



Tektronix Employee's Retirement Trust Industrial Park Tract. Looking toward the east. Jenkins road on the left and railroad near the southern boundary, note the airport in far background.

Recreation Committee Cast



From left to right: Bill Barnes, Evelyn Meyer, Paula Klahn, Betty Whiting, Bob Guthrie, Leanne Garfield, and Clair Kidd.

At the April 16th meeting of the Personnel Committee the group representatives decided that a recreation committee should be formed to correlate the company's participation with the various interested groups. Bowling, golf, flying and other clubs are encouraged to be active with as many members as care to join. As a company, Tektronix has not encouraged an organized recreation program but rather has encouraged individuals to form interest groups and offered support to their plans when it was requested.

The recreation committee was elected from a list of volunteers by the group representatives at the meeting of April 30th.

The first project at hand for their consideration, the annual picnic, was started with a plant-wide ballot that named MERWIN DAM as the picnic site for Saturday August 17th. Barbecued Beef and Ham will be the menu to attract the expected 5500 employees, families and guests. Other individuals will be named by the Recreation Committee to serve on committees for the picnic.

Interested individuals should let the Recreation Committee know if they would like to help with the plans for the picnic.

Youth's Letter Prompts Tour

A seventh grade boy and his classmates interest in Tektronix brought this letter to the attention of our San Francisco office.

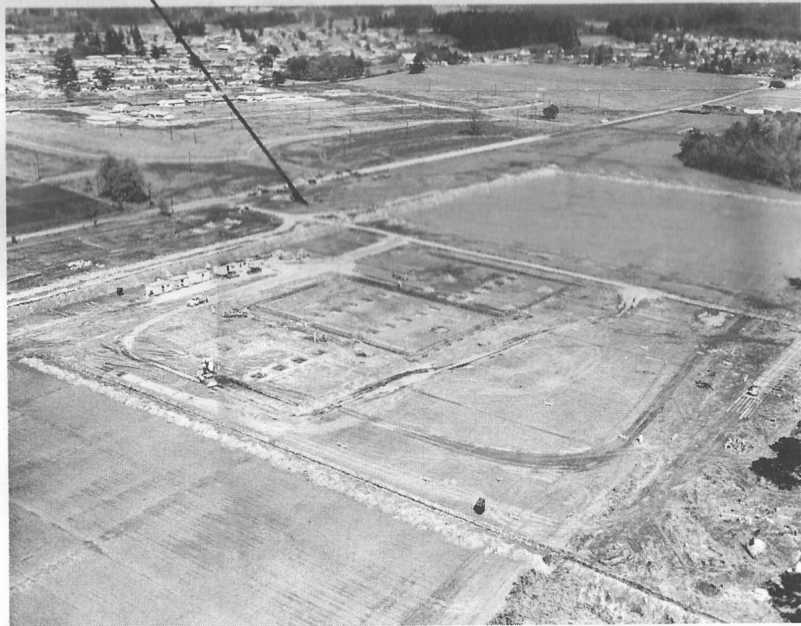
The envelope was marked 1436 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California (no firm name given).

Dear Sir,

My names Donald Pilger and I'm thirteen and I'm in the seventh grade. Our rooms studying about Tektronix and I would like to know if you could send me and samples of what you make. Or if you can't please send me some panflats on Tektronix.

Your friend,
Don Pilger

Margaret Johnson, San Francisco, sent the letter along to Dal and Byron and encouraged some help for the boy. Recognizing the latent form of a budding scientist with normal boyhood difficulties in spelling, the Field Information Department took over and set up a tour of the Plant for Donny and some of his friends. They also received some 'pamflits' (spelling by M. J.) before they left the plant.



The site of the new Production Building. Line indicates area of tract that building will occupy.

Production Buildings Shape Up In Industrial Park Area

Groundwork necessary to properly drain surface water was one of the concerns of Bill McCord's crew as they moved into the field south of Jenkins Road to begin construction of new production buildings for Tektronix. This preliminary work and the storm sewers have both been completed. Because of the flatness of the land and the fact that footings extend below the water-table, drainage has been a constant problem. With the storm sewers in, the excess water can be pumped away.

