



HUNDREDS SEE THE BIRTH OF A CAMERA AT OPEN HOUSE (See pages 6-7)

Argus Family June Graduates

ANN ARBOR HIGH SCHOOL



KAY ANNE FISHER
daughter of
Marguerite (Sales)



GARY SMITH
son of
Juliaette (Final
Inspection)



KERAL MCGREGOR
daughter of
Ellen
(Paint Shop)



MARY JANE WATTER-
WORTH, daughter of
Frances (First Aid)



JIM RITCHIE
son of
Louetta (Govt.
Opt. Assembly)



DONNA KEARNEY
daughter of
Berniece (Camera
Assembly)



DORIS FITZ
daughter of
Ernest Wilson
(Maintenance)



DOUGLAS PITTMAN
son of
Delia (Camera
Assembly)



CAROL SUE
SCHNEEBERGER
daughter of
Ernest and Angeline



DICK EASTMAN
Brighton High
son of Glenn
(Tool Room, Nights)



BRUCE FRANKLIN
Tennessee Military
Institute, son of
Frances (Paint Shop)



C. EARL BRYANT
University High,
son of Chansford
(Engineering)



ELIZABETH JEAN
STONER
daughter of
Claude, (Tool Room)



WARREN KOCH
Dexter High, son of
Reuben Koch
(Tool Room)



GEORGE GILLIGAN
Chelsea High
son of Charles
(Tool Room)

REVIEWING ARGUS PROGRESS

— by Robert E. Lewis

As you know, all Argus employes received an increase on June 1. Because the Annual Improvement Factor on which this increase is based was adopted a number of years ago, it might be helpful to review the reasoning behind it.

Any improvements in tools, methods, processes and equipment enable a progressive company to produce more with the same amount of effort from its employes. By giving employes this annual increase, the company passes on to them direct benefits from technological improvements.

Actually, the employes benefit in another way, also. Increased or more efficient production makes the company more competitive and helps to achieve steady employment.

COMPETITION IS KEEN

At this time it is particularly important that Argus keep in a favorable competitive position. Perhaps many of you noticed the recent Plant I showcase display of the A4 camera and its competition. As you could see, our competition—particularly in the German field—is getting tough. Competition with Eastman Kodak, another competitor shown, is always keen because this company has strong advertising and years of prestige behind it.

In order to maintain this favorable competitive position, it is necessary to keep improving our methods and standards and to reduce costs. The Engineering, Methods, and Purchasing Departments are constantly working on these problems. Their efforts have been greatly responsible for Argus' success in cutting a piece of the industry for itself ever since the beginning of the company.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

General business conditions, including sales in the photographic industry, are somewhat behind last year's. We at Argus are fortunate in that our commercial business for the first five months of 1954 is equal to the same period last year. However, sales of two of our cameras have been less than anticipated, with the result that we have higher than normal inventories of these products. The months of January, February, and March are historically low points in photographic sales. As a matter of policy, we planned to manufacture more cameras and projectors during this quarter than we expected to sell in order to level off employment to the best of our ability. If the seasonal pattern of increase in photographic sales in late spring and early summer is realized, our inventory will be reduced to normal and we will be able to continue our current rate of production.

EMPLOYMENT REMAINS HIGH

The first of the month there was an article in the Ann Arbor News indicating that Ann Arbor employment was down 15 per cent from a year ago. In contrast to this, Argus employment as of June 1 was 1202 as compared with 1185 on the first of June last year. In other words, Argus employment is up 1-1/2 per cent while Ann Arbor is down 15 per cent.

INDEPENDENCE LAKE WORK PROGRESSING



DONALD L.
HOLZHAUER
son of Ken
(Shipping)
Ann Arbor High

A representative from the Recreation Club came in to sell me my annual membership card recently. It was gratifying to hear about the progress that is being made at Independence Lake this spring. Improvement of the bathing beach, building of a new bathhouse, and the additional playground facilities for children all help to make a more attractive and useful place for employe recreation.

DOLORES RAYMENT, daughter of George Belanger (Engineering) graduates from Fenton High School, Fenton, Michigan. (Photo unavailable).

Two Men Get Promotions

Superintendent of Commercial Assembly was the new position given Dick Leggett last month. This job puts him in supervision of Camera Assembly and Civilian Optical Assembly.



Leggett, a native Ann Arborite, came to Argus in March, 1953 as a trouble shooter. In June of last year, he was promoted to Production Engineer. His office will be temporarily located in the Factory Manager's office.

