

Sawyer's NEWS REEL

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VIEW-MASTER NINE MOVES INTO "A" LEAGUE

Spears Pitches To Victory in First Half

After winning the first half championship with eight wins and one defeat, the Sawyer's softball team, the View-Master nine, were moved up to the Industrial "A" League.

In winning the Industrial "B" League, they are certain to have a best of three playoff series for the "B" League Championship, and are qualified for the city Industrial League Championship, composed of the first and second half winners and runners-up, in a consolation playoff.

With pitcher BoBo Spears doing a very outstanding job of pitching and having a strike-out average of 13 strike-outs per game, and catcher Joe Beatty leading the batting attack with the distinctive batting average of .464 in the first nine games, Manager Bud Gagliasso is looking into the crystal ball for another possible championship.



Jim Robinson puts his man out on first base. Ed Reiter stands by. Pitcher Spears in background.

TEAM STANDINGS AT END OF FIRST HALF

Team—	W.	L.
Sawyers	8	1
Journal	6	4
Cooperage Local	5	5
U. S. Nat'l Bank	4	6
Portland Air Base	3	7
Plylock Veneer	2	8

SON WINS TRIP TO DETROIT

Olga Arrigotti, Cafeteria employee, is reasonably and understandably proud of her son, Martin, who won a \$300 trip to Detroit, Mich., in the Plymouth Motors Model Plane Contest, June 29th, at Corvallis. The purpose of the trip is to compete in the International Contest in August.

Martin's brother, Raymond, also won a \$500 Scholarship in 1949 in this same contest.

FALL TOURNAMENT STARTS FOR VACATION GOLF

With the completion of the five preliminary sweepstakes golf events, the action in the big golfing competition of the year started on the same day as the plant vacation. Drawing, pairing and brackets were published on July 3rd for those golfers who wanted to play their first matches during vacation.

This event, the Annual Fall Cup Tournament, is a double elimination, match play, handicap competition. All the company golf previous to it is designed to practice and establish handicaps for this tournament.

The defending champion, Chris Stanich, is playing better golf this year than ever before and will be a mighty tough man to beat.

The progress of the tournament may be followed from the brackets posted on the Cafeteria bulletin board.

SONS OF OWNERS LAUNCHED ON TRAINING PROGRAM

In line with the long-range plans of the Management of Sawyer's Inc., which call for a broad training program on the part of the sons of the original owners of Sawyer's, a number of changes are now being worked out.

Keith Graves was quite recently transferred from a sales position on the road to assist Bob Brost in the Chicago office. Ed Mayer Jr. is being recalled from his sales territory, to duties in the Portland plant. Don Mayer is being assigned the sales territory now held by Ed Mayer, Jr., and will be on this assignment between six months and a year, at which time he will probably succeed Keith Graves in Chi-



Keith Graves

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Bernie McHugh jumps for a high one at one of the noontime Volley Ball games.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS INCREASING

The enthusiasm and increasing number of volleyball players has made another court a necessity. This additional court will allow everyone an opportunity to play during the lunch period.

Tournament play will have priority on one of the courts during the lunch hour or after working hours. The round-robin tournament schedule and instructions are posted on the cafeteria bulletin board.

The committee announces that there will be an award or trophy given to the winning team, so get out and support your department.

TYPIST IN 'SALES DEPT.

Merle Hume has joined the office staff and is working in the Sales department as a typist. Merle graduated from Lincoln High School this year.

EIGHT DAYS IN HOSPITAL

Delores Wescott, Reel Room, spent eight very uncomfortable days in Good Samaritan hospital during the month of June with a severe case of tonsillitis, but is now back to work, and feeling quite fit again.

RETURNED TO WORK IN OFFICE

June Tarpenning, nee Jordan, is back to work in the Billing department, after a leave of absence to California. June's husband, a Navy Flier, is now on duty in Korea and will be gone for about eight months, during which time June will work here at Sawyer's.

CATCHING ANY?

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves are vacationing in Bend, getting a lot of rest and enjoying the fishing in that vicinity.

STAR CATCHER MOVES UP

Joe Beatty has been put in charge of the Raw Goods Warehouse, a post vacated when Duane Meyer was transferred to the Purchasing Department. A new man, Robert Chiacco, was hired to take Joe's place in Plant Transportation.

OFFICES COMPLETED IN ADVERTISING

The past two weeks has seen some remarkable changes taking place in the Advertising department. In short it has been getting a face lifting. Two new offices and a two-tone paint job.

One whole corner of the department has been partitioned off into a soundproof room for the addressograph machines. This portion of the renovating has caused no end of glee on the part of the Advertising personnel, as the noises that emanate from the addressograph machines are a bit disconcerting. In fact, they are d——! noisy.

