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## SAWYER'S PURCHASES TRU-VUE CO. ASSETS

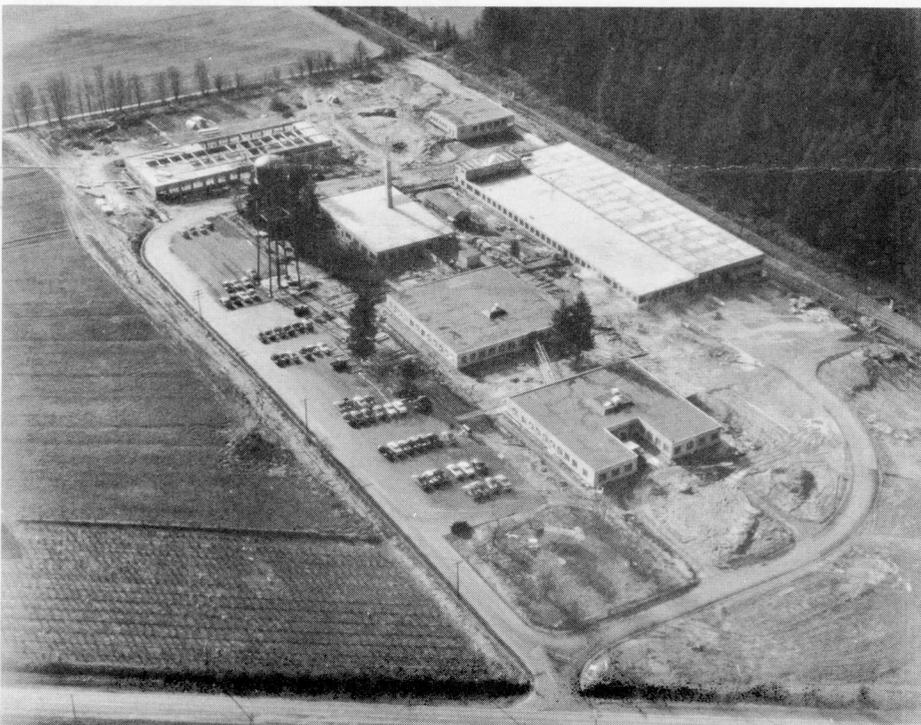
### ROOFING CONTINUES; BOILER IN OPERATION

In spite of the unfavorable weather—first freezing, then rain—considerable headway is being made on the new buildings at Progress. The roofs are finished on the Office, Color, and Box buildings. The Service building is ready for its coat of tar, and the sealing of the roof on production half of the Warehouse building has been started. The sheathing on the Stereocraft building is almost all on.

One boiler is in operation, furnishing heat to the Office and Color buildings. This facilitates faster drying of the plaster, which is now going on the hallway walls of those two units. Most of the walls in the office will be of panelling.

The framework for the covered walkways has gone up between three buildings. The parking area has been almost completely surfaced.

A good idea of the size of the buildings



### Production of Viewer and Films to Continue

Harold J. Graves, Don Klein, Tom Dixon, and Lester Paulsohn have returned from Davenport, Iowa, where they consummated a deal with the Tru-Vue Company, producers of the "Tru-Vue" viewer and films. Sawyer's Inc. have purchased the working assets of that company, including negatives, tools, dies, inventory, and equipment.

### SERVICE MAN ENGAGED

Frances DeWitt has announced her engagement to Ed Schmiedeskamp, who was employed in the Printing department at Sawyer's. He is now in the Army. Miss DeWitt is a student at Oregon State College.

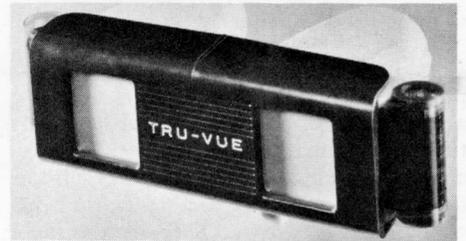
### NEW APARTMENT

Alice Jones, Reel Checker, has moved into her new apartment at 2154 N. W. Everett St.

can be gained from the aerial photograph accompanying this article. The finished railway siding can also be seen along the warehouse building. The picture was taken by Tom Dixon from a plane piloted by George Green last month.

