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# TEK FAMILIES AND NEWLY WEDS VISIT ISLANDS IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY IN HAWAII ...





Dave Meier of our Photography Department and his bride, Sharin were married in Portland at the Temple Baptist Church on Saturday, December 6th. They went directly to the Portland International Airport from the church and boarded a Northwest Orient Airliner bound for the Hawaiian Islands.

They spent eleven days going on most of the tours of the main island and stayed at the Edgewater Hotel. A sunset cruise on Henry Kaiser's catamaran from the Hawaiian Village was one of the most pleasant experiences the couple recalled.

Dave brought back many excellent color slides to record their trip and share the beauty of the island paradise with their friends. The black and white scenic used



Our more fortunate friends Muu-Muus. moseyed around in

Em Langdon, secretary in Marketing and her husband, Harold, and daughter, Diane, took off into the blue the Saturday after Christmas. About eleven hours out from the mainland, Hawaiian lights were seen and they were on their holiday.

Added to the excitement of air travel, the enjoyment of meeting new friends and running into local people in far away places made the eight day stay on the island all too short for the Langdons.

Em's daughter, Diane, a sophomore at Sunset Hi, had an especially good time getting acquainted with other young people in Hawaii. According to her mother she must have had a complete check-out in flight instructions judging from the time she spent talking with the Pilot and Co-Pilot

Although the Paradise of the Pacific is all they say it is, Em feels she would not want to live there for very long. As is evidenced in the picture, she brought back enough of the island lore to preserve the memory for a long time. Dal Dallas, Em's boss, got a special present--a coconut shell with a serving of poi. in Tek Talk was taken from his Dal's pleasure at receiving the gift has been unreported to date.

### "The Pasley Hawaiian Airlift" 7 strong-7 strong Pasleys, that isconsisting of Ruth (Retirement Trust), husband, Harold; Christine, 18, freshman at O.S.C.; Carolyn, 15, sophomore at Hill Hi; Carmen-Kay, 10; Scott, 6; Robyn Ruth 5, flew via Pan-American to Hawaii on December 20 where they spent a dream vacation for the next 12 days sightseeing, visiting friends, relaxing on the beach at Waikiki in summer-time weather during the Christmas holiday sea-son. The occasion for this trip was the 20th wedding anniversary of Ruth & Harold Pasley. Em Langdon's family's arrival on December 27, and the time spent on the beach with our family was very much enjoyed by all. Hawaii is an ideal vacation goal with temperatures hovering around 80° degrees throughout the year. We hope that all who have been thinking that some day they will take a trip to Hawaii will really make definite plans to enjoy this same experience as we have just had.

-Ruth

### **NEW FIELD OFFICES OPENED TO SERVE** SOUTHEASTERN U. S.

Announcement of the opening of four new field offices was made during the closing weeks of 1958.

The Washington, D.C. office located at Annandale, Virginia is now the Eastern Division headquarters and will be the "at home" address of Scotty Pyle, Eastern Division manager; Rollie Smith Engineer; Eb Von Clemm, Field Engineer; Art Andersen. Maintenance Engineer and Carolyn B. Wall, Field

A long and pleasant affiliation between Tektronix and two of the top Manufacturers' Representative organizations dissolved with the start of the new year.

For years our responsibility to Tektronix customers in most of the Southeastern United States has been carried by Bivins and Cald-

In keeping with fundamental company practice, Tektronix will assume direct responsibility for instrument sales, field engineering work and maintenance activities in the southeastern area starting the first of the year, 1959.

the Georgia TEKS.

Tektronix responsibility to customers in Florida has for many years been carried by Arthur Lynch and Associates. As in Georgia, a staff of our field engineers, field secretaries and maintenance engineers with fully-equipped instrument overhaul facilities will now assume direct responsibility. Jerry Kraxberger, Field Engineer and Vida Forbes, Field Secretary are now located at the St. Petersburg Office and Bob Browning, Field Engineer; Otto Rothfuss, Maintenance Engineer; Warren Shepard, Maintenance Engineer and Marion Rothfuss, Field Secretary are at the 205 Colonial Drive address in Orlando, Florida.



original Type 511 scopes was pur-chased by Ericsson Telephone Sales by January 15 eleven additional Co. for shipment to their parent local folks had been hired to add company, Aktiebolaget Ericsson Telephone Company of Stockholm, Sweden. Several reorders from this source plus the almost simultaneous ing traveled the area considerably establishment of Aktiebolaget Nor-as European Manager for Collins rlandia (Erik Ferner) as our original overseas distributor became first evidence of export sales that are now a very healthy and appreciable portion of our total business.
A nip and tuck battle has been

necessary during the ensuing years on the part of all hands in order to keep pace with the growing needs of representatives and customers alike in the export market. As a result, overseas engineers have become as familiar with the Tektronix "bug" as are domestic

A strong person to person relationship between Tektronix and overseas associates has been developed through direct correspondence with individuals in the export department. This closeness has been further cemented by a good many personal visits in both direc-

A first step in providing an even better service was taken when Al Hannmann was assigned full time field engineering duties for the West European area in late 1957. Changing political and economic conditions brought about by the impending establishment of the European Common Market paved the way for a second step toward the same objective.

Bob Davis made a trip to Europe in the summer of 1958 and after an on-the-spot appraisal, following conferences with Al and many others, a decision was reached that Customers in the area will now be furnished a continuation of top-notch technical service from the tion of the facts upon Bob's return newly staffed, Atlanta office. Chuck resulted in a conclusion by the Bouffiou. Field Engineer; Dan Guy Management Committee that fur-Field Engineer: Dick Sylvester, ther steps would be taken to es-Maintenance Engineer; Harry tablish such a facility on the Island tablish such a facility on the Island Mayo, Maintenance Engineer and of Guernsey. Favorable business Ethel Moore, Field Secretary are climate and labor sources, fully climate and labor sources, fully equitable corporation and tax laws, ease of communication by virtue of a common language, above average living standards plus the probability of favorable and flexible access to the total overseas market as it develops constitute some of the many reasons for the choice of Guernsey as a location.

At the outset Al Hannmann is serving as resident manager in Guernsey reporting directly to Dal Dallas who bears the responsibility of overall coordination.

During the first part of Dec. just past, Al was joined by Earl Wantland and Dave Spinks, transferees from the Portland plant. These men, with the clerical assistance of Miss Val Davison, a resident of the

During February 1948 one of our Island, established the Guernsey by January 15 eleven additional to the growing Tektronix family.

Al Hannmann is no stranger throughout Western Europe, hav-European Manager for Collins Radio, with headquarters in London, prior to his employment with Tektronix. He, his wife Kathy and their daughter Lynn have now established residence on Guernsey though during the early days of their assignment they lived in Zurich, Switzerland.

Dave and Joyce Spinks motored brough England and the Euro countries a year ago on an extended vacation and have learned the custom of many locations first-hand. As Guernseyites they already are making plans for their first-born's arrival there in May. Dave's wide experence in training functions will serve exceptionally well when expansion calls for the adding, integrating and training of production people.

Earl Wantland's traveling has been limited to his service experience during World War II. He said, just prior to leaving, that the whole family approached their move as an exciting new adventure. Earl and his wife Edna are button-bustin proud of their three below-ageeight children and are now beginning to feel well settled. He will be in charge of Test and Calibration activities as the group there swings into high gear.
Don Alvey, Field Engineer, who

recently completed a training and indoctrination period in Tektronix lore and products, has been transferred to Europe to assume the traveling assignments and liaison with our distrubutors in that area, formely handled by Al. The possibility of Don's making application for U.S. citizenship at some time in the future will in no way be prejudiced by his assignment outside the States as an employee of a Stateside corporation. Before coming to Tektronix he was employed as an Administrative Engineer by Livingston Laboratories, distributors of Tek products in England, located in London. The principals at Livinglabs, recognizing Don's urge to travel for what it was, sent him to us with their blessing and highest recommendation. The latest turn of events happily places Don in a position to make beneficial contribution for both organizations. A real trouper, Barbara Alvey ac-

pected in the not too distant future. At Guernsey a bonded warehouse, well and carefully stocked with spare parts, will make it possible

companied her husband on their

return trip, leaving Portland on January 10. Their first child is ex-

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# FIRST OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTOR **NOTES TENTH YEAR DATE**

Mr. Erik Ferner, our Overseas Representative in Sweden, on De-cember 3, 1958 passed his ten year mark in association with Tektronix. Mr. Ferner was a partner in the firm of Aktiebolaget Norrlandia which was selected from several Swedish electronic concerns to serve as our sales outlet in Sweden. His company on December 3, 1948 became the first authorized distributor of Tektronix products outside continental United States.

In the ensuing ten years, Mr. Ferner has made several trips to the United States to visit the Tektronix factory; his most recent was during the past year. He represents Tektronix now under his own name and has offices in Stockholm, Sweden.

In a letter to Dal Dallas late in 1958, Mr. Ferner took note of his long standing friendship and business relationship with Tektronix people. He wrote, "This has been ten years of the finest cooperation I could ever think of on your part and I owe Tektronix and you personally, Dal, many thanks for your wholehearted assistance thro these

"Your organization has grown enormously in size and industry all



Mr. Erik Ferner

My organization-altho small and far away-has grown with you. I now have four girls in the office and four boys in the lab plus one boy to handle packing and transportation. We all feel as a part more than anything else and are perfectly happy and proud to belong to your fine team.

Mr. Ferner is now building his own office, laboratory and storage building at Brommaplan about two miles closer to the center of Stockholm and closer to the Bromma airport.

In Dal's words, "You couldn't over the world and I congratulate know nor be associated with a finer you on your outstanding results." gentleman than Erick Ferner."

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# THANKS TO GENEROUS GROUPS

There is an old saying, dating back to the Biblical days "If I cannot give from my heart, I will give naught". To the employees and management of Tektronix this saying has only one meaning: "We have given from our hearts and we thank Our Lord that we are able to give to the less fortun-

In my many years of meeting the public I have many times had an opportunity to see the hearts of people open up. To the people of Tektronix I can only say that your hearts did not only open up, your hearts burst with real meaning of Christmas. Truly, the Lord's blessing will be upon you for many days to come.

May the spirit of Christmas be with you always.

-From the spouse of one of your Fellow-workers.

Ed. Note: Many groups gave generously to make Christmas more enjoyable for families, some unknown to them-some very near to them. This note is very expressive of the feeling that will certainly make each individual very grateful that he gave, even though the recipient of his gift may not know whose kindness brought him happiness.

# TEKTRONIX EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION CARD EYES

A new TEKTRONIX employees identification card is now available for those whose photographs have been printed in the photo album. The new card will have the TEK-TRONIX seal embossed through the photograph and the employees signature. See your supervisor or Department Head if you want an identification card. New employees may get their cards soon after their photos are printed in the album.

### A CADILLAC IS NOT A THING TO SCORN—BEEP-BEEP!

This is the opinion of Tom Farmer, Sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He wrote the following letter to Tektronix requesting an operating manual for a Type 511AD

### Gentlemen:

I have been recently assigned to this command from the Signal School, at New Jersey.

On hand in my section (T.V. Repair) is a Tektronix scope 511AD Cathode Ray Oscilloscope. I am not thoroughly familiar with this particular one although I have operated one of your later types at the

Could you please forward to me at the above address, an operating manual of the 511AD type; either COD or a statement of the cost and I will remit the price by return Air-Mail.

In closing I would like to say that I cannot see your product gathering dust, while other equipment is being used to try to perform the mission. It is like riding a Ford with a Cadillac in the garage.

The letter was given to Maurine Warneking in our Field Service department with a personal note from Dal. "Please send this man one FREE Manual".

### THIRTEEN AND A HUNDRED

by Jack Clark

ALL OREGON THIS YEAR WILL CELEBRATE

STATEHOOD'S TEN DECADES TO

AND WE AT TEK WOULD LIKE TO

**OUR CONGRATS TO OL'** OREGON DAD.

ALSO, WE, THIS YEAR, CAN PROUDLY HEED

THIRTEEN YEARS SERVICE TO IN-DUSTRY'S NEED.

AND 'THO OUR CENTENNIAL TAKES 87 MORE,

THE THIRTEEN WE "TRACE" HAS HAPPY PEAKS GALORE!

### **CUSTOMER WRITES** OF TEK CHARACTER

Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 831 Portland 7, Oregon Attention: Sales Manager Gentlemen:

This is to express our appreciation for the repair-replacement policy which your company has adopted. It is very rare in our money conscious country today that any manufacturer will continue to stand behind his product more than one year.

Your recent action in supplying us a replacement transformer at no charge has certainly convinced us of the character of Tektronix, Inc. Needless to say, the equipment quality speaks for itself in superior results.

Thank you again for your prompt service.

> Very truly yours, George P. Rankin, Jr. President-Chief Engineer WMAZ Radio WMAZ-TV

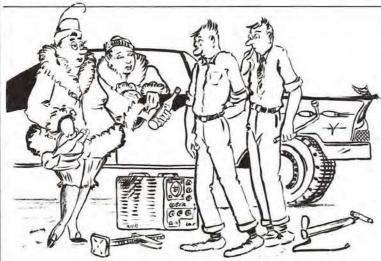
This letter received recently from one of our customers has reenforced Tektronix belief that our instruments should perform over and beyond the usual expectations for electronic instruments. The good will built by our flexible policies has been frequently reported from many of our Field Engineering offices.

The warranty as described in our long form catalog is a reassuring "All Tektronix instruments are fully guaranteed against defective materials and workmanship for one year. Tektronix transformers, manufactured in our own plant, carry an indefinite warranty." Customers are invited to direct any questions about the warranty to their Tektronix Field Engineer.

Field Maintenance of Tektronix instruments is available as a service for our customers whether or not the instruments requiring service are within the warranty period. Field Engineers attempt to keep our customers' instruments working at peak performance so that equipment in use will always be the best possible advertisment for future sales of new and improved instru-

Dependability and precision are qualities that are built into instruments manufactured by Tektronix people. The people that are Tektronix to our customers attempt to meet and satisfactorily cope with each new operational situation for which a Tektronix instrument is purchased. The degree to which they are successful is greatly dependent upon the instrument shipped to fill the order and the continued service rendered by our Field Service Department while the instrument is in use.

(A story about the Field Service Department is being prepared for a future issue of Tek Talk. We hope you read it and get acquainted with another group of Teks and their



Tony Bryan: With Harry Allison

"At the intersection of Highway 35 and the Garden State Parkway Mrs. Gotrocks and daughter were having trouble with a flat tire. Being the friendly field engineers that we are advertised to be, Harry and I responded to the Trouble Call. After changing the tire, Mrs. Gotrocks insisted we accept a bottle of champagne each. We insisted that no compensation was necessary for our field engineering services, but to avoid a scene, we were forced to accept. (There should be more of these in the information racks to be read trouble calls.)" W/E October 25, 1958

# **Tektronix Federal Credit Union** ... Here To Serve You

often needs financial assistance, but almost everyone these days calls on a loaning agency at one time or the other. More and more people are living better by planning their buying on a good financial basis. When you do need a loan to buy a car, appliances, furniture or improve and remodel your home, the Credit Union's plan of financing should be considered.

WHY? There could be many reasons given, such as increasing the Credit Union's income so that your savings would earn greater dividends. But, the most important reason to you as an individual would be the saving on interest and finance charges. The Credit Union doesn't guarantee a lower cost on all loans as compared to other large

### FIRST P.M.M. IN 1959 **FEATURES SPEAKER** LEONARD READ

The first Participative Management Meeting of 1959 was held in the Beaverton Lunchroom on Friday evening, Jan. 2. Don Ellis, newly appointed Treasurer of Tektronix, presided at the meeting. Speaker for the after dinner program was Leonard Read, President of the Foundation for Econonic

Arrangements for Mr. Read's appearance and his introduction at the meeting were made by Don Kepler our Personnel Director who had previously heard Mr. Read speak at a Conference of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Management Association.

About 200 Teks attended the meeting along with some special guests of Tektronix. Among the guests were: Dan Noble, Pacific N. W. Development Assn.; Walter May, Editor Oregon Voter; Ernie Swiger, President of Hyster Co. and past President, N.A.M.; Newman Ward, President of Electric Steel Foundry; Henry Hayck, Hayck Printing Co.; Walt Durham, Secretary, Lumberman's Industrial Relations Committee; Hal Gowing, Public Relations Mgr. of Esco; Bill Ludders, Personnel Div.,

Subject of Mr. Read's talk was The Essence of Americanism" His talk developed the ideas of fundamental liberty as they were originally described in such documents as the Bill of Rights, The Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. Then, by examples of fact and analogies, he demonstrated how far from these ideas of individual freedoms he feels that we have allowed our present economic and governmental systems to carry

One of the pamphlets of the Foundation for Economic Education. Who is a Libertarian? was placed in our information racks last year. In this pamphlet a dictionary definition of a "libertarian"is given 'One who holds to the doctrine of free will; also, one who upholds the principles of liberty, especially individual liberty of thought and directly by interplant mail from the action." In popular terminology, a Credit Union. libertarian is the opposite of an authoritarian. Strictly speaking, a libertarian is one who rejects the idea of using violence or the threat of violence-legal or illegal-to impose his will or viewpoint upon any peaceful person. Generally speaking, a libertarian is one who wants to be governed far less than he is today.

Much has been written by the Foundation for Economic Education supporting the ideas presented by Mr. Read in his talk. Tektronix people who are interested in the ideas and reading material available from FEE have been invited to leave their names with Jack Day or Don Kepler. A monthly publication of the Foundation, the FREEMAN. is available on request and a few copies of it can be regularly placed

You may not be a person who loaning agencies such as banks and savings and loan associations but it can usually match the arrangements made by them within the requirements of the law.

> Some examples coming to the attention of the Credit Committee most recently that point out the advisability of seeing your Credit Union first were these:

1. One employee had a loan from a local finance company in the balance of his furniture account. The balance was \$870.00 his previous monthly payment to them was \$34.00. \$7.28, only, was applied to the principal-\$26.70 was listed as interest and carrying charges.

The Credit Union charge for this particular loan for one month would have been \$8.70.

- Another employee had consolidated his debts to pay off a \$95.00 balance. He paid \$3.00 interest on the amount borrowed for a 28 day period. The Credit Union charge would have been 89 cents.
- Still another employee was convinced by an auto dealer to finance his new car through their company. The charge on the loan amounted to \$75.00 more than the Credit Union would have charged, based on the same re-payment terms.

As Dick Manning, Manager of the Credit Union has often said, It's too bad more people don't come to us first to plan their financing." Sometimes it is difficult for the Credit Union to make it easier for someone who is already so involved in monthly payments that his income will not support him. For, the Credit Union must follow sound business practices to protect the savings of their mem-

When you plan to make a purchase of a major applicance, a car, or anything else that is going to appreciably increase your monthly budget, a call to the Credit Union office on Ext. 327 may save you many dollars and perhaps relieve somewhat your anxiety about fin-

Presently, the Credit Union has money to loan which should be earning interest for its members. The Credit Union system works to everyone's best interest when savings deposited by its members earn good dividends from the proceeds of loans to other members whose financial picture has been brightened by debt consolidation.

The Credit Union Committee is a group of Tektronix employees elected annually by the members of the Credit Union to carry on their business. They have a sincere interest in the financial well-being of their fellow employees and invite each and every employee to become a member, save money and borrow money with their help.

Forms for opening a share account, applying for a loan or drawing from your savings are available in the Personnel Office in both plants and can be sent to you

The Credit Union office is located on Marlow Drive just off Parkway near the Cedar Hills Shopping Center. Pay them a call-before you sign on the dotted line!

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

It sounds improbable but is stated to be perfectly true that a Danish inventor, Mr. E. Hellweg, Friborg, has designed an appliance which can be fitted to any car and will make it stop if the driver smells of alcohol. The principal constituents of the appliance are an infrared lamp, a photo-electic cell and a reagent relay, which are coupled to the car's electric supply.

---Denmark Review, Autumn 1958 (Submitted as a thought provoker by Paul Hansen, Instrument Serv.)

# OFFICE GALS CHRISTMAS FUN



the Crab Cocktail at the Secretary's Xmas dinner when someone decided to snap them. An obliging group,

"A JUG OF WINE, A LOAF OF BREAD, AND THOU BE-SIDE ME".... at the Mallory Hotel on Friday, December 12th for the Office Worker's Christmas Dinner. This was the way it went when the gals got together in the Italian Room for their monthly fling.

As usual, the dinner was excellent, the company delightful and the conversation exhilirating. After dining the group was entertained by the Journal Jr Troupe, Mr. Edward Bradshaw, a tenor soloist, Jean Kay giving the Christmas reading, and the entire group singing Christmas carols. Everyone exchanged gifts and then departed for Amato's Supper Club where many husbands and friends joined the group to view the floor show-Bennett & Patterson,-a delightful comedy duo, and do some relaxing dancing.

This group started almost two years ago with their prime purpose being to meet once a month for dinner and "small talk" at the different restaurants in and about Portland. A committee of three girls is picked at each dinner to plan the next function. To date, the group (which has run from 10 present to 40) has eaten Mexican food at Pancho's, Smorgasbord at the Swedish Villa, Chinese food at the China Lantern, Fish food at the Anchorage, good food at the Copperstone in Hillsboro, different food at Berg's Chalet, exotic food at the Aloha Room, gourmet's food at Palaske's Hilvilla, all the food at DeValut's Chuckwagon, breakfast food at the Pancake House, mood food at the Portland Golf Club, medeval food at the Castle in Milwaukie, kosher food at Rose's atsa Ravioli at Caro Amico's and perhaps a few others that excape us at the moment.

### Guernsey-Cont'd

for Tek customers to obtain spares with a minimum of delay or expense due to the ever present customs problem.

Early on (how British we're becoming), the production requirements will be met by the assembly of kits shipped from home base. Test and calibration will be accomplished by Earl's group and thence from shipping room door to customers.

As experience is gained, personnel and tooling added, proper sources for components and raw materials found, etc., a gradual progression toward complete local fabrication will occur.

her wings will require the utmost on tion Engineering Department. the part of all concerned. Closest to the initial problems have been Orpha Enmark and her export concerned with the paperwork. Hardware must move, however, or all other effort is for naught and Mike Parks' production planning group has performed yeoman service. Dave Andreson, in charge of stock earmarked for Guernsey, Mona Whitmore handling clerical details, Roger Haight, Staff Engineer, and others have let nothing stand in the way of establishing and maintaining the flow of the goods so necessary to get the Guernsey operation "off the ground".

Your greetings and good wishes to the new group would be deeply appreciated. Let them hear from you by post card or note.-Dal



Everyone was happily consuming This attractive group was comprised of office gals from all parts of Tek. Lois Addington, Sunset nurse; Margaret Wittmayer, Beaverton PBX; Vy Putman, Plastics (Beaverton); Jean Kay, Purchasing (Beaverton); and Ella Hansen, CRT (Sunset).

### **MANUALS - DEPARTMENT** HELPS SUNSHINE



Ron Hankins, on right, interviews Captain Davenport, Sunshine Divi-

"Would you like to take on a special Christmas project?" asked Ron Bell at the December meeting of the Manuals department. We voted "yes" almost unanimously. So we contacted the Christmas committee and kicked their several suggestions around. Among others we talked to Captain Davenport, head of the Sunshine Division, who explained to us their operations. Particularly interesting was the fact that their work is carried on the year round and they buy at wholesale or below.

Since we wanted some idea of what our gift would accomplish Captain Davenport took us through the Sunshine Division warehouse where we saw nearly two thousand Christmas boxes ready for delivery. To get an idea of what that amounts to, imagine a comfortable three bedroom house cleared of furniture and the entire floor area including a boxes stacked four deep. They are worth approximately thirty—six thousand dollars retail. The delivery of the boxes is truly a community effort with National Guard, various trucking companies, and individual citizens cooperating Christmas morning. In addition to Christmas boxes the year round program includes an average of seven food allotments per day, fifteen thousand garments, and fifteen hundred pairs of shoes given the needy.

An Engineering Project to top all Peter. To save himself hundreds of dollars in income tax payments, Don engineered the birth of his daughter to take place at exactly 2:35 a.m., December 31st. Nancy Lynn and Don's wife Carol are both doing fine.

Ken Catto. late of P.E. Dept. has left to go into business for himself. Ken is a graduate industrial engroup who have principally been gineer from OSC and has had seven years experience as an industrial machine designer. Good Luck in your new venture, Ken.

Dwane Romine will be away from the group for a month for an operation. He will be at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

Alton Johnson has recently came into the Drafting section as a new employee to do machine design work

Bunch Dixon and his wife, June who works in Unit Wiring became Grand-pa and ma for the second time on December 29 at 1:45 p.m. The new grandchild was a girl, weight o lb. 5 oz, and are they ever proud-just ask them!

# Tool - Jig & Maintenance Group



Jack







Hank



Tek Talk



George Bud



Carl

# TOOL ROOM RUMBLE

It seems there was a lot of activities this Christmas for members of Production Eng. Dept. We're sure everyone enjoyed all the "doings'

Heading the list was the shop party at Huber Hall on Dec. 13. Tool Shop was well represented in the chorus line that night, with Bob White as one of the dancing boys (girls)! We all enjoyed dancing and had a good time

Next was the Production Eng. Christmas Party held at Piluso's theatre restaurant on Dec. 19th Everyone had a grand time.

Members of the Tool Shop were the guest of Dale and Darlene Helbig at their home in Beaverton, on Dec. 21st. Christmas Hi-Fi music was furnished by Dale's tape recorder.

The Production Eng. Dept helped two needy families on Dec. 24th. This project was started the day after Thanksgiving by having red and green barrels placed throughout the dept. for donations. This was made possible by a committee of seven from Prod. Eng. Members of the committee were Elmer Barber, Fred Timmins, Roy Slack, Russ Bassindale, Don Turk, Bud Sundby, and Dick Braniff. (see Photo) Highlights of the project was a wrapping and sorting party held at the Tek Tool Shop the evening of Dec. 23. The wives came in and gave a welcome hand on this one. The gals did all the wrapping while the fellows sorted all the donations. The deliveries were made Dec. 24th. It gave the dept. a real good feeling to have helped out these needy people on Christmas Eve.

his Nash Rambler before he left. course, Stereo-Hi Fi.

In this issue we continue with a few more introductions, alphabetically arranged, of the boys in Bunch Dixon's Small Tool & Jig & Maintenance Department at the Beaverton Plant.

Jack Gravely, has been with Tektronix two years. Prior to coming with us, he worked ten years in a sawmill. Jack has two boys and his hobbies are hunting, fishing, and

Hank Jorgenson joined Tektronix three years ago after working for three years in the machine shop at Iron Fireman. Hank is the proud father of two girls, and his hobby is photography.

George Kalibaba came with us three years ago after putting in six years as machinist and mechanic with Gunderson Bros, Engineers and six with Iron Fireman.

George has two boys and one girl and his hobby is Fraternal work and Lodge activities.

Bud Keim started with Tektronix two and one-half years ago, and before that, he worked eight years as an automobile mechanic.

Bud has three daughters, and enjoys hunting and fishing when he has time for these sports.

Tim Kirtley has been with Tektronix seven and one-half years and before employment with us he went two years to Portland State College. Tim has one girl and one boy and hobbies are fishing and radio repair.

Carl Milke joined Tektronix six months ago after working as a machinist for thirteen years with Willamette Iron & Steel Company. His hobbies are working in his garden, and reading.

He says it won't go 120 M.P.H. in second gear, but he has got the horn..... Hope you folks had a

All the boys in the tool shop are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a Brown & Sharpe surface grinder as an addition to what we feel is one of the finest and best equipped machine shops in this part of the country. The new grinder will be used for precision grinding in the construction of tools & dies.

If anyone has noticed a couple of brand new 1959 Ford Pickup trucks parked on the west side of the building at the Beaverton plant, they belong to Herman Boll and Burt Eberly. The two trucks differ only in clor and are the envy of the tool shop. Both Burt and Herman say they will be used on fishing and hunting trips.

For his answer to the transportation problem, Shorty Spencer drove to work recently in a 1959 Volkswagon Sports Car. Shorty says it doesn't eat insects, and wasn't made in the woods by Der Elves, but it sure handles nicely.

The "do it yourself Stereo Hi Fi Fad", is still going great guns in Prod. Eng. A few of the fellows are getting their sets pretty well on the way to completion. We hope to hear the first set playing some Support work from Portland in the interest of helping the fledgling Guernsey operation to strengthen Second of January to the Productions of the Sackett and wife, Gladys, departed on Christmas Day for a vacation in Los Angeles, California. Herb was a little concerned about winter steelhead fishing, and of

# **Shop Sweepings**

Doris Johnson—previously of Silk Screen—has gone to Unit Wiring. She tells us she's in heaven.

Aulie Vanderberg's son stepped off the deep end on Jan 3rd. "Got Married Up". Hope the lump in

your throat has left by now—Aulie.
The band played on & on & on... At the "Shop's Annual Xmas Get Together" The Girly's danced—the boy's sang, and everyone seemed to enjoy the entire evening. Congratulations to Gloria Hanna on winning the '59 Plymouth. Fried or Stewed?

