

# Sawyer's NEWS REEL

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## PLANT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE APPOINTED

### CAMERA WINNER REPORTS ACTIVITY

Art Roberts, View-Master department, winner of the first camera drawn in the Camera Pool, reports he has been quite handicapped by bad weather, as far as shooting pictures is concerned, since he has been taking mostly outdoor shots. He has hopes, however, of getting a good one taken from the Longview Bridge of a boat



on the river. In next month's issue of *News Reel* he will be able to give the results. He still has five or six more shots to take on this long roll before developing. Art's camera is the one donated to the Camera Pool by Rupert Leach. It would take a considerable-sized offer for the Roberts family to part with their Stereo Camera now.

### LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Uncle Sam pointed his finger at Frank Mills of the Color Department last month. He left February 25th. Frank's co-workers gave him a shaving kit as a farewell present. Frank has worked at Sawyer's for the past six and one-half years. He worked in the old Scenic Department before transferring to Color.

He was to have gone to Fort Lewis, but at the last minute he was transferred to the U. S. Marines.

### DON KLEIN RESIGNS

Don Klein, personnel and office manager of Sawyer's for the past four years, terminated his employment with us as of February 1st. Don came to the firm in 1946 and last Christmas received his 5-year service pin. We are sorry to see Don leave us and wish



him every success in his future associations.

### Sub-Committees to Handle Each Separate Project

Intra-company activities have always been popular at Sawyer's, and the management has encouraged and sponsored them. To carry out this policy more effectively, a Plant Activities Committee has been appointed. This committee—Les Paulsohn, Chairman; Bud Gagliasso, Rex Graves, Don Mayer, and John Hunt—has in turn appointed sub-committees to carry out the individual programs.

The committee held their first meeting Thursday, March 6th. They appointed a Softball committee, consisting of Bud Gagliasso, Chairman; Pat Lunn and Joe Beatty.

(For a report on Softball see page three.)

### LET'S BUILD OUR STOCKPILE!

This is a call to arms to all "Red-Blooded Americans" at Sawyer's and Stereocraft.

A program to obtain blood is being launched. It is different from other programs where we have been called upon to contribute blood, in that we, as private citizens, may derive direct benefits from the blood we give. There is no charge for blood obtained through the American Red Cross.

This time the blood given is for a three-fold purpose: namely, for our stockpile, civilian and military use. 35% of all blood collected is for stockpiling and civilian use, the remaining 65% for military use.

A qualifying check-up is given to all would-be donors and those from 18 to 60 are in the required age bracket.

Each donor gets a badge of honor and a card giving his blood type, RH factor, and donation record. Firms with 35% or more employees donating blood are awarded a Plaque Certificate.

In the near future, your foreman will give you a Red Cross Pledge card. Fill it out and return it to him at once. For the convenience of all donors the Red Cross Mobile Unit will call at Sawyer's, but remember, we must have a minimum of 100 donors.

Let's have the Mobile Unit visit Sawyer's. Let's all donate! Let's get our Honor Badge and our company's Plaque Certificate. We will then get a personal satisfaction in knowing we have done our part in building our stockpile and in having given a gift from our hearts.

Climaxing the 1951-52 table tennis season will be a three event, singles, no handicap, double elimination tournament, scheduled to start about Monday, March 17th.

A total of 42 players signed for the tournament, which will be played during the lunch hours. Visitors will be welcome at all matches, and will be invited for the tournament finals, with special seating arrangements to be provided.

Heading the Golf committee is Don Mayer, assisted by Bob Smith, Chris Stanich and Al Gertman. They are in the process of planning a series of tournaments. A story on the present tournament appears in this issue.

The Open House committee, which is in charge of the plant open house to be held in May, is headed by Walter Stewart. His assistants are Ed Meyer, Bob Johnson, Dick

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## BOWLING RESULTS

The Sawyer's Men's Bowling Team is in third place in the Rose City Commercial League. Ole Herwick and Clare Cooper each had a nice score Tuesday, March 4th. Ole had 234 and Clare 233.

The average as of March 4th:

Rex Graves	166
Ole Herwick	163
Bob Johnson	160
Bud Gagliasso	146
Clare Cooper	175
Frank Haffenden	163
Harold Treloar	132

The Sawyer's Women's Bowling Team is in ninth place in the Keglerettes League as of March 4th. The team has won 46 points.

The averages as of March 4th:

Dolores Marlton	130
Bernice Mayer	129
Elma Harmon	128
Alfreda Mooney	132
Carol Tuley	147

### PART-TIME HELP

Nancy Taylor, who worked in the Cafeteria the first part of March, will be on call in that department on a part-time basis.

### PRIVATE SECRETARY FOR SALES MANAGER

Dolores Marlton, formerly of General Typing, is now Joe Leslie's private secretary.

