



# Hahn

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# HI-SPOTS



TOP REGIONAL SALES MANAGER, CHUCK SHIELDS  
RECEIVING AWARD FROM AG MARKETING MANAGER, KEN BRADFIELD

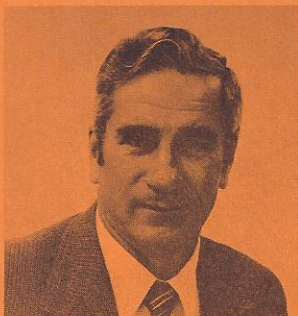
Hahn Spray Centers were designated as "Experts" in chemical application at the annual Ag Products Spray Clinic held September 12th and 13th at the Executive Inn. Sixty-five "Experts" attended the meeting from the USA and Canada.

Ag Spray from Hopkinsville, Kentucky was presented the top award for outstanding sales achievement. Chuck Shiels (pictured above with Marketing Manager Ken Bradfield) was named top Regional Sales Manager, and was presented a watch which had on its face, a caricature likeness of Chuck.

Product improvements and the 1974 line of products were announced on Thursday, September 13th with special emphasis on selling the Super Go-Boy. Advertising, Sales Promotion, Quality Control and plans for the 1974 Service Parts program were among other items discussed. Product demonstrations and a Plant Tour Thursday concluded the program.

The Hahn Ag Spray Center "Experts" went home with a lot of information, enthusiasm, and determination to make the 1974 year our best one yet!





R. STORTI

Mr. Ray Storti recently joined Hahn as Marketing Manager of the Turf Products Division, reporting to Mr. Jim Keller. He was formerly General Manager with Toro Pacific Distributing Company and for many years prior to that was in sales management with New Holland, division of Sperry Rand.

Mr. Storti, his wife, Ellie, and five of their seven children will be moving to Evansville in the near future.



G. STARR

Mr. Gary Starr recently joined Hahn as Director of Industrial Relations, reporting to Jack Hahn. Mr. Starr will be responsible for Personnel & Industrial Relations functions. A native of Ohio, he attended Akron University and was formerly Director of Industrial Relations with Falls Stamping & Welding Company, Cuyahoga, Falls, Ohio.

Mr. Starr, his wife, Mary, and their two children have already moved to Evansville and reside on Logwood.



W. NETHERO

Mr. Warner Nethero joined Hahn as Director of Manufacturing Operations. Reporting to Jack Hahn, he will be responsible for Quality Control, Cost Reduction, Process & Industrial Engineering & Production. He has 20 years of experience in his field and was formerly Director of Quality Control with HPM Division of the Koehring Company, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Mr. Nethero and his wife are having a home built in the Newburgh area and will be moving to Evansville soon.

#### OTHER NEW EMPLOYEES...

Larry Roberts, Asst. Personnel Manager  
 Eileen Zollman, Secretary to Mr. Nethero  
 Patti Bruce, Secretary to Mr. Williams  
 Anthony Starks, Buyer - Expediter  
 George McGraw, Q.C. Supervisor  
 Clyde Pillows, Foreman, Department 1  
 Charles Scharrer, Foreman Department 1  
 Ronald Caudill, Foreman Department 6-C  
 Charles Moore, Department 6A  
 Charles Guess, Department 1  
 John Temple, Department 6A  
 Henry Bice, Department 1  
 Luke Franklin, Department 1  
 Carlos Wyatt, Department 2  
 Robert Hodges, Department 2  
 Damon Cain, Department 2  
 Frederick Stephenson, Department 2  
 David Myers, Department 2  
 William Reich, Department 2  
 Richard Kurzendoerfer, Department 2  
 John Emge, Department 6B  
 Lawrence Taylor, Department 6B  
 Thomas Gossett, Department 2  
 Steve Simmons, Mail Room  
 Kenny Rhoten, Detail Draftsman





THE TOP "TOUGH ONES" TEAM

The Tough Ones from Hahn was the theme for the 1974 Outdoor Products Division National Sales Meeting held at the Executive Inn on August 14, 15, and 16.

Introduced to the distributors for the first time was the RMD-400, our new riding lawn mower. The RMD-400 was well received as was the entire 1974 line of Outdoor Products.

The 70 distributors from all over the United States listened on Tuesday to Jack Hahn report the progress of Hahn and Lloyd Hahn tell about Government and Outdoor Product Industry regulations.

1974 pricing, engineering changes and advertising were the topics on Wednesday morning, while the afternoon was spent in a factory tour, product demonstrations, and recreation.

The national distributor meetings held each year are important to all of us because our sales are dependent to a great extent upon the work of these distributors.

Pictured above with the 11 top distributors are Regional Managers Charles Bradley and Dick Sorrenson. Bradley, top row far right, received the top award for increase in sales and Sorrenson, top row far left, received award for second highest increase in sales.





# PROMOTIONS

**JIM RINEY**, formerly Material Control Supervisor has been promoted to the position of Inventory Control Manager, reporting to Leamon Williams.

**RICK HAMPTON**, formerly Material Control Clerk, has been promoted to the position of Material Control Supervisor, reporting to Jim Riney.

**JOHN GORE**, formerly a Production Foreman has been promoted to Production Superintendent, reporting to Joe Mattingly.

**DAVE ELLIS**, formerly in Production, has been promoted to Service Manager of the Outdoor Products Division, reporting to Del Doubler.

**DEL DOUBLER**, has been promoted to Sales & Service Manager for Outdoor Products Division, reporting to Marvin Heseman. The Regional Managers now report to Del.

