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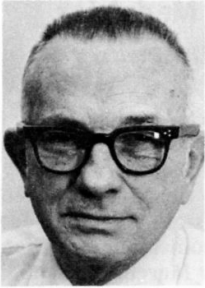
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## Honor WGN 25-year Veterans



**THIRTY WGN CONTINENTAL** employees joined the 25-Year Club at the 10th annual WGN Veterans Dinner held Nov. 16 at the Marriott Motor Hotel. With Ward Quaal, president, WGN Continental, and J. Howard Wood, chairman of the executive committee, Tribune Company (6th and 7th from l., front) are veterans. l. to r., front, Charles Wilson, director of farm sales, WGN Continental, and WGN radio special projects manager; Felix Kubik, news cameraman; Bob Stebbins, manager, arts and facilities; Jack Jacobson, vice president, WGN Continental, and WGN-TV program manager; Howard Brandt, auditing; Robert Gill, Thaine Lyman, Charles Seatsema, and George Cerny, engineers; Fred Geyer, administrative engineer, and William Hitchcock, TV avails. In back, l. to r., are Richard Phillips, news cameraman; Charles Meyer, Robert Currier, George Ervo, Elmer Donnelly, engineers; Carl Meyers, assistant manager, arts and facilities; Elmer Cawthorn, Clyde White, Robert Splithoff, Patterson Houston, Alfred Aldridge, George Hooker, and John Nitz, engineers. New veterans, not present at the dinner, are: Andree Bonahon, New York, radio sales; Leonard Eagle, record turner; Bob Prestegaard, radio writer; and Paul Kubik, William Rockar, and Gerald Rooney, engineers.

*January 1974*



STEPHEN HYCNER  
Mailer  
Mailroom  
30 years



ARTHUR LIETZ  
Proofroom Foreman  
Composing  
30 years



SAM AMICO  
Paperhandler  
Reelroom  
25 years



MARIE BANNON  
Secretary to  
Director of Operations  
25 years



GEORGE CERNY  
Engineer  
WGN-TV  
25 years



HAROLD ELLENWOOD  
Journeyman Pressman  
Pressroom  
25 years



ELMER DONNELLY  
Engineer  
WGN-Radio  
25 years



BUD FREISLINGER  
Journeyman Pressman  
Pressroom  
25 years



FRED GEYER  
Administrative Supt.  
WGN Continental  
25 years



ROBERT GILL  
Engineer  
WGN-Radio  
25 years



FELIX KUBIK  
Chief News Cameraman  
WGN-TV  
25 years



THAINE LYMAN  
Engineer  
WGN-TV  
25 years



JOHN NITZ  
Engineer  
WGN-TV  
25 years



ROBERT SPLITHOFF  
Engineer  
WGN-TV  
25 years

on the lake, because that's a well kept family secret.

John's wife, Ellen, and his children, Sherilynn and John, share his enthusiasm for fishing. He has two grandchildren, Bill and Denise.

**C**harles Lundberg, statistical clerk, general accounting, has been with the Tribune for 35 years. "I handle all the figures concerned with the amount of paper that

comes in and goes out of the company," said Charlie.

"My son, Robert, works in personnel handling sick pay, and my daughter, Linda, works in the file room of advertising customer service. I guess you could say we're a real Tribune family."

Charlie and his wife, Jo Ann, enjoy baseball on TV, especially the White Sox. He has two other daughters, Carol and Janet, who are still in school.

"I don't have any retirement plans at the moment. I'll cross that bridge when I come to it," he said.

**F**red Workman, salesman, New York general advertising office, another 35-year vet, planned to make the Tribune his lifetime career. "When I started in merchandising, I knew I would work for no other company but the Tribune,"

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## 5 are 35-year veterans

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said Fred, who now handles financial and travel accounts.

He resides in New Canaan, Conn., with his wife, Dorothy, and three children. His son, Tom, attends Menlo college in California; Kathy attends the University of Colorado in Boulder; and Pete is still attending high school in New Canaan.