Manager of the new Argus Canadian Operation to be somewhere near Toronto is Fred Leeman, Methods and Standards Supervisor. Leeman, who was born in Chicago, began working for Argus in March, 1942



as a lens grinder.



4 AWARDED ARGUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Above, left, Margaret Metzner (dad, Ernie, from Model Shop stands behind her); Robert Wetzel (dad, Bill from Model Shop behind him) and Mildred Kintigh, Machine Shop, night shift.



Above: award winner James Ritchie with his mother, Louetta, Government Optical Assembly.

Argus employee scholarships (one-year awards of \$250 each) have been won by children of three Argus people and one Argus employee herself.

James Ritchie will attend Michigan State Normal College next fall; all the rest will enter the University of Michigan.

Work Parties Go-To-Town at Independence Lake

Argus people are rolling up their sleeves and REALLY DIGGING these days at Independence Lake. Playground equipment is now up; painting of boats has begun, construction of the new bathhouse is underway. But there's lots of work still to be done. Join the next work party—your help is needed!

MANY HANDS make light work as (left to right) Wilfred Bonnewell, Bill Betke, Roger Westphal and John Kenne help each other. Helen Breining and Ethel Huffman paint boats.



NIGHT SHIFT CLUB MEMBERS Shorty Bergey (left) and Elmer Johnson (right) make their shovels fly!

ABOUT TO EMBARK on the first slide of the season is Sharon Dersham, daughter of Shirley (Tabulating) and Art (Service).



WORKING ON the kiddie's water slide are George Navarre, Machine Shop (nights) and Wilfred Bonnewell, lake overseer.



WATCHING MOM paint boats is Katherine Anne, daughter of Eloise and John Kenne, (Camera Assembly).





You Asked Andy

By Andy Argus

First of all, let's clear up some unfinished business from last month. It's the question asking about a mistake in the book "The Man You Hurt May Be Yourself" on the Good Reading Rack. The answer I got from the Good Reading Rack Service went like this:

"Well, I guess you really stumped the experts. The author took the figures about the 70 falls a day from the National Safety Council booklet entitled "Falls," but in his enthusiasm included the two words "at work," which accounts for the discrepancy.

"So I think you should congratulate your employe for being so alert, and tell him that you hope all of the employes who read the booklet will do so as carefully. Thanks so much for calling it to our attention."

Why do we have to have so many large chuck holes in our parking lots!?

I want to Tom Spittler for an answer on this one. It seems that the chuck-hole condition was caused by spring thaws and rain. You've probably noticed that since your note was written, gravel has been placed on the parking lot to remedy the situation. Parking and driving problems should have been made easier by this addition.

Time Study Policy

Why is it that production workers are allowed only certain specified minutes per hour by the foreman and time study? If we make over those specified minutes, time-study men say that we are eliminating certain parts of an operation or something is wrong with the timing. In Dept. 10, every job is being retimed! If our supervisor and the time-study men take it on themselves to cut our wages, why shouldn't they have their wages cut accordingly?

Bill Thompson, Methods and Standards Manager, gave me the answer for this sticker. He said:

"The Argus Incentive Plan, as stated in our Incentive Policies, is designed to pay the production worker for output over and above that required by a normal fair day's work. At no time, with the exception of a controlled machine cycle, is an employe limited to only a certain specified minutes per hour.

"It has always been the policy to continually maintain all time study standards with regard to the method, material, equipment, or Quality Control requirements. In Dept. 10 we are merely making the investigations and, where the operation has changed, increases or decreases to the standard are taking place in a normal fashion.

"There are many instances where the new Quality Control practices have not been included in the operation and this is being added at the time of the investigation by the Time Study Engineer. All the changes that are being made throughout Argus are being reviewed with the supervisors, foremen, and employe on the job."

Engineering Goes . . . Bats?

Instead of bats-in-the-belfry, Engineering had bats in New Products last month.

The situation was short-lived, however, because Tom Heermans and Bob Gramprrie became brave headhunters who subdued and extinguished the intruder. Tom found that a beam compass can be used for other things besides drawing!

Hubbell Collects \$931 for Suggestions



Ken Hubbell, right, receives his suggestion award from Supervisor Cliff Olson, left, as Suggestion Plan Manager Art Parker, Jr., center, looks on.

Two suggestions which he submitted to the suggestion plan office brought Ken Hubbell, Machine Shop, a total of \$931.35 last month.

For his first suggestion, to extrude the stop pin from the release grip on the C-3 Camera, he received \$854.62. His second suggestion, to eliminate a restrike operation on the lock clip for the C-3 Camera, brought him \$76.73.

