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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 first week of each month. Sam Schneider, Eddie Girvan and Bill Sturgis furnish photos.

Reporters for this month's Argus Eyes were: Bill Ambrazevich, Andy Argus, Alex Azary, Virginia Birney, Juanita Boyd, Patt DuCharme, Bea Frisinger, Eddie Girvan, Emil Johnson, Babe Peterson, Jim Rohrbaugh, Betty Shattuck, and Lee Sherman.

Cover Winner

Vern Peterson, of Quality Control won \$10 in the cover contest and \$5 for the best picture taken at the Family Picnic with this disarming shot of six girls and their balloons. He set his "40" camera at the red markings (100 at f8) for his winning picture.

Picnic Runner-Ups

Three persons picked up \$3 each as second prizes in the Family Picnic contest. Two of the pictures are shown below. The third, taken by Wilma Simmons, Paint Shop, appears at the top of page 9, second from the right.



"Off for a Swim"
--by Frank Skoman, Tool Room



"M-mmm. Good!"
--by Ed Sayer, Shipping

REVIEWING ARGUS PROGRESS

— by Robert E. Lewis

The fiscal year ended July 31, and we are now waiting for the final accounting from our auditors. From preliminary reports, our sales will be well over the \$19,000,000 mark--indicating a very satisfactory year.

Members of our profit-sharing plan will be glad to know that the fiscal year has been a good one for them. The company's contribution to the fund will be larger than ever before.

PRODUCTION UP FOR CHRISTMAS DEMAND

As you know, the photographic industry is subject to seasonal fluctuations. The pre-Christmas season is particularly active. We are entering that season with a substantial back-order, which means that we have more orders to fill than we have products available. To meet them and to prepare for an active Fall, we have felt it necessary to increase production on several of our products. If we didn't make the effort to get extra production, our competitors would fill the demand. This seasonal demand should be met sometime in December, and it seems likely that our production will have to be reduced somewhat at that time.

The recent hot spell came when it was important for us to keep our production going. I appreciate the way you all pitched in throughout the uncomfortable weather to make that possible.

SOFTBALL TEAM VICTORY HIGHLIGHTS SUMMER

The big news of the summer has been the way our softball team came through to share the city Recreation League title. Joe O'Donnell and Louie Belleau deserve a lot of credit for shaping up a winning team.

Independence Lake was a favorite spot for the Lewis family this summer. It was always a pleasure to meet some of you out there. I understand the fishing at our Recreation Area has been especially good this year. From what I have heard, several of you are turning in entries that will be hard to beat in the Fishing Contest.

EMPLOYEE MEETING SCHEDULED

On a number of occasions I have had an informal get-together with those people interested in discussing any problems in connection with their jobs or with our company in general. For those who would like to chat with me, I'll be in the cafeteria at 3:30 on Wednesday, September 30. There will be coffee and doughnuts on hand for all who would like them. I look forward to meeting you there.

TWO DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 30 — EMPLOYEE MEETING 3:30 CAFETERIA

OCTOBER 12 — COMMUNITY CHEST-RED CROSS DRIVE
BEGINS

What Will Our Cover Be Next Month?

A picture of Dad out raking the leaves? or the kids playing in them? A sand lot football game? Something Halloween-ish? It all depends on you!

If you don't already have one, take a picture of something that looks like "October" -- turn it in to Tess Canja, Personnel, by October 1, and you stand a chance of winning the \$10 prize!

First Employee Scholarships Awarded

Connie Newman

Bruce Rockman

Receive \$250 Each

Two June graduates of Ann Arbor High School--Constance L. Newman, 17, and Bruce D. Rockman, 18, are the first persons to be awarded Argus Employee Scholarships.

Connie, who worked in the Accounting Department for the summer, is the daughter of Beulah Newman of the same department.

Bruce is the son of Myron Rockman of Timekeeping.

Both have received one-year awards of \$250 each under the scholarship program which was set up earlier this year for employees and their children. Their awards are renewable for three additional years or until a maximum of \$1000 has been granted.

Connie plans to be a dental hygienist. She will enter the University of Michigan this fall.

Bruce will enter Michigan State Normal College at the same time to study engineering. During high school he earned several letters in track and cross country. Last year he was captain of Ann Arbor High's Cross Country Team.

College Bound

Richard A. Foster, of the Standards and Methods Department, has resigned to return to the University of Buffalo, where he is a student in the Law School.

Myra MacPherson, who has been employed in the Purchasing Department for the summer, will return to Michigan State College to resume her studies as a journalism major. Myra's summer vacation will be a week in Canada with her family before returning to East Lansing.

Myra's dad is Doug MacPherson of the Sales Department.

Also leaving for Michigan State is Duane Churchill, of Department 22. A repairman on the T-149 line, he plans to study mechanical engineering.



Bruce Rockman, his dad "Rocky", Beulah Newman and her daughter, Connie look over the letters announcing the scholarship awards.