Boating is Fred's form of relaxation, and he owns a small cabin cruiser. "We like to boat mostly on Long Island Sound on weekends and just generally enjoy being outdoors," said Fred.

Thirty-year veterans are Arthur Leitz, proofroom foreman, and William Doyle, news operator, composing; Stephen Hycner and Frank Deutsch, mailers, mailroom.

Veterans of 25 years are Marie Bannon, secretary to the director of operations; Helen Brown, secretary to the assistant secretary; Walter Johnson, electrician, electrical and maintenance; Harold Ellenwood, Bud Freislinger, Peter O'Neill, and Raymond Trochim, journeyman pressmen, pressroom; Samuel Amico, paperhandler, reelroom; George Cerny, Patterson Houston, Thaine Lyman, John Nitz, William Rockar, Gerald Rooney, and Robert Splithoff, TV engineers, Elmer Donnelly and Robert Gill, radio engineers, Fred Geyer, ad-

ministrative superintendent, radio and TV, Felix Kubik, chief news cameraman, and Robert Prestegaard, writer and producer, all WGN Continental.

Vets of 20 years are Anthony Brancato, systems programmer, administrative services; Joseph Ballauer, teletype operator, composing; John Bell and Edward Harding, mailers, mailroom; Italo Marozzi, paperhandler, reelroom; and John Leusch, sports writer, sports.

Fifteen-year veterans are Florence Cushman, sales manager, classified phoneroom; George Zaucha, teletype, composing; Jo Ann Clark, service representative, advertising customer service; Thomas Irvine, photo retoucher, editorial art; Leonard Marschall, foreman, pressroom.

Ten-year veterans are Robert Smessaert, advertising order clerk, advertising dispatch; Stephen Keridan and John Mahoney, p.m. circulators, and Leroy Popadowski, a. m. circulator, circulation; Calvin Mason, news operator, and Otto Ocenasek, photo comp, composing; William Gaines, metro reporter, and Frank Haramija, police reporter, editorial; Robert Simon, paperhandler, reelroom; and Robert Umpleby, news writer, radio, WGN Continental.

## An Honor Medal for news documentary

WGN-TV received a George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., it was announced in February. The station was cited for its news documentary, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," telecast in April, 1972.

The film outlined the problems faced by Vietnam war veterans as they tried to adjust to civilian life, and it suggested how some of these problems could be solved. It was written and produced by Jim Disch, reported by Jack Taylor, filmed by Ed Sullivan, and edited by John Weishaar.

## Bridwell heads WGN World Travel Service

Jack Bridwell has been named manager of WGN World Travel Services, Inc., effective Feb. 1, replacing Fernando R. Capdevielle, executive vice president, who retires, it was announced by Ward L. Quaal, president of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company.

Bridwell has been district travel manager of the Chicago office of American Express Company since January, 1970, and prior to this appointment, he held the same position for American Express in Akron, O.

Bridwell was graduated from Michigan State University, with a B.A. degree in business administration. He has traveled extensively in the United States, Europe, South and Central America, the Far East, and the Caribbean Islands.

## Tour Tribune

A total of 3,222 persons toured the Tribune Plant during February and saw the film, "Big City Newspaper."



"Today we'll do bending exercises. Try to imagine you are picking something off the floor..."



"You know, Fred, I think I see now why Harry's bowling is so good!"

MAY '73

# Burrell Schulz is 45-year veteran

**B**urrell Schulz, order processing supervisor, purchasing, a 45-year vet, is positive that working for a newspaper is one of the most interesting jobs around.

"With this company a person has the opportunity, if he takes advantage of it, to work his way to the top," said Burrell.

Schulz also thinks a newspaper is involved in more diverse activities than any other business. "We order everything from artist's paint brushes to oil for the presses," he said.

