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A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

First, I'd like to extend my personal best wishes to you and your families for success and happiness during 1960.

1959 was a good year for Bartelt Engineering Company. Again, our best efforts to serve our customers have been called upon and rewarded by a year of business growth. Each of us has played an important part in this growth. We may all be justly proud.

Because our business has continued to grow, we have been able to add to our basic facilities. New and better production equipment has been installed. Our new plant addition is finished and will soon provide us the necessary room to organize our operation for even better efficiency. Most important, we have been able to obtain additional good people for almost every department.

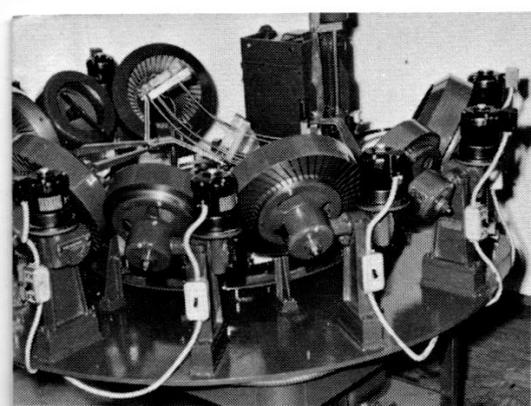
Thus, through our individual and collective efforts to provide the best possible service to our customers, Bartelt has become even better equipped to meet customers' needs. At the same time, it has become a better place to work through better facilities and increased opportunities for advancement.

We can look forward to 1960 and the years beyond with interest and enthusiasm as long as we work toward our prime goal; to provide our customers with the highest quality packaging machinery.

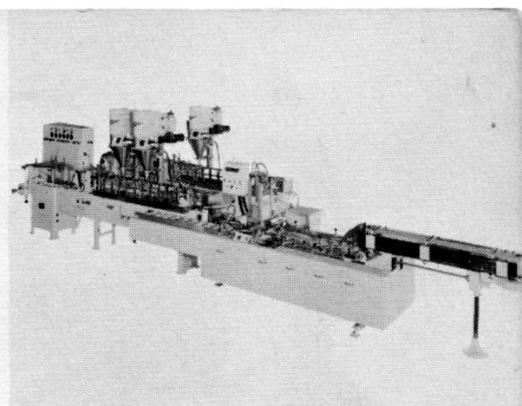
In closing, a few words about our new company publication, SCOPE. In order for each of us to do his best work, we must be well informed about our business. Each month, your SCOPE editors will be doing their best to keep us all informed of pertinent company news. I'm quite enthusiastic about this publication and I know you will be too.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Bartelt
President



The BARTELT STORY



In the spring of 1942, the Bartelt Engineering Company was founded when Mr. Harold Bartelt and his brother Mr. Donald Bartelt joined in a partnership. They began their operations in a small building at 229 South Church Street with a four man working force. A short time later they moved to the old high school building with the number of employees reaching over 50. By 1950 the company had grown large enough to move to a new plant at the present site.

The company has continuously grown in size and stature since the two partners first began to provide special engineering services to mid-west industrial firms. They accepted contracts for the development of special tooling, jigs, dies, and special machinery.

During the war, the air force called on the Bartelts. They were asked to lend their talents to the research and development of automatic weapons.

Resuming their special engineering services after the war, the Bartelts designed and built their first packaging machine. Minneapolis-Honeywell ordered a machine which would open, fill, close and staple pre-made glued envelopes for electrical components. This machine was extremely successful, and as a result it appeared in Business Week. Many inquiries resulted.

This great volume of interest prompted Mr. Harold Bartelt to study

the possibilities in the packaging field. Shortly after this, he conceived and developed plans for a machine which would fabricate, fill, and close a thermo plastic pouch. This machine was the beginning of the now well known Bartelt Automatic Packaging Machine.

In the last 10 years, several other new machines have been introduced to industry by the Bartelt Engineering Company. To solve cartoning problems, a cartoning unit for integration with the packaging unit was developed. It can collect one or more pouches, insert them into a carton, and seal it in one automatic operation. A more recent development is the Bartelt Automatic Filler, a machine rated tops in the field because of its speed and versatility.

