



This Issue's Cover Photograph shows an Argosy aircraft being unloaded at Guernsey Airport. All instrument shipments from Beaverton come by this method via London, having been transferred from Jet Clippers at Heathrow. It is quite remarkable how every 'nook and cranny' is used, even the doors are lined with Tek boxes.

Howard Vollum buys first 100 Tek Inc. shares;

Undoubtedly the most important event on the Tek scene recently has been the offering of Tektronix Inc. shares on the New York Stock Exchange. However, here in Europe we tend to miss much of the detail which Beaverton employees have enjoyed.

First word came from Howard Vollum on June 20th. in the form of a letter to all TEKEM Shareholders, proposing a merger with Tek. Inc. In July, the proposition was accepted with little opposition and soon arrangements were being made to offer shares to the general public. Tek Inc. shares went on the market at \$19.75 each on September 11th and virtually immediately 'jumped' to around \$25-\$26. Just prior to this, an extremely interesting prospectus was published, containing many hitherto unpublished facts.

On December 6th, 'Scope Scoop' (Tek Beaverton's equivalent of our Feedback), announced that Tek's application for listing on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges had been accepted. Before trading started on Jan 10th however, an interim report was published (at the end of 1963) giving financial details for the period from May 26th to November 16th. One significant point in the report was that although earnings were only up by \$400,000, orders were up by about \$6.5 Million.

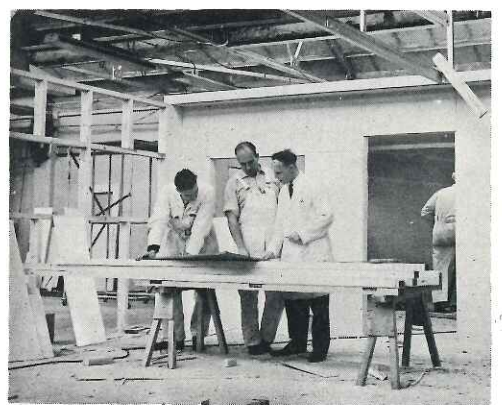
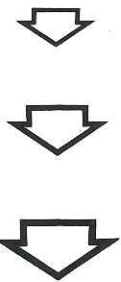
When public trading eventually began, an overwhelming demand shot the price to \$23 in the morning.....\$26 at closing.....\$29 on Monday and an all time high of \$31.50 was reported on Tuesday! Meanwhile Howard Vollum and Don Ellis expressed their surprise at all this activity and Howard stated that there were no negotiations for mergers etc. Shortly after these statements were released over Stockbroker's tapes, trading in Tek Inc stock was halted due to a rush of selling orders. Since then, trading has waned and prices stabilised.

In retrospect, all is explained but I doubt if even Howard Vollum, when buying the first 100 shares at the listing ceremony, expected such interest to be taken in TEKTRONIX INCORPORATED.

Capacitors expansion goes ahead.

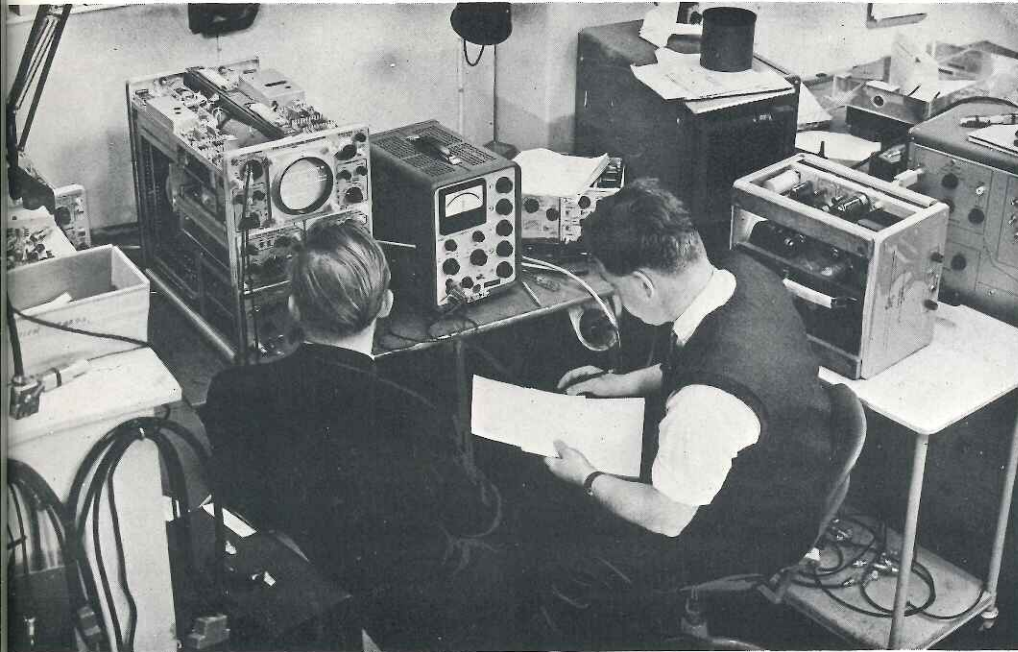
Although expansion always seems to be news in this journal, there is no doubt that we are very much dominated by Tek's rapid growth.