Competition To Reopen

Since two Argus Employee Scholarships have not been used so far this year, the competition will be reopened in December for persons planning to enter the University of Michigan or Michigan State Normal College as freshmen in the spring. Employees who will have acquired a year's seniority before leaving to enter college are eligible to apply. Their children are also eligible.

ARGUS EYES EDITOR SAYS GOODBYE



Doris Arnold

Proof that the bulletin boards are read swamped Personnel when notice of the department's organizational change was posted a few weeks ago. Everyone wanted to know "What's happening to Doris?"

Doris -- Miss Walle before she became Mrs. Fred Arnold last April 18--will be leaving this month to join her husband in Kalamazoo, where he is employed.

Housekeeping will be quite a change from the busy life she's led at Argus handling group insurance and editing the "Argus Eyes," but Doris is sure she'll enjoy it!

Before leaving, Doris's friends at Argus surprised her with parties at the home of Mrs. Mary Burris, of First Aid, and of her sister, Mrs. Chester Carter.

ED SLEEZER CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Edward E. Sleezer, of the Carpenter Shop, known throughout the plant for his willing hand and ready smile, celebrates his 20th anniversary with Argus this month.

Back in 1933, he took on the job of carpenter, plumber, and electrician for International Radio--as Argus was then known--for 25¢ an hour. He worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week with every third Sunday off.

Ed has worked in this building almost continuously since 1910--long before Argus took over.

Following in his father's footsteps as a carpenter, he worked for Michigan Furniture Co. from 1910 until it went bankrupt in 1927. He stayed on to work for the new occupants of the same building, until they also went bankrupt during the depression.

When International Radio moved into the plant at 405 S. Fourth, he joined the young firm. Throughout the company's growth from radio and electronics manufacturer to Argus Cameras, Inc., Ed's services as a top-notch carpenter have been needed.

Ed is a charter member of the Profit-Sharing Fund. He lives with

his wife, Carrie, at 521 S. Seventh St., where he devotes a good deal of his spare time to his hobby of gardening.



Edward E. Sleezer

SERVICE NOTES

Martin Metzger Sends New Address

Martin Metzger, who was employed as a repairman in optical assembly before entering service last December, has sent along a new address for his Argus friends:

Pfc. Martin D. Metzger
U.S. 55341881
Co. A. 13th Engr. C. Bn.
A.P.O. 7
c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.
Martin is now on military leave.

Bruce Frazer at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Pvt. D. Bruce Fraser has completed his basic training and is now stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass. There he will receive further training from the Army Security Agency.

Bruce visited the plant on a recent 10-day furlough. Before enlisting in the Army last April, he worked in Optical Assembly as a repairman.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fraser, 84 Valhalla Dr.

Gil Jaeger Visits Plant on Furlough



Pvt. Gilbert Jaeger

Pvt. Gilbert C. Jaeger has returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaeger of 809 W. Jefferson St.

Gil is assigned to the office of the motor pool where he is an acting corporal.

While on furlough, he visited Argus and the Machine Shop, where he worked.

Personnel Department Reorganizes To Give Greater Service

Mrs. Grace H. Radford has been appointed Director of Personnel Services, and William S. Sturgis has been named Employment Manager in an organizational change affecting several members of the Personnel Department.

In announcing the changes, James F. Brinkerhoff explained that they are designed to handle our steadily increasing employment and to provide greater employee services.

As head of Personnel Services, Mrs. Radford will direct group insurance, publicity and the "Argus Eyes," employee events and services, and community relations.

Sturgis will have charge of all procedures concerning employment, such as hiring, separations, and job induction.

Staffs Named

Working with Mrs. Radford will be Joyce Schlicht, handling group insurance; Tess Canja, as editor of "Argus Eyes"; Geraldine Criss, assisting with special services, and Roy Hiscock, as Plant II receptionist.

Interviewer William Doyle and Records Clerk Elizabeth Clapham have been assigned to the staff of the Employment Manager.

Helen Kurtz, formerly employed in the department, will return September 15 to serve as Personnel Clerk.

Lloyd Ussery Named To Recreation Club

Lloyd Ussery, Jr., of the Engineering Department, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ted Breitag as Recreation Club representative.

Lloyd will serve on the Club board for the Engineering and Methods and Standards Departments.

Ted, who has resigned, was employed in Methods and Standards.

**WIN A
\$25 BOND**

See page 11.

Community Chest— Red Cross Drive Begins Oct. 12

The Community Chest drive opens in Ann Arbor October 12 and will extend through October 23. Again this year we are combining the Red Cross drive with the Community Chest for the convenience of Argus employees.

Every one of us benefits in one way or another from the good work of these two groups. Several of our employees have received untold benefit from consultation with the Family Service, a Red Feather Agency.

Many of our children attend Perry Nursery School--another Red Feather Agency maintained for our benefit.