Our 2 needy families, that were helped through the efforts of the entire shop, were very much pleased. They asked that we thank everyone.

Luke Crumly of the Chain Gang, had a birthday??? We surprised him with a cake.

Martha Hunt has one advantage over us 'Americans', carried her Volkswagon in piggy back one morning, also, the idea of the game of bowling, Martha, is to let go of the ball in front of you, not hang on all the way down the alley; Oh Well, guess we all have to learn.

The Leonard Miller's are a happy family these days, they are in the process of buying a new home, and by this time probably are all settled.

Why the smile on George Riley's face? Is it bowling?

Walt Zoucha finally brought his twins in to see us. What a lovely

Harlow Loucks has moved into the Welding room, transferring from the Printing Department, printing press and all. Welcome to the Finishers. We'll have more facts about his work after he's been operating a while

## DELAYED LINES TRANSFORMERS & COILS

The holidays are over and the happy, expectant look of Christmas has turned to a worried look over income tax forms. I guess life is just a bowl of cherries.

Olive Ball only had a weeks vacation at Christmas-time so she had to limit her travels somewhat. She spent Christmas with her mother in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and New Years in Eureka, California, with her daughter.

Mary Lazarus entertained some of her family in their cabin at Mt. Hood for the Holidays.

Arlene Wohlgemuth's mother flew up from California for Christ-

Jackie DeWald's father passed away in December. Our heartfelt sympathy, Jackie.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN INDISPENSABLE

Sometime, when you're feeling important.

Sometime, when your ego's in bloom,

Sometime, when you take it for granted, You're the best qualified in the

Sometime when you feel that your

Would leave an unfillable hole, Just follow this simple instruction And see how it humbles your

soul. Take a bucket and fill it with water, Put your hand in it, up to the

wrist. Pull it out and the hole that's re-

Is a measure of how you'll be

missed You may splash all you please when you enter,

You can stir up the water galore,

But stop, and you"ll find in a min-

That it looks quite the same as before.

The moral in this quaint example,

Is do just the best you can, Be proud of yourself, but remember There's no indispensable man.

Author unkown

### PROD. ENGINEERING

projects was worked out by Don St.



This is a picture of the Christmas Committee from Production Eng. Dept. Taken in the Tool Room just before they delivered presents. Front row, left to right, Bud Sundby, Elmer Barber, Fred Timmins Russ Bassindale. Back Row, left to right, Dick Braniff, Don Turk,

"THE LAST MISTAKE"

# WIRE CLIPPINGS

Al Peecher and Stan Saety's | Bill Hardins Group groups went together to make Christmas a very happy holiday for some people at the Fairview Home in Salem. Everyone brought small gifts and some included small change in each gift. Everyone enjoyed getting these things for people whom they thought would otherwise have recieved nothing for Christmas. A card was sent to us from the Home telling us thank you for the gifts and money. Jackman was very wonderful about volunteering to take the gifts to the Home. There were six large cardboard boxes of gifts and one crate of oranges. They were delivered to Miss Louise Metcalf, the social director of the Home on Christmas Eve.

Jeanette Karley and Dorothy Fetter had very wonderful Christmas presents when their husbands came home for the holiday. Both men are serving in the Navy.

During the Christmas week we were surprised to have Doug Taylor and wife at the plant for a short visit. We also had Bob Elliot visiting the plant. He used to be acquainted with Unit Wiring as parts boy and also as sandblaster. He now works in California.

In October Shirley Buzzell was off work to give birth to her baby girl. The stork brought Dec. presents to Marge Furakawa, a baby boy, and to Phyllis Brandt a baby girl. Helen Bertrand just left the last of Dec. to await the birth of her baby. Showers were given for all of the girls at separate dates. Shirley and Marge are now back to work, while Helen has decided to stay home after this one.

We are really putting out production since the partsboys have started wiring.

Oscar Warenking has been seen breaking in a new parts boy for Marshall Jackson's group, his name is Bill Holsher.

Roycille Hartshorn became Mrs. Elmer Paulsons on Dec. 7th. A shower was given by friends on Wed. Dec. 3rd, here at work. Congratulations, Roycille.

Another wedding is in the making, Beverly Barnes, who started work at Tek on Nov. 10th. has announced she will be married Mar. 7th. Good luck Bev.

# **CRTeazers**

New Group Representatives We've grown to the size that two representatives are needed to 'carry the word' and hold effective meetings. Walt Luckenbach was elected to replace John Byerly who had served two, six month terms. Kay Conklin is his alternate. The group expresses its sincere thanks to John for the tireless effort he gave to group meetings.

Elinor Tuttle was presented with a large, lovely orchid in recognition of her efforts as a Group Representative. Margaret Berndt was elected as new representative for this group with Ruby Hutchinson as alternate.

Walt and Margaret are wished success for their term as representa-

Swing Shift Jack Neff's gun assembly group on swing is in high gear. Ed Pilmer started the 3rd of November and John Byerly came in to supervise the shift in December. There are 18 people working swing in CRT. Virginia Peterson was chosen to represent the group at the Group Representatives meeting.

John Hutchins came in to greet the CRT people. John worked during summer vacations in gun assembly.

CRT's contribution to the festive holiday season was a Xmas party at the Leddy Grange Hall. The party, an idea of Vel Mahaney's, from all indications will be an annual affair. Virginia Peterson headed the decoration work and Tex Orav planned and headed the excellent food and drinks group. Birthday Tribute to The great success of the party

Lillian Kott was elected new group representative. Jean Lebsack was elected alternate.

Special Cake and Coffee was served Dec. 9th for Glenn Barth who transferred to Finals.

Bill's and Marshall's groups brought Christmas joy to a family of nine. Since the only help provided for this family this year came from our groups it was deeply appreciated and each person enjoyed doing what they did to make Xmas happier for this family.

Barbara Halverson has transferred to the IBM department.

A smorgasbord was held at noon on December 19th honoring Bill Hardin and his finance Nancy Cooper. The group presented them with an electric grill,

Hazel Tillman who left the group to await the stork was honored at a smorgasbord Dec. 30th.

Mary Ann Lokan purchased a new home out Farmington Road way and spent part of the holiday season getting settled.

Gordon Frost is new parts boy for our group.

New girls in our group include Doris Johnson, Barbara Knowlton, and Cora Smith.

Carolyn Brejcha is back at work after several weeks absence following an automobile accident.

Edith Waltie left our group to work in Pre-Pak.

Wynetta Vergis also left our group to work in Ceramics.

Alta Persons, fully recovered from her recent operation, is back on the job again.

### MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

Mechanical Assembly helped to bring Christmas cheer to three needy families this year with gifts cash. We also drew names and ex-

changed gifts within our group.

Those having a secret pal revealed their identity with a gift also. Everyone seems to have enjoyed having a secret pal this year, and many new names have been added to our recent drawing.

Cupid has been working overtime in our dept. Three girls received diamond rings during December. Namely, Jean Berlack, Doreen Carlson, and Nancy Cooper. We wish we could meet Jean's lucky man, but we find he is not a Tek employee. Doreen received her ring from Bernie Dwingans who works in Transformers. Bill Hardin of Unit Wiring gave Nancy her ring and also added a lovely wedding ring. They married Dec. 20th.

Starting Jan. 19th, a swing shift will be added to our department.

which lasted to the wee hours called for more of the same.

Current rumors flying indicate a Valentine party in the offing.

Erna Normet transferred on Dec. 15th from Jack Neff's gun wiring group to Robert H. Johnson's Preproduction group. Erna has wired guns and served as a splendid teacher in this capacity since 1954. She'll be missed by all who worked with her in wiring. However, they hope she will like her new duties and enjoy her new department. Good Luck, Erna.



Derrol Pennington

# **ACCESSORIES**

& WIRE PREP Accessories gang is thinking of a 410 club. Requirements to join is

just to make a few kits of 410 probes. Mike Nash left our department to

join Instrument Repair. Good Luck,

Sylvia Whiting's sister from Alberta, Canada spent a few days here. They had a wonderful visit.

We are so glad Charlotte Demke's mother is improving from her recent heart attack.

Our department has loaned Penny Marlow, Mildred Deardorff, Zania Cardwell, Mary Breazile, and Erma Wolever to other groups so do a real good job, girls!

Ellen Holmes is looking forward to Christmas with that darling little granddaughter of hers.

Dick Goodall is leaving us to go back to college. Be good and study real hard.

Marge Tonissen went Christmas tree hunting and brought back a real nice one for our group.

June Forysth is sure lost without her husband over here. Cheer up, June.

Jim Lilly and wife spent the holidays in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Happy Holidays, Jim.

Mavis Haller, from wire prep, has back injury caused from a bad fall and has been off work some time.



The latest in night wear for men was received by Bob Johnson as a Christmas gift from Ruth Grable. Watch those night mares, Bob. Don't let the probes get the best of

Congratulations to Ted and Stella Buckley-it is a boy, 7 lbs. 13 ozs., Robert Allen.

# CABLEGRAMS

One evening this month the cable gang congregated at Pansy O'Brien's home for a pink and blue shower honoring Merlene Warneking. She received many useful gifts and now we're waiting to see what "he" looks like in them.

The 23rd, we enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings and had our exchange of gifts. On an apron Ruby Miller got, was this word or words 'itsanexperiencenoingu." We can't decide whether that's funny or not.

We helped Santa this year by giving toys, etc, to The Fruit and Flower Nursery. Ella Beaver is enjoying a vaca-

tion in Denver, Colorado with her daughter and son-in-law while getting acquainted with her new granddaughter and reacquainted with her grandson.

Cables; Eyla Bidwell, Viola Heisler cows. Running water and all. We and Dorothy Nesbitt. Welcome, hope you get a medal or something girls.

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**TEST NOTES** 

Sleigh Bells and a delicious fruit cake made coffee break memorable Dec. 24th. As Ed Healy, volunteer reindeer for the day, trotted in with the coffee wearing a set of real sleighbells, there was some consternation at the sight of "No coffee for Emil Evan's group." But the entire plot was revealed when Emil wheeled in the cake-a special treat sent by his wife, Darrell.

A girl, Carol Ann, 8 lb. 151/2 oz., was born to Mr. & Mrs. Carl Jorgensen, Dec. 27.

A boy, David Ralph, 5 lb. 6 oz., was born to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hoffmeister, Dec. 26.

kicking after the holidays. Some

of the holiday happeningand ad-

ventures of our fellow inmates are

Kate Probstfield and Selma Knut-

son, after a restful vacation in San

Fransisco, are back with us and wil-

ling to spend another year at Tek.

This seems to be the season for

girls; Eldon Cedergreen's wife pre-

sented him with a 9lb. 4oz. baby

girl which they named Bonnie

Brynn. Roy Hyde's wife also fol-

named Suzan Kay. Congratulations

Congratulations are also in order

One of the more colorful adven-

tures is that of 'Woodsman' John

Shaw. It seems John was having a

tussle with an axe and a little

Christmas tree—it seems John lost.

John was out of work for a few

days recovering from a seventeen-

Then there's the bold adventarous

Lorne Hofeld who became engag-

ed Christmas Eve. Lorne and his

fiance, Evelyn Brownlee, of Port-

land, are planning a June wedding.

Best of luck to the both of you.

The best of luck to Charlotte Al-

len, who was married last month

and kept it a secret till now.

Sneaky, but we still wish you the

Ed Davis entered into the home

owner's club just before Christmas

this year . His house is located in Marlene Village. Just drop in

Dick Compton and John McCabe

have decided to set up housekeep-

ing, together. Their biggest pro-

blem is that neither one knows

how to cook. If anyone has an old

cook book around, how about loan-

Don Tucker is preparing for the

long, hot, summer. Don and his

wife have purchased a beautiful,

fire engine red, '56 Old's Convert-

warm weather for you this summer,

One of the kindest men in our

Final Assembly Group is Harry

of who is having a daylight base-

We're all pulling for nice

**BULK RATE** 

out for the big puddles!

stitch leg wound.

best Charlotte.

for dinner. O.K., Ed?

ing it to the fellows?

as follows:

# FINAL FOLLIES... Well we all seem to be alive and New Year's Resolutions

Cliff Wilson: 'I'm not making any, I'm perfect the way I am.'

Finaler, Don Tucker, is about to

put an end to Parts Pusher, Ken

Miller. Ken had been leaving out

some parts of Don's kits. Bye, Ken.

Lee Wagner: 'I'm going to get along better with George Scott this year; and I'm going to have a birthday this year.'

John Shaw: 'I'm going to buy a Christmas tree next year.'

Everett Hobbs and Loren Hofeld are transferring from our department. Everett is going to the Guernsey Support Group and Lorne is going to the Engineering Bldg. Good luck fellows.

Earl Anderson, Glenn Barth, Dick Compton, Tom Curren, Tom Dieter, Jerry Gillaspy, Bob Hart, Ralph Livermore, David Lohr, John McCabe, Jim McGrath, John Shaw, Harry Tompkins, Dick Trythall, Cliff Wilson, and Marge Livermore, have all volunteered to go on swing shift. Thanks, fellows, and you to

In return for these volunteers we will receive: Howard Bingham, Bob Carroll, Jack Gorsek, and Ben Grossen from swing shift.

Don't forget the beards for the Centennial, fellows!

### FINAL'S CANDLE LIGHTERS By Roy Hyde

Yes that's right, Final is back on swing. Like in any good business or like one who trys to get ahead in this world, Final is burning candle at both ends.

At this time all in Final would like to welcome these new employees: Gayle Cutlip, Jack Dallimore, Jack Gorsek, Bill Henningsen, Dale Thornberg, Walt Sargent, Frederick John Morgus, John K. Pinckley, Robert H. Thorson, Jason Grable, Lee Kar, Jr., Warren W. Woodruff, John L. Pricer and Lastlo 'Lotzi' Pasztor. 'Lotzi' is from Hungary. He came over on the same boat that Peter Feher did.

Peter also is a Finaler on swing. Welcome to Tektronix 'Lotzi'! All in Final extend our hand of welcome. Glad to have all of you with the 'Candle Lighters'.

We also have with us on swing those two faithful instructors, Clyde 'Lucky' Faber and Bob 'Speed' King. He is the only man I know Carroll. In stock we have Ole' Honest Abe himself, Howard Bing-We have three new recruits in ment put under his barn for his ham. Word is that Howie is cultivating that goatee for the Centennial. Art Comstock should top the list of Candle Lighters, as he was the first to come on swing, tubing instruments. Art is now learning the stock room job.

> Jim Kurilo is now back in Final. Jim started at Tektronix in the Final Dept. Somehow he got strayed away over into Unit Wiring as a Supervisor, but the Prodigal has returned. His smiling face makes for a good 'Candle Lighter'. Jim is one of our Supervisors on swing and says he is real glad to be back with us. Welcome back, Jim.

> In the future there will be more Finalers coming on swing. We have lots of candles boy, don't be afraid of the dark. Seriously, swing shift is really wonderful; who cares what happens to Maverick, anyway?



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# FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM TO GET MORE EMPHASIS



SI CORN, an employee of Tek since the fall of 1954, was assigned to the Field Training program at the plant effective the first week in February. Si most recently was a Field Engineer assigned to the Palo Alto office.

He joined our growing ranks when the total population was still under 500 and spent his early days in the Test Department. Si helped set up and instruct the electronics courses for employees that have continued through the past five years, growing steadily in size. These early efforts to help fellow employees learn more about the field of electronics were carried on through the interest of Si, Harry Allison and Ken Dellinger, Eddie Richmond and others who served as instructors for the courses.

Si followed Harry Allison into the Field and represented Tektronix to instrument users for some time in the Albuquerque area where Tektronix oscilloscopes have been used in some of the top secret research investigations conducted by companies working under goverment and military security regulations. He transferred to Palo Alto a little over a year ago. The Palo Alto office now is comprised of Ed Bauder, Western Division Manager; Harry Allison, Howard King and Paul Magnusson, Field Engineers; Dan Senour and Joe Vistica, Field Maintenance Engineers and Margaret Johnson, division secretary who is assisted by Ada May Wilson.

The training program as it is intially described to outline Si's new responsibility has these two main objectives: "To continue to prepare potential Tektronix field engineer and maintenance engineer candidates in a manner that will permit

### CHEMIST SPEAKS ON **TOXICOLOGY**

Chet Schink, Chemical engineer employed by our Engineering Deartment, spoke on "Toxicology of Chemicals used in Industry" at the February meeting of the Occupational Nurses section.

The group met at Jantzen's Inc. for the evening meeting which included also a panel discussion on "Records and Reports". Mrs. Geneva Monjoy, R.N. at Owens-Illinois Glass Co. and Lucylle L. McLain, R.N., nurse at the Tektronix Beaverton Plant served as moderators.

The nurses were very impressed by the talk Chet gave and very grateful for all the facts given during the question period after his talk. They praised the fact that our nurses are lucky to have a chemical engineer handy to consult about first aid problems related to chemicals and toxic materials.

them to join our existing field engineering group and maintain, or upgrade, the high morale and technical standards already set by that group. To continue, and to improve upon, the very benefical training program for customer's techicians with the end in view that each one of these people who come for help will leave here knowing that everything feasible had been done to make his stay worthwhile and enjoyable."

The training function during the past year has been carried out largely through the efforts of Eddie Richmond and Bob Sadilek. Bob will continue to work with Si. Eddie is taking a new job in the Production Department at the Beaverton Plant. Judy Giesbers has transferred from the Field Service Department to work with Si and the Field Training Group.

Included in the scope of Field Engineer Training are elements of general office management as it relates to Tek order, billing and credit procedures, philosphies and policies here at the plant and in the field and the principles of marketing as as applied to our product and company. Si's proven abilities in the field and first hand experiences in customer relations are expected to give the training group a wealth of knowledge to draw from.

### **GROUPS TALK SAFETY**

An active committee has been formed in both Tektronix plants to promote safe practices in working and to regularly tour areas to note any safety hazards.

Monday, December 15, 1958 was the date of the first meeting of the Safety Committee in the Beaverton Plant. Erwin (Ash) Ashenbrenner and John Taylor who will serve as active committee advisors for the next six months were present for the meeting. Others included Dick Montag, Wendell Ferland, Lee Miller, Grant Buchanan, George Rumpakis, Hal Busch and Dick Sakrisson. They plan to have a re-cording secretary at the meetings to cording secretary at the meetings to take notes.

Thursday, February 12 the following group met with Lee Crowell acting as chairman to activate the Safety Committee for the Sunset Plant, including the Printing De-partment at Cedar Mill: Gordon Sloat, Ernie Plapp, Lee Karr, Lyle Curtis, Frank Thomas, Dick Mc-Millan, Levi Brekken and John Taylor. Linda Guthrie will serve as recording secretary for their meet-

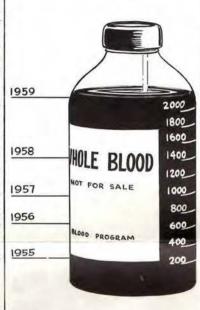
The groups plan monthly tours of the plants preceding their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. A member of the saftey group also accompanies State Industrial Accident Commission people when they make plant visitations.

Lois Addington ,R.N. in charge of First Aid, group insurance and industrial accident reports at the Sunset Plant, and Lucylle McLain, R.N. doing similar work at the Beaverton Plant work closely with the Safety Committees under supervision of Don Kepler.

The approach to plant safety at Tektronix is based on the fact that, his staff of two girls, Marilyn "Safety is Everyone's Business" and Turner and Lorraine Fornshell each individual supervisor is respon- really had a houseful when the sible for safe practices in his own gang all got together.



"Willie" .. Wagner, Marguerite staff R.N. for the Bloodmobile seals off another pint while the donor relaxes.



# CREDIT UNION **ELECTS SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS**

Credit Union Committees for 1959.

At the annual election and general meeting of the Tektronix Federal Credit Union held during January in the Beaverton Plant lunchroom the following Tektronix employees were elected to serve two years. For Board of Directors: Harold Edmondson, John Mathews, Henry Scott, and Ron Bell. New member of the Credit Committee: King Handley. Supervisory Committee: Joe Dimeo and Otto Zach. Lee Crowell was elected as Credit Committee Alternate.

The Board of Directors comprised of Blanche Cook, Bob Jellum, Dick Schmidt and the newly elected members held an election and the following officers of the Board were elected. President, Bob Jellum; Vice President Harold Edmundson; Secretary, John Mathews; and Treasurer Dick Schmidt.

The Credit Committee now is made up of King Handley, Chairman; Helen Thome, Secretary; and Bob Newberry

Supervisory Committee Chairman George Roussos is aided by Otto Zach, Secretary and Joe Dimeo. Bill Lowery is the other Credit

Committee Alternate.

These employees, responsible for financial affairs of the Credit Union got together on Monday, February 16th for group photos. Credit Union Manager Dick Manning and

-see page two-

# FIRST BLOOD DRAWING OF 1959 **PUTS TEKS PAST 2000 PINTS**



Four stalwarts from the Printing Department were the first in line. The bearded three: Ernie Plapp, Al Berger and Stuart Milne. The smoothie on the right is Kal Horine who sees some value in pleasing the wife. A doghouse is no place on these cold nights . . . eh, Kal?



Happy with the prospects of the next minutes, this crew from Capacitors with temperatures at a cool 98.6° await the blood pressure and health quiz.

Left to right: Jean Crawford, Jessie Cole, Clarice Fowler, Art Peterson.



Chairman Don Pratt and Bloodmobile staffer, Bob King line up for a mug shot. Bob sets up the gear for the nurses and chauffeurs the precious stuff back to the Blood Bank at the end of the day.



Our bearded friends made it all the way, and Al Berger assumes a thankful pose that he's got more than printers ink in his veins!



Blood pressure and health history is checked before donors are given the go ahead to pick up their bottle.



Another group of Teks take the prescribed rest following their donation. Juice, coffee and cookies complete the routine and a couple days of increased liquid intake is all that a normal healthy individual needs to remember to put himself back in full supply of all his Pints!

The regular Tektronix Blood Bank drawing held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 transformed the Beaverton Plant lunchroom into a doning station for a day. Only 22 of the nearly 260 donors were deferred from giving blood for temporary health reasons. The remaining number piled up a score to match the drawing in November which hit around 230 pints.

Special donors at this drawing were those of type AB positive and O negative, both types were needed immediately to insure the scheduling of operations for patients requiring the special type blood. Open heart operations using the heart machine require about 30 pints of whole blood, not over 24 hours old. This blood must be obtained from special appeals, since the accumulation of 30 pints of a specific type all within a period of one day is very unlikely. It cannot be stored beyond 24 hours and still be utilized in the heart machine.

Scheduling of donors throughout the day kept the lines short and doning stations were waiting for patients as they came. A period of delay was caused inadvertently when a doctor did not appear until the 1 P.M. group had warmed their thermometers for quite a spell. The law requires that a doctor be in attendance before any blood is drawn. Medical consultants to Tektronix, Drs. Harrison and Smith of the Beaverton Clinic shared the day's duty at the blood drawing.

Regional Blood Center staffers, now quite well acquainted with the Tektronix group are very appreciative of the help they receive in setting up equipment and the consideration given by our lunchroom and building service groups in adjusting their work to take care of the temporary dissarrangement of the lunchroom.

Ivan Arnold's tenth year at Tektronix began with a coffee and cake

break with other members of Slim

Sorenson's Mechanical Services

Ivan came to Tektronix as a

twenty-year old, recently separated from the U. S. Army. In the fall

of 1949 he was married to Mary

Ann and later on their daughter Mary Ann, now 8 years old, joined

the Arnold family. The Arnolds now number 5, including Frederich, nearly 6 and Sharon Marie 4 years

Ivan has devoted his time at Tek to all types of metal fabrication in the Shop and was transferred to Slim's group after being for some

time a Supervisor of Scopemobile production. The Mechanical Services group works in support of Engineering in the area of new in-strument design. Their work eases the mechanical transition of an

engineering model of a new instru-

ment into a production instrument

by cooperation with the Production Engineering Department Groups.

All of Ivan's group join with other Tek employees in wishing him

well for the years past, and con-tinued good fortune in the years

A LOOK BACK FOR JACK

Group on January 10th.

# Tek Talk

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### **U F GRATEFUL FOR FUND**

People of the Portland Metropolitan area are being served by 71 community United Fund agencies again this year, thanks to an esti-mated 150,000 "Fair Share" pledges last fall.

These services make the community a better place in which to live. They include such services as emergency help for families and children, recreation and guidance for kids, and medical research.

They are essential services to the community, and they benefit all of us, directly or indirectly.

Fair share pledges made to the United Fund last fall added up to \$3,068,743. This is short by \$134,457 of the campaign goal, but about \$103,000 more than was raised here a year ago.

Contributors are reminded that their UF pledge included appeals for the Oregon Heart Association, Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation, American Red Cross, and Mental Health Association. In other parts of the state and nation these appeals are conducted separ-

A HOME FOR JOE

The record shows employees were responsive to the appeal made by the United Fund for increased pledges last fall.

Employees of large firms gave \$50,000 more than a year ago. Government offices and educational groups gave \$22,000 more, and business establishments gave about \$15,000 more.

Funds raised in the fall campaign have been allocated by a board of directors of local citzens to the 71 UF agencies for 1959.

"Your one generous pledge to United Fund pays all 71 services," UF leaders said. "This makes sense because it saves time, effort and money. More of your pledge goes directly to work helping people."

In this, seventh year of the United Fund in the Portland area, UF leaders ask the public to sup-port the principle of "federated giving" more than ever.

Employees of Tektronix were awarded a placque for their participation in the United Fund drive. 87% of our employees gave directly through the Tektronix group, con-tributing an average of \$13.65 each in support of the 71 agencies during

### by Vylette Putman



Joe and Sarah Varadi

We of the Plastic Engineering Department would like to introduce one of our finest Tool & Cavity Makers, Joe Varadi who comes to us from Hungary. He is pictured here with his beautiful red-headed wife, Sarah whom he met and married after coming to Portland. Joe has a very interesting background of which we shall give you a little insight. Being of the quiet nature, let me say its hard to convince Ioe to talk about his past experiences.

Joe came to America in Dec. of 1956 (Joe would natually stop you here to tell you the exact date-Dec. 16th) after deciding to leave his home and folks in Hungary. Joe remembers back to 1945 when the Russians invaded Hungary, and at the time he was still attending school, after finishing school Joe took a job to learn to become a

the same time attending a technical nite school from 1949 to 1951. His father being in this line of work made it natural for Joe to want to follow in his steps.

Joe was arrested in the first part 1951 as being a conspirator against the Communist Government and jailed with a sentence for life. As a prisoner Joe worked making compression dies for 2 years, as those who choose to work were served more food and received better treatment. And besides Joe was eager to learn and keep himself busy.

During the Revolution the revolutionists opened the jail and Joe became a free man on November 1, 1956 after spending five years as a prisoner. After his release he visited his folks and two sisters, and lems were still not solved, Joe de-cided to leave in order to get out from under Communistic rule. Joe got to the border by train going to a Refugee Camp in Salzburg, Austria in November 1956.

At the camp you were given a choice of the different countries one might go to, and since Joe had always dreamed of America it wasn't hard for him to come to his decision. Joe arrived in America December 16, 1956 under the sponsorship of Lutheran World Federation who guided Joe wherever he went and indirectly his interest was aroused in going on to Portland.

The Red Cross workers brought Joe out to Tektronix to apply for work and was first interviewed by Ashenbrenner who referred him to the Plastic Department which was then under Model Shop in the movie projector mechanist, and at Engineering Building. Joe recalls a place to live as the United States.

### YOUNG ABE LINCOLN?



See Answer page 4

# CREDIT UNION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES



Left to right: Marilyn Turner, seated; Lorraine Fornschell and Dick Manning.—Staff



Lowery.



Alternates Lee Crowell and Bill Left to right Bob Newberry, Helen Thome and King Handley.-Credit



Board of Directors: John Matthews, Blanche Cook, Ron Bell, Bob after realizing the Hungarians prob- Jellum, Henry Scott, Harold Edmundson and Dick Schmidt reading

with a chuckle the difficulty everyone had trying to understand him when he tried to tell them what type of work he wanted. Anyway he did convince them as he was hired in January 1957 as a Plastic Die Maker in the Model Shop. At the present time Joe makes all the compression dies for the Shop Plastic Department. The Scopemobile foot, knobs, and probe nose are some of his works. Joe has a fine personality and is respected by all the men who he works with every-

Joe personally wants to thank all the wonderful people who have guided him along the way. He also wants to let everyone know he's thankful to God that there is such

# A TENTH OF A CENTURY MARKED



Ivan Arnold



Left to right: George Roussos, Joe Dimeo and Otto Zach.—Supervisory



ahead.

was Jan. 18, 1949 when you first walked through the door of Tektronix to start working in the Assembly Department. You didn't know it then, but you were des-tined to be the "FIRST" in many activities here at Tek. Jack, let your mind drift back to

(10 years of it, anyway)

Do you remember the day? It

the old days at the old"Hawthorne Plant". Do you remember that hot summer day when you and some of the other Teks were working on the second floor of the plant? It was pretty hot up there, so some of the boys got together and cut a hole in the floor to let more air circulate through the room. Who was it who brought in the block of "dry ice" and a fan to cool you boys off that day?

