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Officers and Representatives Argus Recreation Club 1948



Left to right: Betty Hetchler, Melvin Ecarius, Ruth Howe, Reuben Koch, Florence Esslinger, Earl Dolamore, and Kathryn DelPrete (sitting).



Left to right: Walter Root, Walter Funk, Del Filter, Robert Allen, William Murphy, Wilbur Salow, and Ted Tirb (sitting).

ARGUS EYES

Argus Eyes is published for the employees of Argus Incorporated and their families.

It is intended to be a means of friendly communication between them, and to provide a reliable source of information concerning the company's business.

Beverly Bullis of the Personnel department makes sure that news is gathered and that pictures are obtained and arranged in readable fashion for publication about the 10th of each month.

Sam Schneider and Gerry Davenport will furnish the pictures, unless they are to be made with a pen or pencil, in which case Marie Barbier and Ed Palmer are called upon.

Charles A. Barker, "Jimmy" to all, will be Art Director and Art Consultant. The profile will be done by Harry Rookes.

All photographs which are published in Argus Eyes can be secured by the owners or subjects after publication, by calling for them in Personnel Office.

Grinders and Shiners

Politics seems to be the big issue this year. So, we of Depts. 27-28 have decided to start a new party. We're calling it "The Unreliable, Unpredictable Blue-Blooded Americans."

Gordon Allan, our wrench-thrower is now a permanent member of the Ten Pin team. Good luck, Gordon.

The reason for McCoy's short hair cut is so that his hair will not interfere with his production.

Bob Billau, who recently underwent an operation, is on the road to recovery. We hope he will be back with us soon.

Brice Bennett is fully recovered, after being ill a month, and is back on the job. This makes Mac happy.

Pepper has housemaid's knee and dish pan hands these days. Any one who is looking for a maid contact Julius.

Sales Slips

Something unusual has happened in the Sales Department this month. Somebody, we don't know who—has hired a few new desks and moved some people in to occupy them. The desks are beautiful and last but not least these people are welcomed by the Sales Office. Wilmot Gray, who has recently been transferred from Rocky's department, Barbra Thrower, who flew in from Oklahoma; Corry Prischer from Canada; Doug MacPherson, commuting from Belleville; Jack Pelton, local man, and Carlos Chapman, who just had to return to Argus.

Since Sales is noted more or less for its serious side of life, this time we have decided to switch to a more nonsensical mood.

For some in the Sales Department "It's Been a Long, Long Time." That is why we hear Irene, Jackie N. and Bill singing "Why Did It Have To Happen To Me?" Not far from them is something a little more drastic . . . Kelly humming "The Lost Chord."

We've been trying to talk everyone into a "Sleigh Ride In July" but "My Dream's are Getting Better All The Time" because after all you can't all be like Dick C. and just "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke."

What difference does it make even if "The Best Things In Life Are Free" for Jackie C. because Nancy and Agnes keep singing "Happy is the Day, When We Line Up For Our Pay."

Joy and Meta have just made a deal—Joy is going to "Accentuate the Positive" and Meta will "Eliminate the Negative." While back "In My Adobe Hacienda," Dorothy M. and Jackie P. sit watching for "Blue Skies."

As we are "Swinging Down The Lane" with Herb H. Elma, and Marci, all we could hear was "Manana." Then we were crossing over to "The Sunny Side of the Street" to find Del as that famous "Million Dollar Baby From the Five and Ten Cent Store." There seemed to be a gloomy shadow as we saw Elaine and Janet on their return from the horse races whistling (very softly) "Money is the Root of All Evil" and "All That Glitters is Not Gold." Could it be that

Lee and Evelyn were trying to console them with "Who's Sorry Now?"

We can't figure it out but "As Time Goes By" Walt is getting real good, in fact terrible at "Blowing Bubble Gum." "How Soon" will Mary and Elizabeth learn all the words to "Chloe?"

Just remember that "Now Is The Hour" so "I'll Be Seeing You."

