



NEWS BULLETIN

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from Jo Beth Reilly...

At **TECNI-QUIP Carts** we are excited this summer about several things, namely to be celebrating our upcoming **50th** year in business and to be sending the first **TECNI-QUIP** newsletter to our customers.

As you know, **TECNI-QUIP** has remained a dedicated family owned and managed manufacturing company since its humble beginnings in the spring of 1960. Our focus and drive remains, as the founder's intentions, to offer the best quality carts to our nation's Health Care Facilities, Hotels & Laundries – large or small, rural or inter-city.

Secondly, we are proud to be mailing to your attention Volume I, Issue I of the **TECNI-GRAM** newsletter. Appropriately, this first issue is dedicated to Charles & Jane Clement who founded **TECNI-QUIP**. It also honors those of their "greatest- generation" whose entrepreneurship developed so many of the products we

use daily. This entertaining communication will provide insight on our company's history and also on the origins of the modern day transport cart.

*In closing, I would like to thank you for being a **TECNI-QUIP** customer for without you and your belief in our products we would not exist. I invite you to call me or one of my staff members, at any time, to discuss our products, custom cart ideas or for replacement parts at: 830-401-4400 x 206 or tqcarts@tqind.com.*



Sincerely,

Jo Beth Reilly
Director of Sales & Marketing

PS: To help during this tough economical time, we are offering a Special Sale on Replacement Parts, Wheels and Covers, please see insert page. Please know that we are here to help you maintain your TQ carts and get the most mileage from them!

PRESS RELEASE

Charles Clement

Founder of **TECNI-QUIP & CLEAN CYCLE SYSTEM**

Pioneer of the Laundry Industry Celebrates 90 years young!

In October, Charles Clement, founder of TQ Industries, Inventor of **TECNI-QUIP Carts** and **CLEAN CYCLE SYSTEMS** Celebrates 90 years young. Following is a brief of a life so typically of "the greatest Generation".

Charles Clement was typical of his generation, having a rough go of it during the depression in West Texas, he was drafted into the Army in 1940. Immediately, he was assigned to join select group of soldiers known as the "90 day wonders", which swept him on



to Officer's Training School. During the war he served as a combat trainer of artillery and later infantry, retiring after 7 years with the rank of Captain. During the war he also spent time overseas in the Panama Canal Zone, where he met his wife, a U.S. Civil Service Employee, and future business partner Jane Reynolds Clement (1923 – 94)

Through the GI bill and with Jane supporting them as an Executive Secretary, Chuck furthered his