Burrell joined the mail cage in 1928 and later served as stock record keeper in the garage and as a cashier before joining the Army in 1942. After a three-year stint, he returned to the purchasing department, where he was made supervisor of order processing in 1962.

Schulz lives in Roseland with his wife, Lois, and their three children, Susan, Burrell, and Sara. He enjoys

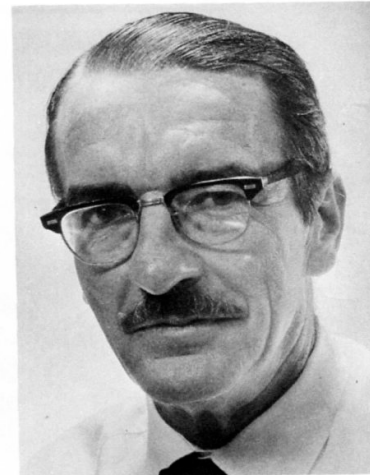
gardening in his spare time. "Lois and I have a tea rose section that extends 30 feet in the backyard."

Schulz plans to work for quite awhile yet, but when he retires it will be to either Tampa or Clearwater, Fla.

Thirty-year veterans are Albert Vitale, assistant paymaster, general accounting; Mary Burnham, test kitchen director, features; Thomas Harvatt, journeyman pressman, pressroom; and Roy Cone, radio engineer, WGN.

Quarter-century veterans are Don Hayn, salesman, retail; Frank Busta, security officer, building; Antoni Marek, stereotyper, stereotype; Richard Rubel, journeyman pressman, pressroom; Victor Sticklus, machinist, warehouse; and George Ervo, radio engineer, WGN.

Vets of 20 years are Henwood Flesher, country division manager,



BURRELL SCHULZ  
Order Processing Supervisor  
Purchasing  
45 years

circulation, and Robert Shaunnessey, machinist, composing.

Fifteen-year vets are Phyllis Halfhill, general office clerk, circulation; William Avery, handman, Robert Silvers, teletype operator, and George Siuda, handman, composing.

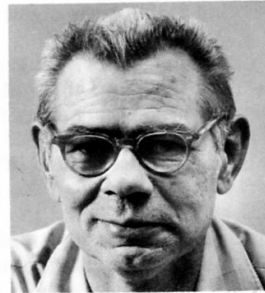
Ten-year vets are Alex Basile, blotter clerk, circulation; Peter Reilly, router-blocker, and Paul Rogawski, photographer, engraving; Jackson Nevell, paperhandler, reelroom; Peter Brice, TV director, and Jonathan John, houseman, WGN.



MARY BURNHAM  
Director, Test Kitchen  
Features  
30 years



ROY CONE  
Engineer  
WGN Radio  
30 years



THOMAS HARVATT  
Journeyman Pressman  
Pressroom  
30 years



DON HAYN  
Salesman  
Retail Advertising  
25 years

Aug '73

# 50 years for Edward Quintal

**E**dward Quintal, stripper-printer, engraving, was positive that he would spend his lifetime career at the Tribune when he started 50 years ago.

He is the third engraver to receive a 50-year pin and was one of the first McCormick Veterans to receive a watch in 1956.

"Since I began, the Tribune has become so modern it's amazing!" said Ed. "I remember when the engraving department was one small room with one very old camera, but look at the place now."

Ed plays golf with his son, Edward Jr., as often as possible. "Years ago, when I was still shooting in the 80s, I began giving my son lessons," he explained. "Now he shoots in the 70s and I can't beat him. I guess that says something for my teaching."

Another hobby of Ed's is growing rose bushes. This year he has 35 bushes in a garden that extends about 30 feet. "Spraying and digging around these plants may sound easy, but with so many it takes most of my spare time," he said.

Ed and his wife, Mary, of 40 years, live on the north side of Chicago and plan to remain there after Ed retires in another year.

Forty-five year veterans are Allen Proctor, platform supervisor,



EDWARD QUINTAL  
Stripper-Printer, Engraving  
50 years

circulation, and George Smolzer, linotype operator, composing.

