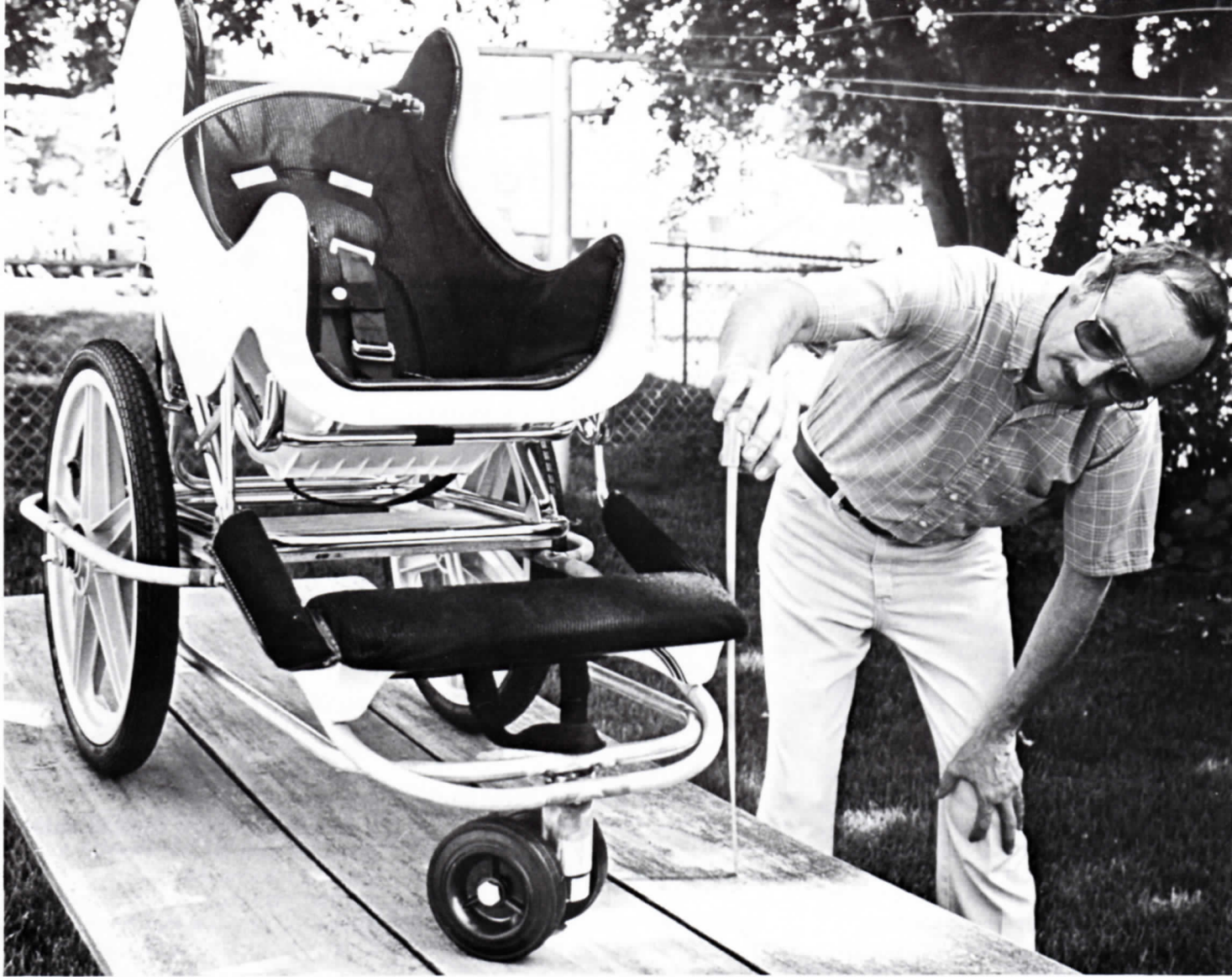
So John met with Dr. Poulton to learn about Brett's special needs. He found out that although there are a few systems on the market that provide some electronic mobility for quadriplegics, they are costly — \$30,000 isn't an unusual figure. At the time, there was no certainty that insurance would cover much of the costs in Brett's case.