Other Machine Shop employees who cashed in on suggestion ideas last month were George Conn who received \$47.87 for suggesting the elimination of two burring operations, Harold Toutant who received one award of \$14.14 and another of \$5, Russell Widmayer who received \$13.65, Gene Rohde who received \$17.84 and Travis Brooks who collected \$10.

In the Lens Polishing Department, Stan Koning received a \$25 suggestion award, Herbert Roberts received \$10.

Irene Swaney in Lens Centering suggested a method to save scrapped lenses and received \$28.50 and Lucille Harvey, also of Lens Centering, received an award of \$10.

Other cash-winning suggestors last month were Bill Ruzicka, Purchasing, who was awarded \$10, Orviel Harrison, Production Planning, who received \$5 and Hilda White, Mailing, who was awarded \$10.

Survey Shows High Employee Interest in Argus Credit Union

From approximately 1,000 credit union surveys distributed throughout the plant, 876 replies were received. Of the 876 total, 782 people answered "yes" to the question, "If a credit union were started at Argus, would you be interested in saving money in it." 94 people answered "no" to the same question.

258 profit sharers said they were interested in saving money in a credit union, 37 said they were not interested.

Credit union representatives say that the total of "yes" answers indicates a very high amount of interest in an Argus credit union.

An employe meeting with a representative from the credit union association to answer questions was held this month. Further plans to organize an Argus credit union were made at that time.

Argus People Take Letter Writing Course

Often our customers have no other way to judge the character of our company except through the letters they receive from us. Because we want to make the best possible impression through our letters and build up good will and sales, many Argus people are now taking a correspondence course in letter-writing.

Correspondents in the sales and service departments learn to correct "grammaphobia" (bad grammar) use "breakfast table words" (simple language) "shave the whiskers" (avoid formal business language) in a Hower Four-Month Letter Improvement Course which they are currently taking.

Members of the course receive weekly lessons and monthly bulletins to study. Carbon copies of letters which they compose are sent to Hower's. These letters are criticized and returned to their owners. Occasionally an exceptional letter becomes a blue-ribbon winner. Then congratulations are attached to the letter and per-



Blue ribbon letter winners at left are: Wes Donaldson and Ted Watt, Service; Dorothy Bell, Sales; Barbara Titus, Sales, also received the award.

mission is asked to have the letter published in Hower's Business Digest.

MANY ARE 0-1-2 CLUB MEMBERS

A similar letter-improvement course is taken by stenographers in sales, service and advertising. Their letters are corrected for typographical and grammatical errors rather than for composition. Letters which have less than 2 mistakes receive congratulations and make their owners members of the 0-1-2 Club. Argus girls who are 0-1-2 members include: Joyce Boyle, advertising; Ann Agnew, Service, Frances Vining, Service; Bonnie Griffith, Sales; Alice Riley, Sales; Virginia Brumley, Sales.

Club To Have Honor Roll

All Recreation Club members who work at least eight hours at Independence Lake this summer will get their names on the honor roll, club officers recently announced. One honor roll will be hung in a prominent spot in the lake area and one will be hung at Argus.

JCC Members Handle Builder's Show Booth



Ruth O'Hare, Camera Assembly, examines cameras in the Argus booth at the Builder's Show. Wiles Converse and Dick Wood were booth attendants.

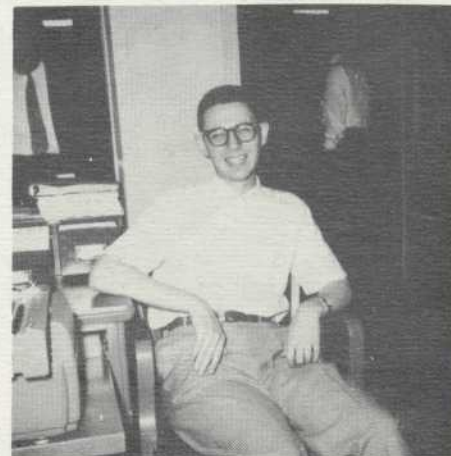
One of the Argus cafe tables with its colorful umbrella from the Chicago Photo Show lent a festive air to our booth at the Ann Arbor Builder's Show.

Argus men who are members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the booth and pointed out camera features to visitors. Men who set up the booth and attended it were: Jack Grimston, Irving Halman, Dick Wood, George Haas, Fred Steinhebel, Will Van Dyke, Wiles Converse, Bob Lundquist, Don Phillips, Harold Thompson and Martin Breighner.