Annual Red Cross Drive

Every day of the year the Red Cross services are available to the people of our communities. An example: anyone who had friends or relatives in the Texas disaster knows the far reaching help and humanitarian kindness of the Red Cross. Only once a year does the Red Cross ask for our support—That time is now.

The Red Cross Drive started Monday, March 1, and continues thru March 31. As is our policy, all contributions made by Argus employees will be matched dollar for dollar to make up the company contribution. For employees there will be several of our products given away.

To all employees contributing \$5.00 or more, there will be drawings for 2 combination fan heaters, and 2 Minca cameras.

To all those contributing \$1.00 to \$5.00, there will be drawings for 2 cigarette lighters and 5 sets of children's garden tools.

Be sure to sign your cards; your captain will keep a record, and the drawings will be made in the Personnel Office at the end of the drive.

PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN



Eeny, meeny, miney, no! The enny, meeny, miney system definitely is not the best way to separate the dollars you spend from the dollars you save.

But saving can be easy—fast—automatic! Millions of Americans have found that out. Argus, Incorporated workers are among them. One hundred and nine of them!

We're talking about 109 employees of Argus, Incorporated who are investing in Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan. For several years now, they have been setting aside an average of \$15.07 per week in this most gilded of all securities. That's 13% of 843 Argus workers.

Now these 109 are really in the money. The potential benefits, assuming, of course, they retain their bonds until maturity, will be in ten years \$854,400. But that's not all. Add the profit or interest at 2.9%—another \$284,500, and the accumulated maturity value is \$1,138,000! Read those figures again. Yes, \$1,138,000 more than a cool million.

If they will keep up their present rate of saving and reinvest their Savings Bonds at maturity (first ten years), the sum after 20 years is \$2,657,000! What is the result after thirty years? Answer: \$4,685,300.

Employees of Argus, Incorporated have an enviable record. We have 13% participating at the present time. The Personnel Department will be glad to furnish further information and service any of Argus workers in bond subscriptions.

Argus Recreation Club

Once again the Argus Recreation Club starts the year with a new group of officers and representatives. They represent you and your department. If you have any ideas or suggestions which will benefit the Club, tell them of it.

It has been asked, "What do I get out of the Club as a member?" The purpose of the Recreation Club is to encourage friendly association among members and to promote sports and social functions.

If you do not have a membership card as yet, go to your representative and he or she will see that you have one. Let's make this a 100 per cent membership year.

The first event of the year will be a Spring Frolic. Watch for the date.

Know Your Representatives

Newly elected representatives of the Argus Recreation Club are listed below. Get acquainted with your own representative and volunteer your help and cooperation. Their appreciation will be expressed by successful activities this year, from which you, of course, will benefit.

President Rus Warren
Vice-President . . . John Carver, Jr.
Treasurer Katherine Pfabe
Secretary Genevieve Wright

REPRESENTATIVES

Dept. 10—Machine Shop, Walter Root
Dept. 15—Paint Shop, Robert Allan
Depts. 44 & 49—Melvin Ecarius
Depts. 20 & 44—Optical Assembly and Process Inspection, Ellen Benz
Depts. 26, 27, 28—Grinding, Ted Tirb
Depts. 29 & 31—Cementing & Cleaning, Walter Funk
Dept. 43—Maintenance, Charles Drechsel
Depts. 50, 40, 41—Shipping, General Moving, Purchasing, Planning
Process Expediting—Florence Esslinger
Depts. 47 & 48—Salvage & Receiving Inspection, Wilbur Salow
Dept. 54—Tool Room, Rube Koch
Depts. 60, 61, 81, 89—Accounting & Administration, Ruth Howe
Depts. 65, 68—Personnel & Tabulating, Katherine Del Prete
Dept. 70—Service, William Murphy
Depts. 74, 75, 78—Sales, Advertising & Photography, Del Filter
Dept. 71—Engineering, John Barnes
Dept. 49—Standards & Timestudy, Earl Dolamore

Confusion Reigns In The Service Dept.

There has been considerable amount of racket emanating close by the Service Department office for the past two weeks. However, the correspondents and dictaphone operators did not mind the incessant pounding and sawing, for they envisioned a rosy future—the day when they could actually have two lovely bright offices of their own, with big desks and plenty of stretching room.