Footings have been poured without forms for the foundations of five units of the modular type building, so as not to disturb the dirt. Foundations were started as early as May 20th and columns for roof support went up soon afterward. The roof beams will be erected and in place before the end of June. This steady progress has required a crew of 70 people on construction and maintenance as well as twenty-five additional people involved in sub-contracts for the building.

Structural steel joists have been stored in a downtown warehouse

ready for the builders when the structure reaches the point that this material is required. Eight carloads of the steel are already on hand and it is expected that two more will be required. Macomber Joist Co. supplied the steel through their local representative, Portland Wire and Iron Works.

An old dock in the St. Johns area of Portland was purchased for salvage of the 4 x 12 timbers that are being used as a temporary corduroy road for trucks around the construction area. A 'cat' and loader are used within the area for moving material across the soft earth.

Water for the new buildings will be supplied from the Wolf Creek Water District by an 8" main when the facilities are completed. A 12" main will be laid across the east end of the Retirement Trust Industrial Park to serve the whole area and the 8" main will be coupled to this when it has been connected. At the present time a temporary 1½" plastic pipe carries water into the construction area from Jenkins Road.

Internal planning of the new production areas is now under study by people directly concerned with the use of the new building. Shipping, Test, and Assembly will be located in the three units of the north side of the building, with the shop and additional area of assembly located in the two units behind.

The additional 108,000 sq. ft. of production area will augment the present plant and may represent the first steps in an eventual development that will house all of the many departments of Tektronix under one roof. The extensions onto existing buildings at the main plant recently are a necessity that couldn't be postponed until a later time.

Testimonial To A Tek



At the request of Manager of Research, Dr. W. T. Sackett, Jr., Virgil Waldron of Kuhlman Electric Company—Bay City, Michigan, wrote a letter of appreciation for the manner in which Keith Williams of the Cleveland Office assisted them in understanding the operation of a recently purchased Type 535.

"He very capably answered all questions and was pleasant and courteous. He is a credit to your organization and we look forward to his next call."

Keith offered helpful suggestions by telephone and later spent a day giving them a thorough explanation of oscilloscope operation in general. This quality presentation in the field of a quality instrument manufactured here builds a continuing testimony of integrity that is synonymous with Tektronix.

Reject CRT's Help Serve Vet Program

Floyd H. Sliger, executive assistant of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at the Veteran's Hospital, wrote Bill Webber recently to thank Teks for their interest in assisting the handicapped and disabled veteran.

Ella Hansen, acting as secretary to Derrol Pennington, was active in obtaining a generous supply of reject crt tubes for use by the Manual Arts Therapy Clinics at the hospital.

The tubes serve as an excellent modality for the rehabilitation program.

Quoting from the letter, "Your thoughtfulness of our hospitalized veteran is very gratifying and your participation in the greatest and most valuable of our possessions, the conservation of human resources is appreciated."

Ed. Note: When an imperfect product can be so effectively used the unavoidable waste of manufacturing is somewhat redeemed.

Safety Meet Relayed

'Bunch' (Melvel) Dixon from Shop attended the May 16-17 Conference at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland called by Governor Holmes for the promotion of safety in industry.

A display of safety equipment believed to be the largest ever assembled in the Northwest was shown on the hotel's mezzanine. 'Bunch' brought back literature and information on items of interest to the Safety Committee at Tektronix.

'Safety Leadership' was the theme of the two day session. The 7th annual conference was sponsored by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Tektronix safety factors are watched and cared for by five people in different sections of the plant. Where ever a safety hazard is noted it is reported to one of these people who then makes arrangements for a remedy or safeguard to eliminate or lessen the danger. Derrol Pennington, CRT; Jim Morrow, Model Shop and Production, Engineering; John Taylor, Assembly; Earl Scott, Test; and Erwin Ashenbrenner, Shop are serving in this capacity at the present time.