Honors Received by Junior Achievers



Beverly Gray with her mother, Wilma, Sales.



Ronald Muchnick from Peggie Products.

Ronald Muchnick, member of the Argus-sponsored Peggie Products Junior Achievement group, and Beverly Gray, 16-year-old daughter of Wilmot Gray, Sales Department, received honors at the Junior Achievement Banquet in Detroit last month.

Ronald, who graduates from University High this month, received the Katharine Cornell award of \$100; Beverly received a Junior Executive award for her work as sales manager of Products Unlimited (sponsored by Hoover Ball and Bearing Company). The banquet was held at the close of this year's operations of Junior Achievement.

PEGGIE PRODUCTS DECLARES DIVIDEND

Peggie Products Co., the Junior Achievement group sponsored by Argus, declared an eight per cent dividend (54¢ per share) for the year. The company made Peggie Boards which were sold at Argus early in the year and a memo pad, made and sold later in the year. Business advisor for the group was Sherwood McIntire, Accounting; Production advisor was Ralph Parsons, Paint Shop; Sales Advisor was William Armstrong, Sales; Alternate Advisor was David Oughton, Engineering.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT TO CONTINUE IN ANN ARBOR

This was the first season of Junior Achievement in Ann Arbor. So far, Ann Arbor businessmen and industrialists have raised more than \$6,000 to continue operations of the group when school starts next fall. Purpose of the program is to provide high school youths the opportunity to learn a business by operating one.



Pauline Spence, Bakelite Room, brought her grandchildren, Jerry Ann and Mary Ann, to Community Night.



Photos by Eddie Girvan

The Community Comes A'Calling



"Aw, come on, Henry. They just want to watch you work!"

About 650 people from the Ann Arbor area toured Argus on Community Night, May 14. Among the guests were people from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor schools and business people from the city.

COVER PHOTO

Opal Sanch (Final Inspection) examines grinding operations in Plant II with her children, Lynn and Lola.

COMMUNITY NIGHT GUESTS included Beverly and Scott Bullis (left) family of Russ Bullis, Standards, and Rev. Agamemnon Papastefanau of St. Nicholas Church shown at right with Andy Kokinakes, Production Planning.



Left to right are: President Harlan Hatcher, University of Michigan; Jack Meadows, Ann Arbor Bank; Mrs. Harlan Hatcher; Jim Brinkerhoff.

Grace Hinz, Camera Assembly (far left) brought two guests to Community Night.



(Corner photo) Hilda White, Mail Room, and Fred Vees, Standards, relaxed when hostess and guide duties were over.



Above, left, Mrs. Radford greets Ethel Hedrick, principal of Eberwhite School.



At the right is Johnny McKinney, Camera Assembly, one of the tour guides, with a guest.



MR. LEWIS presented A-4 Cameras to four lucky winners during the evening.



PROUD CAMERA WINNER was 7-year-old Sharon Boudeman, niece of Betty Bliss, Advertising.



HARLEY BOUGHNER (Tool Room) explained tool and die operations to interested tourers.



SAM NEUSTADT (Plastics Room) and daughters watch Millard Michael tool camera cases.

Festive Night For The Family

Tours, Prizes, Food
For a Gala Affair

Photos by Vern Peterson

Big night for Argus folks' families was May 7, the annual family open house.

About 560 people toured the plant, gazed in amazement at intricate manufacturing processes, met new and old friends and had ice cream and coffee in the cafeteria.

Four Argus A-4 Cameras were awarded as door prizes. As mementos of the occasion, the kiddies got balloons and the ladies received roses.



EARL BURT (top photo) Tool Room, received an A-4 Camera as a door prize.

PHYLLIS BAKER, 13-year-old daughter of Lucille (Camera Assembly) was the happy winner of an A-4 Camera.



LITTLE LEGS of weary youngsters like this one gave out before the 45-minute tour was over.



HOSTESS LEONA SMITH, Paint Shop, (left) chats with Rube and Laura Egeler. Rube is Paint Shop foreman; Laura formerly worked in Receiving Inspection.

BIGGEST TREAT for youngsters like the wide-eyed boy above was ice cream and cookies in the cafeteria!



TOURERS watched Stanley Fritz (above) in Automatic Screw Machine Shop. (Below) polishing operations interested many.



20 Words Win Washer!



Jean Bruetsch, above, smiles happily as Mr. Finn from an Ypsilanti appliance store makes her the lucky winner of a new automatic washer. Her answer, in 20 words or less, to why she liked to shop at National Food stores won the machine. Jean is the wife of Harold Bruetsch, Engineering.