Wanted: A strong horse for two months.
Bud Farrell, a fine specimen of masculinity, if I do say so myself, is looking very feverishly for, of all things, a big husky Belgian horse that can be hitched to his mail cart every morning and pull his heavy towering mail up that steep incline. He promises to feed it plenty of excelsior—the stuff that comes with those carefully wrapped cameras.

We wish to announce two new technical men that have recently entered the employ of Argus! Mr. Karl Frederiksen, camera repairman and a very good correspondent prospect, has previously worked as technical editor for the General Electric Corporation.

Mr. Harold Sefton, a focometer operator, has been a student at the U. of M. He has majored in music for the past two and a half years.

Something is missing!!!!
Here's to the fishes in the brook
How they look, and look, and look
Like little children they play all day
My sister has a horse.

OH!!!!
He has gone,
He has went,
He has left I all alone.
I cannot come to he,
He cannot come to I,
Oh!! I cannot was.
This endeavor took several hours of Herb Pfabe's time and we feel others should appreciate his tremendous effort.

ARGUS PROFILES

By H. J. R.



GOSS, Warren Kelly

Office chief of the sales department, Plant 2, which he oversees from a revolving chair in a strategically placed office with views in all directions. Has been with Argus for over 6 years, graduated from Albion college then went to the University of Michigan for a while and finally wound up at the Harvard Business School in 1939. In April will celebrate an event which occurred 34 years ago at Detroit, Michigan.

After office hours—which have been established and proven—may be seen stalking around a vast estate off Plymouth road called the Oaklands, which contains cows, barns, calves, etc. Is a salty raconteur and claims that he never repeats himself, except on request.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

All employees must notify the Personnel Department of any change of address. This information is necessary to insure contact with employees in regard to work in their department as well as with relatives in case of emergency.

Profit Sharing Fund Managing Committee 1948

Trustee of the Fund: Mr. Robert D. Howes.

Company members appointed were: Mrs. Grace Radford and Mr. Jay Leason.

The following members were elected to the managing committee: Mr. Norman Tweed and Mr. Oscar Wheeler, Jr.

Questions about the fund often arise. You all know where Mrs. Radford is—Mr. Howes and Mr. Leason can be found in the offices off the front lobby—"Bud" Wheeler is in the Paint Shop, Plant I—and Norm Tweed is in Accounts Payable, 2nd floor, Plant I. Contact any one of the committee members and they will be glad to answer questions.

Night Owls

The shock of the month occurred during lunch period last week. While we were quietly munching on our sandwiches, someone came running into the Machine Shop shouting at the top of his voice, "Mr. Hindall! Mr. Hindall! your house is on fire." A wild look of excitement came into Harold's eyes. He dropped his lunch and was up on his feet. Thru' the halls, over boxes, past the guards desk, out the door, and into the street he ran. After digging feverishly in his pocket for his keys—he leaped into his car. Then it struck him—"What am I running for? My name isn't Hindall, it's Harold Chalmers!!!"

Dave Gordon has decided that winter is here to stay, so, much in need of a dependable means of transportation, he purchased a car. But, three days in a row, when he started out to work, his new automobile refused to budge. Later he found that the former owner of the car had driven it to Hoovers every day for eleven years. Dave is now looking for someone who used to work at Argus and is now working at Hoovers who

will trade cars. Can anyone help him?? He is desperate.

Because of the recent February thaw, Geo Conn is the sole owner of a huge navigable lake. He is inquiring if anyone has a rowboat for sale. His house is situated on two lots while the lake measures exactly two lots also.

Around The In-Process Stock Room

Shirley Miller is back to work again after her recent appendectomy. Glad to see you around again Shirley.