This picture shows work in progress on the new Caps, Pots and Probes manufacturing area. The construction features pre-fabrication and internal re-arrangement capabilities.



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This current series is designed to try and give "Tek-Types" a general idea of what sort of work and problems are being tackled by their Guernsey colleagues in various departments within our organisation.



Staff Engineering

Staff Engineering is a Dept. situated between Bob's office and the Test Dept. at La Villiaze. A considerable amount of varied and interesting work is carried out. Alan Morrell is in charge of this small group consisting of Peter Ferris, Tom Jennings and Dave Inman. These hand-picked engineers apply themselves conscientiously to their tasks with a tendency to get together on tough problems.

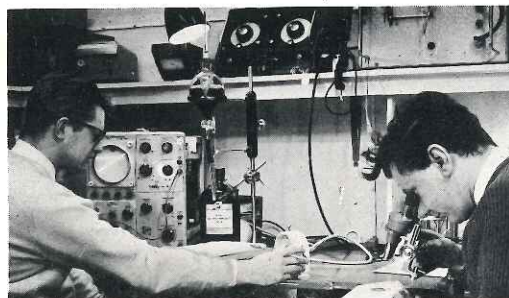
Much testing of components and instruments involves the need for a wide range of testing and measuring equipment. The largest items are 2 ovens and a 'fridge, all used for environmental tests, mainly on local purchase items to evaluate their acceptance for use in Tektronix Oscilloscopes. The 'fridge has a low setting of -40°C and this is below the normal operating temperature of our scopes and associated equipment. A small oscilloscope such as the 561A can be tested in this way as well as the complete range of Plug-ins.

It is necessary to keep in touch with the Engineering Depts. in Beaverton - feedback is very essential in our line of business and some modifications are made to U.S. instruments as a result of investigations here. A fault was observed in Test some time ago & the cure was discovered by Staff Engineering at the same time as in Beaverton.

During a single day, work is being carried out on several projects. A machine has been evolved to carry out life tests on rotary switches, putting them through several thousand cycles of operation in a day. Another project nearing completion is a new rack for life-testing CRT's, the rate of emission can be checked and plotted indefinitely. Talking about CRT's, one of the more common tasks concerns the problems of compatibility between Tek-made & local purchase 'jugs'; very close liaison with the manufacturers is necessary.

A great deal of work is involved when a new instrument is added to Guernsey production. The first 561A and Plug-ins made from a large number of local parts was very successfully passed out some weeks ago and other projects are currently under evaluation.

* A Cathode Ray Tube



editorial

There has recently been some correspondence, in the "Guernsey Press" concerning the function of Tektronix on this Island. We hope that the view taken by one particular resident is not shared by many people - it certainly is not when "outsiders" get to know just what kind of operation we are involved in, the methods of utilising labour and the salary scales in force.

This prompts us to ask these questions:- Should we make known more information concerning what we do and the way we do it, to the members of the public?

Are the persons who criticise and malign the company in possession of facts such as the problems and opposition to our establishment on the Island, (Reported in the "Jersey Post" but not a whisper in our own "Evening Press").

It would possibly ease the situation a little if these facts were aired, especially as we may be on the verge of more expansion and output. There are many more points to be made such as those misconceptions as to the subsidising of the social and sports club, the cost of establishing the new factory on a few acres of land, donations to charities, etc.

It is essential to bring all these points out into the open but let it not be an excuse for open warfare to break out!

COMMENT

This space is reserved for any comments you may wish to air about Tektronix or Tektopics. Names of contributors will be withheld.

NEWSREEL

We have not yet had very much reaction from pen friends abroad. However, we are putting an advertisement in Tekweek. Anyone who has not yet contacted us should do so as soon as possible.

Over Christmas our Carol Singers collected well over £60 for the Round Table Centre for Handicapped Children. An excellent result after many hours of very hard work, they really sounded quite professional to us when they sang at the Christmas Dinner-Dance.