Tiny Brother "Disrupts" Family's Life



Above Pete Chapman sleeps quietly, at last, in laps of sisters Colby and Christine.

Peter Chapman is only 6 months old—but what a stir he has created in his short life!

Pete's dad, Carlos (Sales) and mom, Helen, were moving from Boston where Carlos had been working, back to Ann Arbor when Pete arrived 2-1/2 months ahead of schedule. The family was visiting in Rochester at the time. Peter weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces. "I never had seen anything that small that was yelling," Mrs. Chapman said.

First Pete was hustled into an air lock; then he was moved to an isollette, then an incubator. When he was 5 weeks old, Mom left for Ann Arbor with the 2 girls. Carlos had already begun his new duties as Argus marketing manager by that time.

Then mom returned to Rochester and when Pete was big enough—6 lbs., 3 oz.—took him home where, at this moment, everything is once again back to normal.

Weber-Morgan Marriage

Richard Weber, Grinding, was married to Pauline Morgan on April 17 at Saline Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Weber took a wedding trip to northern Michigan. They are now living in Saline.

Yerebech-Howard Wed

Robert Yerebech, Polishing night shift, was married to Frieda Howard on May 1 in Angola. After the ceremony, the couple traveled to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Yerebech are now living in Ypsilanti.

Jerry Bowerman Married

Jerry Bowerman, Grinding night shift, was married to Patricia Barron on May 8 in Immaculate Conception Church, Milan. Their wedding trip was to Luray, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman are now living in Milan.

Braun-Romine Marriage

Joyce Braun, Accounting, became the bride of James Romine, Optical Assembly on May 16 in an afternoon ceremony at the Bethlehem Evangelical and Reformed Church. After an eastern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Romine were at home in Whitmore Lake.

Paul Pohnert Wed

Grace Bible Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Paul Pohnert, Shipping, and Marcella Sayre on May 8. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pohnert were at home in Ann Arbor.

Joanne Crawford Bride

Joanne Lois, daughter of Loyal Crawford, Tool Engineering, became the bride of Richard Swischer on May 28 at the home of the bride. The newly-married couple traveled to Cleveland. They will make their home in Ann Arbor.

Euchre Winners Named

Final results of the men's Euchre Tournament which ended May 24 were announced recently. These are the winners: 1st place, Clyde Riley, Maintenance, 2nd place, Richard Towner, Machine Shop, 3rd place, Bill Fike, Tool Room.

CAKE MASTERPIECE BAKED

Lucy Dunn, wife of Jerome, Shipping baked this 4-tier wedding cake



for her parent's 40th wedding anniversary. 200 lucky people attended the celebration and helped eat the cake.

Marjie Gets Showered!



SURPRISED was Marjie Yokoyama, Camera Assembly, when 22 girls showered her with baby gifts on May 19. The shower was held at the home of Betty Shattuck, Timekeeping. Assisting Betty were Ruth Howe and Alice Alt.

Stork Calls



Pictured above is Dale Alan, brand new son of Walter Purdy, Service. Dale was born May 5 weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. He has a sister, Gale Rose, 2 years old.

Jerry Patterson, Planning, has a baby girl, Cheryle Lyn, born May 13 weighing 8 lbs., 15 oz.

Ann Burgess is the name of Dick Foster's daughter born May 5 weighing 8 lbs. Dick works in Purchasing.

Ty Kemp, Purchasing, has a son, Scott Mitchell, born May 4 weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz. Ty also has a 3-year-old daughter, Debbie.

Bob Nickels' (Purchasing) new son's name is Timothy. He was born May 11 weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. Bob also has a son, Jimmy, and a daughter, Aleta.

Ralph Merrell, Service, has a son, Bruce Everette, born May 9 weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. Ralph's wife is also formerly of Service. The Merrell's also have a 4-1/2-year-old girl, Denise May.

Mory Carr, Engineering, has a new red-haired daughter, Patricia Margaret, born May 9 weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. The new baby has 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

George Haas, Accounting, has a baby girl, Teresa Lynn, born May 10. The Haas' also have a 3-1/2-year-old boy.

John Borgerson, Accounting, has a new daughter, Judith Leigh, born May 1. The Borgersons have 2 other daughters.