Now, think ahead to November 1, 1951. As assistant to Bob Herren, you became the first Group Leader in the Test Department.

Then as business increased at Tek, the need arose for a watchful eye and a dilomatic personality, and you were transferred to the office as Credit Manager.

Later on, as more and more orders came in, it became necessary to set up production schedules and a system for order processing. Certain customer orders required special handling and you were given the job of "Scheduling" the orders for the production of the required instruments.

Then, early in 1957 when the repair and reconditioning of our cus-tomers' instruments became a major service problem of our Field Information Department, Will Marsh needed a man with experi-Department, Will ence in customer relations, as well as technical-know-how to correlate repairs, modification kits and recommendations from the field. So, once again Jack, you were called upon to serve your company. It has been almost two years now since you were asked to take charge of the Instrument Service Department, and I believe that it can be safely said that you have done an admirable job of handling things.

May your future here at Tek be as fruitful as the past has been.

-Bob Johnson

# PLATEN CHATTER

Marilyn Fuerst, receptionist at the Sunset Plant, was installed as President of the Optometric Dames Club late in January. The Dames Club is an organization of wives of optometry students attending Pacific University at Forest Grove. Fred, Marilyn's husband, had a similar honor in being elected Chancellor of a men's fraternity.

A program of Will and Prophecy was part of the entertainment planned to fete wives of students in the departing class at an evening party on the campus. Mrs. Ken White (Barbara of our Instrument Sales Department) was one of the wives so honored.

## WIRE CLIPPINGS

MIDNIGHT RUMBLES

Good old swing shift! Lots of yawns and a few nodding heads the first week but we are beginning to come to life.

Marge Montague gave a party for the members of Bud Rasmussen's group before we shifted shifts". It was a real ball and we parted in high spirits! Many thanks to Marge and her husband, Roy

Strange things happen on swing. Bud claims he was hit on the back of the head by a cement block while driving home to lunch and later his forehead and a chassis collided. There are rumors the chassis had to be scrapped. (I'm only kidding, Boss, only kidding!!)

Joyce Lawler came up with the best excuse of the month for being late to work. Seems she escorted seven small porkers to their new home and couldn't find enough clothes pins to go around for the group so had to take time out for a bath and change of clothing.

New talent discovered in Jim Cobain, parts pusher supreme. He sews on a mean button, repairs zippers and tells a good story about a dime. If he seems in a daze these days its because he's newly engaged. The wedding date is in December and by then, thanks to the very liberal education he is receiving from the "motherly" members of our group, he should be good husband material. Good luck, Jim, and how lucky can you get, Betty is a sweet little girl.

Marty Jenkins left to await a visit from the stork. Our group surprised her with a baby shower before she left. Hurry back, Marty, we miss you.

Ramona Prickett, is back to work after a six year absence, lost her voice the first week and gained a husband. She is now Mrs. Threet. Lots of happiness wished you and the bridegroom.

Nice to have Connie Hageman with us again. She drives the "bus" to work.

Arlene Emmarson keeping trim by riding the bike Santa brought her......Joyce Hickman and Winnie Ninneman transferring to day shift due to baby sitting problems...Maryln Wolever claiming swing shift has brought on grey hair, fallen arches, etc.! (Wish I had some excuse!) Ann King cutting a rug at a "Union Meeting"......

We want to extend a welcome to the new faces in our group. They are Ginny Webb, Eve Gardner, Ruth Corvie, Kathleen Whitman, Ganet Paulson, Miska Morgus, Sharon Volk, Audrey Sinner, Annette Comella, Sharon Boyd and Betty Graham.

How can anyone stay on a diet with all the good cooks in our group! Hard boiled eggs and oranges haven't a chance

Speaking of food, thanks Wendell, for the cake on the occasion of your tenth anniversary with Tek. May you have many more cakes and anniversaries!

New members in Bob Jackson's group are Candy Pierce, Eleanor Hood, Harold Wilson Bud Wright, Clyde Mosher, Inez Cook and Anna Scott.

Again we waited patiently with Lalah Smock for another grandson, born Feb. 6th.

Donna Johnston was married to Glen Miller Jan.10th, Eloped yet! Pat Schroeder was so inspired by Donna and Glen's little act she pened these lines:

Dan Cupid has struck Tho we know not when But today was the wedding Of Donna and Glen.

lores Jarvis.

We wish years of happiness to this starry-eyed couple.

New girls to our group are Alice Jourdan, Pat Swonger, Evelyn Sotto, Barbara Kemper, Lois Waldo, Betty Sitzberger, Francene Ropkins, Dorothy Chitwood, De-

Transferred to our group from Bob Jackson's group, Sharon Walters, and Patti Huddleston; Edie Alfano from cables; Vi Hart, Lila Lenker, Lorraine Wunderlich from Wayne James group; and Say, haven't ye Back Row: I cher, Opal Back R

FROM UNIT WIRING

Winnie Ninneman from Bud Rasmussens group.

Irene Sherrick is the group representative, with Emma Thomas as alternate. Marilyn Caven is social hostess and Vi Esterbrook is group reporter. On February 12th, a get acquainted potluck was enjoyed by the group.

### Bill's Group

New girls to Bill Hardin's group include the following: Rita Jasper, Barbara Hartley, Jan Theis, Marlene Appleyard, Vera Roberts, Evelyn Vandehey, Janice Polley, Bertha Hull, Dian Craig, Irene Lewis and Pat Breem.

Transfers to the group are Pauline Mau, Olive Moser, Montie Wallis, Louise Bostwick, Pat Schroeder, Sharon Higgins, and Ramona Threet who was Ramona Prickett prior to her recent marriage.

On the evening of January 9th at the home of Mickey Kokich, Hazel Tillman was honored at a pink and blue shower. She recieved many nice gifts for her little one "to-be". At last report she was feeling fine but getting anxious.

A Farewell Pot Luck was held February 13th for Bill Hardin. The group presented him with a gift and wished him well on his new assignment.

Roger Noyes is replacing Bill as group supervisor. Welcome to our gang Roger.

### Stan's Group

New Girls: Eva Payon, Ruth Davs, Gene Dean, Pat Sauber, Elsie Sheldon, and Jean Wilson.

Girls from other groups: Bud Rasmussen—Norma Peterson, Darlene Herried, and Boby Kielhern. Bob Jackson—Teddy Opdyke. Wayne James—Grace Grogan and Kathy Hoskins.

While Stan was off to the beach on vacation Al Peecher has been keeping an eye on the group. Al sure enjoyed that spaghetti feed and so did Joe Maples, Stan's parts

Lorraine Brekken and Dorothy Fetter returned to work after being off ill for some time.

Our new group representative is Wilma Stapleton with Jean Jackman serving as alternate. Our Social representative is June Wade with Elsie Rice assisting.

### Al's Group

Well! The happy event we've all been waiting for has finally happened. Oscar, (our Utility Man), and Merlene, (Cables), Warneking became parent's for the third time on February 4th. A 6lb. 13oz. baby girl named Kim Anina joins two sisters. Say, Oscar, the girls were wondering how you got that blister on your foot. Been walking the floor lately?

Another lucky member of our group passed tests with flying colors and became a grandmother on February 12. Our best wishes go to Rose Hankins and husband Ron (Engineering) and their 7lb. grandson.

These two little ones are not the only example of our rapidly growing Tek family. At has been blessed with a few "slightly older" members also. We are glad to welcome Sharon Frederick, Corrine Ross, Sheila O'brien, Mabel McCormack, Pat Sook, Edna Botkins and Deloris Hacker. When a few of our brave supervisors went on nights, they left behind a few girls which we took under our wings, namely, Darlene Henry, Edith Berrall, Ida Meyers, LaVelle Schmalle, and Evelyn Gaylin. Our warmest welcome is extended to all of you girls.

Congratulations are in order for Wilma Stapelton who has been elected Group Representative. We would also like to thank Doris Flynn, our out going Representative for the wonderful job she has done.

It seems as though Wilma feels she is not busy enough so she and three other brave souls, namely, Jean Jackman, Carolyn Brejcha, Artie Nelson, and Aloha Jernigan took up bowling. They must be doing rather well as they competed in the State Tournament at Woodburn on January 31st. The Tournament ends on March 15th and we hope you girls end up "in the money".

Kaye Pinson and husband, Bob, left for Sacramtnto, California on February 6th. to help their Grandparents celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They returned on the 8th.

### As We See It In Marshall Jackson's Group:

Shirlee Daughtery setting her alarm for 12:14 - wonder why?

Alice Bryant dressing extra nice every other day-incidentally, anyone wanting to know anything, ask Alice, as she is now an Encyclopedia enthusiast.

Girls, be sure and check your auto license. Don't let them expire as Coral Mayer did and lose a weeks

When going by Shirley Hergert's bench - be quiet - do not disturb our genius.

Corrine Ross, of Al's group does not think the filter end of the cigarette is very good smoking.

Thanks, Marshall, for the very nice card for the group. We think we have a very fine utility man, Bill.

We also welcome to the group, Sarah Stark, from Wayne's group and Florence Brown, from Bud's group. Newcomers to our group are; Roberta Taylor, Virginia Misterek, Winnie Webster, Mary Clark, Jennie Cox, Hazel Cook, Elsie Niemeyer, and Elinor Hopper.

Did you see what I saw? This seemed to be the most familiar sentance uttered on Friday, February 13th. Since it was Oregon's 100th birthday, the girls in Al's group decided to celebrate by dressing in Centennial costumes. We had a joyous party in the Snack Bar with a cake to represent a map of Oreg. and a huge cake decked out with 100 candles. All in all, we sure had fun and we're glad we can see a Centennial.



Say, haven't you girls been here a long time?

Back Row: Donna Wojick, Ruby Wright, Jo An Binkerd, Louise Fincher, Opal Barth, Rose Hankins. Front Row: Wilma Stapleton, Cathy Egger, Oscar Warneking Al Peecher, Clara Duncan, Darlene Henry, and Vi Mills.

# PRODUCTION ENGINEERING Mechanization Simplifies Silvering



This is one of many machines made by our Production Engineering groups to aid production efforts.

Carla Bell of the Ceramics Department loads and unloads ceramic discs

Carla Bell of the Ceramics Department loads and unloads ceramic discs as Danny Rohrer stands by, watching his brain child automatically silvering each notch.

### Plastic Engineering Group

Congratulations and best of luck to Eugene De Shon and Barbara Jean Jackson on their marriage Feb. 14th which took place at the First Congregational Church, Salem Ore. Eugene is a Tool Designer for Plastics Engineering Group since coming to work in September, 1958.

Marge Claus from CRT joined our Resin Group as of November working along with George Rumpakis, Al Foleen, Jerry Meyer and Vern Barlett. Happy to have you. Marge.

In January we had Rollin Watson join our Tool & Cavity Makers. Welcome to the clan.

### Component Production Tooling

C.P.T. Group Leader Vern Hansen had a close brush with disaster January 24. While operating a power saw at his home he suffered serious cuts to his left hand.

C.P.T. Welcomes new employees Norma Drain, Jim McAlpin, Jack Smits, Jack Organ, John Elton and Ed Zimmerman. This raises our work force to 27 people.

For the curious: C.P.T. stands for Component Production Tooling, a branch of Production Engineering. We supply tools, jigs and small devices, primarily for C.R.T., but also for Capacitors, Resistors and Transformers.

One of our most demanding jobs, both in time and precision, is the construction and maintenance of gun jigs. A gun jig is the device that accurately locates and holds the parts of an electron gun while it is being "rodded" or attached to glass rods, which permanently hold the gun assembly in alignment.

## Oven and Kiln Department

Today I, Ed Stowe, was appointed to be cub reporter for this department so there wasn't time to gather much news.

Would like to know how the Centennial beards are coming, though. We will have 100% participation as soon as we talk Hank Jones into showing Peg (that's his wife) who wears the pants in his family. The beards should be just right for judging at the picnic this year.

Jim Kelly proudly announced this morning that his family just expanded to the tune of 4 boys and 3 girls last night (Chow dogs that is). May his new additions be a howling success.

### Marlowe Butler's Department

Marlowe Butler went to the hospital in Salem Wednesday, Jan. 28, for an appendicitis operation. Best luck on your recovery, Marlowe.

Virgil Gray will launch his 18½ foot black cabin cruiser in the Columbia River, March 7th. Virgil designed and built his craft last summer. Virgil is going to race Joe Almand, who built his 12 foot outboard sometime this spring.

### Production Tooling

A party was given by Mac and Jean McDowell at their new home for the fellas and their wives. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Dale Helbig's tape recorder. It was agreed by all that Mac and Jean's home which they planned and finished themselves, is really something the whole family can be proud of. By the way, how did their two children ever sleep through all the gaiety?

If you are wondering why Edna and Lee Penson were walking around with stiff backs for a few days, it was because of their accident on the way to the hospital with their youngest daughter for a tonsillectomy examination. Anyone for a slightly bent up Chev. station wagon?

We are all glad that Frank Barry has learned to tie his boots, so he won't be losing them any more on the way into the barn. The mud is pretty deep this time of the year,

Herb Sackett and his wife, Gladys, are all ready to spend Labor Day vacation back in Las Vegas after the trip they had from Christmas through New Years. Herb says he is really a Rambler fan now.

If you happen to be going by the grinding room where Boots Kirby and Phil Goodin keep their nose to the grindstone, you ought to take a peak at the new Brown and Sharpe surface grinder. The B. and S. could stand for Bassindale and Slack, but Braniff seems to of slipped in there some way.

# MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

Rose Bartlett was married Jan. 24, to James Hartley of Portland. A shower was given for them and all the girls from day and swing shift really surprised Rose as she found the whole gang waiting for her in the lunch room at 3:30.

Another surprise bridal shower was held Jan. 16, at Henry Thiele's Restaurant. It was really a double surprise because it was for two of our girls, Jean Berlack and Louella Johnson. Both of them were married on Feb. 14th.

Jean is still on her honeymoon so we are eager to learn what interesting places they are visting. Lou has returned to work with her new name as Mrs, Ernest Turner.

Our swing shift is growing fast. Three more girls have transferred from days and they are: Melva Cline, Frances Findley and Opal Harper.

We are glad to welcome Zella Ballinger back again. She has been on sick leave since before Christmas.

Our department extends our sympathy to June Plaster whose Father passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 14th.

## CENTENNIAL WHISKERS GROW



### **Bearded Beauties**

Front row: Dennis Crop, Jim Bond, Jerry Krotch, Frank White, Ron Mack. Second Row: Bill Daily, Bob Morgan, Ben Grossen, Carol Clason, Ed Davis, Denny Binkerd, Back Row: Bob Carroll, George Fulmer, Paul Morrill, and Merlin Mack.

# SHOP SWEEPINGS ...

Going home last week was no | PLASTICATS problem, but this week it looks like the day shift string of cars leaving the plant. At this rate, we'll need a double line too! Since the first of the year we've added 16 new people to our shop roster to help with the tremendous increase in work

Jim Fagnant is off to the U.S. Air Force as a commissioned Lieutenant for a couple of years-says he wants to come back to Tek as an engineer. Bet he does, too! We had a 10 minute surprise party on the last coffee break before he left and he was so "shook up" he couldn't get his gift open. Grand guy-we'll miss him.

Speaking of surprises, swing shop is full of 'em! For instance, move to a new house, then look out! This happened to Herb Webb, and his just about had a button when WHAM! - the whole bunch (about 30) barged in for a surprise house warming!

Oh yes, Larry Wells is still single, gals!

# SCIMAREC

The group sends get well wishes to Leola Coolidge who is convalescing following an appendectomy.

Ceramics is happy to welcome Stan Jensen as a new supervisor. Stan comes to us from the Engineering Department.

Maxine Bergeron was elected our our new Group Representative but her term was short lived. After attending one meeting she received a transfer to Customer Service. -We'll miss you Maxine! Howard Lewis will become our new Group We wish Agnes Higgins a speedy recovery from her operation at Good Samaritan.

Have you noticed the beautiful diamond ring Carol Nickols has been wearing? She tells us she is engaged to Richard H. Egger F.A. in the U.S. Coast Guard. No date has been set for the wedding.

## **DELAYED LINES**

Jackie DeWald made a weekend trip to Crescent City, California. While there she married Mr. Richard Teel and plans to move to California March 1st. Congratulations, Jackie, and lots of luck.

New additions to the Coil Department are:

Geneva Gainer Darlene Blanchard Rosetta Williams Welcome aboard, girls!

### **PHOTO QUIZ**

PHOTO QUIZ: The young Abe Lincoln is none other than Howard Bingham of our Finals Department. The photo was taken of Howard as an entry in the Abe Lincoln likeness contest sponsored by a local radio station. So far as we know he's the best likeness at Tektronix.

Welcome to Lee Mason, formerly of Scopemobile. He is now Walter Leedom's assistant.

New employees - Wanda Gitchel, Connie Harrison, Marguerite Mangold, Glen Mathewson and Herb Roehr - treated the crew to a whipped cream banananut cake when they become permanent.

Imagine Elaine Henry's surprise buttermilk (?) and returned just in when she stepped in for a glass of time to see her car being towed away by the police tow truck. Sez Elaine: "Most expensive glass of buttermilk I ever had!".

June Ross, from engraving, has been excused for one month jury

Four members of the day shift have transferred to swing. They were surprised with a farewell cake. They are Norma Christianson, Edgil Panian, Lucille Overland and Elaine Henry.

New employees in our midst are Don Sherman, Pat Behncke, Della Vroman, Hazle Royer, Ludmilla Aller, Dale Garrett and Larry Hitchcock (not related to Alfred) and Evelyn Marsh.

### SHOP FINISHERS

Eskel Etling's son, Steve, age 7, is fast becoming a real swimmer. After 10 days of instruction, he has already made a 50 yd dash. Can you do that Eskel?

Frank Amer has reformed to a certain extent. He has stopped smoking. (If he will now refrain from chasing the girls.)

Bernie Menard seems to be the only fellow in etch growing a beard. What's the matter with the others? Did the home "BOSS say NO"???

Audrey Critchfield's daughter Cheri, seems to be going places. Just signed a contract for a 13 week engagment singing on the radio.

Bill Hutton is back on the old job once again.

Verl Smith, and his blond beauty, purchased a new home. Moving about the 14th of February.

Wayne Strutz and Bill Hutton have done their good deed for the month, by coming to Aullie Vanderberg's rescue after she cut the artery in her leg. Wayne used his belt to stop the bleeding, and Bill gave Aullie moral support and heldup Wayne's pants.

The Swing Shift must be rugged as Bill Dunken lasted only 1 hour on his first night. Went home sick He kept telling us, he wanted no part of that Swing Stuff. OH?

Wally Couture just returned from his vaction, spent it right at his home.

The flu bug is quite active around here. Bud Ward was off several days, and now Mel Ludwig has a good siege of it. Don't bring it back here. FLASH! Mel just returned back to work. Although the old bug smacked him in the throat - it didn't affect his whistle any. Yes, you guess it, he whistles at all the girls.

### CAPACITOR CAPERS

On December 30th, MILLER DURIS left the Capacitor Department for his new job and was presented with a briefcase which we hope will be of use to him while training as a Field Maintenance Engineer. A cake decorated with "Congratulations-We'll miss you" was served at coffee break. MARY LULOW, who with Miller was with the department soon after it was started six years ago, was here from Silk Screen where she is now working. Miller has been a wonderful supervisor and department head, and we wish him the very best of luck in his new venture.



At this time we also wish to announce that our department was under the direction of Ken Spooner. Ken came to us from the Test Department. He was with us for about three months and has now returned there to head up the department We hope he enjoyed our group as much as we enjoyed having him.

Test has sent us another Ken, Ken Hoggatt who is busy learning the ins and outs of our department.

During preparations for Christmas several interesting hobbies were discovered. PAT WOOTEN could be seen knitting away on house slippers for her family and very pretty ones, too. ANN BEN-DER crockets beautiful doilies with colored beads worked into them. Christmas trees were made from wild teasels by several members. A beautiful pine tree was decorated by ALICE DORNEY for the Potentiometer room and JUNE DAG-GETT made a very clever tree from soapsuds for the Resistor room.

The angel on the door of the Capacitor room (representing the group inside, of course) was the work of our artist, EVELYN PAUL.

One hobby we all enjoy very much is that of GRACE MA-LONE. She saves us many a trip to town by taking time to shop for special buys and bring them

DOROTHY FREERKSEN is back with us after 2 months leave of absence during which time she spent a week visiting relatives in Sandpoint Idaho.

MAXINE SWANT enjoyed a trip to Holdstead, Kansas, with her husband, Clair, and daughter, Rita, during Christmas vacation.

EDLA BORGEN traveled by bus to visit her sister in Santa Ana, California. While there, she saw Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and took a short trip to Arizona.

New members in our group are: Clarice Fowler

Thelma Fritz Eva Nikirk MargeParkin Lurina Young Barbara Hart Virgina Johnson Judith Neeling

### **CABLEGRAMS**

The absentees from the Cable Department this month includes Marcelyn Jandreau, who has been loaned to the Personnel Office for awhile; Frances Pierce, who was laid up with a cracked knee bone, and who is now working the swing shift; Edna Alfano, who transferred to unit wiring; and Marlene Warneking who is the proud mother of Kin Anina, born February 4th, our congratulations to Marlene.

Well wishes are sent to Deanne (Seaman) and Del Morgan who were married January 31st.

New recruits welcomed by the Cable Department includes; Donna Shearer, Mary Williams, Mary Peloquin, Pat Rohan, Wanda Chandler, Helen Dillenberg, Marial Wilson, Jaunita Anliker, Pat Smith, Dorothy Garrett, Norlynn Baker, Cyrene Hardie, Carol Comstock, Maurial Phillips, Myrna Spiering, Rose Grover, Flora Voightand and Jacquelyne Leech. After a few weeks of training they will be working the swing shift which started February 2nd.

### **ACCESSORIES & WIRE PREP**

We would like to welcome to our group the following: Eva Schlagel, Norita McGrath, Jean Campbell, Clara Martin, Beverly Moore, Marcell Tetzloff, Dee Lusby, Ruth Benson, Karen Willis, Dennis Olson, Larry Berry and Bing Cole.

Also a welcome to our swing shift with Ted Buckley as the group leader. We think of you all and miss you on days.

Martha Siegal enjoyed a recent vacation in California.

The group had a nice card from our Christmas Family.

Elenore Jacobsen dropped in to say hello. She's recovering from an operation and looks good. Hurry back to work.

We lost the following people from our group: Arlene Martin to Requirements, June Forsyth to Photography and Bob Johnson to Component Engineering. Good luck to you all.

Wire Prep would like to welcome Thelma Duling and Irene David to their group.

### PRODUCTION TEST

Two new fathers in the Plug-in department are Keith Forney and Bill Lukens. Steven Keith, born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Forney on January 14th at 12 noon, weighed in at 7lbs. 1½oz., and was 21 inches long at birth. The new father kept the Plug-in department well informed as to the progress both before and after his son's arrival.

David Carl, new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lukens was born on February 9th 4 a.m. The 6lb, 12oz, boy was 20 inches long at birth.

June Humphrey, who is leaving Tektronix to get married, was given a surprise send off with coffee and cake on the 30th of January.

### SHIPPING NOTICES

### ARRIVALS:

Stewart 6# docked at Portland Sanitarium, Feb. 13th, 6:45 a.m. A boy-8#-named Benjamin LeRoy. Parents are Floyd and Roslee Stewart.

New crew members Shipping Crew are:

Wayne H. Alder Ronald H. Stempel

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### **FINAL ASSEMBLY FINAL FOLLIES (DAZE)**

by Dennis Binkerd

Well! Along with all this beard growing, a few of our finalers have had to do a few newsy things.

Gerge Rickman, Dorothy Williams, and Dennis Binkerd (that's me) had birthdays in January. George is 32, I am 22, and Dorothy is 21.(?) Jerry Eastman, Sigh!, will be married May 9th. Jerry's fiance, Joan Van De Hey, has recently started to work at Tek as a messenger in the office. Good Luck, Joan and

Kennith Hedin has become engaged to an Army Nurse at Walter Reed Hospital. They plan to be married when her enlistment is up in a year. Gee, Ken! You'll be an adorable war bride.

Bob Taylor will enter in to the Centennial spirit this summer. Bob has entered the "Centennial Rifle Match". This match will be for muzzle loaded rifles. Good luck, 'Pioneer" Bob.

Carol Clason has just bought a 57 Ford. Good boy, Carol. Glad you saw the light and bought a

Ford. Here are a few figures that you might find interesting about our Final Dept. Since Jan. 1, 1958, we have had 75 new Finalers. We have had 25 transfers, and now have 122

Finalers. Not bad for a years work. Two of our old Faithful Finalers have transferred to what they hope will be better jobs.

Ed Hopper, the King of the Crossroads, has transferred to Field Service. Roger Noyes has gone beyond the "great walls". Rodger is now a supervisor in unit wiring. The best of luck fellows.

But! While we did lose those two old veterans, we gained: John McLaren, Roy McFerran, Paul Morrill, Elroy Farsh, and Ken Fasching, all new at Tek. Bill Mayer and Jim Van Veen are also with us now after fulfilling their Military Service.

That ends it for this month. Don't give in to your nagging wives fellows. Keep the beards growing.

### FINAL'S CANDLE LIGHTERS by Roy Hyde

What's new on the Candle Lighter's agenda? First there are 16 more who have seen the light and have enlisted their services for the night shift. Besides this there are more new employees who are starting out right as Candle Lighters. These are: Lloyd W. Bennett, Bart A. Kamna, Rudi J. DeLukowitz, A. Kamna, Rudi J. Dellikowitz, Hugh Hartley, Jr., Chuck A. Mc-Causland, Glenn E. Pratt, Merle Nielson, Les P. Vandehey, Bill, Meyer, John Mullivan, Jim Fling, Meyer, John Mullivan, Jim Fling, Bob Banford, Marvin Baska, and Walt Peters. Joe Mondell has joined us from Parcel Post.

There was the question; Why was Jim McGill on days? Did he become a turncoat? No is the answer. There was an investigation and here are the facts. Jim is buying a new home and he needed to work days for a week at the plant so that he could prepare the house to move into. It is located at S.E. 87th on the slopes of Mt. Scott. Jim says he is thinking of commuting by plane. However I believe he

Don Knowlton has many listening to his tales of his somewhat recent adventures. Don, among his other hobbies, has taken up amateur astronomy. His primary observation is the moon; secondary observation is a birth of a new galaxy (star cluster). He has been studing this galaxy for the last six months. Don has a 41/2 inch reflector type telescope and now is in the process of making his own telescope. He has ground his own reflector. This is very tedious. One's hair has to be shampooed, and fingernails cleaned, etc., in order to perfect a perfect mirror. One particle can destroy the whole mirror.

Jim Hardisty and Jerry Gillaspy park their Corvettes side by side now in front of Final at night. Guess what they talk about all the time?



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View of the St. Peter Port harbor



Left to right: Final Assemblers-Ron Renouf, Ron Loaring, Malcom Woodland and John Tongs.



Left to right: Alan Jefferys, Joseph Guerin-the first Guernsey Pro-

# SWEDISH ENGINEE HERE FOR VISIT

Jan Hedman, an engineer of the staff of Erik Ferner, was a vistor 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 Califor-

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-P

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 and Chuck Miller of our Export



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 engineer Deane Kidd, on the left main factory at Portland. John Tongs of Guernsey strikes a fimilar pose that could be easily duplicated in our Final Assembly department at the Beaverton Plant.

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## A THINKING MAN'S AUTOMOBILE

The same automobile that is so necessary to our way of living presents us with a serious problem. Last year 40,000 Americans lost their lives in automobile accidents. Other thousands were crippled, thousands disfigured, tens of thousands were otherwise painfully injured. Millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

The automobiles that cause all this destruction are controlled by human number of new frontiers beings. With a few exceptions, they are very much like you ...normal, intelligent people. A moment of carelessness on your part could convert you to one of these dreadful statistics. Worse yet, a moment of carelessness by another normal, intelligent person could have the same effect. In many instances, when people destroy themselves with the automobile, they take other innocent people with them.

The National Safety Council has been trying for many years to reduce this mayhem on the highways. Dire predictions of holiday death tolls, appeals for safer driving, and highway safety education seem to have had little effect. The slaughter continues unabated.

It is evident that an entirely different approach is needed. Since the people who control the automobile cannot be controlled, the automobile itself must provide the answer.

An automobile that safely packages its driver and passengers has been designed and built. It came out of five years of research by Cornell Aeronautical Laboratories sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. It is called the "Survival" car. Experts say that the seafety features built into this car will keep its occupants safe even in a head-on crash into a bridge abut-

In the course of the study by Cornell Aeronautical Labortories, a





were opened in auto design. The steering wheel, long an instrument of death, was replaced by a hydruaulic steering mechanism controlled by levers. Windshield and rear window were made conical in shape. Folding side doors and shock-absorbing bumpers were developed. Roll-over bars and bucket seats with safety belts were adopted.