### McHUGH, JR., TRANSFERS

Bernard McHugh, Jr., transferred from the assembly line in the View-Master department, where he had worked for the past six years, to the Print Shop.

### SON ARRIVES AT DAVIS HOUSEHOLD

Another baby born and not generally heard of until now because of no *News Reel* is Randy Louis Davis, second child for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis. Randy was born at Wilcox Memorial hospital.

### CONWAY TRANSFERS

A new face in the Color department is that of Leo Conway. He transferred from the Shipping department, and is taking Frank Mills' place.

### KOREA VETERAN BACK AT WORK

Dee Robinson is back at Sawyer's after an eighteen month tour of duty with the U. S. Marines. Formerly in the View-Master department, he is now operating a machine in the Reel Room.

Thirteen month of his hitch was spent in Korea, where he saw action at such trouble spots as Wosan, Hamhung, Hungnam, Sinnyong, Chosen and Wachon Reservoirs.

## WESTERN PHOTO SUPPLY MOVES INTO ATTRACTIVE NEW STORE

As most of us know, Western Photo Supply has moved to a new location and is in a nice, brand new store on 23rd and Burnside streets. This area is also a complete shopping center and the parking space is plentiful at all times.

George Green, manager, would again like to extend his personal invitation to all



Sawyer's and Stereocraft personnel to come in and look around. They are also invited to take advantage of the employees' discount on all photographic equipment.

George also reports the store has a full line of model trains, planes, vehicles and boats, which should be good news for a lot of "Models" fans.

Western Photo Supply has the most unique projection show room in the city, and a Stereo Projector is available at all times. Business and professional people make up about 50% of the business, which



speaks for itself as recommendation. Stereo cameras and accessories are still the biggest sellers.

Employees may phone their orders in to the store and also have them delivered right to the Sawyer plant. Terms on payment plans are given for the asking.

Everyone is urged to go in and get acquainted with George and Evelyn Green at Western Photo Supply.

### NEW ADDITION TO DIERINGER FAMILY

Claire Elizabeth is the newest member in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dieringer. She was born at St. Vincent's hospital on March 2nd, and weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. The Dieringers now have three girls and two boys.

## STEREOCRAFT EMPLOYEE IN SERVICE

Bob Graves, former employee at Stereocraft, was a visitor on Monday, March 10th. Bob says he is due to be shipped out about the 16th of March. He has been at Fort Lewis since the 11th of February.

### GOLF TOURNAMENTS BEING SCHEDULED

The new Golf committee, which has been appointed for the 1952 tournaments, will also have jurisdiction over the balance of the 1951 fall tournament. There are still several matches to play. Bud Gagliasso and Al Gettman were matched for the semi-finals play-off set for March 22nd at Glendover. The winner of this match will play Chris Stanich on Saturday, March 29th. If Chris loses, there will be another match. The winner of this match will take the cup.

Within one week of the completion of the old tournament, the Golf committee will have the new program for 1952 under way. However, Bob Smith reports that the committee hopes to have the program posted on the bulletin boards before that time. All results will appear regularly. There are more tournaments and more prizes than ever, and it is hoped there will be a larger-than-ever turnout.

### PUNCH PRESS MAN WEDS

Bud Baker, who runs the punch presses, a part of the Printing department, was married Friday, March 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the former Dorothy Patton, were married at the home of her sister in Portland and left immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon at the coast.

### FORMER GARAGE MAN IN SHIPPING

Eugene L. Johnson is a new employee in the Shipping department. He was formerly employed at the Portland Garage on 5th and Taylor.

### NEW EMPLOYEE IN ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Jackie Hall, who lives at Tigard, Oregon, and formerly worked for the Northwest Adjustment Company in Portland, is now working in the Accounting department.

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Mr. George Mangas during the Christmas season. They plan their wedding for some time next October.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The wedding of Alice Boldt and Daniel Hayman took place in the Nazarine Church of Beaverton on the 19th of January, at 12:30 P.M. Reverend B. M. Dale officiated at the ceremony. Alice works in the Optical department.



## PLANT OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCED

The Activities committee has just announced their plans to hold an open house for all employees, their families and friends on the afternoon and evening of May 20th. Additional plans were also announced for holding an invitational open house for the public on the afternoon and evening of May 22nd.

The activities committee has selected a special open house committee who are already actively making plans for the two open house sessions. Walt Stewart has been appointed general chairman of the Open House committee and will be assisted by associate chairmen Don Robinson, Bill Armstrong, Ed Meyer, Bob Johnson, Les Paulsohn, Dick McKeen and Harold Treloor.

Don Robinson and Bill Armstrong will handle all features related to advertising. Ed Meyer will be in charge of appointing and providing guides for the visitors; Bob Johnson will be in charge of displays; Les Paulsohn will handle plant operations; Dick McKeen will handle invitations and reception, and Harold Treloor will be in charge of refreshments.