(See chart, page 3.)

The Tru-Vue Company is a subsidiary of the Rock Island Bridge Company, and is a relatively small operation. The sales volume last year represented probably five



Tru-Vue Stereoscope and Films.

per cent of Sawyer's annual sales volume. They have been operating for about twenty years.

The company will continue to be operated in Rock Island for the next ninety days, after which the inventory and production equipment will be moved to Progress, Oregon. The Tru-Vue name and sales organization, however, will be entirely independent of Sawyer's sales organization. Production will be continued on the viewer and films, which come in both black and white, and color. The viewer retails for \$2.00, the black and white rolls of film are 25c each and the color film is 50c.

### "PLEASANT HILL" ENTRY WINS IN BAY CITY

Bill Aschenbrener of the View-Master Assembly department went to San Francisco last month for the Golden Gate Kennel Club dog show. His 8-months-old collie pup "Pleasant Hill Theme Song" won over a field of 78 collies, including two California-owned champions. She won the title of best female, best of winners, the open tri-color classification, and also won over the two female champions.

Aschenbrener is the owner of Pleasant Hill Kennels, one of the top collie kennels on the West Coast.

## Know Your Plant...

(This is the first in a series of articles describing the functions of each department in the organization, and presented to promote a better understanding of the problems involved.)

### THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

The primary purpose of a purchasing department is the procurement of raw materials, equipment, operating supplies, and services.

Purchasing, then, is a key operation in every type of business, with the methods adapted to each particular type.

In our particular adaptation, the purchasing department is responsible for keeping an adequate supply of working materials on hand for the operations and production at Sawyer's, both at Portland and Chicago. When these supplies are used to a certain minimum level, new purchase orders go out to the manufacturers, and the stocks are brought up again to an adequate amount.

To keep informed of the materials on hand, the purchasing department maintains a perpetual inventory control in which the daily issues and receipts of stock are recorded.

#### Catalogs Available

A fast-growing reference library of suppliers' catalogues and pamphlets is available to those who need technical information on parts and supplies. These catalogues contain information on everything from the smallest machine part to equipment weighing several tons. Through the purchasing office, interviews can be arranged between plant personnel and suppliers' salesmen or sales engineers for more detailed information.

Because of its close association with the supplies on hand, the purchasing depart-

### PHOTO CONTEST BULLETIN

Flash bulbs for use in the Sawyer's Photo Contest can be purchased at Western Photo Supply Co. at five packages for \$5.00. In lesser amounts, the regular employee discount will apply. Kodachrome film will be sold at the usual price, unless the employee has not yet taken advantage of last summer's offer. For details see Roland Simard.

The offer of one package of flash bulbs free for the first two packages purchased still stands. These purchases will be recorded at Western Photo Supply Co.

Even though the weather has not been too favorable for color pictures, interior shots can be taken now, leaving the photographer free to concentrate on outdoor pictures later.

Everyone is again urged to try for one of the twenty-three prizes in this big contest! Even if you've never used any camera before, you're sure to get good pictures with the Sawyer's "Personal". Prove it to yourself—check out a camera today!

ment works with the accounting department in taking inventory of the tons of stock in our warehouse, and in furnishing certain basic cost figures for cost accounting.

The purchasing department co-operates very closely with all other departments in planning and production (assisting them in choices of materials and equipment) and maintains up-to-date records of prices and vendors of articles.

In addition to regular procurement functions, the purchasing department at Sawyer's also has the responsibility of handling all company insurance except Marine, Inland Marine and Workmen's Compensation.

(Next month: Receiving and Transportation.)

### DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that approximately one thousand feet of movie film has been shot of the building progress at the new plant? Al Gettman, Northwest sales representative, and George Green, manager of Western Photo Supply Company, have alternated on photographing the construction of Sawyer's new home. The film will be made available for showing to the employees on completion of construction. . . .