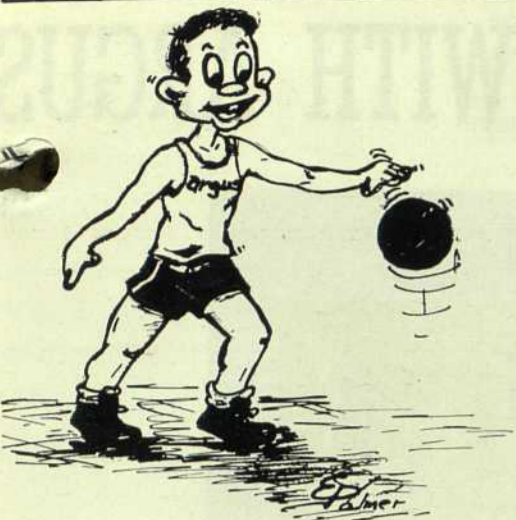
LaVere Austin was seen passing out cigars around the 7th. Congratulations Vern. We hear the new baby's name is Angela.

An old face is seen in a new place. Harold Walz is dividing his time between the Receiving Room and supervising the In-Process Stock Room. Congratulations on your promotion Harold.

Francis (Joe) Wright recently celebrated his birthday at the Moose Lodge in Jackson, with several of his Argus friends. Have you noticed the new watch he is sporting? It's a gift from his better half, Genevieve.

Daniel Baker is the new fellow working around these parts. Hope he likes it with us.

*Are You
A Member?*
Argus Recreation Club
Enroll Today



Basketball

Basketball season is on the wane, and most of the teams have completed a more or less successful season, that goes for the Argus Team. At this writing Argus is in third place with 4 wins and 4 losses. In their last two games they lost on overtime decision to Chelsea 34 to 32, and to the University of Michigan Hospital Five 20 to 18. Argus was handicapped in both games as Gus Christ, stellar guard, was lost for the rest of the season: however, their chances are even for a 500% season, as Chapman has joined the team. With two games to go, one with the Fire Department and one with King Seeley, interest is centered on the Argus-King Seeley game. King Seeley is tied for first place with Chelsea, and if Argus beats King Seeley, the latter loses the play-off spot. This is the first time in seven seasons that Argus has not won or shared a play-off spot in the Industrial League. Hats off to an Argus Team that never gives up.

—J. Devlin

Ad Libbing

It's STOP-LOOK & WHISTLE, in the Advertising Department this month. These three reactions are voluntary impulses of each and every wolf passing our door. And if you haven't seen why... come on in! She's Sally Fors, the new addition to our office, and strangely enough, does a terrific job of combining beauty and brains! Statistics have that she's tall and blond, is old enough to vote, owns a sheepskin from U. of M. ... And ... (tough, fellows), is married. It's mighty nice having her around!

Then just for sound effects, but mostly effects, we have Edith Keig over in Public Relations, next door. The sounds we heard on a morning not long ago, were plop... plop... plop! Edie was walking down the hall. And the customary click of her high heels was noticeably absent. Seems our stately Miss Keig (pronounced "keg" as in one-of-you-know-what), had worn... oh horrors, of all things!... saddle shoes in her stadium boots, then had forgotten to bring along a pair of heels! So all day long, Edith's saddle shoes kept Ed Drury's eyebrows elevated beyond his high forehead. (That is not a receding hairline!) We're afraid Publik Relashuns will never be the same.

Incidentally, the sawed-off jeep that Sam Schneider (our snap-happy photographer) has been pushing around the plant, is not as gentle as it looks. It's a concoction Sam dreamed up to take



Betty Dicks of the Paint Shop is the proud mother of this husky youngster. Lovable Little Larry just celebrated his second birthday a couple of months ago.

Simplified Exposure Formula

There are four Basic Outdoor Light Conditions:

- 4 Brilliant Sun—Black Shadows
- 3 Clouded Sun—Weak Shadows
- 2 Gray Sun—Traces of Shadow
- 1 No Sun—No Shadows

There are four Basic Outdoor Subject Conditions:

- 4 All Sky—As over water or beach
- 3 Mostly Sky—As landscapes
- 2 Some Sky—As average pictures people
- 1 No Sky—But Not in Shade

All you do is take the LIGHT Guide Number and the SUBJECT Guide and Multiply them. The result is the f. number.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Brilliant Sun (4) multiplied by Some Sky (2) equals 8. So use f.8. With this formula the Shutter is set at 1/50 for Panatomic X, 1/100 for Verichrome, Plus X or Supreme, 1/200 for Super XX.

