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ARGUS EYES

Argus Eyes is published for the employees of Argus Cameras, Inc. 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.

Doris Walle of the Personnel department makes sure that news is gathered and that pictures are obtained and arranged in readable fashion for publication the last week of each month. Sam Schneider, Eddie Girvan and Bill Sturgis furnish photos.

Reporters for this month's Argus Eyes were: Eleanor Logan, Arnold Macdonald, Myra MacPherson, Babe Peterson, Jim Meldrum, Andy Argus, Bill Fike, Fran Watterworth, Jim Rohrbaugh, Dorothy Bell.



Little Brenda Kay Koernke found the sun quite bright on this particular day so gallant Danny Dolan shielded her from the sun's rays with a parasol. Brenda's proud mom, Bennie, is employed in the Photo Lab.

One Vote—



Just one vote per precinct decided the Presidential race in the states of California and Ohio in the 1948 election....YOUR ONE VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

THE FISHING CONTEST IS UNDER WAY. RECORD YOUR CATCHES. WATCH BULLETIN BOARDS.

REVIEWING ARGUS PROGRESS

by Robert E. Lewis

It is still too early to have the exact figures for last year's operations. The year ended on July 31, but the auditors will be hard at work for some time to come checking records and figures. In 1950 net sales were \$5,333,788, last year they were \$8,877,707 and early reports indicate this year to be a record smashing \$13,000,000 plus. More than \$3,000,000 worth of government equipment was shipped and commercial sales of more than \$10,000,000 show a substantial increase over last year. For these sales we produced nearly 900,000 cameras, flash guns and projectors.

It is still too early to make a forecast for fiscal year 1953. It appears, however, that both commercial and government contract production may be another record breaker. As soon as possible I will estimate what is in store for us during the coming year.

I thoroughly enjoyed our meeting in the cafeteria August 7. As we discussed then, I should like to meet with you again on October 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. It was suggested that freer discussion might be possible if Foremen and Department Heads were not invited. Since that group already has weekly and monthly get-togethers, they will not be invited October 9.

The tool and die shop problem was the first one brought up. First off there was a question of rates. A survey of twenty-two companies in the Detroit area with 1,685 Tool, Die or Gage workers in the highest grade shows the weighted average to be \$2.36 per hour (computed to give weight to the number of employees at each rate). Our top rate is \$2.37, and almost all of our men in this classification are at the top rate.

The number of hours worked is a major factor. This is based on the amount of work to do, number of people to do it and the amount of time in which it is to be done. As Ted Schlemmer and Carl Bates realize, there is a substantial load coming in very shortly for the A-4.

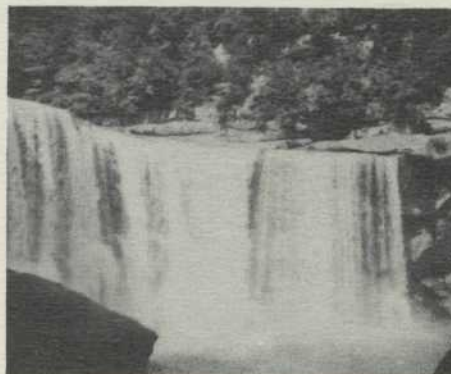
Our general policy on sending work out is that the responsibility must not be divided. If the parts are to be manufactured by a vendor, then he builds and maintains his dies. Currently there is practically no tooling being done outside for parts that we are efficiently equipped to run here.

Specifically concerned with the A-4 there will be twenty press parts, 19 screw machine parts, gages, testing, assembly, glass and riveting fixtures and tools all to be completed before the end of the year. The work we do will be fitted into a 50 hour week.

Further, and more important, at least ten parts will be done on temporary tools outside Argus. As these parts become set in design, we will make the permanent dies here for running in our own press room. This, of course, spreads the work out well into next spring to furnish steadier work.

I believe the other items discussed were answered to everyone's satisfaction. The problem of the three year wait for membership in the Profit Sharing Fund is again being looked into in detail. There are some nearly unsurmountable problems involved in any possible change, but we are going to take a fresh look at it.

As I said last month, I believe firmly that the people working for a Company should be free to get answers to any questions at any time. In this way we can work toward our common goals of prosperity and security for the Company and ourselves.



Henry Smith captured the beauty of Cumberland Falls with an Argus 75 while vacationing in Kentucky.