. . . that the new View-Master Transformer & Cord will be a boon to shut-ins? Eliminating the need for batteries, the plug-in cord makes the View-Master Light Attachment and Stereoscope a light weight, easy-to-handle electric unit. It provides a steady source of light, and makes prolonged viewing easier.



About 5,500 cords have been produced by Osborne Electric Company. They are being released to the dealers this month. They will retail for \$2.50.

. . . that the photographing of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, (on reels Nos. 1550, 1551, and 1552) is a Sawyer's "exclusive"? According to William Gruber, Sawyer's Chief Research Engineer, who handled the job, this was the first time in history that an outside firm was allowed to photograph the play. Photographers from leading magazines were present, but were not allowed to take pictures. All pictures used in publications are released by the Play Committee itself. The Passion Play was first presented in 1634.

### VACATIONS AT HOME

Bud Anderson of the Printing department spent his two-weeks vacation in and around Portland, returning to work February 5.

### NEW EMPLOYEE

Mary Rudolfi is a new employee in General Office. She is from Astoria, and formerly worked in Civil Service.



Left to right: Ed Meyer, Purchasing Agent; Andy Forbes; Roy Anderson.

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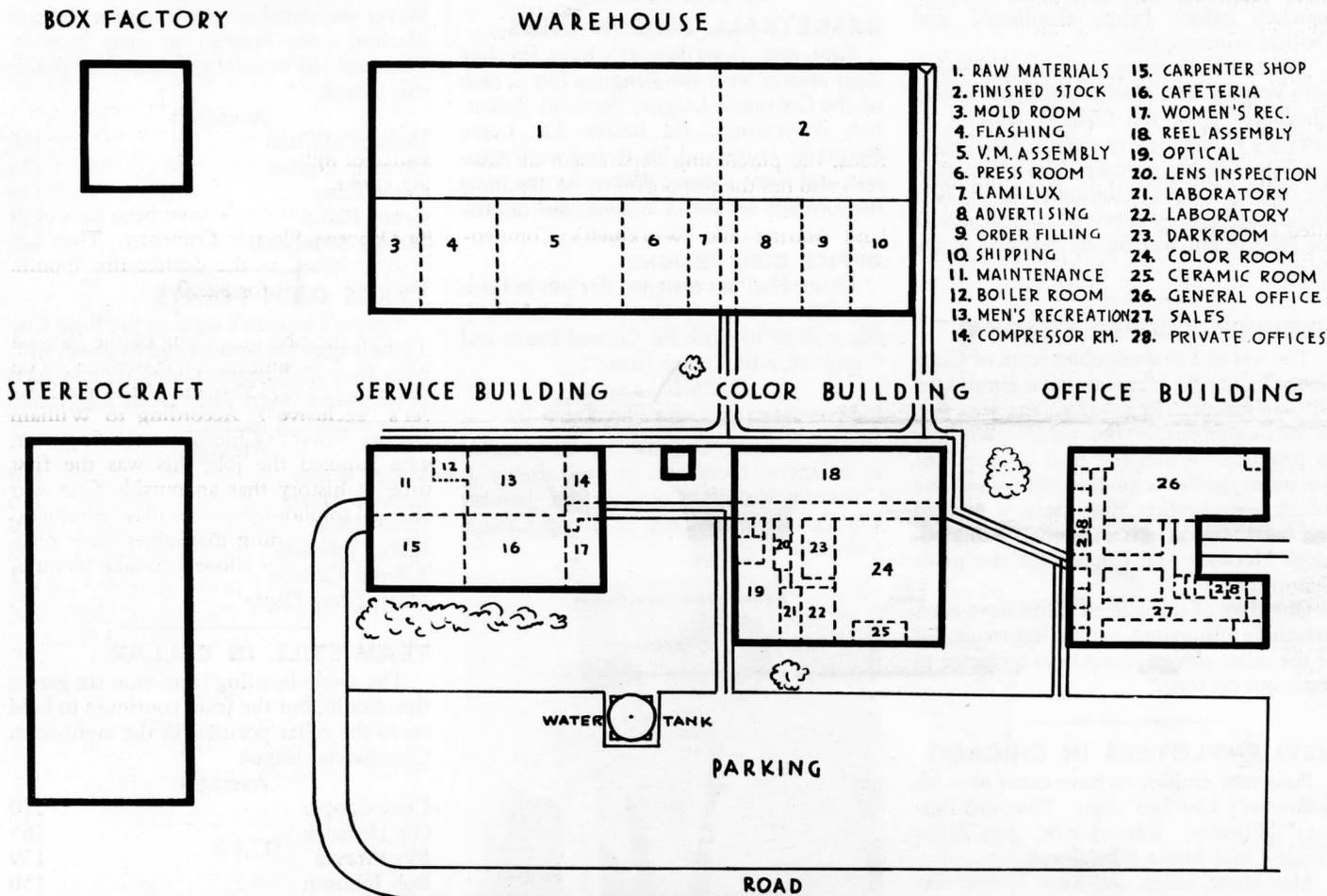
Bill Kraemer, USCG, was expected home about February 11, and will probably be transferred to the West Coast. Dave Getsinger has been moved to Fort Benning, Georgia. Kent Pierson has been sent to Fort Bliss, Texas. Dee Robinson is now in Pohang, Korea, after going through the recent withdrawal from North Korea.