Unfortunately, we cannot buy a Survival" car today. The automobile manufacturers, in order to prosper, must give the people what they are willing to pay for. The manufacturers are style-conscious now because style is the determining factor in most automobile purchases. However, it is encouraging to note that several of the safety features of the "Survival" car have appeared in 1958 and 1959 models.

We can help accelerate the availability of a "Survival" car. When we purchase a new car, we should seriously consider the make that offers the most safety features. And we should invest in all the optional safety devices. This will let the automobile manufacturers know, via the dollar sign which is one sign they really understand, that we not only accept but actually demand a safe car.

The "Survival" car can't come too soon. Let's hope it comes before one of us or one of our loved ones becomes a "vital statistic" by way of the automobile.

Wendell Ferland, when asked down to the Snack Bar for a cup of coffee on Friday, February 6th, was completely surprised to find the entire Unit Wiring Department on hand to honor his tenth anniversary

reaction was surprise and appreciation for the festivities for his day. Then, noting that his whole Unit was away from their

Wendell started to work on Feb. 1949 and can match memories with the rest of the 'old timers' who remember Tektronix at the old Hawthorne Plant at a group Representatives Meeting last year, Wendell recalled when the first assembly group putting out 511's, 512's and 513's numbered less than the representatives present at the meeting. Earlier, only three people were responsible for the total months output of Tek oscilloscopes. By the end of the first five years about twenty people were doing assembly work, doing their own mechanical, kit preparation, wiring

# FEBRUARY...MONTH OF MANY HONORS



Paul, his ship-mates and friends.

Roger Carter

Frank Hood was surprised on the

occasion of his tenth year at Tek-

tronix by a cake and coffee get to-

gether 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

Frank's wife, Dorris added to the

Some of us who have not met

Frank personally will recognize his

name as producer of our Tektronix films. "We are Tektronix", the the Cathode-Ray Tube, and the most recent, "The Tektronix Spirit"

were produced by Frank. His work

as a Tek engineer in helping de-

family spirit by sharing the recogni-

tion of her husband's tenth year.



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

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

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



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.



Frank Hood



Gordon and Ethel Sloat

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.

### 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 responsibilites demanded greater attention so that to the greatest majority of Teks 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 Teks have finished their day, or on weekends, Bob's familiar 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.



World Politics Group

A stimulating educational group on American Democracy will be given at Tektronix this spring starting the week of April 13th. This group will discuss the economic, political, and social philosophies that are inherent in our American way of life. This group is another in the program that is now offering Russian Foreign Policy on Tuesday evenings here at Tektronix. This group will be open to any Tektronix employee and more information can be obtained from Marge Guthrie through Ext. 398.

at Tektronix.

benches he good naturedly re-marked—"Let's get back to work!".

and final assembly.

# FIELD OFFICE REPORTS

### **ENDICOTT**

Kathy Foster, field secretary, sent along these snaps of the Endicott office taken during a recent main-tenance course. There were no views of the front office available, most of them being in the repair section of the office.

Kerm Fleck, now in Syracuse, on the left covers a few points with Joe Sanford, Cornell University and D. Dawson of Ithaca, New

Bert Lozier, IBM, Endicott; Gene Sheridan, Tektronix; Val Jones, Compton Industries, Binghamton and Bill Kladke, Tektronix Syracuse.

Jim Stephens, IBM, Endicott; and Val Jones of Compton Industries trouble shooting instruments.

Maintenance courses such as this one are offered at all of our field offices for customers, technicians and engineers so that optimum performance of Tektronix instruments will be assured wherever they are used.

The present staff of the Endicott office is comprised of Gene Sheri-Kathy Forster and Jack Bannister, recently transferred from the Test Department of the Beaverton Plant.



When Field Engineers and their secretaries visit the plant, one of the fairly frequent questions asked by Teks is about the office they work

One of the offices most recently opened is in St. Petersburg, Florida. Field Engineer Jerry Kraxberger and Field Secretary Vida Forbes sent along some photos that give an idea of the way Tek is set up to do business in their area.

The Tektronix office is one of five occupants of a professional building. Jerry's wife, Ginny and Vida helped Jerry convert the doctor's office to their use.

The partitioning worked out quite well and cupboards which formerly housed medical supplies serve now to hold catalog materials.

Vida, in a letter to notify the 'home folks' of their new home addresses said that she and the Kraxbergers think Florida a really beautiful place, and St. Petersburg one of the nicest cities she has seen.

The Southerners, including Orlando and Atlanta have already talked of a joint meeting sometime after they are all settled and operatbuttermilk (?) and returned just in ing 'full blast'. Vida's pleased with the apartment she found. "It's three rooms and bath and about 1/2 block from the Bay-or Gulf-anyway, some body of water."







Exterior of St. Petersburg Field Office location.



Interior: Vida on the left, Jerry on the right (In case it isn't obvious!)

### DAFFY DEFINITIONS...JEST FOR FUN. A REPRINT

ed up in red tape that the situation is almost hopeless.

WE WILL LOOK INTO IT: By the time the wheel makes a full turn, we assume that you will have forgotten about it too.

A PROGRAM: Any assignment that can't be completed by one telephone call.

EXPEDITE: To confound confusion with commotion.

CHANNELS: The trail left by interoffice memos.

CONSULTANT (OR EX-PERT): Any ordinary guy with a briefcase more than 50 miles away from home.

TO ACTIVATE: To make carbons and add more names to the

memo. has a desk between two expediters. originally.

GRAM: Hire more people and pand the office.

UNDER CONSIDERATION: we're looking in the files for it.

A MEETING: A mess mulling by masterminds.

A CONFERENCE: A place where conversation is substituted for the dreariness of labor and the loneliness of thought.

TO NEGOTIATE: To seek a meeting of minds without a knocking together of heads.

REORIENTATION: Getting used to working again.

RELIABLE SOURCE: The guy you just met.

INFORMED SOURCE: The guy who told the guy you just met. UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE

COORDINATOR: The guy who The guy who started the rumor

IT IS IN PROCESS: So wrap- TO IMPLEMENT A PRO- A CLARIFICATION: To fill in tails that the foreground goes underground.

WE ARE MAKING A SUR-VEY: We need more time to think of an answer.

NOTE AND INITIAL: Let's spread the responsibility for this.
SEE ME, OR LET'S DISCUSS Come down to my office I'm lone-

WE WILL ADVISE YOU IN DUE COURSE: If we figure it out, we'll let you know.

LET'S GET TOGETHER ON THIS: I'm assuming you're as confused as I am.

FORWARDED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: You hold the bag for a while.

# KNOW...STOCK

By George Khatain





Henry ("Hank") Hildahl, Working Assistant in charge of Pre-Pak (Beaverton) for the past 51/2 months is transferring to Comp. Test. 'Hank" was given a delicious send-off with cake and ice cream. Hank's replacment will be Truman Knight.

Thanks, and a "nod of the noggin" to Bob Barber for the suggested title of this column. We in Stock have been out of print for a little while, but like the winds of March we're blowing our way back in ounce again. Here's extending a hale hello to the 3 points of the Stock Triangle—Sunset, Warehouse, and Beaverton. Although this is not a Dear Abby" type of triangle, we do have our affairs. Why, just a couple of weeks ago Lelia Krahmer was torn between two attractions-her job and her appendix. Yep, that old smoothie, Mr. Rotten Appendix won out. What an affair! Talking about affairs, that young night owl, Jim Seeborg, has been looking suspiciously moon-struck much too often. Watch it Jim. For the benefit of those who insist on following "Dear Abby", the following is offered as a public service:

DEAR GABBY-I've been working in Stock for the last 6 months. I'm young and beautiful. I've become very fond of a handsome lift truck driver, but he doesn't seem to notice me. What approach should

DEAR YOUNG & BEAUTIFUL-No approach necessary. If, like the rest of stock, you're well-stacked, he'll give you a "lift" soon enough.

We've had some mighty busy days the last few months, what with re-arrangement of shelves in the Warehouse and installation of the new Allotment Order System, but as usual the so-called "impossible" has just been another challenge to be met and overcome by that indefinable spirit of the Stock family. And this is as good a place as any to offer an official and hearty welcome to our new friends who have come into Stock since the first of the year to help us do battle with packaging, requisitions, shortages, moving materials, etc. Many close friendships are being formed with:

WAREHOUSE Louise "Bunny" Wheeler Les Hunter Keith Herb Eldon Jessup Roland King Joan Miller Albert Pietz Ellen Slyter Lea Thompson Edith Waltie Larry Whitmore

BEAVERTON & SUNSET Alice Dahl Don Heisler Mary Hines Galen Lewis Gail Linden Evangeline Moir

Diaper Alley Father's pride and mother's joy-righto, a boy! Welcome to the fold!

Name-Duane Scott Weight—9 lbs. 1 oz. Length—21½" Born—Friday the 13th! (3-13-59) Parents—Mr. & Mrs. Galen Lewis

Hang on, last precious gem. Attention all veterans (Civil War included). The other day (and this information came straight from unreliable sources), a young man we will anonymously call Joe Hogan managed to work his way into the hearts of all former gun-toters. Joe, who is taking ROTC (among other courses) at Portland U called a Colonel a "Sergent". The Colonel blushed, the class roared, and Joe -well Joe, he just laughed with the rest of them because he didn't want to be left out of the fun. Later Joe discovered his error-luckily the Colonel was good-natured. Keep up the good work Joe. We're depending upon you to help win the next war!

If anyone has managed to read this far, they undoubtedly realize there will be a new reporter next month (by popular demand). Goodby comrades!



# CENTENNIAL QUIPS

By Arnold Rantala



his is my husband ... He works at TEKTRONIX.

# PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

### Component Production Tooling

C.P.T. has been under staffed quite a bit of late with several people battling the flu (or perhaps they just got new Heath Kits).

Lotsa beards to see these days and our candidate for champion is Lyle Kingsley. Lyle sports a bushy, all-over, off the shoulder, red (or rusty?) beard and is currently known as "Ivan the Terrible". Any challengers?

### Ceramic Tooling

This month finds a few changes in our department. Oren Fowler has been promoted to Supervisor. Oren, or "Pinky" as everyone knows him, has been working in Mechanical Design Department for the past eighteen months. We all feel that he will do a good job.

Also, Ray Davis has been advanced to Production Coordinator for Ceramics Production. Ray has been with us for the past eight months. We all wish him the best of luck on his new assignment.

The projects we are working on such as the new strip glaze machine and the integrated glaze system are coming along according to schedule. With these and other developments, we hope to eventually have a high speed, high production Ceramic Department.

### Plastic Engineering Group

Jerry Crawford has left us to join Lee Crowell's Group. We hated to see him go but wished him success over coffee and cake served on his last day with us, February 9th.

Jay Withington joined our Resin Laboratory Group on February 9th. Glad to have you, Jay.

On February 16th, Robert Skeh joined the Plastic Department as Draftsman and will work with Eugene De Shon.

Vern Barlett just recently became a member of the Society of Grandpa's when his daughter-in-iaw, Margaret, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy. (Vern informed us he wasn't sure if he was a bouncing baby since no one had tried him out to date.) It wasn't too many months ago on our department picnic that Vern proved Grandpas can be fun by participating in the Frisbee Ballet dance on the beach. Or were you trying to show the rest of us up?

### Mechanical Engineering

Alton Johnson of the drafting section, doing machine work, is a graduate industrial engineer from O.S.C. and has had seven years experience as an industrial machine designer.

Bill Strong, a native Oregonian and a mechanical engineering grad of Oregon State College, joined our group in January. He formerly worked for Stevens Equipment Co. in Salem. Bill is a pilot and an officer in the Air Force Reserve. He is married and the father of three daughters.

Don Stradley has left the Production Engineering Department to work with the Capacitors Department as an engineering consultant. Good luck in your new job, Don.

### Oven and Kiln Department

Looks as if the new house bug pack out the kill has found it's way into this depart-

ment; Bill Axelsen just bought one and is planning to move into it about this weekend. Ed Stowe's place should be finished by the end of the month and Al Briggs is hot on the trail of a deluxe daylight basement lot to build on.

Hank Jones and Al Briggs found out who was the boss in their families so they shaved their beards off. They turned in their S.P.C.C.B.G. cards.





John

loyd





Al

Again in this issue we present more of Bunch Dixon's Small Jigs and Maintenance crew at the Beaverton Plant.

Lloyd Smith started at Tektronix two years ago, and prior to then, he was self-employed for four years in cement and block work. Lloyd, who has one boy, enjoys woodworking as a hobby.

John South joined Tektronix three years ago. Before that he was self-employed operating a Shell gas station for three years. John has four daughters, and his hobbies are hunting fishing and flying.

hunting, fishing and flying.

Al Spegel, who has charge of the tool room serving Small Jigs and Maintenance, and also the Production Engineering Department, came to Tektronix seven years ago last October. Before that, he was one year with National Cash Register Company; and prior to that period he was engaged for a short time in the construction business with his cousin. Al also spent two years in the Air Force and he is a graduate of Bliss Electrical School in Washington, D.C. Al has two boys and his hobbies are woodworking and cabinet making.

Bud Sundby, who came with us three years ago, previously spent ten years in construction work. Bud has three daughters and a son, and his hobbies are woodworking and cabinet making.

### Small Tool Jigs & Fixtures

Bud Keim and his father-in-law were the lucky owners of special out of season elk tags. The hunting took place near Jewell, Oregon, February 21, 1959.

The big prize—2 bull elk or 665 lb. of winter grub for the deep freeze. The horn spread of the largest animal was 32 inches.

Out of ten tags issued these were the only two to succeed. One of the proud owners, on the left with a smile on his face, is Bud. The two small fry are Eskel Etling's little boys. Eskel, on right, (big game packer) works in the shop paint department. He went along to help pack out the kill. Well done Eskel—we mean Bud.





employee, W. Howard new (Mac) McPherson has been added to our group and is working with Rod Skelton on automatic machinery. Mac, his wife, Ernestine, and four boys live in Glencullen. Before coming to work with Tektronix, Mac was in charge of maintenance and new machine building for the past four years at Precision Cast Parts. Prior to this he had his own machine shop in Multnomah for eight years. He also worked a year at American Can with Shorty Spencer and they are now working together again. Mac got his start in the machinist trade in Uncle Sam's Navy, where he spent six years, and is still in the active reserve.

It seems as though the boat show has created a lot of enthusiasm for the sportsmen. There must have been lots of free literature out there. Dick Braniff said he went with an empty pocket book but came home with a new horn for his boat. How about this Joyce, is Dick a pretty fast talker?

A good time was had by all those attending the shop Centennial dinner and dance at the Cedar Mill Grange Hall. The buffet dinner was really delicious even if some of us did get baked potato in our beards. And there were a lot of mighty pretty costumes, too. The old hall really got to rocking when the Rose Tones played the Bunny-hop. I wonder how many had bruised shins the next day?

For those who do not know what is done in Production Tooling, here is a brief view of part of the operation. The dies are made for the punch press room for stamping out and forming the chassis, brackets, shields, panels and sub panels. This is done by Hank Bullock, Howard Buzzee, Dick Braniff, Frank Barry, Dale Helibig, Bert Wheeler and Harry Abbott, who often times give a helping hand to Bert Eberly. Bert takes care of most of the repair and sharpening of the dies. They keep those presses banging

Bert Eberly and Herman Boll are looking forward to a big hunting season with their new Ford pickups. They're really going to be traveling in style, especially with Herman's new boat following along behind. I don't imagine Shorty Spencer will be far behind in his new Karmin Ghia when those fish begin to bite.

Spending the week March 16th thru 20th in Los Angeles at the Western Metal Exposition are "Mac" McDowell, Lee Penson, and Bill Tescher from Production Engineering; Lee Crowell, Mechanical Design, and Lloyd Davidson from Purchasing.

Mac and Lee Penson were "snapped" just before flight time Monday morn in their native costumes. They do not plan to storm Los Angeles by force, but we should not be surprised if California should petition to be accepted as part of greater Oregon after their visit.



# SHOP SWEEPINGS ...



Everett Cook is a local boy and has lived in this community for the past twenty years. His education was acquired through schools in this area, too, having graduated from Beaverton Union High, continuing on to Pacific University, and then Portland University, where he received his degree in Chemistry. He has a vast experience in Chemicals, having worked for Reynold's for ten years, and also Portland Gas & Coke. Everett has been with Tek since last June, starting in the Tube Building. His office and laboratory is located in the Finishing Department of Shop. His duties consist of working out all Production Problems in the following areas: Etch-Plactics-Silk Screen-and Metal Fin-

If you see a fellow walking around in a white coat, don't become alarmed, he's not what you think, he is known as the **Production Chemist**.

Everett recently purchased a new home, in the vicinity of 158th and Sunset Highway. At present, he is busy making preparations for this summer's wedding to Betty J. Brown, who is also employed at Tek, in Research Engineering. His mother, Inez Cook, works in Unit Wiring.

## FLYING CLUB MEMBER TAKES SOUTHERN JUNKET



Not everyone is as fortunate as flyers, who can just take off into the wild blue yonder, stopping wherever they desire taking in the highlight and living the life of Riley himself.

Such a life has Doug MacKay, one of our Tool & Die Makers who has been a member of the Tek Employees Flying Club for the past half year. Doug has been flying small aircraft for about 3 years taking trips into California, Washington and Idaho.

But the last week in February, Doug took a weeks vacation using the Clubs Luscombe and flew South to enjoy the sunshine (so he tells us) of Mexico. Stopping over at Las Vegas and visiting the famed Sahara Club—losing no money but not gaining any either. Guess his fingers weren't sticky enough. He flew South to Nogales, Hermasillo, Quamis, and other N. W. Mexican cities

On the return trip he made a stop over at the beautiful airport at Phoenix, Arizona over night and back to Oregon with no mishaps.

From the expressions on Doug's face when telling us of his trip, we gather it must have been grand.

### SHOP FINISHERS

The 'Really Big News' at this end of the plant was our "Spring Tonic at the Cedar Mill Grange Hall on March 7th. A nice ham dinner was a few Indians! Left to right, top first enjoyed, then the Rose Tones Orchestra following for our dancing pleasure. Also, to settle our dinners.

Kenny McKibbin and Bill Dunken exchanged places for the time being. Kenny has been at the Sunset Plant.

We'd like to welcome Al Lulow who was recently hired to work with the paint gang.

Ann Husts' mother from North Dakota, spent the winter in Calif. On her way back home she stopped and visited Ann for a week. Aullie Vanderberg just can't wait

to be on her way to Reno-March 9th. She says no visiting anyone, just a traveling! Mabel (Virginia) Vogan trans-

Mabel (Virginia) Vogan transferred to the Welding Room from our Sheet Metal area.

Verl Smith has been transferred to Silk Screen from the Etch Dept. Florence Field is brand spanking new in Silk Screen. She previously worked for the railroad. She has four children and is Grandma 3 times. Welcome to the gang.

George Riley is still taking about his big 389 series last Monday. Plus the fact the team lost 4 to the Pin Splitters. (The 1st time they lost to them tho.)

### **CRT—INTRODUCES**



Personality of the month from CRT is Ed Cornilles. Ed has just returned from vacation...Skiing at Squaw Valley and various types of entertainment at Las Vegas (now what was it you did there, Ed?) Ed is one of the most active men in CRT. He bowls, snow and water skiis, swims, dances up a storm and even does a few magic tricks on the side. He is from one of the many Tek families. His wife, Laura, is in Kit Prep and his parents are also employed at Tektronix. Ed, an amateur photographer, entertained the whole department with movies taken at work and taken at CRT's Christmas party. Right now Ed is the Prime Candidate for 'Blackbeard of CRT'. All of this means that we are pretty proud of Ed. He adds much to the employee value of the Cathode Ray Tube Department, where he works in Walt Luckenbach's Sealing and Pumping Department.

# CENTENNIAL QUIPS

By Arnold Rantala



## **CATHODE-RAYS**

portunity to welcome each and every new member in all departments. We know we will like you, we hope you will like us.

Jack Neff's department welcomes: Mildred Boldman, Virginia Brown, Johann LeBrun, Mildred Washburn, Arthur Abma, Shirley Davvis, Vernetta Jackson, Gini Jacobsen, Mae Hammond, Carol Moore, Julia Mallery, Ida Watson, Corine, Young Madeline Bose, Delia Fitzpatric, Joan Surgeon, Melvin Bolsiger, Dolores Atkinson, Judy Gross, Mary Kaher, Laurain Parsons, Mary McCleary, Lorella Vice Myrna Baska, Thelma Holmes.

Walt Luckenbach's group (Sealing & Pumping) welcomes: Tom Hing, Paul Zergenyi, Elmer Normet, Claire Kidd, Vincent Heinrish, Dave Guthrie.

Clyde Adams wecomes to Small Parts: Arlene Jones, Thelma Pritchard, Teta Junetz, Ruth Matteson, Patsy Smith, Mary Bretthauer, Nola Bartell, Vern Howe, Margorie Dudgeon, Lola Hobbs, Elsie Kershaw, Kay Bryant, Betty Stipe, Mac McElovoy, Bertha Vining, Max

Doris Ulrich welcomes to Base and Test: Donna J. Mosier, Marie Frazee, Julia Gardner.

Dick McMillan welcomes to Screen Preparation: Dolores Hicks, Jean Jesse, Mary Caldwell, Erma

Bea Probst welcomes to Helix and Chemistry: Billie Alexander.

FIRST AID NIGHT PROTEC-TION. Shirley Davies graciously consented to retake her first aid course and renew her certificate to be of extra service and protection to her coworkers on swing shift in CRT. We do appreciate these extra duties that fellow workers offer to perform along with their regular duties.

Shirley lives with her husband, 2 sons, and 2 daughters in Banks, Oregon, where they own a straw-berry farm. When the strawberries are ripe, we're going to be extra nice to Shirley!

Shirley has been at Tek as a gun wirer for about four months. This is her first iob since becoming a wife and mother.

It seems some of John Byerly's night crew made every attempt to produce a new department for John. The office set-up, signs, and all were changed. The youngest member of our crew on the swing shift had a bad accident Sunday, March 9, at Mt. Hood. Virginia Jacobsen (Gini) had the misfortune of breaking her leg while attempting to master the art of skiing. Gini, a very fine gun wirer, is missed by every person in the department.

Ruby Jackson burned her hand quite badly over a gas jet Saturday, March 14. Ruby was taken to the doctor and returned to work to finish her tasks as though nothing had happened.

Vel Mahaney has been ill for three weeks. Vel, take care, get well fast-we sure 'nuf miss you in Jack Neff's check room.

Beve Dugan was very pleasantly surprised by a baby shower given in her honor, March 2, at the home of Faith Lopresti. Hostesses for the lovely party were Vel Mahaney, Kay Conklin, Faith Lopresti, and Eve Killpatrick.

Small Parts will hostess a stork shower for Lola Hobbs, March 12. Lola is expecting the stork in June and plans to rejoin her workers at a later date.

Max Hiatt's Small Parts group found it necessary to start a swing shift, March 9.

The Cathode department gave a housewarming to Arlene Miller. Arlene lives in Hillsboro with her husband and three children. Mr. Miller is in Soil Conservation Ser-

Minnie Jones transferred from Jack Neff's Gun Assembly department to join the Cathode depart-

A cake for Bert Fleskes wished him good luck as he leaves CRT to join Modifications.

Dorothy Mark, who for the past

CRT would like to take this op- at CRT, transferred to Tube Design.

> Elinor Tuttle, who was doing the laquering in bottle preparation in Dick McMillan's Screen Preparation Department, is going to work in Delay Line Tuning starting March 23.

> Lorella Vice rolled her chair from the gun rodding station to work on the Comparator.

> Stella Kutter, of Jack Neff's gun wiring department will soon launching a new 26 foot sea skiff. Ginny Levens and her husband, who also own a 26 foot sea skiff, which they launched last year, will escort the Kutters on the virgin run. Both Ginny and Stella work for Tektronix in CRT, and both husbands are members of the Portland Police Department.

We have heard much of nervous, expectant fathers—but worse than that are soon-to-be grandmothers waiting for hospital bulletins. Laverine Pewonka has been handing out candy in honor of her new grandson.

Marge Sweet's firt grandchild, a girl was born January 8.

CRT points with pride to to Ruby (Red) Hutchinson who is still winning laurels with her M.G. This time she came in first on a team rally sponsored by Cascade Sports Car Club. The trophy is a beauty, and well deserved too. The other half of the winning team was Marge Caire (from CRT) and her husband who drive a Triumph.

### **CABLEGRAMS**



Ruby Miller left us and is now in Kit Prep. In her place we have Bill Hardin. At a party given in their honor, our gal Ella Beaver had this to say to Ruby:

Ruby, you are much beloved Your laugh, your wit, your humor.

But please, my dear, before you leave

Do rectify the rumor:

It's said some things are missing

And through the years it's grown Until the rumor is, my dear, One long and mournful groan. A toolbox full of pencils,

A wagon load of bribes. Boards galore, and much, much

more-Like dikes-card-the scribes. We realize who took the things And how, and why, and when But why must you forsake us now To the mercy of just men?

And she had this to say to Bill:

Welcome, sire, into our cave We think you are mighty brave sixty women fighting mad Sometimes can be awful bad. Sixty women to drive men daft. Sixty women rolling eyes Have been known to flip some

guys. Welcome to our little den, Bravest one of all the men.

We have some new membrs in our group-Mable Bean, Janis Elmer, Cecilia Gayton, and our latest one is Bob Kubes.

Deanna Morgan left us to be with her husband in Olympia-we all wish her the best of luck.

Alice Stewart and William Hall were married February 28, and are now nicely settled in their apartment.

Grayce Hitchcock has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks. Others taking their turn at being home to devote full time to her or two years has been in small parts ill were: Cecilia, Rose, and Esther. him.

# SCIMAREC



### COMPONENT TEST

Component Test, like all the other departments, is growing. From a group of 5, we now number 9 since the addition of Erna Lohr, Loretta Hamel, Aino Kubarsepp, and Hank Hildahl. LeMoyne is grateful to have a man in here to help defend the male sex. We also have a new cycling rack to help us keep up with the demand for aged tubes. Besides all our checks of component parts, we now check 65,000 tubes a month.

### KIT PREP

Kit Prep is keeping pace with the rest of Tektronix by becoming bigger, busier, and of course, more efficient.

Arlene Schmit transferred from Mechanical Assembly and Richardson Wilbanks from Unit Wiring.

January 26, swing shift started and Mary Lindsey, Janis Singer, Laura Cornilles, and Delores Pewonka volunteered to go on nights to help Irene Wing, and Richardson Wilbanks get organized. New employees to help out also are Vee Herr, Ester Schlegel, Paula Davis, Sharon Wright, Delores Peabody, Viola Hartman, Gladys Davenport Grace Simpson, Gloria Prince, Virginia Redmond, and Virginia Jung wirth.

Hazel McGee returned to work February 12 after a leave of absence to welcome a Christmas package, Steven.

On February 23 Ruby Miller transferred from Cables to fill in for Phil Mallery, who in turn went to Accessories.

On February 27 a potluck luncheon was held in the cafeteria with Phil and Ruby as honored guests. Phil recieved a chaise lounge as a going away present from Kit Prep.





Other special guests were Vera Sigler, Helen Clark, Lois Scott, and Regina Edmundson of Customer Service, as it was moving day for them. They are settled in their new quarters in the Sunset Plant.

The 1st of March, Merle Winjum landed in our stock room in time to help find Block No. 11 of our Batch system.

After 4 years plus in Kit Prep, Elaine Kinsman looked a little sad —she was loaned to the new unit inspection department.

On March 12, Arlene Schmit left the ship for good-she is expecting her first grandchild and wants to be

Take us to your leader!—From CAPACITOR Mars?—NO!

On the left is La Verna Hepner in the asbestos suit worn for protection when working with our ceramic tunnel kiln. On the right, Pala Sweynor is wearing goggles worn as a safety device when tinning ceramic strips.

The Ceramic Dept. has expanded in the past year from 22 to 135 employees. It would take too much space to name all the new people. On March the 14th we had a pot luck dinner to help everyone get acquainted. The spaghetti and garlic bread were delicious as well as the many salads and desserts.

Two of the new people we would like to give special mention to are Dick Millington who is our Quality Control man, transferred from Quality Control, and Ray Davis who transferred from Production Engineering is now our Machine and tooling Coordinator.

The Flu Bug has bitten quite a few in our department, some a little harder than others and we hope this will soon end. We know that Spring has sprung for sure because Sharon Crook has been absent with a bad case of poison oak. It's a good thing for Sharon that Spring only comes once a year.

### 'STRIP' TEASERS

The Ceramic Department is growing by leaps and bounds, and we on swing shift are delighted with the many fine persons who have come to work with us. It would consume too much space to mention each one by name so may we say, welcome and may your stay be long and pleasant.