Employees will be asked to change their working hours for these two days. This contribution on the part of our employees will be amply repaid by the hospitality shown their families and friends and by time off given to each employee so that he may accompany his family and friends on their visit to our open house.

Watch for details in the next issue of the *News Reel*.

## PLANT ACTIVITIES

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McKeen, Les Paulsohn, Bill Armstrong, and Don Robinson.

All functions, such as the Christmas party, outings and other recreation will also be under the guidance of the Activities committee. They will recommend action to the management, and will plan the financing and programming. Anyone who has a proposal on any phase of intra-company activity should contact the committee. They will welcome new ideas, as well as suggestions on the established programs.

## RESEARCH DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES BULBS

Those employees who have gotten into embarrassing situations because of SM flash lamps exploding while taking pictures might be interested to know that Morrie Merrick's Experimental Lab has undertaken some investigation of the causes of these explosions in order to determine whether or not any of the blame can be laid to the design of the Flash Attachment equipment.

Due to space limitations, it is not possible to report on the complete findings in the issue. However, a full report will be available to anyone interested.

The investigation did prove that the cause for explosion is either adverse manufacturing conditions (in which case it is impossible to tell whether or not a lamp will explode) and definite cracking of the lamp due to handling. Up to the present time, it has been proved that nothing in the design of the Personal Flash equipment causes the lamp to explode rather than to just flash.

The *News Reel* hopes to report on other experiments pertaining to the Stereo-Camera from time to time.



## SOFTBALL PLAYERS— GET IN THE PICTURE THIS YEAR!

It's Springtime again and time to get the mitt and ball out, and get those arms aching! Let's start softball off with a big BANG this year. Turn out for the team—practice as much as you can in your spare time.

If you haven't signed up, do so now! For further information, contact the Softball committee.

## MILITARY TAKES ANOTHER EMPLOYEE

Dick Sturgis, of the Shipping department, is leaving for the Navy April 1st. He reports in at San Diego, April 15th, for boot training.

Dick has worked at Sawyer's since last March 27th, 1951. He started work in the Scenic department, at the old Sawyer plant in Portland. From there he went to Advertising for a while and then to Shipping.



## WEDDING DISCLOSED

Another marriage the *News Reel* is happy to announce is that of Richard Anderson. His bride since the 23rd of February is the former Miss Dolores Hines.

Richard works on one of the punch presses at Stereocraft.

## FIRST SOFTBALL MEETING HELD

The first Softball meeting this spring was called at noon Friday, February 29th, and twelve players signed up for the coming season. Those attending were: Pat Lunn, Joe Beatty, Jimmy Robinson, Ed Rieter, Don Chamberlain, Bob Smith, Fred Spears, Chuck Brown, Frank Rieter, Harry Kantas, Dick Persinger and Dee Robinson.

Until the weather gets better, the practice will be held in Shattuck gym, Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Male visitors are welcome.

Bud Gagliasso is team manager again this year. Employees are urged to support the team during the 1952 season. Your support will not only keep up Sawyer's reputation for having a large following, but will help get better playing fields for league games.

A full schedule of games for the 1952 season will be published in the May issue of the *News Reel*.

## BOOK BINDING GETS MORE HELP

Elma Harmon has transferred from the Reel Order room to the new Book Binding department.

Mable Johnson transferred from Advertising to the Book Binding department.

## PLANE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Ramona Shaw, Cafeteria employee, flew down to Riverside, California, the weekend of March 16th to visit her brother, who is stationed at March Field.

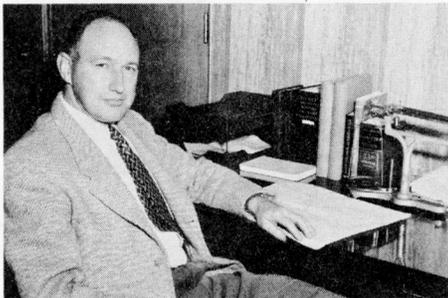
## BOWLS IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Carol Tuley, who bowls on the Women's team, went to Salem, March 7th, to bowl in the State Tournament.

## FORMER EASTMAN MAN HEADS PROCESSING

Burton Smith, formerly with Eastman Kodak Co., is a new arrival at Sawyer's Inc., and is to be in charge of the film processing operations.

Photography became both his hobby and business when he joined Eastman's 13½



years ago, during which time Mr. Smith held positions as a chemist in San Francisco, California, research engineer at Rochester, New York; installation engineer at Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D. C., and technical staff man in Hollywood, California.

He served as an Ensign in the Navy during World War II. He now resides at 306 S. E. Barlow street in Beaverton with his wife and two sons.