A third Red Feather Agency--the Michigan Children's Aid Society investigates and approves licensing of boarding homes for our children and for children to be adopted.

Among the other Red Feather Agencies are the YMCA, the YWCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Dunbar Center, Salvation Army, the Public Health Nursing Association, and the Community Nursing Council. We can all point to times when one or several of these agencies have enriched our lives. How well they can continue their good work depends on us.

The Red Cross has made possible our Industrial Blood Bank which provides blood for ourselves or our loved ones in any emergency. During the recent Flint disaster, our Ann Arbor Red Cross was on the spot with blood and supplies.

The Red Cross and the Community Chest need our generous support. Let's do our share by giving one full day's pay!

A Parting Word from "Moor"

"I would like to say good-bye to you all and to thank you for the way you made this time at Ann Arbor such a wonderful one.

"Being able to live amongst you I learned your ways of living, thinking and habits, and got a liking for your country and your people which makes it difficult for me to leave.

"I'll see you again."

MOOR GERSTEL

Moor, who made many friends at Argus during his visit here, is now spending a few months at Capehart-Farnsworth, Fort Wayne, Ind. before returning to Holland.

Farewell Parties Honor Three



Delia Burns



Janice Bazley



Margaret Dolan

Delia Burns, Janice Bazley, and Margaret Dolan were the guests of honor recently at surprise parties given by their Argus friends.

A luncheon in the Cafeteria honored Delia who resigned Aug. 28. Delia, secretary to Mr. Lewis for the past year, left to be with her husband, Don, at George Field, Victorville, Calif. Don, who received his doctor's degree in dentistry from the University of Michigan in June, is a lieutenant in the Air Force.

Margaret was surprised by a luncheon at the Elks Club before leaving Argus Aug. 28. The Dolans are moving "back home" to Bellefonte,

Pa. where Margaret's husband will manage a body and fender repair shop. She will be missed in the Shipping Office and Stationery Stock Room where she has worked since last September.

The little red head is also missing from the Shipping Office and Stationery Stock Room. Janice Bazley resigned this summer to become the mother of a baby girl. Patty Lee, born Aug. 6, is the Bazley's first child. A few weeks before she made her appearance, her mom was honored with a dinner at the Farm Cupboard.

EVERYTHING GOES AT AUCTION

Saturday, August 15, was the day when a couple of dollars and a little perseverance could buy cameras, projectors, gunsights -- even such household items as fluorescent lights. With Eddie Girvan at the helm (right) and a room full of bargain hunters, the Argus Auction was a BIG success.

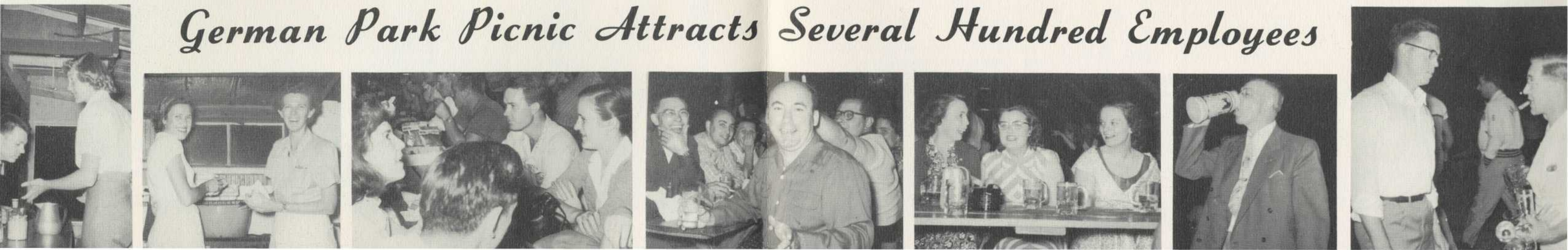
The three shrewd operators pictured below are Dick Towner, John Borgeson, and Jan Vanden Broek.



Food and Fun for Everyone at Family Picnic!



German Park Picnic Attracts Several Hundred Employees



Record Number Join Profit Sharing Fund

One-hundred employees, largest number to join since the plan was organized, have become active members of our Profit-Sharing and Retirement Fund.

Under terms of the fund, they can invest up to 5% of their yearly earnings or until a maximum of \$200 has been contributed.

Added to this is the company donation which will be the largest this year ever contributed.

Among the new members are three men on military leave of absence. Their contribution to the fund will automatically be paid by Argus until their release from service.

Argus On Vacation

Wilma Simmons, of the Paint Shop, spent her vacation surfcasting and deep sea fishing off Cape Cod, Mass. In between, she dug the shellfish and picked the blueberries the Cape is famous for.

Nowland Lake near Charlevoix was the site for Ken Geiger's vacation, and fishing took up most of his time. A 24" pike was his prize catch on his second day out.

Rolly Snyder, of Maintenance, spent his vacation in the Minnesota wilds trying to catch larger fish than he did last year.