And because it is usually adults who become paralyzed as the result of serious injuries, most equipment isn't designed for young children. Dr. Poulton said there are just four or five children in the country who, like Brett, are paralyzed but haven't suffered brain damage. Consequently, there is a lack of the kinds of equipment to fulfill the educational and recreational needs of such youngsters.

Developing suitable equipment is left to private individuals and organizations — people like John Sutton and the Pioneers.

Control his world

What Dr. Poulton was seeking



CUSTOM MADE . . . John Sutton takes measurements of a prototype mobile chair he is constructing for Brett Klusaw, using a child restraint seat and bicycle wheels.

for Brett was not just a wheelchair he could operate himself, but also an "environmental control system" that would let Brett operate things like toys, the TV and even the telephone.

John got to work. Initially, after his first visit with Brett, he decided to design a control system activated by eyebrow movement because — in the early stages of the project — Brett had minimal head movement. He wouldn't have been able to use a "joystick" activator by mouth. John also ruled out a control system operated by blowing into a tube because it would be too hard on a child who relies on a ventilator.

Using inexpensive parts bought at an electronics shop, he designed a headband for Brett. By moving his brows, Brett could activate a moving, barking toy

dog or turn on the light in a jack-o'-lantern. It worked successfully when it was taken to Brett in late autumn while he was still in the hospital.

John proceeded to develop the system, determined to design one that is "as safe and easy to operate as possible," he said. He's confident it can be done by using inexpensive piece parts so the finished product is something people can afford.

He designed a second headband that could decode more brow movements to perform more functions. John connected it to a computer and a radio-controlled car, but it could just as easily be hooked up to a TV remote control — or to a CRT unit to allow written communication. Compact and portable, it could be reprogrammed based on Brett's development.

John was about to apply this technology to a wheelchair for Brett when there was a new development in the project. An engineering team from Northwestern University had been alerted to Brett's case, and had agreed to adapt a wheelchair available on the market to suit his needs. The family's insurance company also agreed to cover the cost.

An alternative chair

So now John is working on a special chair for Brett that will serve as an alternative to the wheelchair being adapted. And because Brett has progressed to the point that he has greater head movement, he is outfitting the chair with a joystick. With his mouth, Brett will be able to turn on a TV, play with elec-

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Love-Life: Have a little respect

The following is one in a series of articles about health as part of "Love-Life," a health education program developed by the Immanuel Medical Center.

Here is a medical riddle to challenge you.

What plays an important part in good health but can't be purchased at a drugstore or covered by hospitalization? What can be very powerful but requires no prescription? What is free and available to everyone but always seems to be in short supply?

Answer: Self-esteem.

But there is more to the riddle because although almost everyone has heard of self-esteem, many people don't know exactly what it means.

Self-esteem is self-respect. People with self-esteem have confidence, a sense of self-worth and the courage to be themselves. It influences what they think of themselves, those around them, and the world. It affects how they feel, look and act and how they react to those things that they must deal with in their daily lives.

Basically, self-esteem means being your own best friend. When you like and respect someone, you tend to take better

care of that person. You wouldn't abuse your best friend, would you?

People who experience this kind of self-worth take better care of themselves. They love life and value their health. As a result, they are more likely to eat the right kinds of foods, get exercise and avoid excesses in food and drink. They are better equipped to deal with their problems. Thus, they are less likely to use chemical substances to escape those problems. They have confidence in themselves and are less likely to bow to peer pressure.

Did you ever wake up in the morning with a runny nose on the day you had planned an exciting trip with a friend? Somehow that runny nose doesn't seem as serious as it would if you had a dentist appointment that day instead.

Self-esteem works a little like that. If you feel good about yourself, you are less likely to let your problems get the better of you.

But if self-esteem is so important, how do you go about acquiring it? That question brings us to the last part of the riddle. There is no guaranteed formula for developing self-esteem, but these guidelines are designed to

help you get on the right track:

1) Be yourself. Not everyone is going to like you. You don't like everyone you meet. But if you are yourself, you are more likely to find genuine friends who are interested in you and not some character you have created.

2) Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Don't try to deny that you've made them. Nobody is perfect. Learn from those mistakes so that you can improve yourself in the future.

3) Accept your limitations. Everybody has them.