Since the company was founded it has grown from a four man operation in a small corner of an old building into its present size with some 120 employees. And with the completion of the new addition, the modern plant has over 36,000 square feet of floor space.

The 1960's will be a period of challenge and opportunity for all of us engaged in the packaging industry. New developments, new products, and new opportunities are expected to surpass any the industry has yet experienced. In order to continue in the Bartelt tradition we will have to meet the challenges with vigor and the opportunities with enthusiasm, as we have in the past.

Christmas Party Fun For All



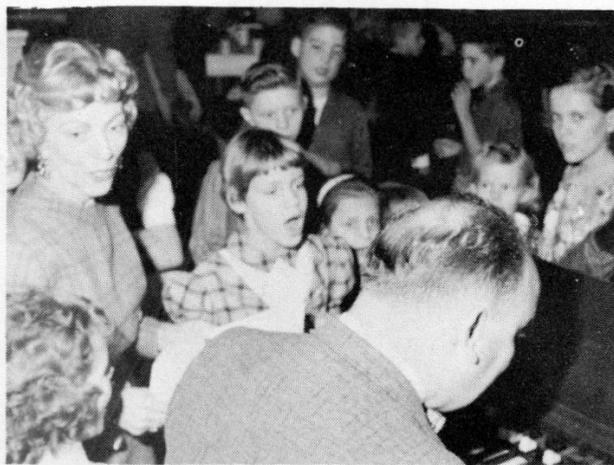
Sherwood Lodge was a scene of holiday joy for Bartelt employees and their families at the annual Christmas party December 20.



Santa, of course, highlighted the party by presenting the happy youngsters with candy and gifts. In addition, each employee received a certificate for their Christmas turkey.



Mrs. Harold Bartelt led the party go-ers in Christmas carols and other holiday selections.



Gavin Harvey, Bartelt's "Emmet Kelly," proved a big hit; especially with the children.

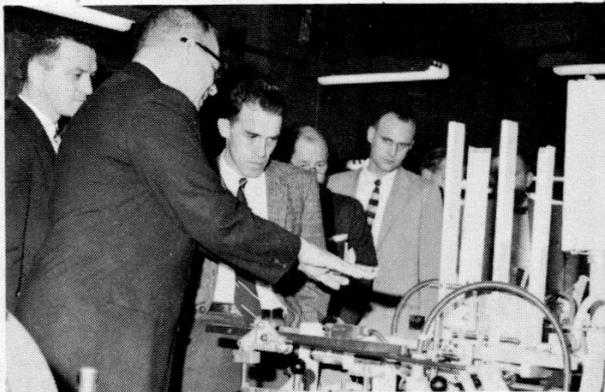


All in all, everyone seemed to have a wonderful time at the party.



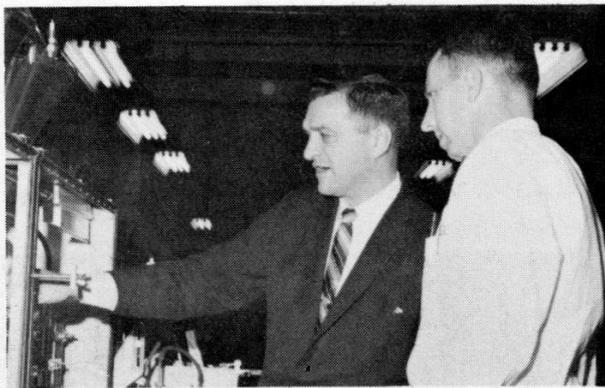
BIRDSEYE OFFICIALS VISIT BARTELT

Executives of the Birdseye Division of General Foods visited our plant on December 7 and 8. They were getting acquainted with their new packaging machinery which was in process on our check-out floor.



Bill Boston shows Birdseye officials new machinery.

Their two new packagers integrated and synchronized with a cartoning unit will package a brand new Birdseye product at the rate of 50 four-pouch cartons per minute. It is scheduled to be in production by the first of the year.



Al Canfield explains nitrogen packing to General Foods executive.