PICNIC POSTPONED

Due to the prevalence of Polio in Ann Arbor and surrounding areas, the Annual Family Picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 24, will not be held until some time in September.

This fun fest is enjoyed by both young and old alike. Plan to attend. The Argus Recreation Club will post further notices on the bulletin boards. Watch for the date.

SERVICE NOTES

A letter from Robert Camburn, of the Camera Assembly Department, was recently received by Mrs. Radford of the Personnel Department. It reads:

"Dear Mrs. Radford:

"I received your very welcomed letter today, along with the report of the fund contribution made by the company, which I appreciate very much. Was glad to hear that business was good last year and I trust it will continue so.

"I have been in the army for a little over 20 months now and have spent 13 months of it over here in Germany. I have enjoyed spending my army time here, the main reason being, that it gives you a chance to see the different European countries. So far I have visited London, Paris, Amsterdam, Geneva, Salsburg and Luxemburg. I plan to visit Rome and Venice.

"A camera is certainly a "must" over here. I have taken nothing but color with my Argus "21" and have had very good luck.

"Thanks again for the letter, and give my regards to all the gang.

Sincerely,
Robert Camburn"

Bob's address is: Cpl. Robert J. Camburn, US 55070787 H/S co., 675h Medium TK, Bn., APO #42, % Postmaster New York, New York.

Chopsticks and Chopsuey



Eleanor Logan, Marjie Yokoyama, Betty Shattuck and Les Schwanbeck had quite a time maneuvering their chopsticks to eat the delicious chopsuey dinner prepared for the Planning Department by Marjie.

Rumor has it that Les had a fork in his pocket to use when the going got rough.



Harry Kaufman sets up the pressure cooker while a Delf & Company employee paints.

CAFETERIA REMODELED

During the two weeks inventory and vacation period the maintenance men were busily at work remodeling the cafeteria.

A new tile floor covering was laid. The cafeteria was painted and new equipment was installed, including counters, coffee urns, and an automatic dishwasher.

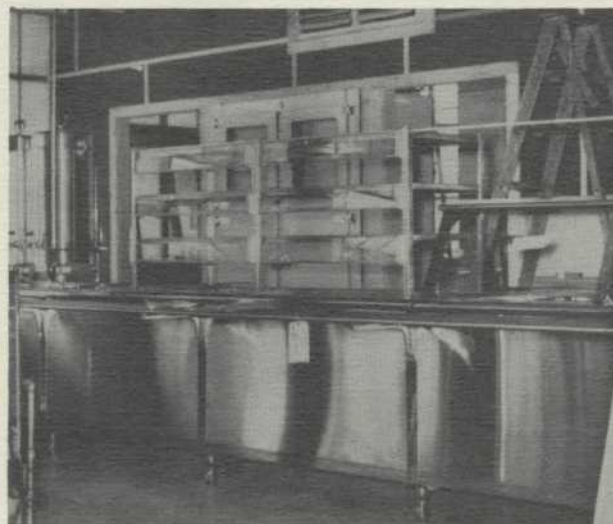
On August 4 the cafeteria reopened completely redecorated.



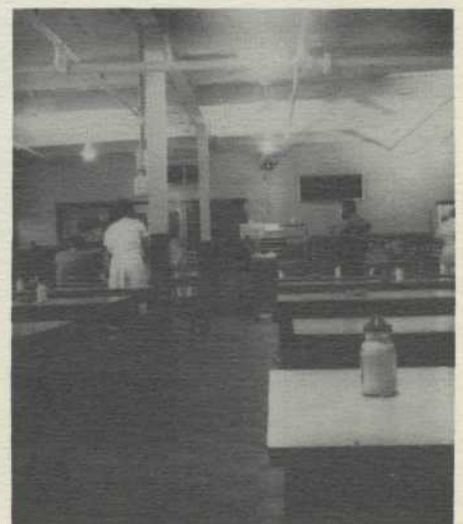
The ceiling is painted.



Erv Braatz supervises the installing of the automatic dishwasher.



The new counters are installed.



Completely remodeled and ready for business.

Appointed to Sales Department

The appointments of Charles F. Owens and Bruce E. Corley to the Sales Department have been announced by Dudley Scholten, Director of Sales and Advertising.



Charles F. Owens



Bruce E. Corley

Charles F. Owens, who is a native of Fulton, New York, taught at the Plymouth High School in Plymouth, Michigan, prior to coming to Argus Cameras Inc.