Northern Michigan was a favorite spot for Purchasing vacationers. Gayle Flannery, Ty Kemp, Dick Foster, Donella Bisbee, Dolores Helzerman, and Nancy Blackmon all spent their vacations there.

Norm Symons joined his family on weekends at Alpena.

Oscar Spaly, of Purchasing, spent his two weeks at Camp Gordon, Ga. Oscar holds the rank of first lieutenant in the active reserves.

Niagara Falls claimed Betty Forsyth, of Purchasing, while Patt DuCharme traveled to Florida. Mary Knight spent her week at Joslyn Lake. LaDonna Bauer relaxed with a few days of fishing at West Lake.

Emil Johnson and Al Kesler, of Maintenance, have returned from their vacations and are now back in the harness.



THE BULL AND BEARS: Front row (left to right)--Dick Caley, Bill Brookmeyer, Jack Fyfe, Joe Dobransky, Tom Westfall, Ralph Parsons. Back row (left to right)--Wiles Converse, Bob Isaacson, Art Parker, Jr., Dick Dorow, Bill Thompson.

Argus Bull and Bears Investigate - Then Invest

by Wiles Converse

Eleven Argus employees with a few dollars to spare each month have joined together to become part owners of some of America's largest corporations.

Known as the Argus "Bull and Bears," they investigate various stocks, pool their money, and invest it in growth companies that have provided steady dividends over a period of years.

Dick Dorow, of Optical Assembly, is president of the organization. Treasurer-Agent is Wiles Converse, of Standards, with Bill Thompson, of Standards, as Secretary.

Organized in April, the members already own stock in three different corporations.

Clubs like the "Bull and Bears" have three purposes:

1. To educate members in fundamental investment principles and techniques;
2. To follow the growth theory of investing, on a mutual basis; and
3. To invest regularly and take advantage of compound interest.

The "Bull and Bears" meet monthly. Members report on common stocks which they have analyzed since the previous meeting. Then decisions are made on whether to buy or sell a stock, or whether to take no action.

Since the club is interested in medium and long-term growth rather

than speculative equities, the members invest their money in growth companies that have shown steady dividends over a number of years.

Investment clubs like the "Bull and Bears" are springing up all over the country because they provide a way for an individual of average means to invest in good common stocks.

Business Trip Takes Schlenker To Europe

Factory Manager Erhart C. Schlenker is on a three-week trip to Germany and Switzerland to visit the plants of manufacturers who sell us precision parts.

His main stops will be Munich, Stuttgart, Munchen, and Nuremberg in Germany, and Zurich, Switzerland.

Among the precision instrument manufacturers he is visiting are Albert Schacht, Enna Werk, and Alfred Gauthier.

MIDGET BULBS,
FLASH SHIELDS,
BATTERIES

are now available in the
Personnel Department
for 10¢ each.

DO *You* KNOW HOW OUR MONEY WAS SPENT?

THE FIRST FIVE PERSONS TO COME UP
WITH THE MOST ACCURATE ANSWERS
TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW WILL RE-
CEIVE \$25 GOVERNMENT BONDS.

All employees are eligible except Key Men and members of the controller's and treasurer's staffs. Winners will be announced in the next Argus Eyes.

Are You a Prophet on Profits?

Our fiscal year ended July 31, but the Annual Report of how our money was spent will not be ready until after October 1.

Can you guess what the report will show?

Here are 10 questions that will show how good a prophet you are. Circle the answers that seem best to you, and drop this sheet in an Andy Argus Box by Monday, September 28.

1 Last year we sold approximately \$19,447,000 worth of cameras, projectors, and military goods. Out of these sales, our net profits after taxes amounted to:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| a) \$500,000 (2.6%) | c) \$1,300,000 (6.7%) |
| b) \$800,000 (4.1%) | d) \$2,300,000 (11.8%) |

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2 Out of these sales we must pay the Federal Government income and excess profits taxes of:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| a) \$500,000 (2.6%) | c) \$1,300,000 (6.7%) |
| b) \$800,000 (4.1%) | d) \$2,300,000 (11.8%) |

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3 What % of these sales was paid in dividends to the owners of the Company?

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| a) 1% | b) 3% | c) 8% | d) 12% |
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4 What % of our net profits was retained in the business to provide for new facilities and future growth?