Perhaps you want to use a different Shutter speed, or f. opening. Then, for the same "Negative Density" use this formula. If you move to the next higher speed, move the f. pointer to the next smaller number or vice versa.

Remember, with the smallest f. number (largest opening) only what you focus on is sharp.

With the largest number (smallest opening) there is a much greater "depth" of focus.

Suppose the conditions are, No Sun (1) and Average Subject (2) with Verichrome or Plus X—your answer would be 1/100 at f. 2. But you may have f. 2 on your camera, so remember, 1/100 at F.2 is the same negative density as 1/50 at f. 2.8; 1/25 at f. 4; 1/10 at f. 5.6.

(Box Cameras are generally set at 1/50 at f. 11).

Showcase Displays Argus Products



In case you haven't noticed, the above showcase was moved into the hall of plant I some time ago. The purpose—for employees, who in general work on only small units of our products, to identify the attractive final results of their individual endeavor. At present the case includes the following models with their cases: C-3, A-2, Argoflex, and 21. Shown also is a complete filter display and a scope.



Bowling Ladies' League

The Argus Ladies league has had a very close and interesting season so far. There has been a royal battle among the first four teams as to who will stay in first position. At present Mast's Shoes and Hickey's Service are tied for that spot with City Slickers following by one game, and Atom Busters next by one game. Harley Davidson and Happy Gang are tied for fourth place and Anti-q's and the Alley Wrens are tied for fifth. Sales, Ar-Gals, Screwballs and the Paint Shop follow respectively.

There have been some very good scores posted. For high single team game, Hickey's have 831 without a handicap and the Alley Wrens have 775 with handicap. Hickey's have high three games of 2289 without a handicap and Alley Wrens have 2254 with handicap.

Ethel Sinelli has the honor of high single game of 212, and Peggy Crump has high series of 537.

Betty Moorehouse and Eolah Bucholz each have five strikes in a row which is high. Ethel Sinelli, Rhea McLaughlin and Arlene Klager all have eight spares in a row.

If Kathryn Pfeifle wants you to know what low game is she will tell you. There is a prize for that too.

As this league is not sponsored by the Argus Recreation Club, any girl sanctioned by the W.I.B.C. may be a member. This is an open league and several of the teams have sponsors. You do not have to be an Argus employee to bowl in our league.

—L. Egeler

Men's League

Bowling is on its last leg in its schedule. It looks like the team to beat is Argus Inspection who is setting the pace right now. The AHPAS team, which finally ended up in the cellar, set a new record. They have won but 1 game in the last six weeks—the boys say they have a lot of fun anyway.

Do you know where your Group insurance certificate is located? If not, you had better find it—and put it away in a safe and accessible place. Make sure that other members of your family know where it is, too. And while you're at it, better read the certificate through so you understand what protection and benefits are available.

Mary Ann F. has her new Pontiac, boys—you furnish the gas and she will take you for a ride.

For Auld Lang Syne



The following boys got together to wish Charlie Mahler a fond farewell. Smiling through their tears are: Ed Palmer, Hector Haas, Stephen Piatkowski, Bill Blades, Ralph Ridenour, Dick Lane, Larry Dietle, Earl Dolamore, Red Weid, Cliff Coniway, Ken Pratt, and Harvey Lentz.

flash pictures at 1/5000 of a second. And it does. But if he as much as looks cross-eyed at the 2,500 volts of electricity it contains, we'll be writing an epitaph like "Here Lies Sam. He Got A Jolt Out Of Life."

Gerry Davenport made a recent trip to Cadillac, Michigan, to get some pictures of winter sports. When we asked him "Did he like the trip?"... all Gerry could reply was "Snow!" (Hmm... wonder what that is?)

The Graphite Boys

It is easy to see that the boys in the Drafting Department who gave Charley Mahler his send-off to Buffalo had a "hic" of a good time.