The Birdseye officials seemed to enjoy their visit and remarked in particular about the neatness of our shop and the friendly helpfulness of all our personnel.

Well Done

Our thanks to the members of the Christmas Party Committee for the wonderful party they put on for us and our families.

Chairman, Stu Worthington
Secretary, Josephine Lukas
Program, Jim Tobin
Scheduling, Gordy Carlson

Old Hands

Congratulations are in order for the following people who celebrated anniversaries with the company during December.

Virgal Alton, 7 years
Montie Atkinson, 3 years
Floyd Kruse, 3 years
Janice Fluegel, 1 year

Greetings . . .

and a hearty welcome to our new employees.

Frank Haight, Truck Driver
Bob Russell, Engineering
Don Klitzke, Production
Virgil Nelson, Machine Shop
Darrel Foster, Production
Joan Saur, Office
Sondra Gough, Office
Bob Friend, Sales
Darrell Tate, Assembly
Leora Jeffords, Receptionist
Orville Sparks, Machine Shop
Roger Hasslequist, Engineering

— SPORTS NEWS —

BOWLING

Dick Peter's Packagers are setting the pace for our three entrants in the Big Ten Bowling League. They're now in third place, waging a close battle for second.

Gene Mahloch's Cartoners and Marion Hall's Checkweighers aren't burning up the league, but some of the individuals are coming up with fine performances.

The 176 average Bob Atkins is sporting trails the league leader by only nine pins. But Bob has bowled 12 games while the top man has only appeared in three games.

Hats off to Carl Beert whose 611 series led the league the week of December 10.

Big Ten Standings

1	Coil Bros.....	34	8
2	Wales-Beech.....	24½	17½
3	Packagers	23	19
4	Quad - Loks.....	22	20
5	Menasha.....	21	21
6	General Cement.....	21	21
7	Dewall	18	24
8	Redin Prod. Mach.....	16½	25½
9	Cartoners	16	26
10	Checkweighers	14	28



BASKETBALL

With three games under their belts, the Bartelt basketball team, managed by Gene Mahloch, is sporting a 1-2 record. The opening game, after only one practice, saw a rusty team lose to Atwood 74-44. They also missed high scoring Rog Milligan, who has since taken over the league scoring leadership.

Clarence "Tommy" Thompson led the team with seven buckets and two free throws for 16 points. Red Langston and Bill Atkinson chipped in good floor games.

Against Globe, the boys came to life, walking off with a 61-40 victory. Roger "Hooks" Milligan blistered the nets for 33 points. Bill Atkinson contributed 10 and "Tommy" Thompson was a standout with his ballhawking.

Brearley, our old nemesis, once again put the hex on their "cousins" as they rolled to a 63-38 win. The difference was at the start of the first and second halves. Except for these two cold spells, the game would have been fairly even.

Gene Mahloch and Frank Gibson revived the team in the second quarter to bring them up to a 31-24 count at halftime, but this wasn't enough, and Brearley pulled away in the third period to put the game on ice.

Rog Milligan took over the league scoring lead with 19 points followed by Bill Atkinson's eight. "Tommy" Thompson played his usual fine floor game.

Gene Mahloch, looking ahead, said he expects his charges to do well in the remaining games, having played the tough ones first.

BARTELT HOST TO PMMI CONFERENCE

Next May the Bartelt Engineering Company will act as host to the 1960 meeting of the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers' Institute.

Mr. Harold Bartelt, our president, said he expects over 70 of the top executives in the industry to attend the three day conference at the Wagon Wheel Lodge. Mr. Bartelt, who has been a member of the PMMI Board of Directors since 1958, will also take part in the directors' meeting, scheduled for the first day of the conference.

During the following two days, PMMI members will attend general meetings covering various phases of packaging. They will also have the opportunity to visit several of Rockford's plants, including our own.

Rockford's growing importance in the packaging industry as a supply center for packaging machines and

machine components helped influence the decision to hold the conference here.