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| a) 55% | b) 70% | c) 85% | d) 100% |
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5 Total costs last year amounted to \$15,958,000. This includes salaries and wages which came to:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| a) \$4,500,000 | c) \$8,500,000 |
| b) \$6,500,000 | d) \$10,500,000 |

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6 Our sales this year were _____ times as great as they were in fiscal 1950:

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| a) 1 | b) 3 | c) 5 | d) 7 |
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7 Our products are subject to excise tax at the rate of 20% for cameras, 10% for projectors. Last year this tax amounted to:

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|----------------|----------------|
| a) \$ 500,000 | c) \$1,500,000 |
| b) \$1,000,000 | d) \$2,000,000 |

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8 From the beginning, tooling for the model "75" has cost us:

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| a) \$ 50,000 | c) \$250,000 |
| b) \$150,000 | d) \$350,000 |

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9 During the year our total scrap bill, including unexplained losses ran to:

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| a) \$200,000 | c) \$400,000 |
| b) \$300,000 | d) \$500,000 |

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10 Of our total sales, sales of military goods accounted for:

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| a) 15% | b) 25% | c) 35% | d) 45% |
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BADGE NO. _____

YOUR INITIALS _____

(Be sure to fill in both your badge number and your initials. Office and factory workers are often assigned the same number. Your initials will help us identify you if you are a winner.)



You Asked Andy

By Andy Argus

Two weeks of fishin' -- man, what a life! My blue gills looked pretty good until I saw the catch Paul Haines got at Independence. Can anybody top 'em?

Suggestion Awards

I'm still tussling with some of the whoppers you folks dropped in the question boxes. Like the question from the Tool Room on who is eligible for suggestion awards. That's been a hot problem for so long that the committee's applied for admission to the National Association of Suggestion Systems, and our own suggestion rules will be reviewed in the light of other company's experience. As soon as that's been done, suggestions that have been recently ruled ineligible for awards will be reconsidered.

Another whopper concerned the pay and effort difference between Plants I and II. I dropped that in Brinkerhoff's lap and it's getting a thorough airing.

Safety in the Plant

A long letter from a safety-conscious gal in the Machine Shop pointed up some real hazards in the plant. They're being investigated, and the University's Bureau of Industrial Health has been called in to help.

I've asked Tess Canja to do a follow-up in the Argus Eyes next month on plant safety. In the meantime, safety ideas are sure to win suggestion awards. If you've got an idea, turn it in!

Department 22 Raises

These answers were easier to land:

I understand some in Dept. 22 got a raise. Why didn't all?

All skilled workers (job classifications 8 and above) got a 10¢ increase as a result of changes in automotive labor contracts. It was a general wage change in the Detroit area, and Argus led the way for Ann Arbor.

Rest Room Maintenance

How about a new Kotex machine or fixing the one that's in the first-floor rest room in Plant II?

My emissary--I was barred from making a personal survey--reported that was due to an empty machine. She's also promised to check the machines for me from time to time. But if any of you gals don't get your nickel's worth, see Fran Watterworth.

New Absence Policy

The new absence policy brought on the question Why don't they put up a bulletin about three absences in a 30-day period?

Bill Sturgis was the guy to see. He explained that the policy is not intended to create a hardship on anyone but habitual absentees. If you've been absent more than once in a month, your foreman is to consider your reasons and explain the policy to you thoroughly, before any warning is given.

Key Men Meetings

Bob Lewis answered this one:

Why is it a picked few widows, divorcees, or single women are invited to attend the Key (married) Men's dinners and recreation trips to ball games, etc. It appears neither by seniority or set bracket of ability.

Every woman invited, Bob said, holds a supervisory position or its equivalent. He added that the Key Men are very married.



Paul Haines' Blue Gills
--Photo by Wilma Simmons

That answers seven of 'em--two more still in the pot! One of you wanted to know: *Do all personnel employees keep and post their time clock cards in their desks as First Aid nurse rather than punch at clock---or are there an excused few?*

The answer's easy. There are an excused few--non-exempt personnel working outside the plant, non-exempt who travel a good deal, and persons who were recently transferred from an exempt status. Fran's the only person so affected in Personnel.

Salaried Pay Days

Eight down, one to go, and it concerns salaried pay.

Could it be possible for us to be paid on a designated day every other week to avoid the crowd at the bank, especially on the last day of the month?

Brinkerhoff reported that it's possible, but not practical as yet. It would mean multiplying every monthly salary by 12, then dividing by 26 instead of 24. That would change our bond deduction, group insurance, and merit increase set-ups--a big job to tackle. If you bank your check, why not mail it in? Or if you cash it, try a grocery store. Many, like Wrigley's handle them. Meanwhile, a check is being made to see if the paydays could fall on other than the 15th and 30th. I'll keep you posted.

That's all for this month, folks! Keep your questions rolling. I'll keep on diggin'!

ANDY

— ANNIVERSARIES —



Elton Guenther
Polishing
5 years



Ruth Beckman
Sales
5 years



Donald Crump
Quality Control
10 years



Esther Haworth
Paint Shop
10 years



Donald Hindal
Machine Shop
10 years



Joseph Majewski
Tool Room
10 years

— Wedding Bells —

Joyce Ross, John Kerns Exchange Vows

John E. Kerns, of the Lens Polishing Department, took Joyce Ross as his bride August 1 in the First Methodist Church of Whitmore Lake.

The nuptial service was read by candlelight.