A veteran of World War II, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Airman's Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mr. Owens is married and has three children.

Bruce E. Corley has been appointed Manager of the Sales Service Division of Argus Cameras, Inc.

A native of Jackson, Michigan, he was two years with the Spartan Overseas, Inc., in Jackson and two years with the Pepsi Cola Company in New York.

He is married and is now living in Ann Arbor.



Ruth O'Hare on the right in the above picture recently entertained Mrs. J. H. Botkin and Mrs. Arley Fredette at the Argus Recreation Site, Independence Lake.

From the looks of that picnic basket they had quite a banquet.

**WATCH THE
BULLETIN BOARDS
FOR PHOTO
CONTEST RULES**

Argus Recreation Area Rules and Regulations

ADMITTANCE

An Argus Employee Recreation Club Card admits the member and his family to the Recreation Area. The area opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 10:00 p.m. Special permission must be obtained to enter the area at other than these hours for fishing purposes only.

GUESTS

Any member holding a Recreation Club Card may have a reasonable number of guests, and is responsible for their conduct. It is, therefore, important that members see that their guests are informed regarding the Recreation Area Rules and Regulations.

AUTOMOBILE SPEED LIMIT 10 MILES PER HOUR

Motorists are requested to drive with caution as roadways are used by pedestrians. Cars should be driven only on roadways except when parking. Riding on outside of cars is not permitted.

PARKING

Cars are not to be parked where they will interfere with the use of the roads, or in areas marked "No Parking."

BATHING

The bathing beach will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Swimming is allowed only in designated area. Bathers are requested to observe all general health and safety rules. A Life Guard will be on duty on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Life Guard hours will be posted.

BOATING

Canoes, rowboats, sailboats and motorboats are permitted. Club boats may be rented from the caretaker for 20¢ per hour or \$1.50 for all day. All boats must be off the lake by 9:30 p.m. Any boat powered by a motor must yield the right away to boats that are not. Improper handling of any boat will revoke the violator's privilege of using the bathing area. Swimming from boats is not permitted. All children in boats must be accompanied by an adult.

FISHING

Fishing is permitted subject to the Michigan State Game laws.

FIREARMS

Not permitted on the premises.

ANIMALS

Dogs and cats are not permitted on the premises.

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Please cooperate in keeping the Recreation Area clean by placing all garbage, waste paper, etc., in the receptacles provided.

ACCIDENTS

First Aid facilities are provided by the caretaker on duty, who is qualified to administer such and as required.

NO HARD LIQUOR IS PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES

Beer is permitted in moderation only.

GAMBLING OF ANY KIND IS PROHIBITED

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY

To preserve the beauty and utility of the Recreation Area all persons are expected to cooperate in preventing any one from damaging, defacing or removing any property or equipment from the area, including building, signs, trees, racks, shrubs or flowers.

CHILDREN

Parents are responsible for their children at all times. In the event the children are guests and are not accompanied by their own parents the responsibility shall be charged to the sponsoring parent.

VIOLATION

The privilege of using the Recreation Area may be revoked for violation of any of these rules and regulations, or for any improper conduct.

Independence Lake Scene of Farewell Picnic

Millie Jones—Helen Farrell Honored at Party

Many friends of Millie Jones and Helen Farrell gathered at the Recreation Site July 29 to extend good wishes to the girls. Both Millie and Helen resigned from their positions in the accounting Department to stay at home and await the new arrivals expected at their homes.

Millie has moved to Columbus, Ohio, where her husband is interning following his graduation from Medical School. She would like to hear from her many friends at her new address - 452 Wrexham Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Helen has promised to keep in touch with her Argus friends from time to time. Helen's husband, Bud, is employed in the Service Department.



Millie Jones

Helen Farrell



Don Nagel



Jim Brinkerhoff Les Schwanbeck Marge Brinkerhoff



Lee and Jack Kinney



Myron Rockman



Millie Jones Roy Hiscock



Pat & Joyce White



Sea Nymph Geiger



Master Bassey "Hi!"



"Here's to you!"