4) Make time for yourself. It's easy in today's world to run around doing plenty of things for other people — your children, your spouse or your friends. You meet these demands because you like the people you are helping. But remember, you are important to yourself and you need time to relax and enjoy life the way you want.

5) Always work toward some goal. It can be as simple as getting chores done on Saturday so that you can watch a sports game, or sewing the hem on a skirt so that you can wear it tomorrow. Complete the tasks you start. It proves to yourself that you have a purpose and a reason in everything you do.

6) Get involved. Meet new people. While learning about other people, you'll be learning about yourself and building confidence.

7) Try to look on the brighter side. Everybody has a "down day" but if you make the effort to be cheery, problems have a way of shrinking to a workable size. Illnesses seem less troublesome if you are looking forward to getting better so that you can go back to living a normal, productive life.

Remember — anger, jealousy, depression, self-pity and hatred are obstacles that can get in the way of improved self-esteem.

Self-esteem is feeling good about yourself and making sure you give yourself the care and respect you deserve. And that plays a big part in staying healthy.

Savings plans results

The following are the February unit values for the AT&T Savings Plan (SP), the AT&T Savings and Security Plan (SSP) and the AT&T Voluntary Contribution Plan (VCP). The February results are late because of divestiture activities. The March results weren't available at the West-erner deadline.

	SP	
	Units value	Units credited per dollar
AT&T (new)	.9950	1.0049
Government Obligations	3.4116	.2931
Equity Portfolio	2.4747	.4040
Guaranteed Interest Fund	1.6237	.6158
Diversified Telephone Portfolio	3.6090	—

	SSP	
	Units value	Units credited per dollar
AT&T (new) Guaranteed Interest Fund	.9953	1.0047
Diversified Telephone Portfolio	1.7227	.5804
	1.6708	—

	VCP	
	Units value	Units credited per dollar
AT&T (new)	.996	1.003
Mutual Fund Equity	1.526	.654
Money Market Fund	1.130	.884
Guaranteed Interest Fund	1.202	.831
Diversified Telephone Portfolio	1.138	—

Torch run casts its spell

It's been called magical, a unifying force, an uplifter of spirit long missing from this country.

The Olympic torch run from New York City, zig-zagging across the country to Los Angeles where the Summer Games begin July 28, has generated a response even its sponsor AT&T Communications couldn't foresee.

People of all ages and from all areas of the nation have been lining the countryside since the run began May 8 for a glimpse of one of the torch bearers carrying the flame that originated in Greece. The flame ignites more than just the next torch a new bearer passes along. It has been igniting a wave of patriotism among this country's citizens.

Bill Mott of Dept. 232 was totally unprepared for what he found when he reported for duty as an amateur radio operator on one of the mobile homes in the torch run caravan.

"I figured there would be some people, but I didn't figure on that response," he said, referring to small towns of 300 people "growing" to towns of 1,000 people as crowds gathered to greet the entourage.

"We heard of people calling relatives and friends 150 miles away to come see the flame," Mott said. People waited in the rain, even when the caravan was behind schedule.

"They'd have their flags out and they'd shout, 'Go USA!' or 'Go Olympics!' and they'd wave. Our arms got tired waving back."

THE CARAVAN of 37 vehicles — lead car, ambulance, tractor-trailers with kitchen and dining rooms included — escorted the cadre of 200 runners and assorted Youth Legacy Kilometer runners along the 9300-mile route. As radio operator, Mott's

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job was to help coordinate communication among the vehicles. He stayed with the caravan for one week, starting in Neodesha, Kan., and ending in Littlefield, Texas.

The caravan would camp at night, and Mott and driver Ed Theroux would leave the mobile home to four female runners from the cadre for sleeping quarters. The men bunked in another motor home.

They covered about 120 miles a day, but perhaps no place along the route left as great an impression on Mott as a stop just outside Fort Worth, Texas. His van had stopped to pick up a team of cadre runners at roadside and people had gathered for autographs of anyone connected with the run.

"One little boy about 5 years old broke into a full chorus of 'God Bless America'" while wait-

ing for an autograph. "It brought tears from some of the gals (female cadre runners) as well as myself."