**SAM FREEMAN**, has been appointed National Accounts Manager for the Outdoor Products Division.

**HARRY HOLDER**, formerly in Production, has been promoted to Production Control Superintendent, reporting to Leamon Williams and responsible for the supervision of Scheduling, Stores, Receiving and Production Control.

**JERRY SIMPSON**, formerly Supervisor of Scheduling, has been promoted to Service Manager, Ag Products Div.

**GERALD TIEKEN**, formerly Production Foreman, has been appointed Production Coordinator reporting to Leamon Williams.

**GERALD SEIB**, formerly a Press Operator has been promoted to Production Foreman in Department 1.

**TOM ADAMSON**, formerly a Utility Repairman, has been promoted Production Foreman in Department 3.

**BILL PANCAKE**, formerly a Welder in Department 2, has been promoted to a Production Foreman in Department 2.

**PAUL MARKET**, formerly Layout Draftsman in Engineering, has been promoted to Engineering Checker.

**DANNY BARROW**, formerly Detail Draftsman has been promoted to Layout Draftsman in Engineering.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

EDITOR'S NOTE TO ALL EMPLOYEES.....

In the future, Hahn Hi-Spots will be published monthly and will include a limited Classified Ads section.

Forms for reporting news articles will be distributed to all department supervisors and a supply will be placed in the plant cafeteria and office canteen. When you have a news item, please complete one of these forms and submit it to your supervisor by the 15th of each month.





"THE HAHN FLOAT"

On Saturday, October 6, Hahn entered a Float in the Fall Festival Parade. Equipment displayed included a Hahn Hi-Boy, Tiller, Pow-R-Pro, a Rider with Rear Mount Catcher, Air Rake Vacuum, Shredder-Grinder and a Flex-A-Matic. Hahn received lots of attention for our display of fine equipment and of course, our beautiful Hahn ladies who were dressed in black and Hahn yellow.

Pictured above from left to right is Renee Vickers on the Hi-Boy, Shirley Jourdan near the Tiller and Pow-R-Pro, Jan Gregory at the Air Rake, and Dottie Detroy on the Flex-A-Matic.

Our thanks to Charles Jenkins who gave us the idea, and to Dave Ellis, Stan Hahn, Vollie Carr, the Graphics Dept. and others who put a lot of work into making the float...and our special thanks to the girls for giving us their time on Saturday to ride on the float and add beauty to the scene.



Jerome Blair, Shipping Checker in Dept. 22 is Assistant Coach of the Little League Ball Players of Stanley. Jerome reported that the team won nine of eighteen games played this year. Pictured above are the Little Leaguers and their Coach, Herman Miller and Assistant Coach, Jerome Blair.



# Hahn Employees Association

# NEWS

## HAHN GOLF TOURNEY

The date was October 13th...Saturday morning...and sixteen Hahn employees rolled out of bed and proceeded through the rain to Fendrich Golf Course where the second Hahn Golf Tournament of the year was being held.

The top money winners for the different categories were:

| <u>Low Gross</u> | <u>Low Net</u>           |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Pete Grider - 76 | Carroll Herrenbruck - 67 |
| Gary Kelley - 81 | Mike Stephen - 68        |
| Mike Stephen-82  | Leon Wallace - 71        |

Gary Starr had the lowest number of putts with a 30.

All participants in the tournament received cash prizes. And, in spite of the rain, everyone agreed they had a good time.

Since the interest in golf seems to be increasing among Hahn employees, Gary Kelley says there will be an attempt to form a golf league for next year's season.

Baseball season is essentially over and we just got the scoop on the HEA-UAW Hahn Baseball Team. Winning 11 out of 15 games, they came in second in the Industrial League! Indiana Bell beat us by a narrow margin. We don't have a picture of the team but its players include the following guys.....

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Wally Gardner    | Pete Grider   |
| Ronnie Crawford  | Kenny Benton  |
| Syl Englert, Jr. | Roger Barnett |
| Tom Adamson      | Larry Seib    |
| Mike Barfield    | Harold Clem   |
| Ed Singleton     |               |

"CONGRATULATIONS TEAM"

The month of December is an active one for the H.E.A.

First on the list of happenings is the Annual H.E.A. Christmas Dance.

The dance will be held on December 1st at the Civic Center Gold Room. Our own Milton Hammers will be with us again this year, playing for your dancing and listening enjoyment.

Next up will be the combination Ladies Night Out and Christmas Dinner Party.

For all you new ladies here at Hahn, this is one night when it doesn't cost you anything to have a good time. Your H.E.A. foots the bill.

Our Christmas Dinner Party will be held at the Executive Inn on Wednesday night, December 12th. We will begin with a cocktail party at 6:00 p.m. during which time we will exchange gifts (\$3 Limit) and interesting conversation. (Conversation always gets interesting after a few cocktails!)

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. with the following menu...

Swiss Steak  
Baked Potatoes  
Combination Salad  
Hot Rolls & Butter  
Beverage  
Peppermint Ice Cream

Cocktails and dinner will be served in the International Room A.

After dinner, what could be better than a little entertainment? Nothing that we could think of. So, for all who want to, we will adjourn to the Lounge where the renowned singer, Al Martino, will be entertaining.

Information regarding reservations for both these H.E.A. events will be posted at a later date.

HEA has elected new directors and will be appointing new officers in the near future. We will have more about that in the next issue of the Hi-Spots.

.....By Jan Gregory