Rog Westphal



Howard Crumley
Machine Shop
10 Years



Edward Dieterle
Production Planning
15 Years



Howard Schwichtenberg
Engineering
10 Years



Mike Sinelli
Paint Shop
15 Years

ARGUS ANNIVERSARIES



Roy Hiscock
Personnel
15 Years



Lucille Miller
Machine Shop
10 Years



Leola Kendrovics
Inspection
15 Years



Walter Hanselman
Machine Shop
5 Years



Esther Woelper
Optical Assembly
10 Years



Russell Wiedmeyer
Blocking
10 Years



Bessie Green
Cementing
10 Years



Clifford Olson
Machine Shop
10 Years



Adolph Steinke
Machine Shop
10 Years



Vernon Peterson
Camera Manufacturing
15 Years



W. Frank Johnson
Machine Shop
10 Years



Gilbert Mordsky
Maintenance
5 Years



Sales
10 Years



Harold Bailey
Machine Shop
10 Years



William Patton
Purchasing
10 Years



Elizabeth Wrathell
Maintenance
10 Years



Thomas Kentes
Service
5 Years



Catherine Stotts
Optical Assembly
10 Years



Oscar Wheeler
Optical Assembly
15 Years



Barbara Russeau
Shipping
5 Years



Alfred Kesler
Maintenance
5 Years



Albert Tessmer
Machine Shop
10 Years



Norman Symons
Purchasing
5 Years



Dorothy Lixey
Machine Shop
5 Years

Now everyone who got used to the pep being there is breaking their backs falling up the ramp. Just goes to show---you can't satisfy everyone. As I noted in the short column in June, there were several questions pertaining to a change in the salaried sick leave plan. Jim Brinkerhoff said that Bill Sturgis was going to sort out all the details to get a written policy on hand. As it stands today, up to 4 consecutive days of absence because of illness are allowed for salaried people with less than ninety days service. After ninety days service, two weeks are allowable in a calendar year. I'll try to translate the final policy into reading English for you as soon as it comes out.

I didn't realize there was such a host of questions!! Several came in asking that I look on the switchboard--a lot easier when they are no longer pigeon holed on the second floor.

employee. and Bill Sturgis the next problem to go:

"Are there any job openings so we can get ahead?" "The program has gotten so big that the best person for the job will be left to me hear how it

and-up, I took the answers to the questions. Joe Epling explained procedure for the time and get the sooner. It went on for the rest of July. Personnel is speeding up their end, too.

Mrs. Wrathell dropped a note in the box saying that the gals were breaking their necks on the step from the locker room into the wash room in the first floor women's restroom. Erv Braatz's men fixed it post haste.

The Bell people provide us a service that continues to help the girls improve their switchboard technique. They listen in from their central control boards and send in a regular report. As a result of one of the questions, Dave Merriman says that the girls are handling about 1026 calls a day. A very large percent of them are midmorning and right after lunch. As a result the girls are hard put to follow the standard procedure of hanging on to outside long distance calls until the party is found, during these rush hours. The girls say it is particularly rough finding Engineers!

The next question I turned right over to the guy responsible for the Cafeteria. "The Hungry Seven" wrote a long letter, typed even, commenting on high prices, poor quality, lack of variety and poor service under the new Cafeteria Management. Brinkerhoff said the following:

"It is very hard to answer in detail all the objections outlined by "The

Hungry Seven." Prices seem to be a continuing objection. Many people have told me they think they are all right--many have told me they are too high. We will run a price and portion survey and if alright with Andy, we'll use a part of his column to publish the results. Here are some facts on the items other than price.

1. We are daily serving more than three times the number of people than were served on February 27 and 28, when a count was taken.

2. Although I don't have the July statement yet, here is the total for a half month in May and all of June:

Food Cost	\$5,360
Labor Cost	2,320
Supplies & Sales Tax	596
	<u>\$8,276</u>
Total Receipts	7,909
	<u>\$ 367</u>

Everyone realizes the handicaps worked under during these two months. A major reason for the loss was meat spoilage, which has been corrected by a new refrigeration compressor for the walk-in refrigerator.

3. Our policy is to provide food at prices equal to food cost plus labor cost plus sales tax and supplies and a nominal profit of about 2%. The Company provides equipment, light, heat, property taxes and absorbs depreciation on the equipment.

It may interest everyone that the new equipment and the work in the Cafeteria has cost over \$20,000. We are going to do everything in our power to provide good wholesome food in clean surroundings. I welcome any comments anyone has to make."

I think the answer to the Starving Seven missed a few points. Why don't one of you stop Brinkerhoff and get some more fill-in?

Send your questions in. I'll dig out the answers.