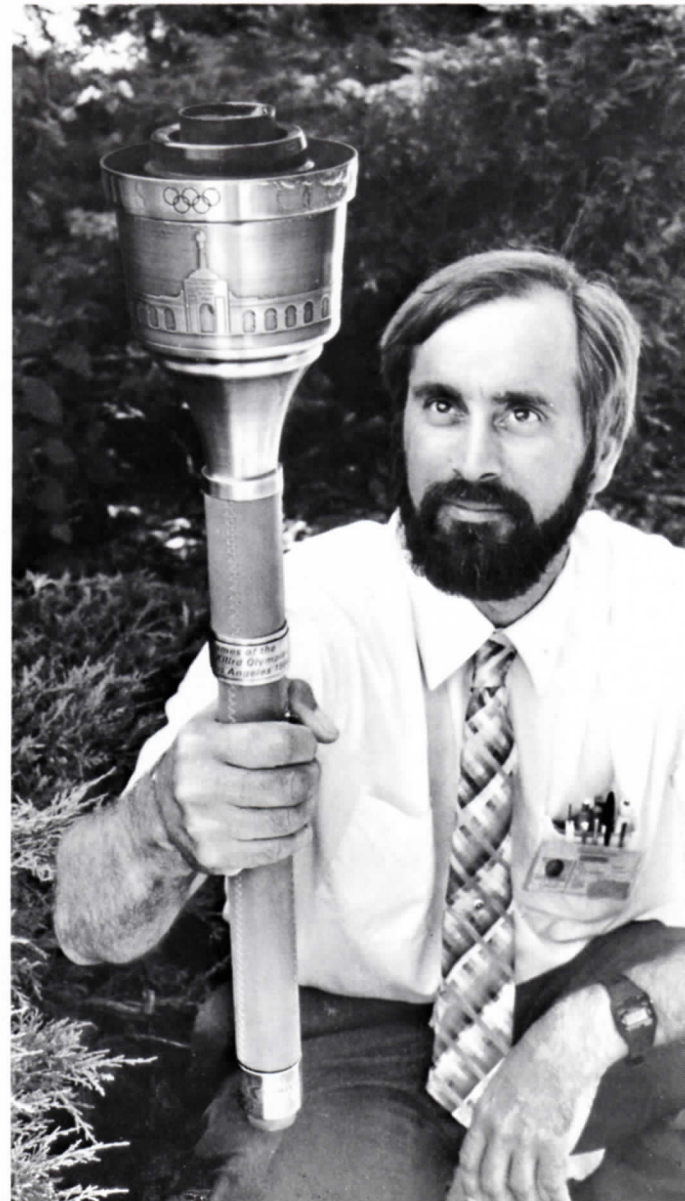
DENNY HORNER of Dept. 233 found it an equally moving experience when he carried the torch for one kilometer in Littleton, Colo., as one of the Youth Legacy Kilometer runners.

He said he already was honored and excited to be part of the run. But when he was dropped off at his running position on the roadside, he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds. For about an hour before it was his turn to run, people came up to him seeking autographs and taking pictures of their families with him, holding up their babies to grasp the torch he would carry.

"Being able to share the thrill of it with them was touching," he said.

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HOLD IT HIGH . . .
The torch Denny Horner carried in the Olympic torch run has been displayed in the showcase in the Employee Activities Mall.



Metal products: 'New kid on block'

The piercing throbs of Duane Suhr's jackhammer cease momentarily as he pauses to wipe the beads of perspiration from his forehead. A cement mason in Dept. 234, Suhr is breaking up concrete on which exchange cable sheathing lines once stood.

"It comes out harder than when it went in," he said, referring to the time about 20 years ago when he helped pour the floor in the cable shop. "It was installed to stay," he added, with a twinge of sentiment in his voice.

Not far from him the spray of sparks from a cutting torch is visible. Pipefitters Bob Knoblauch and Larry Poffenbarger of Dept. 234 are dismantling sheathing line No. 7. It's the same line they helped convert about 5 years ago to handle one of the largest sizes of exchange cable we made at the Works — 900-pair cable.

Knoblauch mentioned that since the line must be removed, he'd rather be the one to do it than someone who didn't install the pipe work. Poffenbarger explained, "You're kind of proud of what you put in it." Taking it down may strike a sentimental chord, he said, "but it has to be done."