Red Weid and Leonard Thomas both decided they were paying too darn much income tax so they both had the stork bring another little exemption. Good luck fellows—hope you have a dozen each. Red is now proud Poppa of 2 boys and 1 girl and Leonard has 3 girls. At this writing all parties involved are pretty well back to normal.

Let's all give our good wishes to McDonald and his brother who recently opened a bakery in Tecumseh. We understand that they were well received, as this little town has been without a bakery for some time. Good luck boys—hope that you are soon "rolling in dough."

Burrrs

Ruth O'Hare is recovering nicely from her recent illness. She expects to be back to work very shortly.

Miss Glenna Findley became the bride of George Glisson on February 6th. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Glisson.

Lucille Miller was recently called to her home in Indiana by the serious illness of her father.

Pearl Graves has been a member of our department for the past couple of months.

Phyllis and George Bock are happily settled in their new apartment on Division Street.

Adeline, George and Ann went to Frankenthuth for a chicken dinner. We heard that the convertible didn't shut out the cold very well. Wonder what happened????

Inspection

Del attended the J-Hop at Michigan State the weekend of February 14. She said it was a great success.

Betty Mahlke of South Lyon, Francis L'Esperance (brother of Harold), and Ruth Adams have joined our department. Ruth was transferred from upstairs, while Helen Goodwin returned to her job on the fourth floor.

Leola and Olive spent the week-end

shopping in Jackson. They had a wonderful time.

Congratulations are in order for Kay, who did a splendid job for our department as representative of the Argus Recreation Club. We know she will do as well as Treasurer.

Tom held a birthday party recently for his small son.

A party was held at Laura's to celebrate Aggie's birthday. Since her birthday is in December and lands on Christmas, we planned a belated get together. Kay, Olive, Leola, Nina, and Laura attended. Amanda was also invited but was not able to come because of unexpected company. We know she really missed coming. Laura served a tasty dish of goulash. Says Olive, "best goulash I ever ate."

The twins, who are loved by everyone in our department, came in for a visit the other day—assisted by Grandma (Amanda). Amanda says, "they are getting cute as a bug."

Cecile has returned to work after a brief leave of absence due to the illness of her son.

Paint Shop

The Friday the 13th jinx caught up with Leona S. and Walter H. Both of them had minor automobile accidents.

Doc. J. finally found his pet bird that escaped from its cage a while ago. He was really surprised to see the publicity the bird received in the Ann Arbor News.

Vern A. is the proud papa of an 8 pound, 10 ounce baby girl. Both Mother and baby are doing just fine.

We would like to welcome Chuck G., Gerry G., Susie B., and Jim B. who were transferred to the day shift.

Rube is planning a fishing trip up north this week-end. We wish him loads of luck. Fish stories will not be accepted—we want proof.

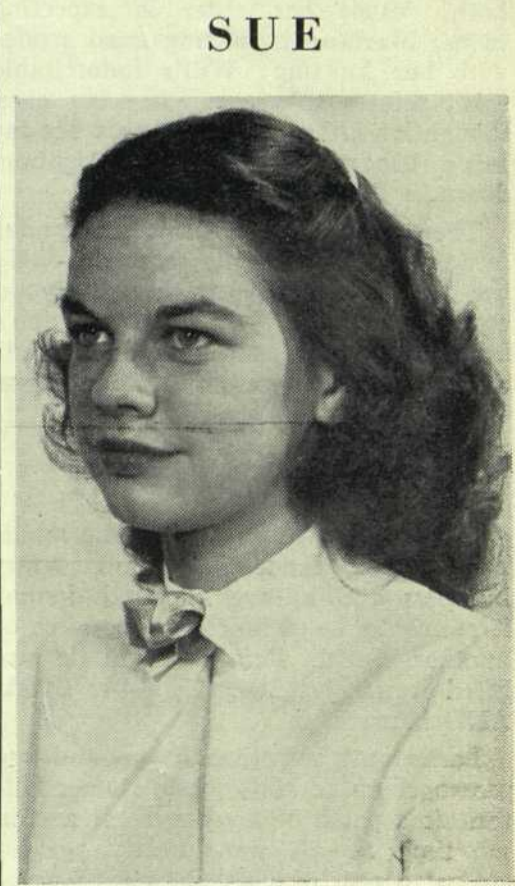
Leona B. celebrated her birthday on February 6. Leona S. baked her a cake which was very, very good.