Be hearing from you,

Andy



Linda Louise Whinham looks just like her pop, Bob, although she has the friendly smile of her mom, Louise, Tabulating.

Stork Calls

Danny Ray is the name of the new little boy at the home of Don and Margaret Waters. Until recently Peggy was employed in the camera assembly department. Don is a government inspector.

Robert Lee Patton arrived August 4 to take over the household of the Bill Patton's. Bobby's dad is Director of Purchasing.

The reason for the big smile on Ted Tirb's face is that he now has

a little son. The welcomed little fellow has been named Thomas Williams. Tommy's mom, May, was formerly employed in the optical assembly department.

Lively Chad Lawrence Thompson is keeping his two sisters and mom and dad busy since he put in his appearance last month. His proud mom is Maxine Thompson, Inventory Control Department.

Wedding Bells

Dolores Banta-Warren Hale Exchange Marriage Vows

Recently returned from a week's honeymoon to Mackinac Island are newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hale. Dolores Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goble of Belleville, and Warren Hale, son of Mrs. Rachel Hale, Milan, were united in marriage Saturday, July 19, in the Methodist Church at Milan.

A reception for one hundred guests was held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony.

The newlyweds are now residing in Ypsilanti.

Warren has been employed as an Administrative Assistant in the Quality Control Department for the past six months.



Mr. & Mrs. Warren Hale



Mrs. James Yates

Tidal Delco Weds James Yates

At a ceremony performed Saturday, August 16, at the parsonage of Reverend Clarence Carrington, of Ann Arbor, Tidal Delco and James Yates were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cromwell, 411 Glen Street, Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Little, 1126 Wright Street, Ann Arbor, are the parents of the groom.

Following a wedding trip through Michigan, the newlyweds are making their home in Ann Arbor.

Jimmy has been employed in the Camera Assembly Department for the past year.

Church Rites Unite Lucille Mieda-Lawrence Swaney

Lucille A. Mieda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington, of Fife Lake, Michigan, became the bride of Lawrence Swaney at impressive rites July 19, in St. Aloysius Church, Fife Lake, Michigan.

Lawrence is the son of Mrs. Eva Swaney of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaney are residing at 2740 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

United In Home Ceremony

Charlotte Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio, and Johnny H. McKinney spoke their marriage vows August 8 at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McKinney, 711 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Reverend W. F. Rice, of Ann Arbor, performed the ceremony.

Following a brief wedding trip, the new Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are temporarily making their home at 711 North Main Street, Ann Arbor.

Johny is employed in the Camera Assembly Department.

Sales Department Holds Staff Picnic



Lolly Scholten



Joe & Genevieve Wright, Ruth Beckman, Dudley Scholten



Lois Elkins, Dawn Ramsey, Florence Feldhiser, Elaine Jones, Leola MacPherson

While the sales department personnel and their families were busy eating and chatting, Dudley Scholten, Bruce Corley, and Arnold Macdonald snapped pictures.

Joe Wright was chief cook at the outing, held at Independence Lake in July, and made all the hamburgers.

Barb Titus made some simply wonderful baked beans but she won't give out the recipe!



Bill Armstrong



Barbara Titus Martha Bell



Doug MacPherson



Bruce & Phyllis Corley



Audrey Armstrong Carol Owens



1952 Argus Softball Team

Back row 1 to 4: Manager Sam Neustadt, Don Hinz, Bill Allen, Lloyd Ussery, Jerry Patterson.
2nd row: Lloyd Aberle, John Kokinakes, Bruce Fraser, Hal Thompson, Eddie Jones.
Front row: Ed Kline, Johnny McKinney, Gil Jaeger, Jim Yates.

THE ARGUS OLD TIMERS HAVE CHALLENGED THE YOUNG WHIPPER SNAPPERS TO A SOFTBALL GAME AT THE FAMILY PICNIC TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER. DON'T MISS IT.

International Correspondence School Questionnaire

Argus has signed up with the International Correspondence Schools to help those interested to broaden their education. Included in this issue of Argus Eyes is a questionnaire. This should be completed and turned in to the Personnel Department.

Those interested in taking one or more of the 500 courses available will be interviewed by an ICS representative. Since Argus has already paid the registration fee, the cost for each individual will be only \$4.50 for each course unit.

Bill Sturgis, the newly appointed Project Manager, will take the cash, order the lessons and turn them in for grading. This way the courses completed can be recorded in the Personnel file to be an aid in the selection of people trained for advancement.