Fond farewell

What has to be done — and is being done — is removing all of the machinery and equipment associated with the manufacture of exchange cable. Exchange cable, for years affectionately termed the Omaha Works' "bread and butter," will be made at the Atlanta and Phoenix Works locations, reflecting the company's overall consolidation efforts.

Filling the space it occupied in

the cable shop — and spilling over into the apparatus shop — will be metal fabricated product lines. These are products to be transferred here from the Hawthorne Works in the Chicago area and the Kearny Works in New Jersey, which are closing. Works locations in Dallas and Columbus (Ohio) also are taking on some of these plants' metal fabricated products, but Omaha is "getting the lion's share," noted Ralph Beisner.

Heads committee

As engineering manager for network products and metal fabrication planning, Beisner heads the committee overseeing the transfer of products from Hawthorne and Kearny. The committee is modeled after the Omaha/Baltimore consolidation committee originally in Beisner's charge. It consists not only of Omaha Works personnel, but also people from Hawthorne and Kearny as well as Product Line Planning and Management (PLPM) personnel based at the Atlanta Works.

Given the experience of transferring products here from Baltimore, Beisner said "we're probably not quite as nervous" about the new undertaking. "We're more familiar with what needs to be done and what to expect."

We can expect sheet metal product operations to be in Building 50 while other general, metal-type products will be manufactured in Building 30. Approximately 300 operating employees will work on the new products, although that doesn't mean 300 additional openings at the Works, he said.

For example, as efficiencies improve in some areas and prod-

uct demands change in other areas, adjustments must be made in the work force, Beisner pointed out. One way adjustments are made is by filling new job positions with employees already on roll, rather than hiring from the outside.

The bulk of products (about 60 percent) will be transferred here from Hawthorne. Among them will be cable ducts and protector cabinets which we will make for the Denver Works to use in its Dimension® PBX system. The COSMIC frame is another product we'll get from Hawthorne. A large product — about 8 by 6 feet — it is used in central offices as a main distributing frame.

One of the product lines from Kearny will be power cabinets to house power systems. We will make these cabinets for the Dallas Works, Beisner said. The first major piece of equipment we receive will come from Kearny — a painting system expected in the latter part of August.

Skilled jobs

Many of the jobs associated with the products — especially sheet metal and piece part operations — will be higher-skilled jobs, up through 35- to 36-grade levels. And while some of the products have competitive versions in the marketplace, others should provide us with an edge, Beisner noted. In general, they represent a broad market and "we anticipate sales to go beyond our traditional (Bell) customers," he said.

Machinery to make the products will come from Hawthorne and Kearny and some will be newly purchased. For certain products, we will adapt existing

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*HAMMER AWAY . . .
The concrete Duane
Suhr is breaking
up in the cable shop
looks familiar to
him. He helped pour
it years ago.*

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NOW YOU SEE 'EM . . . Soon you won't. Omaha-made exchange cable once was coiled around these giant reels, which are bound for the Phoenix Works for its use.

Cable shop takes on new look

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equipment at the Omaha Works.

The most noticeable change will be in the cable shop, Beisner said, where giant plating and painting systems and punch presses will replace the once familiar stranders and oversized cable reels. Missing in many areas will be wood block floors, to be replaced with concrete.

Compared to the transfer of Baltimore products here, this consolidation amounts to about a third of the monetary worth involved in the former move, but the variety of products involved is

far greater. Beisner estimated from 40,000 to 45,000 product codes are involved in the Hawthorne/Kearny transfer, which puts added stress on material management personnel: What parts must we order? How much do we need?

Good cooperation

Also complicating this transfer project is the fact that we're dealing with two Works locations, whereas the Baltimore/Omaha consolidation "was one-for-one," Beisner said. However, he added that "we're getting very good cooperation from both the Kearny and Hawthorne people. We're very much reliant on their knowledge of the product, facilities and manufacturing operations."

Beisner said he doesn't anticipate the same degree of start-up difficulties that initially occurred with products transferred from Baltimore. For one thing,

metal fabrication will be a more mechanized operation. For another, "we will have an expanded, enhanced training program at Omaha," he said.