NEWS FROM ARGUS MEN IN SERVICE



Ted Waxman and his bride, Marie

Waxman and Wiedmeyer Visit Argus

TED WAXMAN, Government Optical Assembly, stopped at the plant last month while home on furlough. Ted brought news of his marriage on March 27 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. His wife, Marie, lives in Ann Arbor. Ted is being sent to Fort Lewis, Washington; from there he expects to be shipped to the Far East.

Another serviceman about to embark for the Far East is ALVIN WIEDMEYER, Blocking Room. Alvin was home on a 2-week furlough last month. He expects to be sent to Japan, he said.

Neither of the men were able to leave forwarding addresses for correspondence.



Alvin Wiedmeyer

MARVIN PRATT, Government Optical Assembly, who is now in the air force reports that he was recently promoted to "Senior A/C Mech. and from A/3C to A/2C (the equivalent of Corporal in the Army)."

"Give my regards to the boys and gals on the T-150 and 49 line," he said. At last report, he was stationed in Florida at Eglin Air Force Base.

CLARENCE CARRINGTON, Optical Assembly, who is on the hospital staff in the navy reports "I have sold a few Argus Cameras to some of my buddies by just talking about them. I've heard some wonderful remarks from different people about the Argus products. This really made me feel good since I used to work on the projector line." At last report, Clarence was stationed at Great Lakes.

ARGUS NAMES IN THE NEWS

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- Jim Meldrum, Engineering, was elected president of the Lyra Male Chorus during the group's 1954-55 Diamond Anniversary year.
- Jack Grimston, Inventory Control, was elected secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.
- Irv Halman, Accounting, was elected member of the board of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.
- Isabelle Nash, Controller's Office, and Betty Bliss, Advertising, represented the National Association of Secretaries' chapter of Ann Arbor at the state meeting in Muskegon last month.
- William Thompson, Methods and Standards Manager, talked on "The Use of Methods, Time Measurement for Methods and Standards" at a Work Measurement Conference in Chicago.
- James Brinkerhoff, factory manager, discussed "Effective Personnel Administration" at the Society for the Advancement of Management in Detroit.

Profit Sharer's Accounts Continue To Grow

Profit sharer's accounts are continuing to mount steadily judging by the balance sheet for the nine months period ending April 30.

The ledger value of the profit-sharing investments was \$1,551,741.17 as of the end of April, 1954. Their market value is \$1,574,699.99. This means that the profit-sharing fund investments are currently worth about \$23,000 more than we paid for them.

Profit-sharing funds are invested in the same U.S. Savings Bonds, Treasury Bonds, Commercial Debentures and Argus Profit-Sharing preferred stock listed in the March "Argus Eyes."

The Balance Sheet showed that \$1,515,124.09 has been divided among the profit-sharing members accounts from the beginning of the fund to April 30, 1954. This year's company contributions will be added to the fund at the end of the fiscal year (July 31, 1954). Indications are that the company's contribution will be large again this year.

Vets Praise Argus Lens Grinding Process

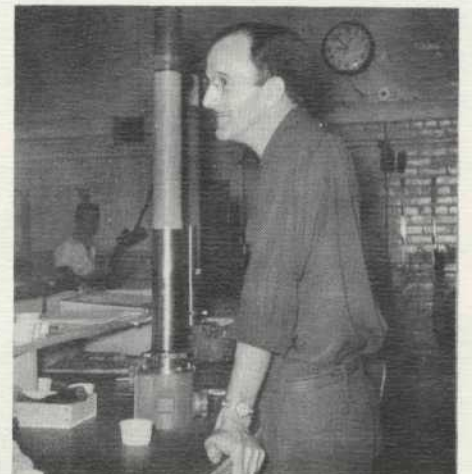
Among recent tourers through the plant were a group of disabled veterans. After the tour, this report on Argus was made in an issue of the vet's paper, "The Green Sheet."

"Their (Argus') process for creating the various types of lenses seemed to impress us most. A great deal of time is spent in training lens grinders and Argus really has the know-how when it comes to lenses for their process is recognized as one of the finest in the business."

Cal Foster is Argus 20 Year Man This Month



The service honor roll has a new man, Calvin Foster, on it this month. Cal (above), who has been with Argus for 20 years this June is Night Supervisor in the Shipping Department.



Another man who marks his Argus anniversary in June is James Kane, (above) Receiving Inspection. Jim, has been with Argus 10 years.



When anniversary photos were posted in last January's "Argus Eyes", William Paradise was mistakenly omitted. So late anniversary congratulations now go to Bill, Machine Shop, who is an Argus 10-year man.