Ed Schmiedeskamp was home over the New Year's week-end. Carroll Todd is in Colorado, Eugene Wirthlin is in transit, and Dick Wahl is still in Great Lakes. He wrote that the temperature was 16° below, and he had to shovel snow at 4:30 in the morning. He is looking forward to his first liberty.

No word has been received from Bob Boster, Don Mayer, Frank Reiter, Jack Reynolds, or Don Wenzinger, other than their addresses. John McMillan, formerly of the Order-Filling department at Sawyer's, is in Fort Lewis, Washington.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leach are the parents of a boy, Terry, born Saturday, February 3. Bruce formerly worked in the Color department and is now attending Lewis & Clark College.



This Chart shows the location of each department in the new plant at Progress. The rooms (or areas) are keyed from 1-28. See page one for aerial photo, to compare position of buildings in relation to highway and railroad

## SAWYER TABLE TENNIS ACES ENTER STATE TOURNAMENT

Five players from Sawyer's Inc., represented the company in the Oregon State Table Tennis Tournament held at the Portland Table Tennis Club January 19, 20 and 21.

Jim Robinson, city singles champion; John Diebele, Don Walton, Jerry Healey, and Johnny McCartney were the entrants, and Jim Robinson was the tournament manager.

Robinson, who operates a Reel Machine at the plant, was overwhelmed in this tourney by a flood of talent from Seattle and Canada. In singles he was eliminated by Seattleite Burt Hansen, who went to the finals. Playing with Bob Hage in doubles, he reached the finals but was beaten by the Canadian team of Art Barran (who won the singles crown also) and Edwards. Jim Robinson's wife, Jean, teamed with him to go to the finals of the mixed doubles, where the ubiquitous Barran and Jean Rose defeated them.

Deibeles, who does the fine grinding and polishing in the Lens Dept., teamed up with Don Walton of View-Master Assembly to enter the Class A doubles. Surviving the first round, they were beaten in the second. Walton and Deibeles also entered the Novice single, where Walton won two matches before being eliminated and Deibeles winning one.

Johnny McCartney and Jerry Healey, both veteran Reel Machine operators, were eliminated from the Class A doubles by Sawyer's Company eye doctor, Dr. Leighton Roy and his partner. Healey entered the Novice but was eliminated in the first round. McCartney survived two rounds of the Novice but was finally defeated in the third.

## HERWICK-COOPER LEADING

The Table Tennis doubles team of Clare Cooper and Ole Herwick have eliminated all the "grocery clerks" from the win side of the double elimination tournament now in progress. When the mad scramble of the teams on the once-defeated side of the tournament bracket dies away, a scarred and battle-trying team will emerge to challenge Herwick and Cooper for the plant championship.