Trips to Hawthorne and Kearny by Omaha layout operators to learn operating processes are likely in the future. People from those locations also will come to Omaha to help train employees as operations start up.

He said a detailed schedule calls for the transfer of Kearny products to be complete by June of 1985 and of Hawthorne products by December of 1985.

"We're viewing this transfer not so much as a transfer of specific products, but as a transfer of a line of business," Beisner noted. From now on, the Omaha Works will be known as the manufacturer of three — not two — main product lines: cable and wire products, network distribution apparatus, and now metal fabricated products.

Games take back seat to Brett

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tronic toys, and even operate a computer — something Brett can begin learning now to help him with future schoolwork.

The chair is an upholstered, comfy, child-restraint seat normally used in cars. Mounted on a sturdy frame with triangularly positioned wheels (to prevent tipping), it has handles so it can be pushed like a stroller.

There is room at the back of the seat for Brett's ventilator and — should the need arise — for a power package that would let Brett propel his special stroller himself. The car seat can be adjusted from a sitting to reclining position and is removable from the frame, which can be folded for ease in transportation.

John said he keeps in contact with the Klusaw family to make sure his designs and plans don't conflict with what the Northwestern University team provides, and that they meet Brett's

needs as he grows and progresses. The fact that John spends much of his free time working on his plans indicates that he is confident and enthusiastic that his finished product can benefit not only Brett, but other young children with similar needs.

"It's a tremendous challenge," John said, because "no one really knows how much a child Brett's age can progress. He's amazed everybody in the amount of mobility he has."

But it also can be frustrating during these warm weather months when yard work and other responsibilities vie for his leisure time, too. "It gets kind of tight," John said, mentioning he could use a couple of extra hours each day to devote to the project.

He still relies on his computer to determine things like stress points on the stroller frame and for programming. "Using a computer makes the hardware a

lot easier to design," John commented.

And although his leisure time now may be more taxed than it used to be, he doesn't really miss the days when he used to spend his free time just playing with home computers and designing games. Now he has "a chance to do something useful. Up until now it's been a toy . . . but not anymore."

Olympics 'thrilling' for trio

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The crowd cheered as Horner's torch was lit by the previous runner's torch. He ran his kilometer under overcast skies mostly uphill to where his mother, wife, children and about a dozen other friends and relatives from Colorado were waiting at the end of his run.

Coincidentally, vacationing Don Bailey of Dept. 552 and his wife were on the sidelines, not knowing that co-worker Horner would be there.

Said Horner, "It was probably one of the most fulfilling experiences in my life."

As the torch run progressed, tucked away in the comparative quiet of the Olympic Games site in Los Angeles has been Marcy Ruback, a supervisor in Dept.

442. Off and on during April and May and for most of June and July she is serving as a site manager at the press center.

She oversees the operation and usage of EMS (Electronic Messaging System) at the center. Computer terminals are at the center and all of the sporting sites, Ruback said. Media people can use the terminals at the center for up-to-date information about events and athletes. EMS also allows the user to relay messages to people at other sites at the Olympics, somewhat like an electronic mailbox.

Ruback supervises personnel to help the media use the system. She has seen firsthand AT&T's contribution to the Olympic sites — from EMS to one of the most advanced voice communications systems in the world, including a lightwave system installed for Pacific Telephone. "The whole thing is very amazing," she said.

And echoing Mott's and Horner's sentiments regarding their participation in the Olympics, she added, "I'm thrilled."

Retirements



Ray Moulis
43 years



Bob Hansen
43 years



John Bell
38 years



Jim Schwetz
35 years



Pete Larson
24 years



Bob Jordan
31 years

Not pictured:

Walter Warejko — 25 years
Rose Marie Warejko — 26 years
Richard Pritchard — 37 years



Collin D'Silva



Clarion Zoucha



Bill Krum



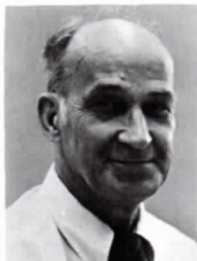
Hal Lyons



Jim Murphy



Carolyn Yates



Joe Novak



John Gardner



Charles Taylor

Works announces promotions

Several more Omaha Works employees have been promoted to new assignments. Promotions to department chief were effective July 1; to section chief, June 1.