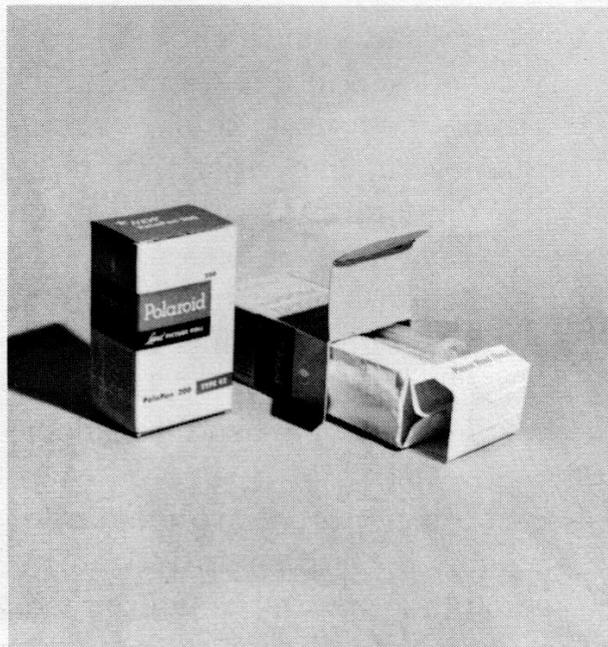
NEW ADDITION

Now that the new addition has been completed, workmen are busy arranging it for use.

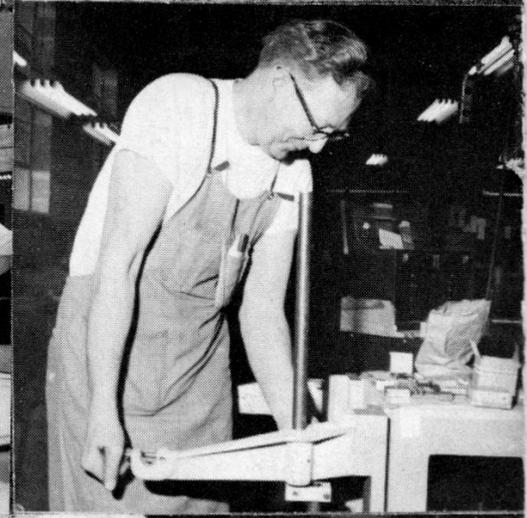
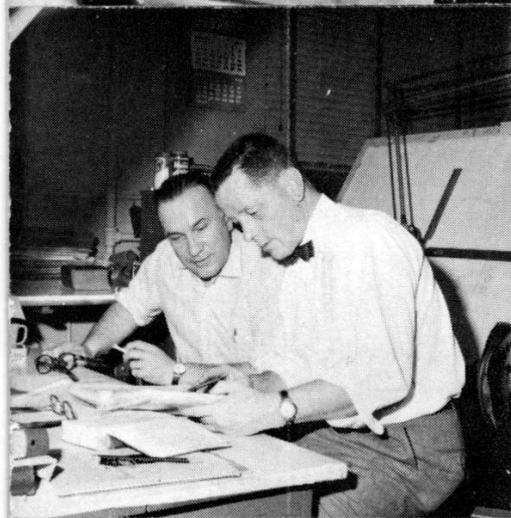
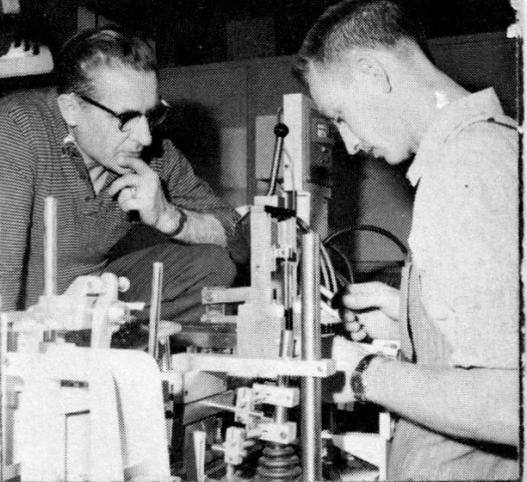
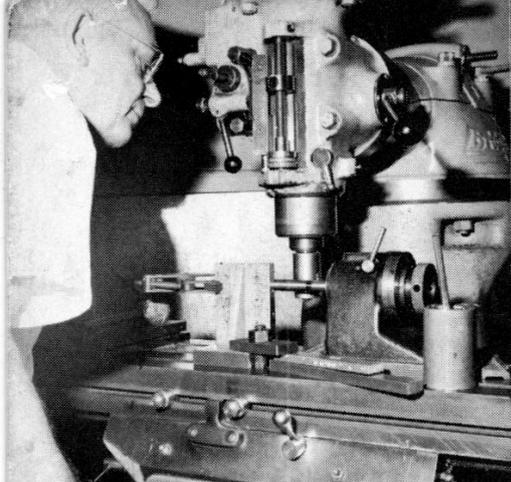
The addition adds over 6,000 square feet of floor space to the plant. It will house the stockroom, the paint shop, the polish and snag department, and the production control office. The moving of these departments into their new quarters is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

