

# NEWS

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**UNIROYAL LTD. Tyre & General Products Division**

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INTERESTS

On 20th July it was announced by Claude H. Allard, vice-president and general manager, international division of U.S. Rubber, that John C. Madigan had been appointed managing director of Uniroyal Ltd.



J. C. MADIGAN

Mr Madigan, with headquarters in London, will be responsible for all operating activities of Uniroyal Ltd., composed of the tyre and general products Division headquartered in Edinburgh, with David F. Vallis as managing director, and the chemical division located in Bromsgrove, England, where Clarence M. Nelson is managing director.

A native of New York City, he joined U.S. Rubber's chemical division in 1942. He has held various management positions in technical and production activities of the company. His most recent assignment was manager of distribution and scheduling for the company's tyre division.

Mr Madigan holds an A.B. degree in education and Spanish from Fordham University and a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Columbia University. He is a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, American Chemical Society and American Production and Inventory Control Society.

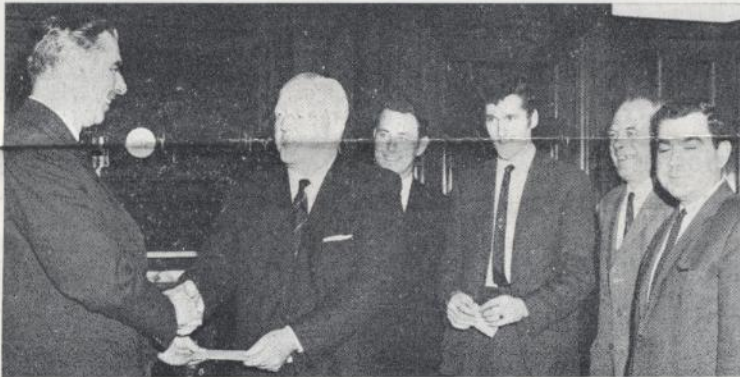
## "We shall continue to encourage Safety"

### Mr Vallis makes awards to Safety Slogan Winners

On the eve of the Trades Holidays at Castle Mills, Mr Vallis, our Managing Director, presented cheques of £50, £25 and £10 to the first three in the 1965 Safety Slogan Contest open to both factories.

"I place great importance on safety," said Mr Vallis when he paid tribute to the safety record at both Castle Mills and Heathhall. "Even so, we have still some way to go before we can be satisfied. We shall continue to encourage safety in every way around the factory. On my visits to the States I have admired the ingenuity of our American colleagues in publicising the importance of quality, safety and good housekeeping."

"We thank today's three winners for their ideas, which will shortly be translated into new safety signs throughout the factories."



Mr Vallis congratulating Joe McLennan on winning the £50 award. Others are Tom Sturgeon (2nd); Peter Leslie (3rd); G. P. Turnbull, Safety Officer; G. H. Coston, Works Director.

#### WINNING SLOGANS

- £50 Be a Trend Setter—  
Safe Methods are Better.  
J. McLennan, Oil Hose.
- £25 Work of all kinds  
Requires safety minds.  
T. Sturgeon, Footwear Development,  
Heathhall.
- £10 Adopt Today  
the Safety Way.  
P. Leslie, Royalite.

#### ... and the people behind them

Joe McLennan, Oil Hose, whose service goes back as far as 1935, started in Footwear in 1935-39. After war service he returned to that department until May 1951, when he left the company. He returned in April 1954 to work in Tyre Preparatory and in August of that year moved to Oil Hose.

Tom Sturgeon, Footwear Development, Heathhall, started as a service boy in Stitching in December 1953, was away for a year between 1954/55, returning to the same job before moving to Predit in 1956, Finishing in 1958, and a few months later to Footwear Development.

Peter Leslie, Royalite. Peter joined this department at Castle Mills in September 1964, and though a comparative newcomer we are delighted his effort in this competition has brought due reward so soon.

#### ANOTHER 240 YEARS OF EXCELLENT SERVICE

Six employees—all from Castle Mills this time—completed 40 years' service with the company during the first half of 1966, and were entertained to a complimentary luncheon in the Caledonian Hotel, Edinburgh, on 24th June. Unfortunately our Managing Director had to make a hurried trip abroad at the time, but not forgetting this excellent record of service sent a cable of congratulations.

In his absence George H. Coston, Works Director, presided, endorsed these congratulations and presented gold watches as the now accepted token of appreciation.

H. Sigston, East Mill, started February 1926.

All service within East Mill.

J. F. Carrick, Engineering Foreman, Tyre Divi-

sion, also February 1926, in Engineers. Promoted Foreman, 1936.

W. Cunningham, Section Leader, Experimental Mixing, Development, March 1926 as Laboratory assistant.

R. Anderson, Royalite, started in Footwear, March 1926. When production switched to Heathhall he moved to Drug Store in 1956, then Mechanical Inspection 1960 before joining Royalite, January 1962.

R. Kemp, East Mill, joined that department, April 1926, and served there throughout.

J. Lyall, Tyre Warehouse, Footwear from June 1926 to May 1955 when he transferred to Heathhall for 10 months, returning to Edinburgh to join Tyre Warehouse.

LEFT TO RIGHT—W. Cunningham, J. Lyall, G. H. Coston (Works Director), J. F. Carrick, A. Anderson, R. Kemp, H. Sigston.