Dave Spinks has been very active recently. He has written an article on the way we celebrate Christmas in Guernsey, and is now embarking on seven instalments of life in general and Tek Guernsey in particular.

Roy Falla has again departed to Beaverton, this time for only a couple of months. Must be the bad winters we have here!!!

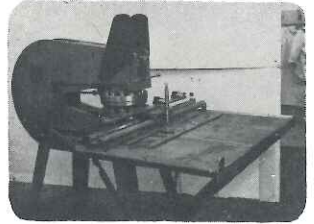
Don Brook has waltzed away with all the local photographic prizes this season, well done Don.

Production Shop are tooling up for chassis manufacture, by the look of their prototypes they already have most of the snags ironed out.

Al Hannmann, in a letter sent from Sydney, reports that the Tek staff out there spent Christmas day sweltering in temperatures of over 100 degrees!

One of the pictures on this page shows Norm Gardner (Mats. Mgr) dishing up the Christmas lunch at the Vic. Ave. factory. A good time was certainly had by all.

If one goes to England & has an operation, or treatment under The National Health Scheme, BUPA will pay the fare. If there is a charge for treatment, they will pay for this treatment but not the fare. They have also agreed to pay FULL expenses of consultation Physiotherapy whereas before they only paid 50%.



small ads

For Sale

- COLLARO "Studio" 3 Speed Tape Deck 3 months old, £10.0.0 (List Price £17). Wharfedale Crossover 30 ohm Unit £2. Ron Renouf, Stock, Vic Ave 1963 "MOBYLETTE" Moped, almost new Helmet and Saddlebags included Apply Anna Kurzchenkel, Tek. Ltd.
- PAIR of Boys Genuine Cowboy Boots Made in USA (Not toys!) Size 3, 30/- Pair Pendant Light Fitt'gs in black & gold to take 3x60 W. S.B.C. Bulbs, £2 the pair. Apply Arthur Ball, "E" Floor.
- AJS MOTORBIKE £40 o.n.o. Very Good Condition. For further details see Peter Bott, Unit Wiring.
- LADIES EVENING DRESS, size 38" Hips Never been worn. Cost £7 new. Selling Price £4-5. Apply Reception, La Villiaze.
- POST WAR BUNGALOW in St. Martins. Large Lounge & Kitchen, 3 bedrms Bathroom, Separate W.C., Garage. Garden & Cedarwood shed. RV £37 See Joan Davis (U.W.), or phone St. Martins 8277.
- ELECTRIC COPPER & Spin Dryer, - as new. Apply Julie, Canteen, Vic. Ave
- 35MM "GAMER" DE LUXE ENLARGER with 5c/m F3.5 Ross Resolux lens, at £24.10.0d.
- Also:- 12"x15" Masking Frame 30/- Johnson enlarger time switch £2 Three 15"x12" Print dishes £2 Three 12"x10" Print dishes £2 All new. Or £28 the lot. Apply Mike Jehan (Utilities)
- HEATER, Aladdin convector £5.0.0. Contact Marion Robinson, Vic. Ave

Vacancies

BOARD RESIDENCE. Permanent accom. offered. Full board and Laundry. Phone C.2975 evenings after 6PM or contact Collin Norman (Stock)

Wanted

BED-SITTER, with separate kitchen, (or use of kitchen), for one lady, town or St. Sampsons area, contact Madge Duquemin, Vic. Ave.

CROSS-BRED SPANIEL Puppy, over six weeks old. Alan Morrell, Staff Engineering, La Villiaze.

BACK NO's of TEK TALKS, Feedbacks Group Reps Minutes, etc, for Tek-topics' files. Please contact your local representative.

COT (Male!) See Rob Ozanne Vic. Ave. Purchasing.

5yr Tek

January 1964 sees yet 3 more five year Tekers. They are:- Den Bott Ron Loaring and Ron Renouf. All started work at Tek in Jan, 1959

Tektopics

TEKTOPICS is published by and for Tektronix employees in Guernsey.

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statistics

Births

- To Reg Bill (Final) & Betty, a son Stephen Robert, on Jan 14. 8lb 5oz
- To Mike Hancock (Purch) & Carol, a daughter, Susan Jane, on Jan 20 7lbs 6 ozs.
- To Rob Ozanne (Purch) & Jill, a son Paul Downie, on Dec. 23. 6lbs 2oz
- To Bill & Julia Sharp, (nee Mills Tek Ltd). A son David John, born Jan 6. 8lbs 4oz.