Once a month we honor those whose birthday occurs in that month, so Friday was the day we celebrated for the following: Ellen DeWeese, Lyle Curtis, Claire Thompson, and Rose Peterson. We also paid our respects to Ruby Sibert, who is returning, after a job well done, as a trainer, to days. Marcella Wakefield will take her

We wish to offer our sincere sympathy to Hazel Gillis on the passing of her father, and to Ramona Dobson whose grandfather passed away.

### MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

Jean (Berlack) Banko and her new husband, Walt, (married Feb. 14) honeymooned in beautiful Acapulco Mexico.

Chuck Harding became a proud papa for the third time, on Sat., March 7. Yes, another girl, Becky Lynn.

A potluck was held Thursday, March 12, for Jack Hughes, who is leaving Mechanical for Pilot-Production, and Bob Kaufman who is replacing Jack in Mechanical.

### **ACCESSORIES & WIRE PREP**



Centennial dresses were worn on March 9th, at a special lunch in order to say farewell to Bob Kaufman who went to Mechanical and as a welcome to Phil Mallery who joined our group. Good luck to both of you.

Susan Witt is in the hospital.

Hurry back!

Wire Prep would like to welcome Bill Hardin and Ron McGee to their group.

Happy birthday in March for Delores Dinger. What an odd gift you received!

Audrey Heisler likes beards that remind her of siamese cats.

# **CAPERS**

A son, Dwight William, was born to Dave and Mary Easton on March 9. Another proud parent in our group is Don Stradley. His wife, Mary, presented him with a son, David, on February 27. Don has recently come to our department from Test.

Ruth Lukens is also very proud of her new grandson, David, whose father, Carl Lukens, Jr., works in



Art Peterson was surprised on Feb. 12 with a 'groom's shower' wo days before his marriage to Marcella Treglown.. Best wishes,

A silver wedding anniversary reception was given Ruth and Carl Lukens at their home on March 1, by their children, Carl, Jr., Joan and Lynn.

Marcelle Buel was guest of honor at coffee break recently. Marcelle, who has been in our department for 31/2 years, is now our Experimental Component Technician. Congratulations.

A bridal shower and potluck lunch was given for Erma Chastain on March 13. After receiving several nice gifts, Erma was presented with a note informing her that she was the owner of all the dishes in which the food was brought!

Best wishes go with Bunny Wheeler who transferred to the Warehouse, and Aldean Feitush who is now in Pre-Production.

We are happy to have Lloyd Morris back with us after a leave of absence.

New members of the Capacitors Department are: Mary Senter. Virginia Johnson, Judith Neelings, Phyllis Jenkins, Delicia Barackman, Elaine Wiley, Eleanor Larsen, Janet Snell, Effie Foster, Pat Morsman, Margaret Madden, Carolyn Pulsinelli, Sharon Hickman, Juanita McCorkle, Bertha Howcraft, Joan Hodge, Athelia Potts, Margaret Snyder, Maxine Medges, Lois Ooten, Bette Terry, Norma John-

### SHIPPING NOTICES ARRIVALS:

Mitchell Allan arrived March 3rd at his homeport. Born January 21st, "Mitch" was adopted by Tony and Joyce Giesbers of Forest Grove. Wayne Wolf, came aboard and joined our crew Mar. 2nd.

### EPARTURES:

After nearly six years with the Shipping Department, four of which were spent in Export function, Bill Ewers is leaving on April 1st for a new port-somewhere along the test line. Best wishes surely will follow him on his new venture.

### TEST NOTES

With the expansion in Test operations, new men have joined the department and are in training in the Cedar Hills Shopping Center. Among those who have 'gone underground' from other departments are: Bill Herrick, Production Engineering; Roger McCoy, Accessories; Gordon Douglas, Eckleman, Lou Lambert, Dennis Crop, Dick Compton, all from Final Assembly; and Ron Van Dyke from transformers.

Effective March 1, Terry Bassett left Test Q.C. for Engineering. She will be the Librarian for an expanded Engineering Library.

# WIRING CLIPPINGS ...

wiring reporters, day shift, conducted by Ruth Edwards, Group Representative, Geoa Becker was elected as Chairman. Reporters of the other groups are: Lana Marlow, Al Hays: Vi Estabrook, Marv Sprecher; JoAnn Binkerd, Al Peecher; June Dixon, Norm Harty; Pauline Woolever, Marshall Jackson. Each of these elected reporters is making a sincere effort to report newsworthy items to the paper for the enjoyment of all the readers. Any news items you may have will be appreciated if you will contact the reporter in your particular group. Lets all cooperate to make "Wire Clippings" one of the most interesting columns in Tek Talk.

On February 20th, a birthday cake was enjoyed by Roger's group honoring Lil Kott, Montte Wallis and our "boss", Roger.

Lil Kott has gone on Swing temporarily while her husband is recuperating at home from a broken leg sustained in an automobile accident. Jean Lebsack, alternate is taking over Lil's duties as group representative, for the time being. Alta Persons has taken over the task of sending cards, flowers, gifts, etc. for Roger's group. She is also our Social Chairman in charge of parties, pot-lucks and special occasions. We appreciate all your hard work and effort, Alta, even though we seldom take time out to say a special "thank you"!

Spring (almost) vacations are beginning already. Carolyn Brejcha enjoyed a recent week's vacation. She visited with her folks in Mill City and spent some time visiting in Eugene.

Helen Sherrod and small daughter Diane visted Helen's mother in Long Beach, California for a

Friday, March 6th was Farewell to six of our group who were transfered to Marshall Jackson, Cake was served to the group at the last coffee break.

Hazel Tillman's baby arrived at long last-a bouncing 8lb. 12oz. boy named Gary Paul joins two doting sisters, Sandra and Darla and prouder than proud Dad, Gerald. The Tiny "mister" arrived early Sunday morning, March 8th.

It's a girl, their third, for Nancy and Chuck Harding. The tiny miss who weighed in at 7lb. 12oz. on March 7th is at present without a name since her proud parents were expecting a son.

Carolyn Brejcha is moving to Eugene Friday March 13th, cake was served in her honor and a going away gift was presented to her. Good luck Carolyn! We'll miss you.

### Stan's Group

There were two baby showers in the group this month. One was for Dorothy Fetter who has left Tek to join her Navy husband in Alameda, California. The other one was for none other than Stan Saety The group gave him a lovely stroller and cute little teddy bear-for the new baby they are expecting this month.

We want to welcome three new girls to our group: Donnah Shippery, Florence Kapperman, Millie Moreland, and Roberta Jennings.

Say, have you noticed the extra big smile on June Wade's face lately? Well, it's probably because her son, Troy Downey, and his wife have moved here from Seattle.

Gwen Kaufman and Edith Gross returned to work after being ill for a number of days.

### Marshall's Group

Thursday is our day for doing things. We had coffee and a lovely birthday cake in honor of Beverly Barnes who became the bride of Wayne Anderson, March 7. She will be back after a honeymoon to Canada. Best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Donna Brunswick couldn't take friends. Nellie Anthony is on a things.

At a meeting Feb. 16, of all unit | month's leave to serve jury duty. Florence Brown and husband, Clute, are back after spending a week in sunny California. They went to Los Angeles and came home via Reno, where they made a very profitable stop. Coral Mayor has had a long seige of the flu-you don't need to have it for everyone, Coral!

Marshall doesn't have enough to keep him busy so to help do this we welcome six transfers from other groups. They are: Sharon Higgins and Pat Schroeder who are inseparable; Rita Jasper; Irene Lewis; Rosalie Stromberg; and Vera Buchholz-all from Roger Noyes' group. We also welcome Dale Stuck who is new to Tektronix.

### AL Hayes' Group

Cathy Rash's birthday was on March 3. On her birthday she was given a special present, an 8 pound ounce niece. Congratulations, Aunt Cathy.

We want to welcome Mildred Helm back after having a fall at work which caused her to miss two weeks of work. Kitty Anderson has been in the hospital for a week and plans to take four to five weeks off to recuperate from the opera-

Al Hayes' wife underwent a serious operation a couple of weeks ago, and is now doing very nicely. The girls in Al's group had fun preparing dishes for the family. We hope Al's ulcer didn't suffer by

We are very proud of Artie Nelson for bowling the score of 242 on the Tek Tour Team.

New people in our group are: Vera Covington, Chizuko Nakao and Tom Guthrie.

### Marv Sprecher's Group

New members to our Tek Family Mary Sprecher's group are Goldie Kile, Ferne Ainsworth, and Velma Ralston.

### Norm Harty's Group

We all enjoyed birthday cake with Norm, March 6th.

Good Luck, Cathy Meyer, in your new job with the Inspection Department.

A warm welcome to our new girls: Vivian Bernard, Verna Hunziker, Mary Ann Dewey, Millie Morland, De Miller, (who are all from Radio Specialty), Dorothy Heinzman, (Harris Nursing Home in Newberg) and Lois Rooney (Southern Pacific Office).

### Al Peecher's Group

It seems as though Tek won't have to worry about where their future employees will come from. ing Tek Families. Yes, Al finally made it! On Thursday, March 5, at 5 o'clock in the morning, his wife presented him with a 7 lb. 6 oz. baby boy. Little Michael Edger is sure to be the pride and joy of his two big brothers, and of course his mom and dad, too.

Congratulations are also in order for our newest grandmother, Evelyn Gaylin. Her grandson Dayle was born on January 4 and weighed in at 8 lb. 12 oz

We are also very glad to report that one of our newest mothers, Phyllis Brandt, is back at work.

The old flu bug is back again and knocking out it's toll of our faithful members. Those on the sick list were: Louise Fincher, Donna Wojcik, and yours truly—JoAnn Binkerd.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Opal Barth, our Social Representative of many months standing who is retiring this month. We really appreciate the wonderful work she has done. Best of luck to our new Social Representative, Clara Dun-

### Midnight Rumbles

We wonder if Bud has an ulterior motive in showing his group items from his gun collection! We work like mad for days afterwards (It the night hours, so she has been says here). The beard alone is welcomed back home with her enough to inspire us to greater

### FROM **UNIT WIRING**

All kidding aside, we wish to belatedly thank our favorite boss for the five pound box of chocolates he brought us on Valentines Day. They were delicious and only one girl became ill (she has a very weak stomach) from not being able to resist them. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness, White Father.

Our nomination for being a good sport is Eve 'Fifi Lavern' Gardner. She has been initiated into our quiet little group and can still smile. She is quite an authority on 'Bubbles' and at one time held the position of housemother at Oregon Technical institute.

Congratulations to Marie Weisenbach on being elected our group representative. Edie Groshong was elected to be Reporter. (Had to get my name in here somehow).

Marty Jenkins finally did it. A boy, Jeffery Allen, 7 pounds 14 oz., on March 4th. Now to get back to work, Marty.

Ann King and Marlyn Wolever have moved and I hope none of Ann's assortment of insects, very dead moles, etc. were mislaid.

Betty Hunter and husband drive from past the Eldenberry Inn near the coast each day to come to work. Can anyone top this?...Jean Bue good naturedly taking directions from a 'non-driver' on how to park...What's with Kathy Bryan and 'Zorro'????...Jovce 'Brew-'Zorro'??? ... Joyce master' Hickman on swing again, baby sitting problems solved... Cathy Meyer eyed in O.C ... Lillian Ehlers tangling with the floor of a farm building and coming out the loser. She has the bruises to prove it... Elsie Blatter coaxing 'chester' on cold nights... Eleanor Brunswick exhibiting a bruised hand, rumors are it happened in the First Aid Room...Well! No wonder Anna Jacobs is afraid to go there ...

Anna and Jake became Grandparents March 4th. It was a little girl, 7 lb. 3 oz., and was named Teri Ann.

June Gunderson's 14 year old son, Mike, was awarded a trophy for being the outstanding Scout in Troop 583 for 1958.

On our sick list as this is being written are Connie Hageman, Virginia Gilbo, and Kathleen Whitman. Hope you have all recovered by the time this is printed. We are happy to hear that Elaine Walker's two daughters have recovered from their bout with pneumonia.

### Bob Jackson's Group

Has anyone seen Bob Jackson lately? It's a little hard to see Bob for the beard which is a thing of beauty indeed.

Sarah Daughters and Marilyn Southerd took a trip to the beach and slept in the sand with the fleas. Ask them about the herd of motorcycles enroute.

Clyde Mosher and Bud Wright went into Finals from Bob's group. Good luck, fellows.



### FINAL'S CANDLE LIGHTERS By Roy Hyde

Progress, everywhere is progress at Tektronix. Even on swing in

New group representatives have been elected. Ralph Livermore was elected Group Representative and Dick Trythall his alternate.

George Bernert transferred into Special Instruments. know what that place is like George, but if they treat you mean, Come back.

Louis Lambert and Dick Compton left Final to go into Test. We hate to see you go boys, but our loss will be Test's gain. This is progress at Tek.

More new faces and lots of them are making their start at Tektronix in Final on swing. They are as follows: Raymond Senn, Ron Wetzler, Cecil Clancy, Gail McIntosh, Charles Gose, Francis Keszas, Wilfred Herb, Roy Fritz, Wayne C Thomas, Donald R. McLean, Clarence A. Ramseth, Louis N. Lofland, Edwin A. Turner, Floyd Burke, Jay Wratten, Darrell Mayor and Eugene

Dick McKinnon has a swelled chest and who wouldn't with a little girl named Laurie Marie. weighted in at 6 lbs 81/20z. gratulations Dick and Leona.

John Mullivan and Clarence A Ramseth are the fellows you see directing traffic at Tektronix. They both work swing in Final. They direct over 1800 cars in about 25 minutes at 3:30 each day. Needless to say they need our help by driving carefully, cautiously and courteously



FINAL BEARDS

That's right' these boys (Finals Swing) are growing em' for the Centennial. Some of us (not in picture) are without beards. We too are in the spirit of the Centennial. Remember, 100 years ago there were a few Indians! Left to right, top row: Jim Fling, John Pinckley, Jim McGill, Bart Kamna, Merle Nielsen, Gail McIntosh, Charlie Gose, Earl Reynolds. Second row: Joe Mondell, John Mullivan, Verle Guffy, Walt Sargent, Jim McGrath. Bottom row: Howard Bingham Ralph I Cutlip and Lee Karr.

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### FINAL FOLLIES (DAZE)

February seemed to be the month of transferring. First, Jerry Eastman went to Mechanical, then Roy Eckleman and Gordon Douglas went to test. Al Hand soon followed suit and left the paradise of Final for Customer Instruments. George Rickman went to Capacitors where he will be a supervisor. Bill Mayer has gone to unit Wiring where he will become a supervisor, also. Last, but far from least, is Dick Eastman. Dick will be in Gerd Schwerin's group; a new group set up to keep track of the newly set up "batch" system. We'll miss these fellows, but we're glad to see them get ahead.

Of course, with all the sorrow of these fellows leaving, it also brings joy to some of us that are left behind (not because they left), especially for Cam Kines and Eldon Cedergreen. Cam will take George Rickman's place in George Scott's group training the new people. Eldon will take Dick Eastman's place as supervisor in Final. Congratulations, fellows!

We have some of our brother "candlelighters" with us on "daze" They are: Jim McGill, Hugh Hartley, Verle Guffy, Cliff Wilson, Lloyd Bennett, Dale Thornburg, and least of all, Jack Dallimore.

One of our more handy Finalers, Jim McGill, has moved to a new house where he is busily finishing it and making it more "Homey". To you Jim goes the golden saw and bottle of "No-Doze" pills.

Bob Carol and his "ace" mechanic. Frank White, will be out burning up the stock car track again this summer. Bob received 10th place honors last year. Frank drives a jalopy in the "Jalopy (Destruction) Derby".

Not to be outdone are the women in Final. They have gone on a smoking strike. The gals that have quit smoking are: Betty Alward, Cory Johnson, Betty Spohn, and Charlotte Champlain. Keep with it gals, it's cooler in here now.

I know we will all miss Dick Eastman, and I'm sure we'd all like to give Dick a hearty congratulations and a personal thank you for being such a swell boss.

# **PANELCRAFT**

Panelcraft is really growing. In the last few months we have welcomed Edna Beecher from the main plant, and brand new empl Ray Moraz, Gail Eckenberg, Bob Kritzer, Doris Johnson and Runar Johnson. The big bird has been flying. Mr.

and Mrs. Phil Hanley welcomed 6 pound 12 ounce Kathy Mary on January 22. That gives Phil five boys and two girls.

Bob Kritzer has been busting his buttons. He has a new sonthat's two for him.

Of course, there's Tony Klobertanz and Dick Sether who are running around with one ear listening. We'll see!

We've had our weddings too. Dick Senz married Rhoda Willheti, November 22, and Gordon Bennett married about the same time. He's forgotten already. Oh, boy Gordy!, watch out next year.

Richard Jamerson has a little one, too. It's a Triumph, and he's really

proud of it.



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Byron Broms and Scotty Pyle pleased with customer response at



Vivian Hardy, Bronxville office smiles for the home folks.



Another view of the booth with Chuck Bouffiou on the right back to back with Marvin Crouch, both busy. answering. questions. about TEK instruments.

# THOUSANDS SEE NEW INSTRUMENTS AS TEKS ATTEND IRE SHOW



A panorama of one section of the display area at the New York Coliseum where Tektronix was one of nearly 900 exhibitors.



The Tek display booth showing the array of plug-ins. Owen Harrison



There's Dan Guy, Atlanta



Rollie Smith, Washington D.C.



and Dick Herdman, Union



Bill Kladke starting an instrument order through from the IRE



John Kobbe, Tek engineer, shows the transistorized X321 to Dr. Dammers, of Phillips of the Netherlands. Dr. Dammers had visited the Tektronix Plant in Portland prior to the show.

York was attended in force by TEKS from Portland as well as from the Field Offices in the Eastern Division. The show, which is the largest one in the electronics industry, lasted four days, March

23-26. Tektronix's growth in the past year was reflected by an attendance of approximately forty of our people from the field and from Portland at the technical meetings held in connection with the show. A few of these were caught by the shutter of cameras aimed by Cliff Moulton and Tony Bryan. The total roster included the following Teks: Atlanta, Chuck Bouffiou, Dan Guy and Dick Sylvester; Boston, John Adams and Dick Phillips; Baltimore, Leo Wulff; Bronxville, Chris Christensen (now on the Marketing staff in Portland), Vivian Hardy and John West; Buffalo, Ray Lisiecki; Endicott, Tony Bryan and Jack Bannister; Long Island, Owen Harrison, Edith Norton, Bill Reich and Harry Roseberry; Orlando, Bob Browning; Philadelphia, Fred Lenczynski and Dave Heffler; St. Petersburg, Jerry Kraxberger; Syracuse, Bill Kladke; Toronto, Marvin Crouch; Union, Bill Ewin, Frank Burton, Chet Harding, Dick Herdman and Bob Southard; Washington, D.C., Scotty Pyle, Rollie Smith and Eb Von Clemm; Portland, Bob Mitchell, Cliff Moulton, Bill Polits, John Kobbe, Dusty Rhodes and Ron Olson from Engineering, Frank Kopra from Test Quality Control, Glenn Parks from Production Electronics, and Byron Broms from Marketing. W. K. "Dal" Dallas was also there, returning from his overseas trip in time to meet everyone at the show.

Exceptionally high interest was shown in our new Type 581 and Type 585 oscilloscopes. These have a rise time of 3.5 millimicro seconds, which is equal to about 100 mc. band width. No other oscilloscope has been shown that is comparable to these instruments in band width, rise time and sensitivity. This does not completely obsolete our 517 which has 2.4 times the accelerating potential but less band width.

Sampling, a new concept in oscillography, has entered the competitive field, and a small company in the East showed the Lumatron, which according to our engineers is

The IRE SHOW, an annual the best approach they have seen event held in the Coliseum in New thus far using this technique. As researchers become interested in and involved in measurements that deal with phenomena occurring at speeds of light, the limitations of the conventional oscilloscope be-come apparent. The new concept depends on repetitive bursts of energy which can be sampled at a slightly different time during each occurence. As a number of these pulses are sampled, a pattern is plotted on the face of the scope and the persistency of the phosphor screen causes it to appear as one image. Unless a different technique is found, the sampling scope seems to be the area into which much new effort will be directed.

The Type X321, an almost fully transistorized, fully portable oscilloscope, served notice on the electronics industry that TEK is thinking in this area and is capable of engineering along these lines. The X321 is about half the weight of the Type 310 portable and uses only about 1/20 the power. It compares favorably with the 310 in band width, sweep time and vertical sensitivity and is fully portable in that it has a self contained battery.

The areas in which Tektronix scopes have their greatest competition from an engineering standpoint and the competitors offering serious challenges to us in certain markets were discussed by Bill Polits from Engineering and Bryon Broms from Marketing as part of the program, 'Where Do We Stand,' presented at the Participative Management Meeting atended by nearly three hundred Teks on Monday evening, April 20.

A special service to exhibitorcustomers at the IRE SHOW was offered by our Field Maintenance Engineers. They made it a point to visit every booth using a Tektronix instrument in their exhibit. Not only did they check to see that the instrument was performing, but they repaired any malfunctioning instrument used in the exhibitor's display. This received much favorable comment.

Close to nine hnudred exhibitors were on hand this year to show their services and instruments to approximately 58,000 visitors. The tone and tempo of the show was excellent. Enthusiasm was felt for

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# **Tek Generosity** Helped This Girl Honored For Through U.F. Gifts

The United Fund supports 71 community services. Among these many services are care for unwed mothers. The following is told by a typical young girl in trouble—one you helped by pledging to the United Fund.

The United Fund helped me when I needed it most.

It helped me have my baby without shame, and without everyone knowing. Next fall I plan to go back to high school, I hope a little

I thought the world was pretty dark when I first knew I was pregnant. My parents were split up, and I was a little discouraged. I did things I'm sorry for now ,and I know I was wrong.

Someone told me about the Louise Home, where girls like me can go for help. It's a United Fund agency. I couldn't pay for anything, and my mother and father didn't seem to care about me. Louise Home took me in last fall. I have been living there ever since. I had my baby a few weeks ago.

I've had the chance to do a lot of thinking since I came to live at the home. I don't know what to do with my baby. I want to keep him, but I'm only 17 and have to finish school yet. I can let some couple adopt him.

It's a decision I haven't made for sure yet. What is the right thing to do? It's hard for me to decide.

He's being taken care of at Albertina Kerr nursery, which is another United Fund agency. I get to see him briefly once in a while at the nursery. I'm still living and ministrators and teachers. going to school at the Louise Home until the end of the school year, so I couldn't take care of him. I wouldn't want to get any more attached to him, in case I decide to give him up.

Fund has helped me. If it hadn't been for the Louise Home, I just don't know where I could have gone-or what I would have done.

Someday later I want to get married and have other children. If I do, I don't want my daughter to go through what I did.

People have been kind and understanding to me.-Thanks.

This is a personal story, based on the experience of a young Portland girl. She will bear "scars" from her mistake for the rest of her life. Every community has many girls like her-it's part of life. In the Portland area, United Fund supports five agencies which provide specialized care for unwed mothers: Louis Home for Girls, Boys and Girls Aid Society, Catholic Service for children, White Shield Home of The Salvation Army and Jewish Family and Child Service.

# CRT Dept. Head **Community Help**



For his work with educators and community groups interested in the field of education, Derrol Pennington was recognized by the Washington County OREGON EDUCA-TIONAL ASSOCIATION as lay citizen of the year.

The award was given at a meeting of the association in the Tigard High School cafeteria on April 22. Derrol is a member of the Beaverton Union High School Board and is also a member of the Sunset Valley Elementary School Board.

The award was given in recognition of the stimulating leadership which he has shown in his work with people in education and those charged with problems of building expansion and budgets. This type of leadership which challenges professional people to do their best, is the most acceptable to school ad-

### SCIENTIFIC RUMMAGE

The Portland section of the American Institute of Electrical Gentlemen: I want to say that the United Engineers is again sponsoring a Scientific Equipment Rummage Sale. Proceeds from the sale of unwanted donated equipment go toward completion of the F.O. Mc-Millan Room at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

The McMillan room has one of its purposes the facility for counseling young people who are interested in engineering or other scientific fields of study.

Teks can do two things to help this endeavor. By calling a free pickup of unwanted equipment, they can add to the materials available for sale at the rummage sale. The AIEE is interested in such items Voltmeters, Motors, Radio parts, lenses, gauges, tools and etc. Telephone CA 8-7181, Ext. 323 or 326 for further information. They will also need customers. The date is May 23rd at OMSI-4015 S.W. Canyon Road.

# Three More Teks Join Ten Year **Anniversary** Celebrants



Members of the Preproduction Department and old friends from other areas of the plant joined Charles Jay on March 30 to celebrate his tenth anniversary with the company.

Jay began work at Tektronix assembling instruments, which the "old timers" will tell you was more of a start to finish operation then than it is today. He had worked with John Taylor at Western Electric for over two years prior to coming to Tektronix. He had three years in the Army Air Corps before that as an aircraft electrician after graduating from Benson High School here in Portland.

Jay is now most easily identified as the fellow with a pipe in one hand and a chassis in the other going about the business of preproduction which helps make a production oscilloscope out of a newly engineered instrument.

Ed Stowe in picture at right with Helen Stowe of Ceramics



We did it again!-this time our victim was Barney Gregory, who had been with TEK ten years on March 8. His fellow Transformer workers surprised him with cake and coffee. A gift from the Transformer group was presented to Barney by Bill Webber. Barney's daughter Bev who is well known as a member of the plant messenger group was on hand with her mother, Leona to watch Daddy enjoy his 10th year party.



# **Letters Speak of Service**

Not all of Tektronix's busy customers can take the time to write a letter expressing their pleasure at services received through our field offices. However in recent months two such letters have been selected for reprint in TEK TALK. One is from Bethlehem, Pennslyvania; the other is from Los Angeles, California.



Duncan Doane

Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 831 Portland, Oregon

Doane, paid us a visit on Friday. The quality of his services to us was such as to warrant taking the time to tell you how pleased we are.

In this day of the fast buck it is refreshing to find a man devoted to his work and one who takes the time and trouble to take care of his customer's relatively small troubles.

Mr. Doane not only corrected two defects in our Model 545, which saved us a trip to your field service shop, but he also brought us up to date on recent developments and answered a couple of questions which inertia had prevented us from requesting formally.

It was a pleasure to have him visit us.

> Appreciatively, D. C. Sprong Head, Engineering Dept.



Bill Ewin

We have had a Tektronix RM35 oscilloscope for several months, and have been pleased with its performance. You are to be congratulated on the quality of your instrument.

The main purpose of this letter is Your Field Engineer, Mr. Duncan to acknowledge the excellent service we have recieved from your Philadelphia office. On two routine calls your field engineer, W.H. Ewin, was able to detect minor but troublesome difficulties and correct them in a matter of minutes.

The interesting aspect of the latest incident is the fact that we had just encountered trouble in our delaying sweep and were preparing to test the tubes when the pulsed oscillator which feeds the scope became defective, and we had to concentrate on that unit. The contrast between Ewin's trouble shooting and ours was remarkable. The timing of his visits has been perfect. .I am sure you get the point. Good workmanship does not stop at the end of your production line; it carries over into your department, too.

Very truly yours, Raymond R. Myers

On March 30th, Ed Stowe completed his tenth year as a member of the Tek family. Ed started out in the Shop doing everythingpunching chassis, bending shields and hand kicking louvers in all the cabinets. Then he graduated into the Screw Machine Department and from Screw Machines on to the Oven and Kiln Department. He has been in this department for a year and a half.



Bob Jellum until recently in the Accounting Department models a Beard Snood Designed and sold by Senior Craftsmen of Oregon

### INTROSPECTION RE THE BEARD

(Written by C.W. Clark, Columbia county sanitarion, in 1946 when beards were being grown for the Jacksonville celebration.)

You'd think that beard was yours -you've grown it,

You've nurtured and defended it —you own it, You've felt its silky texture,

you've admired it, You've watched it bloom and grow

as you desired it. You did not feel that all should praise it-

Just, NOT deny your right to raise it.

Nor did you want folks to ignore it-

Twas not for that you grew and wore it. Your ego urged you on to do it,

To sell yourself to you, you grew it. And even though at last you've

shorn it, You feel a LIFT because you've worn it.



John Adams, field engineer from our Boston office checks on the performance of this scope which was used by National Company to indicate the accuracy of their Atomichron. The scope monitored the output of two of these atomic clocks to show any difference that might indicate any drift or inaccuracy. It turns ont that the accuracy is one part in a billion or about equivalent to the loss or gain of 1/300 of a second second in a year. The Tek scope interprets the synchronous motion of of the two clocks by the elliptical pattern on the face of the scope.



Cliff Moulton, Engineering-Portland, lends an attentive ear to some new ideas. Bob Sugarman is the man on his right who works for Brookhaven Labs, manufacturers of the Lumatron sampling scope.



Eb Von Clemm pointing out the surprise package of the show, the ing period. X321



Jerry Kraxberger enjoying a listen-



Tony Bryan, Endicott does a demonstration for a very observant visitor.



Edith Norton, Long Island takes a turn at the receptionist desk.

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the future of the industry in general and the many good comments heard about TEK'S new instruments were a great morale booster. It is hoped that those who returned from the show can convey the same enthusiasm for the future to Teks in the Portland plants that those attending the show experienced.