Plans for the space previously occupied by these departments have already been completed. Topping them is a proposed lunchroom for employees.

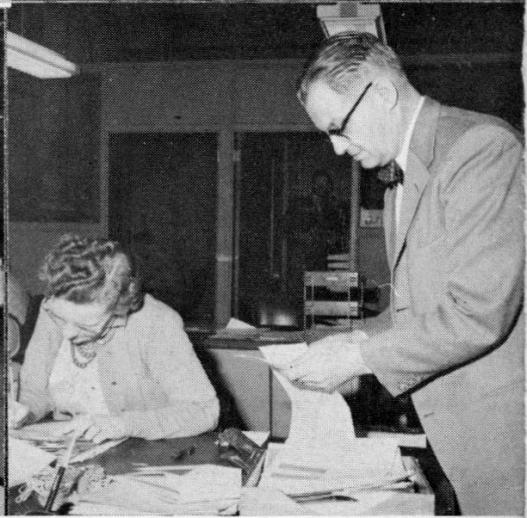
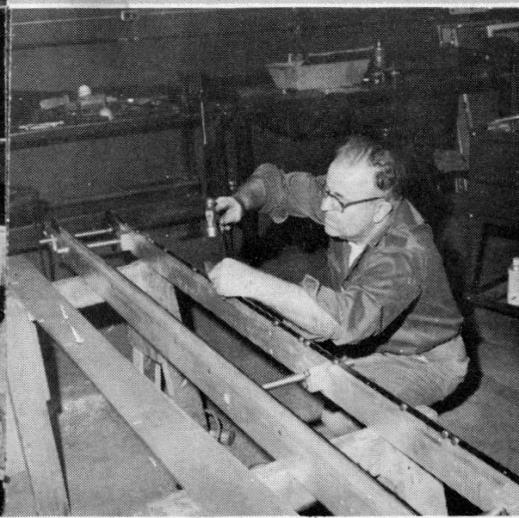
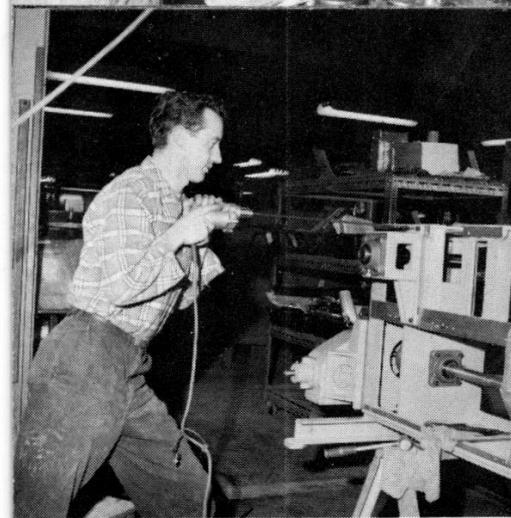
Package of the Month



Developed for the Polaroid Corporation, this attractive package exemplifies Bartelt Research and Development skill. We are proud to have been chosen by Polaroid to help solve their problems in the packaging of their land picture roll. The Bartelt Equipment now in use by Polaroid provides a completely automatic operation and a package which assures superior protection for the delicate film and chemicals contained.



Shots at Random



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