Sports Review

Softball

by Babe Peterson

Manager Jack Scott and his Argus nine are off to a very impressive start in league play. In the season opener Argus was pitted against a strong Dexter team, and the Argus entry gave promise of another successful season this year. Manager Scott chose Bob Koch to hurl the initial game and Koch responded with a clutch-pitching shutout performance. Tom Bates in right field made the play of the game in aid of the goose-egg hurling of Koch. Bates scooped up a line drive and fired a strike to catcher Max Robinson to erase the runner trying to score from second on the hit. The Argus defense had to be at its best because the Argus batsmen were finding it difficult to solve the slants of the Dexter twirler. With the aid of two misplays in their opponents' infield, Argus pushed four runs across the plate. It was a well-played game, and Manager Scott felt quite satisfied with the opening 4-0 victory.

In their second test, the Argus hitters found their batting eyes and made it easy for Bob McIntyre to coast to an easy 17-3 win over the Knights of Columbus. Bob showed Jack enough so that the manager is now rather optimistic over his mound staff. This game also afforded an opportunity to look over all the players on the Argus squad. From their performances in this contest, it appears that Argus is blessed with a strong bench. Two games do not make a successful season, but the play in their first two games has been most encouraging.

The Recreation Club reports that new uniforms have arrived and that the team should be all decked out for their next game. Argus employes are invited to attend all the games. Schedules are posted on the bulletin boards of both plants.

Golf

In the Tuesday group, Ted Adams and Art Selent are out to make a shambles of the title chase in that league. Ted and Art have moved along in almost unbelievable fashion by taking 56 out of 60 points. Even though it is certain that this pace cannot be maintained, it seems probable that the margin that is now being built up will be all the cushion needed for any slump that may come. The teams of Tom Heermans-Bob Nickels and Joe Detweiler-Jim Brinkerhoff will prove the strongest threats to the leaders. In the person of Bob Nickels we have one of Ann Arbor's best golfers. Besides playing a near flawless game, Bob has shown true sportsmanship in helping his opponents with their games even when that help has meant defeat for his team. The match with Bob and his very popular partner, Tom Heermans, is looked forward to by all the members of the league. The smooth-swinging Joe Detweiler and his recovery shot-making partner, Jim Brinkerhoff, are staying close enough to the pace to be troublesome in the last half of the schedule.

Dick Leggett and Neil Navarre have vaulted into first place in the Wednesday League, and are demonstrating why they were the pre-season favorites to walk off with the title. This duo boasts the lowest average team in any of the leagues. It is very likely that this is the team to beat in order to qualify for the final play-offs to determine Argus championship. In the runner-up spot is the surprising team of Max Putnam and Ralph Flick. Each of these is participating in league play for the first time, and both have so far proved exceedingly tough to handle. The Wednesday group seems to have the best balanced teams. The Barsantee father-son combine, Hal Thompson (who with Bob Nickels is one of two golfers whose average is under 40) Bill Doyle, Joe Dobransky-Maurie Howe, Chuck McClune-John Shattuck are all low handicap teams and should provide many interesting matches.

In the Thursday League, the teams of Herb Pfabe-Roger Westphal and Ray Clark-Eric Soderholm are waging a battle for first place with Pfabe and Westphal now holding a narrow two-point edge. In the past, Pfabe has proved a sharp competitor and Roger seems to be catching much of the same fire. Clark and Soderholm, however, have their own ideas about league titles. The top five entries of the Thursday group have only a six-point spread so there should be quite a scrambling for positions in the next few weeks.

Afternoon Shift Golf

by Tom Mitchell

The afternoon shift eight-team golf league is going into its fifth week of play. Gene Rohde and Bill Ambrazevich lead the way with a perfect score of 40 points. The way things are shaping up now, it looks like any team can win, especially so, since the high handicap golfers are beginning to show a lot of improvement.

Golf Outing Scheduled

The first golf outing of the season was announced recently by Chairman Oscar Spaly. It will be held at the Plymouth Golf Course, Saturday, June 19. The outing will start with a round of golf to be played anytime after one o'clock. Dinner will be served in the clubhouse at six. The committee has planned a full day.

It is unnecessary to remind members who have attended those outings previously to come out, but new members of the leagues are invited to attend if at all possible. Everyone is guaranteed a very enjoyable day.

Swimming Classes Held at Independence Lake

Wilfred Bonnewell, lake caretaker, has offered to conduct afternoon swimming classes, free of charge, for Recreation Club members and their families this summer.