Veterans of forty years are Patrick Neary, elevator operator, building, and Walter Phillips, engineer, WGN-TV.

Thirty-year veterans are John Geraghty and Louis Huegel, circulators, circulation, and William Lundstrom, assistant chief accountant, accounting.

Quarter-century veterans are Frank Cavoto, engineer, boiler room, building; Leo Jancila, cir-

culator, circulation; John Kelly, teletype operator, editorial; John Conlon, copywriter, promotion; and Andree Bonahon, office manager, WGN, New York.

Vets of 20 years are John Fink, editor, Sunday Magazine; Virginia Bazia, statistical typist, marketing; and Peter Pavone, assistant foreman, pressroom.

Fifteen-year veterans are Lawrence Ballog and Andy Ceglarek, circulators, circulation; Salvatore Ditusa, photo comp, composing; Terrance Kulesza, journeyman pressman, pressroom; and Lena Kinnan, secretary, program, WGN-TV.

Ten-year veterans are Joanne Nendza, janitress, building; Edwin Driscoll, circulator, circulation; Gregory Biegalski, monitor, Albert Cusic, photo comp, John Plano, makeup man, and Albert Schick, news operator, all composing; Peter Dreger, manager, audio visual, creative services; Kenneth Simms, editorial writer, editorial; Leonard Harbacek and Alfred Schmidt, machinists, and Vito Terenzio, driver, electrical and maintenance; Collette Kirchner, secretary, How to Keep Well staff, features; and Ann Dalesandro, secretary to the marketing director.



WALTER PHILLIPS  
WGN-TV Engineer  
40 years



JOHN GERAGHTY  
Circulator  
Circulation  
30 years



LOUIS HUEGEL  
Circulator  
Circulation  
30 years



ANDREE BONAHOH  
Office Manager  
WGN, New York  
25 years



JOHN CONLON  
Copywriter  
Promotion  
25 years



JOHN KELLY  
Wire Operator  
Editorial  
25 years



**PATRICK FILBIN**  
Operations Supervisor  
Circulation  
30 years



**JOHN ALLEN**  
Electrician  
Electrical-Maintenance  
25 years



**MARION PURCELLI**  
Lifestyle Editor  
Editorial  
25 years



**DON ROBERTSON**  
Manager  
Automotive Adv.  
25 years

## \$121,656—our 1973 Crusade of Mercy total

**CONTRIBUTIONS** by Tribune employes to the 1973 Crusade of Mercy campaign totaled \$121,656, up 18 per cent over last year and nearly \$10,000 over the campaign goal. For a party for campaign workers and solicitors Nov. 13 in Campbell Hall, Karen Bullerkotte, promotion, brought cookies decorated with the Crusade theme.



**WINNERS** in the "New Account Gobble" contest in classified's real estate and merchandising division in November were Marsha Mendel, l., who brought in the largest number of new accounts, and Sue Edwards, r., who brought in the most new account lineage. Giving them turkeys is Tom Stansfield, sales manager.

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liam Brescia, makeup man, Genevieve Gabry, proofreader, and Walter Johnson, teletype operator, composing; Daniel Bourke, assistant art director, creative services; William McHale, mailer, mailroom; Diane Bageanis, engineering secretary, WGN; and Al Borcover, assistant travel editor.

Ten-year veterans are Joseph Potter, payroll manager, accounting; Robert Burow, salesman, automotive advertising; Leona Allen

secretary, home delivery sales, circulation; Donald Clawson, makeup man, James Koffend, teletype operator, and Paul Tamillo, linotype operator, composing; Janet Simmons, secretary, Detroit advertising office; George Campbell, Ted Domurat, and George Storkhan, mailers, mailroom; Daniel Kaye, stereotyper, stereotype; George Farkas, operating engineer, building; and Donald Harris, news reporter, WGN Continental.