John is the son of Mrs. Sidney Kerns of Ann Arbor. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ross of Whitmore Lake. She is employed in the office of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

After a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula, Jack and Joyce are at home at 58 Margaret St., Whitmore Lake.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Azary



Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fyfe

Argus Couple United in Pasadena

Pasadena, Calif. Presbyterian Church was the scene of the marriage July 30, of Mary May Hamlin and Alex J. Azary.

Mary, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton H. Hamlin of Pasadena, is employed in Government Optical Assembly. Alex, son of Mrs. Marie L. Azary of Glen Rd., works in Methods and Standards.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a 5,000-mile trip that took them through Crater Lake, Ore., British Columbia, and Glacier Park, Mont.

The Azarys are making their home at 2238 Pittsfield Blvd.

Martha Hooper Weds John Fyfe

Martha Jane Hooper became the bride of John B. Fyfe, of the Methods and Standards Department, in a candlelight ceremony July 18.

The wedding took place in the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor.

The newlyweds spent a week in the Upper Peninsula before returning to Ann Arbor. They will reside at 520 S. First St.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hooper, of Ann Arbor. A student at the University of Michigan, she will return to school this fall to complete her studies in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.



Marilyn J. Walker

Marilyn Walker Engagement Announced

Mrs. Amanda Walker of Saline has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn June, to Farrell V. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beach of Saline.

Marilyn is employed in the Mail Room. She is a graduate of Saline High School.

Farrell is employed at the Ypsilanti State Hospital, after serving four years with the U.S. Army.

No wedding date has been set.

Joan Keiser Becomes Mrs. Martin Boyle

Joan T. Keiser, of the Advertising Department, became the bride of Martin L. Boyle, Saturday, August 8, in St. Mary's Church, Milford.

Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Keiser, of Milford. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Boyle, also of Milford. He was just graduated from the University of Michigan Law School.

Following the ceremony, Joan and Martin took a wedding trip to Northern Michigan. They plan to live in Ann Arbor.

Sports Review

by Babe Peterson

GOLF

Only the completion of the Argus open and the final play-offs between the leagues' winners remain for this year's golfing season. Interest reached an all-time high this year, with more than 100 Argus employees participating. It was necessary to organize three different leagues for the day shift group and another for the night shift workers.

NEW HANDICAP BASIS WORKS OUT WELL

For the first time, the handicaps were figured on a 100% basis, and even though there may have been some wailing from the lower handicap players, the final results of the league seem to indicate that the move may have been a good one. Each of the three leagues for the day shift group enjoyed the closest races that we have had since we first organized three years ago. In each group, the title was not decided until the last match of the schedule had been completed.

GRIMSTON-EGGLESTON TAKE TUESDAY TITLE

Through the greater part of the season, the combine of Myers and Koch had led the Tuesday league, and seemed to be in the driver's seat until the last few weeks of the season. In the meantime, the duo of Grimston and Eggleston had stayed within striking distance of the leaders, cutting down the margin so that the title was decided on the last night when these two giants crashed head-on. Jack and Morris were equal to the test and proudly walked off the ninth green with a hard-earned victory and the league title.

PESTER-BLACKWELL FORGE TO TOP OF WEDNESDAY GROUP

The Wednesday group enjoyed an even more hectic race with no less than five of the entries having a mathematical chance to win or share the title before the final round was played. Dick Foster and Ed Adler had led the parade most of the year, but in the final weeks of play, began to show definite signs of "simmering down." On the last night of the schedule, the team of Ted Adams and Dick Towner slammed the title door by winning all six points.



While the leaders were being whitewashed, the team of Bruce Pester and Walt Blackwell played their best golf of the year and swept into the top spot by taking all six points from Dutch Engelhardt and Bill Sturgis. The win of Pester and Blackwell was a very popular one, and should give encouragement to any new golfers who are a little reluctant about joining up in the league next year.

CLOSE THURSDAY RACE FINDS

WESTPHAL-BROOKMEYER ON TOP

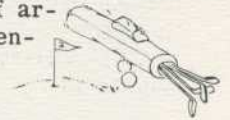
The Thursday night group also enjoyed a slam-bang affair and also had six teams battling down to the wire for the league title. This league also produced a dark-horse winner when the team of Roger Westphal and Bill Brookmeyer came through on the last night to end up on top of the heap with a one-point margin over Jim Thompson and "Smokey" Azary. Westphal and Brookmeyer's winning of the title again proved that the team that can show steady improvement is the one that has the best chance of walking off with the highest honors. In this league there was only a five point spread between the top six teams. It seems that this is ample proof that the new system introduced this year was a good thing for the entire league.

BRAVIS-AMBRAZEVICH WALK OFF WITH NIGHT SHIFT TITLE

The combination of Joe Bravis and Bill Ambrazevich showed winning colors after the second week of play. Although the second-place team of Ron Kaufman and Ed Selent threatened all season, the leaders couldn't be toppled. Coming in a close third, Tom Mitchell and Nick Bandrofchak helped make this year one of the most exciting and successful for the entire league.