Collin D'Silva, formerly a Dept. 543 planning engineer, is now department chief, engineering, for Dept. 471 — protectors, station and central office fuses, factory cable and protector blocks.

Clarion Zoucha is department chief, engineering, for Dept. 476 — stubs, terminal strips, cable terminals and blocks, and closures. He was a planning engineer in Dept. 472.

Bill Krum, formerly senior planning engineer in Dept. 471, is department chief for Dept. 556, statistical quality control engineering.

Hal Lyons, formerly a packer in Dept. 423, is now a section chief in Dept. 423, responsible for the manufacture of 50-, 51- and 23-type closures.

Jim Murphy is a section chief in Dept. 429, overseeing FDI cabinet fabrication. He was a warehouse worker in Dept. 532.

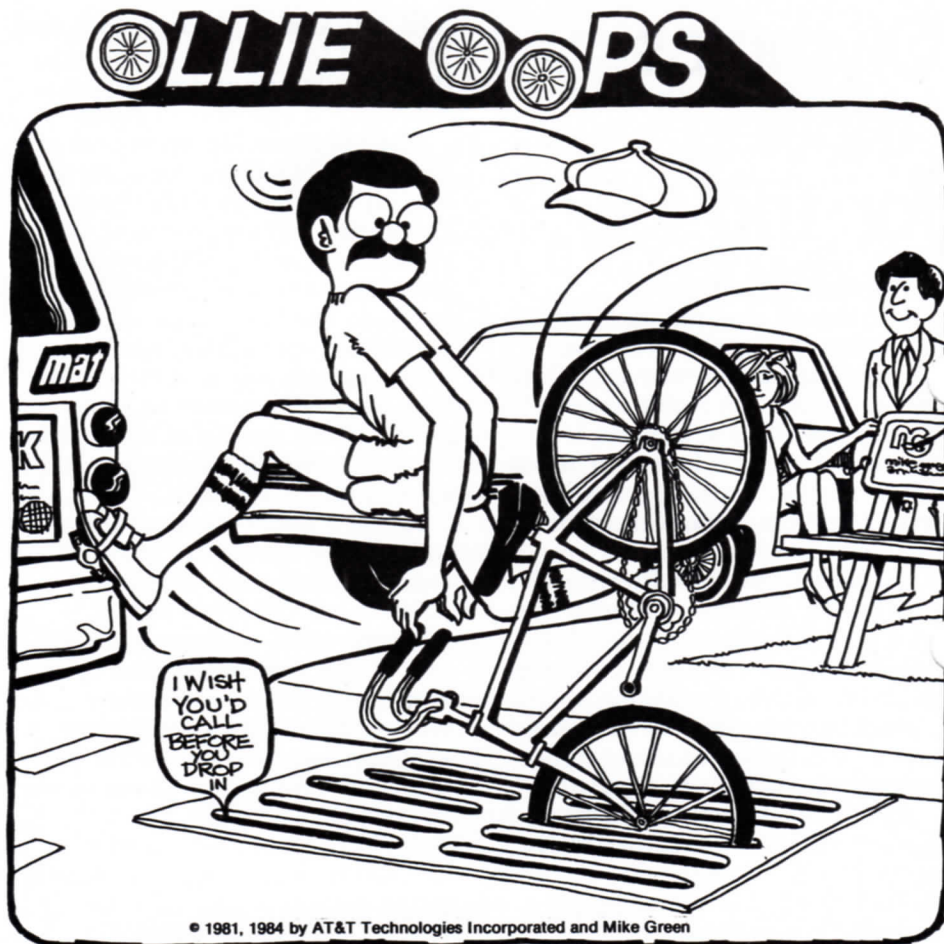
Carolyn Yates was a personnel studies associate in Dept. 514 and is now a section chief in Dept. 429, wired terminal blocks.

Joe Novak is a section chief in Dept. 444, N-type terminal

blocks. He was an accounting associate in Dept. 072.

John Gardner is a section chief in Dept. 448, 700 network interface jacks. He was an assembler in Dept. 448.

Charles Taylor, formerly a planning engineer associate in Dept. 1231, is a section chief in Dept. 554, assigned to quality control in Building 30.