Marriages

Charles Harkins & Val Davison, Tek Ltd. At St. Josephs Church, Dec 28

Joan Hutchinson (UW) & Gerald Falla at St. Michelle du Valle, Jan 18

Jenny Mahy (Mods & Samples) & Bob Kimber, St. Michelle du Valle, on January 30.

New faces

Carol Brehaut, Tek. Ltd. Ack/Billing

Staff Changes

- Stafford Mahy, La Villiaze Bdg. Svc to Tek. Ltd. Shipping.
- Pete Bougourd, Vic. Ave. Bldg. Svc. to Tek. Ltd. Shipping.
- Jack Bogard Vic. Ave. Metal Finishg to Tek. Ltd. Customer Services.
- Derek Sparkes, Inst. Cabinetising to Tek. Ltd. Shipping.
- Lew Domaille, Tek. Ltd. Inst. Shipp'g to Tek. Ltd. Customer Services.
- Brian Chalker, Vic. Ave. Purchasing to Material Control.

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Teks feature in Island Soccer

On Jan 19, Barry Tullier (Model Shop) & Tony Shepherd (Shipping) played in an Island football trial and although they were on the losing side to the tune of 7 to 2, they are to be congratulated on their selection for this match.

As regards Tek football, good results are still coming in from both the "A" & "B" teams. In December, a strong "A" team played against the Airport staff & were surprisingly 1 - 2 down at one stage but in the second half they played some very attractive football, scoring 10 goals in the last 30 minutes to eventually win by 13 goals to three.

On the same day, the "B" team played against the Telephones and unfortunately lost 3-6, probably due to the fact that Tek only had 9 men. However, more recently a full "B" side beat a Fruit Export team 6 - 3. The following matches have been arranged for February & March:-

- 23rd Feb. "A" Team v Rovers
Sausmarez Park
- 8th Mar. "A" Team v Belgraves
Sausmarez Park
- 14th Mar. Combined Tek team v
Telephones
Delancey (P.M.)

Supporters would be most welcome!
Please note that the interfirm league starts on April 1st.

Snooker Team does well

After omitting snooker in our last issue's review of sport, for which we apologise to all concerned, we are very pleased to report that the team still leads the other eleven clubs in the division, having gained 29 points from a possible 40, with only 3 matches to play we wish them the best of luck in their bid to win the league title.

It should be noted by all Tek snooker players that there are notices in each location inviting entries for a knockout competition which is being run by this section under the usual S & SC rules of entry.

The Mens Badminton team has still not won a match, having recently lost 4-12 against the Vale Rec. Club. This was a rather disappointing display and, as several members of the team themselves admitted, the match could well have been drawn with just a little more effort.

Although some of the players involved may not wish it to appear in print, two Tek pairs entered for the island doubles handicap tournament and both were immediately knocked out by two small boys of about 12 or 13 years of age who, we hasten to add, had much larger handicaps, but even then.....!

We must apologise to Nev Mees & Jenny Kimber for omitting to report, in our last issue, that they were the winners of the S&SC's men and womens badminton singles trophies.

Table Tennis attendances on Monday nights have dwindled recently despite the fact that a new table has been installed which, according to one of Tek's leading players, "Plays very well".

On Feb. 17th, this section intends to run a doubles handicap tournament, partners will be drawn out of a hat and this is open to all at Tek and their friends.

About ten or twelve members of the chess club are at present involved in a handicap competition which, because of its nature, makes it impossible to report on the progress so far. We hope that it will be completed before the next issue so that results can be published.

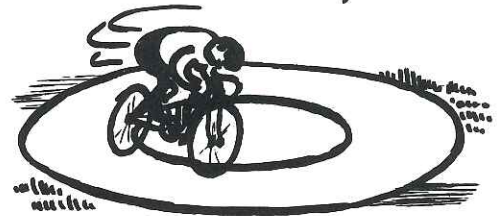
The darts team, at present in fourth position, have only a few matches to play and cannot possibly win their league. All the members still thoroughly enjoy the Monday night matches, however. One very amusing incident occurred recently when a 'raw' Tek reserve, on whose shoulders rested the result of the match, turned amid intense excitement and calmly asked on which part of the board to find the double 12. When told, he promptly "found it" with his next dart & won the match!

Most of the people in this section have entered for various Island competitions & we hope to give details of their progress in our next edition.

S.&S.C. Annual 'K-Os'

The chess and draughts championships are already under way and entry notices for darts and shove halfpenny are expected to appear on main noticeboards soon. The results of the badminton championships which, at the time of writing, had been provisionally booked for Feb. 5th or 12th, will appear in our next issue. The table tennis tournament will, however, not be played until the end of March.

"Sporting Tektype" by Ed.



"Short Circuit!"