

FEBRUARY...MONTH OF MANY HONORS



Paul, his ship-mates and friends.



On Wednesday, February 25th, cake and coffee were served to nearly 100 people in the Shipping Department in honor of Paul Belles who has been with Tektronix for ten years. As the 43rd employee, he was in charge of Stock, Receiving and Shipping. However, soon after starting here, the Stock Department became a separate function. With a goal of 80 scopes a month, shipments were running from 40 to 60. There were only three types—The 511A and 511D, the 512 and the 104, all of which were packed in wooden boxes. Cartons came into use soon afterwards.

When the Shipping Department moved to the new Beaverton Plant during April 1958, the mailing division was separated and put under the supervision of Jim Peabody. In ten years, the Shipping Department has grown to a crew of 16 at the present time.

Paul lives in southeast Portland with his wife, Wahnita, and three little Belles—David, John and Danny.



Roger Carter

Roger Carter has joined the "honored group" of ten year veterans. Roger came to Tek on February 21, 1949, when Tek was a small group of thirty-six people. He started in the Sheet Metal Department, then after two years, moved into the Screw Machine Group, where his smiling face has been for the last eight years. Roger, being a "fair country bowler" is a true member of the Tek Leagues, as well as his wife, Ruby who is an employee of Tek.

We understand, Roger is a very ardent Auto Racing Fan, taking an occasional trip to see the Indianapolis 500 mile race.

Here's hoping we will have the pleasure of seeing him around for another ten years.

Frank Hood was surprised on the occasion of his tenth year at Tektronix by a cake and coffee get together of some of his friends from the Engineering Department. Jack Murdock was on hand to reminisce about some of the early days and recall that Frank had been for eight years the Chief Engineer at radio station KWJJ before coming with Tek.

Frank's wife, Dorris added to the family spirit by sharing the recognition of her husband's tenth year.

Some of us who have not met Frank personally will recognize his name as producer of our Tektronix films. "We are Tektronix", the Cathode-Ray Tube, and the most recent, "The Tektronix Spirit" were produced by Frank. His work as a Tek engineer in helping develop and design new instruments has been most recently and singularly identified with the portable Type 310 oscilloscope.



Frank Hood



Bob Herren

Charles "Sandy" Sanford became a Tek on February 8, 1949. Sandy, as he is known and introduced to new customers as well as new friends at Tektronix, rides the electronics trails in Texas.

His tenth year was observed with a greeting card salute from his friends here at the plant, urging him on to greater glories during the next ten years.

Sandy is a native Oregonian whose radio and radar experience in the Coast Guard was a prelude to his coming to Tektronix. As a member of the Marketing Division, being Mr. Tektronix to users of oscilloscopes in the Dallas territory, he has often been referred to in letters of appreciation written by customers, helped in some way by Sandy.

Tektronix is glad to have this big man from BIG D.

Bob Herren

For once at least, Bob Herren answered a call that was no trouble at all! His tenth year at Tek was properly punctuated with cake, candles and followers arranged by secretaries of the administration offices. Bob's wife Alvena attended the party-break and helped him cut the cake to serve the group gathered to do him honor.

Bob is probably one of the best known figures at Tektronix, responsible for the adjustment and maintenance of our complex heating and ventilating systems, paging and music systems and telephone equipment. Very recently his functions have been included in the Facilities Department headed by Dick Pooley. Bob's log book has probably recorded every growing pain that Tektronix has had.

Early in Tek history Bob was charged with the responsibility of the Test Department but as Tek grew his many varied responsibilities demanded greater attention so that to the greatest majority of Tekers he is now known for his assistance in getting more heat, more air, better music and the score of other things besides an almost every day requests for changes or new telephone installations. When most Tekers have finished their day, or on weekends, Bob's familiar blue wagon can be seen at the plant in answer to a trouble call or waiting to carry him home after things are 'ship shape' and ready to go again.



Sandy Sanford

On February 20, Gordon Sloat completed ten years' service with Tek. To commemorate this, his fellow transformer workers surprised him with a cake and coffee party.

Everyone who had ever worked for or in close association with Gordon was invited to the department so that when Gordon returned at 2:45 after being artfully maneuvered out of the area by Henry Haase and Burt Avery, he was greeted by applause and shouts of "Surprise!"

Four beautifully decorated cakes were served and ten red roses were presented to his wife, Ethel. Bob Davis presented Gordon with a gift from the Transformer and Coils Department and recalled for the group some of Gordon's colorful past history and experiences in the electronics industry.



Gordon and Ethel Sloat