The classes will be available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning after June 20 (exact date will be announced later). Some classes will be conducted after 3:30 in the afternoon if day-shift people are interested in them. Transportation arrangements will be made for those who have no way to get to the lake.

Persons interested should fill in the form below and return it to the Personnel Department.

Yes, We Want to Take Swimming Lessons!

Number of Adults _____

Names _____

Number of Children:

Boys _____ Ages _____

Girls _____ Ages _____

Circle Day Desired:

Monday (P. M.) Tuesday (P. M.) Thursday (P. M.)

I am interested in classes after 3:30 on _____ (Mon., Tues. or Thurs.)

I need transportation for _____ people.

I can supply transportation for _____ people.

(Return to Personnel Department)





Above are Berniece Trail, Beulah Newman, Louvadelle Grapp, Charlotte Duart, Marian Hirsch, and Irene McCowan.



Muriel Raaf



Wilma Haag



BACK TO BACK are Juanita Boyd (left) and Stephanie Burns. In the background is Mary Jane Rutledge.



Clara Robison



Mary Briggs



SMILING bowlers above are (left to right) Lorie Johnson, Mary Thompson, Ruth Crandall, Doriene Lovings and Dorothy Lixey. The annual Women's Bowling Banquet was held Wednesday, May 12, in the Pine Room of the La Gondola in Ypsilanti.

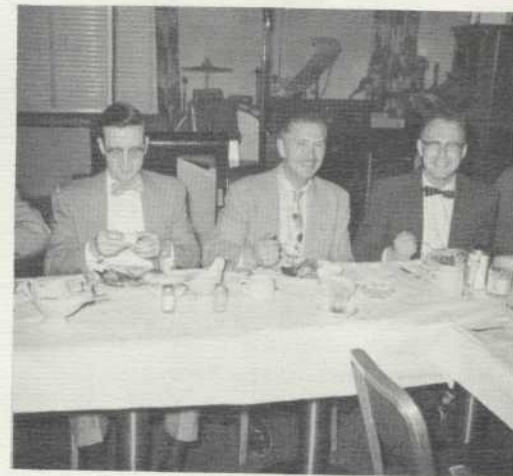
BOWLING BANQUETS



CARD PLAYERS above are (left to right): Gerald Smith, Ed Zill, Tom Heermans and Harold Breutsch.

The annual Men's Bowling Banquet was held Tuesday, May 4 at the Moose Lodge in Ann Arbor.

CONVERSATIONALISTS are (left to right): Jess Cope, Cliff Olson and Art Danner. Feasters at right are (left to right): Don Crump, Jess Cope and Jim Brinkerhoff.



HUNGRY Ted Adams (below left) and Glenn Alt (right) watch Joe Jarosyzk dig in. Banqueters in photo at right and extreme left were snapped be- courses.



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Tabulating Celebrates Birth of Twins

When John Braykovich became the proud father of twin girls on May 19, co-workers in Tabulating presented him with the start of a twin-layette.

The twins, Dianne Marie and Donna Jean who weighed 5 lbs., 9 oz. and 5 lbs., 14 oz. at birth are the Braykovich's first children.



Surrounding John who holds his gift are: (left to right) Shirley Dersham, Sue Burt, Margaret Dickerson, Lee Monson and Mary Thompson.

And 1 To Grow On!



Sylvia Kalmbach's (Timekeeping) birthday was the occasion for a cake at lunch time in Plant II. Here Sylvia gets all set to blow out those candles!

May Vacations

Art Christ, Maintenance, took his vacation last month. Art spent his time planting gladiola bulbs and working in his garden.

Lois Elkins and Ginny Brumley of Sales flew to Denver, Colorado over Memorial Day weekend to visit Barbara Rider or "Red Rider" as she was known to members of the Sales Department where she worked until a few months ago. Barbara's Colorado address is: 3066 15th St., Boulder, Colorado.

Jerry Space, Sales, came back with a nice tan after spending two weeks in the deep South last month. This was Jerry's first trip in her new DeSoto. She visited her husband, Dallas, who is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Party Held in Inventory Control

A 2-in-1 celebration was held in Inventory Control last month when Nancy Carpenter left Argus and Betty Becker was married.

Co-workers celebrated with a lunch at coffee break and gifts for the girls.

Betty was married to Jack Measley, Ann Arbor policeman on May 15 in Zion Lutheran Church. The Measley's took a wedding trip to northern Michigan.



Seated are Betty Measley (left) and Nancy Carpenter (right). Behind them, left to right, are Virginia Stoll, Edna Racicot, and Joyce Dietle.

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