The next time Joe H. takes Harold H. spearing he is going to tie him down so he won't fall in the hole when he gets excited.

We were sorry to hear that Kathryn Perry's husband was hurt in an auto accident. We hope he will recover very soon.

Bud W. is one of our bosses now. Hope you like our department Bud.

Three cheers—Guy H. has both feet on the ground again after being on crutches for a few weeks.



This pretty young Miss of fifteen is Sue Ann North. Sue's mother, Gertrude North, works in the Machine Shop.

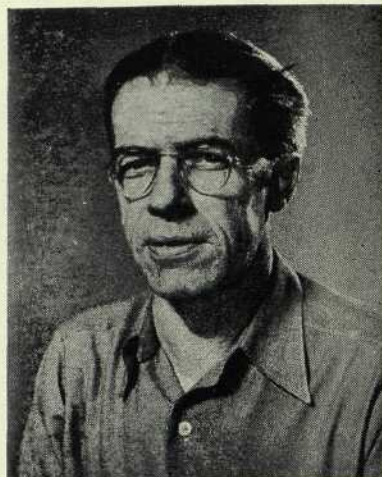
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY WITH ARGUS



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Optical Assembly



JOHN ENGELHARDT
Building Maintenance



GERARD BUHRMAN
Cheboygan Plant



HARRY KAUFMAN
Mechanical Maintenance



JAMES MUNDAY
Building Maintenance

Accounting

"It's coffee time" comes the clarion call and all the gals in the Cost Corner rise as one and speed to the cafeteria to partake of stimulating caffeine and conversation. New to the group is **Betty Cook**, wife of a struggling young law student, who has taken over the bookkeeping machine. She claims she's not sure yet that the monstrous machine hasn't taken her over. Betty replaces **Sue Singleton**, also wife of a law student, whom we were all sorry to see leave.

News of ex-Argus-ers we picked up around the coffee table is that **Grace Langstaff** is now the mother of a little girl, and that **Eleanor Ramsay** took time out from her extensive travels to announce her engagement to a lucky local man. We hear that **Mary Jane** is looking hopefully for an apartment; **Ginny** can't find time to go to bed at night; **Jan** is quite nervous about becoming an aunt or an uncle—or maybe both, 'cause her sister is expecting twins; **Merlene** is making great strides with her knitting; **Will's** indomitable spirit refuses to give up bowling even though it's killing him; and that **Madeleine** has many fascinating neighbors down in Trailer Town.

There seems to be a rather unanimous feeling that week-ends are definitely the best part of the week and should come more often. Not that we don't love our invoices, accounts, and standards, but rather we love leisure more.

LIGHTS OUT

Jimmy Barker has a futuristic model Buick—sans fenders, bizarre spiral bumpers and all-over hot-red design; it seems to be definitely something of another World. Before it had its face lifted it was just like any other Buick. AND it ran.

Last month sometime Jimmy and two passengers, Mac McCoy and Homer Hilton hit a patch of icy pavement and in no time at all were neatly pressed against a nearby telephone pole. Everybody is fine now so the humor of this Keystone Cops episode is the latest talk. After the lights went out on Wayne Road, the three men found

themselves in unfamiliar settings . . . **Mr. Hilton** and **Mr. McCoy** in Eloise Hospital and **Jimmy Barker** in the Wayne County Jail. In no time at all Jimmy had everything cleared up at the Jail, that is. But no one would believe the other two. "Come and get us—we're in Eloise" brought nothing but laughs.

For Jimmy's sake, we hope the Buick will soon be out of the hospital too. With the warm days of Spring close at hand, we understand Jimmy will purchase the latest in roller skates. The snow will be cleared and the sidewalks clean and it should be a nice coast down Williams Street.