Service anniversaries

40 years

R. L. Donahoo	554	7/10
R. T. Queen	555	7/24

35 years

G. Moss	282	7/27
C. A. Wagner	232	7/26

30 years

R. E. Peterson	062	7/21
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25 years

K. L. Adams	251	7/27
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H. L. Cooley	232	7/27
W. W. Dring	234	7/18
L. L. Garrett	433	7/6
T. C. Glesinger	443	7/13
D. M. Glesmann	554	7/27
M. T. Homes	251	7/27
A. K. Hubenka	424	7/8
S. J. Kalman	282	7/9
R. K. Kull	433	7/27
V. L. Milius	235	7/6
L. L. Parker	532	7/8
G. J. Porter	443	7/1
E. R. Safford	253	7/27

D. P. Sheppard	532	7/27
R. J. Sterba	234	7/27
R. A. Szymanek	234	7/30
A. C. Thomas	426	7/7

20 years

S. R. Arp	282	7/27
D. K. Hill	421	7/30
J. Howard	426	7/27
C. H. Landmichael	443	7/27

15 years

D. J. Bergelt	431	7/31
G. L. Brandon	439	7/28
W. C. Brunsworth	235	7/7
D. D. Feder	431	7/4
D. L. Gulizia	287	7/30
F. W. Iliff	443	7/9
L. H. Iske	433	7/17
P. G. Koehler	271	7/29
R. K. Laschansky	3443	7/28
G. C. Lund	532	7/28
E. F. Schmahl	443	7/28
R. C. Stanzel	251	7/28
G. M. Thurman	287	7/1
R. J. Volkmer	231	7/13

10 years

J. H. Belmudez	443	7/5
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5 years

B. H. Atkinson	448	7/22
S. H. Bernady	443	7/29
B. A. Bovill	439	7/15
P. P. Carnes	439	7/1
T. W. Coffman	439	7/8
A. J. Delgado	439	7/12
T. C. Dyke	443	7/29
V. V. Fitzgerald	425	7/15
L. C. Foxworthy	424	7/29
B. P. Frizzell	432	7/4
D. N. Gibilisco	443	7/20
M. T. Gillham	439	7/29
S. C. Hartmann	439	7/29
D. C. Hickman	448	7/8
M. M. Hofmann	3442	7/30
B. D. Hollis	433	7/29
V. D. Klaumann	433	7/14
M. G. Laizure	443	7/29
G. L. Mortensen	273	7/2
A. S. Pettitt	439	7/4
R. E. Rhodes	436	7/15
D. J. Rogers	426	7/8
K. S. Schutte	439	7/16
Y. H. Slaton	425	7/8
P. A. Smith	071	7/23
E. L. Whale	235	7/30



Ruberg visits Omaha Works

Hugo Ruberg (right), vice-president of manufacturing — cable and wire products, took a tour of the cable and apparatus shops during his recent visit to the Omaha Works. He stopped along his tour route in Building 30 to talk with Fred Tirschman, a department chief in Dept. 424, who showed him a 101-type protector assembly, one of the products transferred here from the Baltimore Works. While in Building 50, Ruberg viewed the progress of the exchange cable phase-out, which is making room for other products the Works will be manufacturing.



Last frame

Three local youths who are among this year's 39 recipients of Western Electric Fund four-year National Merit Scholarships had a chance to tour the Works during a recent visit.

Sean McVicker (from left), Vida Praitis and Kirsten Hohman

stopped in Dept. 443 and watched as assembler Jan Smith inserted terminals in 710 connectors. Sean is the son of Dick McVicker, a senior planning engineer in Dept. 473; Vida is the daughter of Algis Praitis, a floor hand in Dept. 287; and Kirsten is the daughter of John Hohman, who works at the Underwood Materials Management Center (MMC) in Iowa.

The scholarships are awarded to students who reach finalist status after taking the Prelimi-

nary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as juniors. The scholarship announcements were made in April.

Sean was graduated from Westside High and plans to attend Rice University in Houston, Texas. A recent graduate of Bryan High, Vida will attend Swarthmore (Pa.) College. Kirsten, a graduate of Marian High, will attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.



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