## WEDDING IN JULY

Wallace Minder, who works at Stereocraft, has announced his engagement to Miss Donna Wilson, of Eureka, California. They will be married some time in July and will spend their honeymoon either in Mexico or Yellowstone Park. Wally works on the Camera assembly line.

## NEW IN ADVERTISING

Bill Armstrong is now working in the Advertising department. He will take over the job of Advertising production now held by Don Robinson.

Bill attended the University of Oregon and has been in advertising agency work. He is married and has one child.

## SIEDOW'S NOW HAVE QUARTET

M. F. "Bud" Siedow, Accounting department, is the proud father of a baby boy, born on Sunday, March 23rd. The baby, born at Emanuel Hospital, has been named James Michael and weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Mother and baby are doing fine, reports Bud. Mr. and Mrs. Siedow now have two boys and two girls. Congratulations!

## RETURNS TO WORK AFTER SURGERY

Al Kollman, who used to work in the Printing department and recently transferred to the new Processing Plant, underwent surgery on the 1st of March. He returned to work about the middle of March.

## ANOTHER TRANSFER

Ethel Winther, who worked in the Billing department, is now in the Advertising department.

## HAS FUN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Myrtle Johnson, Accounting department, drove to Oakland, California, the 13th of March and returned the 18th. She reported having a wonderful time.

## NEW OFFICES

Dorothy Graves has moved into her new office in the Color Building.

Tom Dixon and Burton Smith also have new offices there, which they will share. Theirs are adjacent to Dorothy's.

## NEW RELIEF SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

Barbara Templeton, who lives at Tigard and formerly worked for the Home Insurance Company, is now working in the Typing division of the Sales department. She will also be relief switchboard operator.

## BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swagger are the happy parents of a little baby girl, Elizabeth Ann. Born January 13 at Jones Hospital in Hillsboro, Oregon, she weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. at birth.

## CHANGES IN BILLING

The Billing department has been turned over to Dick McKeen, since Bernice Mayer, who formerly handled that department is now private secretary to Mr. Edwin Mayer. Bernice, by the way, is finally settled in her new ranch-style home at 6526 S. W. Arrowwood Lane.

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT GETS STENO-SECRETARY

Jean Wahl, formerly of the Consumer Service department, is now "Girl Friday" for the Purchasing department.

## NEW EMPLOYEE IN SALES DEPARTMENT

Rosalie Swan, who formerly worked for West Coast Fast Freight, is now working in the Sales department. Rosalie lives at Tigard, Oregon.

## TRANSFERS

Betty Walters of the Box Factory has gone to work in the Book Binding department temporarily.

## MR. GILL RETURNS

R. A. Gill, Comptroller, was on the sick list last month. He was taken ill on March 13, and on the 15th was admitted to Emanuel Hospital. He returned home on March 22, and came back to work March 27.

## NEW NIGHT WATCHMAN

Henry Lemire, Bernard's father, has been employed as night watchmen in the absence of Eugene Delaney.

## REEL DEPARTMENT ADDS TWO GIRLS

Two new people in the Reel Assembly department are Edna Woodward and Clara Dickmann. Edna, a former WAC, was with Proffitts Inc., a ranch at Centralia, Washington, a Farm Training program under the G.I. bill. Her address is 8313 S. W. 46th avenue. Clara lives at 309 S. W. Grant street in Tigard.

## NEW MOLD ROOM MAN

A new employee is William Little, who works nights in the Mold Room.

## HAD OPERATION

Dick Persinger is back at work after having had an operation at Emanuel Hospital.

## DAUGHTER MARRIES

Miss Marcia Danielson, daughter of Mabel White, who works in the Shipping department, was married to Mr. Lloyd Squires on Saturday, March 8th, at the Laurelwood Methodist Church.

## VISITORS

Bill Conklin of the U. S. Coast Guard visited his brother, Jack, last month.

Dorothy Erdt's husband, Don, was also a visitory in the Box Factory and Reel Room, recently.

## SAWYER'S MEN ON RIFLE TEAM

The Old Crows, one of the Portland Rifle Club teams, comprised of: Frank Cooper, Carl Erickson and Louis Popp, were defeated by the Bluebirds, the other Portland Rifle Club team in the final match, Friday, March 21st. The score was: Bluebirds, 1393; Old Crows, 1355.

This leaves the Old Crows tied for second place with Clatskanie in the Sharpshooter division.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN CONVALESCING

Eugene Delaney, night watchman for Sawyer's, who recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital, is now convalescing at his home. He was very happy to receive the flowers and cigarettes from Sawyer's.

Special features in the *News Reel* this month were written by: Fred Bennion, Morrie Merrick, Pat Lunn, Bud Gagliasso and Don Mayer. Howard Heydorf is Staff Photographer.