Only five of the sixteen teams have been definitely eliminated, having lost twice. All of the other eleven teams have a chance to come out on top.

## NEW EMPLOYEES IN CHICAGO

Four new employees have come to work at Sawyer's Chicago plant. They are Barbara Wheeler, John Liden, Jr., Elena Sinagra, and Marie Kowalczyk.

May Shaw, biller, and Rene Lamot, secretary to R. V. Brost, resigned in early January.

## RIFLE CLUB SCORES LISTED

The perfect record of the Portland Rifle Club No. 5 was finally toppled last month by the Vernonia team, by a score of 1366-1400. The following week they outscored Troutdale 1332-1306. On January 26 they won over Hyster 1378-1335, but were defeated by Clatskanie 1357-1355 on February 2.

There are five regular members from Sawyer's—Stan Woolard, Louis Popp, Bernice Cooper, Carl Erickson, and Frank Cooper. Two prospective members are Harold Talley of Stereocraft Engineering Company, and Bill Kammerer, of the Mold Room.

## JORDAN-MARLTON WIN WOMEN'S PADDLE DUO

The round-robin Table Tennis tourney between five women's teams representing the whole plant ended in January. Dolores Marlton (nee Prothe) and June Jordan of Office and Billing respectively, swept the event with only two losses.

Teams	Won	Lost
June Jordan-Dolores Marlton	10	2
Martha Swinbank-Penny Hawkins	8	4
Diane Hall-Rhoda Williams	6	6
Doris Maguigan-Marjean Silva	3	9
Doris Hansen-Nancy Gillilan	3	0

## BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

Four men from Sawyer's have finished their season with the Penguin No. 2 club of the Columbia League, Portland Basketball Association. Ed Reiter, Pat Lunn, Bernie McHugh and Joe Beatty were regulars, and Kent Pierson played for the team until he left for the U. S. Army last month.

## OFFICE GIRL RESIGNS

Diane Hall has resigned her job in General Office. She left Thursday, February 1. She will go to work for Conrad Bruce and Company, a brokerage firm.

## TODD-NEUMANN

Carroll Todd, U. S. Army, was married to Margaret Neumann in a ceremony at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on January 27. Carroll is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.



## WIRTHLIN-NADEAU

Eugene Wirthlin, formerly of the View-Master Assembly department and now in the Marines, was married to Shirley Nadeau at Yuma, Arizona, on January 31. Mrs. Wirthlin is a former resident of Portland and a graduate of Jefferson High School.

The newlyweds visited the plant on Monday, February 5.

## NEW EMPLOYEE

Jack Conklin is a new employee in the Printing department. He formerly worked for Grigsby Brothers, manufacturers of paper boxes.

## NEW WORKER IN LENSES

Leona M. Watkins is now employed in the Lens Inspection department. She started work January 22. Mrs. Watkins has two children.

## NEW HOME

Howard Haas, View-Master Assembly, has moved his family to their new home, Route 1, Box 546, Beaverton.

## KEGLERETTES WIN SIX

Sawyer's team in the Rose City Keglerette's league is in ninth spot in a field of twelve. Alfreda Carlson and Bernice Mayer alternated as substitutes for Dolores Marlton (nee Prothe) in early January. The team has won six games and six points this month.

Averages:	
Dolores Marlton	130
Dorothy Graves	138
Carol Tuley	134
Grace Mako	111
Martha Swinbank	145

## TYROS GAIN POINTS

Sawyer's women's team in the Rose City Tyros league has won its eighth game, winning four in January, giving them a total of ten points. Mary Ellen Doyle substituted three times this month.

Averages:	
Mabel White	118
Bernice Mayer	116
Irene Gable	110
Mabel Johnson	99
Alfreda Carlson	121
Mary Ellen Doyle	93

## TEAM STILL IN CELLAR

The men's bowling team won six games this month, but the team continues to hold on to the cellar position in the eight-team Commercial league.

Averages:	
Clare Cooper	170
Ole Herwick	165
Rex Graves	159
Bob Johnson	150
Frank Haffenden	148
Dick McKeen	146