FIELD DAY HIGHLIGHTS SEASON

Highlight of the golfing season again this year was the Argus Field Day which was held at the Plymouth Country Club on August 8. Chairman Ken Kaufman of the Special Events Committee did a splendid job of arranging the event that was very much enjoyed by the entire membership. The sharp nine holes of golf--the putting contest, and the delicious buffet dinner will long be remembered as a very fitting climax to this golfing season.



Field Day Ends Men's Golfing Season



Ken Kaufman and Bill Courtright--Keepers of the golf balls.



Doug MacPherson and Les Schwanbeck clown it up.



Joe Dobransky, Jack Cummings, and Jess Cope seem full and contented.

Argus Golfers Take City Titles

Bill Ambrazevich Caps Hole-in-One

Persistence paid off for Bill Ambrazevich of the Tool Room, night shift, when he won the Optimist Club's hole-in-one tournament at the Municipal Golf Course August 12.

After 29 tries with his No. 5 iron, he finally landed a ball just 2 feet 10 inches from the hole -- the closest anyone came in the two-day competition.

In winning the men's division of the city-wide contest, Bill also walked off with the \$50 first prize.

Night Shift Bowlers Organize Six Teams

Organization of the Argus Men's Night Shift Bowling League is well underway with the first try-out scheduled for September 11 at the Huron Lanes Bowling Alleys.

Assembling of teams is nearly complete. The following have been appointed captains:

Hubbell's Bubbles -- Ken Hubbell
Hot Shots -- Tom Loy
Lil' Abners -- Gene Rohde
Grinders -- Orrin Decker
Night Crawlers -- Harold Nabb
Machinists -- Bob Wood
-- Lee Sherman

McClune Gets a Birdie... And Birdie Gets McClune

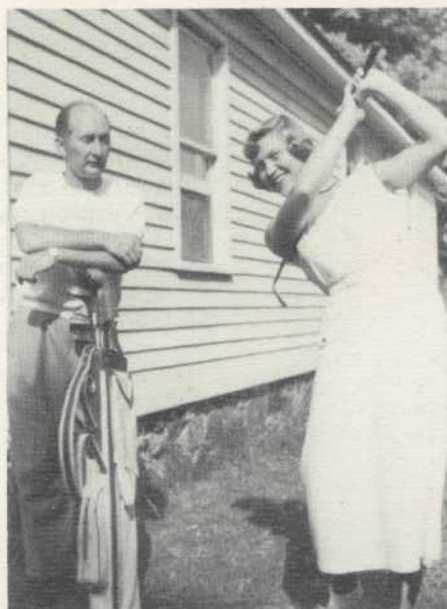
One recent Thursday night, Chuck McClune found out that turnabout's fair play!

Chuck, Bill Courtright, Hector Haas, and Dick Leggett were out for their weekly league match.

McClune -- first to tee up on the 9th hole, lambasted his ball straight into some high tension wires lacing the side of the course. His ball hit a bird perched on the wires, and bird and ball fell to the ground.

The rest teed off, finally moving up to the bird they figured dead.

When they reached it, however, the stunned bird darted up, veering in a crazy circle that swung around the startled men and finally ended with a wild peck -- in the seat of Chuck's pants!



Women's City Medalist Liz Clapham shows Hole-in-One Champ Bill Ambrazevich the follow-through that helped win her golf title.

Liz Clapham Earns Medalist Honors

Liz Clapham posted a sizzling 96 at the University Golf Course to win the women's city Medalist title July 31.

Liz, who works in Personnel, earned the honors in the qualifying round of the Women's City Tournament.

A birdie 3 comeback on the 8th hole after taking 9 shots on the 7th put her in a contending position among the 50 18-hole competitors. A steady game from then on sent her to the head of the championship flight.

She went on to win her first match from Jo Seward 2-1, before going down 4-3 in her play with Evie Carver.

Besides the title, Liz received an engraved silver tray.

SOFTBALL TEAM SHARES CHAMPIONSHIP BEFORE BOWING IN PLAY-OFF

O'Donnell, Belleau Lead Team To Victory

by Babe Peterson

Manager "Casey" O'Donnell, Coach "Columbia Lou" Belleau, and all the members of this year's softball team have covered themselves with glory for their splendid play this past season. It is by far the best team that has represented Argus in the last ten years. It is doubtful if the championship teams of the distant past could have held their own with this year's outstanding array of talent.

The Argus nine started out slowly, and through the first half of the schedule, our team was in the middle of the league's standings.

Nelson Sparks Victory

Realizing that the final half of the season would make or break his team's bid for the league title, O'Donnell signed Gayle Nelson to help Cal Haywood with the pitching chores. Gayle quickly rounded into form, and was the spark the team needed to drive them to the top of the heap. In short order this star twirler gained the reputation as the best moundsman of the entire league.