### **TEK PLANT REVISITED**

Visiting Field Engineers who have a busy two weeks planned for them by the Field Training Department are scheduled to come to the plant during the coming weeks. The program will be interrupted after June 1 and is scheduled to resume again in the fall.

Most recent visitors arrived at the plant in late April. They were Ken Dellinger, San Diego; Dick Phillips, Boston; Don Clifford, Minneapolis; Paul Magnusson, Palo Alto; Chuck Bouffiou, Atlanta; Ted Anderson, Detroit; Jim Cook, West L.A.; and Jerry Kraxberger, St. Petersburg. Coming in early May are: John West, Bronxville; Earl Williams, Chicago and Duncan Doane, West Los Angeles.

Their schedules at the plant are intended to bring them into contact with people most directly connected with their operations as Mr. Tektronix in the field. However, since many of these men have many old friends at the plant it is hoped that some advance notice of their visit will allow contact with acquaintances.

Dates of their arrivals and contact with them can be gained through a call to the Field Training Department, Ext. 248.

### **TEK CREDIT UNION SENDS** FOUR TO CONFERENCE

Four members of the Tektronix Credit Union Board of Directors attended a two-day Oregon Credit Union League Conference in Klamath Falls beginning April 10th. Attending the annual meeting were Henry Scott, Blanche Cook, Dick Schmidt and Ron Bell.

On Friday, Delegates heard a talk on "Current Legal Opinions' by Mr. Ray F. Merry, the Oregon Credit Union League Attorney. Later in the day, they attended a conference at which nominations were received for League Board of Directors.

Saturday's schedule included a legislative session, educational clinics, business meeting and a banquet. At the legislative session delegates discussed current legislative affecting credit unions. Three additional clinics dealt with such problems as public relations, collections, investments, interest rates, losses and reserves. The afternoon was devoted to the business meeting. At the conference banquet, delegates heard a talk by Mr. Irett Ferris, Treasurer of the Credit Union National Association. Dick Schmidt was elected to a two-year term as teasurer of the board of directors at the business meeting. Dick has been active in both Tektronix Credit Union and the State League for several years, he was appointed to th Tektronix Credit Union Board of Directors in 1952 and the following year he became treasurer; the office he has held ever since. He was elected to the League Board of Directors in 1955 and has held the offices of secretary and treasurer, in addition to serving on many committees.

Blanche Cook is now in her second year on the board of directors. Last year she was secretary. Henry Scott and Ron Bell are serving their first year. Ron was a member of the Credit Committee last year.

The annual Oregon Credit Union League Conference is held in a different city each year. Next year the conference will be held at Gear-



"I STILL SAY IT'S EASIER TO SAVE IN OUR CREDIT UNION'

## TEKS TABBED TB FREE



### REGIONAL BLOOD BANK VISITED BY TEKS ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY



Elaine Kinsman, Lois Addington and Chairman Don Pratt with Blood Program's tenth anniversary cake in the background.

Chairman Don Pratt, Elaine Kinsman and nurse Lois Addington visited the Regional Blood Bank in Portland on the tenth anniversary of its start. After seeing some pictorial and equipment displays showing the progress made during the last ten years in the blood program, the group went on to the Benson Hotel for a testimonial dinner given in honor of the volunteer workers and donors who have made the blood bank work.

At the last Tektronix Blood Bank drawing, the Tek pool was raised to over 2000 pints which have been given by donors here at the plant or at the regional center in Portland to the credit of Tektronix employees who may sometime require this medical service.

In recent months TEKS have been called upon to give special type blood to make possible open-heart surgeries that use an average of 25 pints of freshly-drawn blood for the open-heart program was per-1958. Open heart surgeries are perweek. Blood is being used at such week this life saving product. a rate across the nation that it was From February 19, 1949 to Februnational resource.

### VISIT OF CHEST X-RAY

The visit of the Oregon State Board of Health's mobile Chest X-Ray unit to the Tektronix plants is an annual occurence which is sponsored by the Washington County TB & Health Association. Tektronix has made it possible for the units to set up at our facilities for the convenience of employees. The program is voluntary but is conducted during regular working hours.

1781 Teks had chest X-rays taken during the two day visit, April 1-2. A gross report (individual reports are confidential) sent to the medical group at Tektronix showed that there were no communicable T.B. cases in the tested group. The chest x-rays did reveal a few conditions of concern to individuals that were reported directly to them through their own doctor.

Excellent cooperation of supervisors and department offices with the people scheduling the taking of x-rays kept delays at the mobile unit to a minimum.



Mrs. Helen Nelson, Chief Medical Technologist at the Regional Center each surgery. The first surgery in shows where blood is first checked for Type and prepared for storage. formed at the Oregon Medical Here blood is stored until needed School on Wednesday, April 15, by 84 hospitals throughout the area who depend on this center to make formed now at the rate of one a available 24 hours a day, 7 days a

classified in 1951 by the President ary 18, 1959 648,000 pints of blood of the United States as a critical were drawn and processed by this facility.



## DELAYED LINES

Have you heard! Everyone in the Coil department is pregnant. That's the rumor but it really isn,t quite true. There's Bert Avery and a few of us that are not wearing the latest Spring styles in smocks.

As a matter of fact there are five who will be visited by the long legged bird this summer and early fall. One of the lucky girls is Marjorie Davis White. Marj was the guest of honor at a combined Stork shower and going away dinner at Henry Thiele's. Marj started to work at Tek Sept. 2, 1952 and resigned March 31, 1959. She is going to stay home and raise her

We have some new girls with us Welcome gals.

Darlene Blanchard Geneva Gainer Rosetta Williams Delores Dickenson Norma Nielsen Gloria Stevens Dorthy Rooney Georgiana Wells Mildred Liebig Connie Jo McLaren Kathryn Smith Sharon Miller Helen Beck

Besides new babies, we have two new mother-in-laws. Geneva Buchanan's daughter Joan (Tudy) and Gordon Bruce were married April

Virginia Cornilles' (Mrs. Harry C.) son Ron and Gaile Hainaut were married March 14th.

Rosetta Williams' daughter is visiting her from Oaklahoma City, Okla.

Verna Dobson and husband motored to La Crosse, Wash., to visit Mr. Dobson's mother. Did you get

to drive that new "Fury," Verna?
Connie attended a wedding of friends in San Diego, Calif. Did you catch the bride's flowers Connie?

We have a swing-shift again, until we get more room. The walls seem to close in on us more every

Some of us have been home with the Flu, but Mary Alice Archart was home for awhile trying to get her white corpuscle's to behave themselves.

### SHOP SWEEPINGS

The local zoo got its usual work out from our department on April 1st (All Fools Day). Just ask Cal Smith for particulars.

The office has a couple new gals. Mary Smith (seems I've heard that name before) is brand new. Welcome, Mary Alvina Fry transferred to us from Requirements. All we say is "Lucky Shop".

Sure gets confusing with Waldo Johnson's in our area. Did you hear about one buying a new car and the other paying for it? Good try Waldo E.

I heard the bowling ace, Will Johnson, picked up the 7-10 split the other night. Who was in the pit with the wire hook, Willie? At least someone can get them. Congratulations!

Wayne Strutz took a few days vacation, but no one is able to find out where he went.

Flash! Flash! Verl Smith shaved his "beard and musn't touch" off-

Another new employee, Etta Duffield, has joined the Silk Screen

Wally Smith (previously of the Bldg. Services Dept.) has transferred into the paint room. He replaces Leonard Miller who has left for the sheet metal group.

It seems some people have considerable trouble getting their two year old boys to retire. How about that, Bud Ward? Did you ever make the grade?

The Tek Noon Bowling League held its annual banquet at the Three Star Restaurant. "Twas a grand affair! Helen Riley had to have the "bull" killed three times before she was able to keep him on her plate to eat. (Slightly on the rare side?) Doris Johnson was the lucky one to receive the beautiful door prize which was a bowling lamp.

# CENTENNIAL QUIPS

by Arnold Rantala



# FINALS - SWING

Lee Wagner made another step in progress lately. She is now in Test. Lee has been with the company 7 years. Her first step with Tektronix was in Unit Wiring, the next step was Cables and from there to Finals.

John Shaw came to work one day "swelled up" with pride, and who wouldn,t be having just been made father to a spanking new boy, Steven. Steven was born on March 16, and checked in at 8lbs. 11oz., 22 inches long.

We still have lots of new faces showing up in Finals. Among them we have Bud Wright and Clyde Mosher from Unit Wiring. These boys are making good finalers.

Also, there are some new fellows: Floyd Burke, Jay Wratten, Darrell Mayor, Eugene E. Paul, John D. Stevens, Fred Ulrich, and Jim Weseman.

# PHOTOGS GIVEN FAREWELL





Terry Clifford

**LUNCHROOM SNACKS** 

occasion of her 25th wedding anni-

versary with a party in Conference room B of the lunchroom at

the Beaverton plant on Wednesday,

April 8, after work. A large, potted

camellia plant and a reproduction

of Christ in Gethsemane were pre-

sented her. She was also pleased

to receive a beautiful orchid cor-

The Snack Bar girls had a sur-

prise birthday party on March 31

for two of their co-workers, Rachael

Cressy, Gladys Farah, and for Bob

Fryer of Quality Pie. Gifts were

presented each of the honored

Elsie left Monday, April 13, by

bus for San Rafael and Palo Alto,

Calif. where she spent her two-

weeks' vacation visiting friends and

guests.

Al Croeni

Terry Clifford known to most of the plant as the "man with the camwho tracked down new employees and took special pictures for Tek Talk in addition to all his regular camera duties in the Photography Dept. left Tek on April 22. Terry is now in the Air Force, equipped before leaving with a "dive-bombing" tool so necessary to the first week in any military establishment.

Terry had been with Tek about five years, working part time at first and for awhile in assembly. He spent about four years in the Photography Department where he was responsible for all the instrument, advertising and personnel pictures. His absence will be strongly

Al Croeni is leaving to build houses on a full time basis instead of doing it on his spare time. He is on his third house now and has tentative contracts for several more this summer. Al has been in Photography about five years doing all the darkroom printing work. Al too will be very much missed.

The department had a party April 1 for both AI and Terry. Humorous gifts as well as farewell gifts were presented. The April Fool's day made it appropriate for lots of laughs in gift giving.



Shirley Lazuch and June Forsyth arranged the lunch time party and veryone brought part of the meal. June shocked everyone, including Paul Adamson and Paul Wright, the usual big eaters, by filling two plates heaped with sphagetti the first time she went through the line and then went back for seconds. However, by dessert time she had slowed down considerably.

Tektronix, Inc. The Snack Bar girls engineered P. O. Box 831 a complete surprise for Elsie on the Portland 7, Oregon

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## TEST NOTES

Small things made news this month. Born March 30th to Mr. & Mrs. Bob Herb, was Debora Kay, 8lb. 5oz., 201/2 inches in length. Acquired by Howard McCully, a new Alfa Romeo, Gwietta Veloci. Happy Mortoring, Howard.

### CAPACITOR CAPERS



Virginia Cornilles was pleasantly surprised on her 25th wedding anniversary with a beautifully decorated cake. Other gifts included a silver dish and silver charm bracelet engraved with names of her grandchildren.

A shower was given Mike Brand in honor of the Birth of his daughter Helen Kelly on March 19th. Congratulations, Mike!

Bud Larsen, son of Eleanor Larsen of Capacitors is home on 3 weeks furlough. He is stationed at Lowry Air Base in Denver.

Joe Hensley, Husband of Lillian of Resistors, underwent an 8 hour operation March 24th in which a restriction below his heart was bypassed with a teflon tube. There has been only one other known operation of this kind, and Joe is recuperating in fine shape.

Fran Kasner is on leave of absence from Resistors.

Recently seen on Television was Beth Bryan, Wife of Tony Bryan, field engineer in New Jersey. Beth was proud winner of a dinette set and a rug.

A big, belated welcome to Janet Heisler of Capacitors, George Rickman of Resistors, Roger Palm and Joel Kooken.

Ambrose Schmidlin, Husband of Veretta, was recently installed as President of Oregon Region Weimeranar Club.
Josephine Howry—President of Rose City Club.

Sorensen, Daughter Nita Vivian, Delegate to Cherry Blossom Festival in Wash, D.C. from her home in Texas.

Old news, but Capacitors did win the match with the gals from Shop. About time for another, Don't you

Marcelle Buel Bowled a 227 (in one line, that is!) at Milwaukie Bowl. Nice bowling, Marcelle! In the state tournament recently, Marcelle, Katherine Bartmess took 7th place in Doubles.

The Capacitor Department is at home now in their new quarters in Beaverton, near Luther's Market. The welcome mat is out to visitors.

### **ACCESSORIES & WIRE PREP**



We would like to welcome the following people to our group: Olga Bolin, Miriam Olcott, Kathy Hope, Gladys Baker, Jan Anderson, Shirley Slaugh, Lucille Wendte, Jerry Annas, and Bud Wall.

A welcome to Roslyn Buster as the new Tek Talk Reporter and Erma Wolever as her helper.

We're glad to have June Skelton back with us again after helping in Personnel. Edna Horine and Ellen Holmes

left our group to join Kit Prep. Good luck, girls. Martha Siegel left our department

to be Gerd Schwerin's Secretary.

Congratulations for a good job well done goes to Grace Sherbeck as group representative and Mildred Deardorff as alternate. Our new one is Mickey Lehman, with Virgie Johnson as the alternate.

Wire Prep would like to welcome Joanne Rae Hill.

### SCIMAREC

Wedding bells have been ringing in the Ceramics Department. Katherine (Kai-Ping) Tsang and John Wang went to San Francisco where they were married April 4th by the Catholic priest who was instrumental in securing for Katherine a scholarship to Marylhurst College when she was in Taiwan, Formosa. She was graduated last June.

John and Katherine met at the Seattle home of a mutual friend who had been a student of her father's, a law professor at the University of Taiwan. John was graduated from the University of Washington and is now an engineer in our Ceramic Engineering Department. The couple now make their home in Beaverton.

A week before the wedding, the couple was surprised with a canned goods shower given by the department. We are certain they will not have to buy any canned or packaged foods for some time to come. We all wish Katherine & John many, many years of happi-

On April 18th, the department held a dance and party at the Metzger Hall. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended. One hundred and fifty tickets were sold. This enabled us to pay for the hall, music, prizes, decorations, and some of the food.

Games were played during dance intermissions. Winning some of the prizes were: Sherman Bell, Donna Lewis, and Dorothy McGuirewinners of the balloon dances; Connie Rohrer won the Hula Hoop contest for the girls and Clyde Giffert for the boys; the Hat Dance was won by LaForrest Snell and Pearl Turney; and, LaVerna Hepner won the door prize.

Some of the girls did a lot of work preparing for the dance and we all say "Thanks!" and hope we can have one again.

Our deepest sympathy to Agnes Higgins whose daughter passed away, and to Emma Nickol whose mother and father passed away recently.

Lillian Parker of Ceramics and Rose Duane of CRT are back from their one-week "rock hunting vaca-tion." Their first stop was with friends in Sacramento, Calif. and with them a side trip to Reno for a bit of that "silver mining"-wonderful! The Mojave Desert country was their 'happy hunting grounds' and yielded a lot of good materialmostly in the palm wood line. They visited the Calico Ghost Town near Yermo, Calif. and Virginia City in Nevada, with Reno as a final stopoff. It was such a lot of fun that they are dreaming of a like trip to another section of the country for next year.

Warren Dixon Houston 24, Texas

# WIRE CLIPPINGS

Things have been unusally quite in Bud's group this month. Can't figure it out as our Boss has shaved off his beard so we can't be scared. Must be working extra hard. It sounds good anyway.

We had two sumptuous Smorgasbords and Bud treated us again with two luscious boxes of chocolates. He is either trying to fatten us or sweeten our dispositions.

Jim Cobain has a new car, the pride and joy of his life. It is an Austin Healey Sports car the very best according to our Jim. Just don't go through any large puddles without a life jacket. Son!

Cathy Meyers, not to be outdone by Anna Jacob, is claiming to be a grandmother. Her wirehaired terrier became the mother of four pups and Cathy has been bottle feeding them. They are thoroughbred and Cathy will sell her "grandchildren" for \$25.00 apiece.

While in the canine dept., Carol Plowman and Mishka Morgus brought visitors in one evening. Carol has a toy sherperd and Miska

a Samoyed pup.

Ann King still busy filling bottles with all sorts of crawling critters. Eleanor Brunswick nursing a swollen ear lobe ... Joyce Lawler with singe hair and a burned back (their stories are interesting). Marty Jenkins is back quite as ever... Eve "Fifi" Gardner and Marie Weisenbach transferred to Bill Mayers Group...Connie Anderson is quite a clam digger, No clams but fun!

.. Maryln Wolever has an interesting talented father. Charles Wolever appeared on the Hi Neighbor T.V. Show, April 1st. with his hand-carved life sized statue of, "The Logger". The statue is perfection itself right down to the shoe strings and is carved of a cedar log. It will be displayed in June at the Oregon Centennial Exposition. Approximately two years was required to carve this work of

### Mary Sprecker's Group

You may not find this in the Mechanic's Manual, but a car can be started with a hatchet! Lorraine Wunderlick is an authority on this.

Did you hear of a new girl in our group (Marv's) who got a birthday card from Howard Vollum, and was overheard asking "Who's he?"

Did Vivian Peer leaving the state to vacation in Las Vegas have anything to do with the tax deadline? Just a coincidence?

Lila Tabor did you know you

worked in the "flood room"? Have you had any banquets recently? A new girl has been inquiring.

### Roger Nayes Group — Geoa Becker

Birthday cake honoring Doe Harkelroad and Louise Bostwick was enjoyed by the group on March

On March 23rd, little Miss Debra Ann weighing 8lbs. 11oz. arrived at Emanual Hospital to make Gordon and Kathleen Frost the happiest of new parents. April 3rd the group had strawberry shortcake to celebrate her arrival and to present her Daddy with a new high chair for her future use. Saturday morning Ann and her Mother visited Debra Ann and her mother visited at the plant. Everyone is agreed-"she's a living doll!"

### Wayne James Group

Larry Sutton was honored with cake and a happy birthday song by the "James" girls. His beard wasn't long enough to hide the blush!

On March 28th, Nina Sampson became Mrs. Robert Rose and Mr. and Mrs. David Foreman (Pat) became the proud parents of a 61/2lb. Daughter.

Arlene Emmarson has transferred to Test and Bobbi Cummins to the Warehouse.

### Bob Jackson's Group

Noni Taylor was a recent bride and she and Barbara Knowlton

### FROM UNIT WIRING

Morgan has gone from Bob's group | 14th. Oh yes...No men were alto the new group headed by Bill lowed! Mayer.

Our belated sympathy is extended to Marie Contri whose husband passed away in March. Bill Mayer's Group

our new Group Leader in Unit When did Betty Thomas find poison oak? Building a new road, Betty? Black top would be better than gravel!

Ethel Williams has transferred to Kit Prep.

We want to welcome Bill Mayers,

### Al Hayes' Group

Wiring.

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Ramsdell were blessed, an 8lb. 91/20z, baby girl. She was born on March 14th and her her name is Miss Susan Lynn. It's funny. Bud has been coming to work kind of blurry eyed lately.

### Marshall Jackson's Group

We aren't a newsy group this trip; here's just a few items.

Sharon Higgins is ill in Tuality Hospital in Hillsboro. Hope she gets well fast! Mickey McCoy is back with us.

Pat Millard left us for Test. The occasion called for cake and coffee. Virginia Misterek is back from risiting her mother, who is ill, in South Dakota, We'll miss you.

Verna Nyseth is also back from North Dakota after being called back by her brother's illness and death. Our heartfelt sympathy to her and her loved ones.

### Norm Harty's Group

Mickey Watson surprised the gang with bunny cup cakes for Easter. We all enjoyed them, Mickey.

Burleen Vert and Helen Stanton juit smoking and gave (?) Bob Jackson all their cigarettes. Burleen is now on swing, and we wonder if she's smoking? Helen is taking a leave of absence to join her husband in Colorado. Hurry back, Helen. We will miss you.

Marilyn Sanders joined us March 30th. She had been on swing for a month. Welcome, Marilyn.

### Al Peecher's Group — Johan Binkerd

It seems there's not much news going around this time of year. I guess everybody has caught the good old "Spring Fever".

There are, however, a few ambitous people in our group. Among them was our own Wilma Stapleton, who teamed with Artie Nelson, Aloha Jernigan, Jean Jackman, and Pat Lowry to take eleventh place in the City of Portland Bowling Tournament on March 22nd.

### Stan's Group

A "Splash" party was planned by girls. They rented Beaverton pool on the night of April

For Sale, cheap one baby by the name of Barbara Joyce Saety. Of course Stan only felt this way the first few nights. Now that Barbara is sleeping nights the proud parents wouldn't part with her for the world. She arrived March 21st. Congratulations, Stan!

We have a celebrity in our midst. Jean Jackman is the women's city tournament all events champion. Carrying a handicap of thirty-nine pins per game she rolled scratch scores of 524 in the team event, 537 in the doubles and 497 in the singles. With the 351 pin handicap she finished with 1909 for the allevent. Nice going, Jean. Her partners in the doubles event was Alice Stanley who workes in the Sunset Plant Data Processing Department.

## FINAL DAZE

Well! With summer about on us again, it's going to be hard to get full department here in Final. Especially with Ben Grossen's invitation to go for a ride in his new P-14 boat. Ben has offered his services to teach anyone to water ski, especially the girls, huh Ben!!

With the good weather we lost Jim Van Veen back to the nursery. Jim does landscaping during the summer months.

Of course with the coming of spring the young man's thoughts turn to love and stuff like that. Lloyd Bennett was the first to go. He became engaged last month and a late fall wedding is planned.

Bill Beitelspach was next. His fiancee is Carolyn Vandehey from Cornelius. No date has been set vet.

By the time this comes out poor old Jack Gorsek will be an old married man. He is to be married the 25th of April. They plan on a San-Franciso honeymoon.

The Bill Henningsen's were blessed with a little girl March 17th. Little Teresa Jo weighed 7lb. 3oz.

Hugh Hartley's wife presented him with a 7lb. 141/20z. girl. Karen Eilee was born March 15th.

George Fullmer's wife changed suit and presented him with a 7lb. 4oz. boy. Little Walter Edward was born March 28th.

Best of luck, Moms, Dads and little ones.

We have a few new people in our Dept. Dick Jamerson is a transfer from Panelcraft and DeWitte Boyd who is brand new with us. They are both in our stock room. Good luck, fellows.

Stevie Trunde has taken up saving money. That is he's collecting coins; pennies, nickles, and dimes.

Stevie is also fixing up a model If anyone has any spare parts for a model "A" Stevie would appreciate knowing about it.

Well, I guess that's it for another



Eldon Cedergreen, who has taken Dick's place as Supervisor here in have transferred to day shift. Helen Final, also has our best wishes and all of our support.

# PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

Oven and Kiln Department



This kiln in the Ceramic laboratory measuring 9" x 9" x 10" deep and having a 4000 watt element is capable of producing an internal temperature of 2462° F.

of the Oven and Kiln Department or don't understand what it could have to do with building scopes, here is a thumb nail sketch.

The Oven and Kiln Department men work from rough sketches and build ovens and kilns that will heat up to 3000° F and use nitrogen and hydrogen atmosphere. (In some cases devices of this type have never been built in industry previously.) The kilns and ovens are engineered and built for many departments among which are the Ceramics Department, the Capacitors Department and the Cathode Ray Tube Department.

The kilns for the Ceramics Department range in temperature from 1400° F to 2600° F and are used in firing ceramic production ware,

The Ovens built for Capacitors are used for sealing and treating different types of resistors and capacitors.

The Cathode Ray Tube Department uses the ovens and furnaces for annealing tubes and different drying process. They range in

temperature from room temperature to 1000° F. Men in this department do their own frame building, cabinet making, welding (arc-acetylene and heliarc), brick laying, element making (in some cases) and electrical engineering to make a complete and dependable oven or kiln. Ovens

from this department are also used in the Sellwood Panel Plant, Production Tooling, Plastics Engineering, Cermaic Engineering and other Engineering Departments.

### Ceramic Tooling

There have been several new men added to our working crew. Paul McCracken, John Kazzimir, Cecil McGuire and Duane Maxwell are new faces and George Kolibaba has come to us from Production Repair at Beaverton.

A new addition also to the Vic Rhine family. Steven Michael rocketed in at 4:15 p.m. on March 27th. After taking care of the other three young Rhines while his wife was in the hospital, Vic says he would sure hate to have that job steady.

The departments Chess (nuts) are hard at it. So far Jim Evans seems to be the Champ. He keeps asking why Tektronix doesn't have chess club.

Now that the weather is warming up and fishing season is near everyone is talking about his favorite spot. There will be a lot of yarns exchanged after opening day. Hope everyone gets his limit.

Two of our boys had tragic news this week. Walt Schachers mother passed away here in Portland as did John Kazzimir's mother in Colville, Washington. They both have the department's heartfelt sympathy.

### Component Production Tooling

Do you have a tooth ache? Call "Painless Ken" Lawrence and ache no more (you probably won't live any more either). One of Ken's friends, a genuine dentist, needed a tooth pulled and Ken did the honors. It must have been a terrible struggle but the operation was a hunting and fishing.

For those who have never heard | success. Ken then made and installed a partial plate. Don't know for sure how the patient feels but, Ken has been taking a lot of kidding such as being called Dr. Lawrence.

A welcome to new employees Emil Hellem and Bob Rau, Herman Walter has transferred to our group from Ceramics Tooling. Glad to have you with us fellows!

### Plastic Engineering

Frank Hulka, originally from Czechoslovakia, has joined the Plastic Engineering Group as Tool and Cavity Maker. We hope to get a story from him later on his background experiences.

### **Production Tooling**

Harry Abbott's daughter, Diane, has been named Oregon winner of the Underwood typewriter contest. She recieved \$1,000 for first prize in the state. Diane is an English major student at Portland State College and previously a graduate of Beaverton High School. Contestants were asked to write 100 words or more on how a typewriter helps with school work. Diane's entry will now be submitted to the national contest which offers a grand prize of \$5,000. We all wish her a lot of luck on this achievement.

Quite a few more people in California now realize that Oregon is having a Centennial this year since Armon McDowell and Lee Penson took them by surprise with their whiskers and toppers. The first day at the Tool Show the rest of the Tektronix Group were reluctant to walk with Mac and Lee but after they got used to them getting more looks than the models who were passing out literature at some of the booths. We wonder who Mac and Lee were looking at if everyone else was watching them?

As a continuation of last months pre-view of what is done in Production Tooling you would find Nonus Tucker working on dies to stamp out parts for the Cathode Ray Tube Gun parts, Russ Bassindale and Roy Slack are making the dies for pressing the new flat ceramic, strips, which you might have seen in a few scopes throughout the plant. They are also making dies or other ceramic dry pre parts.

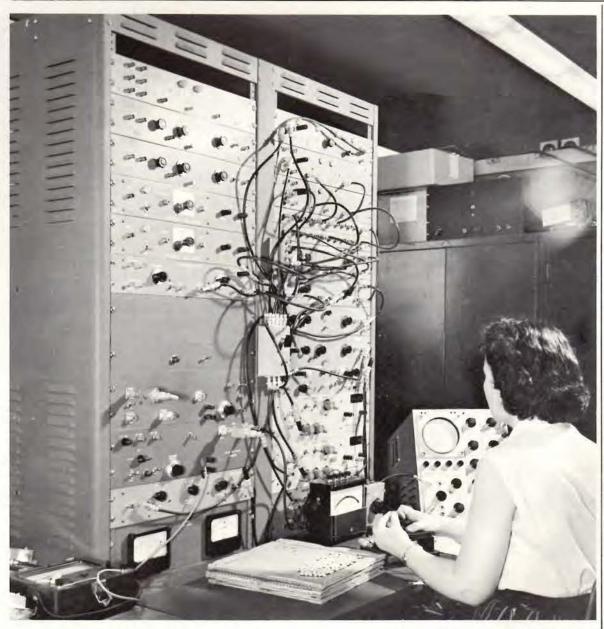
Fred Timmins has been elected our new group representative and Vy Putman is alternate. We would like to thank Dick Braniff for a job well done as group representative for the past six months.

### Small Tool Jigs & Fixtures



Ed Mitchell has been with Tek over five years in the Production Before Shop. coming to Tek. Ed worked as a Iandscape gard-

ner. He has three little kids at home-two girls and a boy 14 months. Ed spends most of his leisure hours thinking of hunting or



### IN USE WHERE PRECISION DEMANDS

Production testing of tape-wound bobbin cores is done with Burroughs pulse forming equipment and reflectone core drivers designed by M.I.T. The specification limits for the cores are observed by the operator from the oscilloscopic presentation of pulse test information from a Tektronix 545 Oscilloscope.

The Arnold Engineering Company, a subsidiary of Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, is located in Marengo, Illinois. They supply magnetic materials which are precision-made, precision tested to the customer's specifications.