Maintenance

Ernest Tomford and **William Hitchingham** have been added to the Maintenance staff. Their duties will be performed at our Chelsea plant.

We hope our newcomers will like being with us as much as we like having them.

Fourth Floor Facts

In the Spring a young man's fancy, and our **Jim Devlin** is no exception. In fact no one was ever quite so fancy as Jim is in his new argyles. Have you heard them? They are red, green purple, blue and yellow, and were knitted for him by Ruth Adams. It may well be that these very socks have inspired him to play winning cribbage. To date he is at the top, with Babe Peterson second.

Tom FitzGerald is back after a serious operation and is almost his old self. We are very glad that he made such a good recovery.

How happy we are to have **Coddie Lowery** back in the fold. We all missed her cheerful smile.

Mel Ecarius, alias the Frisco Kid, is our new Argus Recreation Club representative. We expect great things.

Edna Frederickson's new baby has arrived and is exactly what the Fredricksons ordered: a little son to go with the little daughter they already have.

Jim Finan left us last week to take a job in Detroit.

ARGO-NEOPHYTE

Model 1693

I am number 1693 and since February 23, 1948 have been answering Line 339 and saying: "Advertising Office!" in my clearest, and most pleasant voice. On the other end of the line the voice says: "Becky?" with a rising inflection and a somewhat perplexed tone. And then I say, "No, this is **Sally Fors**, just a moment and I'll call Becky" or I am even more efficient and say "You may reach Becky on Line 338." If you have ever been the voice-on-the-other-end, and even if you haven't, this is to explain that I am a new member of the Advertising Department. By the time this issue reaches you I know that I will have partially mastered the files here in our office; located the pencil sharpener, memorized my way to and from the Cafeteria; learned to balance a hot coffee cup (and walk at the same time!) AND especially learned to keep the Helens, Margarets, Bettys, Bills, Walters, and Richards straight in my mind.

I like the energetic activity in our de-

partment! I like the be-bop and Nelson Eddy floating down from my ceiling during the day!

So if you are a Dorothy and I have been calling you "Virginia" or a William and I have been saying "Good Morning, Dick" to your face, please come down some day and we'll shake hands and start all over. With all the patient instruction I am being given I soon hope to be good Argus material.

THE HELLO GIRLS

Evelyn Loy and **Ruth Kalmbach** are the girls you constantly hear but seldom see. Although these two personalities are hidden most of the time behind a buzzing switchboard, they do come out of hibernation at times.

Since Ruth's trip to the altar last summer, she spends the greater share of her time planning a future home for her and Bob. If you are redecorating and are stuck for ideas, you might ask her to give you a few suggestions.

Evelyn recently became an Aunt for the second time a few months ago when her sister **Louise** presented her with a little nephew, **Louise**, former switchboard supervisor, and husband **Stuart Gerrard** have moved into their new home. Their four year old daughter **Sue** and four month old **Jimmie** needed more space in which to grow.

Personnel Personals

Birthdays arrive relentlessly, and we grow older in years but never in heart. We celebrated the birthdays of **Beverly Bullis** and **Vi Tyler** last Wednesday with a dinner party at **Frances Watterworth's**. The food, which we ate with healthy young appetites, was delicious, and the games we played were suitable for twelve year olds. We had fun.

The men of our department, and the husbands, had a party of their own, independent of us women, at **Bev's** home. **Mr. Reid** cooked a gigantic kettle of famous spaghetti, and there wasn't so much as a shred of it left. The dessert, provided by **Bev**, disappeared, too.

Betty Steffy and her husband have gone back to school for some more book learning. **George** is going full time and **Betty** on Saturdays. **Bev's** Russ is also a student again.

Roy B. has a luxurious new Ford. It's red!

Argus Sportsmen Submit Proof Of Their Prowess



"Summertime and the livin' is easy. Fish are jumpin', etc." Cecil Lewis, of the Service Department, is looking forward to the return of his favorite summer occupation.



Here are Cy Harding, Foreman of the Paint Shop, and friends as of last hunting season. Three hunters, three deer—a perfect score. Can it be that the deer were city bred???