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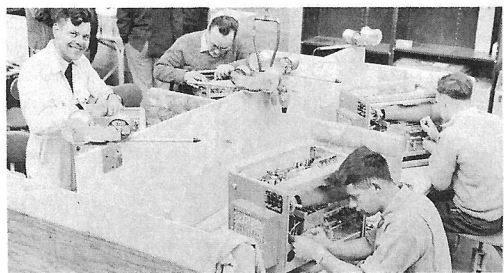
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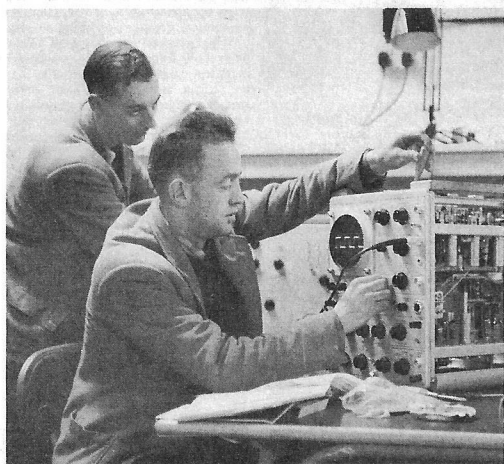
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View of the St. Peter Port harbor



Left to right: Final Assemblers—Ron Renouf, Ron Loaring, Malcolm Woodland and John Tongs.



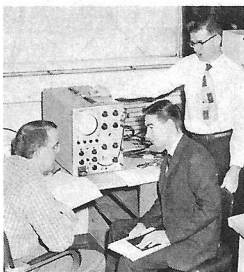
Left to right: Alan Jefferys, Joseph Guerin—the first Guernsey Production Test men.

SWEDISH ENGINEER COMES HERE FOR VISIT

Jan Hedman, an engineer of the staff of Erik Ferner, was a visitor to our factory and offices during the month of February. Jan has been with Mr. Ferner, our Sweden representative, for over two years and made the trip here to acquaint himself with some of our new instruments as well as visiting the Hewlett-Packard plant in California.

Jan told us that he was quite impressed with his first visit to the U.S. which he made by air directly from Sweden across the United States to Los Angeles. He came on to Portland after visiting the H-F plant.

Jan is 28 years old and has been married for three years to Borghild, who awaited his return to Sweden.



Jan is shown here as he discussed new instrument circuitry with Tek engineer Deane Kidd, on the left and Chuck Miller of our Export Department.



Approach to the plant site at Guernsey.



Front view of the factory building.



Al Hannmann Manager of the Guernsey facility.

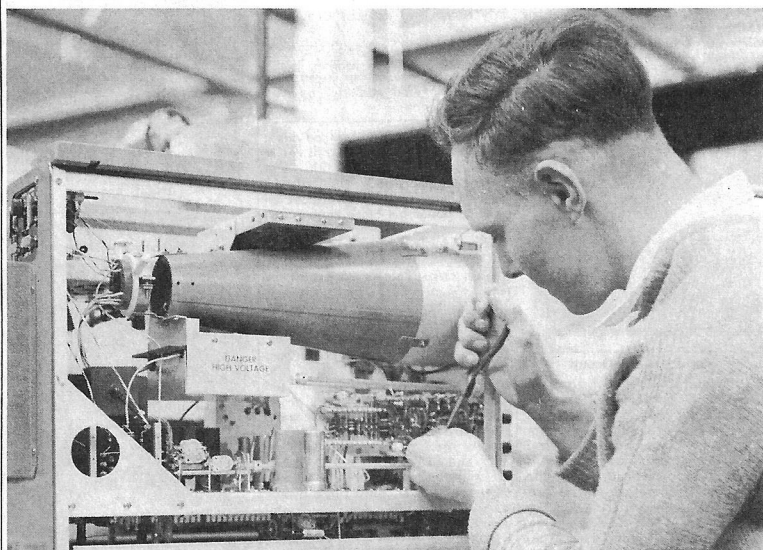
PICTORIAL SALUTE TO OUR OVERSEAS FRIENDS

Guernsey, the home of a new Tektronix facility overseas is scanned in this issue by Tek Talk to give employees here in Portland and the United States at large a conversational acquaintance with the island, its people and a few employees hired to man the instrument assembly plant.

Guernsey is located off the coast of France, 220 miles from Paris and 75 miles to the closest spot on the English mainland at Weymouth. It can be reached by sea or by air. Coming by sea, you arrive at St. Peter Port, the capital of Guernsey. Although it looks much like a modern seaside resort, it still has the outward appearance of the old fishing village it once was. Coming by air, you arrive on a grass covered airport and take a bus or taxi into town. Winding country roads take you past granite cottages, some of French, some of English architecture. Then you reach the quaint town of St. Peter Port, built on a hill, which has narrow cobbled streets that, according to travel folders, "have echoed from time to time the tramp of invading armies."

The Island has a long history and it's filled with memories of the past. Truly, a vacationer's paradise. The book "Toilers of the Sea" by Victor Hugo was written about and dedicated to the people of the Island. Hugo, lived in exile from France on the island of Guernsey for fifteen years and is probably most famous for "Les Miserables".

At its widest point the island of Guernsey is only seven miles in width and its coastline is broken by seventeen bays which gives vacationers their pick of beaches.



Tek oscilloscopes are assembled here for the first time away from the main factory at Portland. John Tongs of Guernsey strikes a familiar pose that could be easily duplicated in our Final Assembly department at the Beaverton Plant.