One of the newer members of the Argus family is little Roberta Anne Schleicher. The proud parents of this sweet miss are Ada and Bob Schleicher of the Production Planning Department.



Sports Review

by Babe Peterson



TUESDAY GOLF LEAGUE

The Tuesday group is staging a terrific battle to determine the entry that will not only win the title but also be the league's representative in the playoffs.

One Point Lead

The duo of Joe Detweiler and Jim Brinkerhoff are desparately holding the lead by the slender margin on one point. "Down the Middle Joe" has been showing no mercy on any of his opponents and Jim has been playing as well as he has to to win his matches.

Calado-Doyle Follow

Breathing down the leader's necks are Bill Doyle and George Calado. Bill, a former University of Michigan basketball star, has captured the respect of the other members of the league because of his golfing ability. George, after suffering a mid-season slump, has now regained that touch and is ready to go all out in an effort to help win the title.

Third Place Spot

Joe Dobransky and Maurie Howe are another entry definitely in the race. This team is only three points from the lead and bears watching.

The teams of Fraser-Rossbach and Betke-Koch were definite threats a few weeks ago but time is a definite factor this late in the race and their chances have been greatly reduced in the last few matches.

THURSDAY GOLF LEAGUE

After it appeared that Herb Pfabe and Lefty Schlenker would have no trouble in winning their second consecutive title, this entry is finding that it is going to have quite a battle before the title can be claimed. It is not because the leaders have suffered any slump, but the challenging team of Shattuck and McClune have gone on a winning streak that has now reached 18 straight. Herb and Schlenk hold a lead of only five points.

Lewis-Maple Threaten Champs

In order for the leaders to maintain their lead, it will be necessary for them to win the points of the postponed match. Their opponents for this big match will be Bob Lewis and Del Maple. Although Bob has not been able to play as many of the matches as he would like, he has proved himself a tough customer to handle in all his matches. Del has been really hitting the ball in his last matches and will prove a willing mixer in this battle.

The title will most likely be decided on the last night of the schedule when the two leading teams will clash head-on. This should turn out to be a real classic.

FIELD DAY HELD AT PLYMOUTH COURSE

The Argus Field Day was held at the Plymouth Golf Course August 8. Foursomes were made up of natural golf rivals which helped to make each match a very competitive one with the two low nets being awarded cash prizes.

The "Hole In One" contest followed providing much of the fireworks. Rudy Janci stepped up and calmly planted his sensational shot just 16 inches from the pin. The rest of the league tried to better it but found the distance just too much to beat and Rudy proudly walked off with first place. Leonard Thomas and Bill Courtright tied for second, while Jim Brinkerhoff placed fourth just 36 inches from the pin.

Following the delicious dinner served in the club house, Lefty Schlenker conducted the drawing for the door prizes. This resulted in Bill Courtright being the owner of a new golf bag and Jim Fraser and Alex Azary winning the caddie carts. These prizes were on display in the Lobby of Plant I.

The entire program was one that left nothing to be desired and all the members wish to thank the committee, headed by John Shattuck, for such a wonderful outing.



Tuesday League Leaders
Joe Detweiler & Jim Brinkerhoff



Thursday League Leaders
Herb Pfabe & Lefty Schlenker

Women Golfers Meet at Huron Hills

Vacation is over and Wednesday, August 6, twenty-two women golfers were down at Huron Hills Golf Course.

With the help of Bill Doyle, Babe Peterson and Alex Azary the girls struggled through a few holes of golf. Everyone admitted they had a good time and that they know a little more than they did before.

The girls showed much enthusiasm for the game and thoroughly enjoyed being out on a course rather than just practicing. Each one looks forward to the Wednesday night golf session with eagerness.

The girls are in need of more male instructors and would sincerely appreciate any additional help. Contact Fran Watterworth, First Aid Department, if you have any spare time to donate to help the girls with their golfing.



Golf League Results—August 15

Tuesday League	Night Shift League	Thursday League
Calado-Doyle 54-30	R. Kaufman-Fridline 43-35	Pfabe-Schlenker 66-12
Dobransky-Howe-52-32	Griffin-Shoda 43-35	
Crump-Peterson 52-32	Bohm-Mitchell 39-39	McClune-Shattuck 67-17
Brinkerhoff-Detweiler 51-33	G. Rohde-Bandrofchak 39-39	
Fraser-Rossbach 51-33	Uranga-Coopridner 34-44	
	Bravis-W. Kline 36-42	



George Harden and his daughter, Beverly, proudly display their catch of northern pike caught north of Thessalon, Canada.