The tape-wound bobbin cores are the heart of some of today's remarkable computing machines. Precision tests such as these demanded of Arnold's magnetic materials are only a few of the many applications of Tek instruments. Providing this customer and others like them with a reliable high quality engineering tool is the continuing aim of Tektronix.

# ROCKHOUND

By Vern Bartlett

If you have had a vague interest in unusual rocks most of your life, if you pick up agates and colorful rocks at the beach, if you bring home shiny souvenirs from the mountains then you are a potential rockhound!

You sometimes wonder about these rocks, how they were formed or what they are but you never quite take the time to go any further in your study. You might even have one or two outstanding specimens sitting on your mantle for all to view without knowing anything about them. When guests start inquiring about your specimens, you make a mental note to find out more about these in the very near future. Maybe the library can be of some help to you, so you drop by and pick up a book covering the study of rocks, and take it home proudly under your arm.

Up to now you have been just vaguely curious but after you get home, and really look the book over you are amazed at the contents. Who would ever have dreamed there were so many different rocks, and so fantastic and beautiful in size, shape, and colors. One fact which might astonish you is the careful way in which nature has used chemicals, heat and pressure to form these rocks. And with delicate changes in the amount of chemicals, two rocks can look entirely different yet be very closely related chemically.

This is just one phase of minerals

HOW ONE BECOMES A you, so naturally you continue to press on in your interest. It is inevitable that eventually you meet a rockhound, and you are invited to see his collection. Now you are really carried away. The cabinets are full of sparkling crystal specimens in all manner of shape and colors. There are slabs of agate in gorgeous hues, delicate banding, plumes. Also, you will see rocks which are brillant red or yellow, rich green in lacy bands, irridescent with peacock colors, jet black with white spots. The slabs are polished to a mirror like finish to bring out the colors to best advantage. Some crystals dazzle you with millions of little reflections. Others are dark in color and of unusual shape.

> This is it!!! If this display has not impressed you, then you will perhaps never become a TRUE ROCKHOUND.

> If however, you are impressed the next step is to inquire of your friend, "How does one find all these wonderful rocks?". He immediately informs you of the different locations which is an important factor from the standpoint of all rockhounds. Since they can be found almost anywhere, in the deserts, in the woods, along the river banks, along the many beaches, and right out along the highways; you begin to realize you have been within reach of these treasures innumerable times, yet never stopping to seek these specimens out.

> Of course, not all locations are easy to reach as may sound to the beginner. Some are in remote areas requiring a carefully planned trip, camping equipment, plenty of food,

some of natures rougher elements such as the weather and rugged terrains. However, there are a lot of places which are easily accessible which your friend may suggest to you, and better yet invite you to accompany him on his next rock This is just what you been dreaming he'd do, so naturally you accept the offer graciously. You go out, coming back with your first real treasures. This find is a big thrill to the new rockhound.

This is only one way in which one becomes a rockhound. Others join a club, or after considerable study start out as a loner, or one can just hunt around without really knowing what to look for or being sure he will find anything of interest at all. The best way is to lean on a seasoned rockhound for awhile, and in the meantime read all you can on the subject of minerals, learn a little geology to help you in determining good locations, and go on all the



field trips you can with as many rockhounds as possible. In a very little time, if you are an enthusiastic a non-member on a trip or to a areas as well as from the main individual, you will have become a meeting and anyone who is toying plant. junior expert finding yourself willing to help other beginners.

Our own TEKTRONIX EM-PLOYEES GEOLOGY CLUB, INC. was founded by folks whose interest was avid but their experience limited. Some didn't know one rock from another for certain but they had the willingness to learn along with the incentive.

Since the inception of the club many have become fairly adept at identification of minerals in general, some have taken courses in geology and lapidary work, and most members have gathered together a fine and interesting collection of rocks. A few are cutting their finds with the diamond saw, polishing them for display or even making jewelry. Others are collecting and waiting among many phases which intrigue and a willingness to put up with for the time when they will own interests of the inquiring mind.

# KNOW STOCK...



Shown above is Effie Kenady trying on a pink-flowered "brunch" coat presented to her by her many friends at the Warehouse on March 23d. Effie, who has been in Pre-Pak for about 2 years, is taking an approximate one-month leave of absence to recover from the aftereffects of the doctor's scalpel. April 10th is Effie's birthday and she will be 40 years old (yes, she admitted it!). This admission would have been enough to have her picture taken, but she had to do it the hard way—by the knife!

There appears to be an aura of quietness around the Warehouse at noon hour these days. Instead of the noise and slam-bang of football we now patiently witness the intricate maneuvers of chess as inexpertly played by Jim Hunt and Duane Rash. My, what that thinking filter is doing to some people! But that quietness is intermittently shattered by the bombastic views of John Fontana who is of the opinion that the world is out of whack-politically, economically socially, and culturally. Also, other things manage to happen to shatter that quietness. Mr. Anonymous informed us that Milo Elkins reiceved a whale of a big electrical jolt (enough to ruin the pliers) while cutting wires on a machine. It seems that Bob Perry said there was no juice in the machine to worry about. Don't worry Milo-this is only Perry's clever way of trying to get rid of you!

Word has it that Len McCracken finally got his Thunderbird (1956 vintage). It is green, and green with envy are the men who see the women flocking around debonair Len's car. Naturally, it's Len they're interested in! Seems that John Fontana may be getting a Thunderbird one of these days also. That's what we like, men , competition, but don't fight, there are enough women to go around. This boy-girl talk naturally brings us around to that lovelorn column brought back by unpopular demand: DEAR GABBY: I'm a young man 18 years old. I've been working in Stock for 3 months now at the Beaverton Plant. I've always been bashful around women. The other day when I walked into Pre-Pak two of the women grabbed me and held me while a third women kissed me. What can I do to stop this sort of thing? INNOCENT.

their own cutting equipment, and some just go out to find nice specimens because they enjoy the outdoors, and all the satisfaction mother nature affords those who take time to go out.

The club is always happy to take with the idea of learning about rocks is most welcome whether he becomes a member or not. There will be another article in a later issue all about the TEKTRONIX EMPLOYEES CLUB, INC. giving details of the membership today, activities and advantages of being a member.

Right now let us say that here is a hobby which is unlike all others, one which has an almost Howard King and Dean Senour, limitless scope and one which can sometimes pay off financially. Jack Murdock flew an Aero Com-Mostly, the hobby pays off in the mander from Aero Air, Inc. in good that mother nature has to offer those who like the outdoor lifethe never ceasing wonder at the beauty that nature has imprisoned for man to discover along with the satisfaction of fulfilling the many

DEAR INNOCENT. I just finished sending in my transfer to Personnel. We're trading places-your problem is solved!

Let's continue on in this classical manner and introduce the "Sense-less Poetry Column." This particular gem we shall call:

### THE PROFILE OF THE STOCK MAN

Lift that sack, move that cart Issue that wire and empty that van Tan shoes with pink shoe laces A polka dot vest and man oh man. Truck that barrel, receive that tube Pile that carton and stock that fan Pink shoes with tan shoe laces A fox trot vest and man oh man Drive that truck, expedite that frame

Store that motor and dispatch that man

Strawberry shoes with chocolate

shoe laces A rhumba dot vest and man oh man Deliver that resistor, write that shortage

Carry that switch and inspect that brand

Wooden shoes with lead shoe laces A smiling scho with a purple hat band!

In short, you might say, he's Tall Paul thinking through a filter while receiving mail at the Tiajuana jail.

Good heavens, who let this poet There's institutions to take care of these kind of people. But remember, you gotta catch 'em first.

Time for DIAPER ALLEY. This time we welcome to the fold: Michael Charles Knight, born March 24, 1959 at 11:42 A.M.

Weight-8 lb. 10 oz.

Proud Parents-Mr. and Mrs. Truman Knight

For further welcoming (to the Stock Dept.) we send a hearty hello and welcome to:

Warehouse

Barbara ("Bobby") Cummins Beaverton

> Dexter Martin Dick Adamson

Well, everthing is going along smoothly. Walt Neff and Ken Jacobsen are bowling poorer than ever. They say it takes practice! And Harding's bowling scores are about on a par with his jokes. Yes sir, you can count on Stock every time! And with these final character assassinations we shall close remembering those immortal words

of Hemingway:
"Any man's shortage diminishes me, because I am involved in Stock. And therefore, never ask to know for whom the Hot Slip tolls. It tolls for thee."

Sorry, wrong quotation. This must be the right one:

Breathes there a Stock-Man with soul so dead who never to himself

hath said—I'm pooped!?"

### TEK FLYING CLUB MEMBERS TAKE JAUNT

The advent of blue skies and sunny weather signaled the start of a summer full of flying fun for Tek pilots. Twenty-nine Teks took a flight to Las Vegas the weekend of May 15, bringing together Tektronix people from three field office

The Flying Club members from Portland took the club's Tri-Pacer and Luscombe, with John Kobbe flying his newly purchased Cessna 170. Stan Goard (Ron Goard's GEOLOGY brother) flew Ron down in his Bononza. Dall flew in to meet the group on his return trip from Albuquerque. Ed Bauder, West-ern Division Head flew over from Palo Alto in his Tri-Pacer, as did who rented a plane for the trip. Hillsboro.

> Any Tek employee is eligible to join the club and should get in touch with any of the members if interested. Membership offers a good opportunity to learn to fly at a very reasonable cost.



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# **Achievers Take Many Honors**



Jim Engdahl, Harold Miles, Vern Walker, Emil Evans and Al Foleen showing awards gained by Centex for their operation as a company manufacturing and marketing a Bingo Game.

Company sponsored this year by Tektronix, won a First Place, National Industry Award plus three local awards which included one for Achievement, Industry and the Chamber of Commerce Industry

To celebrate their company's success and as a wind-up to their year of work, the Achievers and their advisors from Tektronix gathered for a dinner at Vault's ChuckWagon. Al Folcen finished his fourth year as an advisor, Harold Miles and Vern Walker, their third and Emil Evans, his second. Vern was business advisor this year. Wives of the Tek advisors: Carolyn Foleen, Margie Miles, Derrol Evans and Florence Walker also attended the "victory"

President Jim Engdahl and Sales Manager Tom Adams of Centex were chosen by advisors to represent the company at the National Junior Achievement Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, this summer. The boys received a five day expense paid trip to the conference.

In addition to the Junior Achievement awards, the company had the distinction of being the second winner of a 100% Attendance Award sponsored locally by the Portland General Electric company.

Late in May, the Future Unlimited banquet which annually honors Junior Achievers had as its principal speaker E. D. Maloney, vice-presi- confirm arrangements for the visit. and electronic fields.

Centex, the Junior Achievement | dent of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. In Mr. Maloney's words, "Junior Achievement is one of the best weapons yet devised in our battle for the future. It is not weapons of war which have made America strong. Our private, free enterprise system has done the job. The Junior Achievers are the best soldiers I can think of to keep that system strong and secure against those who would destroy it."

## RESEARCH ENGINEER VISITS FROM SWEDEN

One of our fine customers from Sweden visited at the plant early in June. Mr. L. Haapanen, Electronic Engineer at the Physiological Institute of the Caroline Institute in Stockholm was here to discuss instrumentation with our engineers. He is primarily concerned with the design and manufacture of electronic equipment to be used in physiological research work.

Mr. Haapanen has been with the Caroline Institute for several years and has designed several electrical and electronic instruments used there. Erik Ferner, our Overseas Representative in Sweden, wrote to

### **OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTOR** VISITS TEKTRONIX PLANT

Mr. M. C. Koning, Director and part owner of C. N. Rood n.v., our distributor in the Netherlands, was visitor at Tektronix earlier this year, Mr. Koning manages the Technical Department of his organization which was made a Liability Corporation in January, 1957. As manager of this department he supervises the work of eight engineers and takes care of the marketing of instruments up to the time invoices are written ordering shipments to their cus-

Mr. C. N. Rood, sole owner of the company prior to its incorporation, concentrates on the musical recording portion of the operation. The bookkeeping and shipment of their various instrument lines is handled on a general basis for both divisions of the company.



Mr. Koning's picture was taken with Marge Hazen during his visit in the Export office.

Mr. Koning mentioned that they onsider Tektronix instruments a main line and have two sales engineers who represent us to customers n the Netherlands. As Tektronix attempts to do for our customers, C. N. Rood n.v. does for theirs-a wenty-four hour service to keep them satisfied with the best instrunents and replacement parts.

C. N. Rood also represents Hewlett & Packard and Electro Measurements, which are familiar names to Tektronix people. They are distributors and representatives for about sixteen other lines in the electrical THE OREGONIAN. SUNDAY, MAY 22. 1949

# 70 Oscilloscopes Monthly Built Here By Firm Engaged in Tektronix Industry





Howard Vollum, president of Tektronics, inspects "one of the simpler" oscilloscopes in process of manufacture in East Portland plant of the fast-growing new electronics industry.

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YEARS AGO AT

This clipping taken from the Sunday Oregonian will give new Teks a glimpse of the "early days" and will probably also serve as a reminder to 'old timers" that this is the "stuff" of which our business is built.-Ed.



Paul Belles, Bob Fitzgerald, Howard Gault and a big daily shipment of nine years ago.

# **TEK STORY TOLD AS OREGON CELEBRATES** 100th ANNIVERSARY

Early reports from visitors to the Tektronix booth at the Centennial have been most complimentary. This is reassuring to those that tried to compress the story of a company whose facilities now cover about a third of a million square feet into a booth 20 by 30 feet.

The booth features an automatic slide presentation which tells the story Tektronix with an accompanying synchronized world and United States map pinpoint the facilities of Tektronix serving customers around the world. The production of our fine instruments is portrayed with actual parts and photographs of hands doing many types of work typical of many departments. A "live" Type 310 is used to give visitors a look at the audio characteristics of their voice interpreted on the face of its CRT. See for yourself, when you visit!



# Tek Talk

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# **Employee Donors Are Appreciated**



Paul Bird, Regional Manager of the Red Cross Blood Center, awarded employees of Tektronix a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation in the Tektronix Blood Bank, which has received much favorable comment from the Regional Center staff during the years of its operation.



From left to right: Galloneer Cliff Wilson, Bill Webber, Paul Bird, Tek Blood Bank Chairman Don Pratt and his aide-de-camp, Galloneer Elaine Kinsman.

### **Tektronix** Recreation Committee



THEY'RE PLANNING THE BIGGEST PICNIC EVER! From left: Harlow Loucks, Don Pratt, Bill Barnes, Jean Jackman, Eleanor Ross, Betty Whiting and Aloha Jernigan. Not in the picture: Bob Newberry and Bob Hart. TEK'S 1959 RECREATION COMMITTEE.

The Tektronix Recreation Committee is composed of nine members. Every four months one new member is elected for a three-year term. Nominees are considered from a list of those who have expressed an interest in serving on the committee.

The Recreation Committee was formed for the purpose of encouraging and fostering all recreational interests and activities at Tektronix, Inc. Although they meet regularly each month on the second Wednesday to discuss other recreational activities, the biggest job of the year is the planning and management of the annual picnic.

Much work has already been done on the picnic but there is still a lot to be accomplished and the Committee has asked that anyone interested in really doing a job on the 1959 picnic please contact one of them. (They work like dogs!)

THERE ARE WHISKERS TO GROW—BASEBALL TEAMS TO ORGANIZE-AND CENTENNIAL COSTUMES TO PLAN-LET'S

GO!

# FOURSOME ADDED TO TEN YEAR GROUP

Ray Greco of our Production Engineering Department reached his ten-year mark with Tek on May 16. He began work at Tektronix in the Transformer Department after working for awhile with Western Electric as an installer and as an electrician with Oregon Ship and Willamette Iron and Steel. Also, an interim period was taken up with duty for Uncle in the U.S. Army, Ray is a Benson High graduate with additional years at Multnomah College in radio courses

Ray's wife Goldie was on hand to help him celebrate the occasion with members of his department. Goldie is also a Tek in the Capacitors De-

Near twins in their time at Tek are Chuck Nolan, who heads up the Special Instruments Group, and Jack Day, an assistant to Bill Webber and Coordinator of Communications.

Chuck came to the Engineering Department as a full time Tek employee after his graduation from Oregon State as an Electrical Engineer. He was an RT with the U.S. Navy during WW II and attended schools in Portland prior to his naval service.

Jack took a turn at Field Engineering, opened up the Field Office in Boston and returned to the Engineering Department in Portland where he worked prior to his transfer to the Administration Division as a technical assistant to Bill Webber. Jack is also an ex-Navy RT who took additional college training in Physics at Reed College.

Juanita Nolan and Marjorie Day came to the plant on D-Day 10 to honor their 'veteran' spouses.

Virgil Hall, at present in our Production Engineering Department, joined Tek the same day that Chuck and Jack cut their teeth on the Tek cornerstone.

Virgil grew up on a farm in Weston, Oregon, spent many years in charge of a grain elevator, worked in the building trades and automotive repairing, and came at last to Tektronix where he put his skills to work in the Shop.

He was honored at a coffee break get-together arranged by his PE



Ray



Virgil

# **CUSTOMER** A Tall Texas Tale

Lab. Charles Sanford reporting!

Discussed P410 probes, Type 123 Preamplifier and related maintenance problems. Here, I must relate our experiences with Type 123 Preamplifier. Customer was interested in viewing the interior of the 123, so I removed the cover, only to have thousands of tiny ball-bearings fall out of the 123. Johnson said, "What are those brown seeds doing in the 123?" I replied: "If I tell you the truth, you won't believe it." By this time several men were gathered around us in the Vendor's Lobby where we were talking. Then I finally told him that the small brown to that station to secure their 545 "How did the heads of ants become even our competitors. a part of our Type 123 Preampli-

You see-I had some warning-for several thousand of these ant heads ordinary run of the mill statement had been previously found in my dictating machine which I also carry in my brief case. Never in my 25 years in the electronics field have I been more surprised in running down the trouble. So far, the only theory I can advance is that a medium sized spider had made his home inside my dictating machine and also the preamplifier. During his residence, Mr. Spider, whose mandibles were not strong enough to crush the ant heads, devoured the bodies of thousands of ants and left behind the truly astonishing residue.

> "TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION."



Chuck and Jack

# **Kudos To King**

Robert J. Hendrickson, Electronics Instructor at the DIABLO VAL-LEY COLLEGE, wrote Tektronix early this year to report on the presentation given an Industrial Electronics Technician class by Howard King, Field Engineer from our Palo Alto office.



He said, "In my five years of teaching in this field and having guest speakers assist from time to time, I have never witnessed a finer presentation. . . . It is my hope that your office will continue to make men of his caliber available for this type of service. To do so will be to our mutual benefit; the students, technicians and supervisors of the future become firmly convinced that Tektronix's line is the one to buy while the instructor is helped not only with a substitute lecture but also by being upgraded himself in the proper use of quality equipment."

In acknowledgement of this compliment, Ed Bauder, our Western Division Manager, responded with a letter from which these paragraphs are taken.

"Since the very beginning of Tektronix, it has been our firm belief that our success would be assured if we could provide our customers with the finest instrumentation possible, 'seeds" were actually the heads of supplemented by a willingness to proants, and he was dumbfounded as I vide the industry with a service that knew he would be. Next question: we hoped might earn the envy of

> "This policy is, of course foremost in our minds when we select Field Engineering personnel. We would like to think that Howard's performance is typical of our field engineering people."

MARK THAT CALENDAR **AUGUST 8th** TEK PICNIC PAT'S ACRES

# **PLEASED** Dateline: Convair, Forth Worth, Texas. D. D. Johnson, Aerophysics





Sandy

Kathryn

Dear Sandy:

This morning I had the opportunity to talk to the fellows at KFDA in Amarillo. In the course of conversation I was asked to convey to you and your fine secretary their sincere appreciation for the help rendered scope that accompanied their Ampex tape recorder.

Bill Smith asked me to be sure and let you know that this was not an of appreciation but one very sincere and gracious. Mrs. Kathryn Kittrel certainly made some very fine friends and gave an assist that otherwise was beyond her normal duties. The results of this kind of excellent handling has already netted you some return from this station, but in general they miss no opportunity to sing the praises for her and your fine group.

It is this kind of good feeling that makes it a pleasure to deal with you and the Tektronix Company.

> Very Truly yours, R.F. TULLIUS District Representative Broadcast Equipment

Teks who participated in the start of the Lawrence Vollum Artificial Kidney Fund in 1954 will be interested in knowing that a report on the University of Oregon Medical School's first artificial kidney was included in Report to Alumni of November 1958.



→ Dr. Raymond D. Grondahl, chairman of the department of clinical pathology, explains the function of the Travenol artificial kidney to Mrs. Orville H. Fisher, president of the Progressive Business Women's Club of Portland. The club contributed \$600 to the Lawrence Vollum Artificial Kidney Fund for purchase of the machine. Management and employees of Tektronix, Inc., Portland electronic firm, started the fund in 1954, following the death of Lawrence Vollum, a company executive, from carbon tetrachloride poisoning. No artificial kidney was available in Portland at that time. The first "kidney" in Oregon was "homemade" by UOMS doctors in 1956 to treat a patient who had gone into shock following surgery. This apparatus was used until the new commercial "kidney" was purchased about a year ago.



# Stock Dept. Tells Of Talents

One of the more popular pastimes in the state of Oregon, and growing more popular every year, is the art of square dancing. There is at least one square dance club in every town in Oregon with dozens of clubs active in the Portland area. And the main driving force and inspirational head of each club is the "Caller".

The Stock Department is able to boast of having within its ranks one of those "Hoedown Headmasters", namely, John Harris, who works in the Warehouse Transportation Section. John is pictured here calling at the Marshland Grange Hall in Clatskanie, where he frequently calls for the "Clatskanie Promenaders". John oftentimes averages calling once a week at various dances and whenever called upon to do so. At an evening's call he will average 25 to 30 calls over a 4 to 5 hour period.

One would expect that John's physical conclusion at the end of an evening of vigorous calling would be "bushed". But John, being a dedicated caller, is so engrossed in his fascinating sideline, that he merely shrugs off any initimation of calling being classified as work. In 1958 the annual Oregon State Festival was held in Springfield, Oregon. This is a three-day affair wherein square dance clubs come from all over the state to dance. At this particular "shindig" there were approximately 4000 dancers in attendance. John had the privilege and honor, along with many other callers, of being chosen to call at this affair. John just hap-pened to "drift into" the calling game. He had previously been an avid square dancer and along with the necessary desire, he started out slowly as a guest caller at different places and gradually progressed up the ladder—now possessing 3 years of varied calling experience. John likes to use both the "Singing" calls and the "Patter" calls, mixing both types generously during the course of an evening. For the benefit of the uninitiated, "Patter" calling is done to beat (rhythm) rather than melody.

This is the "hoedown" music one generally associates with square dancing. "Singing" calling, on the other hand, is done to the melody of popular songs that have been rephrased and reworded to square dance time. Of the two "Singing" calling is the easier in that constant thought need not be given to phrasing and timing in relation to where the dancers are as is necessary in "Patter" calling. John is planning on giving lesons this Fall, so anyone who wants to learn square dancing should feel free to contact him at any time. A do-see-do and away

IN BRUSSELS THEY CELEBRATED FIVE YEARS WITH



The Schoepp family, the people of Regulation-Mesure and their families at a recent party in honor of their five-year association with Tektronix. The original photo, which identifies each of the thirty-four present, is posted in the Export Department at the Sunset Plant.





HOBBYIST PAR · EXCEL- house Issuing Section on swing LENCE! Pictured above is Eldon shift. The "boat" in the picture Jessup, who works in the Ware- is an exact replica of the U.S.S.

shift. The "boat" in the picture is an exact replica of the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Iron Sides), for which Eldon was awarded Second Prize in the 1957 Multnomah County Fair. This is one of three ship models that Eldon has built, a hobby he has been pursuing since 10 years of age. Let's dig a little into the interesting construction details:

Much of the detail was taken from a copy of the original plans found at the Public Library. The deck is laid with 350 individual random length planks, 379 blocks and dead eyes used on the rigging. All bow and stern decorations are hand carved. The 22 deck cannons are mounted on deck with double sets of block and tackle. The 3 whale boars and launch are constructed in the same manner as the originals with ribs and plank siding. The full model is constructed with bass wood (for its straight gain properties). Total construction time-2000 hours.

The pistols in the picture are a matched pair of flint locks from his large collection of antique firearms, dating back to the period when the Constitution was sailing the seas. As if this wasn't enough to occupy his spare momoents, he has another hobby—Photography. He uses this hobby (specializing in taking wedding pictures) to finance his antique firearm collection.



Construction of the 32,000-square-foot light manufacturing building for Tektronix Retirement Trust, which was begun in early April, is mov-

ing steadily ahead toward the delivery date of August 15.

These photos show the early phases of concrete work and rather recent tilt-up of walls. Laminated wood trusses will span the width of the building to carry the framed roof. Architect for the building is John C. Gardiner and contractors are Monson & Sivers Company.

Two thousand square feet of office space will have a folded-plate roof which will give it a saw-tooth appearance.



ica's 33rd State.

DON ALVEY Carries Appointment As Ambassador to Sir Winston (Reprint from London Daily Express April 9th, 1959.)

SIR WINSTON, AMBASSADOR Sir Winston Churchill has become an ambassador. But it is purely an honorary title granted by Oregon to celebrate its first 100 years as Amer-

The parchment appointing him as "Oregon's ambassador at large" was handed over to Sir Winston's secretary yesterday by Yorkshire electronics engineer Donald Alvey.

Said Donald, now of Ville au Roi, St. Peter Port, Guernsey: "I was in Portland, Oregon, when the centenary celebration committee heard I was returning to England. They asked me if I would undertake personal delivery of the certificate. I was only too happy to agree. It was an honour."

The coloured certificate, signed by the State Governor Robert Holmes, illustrates the growth of Oregon from covered wagon days to the jet age. It appoints Sir Winston member of the Governor's staff as Oregon's ambassador at large.'

Alvey went to Portland to work for an American electronics firm. Now he is its European representa-

# THE AIR AGE

From: Scotty Pyle Subject: Rough-landing Kladke Dear Dal:

As you can see in the accompanying photograph, Bill Kladke is studying the Airman's Guide to try to figure out how to improve his rough landings. In case it isn't obvious, take a look at his shattered colored glasses.



**SCOPE TAXI** 



Subject: Washington D.C. Main-Dear Em:

Though you might be interested in seeing a little more of the details of our Washington, D.C. maintenance operation. The Air Force Station at Cape Charles, Virginia, takes advantage of the nearness of the Washington-Virginia Airport to our Annandale office to bring in their instruments for repair. Last week they brought in five scopes to be repaired and recalibrated. Today they picked up the instruments, so I tagged along to record the event. In the accompanying photograph, you can see Gilbert Himmelberg and the three Air Force officers loading the instruments in an L-20. Capt. James Brock is on the left, Capt. James C. Sager is in the center, Lt. Thomas A. O'Hara is in the plane, while Gilbert Himmelberg, Maintenance Engineer, stands by ready to load in another scope.

### Don Dubs Winnie FIELD MEN BACK TO PLANT ON REVISIT SCHEDULE

Last group of Field Engineers to visit the plant before the summer shutdown of the revisit schedule were these: Leo Wulff, Marvin Crouch, Bill Ward, Gordon Allison, Bob Browning, Keith Williams and Francis Frost.

September 7th will be the first fall visit date according to the present schedule for the Field Training Group activities.

Division Managers, George Edens, Scotty Pyle and Ed Bauder were at the plant in mid-June.

### **GUERNSEY MILK O. K.!**

It must be this Guernsey milk. Its a boy, born May 28th, about 7 pounds, everybody doing fine. Dave Spinks

### **HELLO FROM CHICAGO**



Ingeborg Mademan

With a Flash . . . Ingeborg No. 1, Inge Kremeyer, has just received her U. S. Citizenship, of which she is justly proud!

### PRODUCTION PLANNING

Since the first of May he is a CRT man. A Potluck farewell was held for Ted on April 30th. Nothing was too good for our boy. The group went all out, with baked ham and trimmings. Not to forget the pink mashed potatoes circling the ham.

It seems by losing one scheduler we gained three. The newcomers Walt Hansen, Jim Davis and Mary Wagner.

We also have a new girl, Katherline Wong, who has come to us from Ceramics. Katherine has been in the USA four years, being from Nationalist China. Ours is becoming quite a cosmopolitan group.

On May 12th Marcia DuPree was honored with a cake. On it was written, "Happy Birthday Marny". On it was However, her first comment on seeing it was, "what's this?" It was her 19th birthday.

### CERAMIC INSPECTION



The Ceramic Inspection held open house in their new quarters. During the day, friends were invited to drop in for cookies and punch.

Shown in the picture are Dick Millington who supervises this group, Murle Schroeder, Margaret Hitchman, Lillian Parker, and Ann Velund.

# PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

Small Tool Jigs & Fixtures





Bob

There is a new face around of late. His name is Al Beguin. Before coming to Tek, Al was with the Howard Cooper Corporation for over 10 years and has lived in the Portland area for 20 years. His family consists of two boys; both are in college. Hunting and fishing are Al's most cherished hobbies. Welcome to Tek, Al.