Inspired by Gayle's pitching, the Argus entry started a slow but certain climb to the top. This goal

was reached the last night of the regular schedule and the season ended with our team and Union Bar deadlocked for the league leadership.

Team Enters District Play

The Argus Team continued to play sparkling ball during the district tournament and earned the right to play the finals in Manchester.

Argus drew Grass Lake in this opening encounter and this game was one of the best played games of the season. The two teams battled through the first six innings with the score deadlocked at one run. In the bottom of the seventh, the Grass Lake entry shoved over the run giving them a very hard-earned victory and advancing them to the finals of the district.

The play-off August 31 for the city Recreational League title was an anti-climax and the Argus boys turned the game over to Union Bar 17-5.

Congratulations to the Argus team for their play this year. The year's results gave promise of even better things to come, and we can all be assured that our entry in the leagues for the next few years will be potent ones.

Between the Deadlines

Well Again

Forrest "Red" Graves of the Machine Shop is very happy these days that his 8-year-old son, "Frosty" has recovered from an attack of polio and is back home with the family.

Sight-seers Return

Back to work after a week's vacation in Chicago and Wisconsin are Sylvia and Elmer Kalmbach. Their daughter, Linda, accompanied them on the trip.

At Home

Ruth and Maurice Howe are settled comfortably in their new home at 212 Pine Ridge, Ann Arbor.

Over the Holiday

Among the Labor Day week-end guests at the Northland cabin of Beulah and Charles Newman were Mary Jane and Arthur Rutledge and Juanita and Harry Boyd. The cabin is located near Glennie, Mich. on North Lake.

Kaufmans at Topeka



Harry and Freda Kaufman traveled over 800 miles on their vacation this summer to visit their daughter, Mrs. Fae Weiss, who is pictured with them above.

Fae worked in Cost Accounting while in Ann Arbor. She is now living in Topeka, Kansas. She and her husband are eagerly awaiting their first addition, which is due sometime in November.

Her dad, Harry, is employed in Maintenance.



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THE C 3 CAMERA

Unlike the model "75," described in the last issue, the C-3 is not a fixed focus camera, and it is not necessary to use close-up lens attachment to take close-up pictures.

The C-3 has an infinite number of lens openings, of which six are marked on the front with the symbol "f" which denotes lens opening. The range of marked f openings is from f16 to f3.5. The largest number, f16, is the smallest opening. As the f number gets smaller, the opening gets bigger. On the C-3, as on all cameras, each f opening lets in twice as much light as the previous smaller opening. Thus, f11 is twice the size of f16, f8 is twice the size of f11, etc. The exception to this on the C-3 is that f3.5 is only 1/2 a stop larger than f4.

The shutter speeds are also in steps which double the amount of light passing through and we have a range from 1/10 second to 1/300. Again there is an exception as the 1/300 speed is only 1/2 speed faster than the 1/200.

Therefore, on the C-3 we have one end of the range, 1/10 at f3.5, which lets in 720 times as much light as 1/300 at f16. This more than covers the amateur range of picture taking.

With the C-3, it is also possible to take "time" exposures, that is, exposures longer than the 1/10 marked on the speed ring. This is done by turning the I.B. button from I. to B. When set on B the shutter remains open as long as the release button is held down. The B, or bulb setting, has no connection with flash bulbs.

The picture-taking lens may be focused from infinity to 3 feet, and even closer than that by using diopter lens. The range finder is coupled to the focusing thread of the lens, and by lining up the two half images in the range finder your lens is in exact focus.

Here is some basic information which you can cut out and glue to the back of your C-3 camera or carrying case. The camera is a very versatile unit. To get the most out of it, you should not limit it to the settings listed here, but should learn all you can about its use. It is important to have the shutter speed set as recommended for the different flash bulbs.

Distance in Feet with #5 - #25			Argus C-3 Lens Openings			Distance in Feet with SM-SF		
Set Speed	Super xx	Plus x	Koda- chrome A	f	Koda- chrome A	Plus x	Super xx	Set Speed
at	12-1/2 ft.	9 ft.	4-1/2 ft.	16	2-3/4 ft.	5 ft.	7 ft.	at
1/30	18 ft.	12-1/2 ft.	6-1/2 ft.	11	4 ft.	7 ft.	10 ft.	1/100
For	25 ft.	17 ft.	9 ft.	8	5-1/2 ft.	10 ft.	14 ft.	For
#5		25 ft.	12-1/2 ft.	5.6	8 ft.	14 ft.	20 ft.	SM
25-5B			17	4	11 ft.	20 ft.		SF
For 11-40				3.5	13 ft.	For Kodachrome Daylight with		
Use 5-25 Table						5B Use Plus x-SM Table (1/30)		
and then open lens 1/2 stop								

BASIC EXPOSURES IN BRIGHT SUNLIGHT

Plus x 1/100 at f8. Super xx 1/100 at f11.
Kodachrome Daylight or Kodachrome Type A
with "A" filter 1/50 between f8 and f5.6.

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