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Vacation Time at Argus

Trips to the North, South, East and West were anticipated for several months by many Argus employees while others decided to just stay home and relax. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

The engineering department was well represented throughout the country side with Joe Lyons vacationing in Texas and New Mexico; Jim Meldrum at New York City and Washington, D. C.; Hector Haas in South Carolina and Tennessee; Charles Tuthill in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan; Jim Lodwick visited Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for a short stay with the Army. George Harden and Harry Bates chose Canada for their vacations.

Ken Geiger's thoughts are still on his California trip. While there he picked up some flashy "play-boy" sport shirts.

Dennis and Ruth O'Hara decided to stay home and take it easy this year.

John and Betty Shat-tuck spent their vacation in Canada.

John came in handy rowing the boat but Betty caught all the fish.

Big ones too!

Babe

Peterson took his family to Oscoda on Lake

Huron. He reported the water was quite cold and decided against swimming.

Lefty Schlenker vacationed in Northern Michigan with his family. He says the reason he did not catch any fish was because it rained.

JoAnne and Morrie Eggleston were so determined to do some fishing that they sat in a down pour waiting for a strike, during their visit to Houghton Lake.

Bill and Nancy Sturgis spent some time in Rochester, New York and enjoyed a second honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

Ed Niemke took advantage of his vacation to further the construction of his garage. Alex Krezel and Tom Kentes dropped in to help the work along.



Carolyn Cole motored to the Straits of Mackinac, took a boat trip around the Locks, toured the paper and plywood mills at Escanaba and took a cruise on a Great Lakes freighter.

Helen Mull visited relatives at Wichita, Kansas and stopped at Fort Riley to see her brother who is in the service.

Charlie Miller will not remember his 1952 vacation as a very pleasant one. While visiting in Milwaukee, his son and daughter-in-law were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Hartford, Wisconsin. Charlie did manage to get in a little fishing before his return to work, however.

It was fishing for Dick Pardon, too, at Big Manistique Lake, Curtis, Michigan.

Bob Lucas visited Chicago, Iron Mountain, and Kokomo, Indiana. For fun, says Bob, try meeting a nine year old nephew in the Union Station at Chicago. The nephew was coming from California on a different train arriving at a different station.

Audra and Paul Stotts headed for home (Columbia, Kentucky) on their vacation.

August 4 found Jimmy Barker back at his drawing board in the advertising department after a fishing trip in the beautiful trout streams and lakes of Antrim County. Jimmy visited with Dick Cutting and his family who were vacationing at nearby Eastport on the northern tip of Torch Lake.

Jim Kane visited New York state and toured Canada with his family.

Betty Abercrombie spent her vacation at home and at Silver Lake with her husband who just recently returned from Japan.

Florida was the scene of Irene and Walt Root's vacation. Irene enjoyed sunny Florida on her first time trip.



Margaret Sargent visited relatives in Columbus and Jackson, Ohio, for one week.

Grace Drechsel spent part of her vacation visting the Great Smoky Mountains.

Leola and John Kendrovics spent two weeks at Saginaw Bay, visiting her parents. Lucille Barth stopped in to see them on her way to Alpena. Also visiting the Kendrovic's were Harold Peterson and family.

Ray Kennedy and his wife spent two weeks in New England visiting at Cape Cod.

Clara Robison and her husband toured Illinois for one week.

The Bill Bennett's spent an enjoyable two weeks visiting St. Louis and southern Missouri.

Vince Swickrath and family found Yellowstone National Park the perfect spot to spend two weeks vacation.

Peggy and Don Crump visited Don's parents in Iowa during their vacation.

Mary Wilson and husband spent a week near Macelona, Michigan.

Eric and Fran Soderholm spent a few days visiting Velma and Ken Kaufman, who were vacationing at Elk Rapids, Michigan.

Jack Cummings visited his parents at their home on Grand Traverse Bay.

Ev Loy spent a week in Northern Michigan stopping at the Straits of Mackinac and East Tawas.

Henry Smith and his family had a wonderful time with their house trailer touring Kentucky and Tennessee.

Wilhio Kelly enjoyed his vacation in the Upper Peninsula and has returned well rested up.