Bob McIntosh, also from the Production Shop, has been with Tek 21/2 years. Prior to Tek, Bob served 4 years in the Air Force as a mechanic. He has two girls and a baby boy 4 months. (We still remember those strong cigars, Bob.) His hobbies are fish and motorized go-cart building and racing.

Surprise! Ben Brazauski broke out with a new automobile. And wouldn't you know it, it's a 1959, 4-door, Ford Ranch Wagon, color-off white. P.S. Happy, 36 months payments to you!

### PRODUCTION TOOLING

A new member, Bob Branstetter, has been added to our group and is working in the grinding room, mostly on ceramic dies. Bob, his wife, Virginia, and two boys live in Cedar Hills. Before coming to Tek, Bob worked for three years as a grinder at Premier Gear Company and one year on the shears at Freightliner. Bob spent three years in the Air Search Rescue Division of the Coast Guard where he held the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate, 2nd Class. when hunting season arrives. Welcome to Production Tooling, Bob.

Congratulations to Phil and Barbara Goodin on the birth of their daughter, Patricia. Patricia has three older sisters to watch over her at home.

The good clam digging tides have been finding several in our group with their arms buried in the sand. Take it from me, when they named them razor clams, they meant it.

Herman Boll says he doesn't mind drinking all the soup that he has been consuming but he sure wishes it had more energy in it.

Recently when leaving on a fishing trip with Herman Boll, Fred Timmins went for an early swim in the Willamette (with all his clothes on). Fred says Herman wasn't much help in the rescue; he was laughing too hard. Fred still doesn't know if Herman was backing up to get in the boat or if he was getting anxious to go fishing.

As a continuation of what is being done in production tooling, you will find Fred Timmins, Shorty Spencer, Herb Sackett, Herman Boll and Howard McPherson workcapacitor winders, resistors winders. 580 series delay line winders, glass beading machine for Ceramics and glass rod cutter for C.R.T.

### CERAMIC TOOLING

This month finds a lot of fish stories circulating. Bill DeVore and his friends had real good luck at Crane Prairie with the exception of almost being swamped by a squir-reling boatman. Mrs. "Pinky" and 'Pinky" had a nice day at Simtustus. Fishing wasn't too good but the day was relaxing. They didn't catch anything until they returned to Portland and caught a nice fat salmon at Sauvies Island

We received a card from Don Verley, who is vacationing in California. He says when anyone comes down there, to bring plenty of money. While there, he will take in Disney land and return by way of Nevada.

### COMPONENT TOOLING

There are more and more family teams" working at Tek and we're proud of our members of these "Tek-Teams." We have Lee Karr, Sr. and son Roy, with another son, Lee, Jr. working in final assembly; Art Carlson, Sr. and son Art, Jr., works in Mechanical Services; Carl Lukens, with a son, Bill, in Test, and his wife, Ruth, with Capacitors. During the summer, Keith Wilhoit works with us. Keith's father, Darrel, is in the Engineering Department.

When it comes to men whose wives work here, we really have a list. Vern Hansen's wife, Ella, is with C.R.T.; George Blackwell's wife, Donna, also is with C.R.T. 'Hap" Flynn's wife, Doris, is with Unit Wiring, and Lyle Kingsley's better half, Mary, works in Coils. Ray Greco's wife, Goldie, works in Capacitors.

Summer (?) is with us again and we'd like to re-welcome our loyal summer employees. Back for a third summer is Charley Olson, a high school math teacher, and Keith Wilhoit, a freshly-graduated former high school student. Also, with us for the summer is Karl Steinert, here for his first summer. Welcome, fellers!

Vern Hansen and Ken Lawrence ecently returned from a trip to Boston and other points East. Their schedule allowed one Sunday for sight-seeing, and although Vern has a reputation for being a tireless walker (long-legged, at that!), he readily admitted being tired out after Ken led a merry climb of a couple of hundred steps up the Bunker Hill Monument!

Along with summer, we usually associate our annual vacation. Gordon Ramsay is heading for San Francisco to take in a major league ball game and plans to return by way of Reno. Wish him luck, he'll need it! Jack Organ is using his vacation Bob still finds a lot of enjoyment in to mix cement and put a new founda-



Some are thick, some are thin, some are light, some are dark. Nevertheless, in production tooling there is plenty of Centennial spark. Back row left, Roy Slack, Lee Penson, Russ Bassindale, Bert Wheeler, Frank Barry. Front row (Mac) McDowell, Dick Braniff, Dale Helbig and Phil Goodin.

### **OVEN and KILNS**

On Saturday night, April 25th, the Oven and Kiln Group had a ing with Rod Skeleton on automatic machines for a new type delay line, Bill Axelson. Bill has a new home capacitor card thickness selector, and Jim is leaving our department to supervise the newly organized Switch Department. To get Jim to attend without being suspicious, the group, with Bill's assistance, arranged a fake housewarming (which turned out not to be a fake after all). As it turned out, both parties concerned were surprised and every-

one had a lot of fun.
Jim received a Leupold Sportsman Compass properly engraved to remind him of all his friends in this department each time he uses it. We will all miss his cheerful smile and everyday companionship but wish him all good luck and success in his new job.

Bill (Axel) received a fancy lantern to plant alongside his driveway and light the way to his new home which is very pretty. We wish him and his family lots of happiness in the years to come.

came to our Group from Shop. bring it back to the boat again.

# KNOW STOCK



Shown above is Jim and Mary Seeborg at a wedding party given in their honor May 8, 1959, at Cora Hilden's house in Hillsboro. The present being opened was a white colonial hobnail bedspread. Approximately 30 people from Stock attended and had a whale of a good time dancing, socializing, and eating a delicious ham dinner.



Shown above eating that everloving cake and ice cream is Jeanette ("Jennie") Herb at a party send-off given to her by her many friends in Stock at the Beaverton plant. "Jennie" has been in Stock for close to three years, working in Pre-Pack, and Automatic Shelf Stocking for Test and Pre-Prod., and now moves on into Comp. Test.

The hand of WELCOME is extended to the following new arrivees to Stock:

WAREHOUSE Ronald Bennett Dan Hutchinson Bob Messner Harold Kemper Walter Hughes Early Laforge Joann Spiering BEAVERTON Glenmore Carrier Donna Halkinrude Delano Delesky

to Helmuth Kalmann-Helmuth, the best way to play football is by sitting on the benchmuch safer that way-and less pain-

### MECHANICAL ENG.



Dwane Romine caught this 23 lb. salmon under the St. Johns Bridge while trolling during the first week of the spring fish run. Dwane thought that he had hooked a small steelhead until he saw the fish and the fish saw him and run out 100 A welcome to Norman Greg, who feet of line before Dwane could

# WIRE CLIPPINGS

### STAN'S GROUP

Artie Nelson and three lady friends spent four days in Reno recently. How do these women manage to get away from their husbands like that?

Shirley Buzzell was given a sendoff June 11. Her husband has a new job in Aero Jet plant near Sacramento. Best of luck to you and family, Shirley.

Joyce McNiel, sister of Jess Mc-Niel, who graduated from O.S.C., took in baccalaureate and granduation. Joyce's mother, Lorraine Mc-Niel, works in Capacitors.

Your reporter, Ellen Robinson, and her husband, Lyle, Shop, and their sons Mike and David flew to Oakland over Memorial Day holidays. Airplane belongs to Tektronix flying club. It was a beautiful trip and weather was perfect. Who was trying to get new members interested in the flying club?

Joe Maples left and is going to be in Finals. New utility man is Bud Ramsdell.

### BUD'S GROUP

Vacation time is here at last! Bud Rasmussen spent his vacation at the beach and fishing. How come your nose was so red, boss? Sunburn?

Connie Anderson back from Montana without sheep or sheepherder. .. Elsie Blatter and Marie Weisenback off to sunny California with their bonus checks . . . Marlene Conklin doing absolutely nothing on vacation she should have done . . . Lillian Ehlers planning on camping somewhere, anywhere . . . Betty Graham moving from a trailer to a house and happy with all the room . . Sharon Volk, turned 21, planning to do some things legal-like . . . Betty Hunter making like a pirate with patch over one eye-claims she hit a table . . . Marilyn Wolever making a mean pizza . . . Jim Cobain and Tom Monohan off to the wars for two weeks.

Norman Dyer is back for another summer with Bud's group.

### WAYNE JAMES' GROUP

Brad Franklin of Cornell University is back for his fourth summer with Tek.

Ricky Petterson and Sharon Cook recently drove to Santa Maria, Cal. to visit his brother Bill in the Marines. On the return trip they toured Chinatown.

June 11 was a happy occasion for Lois Meeuwsen. She was presented with a three-layer birthday cake made by Pat Alberding. After three attempts to cut it, much to her surprise, she discovered the cake was only cardboard.

### MARVIN'S GROUP

Farewell to Sharon Walters, who is staying home with her family, and Eddie Alfano, who left July 1st. She plans to watch T.V. and play the

Welcome to Dorothy Bruneau, transfer from Ceramics, and Marcella Peterson, who came from Plas-

Another replacement is Mary Jane Fanning from Al Hayes' group.

Vacation is here again and everyone is off to places unknown. Irene Sherrick and family will spend two will be whooping it up in Helena, Montana, then on to Yellowstone

Versa Eveland is taking in San Francisco. Watch out U.S.N.-you're under attack!

John Edwards, Yale physics major, is spending his vacation with Tektronix, He is rejoining us for his second year. Girls-he's single.

### FRANK WHITE'S GROUP

Al Hayes' group was divided and Frank White from Finals is head of the other half. Al was asked to start on a training program.

Both groups had a potluck and gave him a rhododendron plant. He's

now working on swing shift. Cathy Rash is now married to Norman Brown. They are living in Olympia.

### THE HARTY GIRLS

Our group has been expanding lately. Welcome, Vera Covington, Mildred Helm, Rose Wilkes, Eva Engel, Wayne King and Bobby Mathews.

To Wayne, we say hello and goodbye in the same breath. He was married to Nancy Kenyon June 4 and they left for Europe on an extended

Bob Mathews, summer help, is now in switch repair. Must be the reason so many gals are flooding contacts.

Emma Thomas convalesced recently for a tonsillectomy. June and Bunch Dixon were last seen at Camp Sherman on the Metolius river hunting frantically for some fish.

Sue Savely and Evelyn Myers are leaving for Reno, Las Vegas and the works. Better take along a barrel to come home in.

Lila Tabor, Bob and the five little Tabors are taking a camping trip through Canada. Hope these vacations aren't going to spoil the girls, who are so accustomed to getting up early now.

### ROGER NOYES' GROUP

The group enjoyed a smorgasbord honoring Jan Polley, who was married to Jack Locke at Vancouver, Washington. Newlyweds are living in Forest Grove.

Rebecca Lynn, with her Tiny mother Nancy Harding, paid her first visit to the group.

Evelyn Meyers and Sue Savely went to Eugene to see Carolyn Breicha and spent the weekend fishing on the McKenzie River, Carolyn sends greetings to her Tek friends.

Your reporter Geoa Becker and young daughter Becky spent a few vacation days visiting with relatives at Roads' End and exploring the "20 Miracle Miles'

We stopped at the Beachcombers. Bob and Leola Hunt. Leola mentioned our visit the following morning on station KBCH.

Monttie Wallis has been chosen member of a girls' softball team sponsored by the U. S. Army, Team will leave September 15 by plane for a 6week jaunt, with stops at Honolulu, Wake Island, Tokyo, the Philippines and Korea.

and Margaret Jacobsen, transferees from Ceramics, have joined our group. Welcome to each of you.

John Halley, recent graduate of Oregon State, has joined our group, as has Carl Geist, who attended Willamette University last year and is planning to enter Stanford this fall.

### MARSHALL'S GROUP

For first-hand information on clam digging, Mickey McCoy is the one to see for advice on limits and such. She went clamming Memorial day with her family and was caught with more than her limit. Marshall's group, very sympathetic, found a record "My Clam Digger Sweetheart" to give to her. It won't ease the fine but may provide a laugh.

Welcome Tom Cox, back for the summer, and Bob Randall.

Pauline Woolever, Ruth Johnson and Della Chumley presented the group with luscious cream puffs on their first anniversary here. Emily Tuttle treated the next day with candy and nuts as her anniversary

### BILL MAYER'S GROUP

Anybody for a haircut? Among Bill Mayer's many talents is cutting

Doug Taylor has gone Army for two weeks. We miss him.

Again spring has taken its toll on young single gals. Marilyn Southard will take the fatal step with A/2C Stan Tate in September, Loretta Helser and Bill Travis will follow with a late fall wedding.

Not to be last in the race to the altar, Ruth Cowie and Walter Schultz transfers from Ceramics to Mechaniwill be married in July.

### FROM UNIT WIRING

### AL PEECHER'S GROUP

Seems May is the month for traveling-especially the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

First to leave were Clara Duncan. Wilma Stapleton, Artie Nelson and Hazel Peterson, who traveled to Reno. They're ready to go back again -to visit their money.

Next was Kathy Egger (husband, Art, Finals) and two sons bound for San Francisco and San Jose to visit relatives and places of interest.

Another more serious-minded member was here at home meanwhile, becoming a grandmother. Congratulations to Ruby Wright and her grandson, who weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. on June 2. His name is David Cole Adams,

Some ambitious people in our group have very interesting hobbies:

Evelyn Gaylin collects and repairs dolls. Her dream some day is for a doll hospital. Anyone have any dolls in need of repair?

Anyone walking or driving in the parking area: It's liable to be dangerous now that Sharon Frederick is sporting a new white M.G.

Welcome to newcomers in our group. Eleanor Hood, who is a transfer from swing shift; Marie Vsetecka, transfer from Ceramics, and Ray Bennett. Summer help from industrious people attending college in winter, includes Dee Ann Vick and Dick Watson. Welcome to all our newcomers.

### OFFICE OPERATIONS

Loretta Taylor favored the Communications Group with a cake announcing her engagement to Don a chemistry student at aulson, Portland State. Loretta began work at Tek six months ago in the Purchasing Department, and just recently transferred to Communications as a PBX operator, Since Dan has three more years of college, we can be sure Loretta will with us at least until graduation Wedding bells will ring on Sept. 19, and after their honeymoon they plan to reside in Hillsboro.

Mimi Palumbis, assistant switchboard operator and relief receptionist in the Sunset Plant, is helping to get us in the vacation mood. She left us in favor of a week in Vanconver, B. C. She did get some sunshine, but Don Kepler wasn't taking any chances on the weatherhe went to Hawaii for three weeks (May 15-June 8). Irv Smith's parents, residing in Hawaii, met his plane, along with the "natives"!

### KIT PREP

If it has seemed confusing to you as you pass Kit Prep these days, you should have an idea how we feel. But everything has is compensations. We have had four real nice fellas helping us. Namely, Doug Carrol Thompson, Bud Wall, Wright and Bob Jackson, and of course Murlan Winjum.

We have several new gals, too. Alice Buckner, Roberta Wilson, Virginia Redmond are new employees, plus Ellen transfers: Holmes and Edna Horine from Accessories; Merle Cole from Mechanical design and Marge Haufrom man from Cables. By the way, Marge's two boys won prizes in the Science Fair at their school recently.

### MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY

To Sherry and Bruce Johnson, best wishes for a long and happy future. Thanks to all those who donated

blood at the last call of the bloodmobile. Hearty welcome to Albert Pusch-

ert, just returned to us after two years' lease to the Army.

Hulda Jamerson went to San Francisco to visit her daughter Betty, who worked in the Purchasing office on 1956 summer and Christmas vacations.

Jean Egberg and Pat Lambert are cal.

### **CAPACTORS**

Friends of Alek Glaze staged a surprise going-away dinner and shower for her. Reason? "The ole stork is a' hovering!" Present at the shower was Alex's husband, Dick, who was quite pleased with himself for successfully keeping the occasion a secret.

On June 7th, Doris Skeffington and her husband, Skinny, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their new home in Newberg. A cake decorated with a replica of the bible made by Betty Terry (Kit Prep.) and a three-tiered cake with bride and groom made by Dit Hooker, were among many gifts and well wishes. More than 100 friends and relatives signed the guest book.

Welcomed to the department since last Tek-Talk are:

Evelyn Ross, our new secretary Darlene Boogaard Helen Gander Helen Robertson Betty Molby Larry Abney (from Test) Emily Hodson, Barbara Sherbeck and Margaret (Peg) Shuman from Ceramics.

Ruby Carter, Mickey Kokich, Alex Glaze and Fran Kasner were guests of honor at potlucks this month. Fran is terminating, and the others are on leave of absence. Have a nice summer, gals, but hurry back!

Peg Sherbeck has some new boarders at her house. Her pet mouse, Dixie, gave birth to thirteen babies. What an addition!

Gerald Freerkson, Dorothy's son, left for Fort Ord on June 6th to start his basic training. He will enjoy being near his brother, Carl, Jr., who s stationed at the same base

June Wooldridge spent part of her vacation in Vancouver, B. C., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bold of Australia, who are on the first lap of a trip around the world. The Bolds are friends of June's brother, Elmer, who lives in Australia. They are looking forward to visiting in Oregon sometime in December.

### SWINGING FINAL

Sun was shining, birds were singing, and something told me I ought to get up. Deadline day was here. With the assistance of Jim Fling, who doesn't want a thing to do with this mess, I give you a new first: Stereo-reporting.

Bob Thorsen, proudest man in finals, is the father of a baby boy born May 28. Roy Fritz has left the dominion of bachelorhood and is now a happily married man. He says it's the greatest.

Best wishes to Dick Trythall and Jim McGrath, both of whom left for new positions with Tek. Dick was group representative (and a good one he even taught me how to build an oscilloscope, and that's not easy) Jim is the second sports car driver we've lost to instrument service. This must stop.

New men in finals are Howard Case, Dick Ringard and Len Norby. Also, welcome to Marvin Baska. He's been with us for quite a while but has never been welcomed.

Besides having more sports cars than in any other department at Tek (challenges will be gladly accepted) Finals also has several automotive Wetzler are both entering their cars in drag races. Clyde went home with a trophy recently. Jim Hardisty is busy building a big, bad Olds engine to put in his multicolored '51 Ford custom, Gail McIntosh and Walt Seargent are both entering their cars in destruction derbies this year. Gail has a '47 Hudson, while Walt is piloting a '39 Plymouth around the oval. With Bob Carroll on day shift driving, too, we should be able to have an All Tektronixs event at the speedway.

I think the most energetic man in Finals is Lester Vandehey. He's bought an old house and is tearing it down, then he's going to build a new one with the lumber.

### **CRTEEZERS**

Barbara Schwerin is back at work after being absent for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Olson are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Amy Louise, born April 4, weight 7 lbs. 6 oz. The Olson's have another daughter, Laura Jane, age 2 years.

Day and swing shift of Small Parts presented a high chair and Teeter-Tenda to the Max Hiatt's to help take care of the Hiatt's coming third

Sydney Berner is a very ambitious girl-works swing and goes to school during the day, studying pre-nursing. Kay Bryant transferred from swing to day shift taking Phyllis Poe's place in Small Parts. Phyllis transferred to Pilot Engineering. In honor of the occasion, poems were composed by the talented swing shift.

### COULD BE VERSE?

Treat her kindly and gently She's minus an anode mentally. Be careful she's tricky

She brings fudge that is sticky, And often it makes you quite sickly.

She uses vitamins and tonics, And cleans her teeth in the Ultra Sonic.

-D.T. Once more bowling season has come and gone. A few girls in CRT received trophies at the annual ban-

The Thursday evening league had their banquet at Nendel's. Dee Blohm received the Sweepstakes Trophy with 530 pins. Earlier in the season she had earned her first 200 pin. Rose Duane got in on the prize money, also.

The Monday evening league had their banquet at the Anchorage. Connie Wilson received the High Series Scratch Trophy, and the Most Improved Bowler Trophy was won by Martha Gibbs. All the girls are very proud of their trophies even if they weren't on the winning team.

Our congratulations to Beverly Dugan, from Jack Neff's group, who gave birth to a girl on April 14.

Faith Lopresti and Ann Bloedon's son, Charlie, are both home and recovering nicely following emergency appendectomies.

Kay Conklin and Ann Bloedon were elected to fill out the unexpired term of Walt Luckenbach as our group representative.

Lou Bride is heading a new department to be known as Production Training. The course will take three weeks and all new employees will spend that time gaining a general idea of CRT and particular training for the job they will ultimately do.

The C.R.T. Centennial dance was held June 20 at Leedy Grange hall in Cedar Mill with approximately 100 CRT'ers and friends in attendance.

Winning prizes for best costumes were: Faith Lopresti, our comparitor girl, a Centennial plate for her dance girl outfit; Bryce Washburn, husband of our gun wirer, Mildred, a mustache cup as best-dressed man, and Connie and Walt Luckenbach, a Centennial lighter and earrings as best dressed couple.

Anne Bloedon, general chairman, rates a vote of thanks. Ruth and Ray Casselman were in charge of music and had a good selection of dance records. Buffet luncheon was served with Jerry Perrine in charge of the refreshment committee.

Pictures were taken by Ed Cornilles. Hope to show them soon.

Marie Frazee is the proud grand-

parent of a girl, Kathy Marie Sutton, born June 12 at Emanuel hospital hobbyists. Clyde Mosher and Ron and weighing 9 pounds 13 ounces. Parents are Betty and Larry Sutton of Vernonia. Larry is employed in Unit Wiring.

Jack Neff and his wife became parents of their third son on May 26. Dale Edward weighed in at 9 pounds.

> SEE YOU AT TEK PICNIC PAT' ACRES AUGUST 8th.

### OFFICE OPERATIONS

The Employment office is keeping up with the Tektronix trend of "hide and seek". The staff is now all in one "cozy" location again— The Cedar Hills Shopping Center.

Maryellen Stevens, secretary in Administration, recently did some modeling at Meier & Frank for the Key Women's Council, and some have seen her picture in the Oregon Journal in connection with this.

Marilyn Turner turned up missing in the Credit Union, but we found her in the Accounting office where she has recently transferred. Bob Swanson, formerly in Stock, filled the vacated chair previously used by Bob Jellum who has transferred from Accounting to CRT.

# TEST NOTES



CHET TRANSFERS!

# 58-59 BOWLING WINDUP



The winning team of the Men's 6:30 League was the Intermittents. Top from left: Neil Skinner, Hal Busch, Ken Hoggatt and Chet Murphy. Bottom from left: Robert Bellamy, Dave Heizenreter and Leonard Nelson.



Trophy Winners: Jim Zika, High Series Hdcp.; Harlow Loucks, High Game Hdcp.; Joe Reeder, High Series, and Roy Eckelman, High Game.

### TEKTRONIX VS. SAWYER'S TOURNAMENT



The trophy wasn't there, but the ball in hand served in its stead! Herb Miller and Dee Robinson present the ball to Dorna Maynard, Ed Hopper and Evelyn Meyer of Tektronix. The day was Tek's!



Out to do battle with the Sawyer Clan were these master bowlers. Top row: Wayne James, Bill Barnes, Joe Reeder, Roger Carter, Ralph Show, Rod Skelton, Miller Duris.

Swept up in a whirl of social ac- | DELAYED LINES tivity, the test department had two cake and coffee parties. One occasion was Chet Murphy's transfer to Marketing. Chet's vivid paintings of Oregon coast scenes hang in many parts of the plant. Other occasion



was Sue Silva's retirement to become full-time homemaker. (She transferred to Supermarketing.) Sue was showered with flowers and gifts.

Bon Voyage party with cake and coffee was held for Bill Herrick, who left to go to Paris. Bill and his wife, the former Miss Colette Salesses of Paris, flew to San Francisco June 30 to board a plane on the polar route for London. From there it was a short hop to Paris. They'll visit Colette's family and study the possibility of moving permanently to Paris, Mrs. Herrick has done excellent work teaching French to 5th and 6th grade pupils in Cedar Hills and Barnes schools.

Dale Weber became supervisor of swing shift scope calibration group. Congratulations.

Jack Gaeth reported arrival of a aby boy, Gary John.

Ron Lang welcomed a baby girl, June 5. Julie Ann weighed in at 81/ pounds.



In addition to this trophy for High Game, Roy Eckelman was given the Men's 6:30 League vote for the most improved bowler of the season and except for a rule that prevents it. could have swept the awards list clean as the best all-around bowler.

Golfers are reminded to turn in scores to establish handicaps for this year's Tek Open, to be played at Forest Hills, July 26. Play will be medal by flights, based on handicap. Trophies will be given for low net and low gross in each flight, plus other incidental awards.

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Knowing that everyone likes to eat-we will begin with food. To celebrate our new girls starting to draw profit-share, they treated us to a wonderful lunch. We had fried chicken with all the trimmings right down to fresh strawberry shortcake and real whipped cream. Thank you,

Mel Craven's husband surprised her with a party for her birthday and twenty-six friends wished her well.

Maggie Kilgore was bitten on the foot by a BLACK WIDOW spider while in her own back yard a few weeks ago. After two weeks at home her foot and leg are still swollen. Don't feel too bad, Maggie, the poor little spider will most likely die.

Georgia Wells' pretty white skin turned red! She suffered a bad burn while at the beach—an object lesson for sun worshippers!

Millie Liebig's ten-year-old son Peter flew to Waikiki, Oahu, in the Hawaiian Islands to spend a year with his grandmother. He will attend school at Haula. A niece of Millie's is coming here from Hawaii to stay with her and attend college.

Marj and Don White have a new baby boy. We wish you luck with him, Marj!

And Boys New Girls Mary McMillan Jim Anderson Carolyn Carrico Warren Dalziel Dave Coffey Bernadean

Martiwick Loretta Boswick

### CABLES



Some of the girls in the Cable De partment presenting cake to their new boss, Jim Tennyson, and wishing him well. The camera has captured the long and the short of it.

### **ACCESSORIES**

Bridal shower was given for Joanne Everest preceding her marriage to Richard Jones of Portland. She is now back at work. Best wishes for many years of happy wedded life.

Eleanor Jacobsen and family left in June for Minot, N. D., to help her parents celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Our department has grown immensely. Recently joining are: Lavonne Eicler, Sharon Tuchalsy, Beverly Hatch, Ramona Dobson, Tina Garlick, Dorothy Johnston, Betty Howe, Betty Smith, Bertha Chamberlain, Virginia Jungwirth, Marie Mayor, Myrtle Moss, Myra Slovick, Dave Pearson and LeRoy Wells. Edward Lee is back for the summer.

Beulah Veach spent vacation at Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs. She and Erma Wolever are among personnel helping in the Tek Centennial

Bob and Nancy Sageser are now the proud godparents of four baby kittens.

**BULK RATE** 

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### **OFFICE NEWS**

Christine Pasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Pasley (Ruth Pasley), Retirement Trust, has been elected Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, State of Oregon-highest honor that organization can confer. Christine is a student at Oregon State college. She will make a threemonth tour of Oregon this fall.

Ruth Pasley has been elected vicepresident of board of directors, Oregon State College Alumni Association.

### CABLE DEPARTMENT

Cable girls "said it with cake" when progress made a change in supervision of our department. Welcome Jim Tennyson to our depart-

Welcome also to three new girls: Patricia Freeman, Connie Phelps and Marge Davis.

Infant daughter of Jo and Hal Bailey underwent surgery recently. The operation was successful and the little one is doing fine.

Potluck was held for several in the department: Juanita Anliker and Jo-Ann Stevens, who resigned; Barbara Losli and Dorothy Garrett, who changed shifts, and Lois Rowland, who is taking a leave of absence. Two baby daughters of JoAnn Stevens were present and added much enjoyment.

After a four-month leave of absence, Merlene Warneking has returned. Before returning, Marlene and haby daughter visited the department and we had the pleasure of meeting baby Kim.

Potluck was held June 15 when Alice Hall resigned. She was given a kitchen clock, so there will be no excuse for late meals.

Graduations have held the spotlight this season. Mary Losli's son was graduated with honors, as was the daughter of Mary Williams.

June 20, the daughter of Austin and Iola Searles, Virginia Anna, Production, became the bride of Grant Bateson at Newberg. Iola, you held up beautifully.

Adding to the exuberance of Pat Rohan these days is the delivery to her of a new Impala hardtop (white exterior-silver and black trim interior).

On Centennial Day, June 10, many of our girls wore their Centennial dresses:



Dorothy Garrett, Alice Hall, Joyce Hall, Erma Hansen, Kate Hitchcock, Betty Meek, Connie Phelps, and Lillian Walker.



Costume of Alice Hall is an heirloom. It was worn in the days that we are commemorating. Costume was complete down to high top pointed-toe shoes.

### TEK-SAWYER'S GOLF

May 23 at Forest Hills golf course, 14 golfers from Tektronix teed off against a like number from Sawyer's in the third playing of annual Tektronix - Sawyer's tournment. Tektronix emerged victorious for the third straight year, 31 to 11. Low gross shooter was Clair Kidd with a 39-37-76. Cliff Wilson's 90-22-68 was low net.