Another corner of the department was partitioned off for the other office, or the departmental office. This one has a hole on the roof and glass walls, so employees are cautioned not to throw brickbats.

The rest of the department has been shifted around to better utilize all the space available. In the near future, additional steel shelving will be installed which will allow much more space for the department's expansion.

FROM OVERSEAS

May 29, 1952.

Achiya AFB, Japan.

Hello Everybody:

Your traveling Air Force employee is now enjoying a sunny six months' vacation on the southern island paradise of Kyushu, Japan. I was paid 200 yen (about 60 cents) to make that statement.

But seriously, it is an experience I wouldn't want to have missed. I arrived here in time to see how the Japanese people were reacting towards the occupation, and now as a free people. The only difference is that Communism has come out into the open with its propaganda machine and is taking a huge toll in the younger generation.

I received the *News Reel* today, and I think I speak for every Sawyer employee, who is now in the service, when I say that it is a pleasure and joy to be able to read about what goes on around the View-Master plant. I am continually amazed at the number of new employees, that are becoming members of the ever-growing Sawyer's family. The write-up on the new color processing machine was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all of the airmen of the photo lab at Ashiya. I wish you lots of success with the new machine.

So far, the three-dimension camera hasn't been on our Air Force supply lists, but whenever it appears we'll be the first outfit to try to requisition one.

I spent three days in Seoul City, Korea, the first of the month. It was strictly a photo mission, but I have no desire to go back, even though I do get my tax refunded for the whole month. It is quite a barren and desolate looking place after all of the battles that have been fought in the valleys and on the ridges.

If anyone cares to drop me a few lines it will be greatly appreciated and also answered. The name, rank, and horsepower is as follows:

A/2c Stan Woolard AF19366732

403 AB Gp. Hqs. Sqdn.

APO 75 c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, Cal.

So until later, I'll say,

Yours Reely,
STAN.

LOTS OF CHOW

A report from the Cafeteria states that from June 29th of last year to the same date of this year, 1952, 78,000 cups of coffee were served, and 15,840 meals were eaten there. That undoubtedly resulted in a heap of dishwashing for Connie, Ramona and Nancy.

WISDOM-OF-THE-WEEK

Don't throw your mouth into high gear until you are absolutely sure your brain is turning over.



A tense moment during a game of Horseshoes between Frank Lackey and Freddie Denner. Johnny McCartney doesn't look very excited, however.

CONSUMER SERVICE GETS HELP

Helen Neill, who graduated from Sherwood High School this Spring, is now working in the Consumer Service department, under Martha Roberts.

VACATIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Roy Anderson, from the Optical department, and his family spent their vacation by motoring to San Francisco. They visited with his brother as well as many friends.

On their way home they came via Reno, where Roy said he came out fifty cents ahead.

Carol Tuley, Shipping department, was among those on vacation during the month of June. Carol took her son and daughter to Martinez, California, for two weeks.

TRAINED AT FORT LEWIS

Three employees from Shipping, Roy Salyer, Ken Poole and Gene Johnson, left June 16th for two weeks' training in the National Guard at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Week End in Canada

Penny Hawkins, Optical department, and a friend, went to Keremos, Canada, by bus, the latter part of June. The trip was reported as extremely interesting and educational.

AIR FORCE LOSES PILOT

A new employee in the Shipping department is Jack Godwin, former Air Force pilot and just out of the Service. Jack lives at Garden Home.

COLOR DEPT. TO LOSE EMPLOYEE

Bonnie Norris, of the Color Room, has given notice that she is quitting August 1st. Her husband, Wayne, has been promoted and transferred to Eugene, Ore. Bonnie came to work at Sawyer's October, 1951. Although she has been here only a short time, her charm and personality have made her very popular. Bonnie's absence will be felt quite keenly by her co-workers.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nickel are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Virgil Louis, born May 24th at Wilcox Memorial Hospital. They also have three daughters.

MALARIA ATTACKS ROBINSON

Dee Robinson, Reel Room, was admitted to the Veterans' Hospital on June 27th with an attack of malaria. On last reports, Dee was very much better and still in the hospital, but expected to leave there about the 3rd of July. All the employees wish him a speedy recovery.

TRAINING PROGRAM

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cago, bringing Keith back to duties in the Portland plant. Duane Meyer is being transferred to the post in the purchasing department being vacated by Don. It is



Duane Meyer

planned to continue such assignments until they have all acquired experience in production, purchasing and stockkeeping, finance and sales.

Bob Graves, now on duty with the 71st Eng. Aviation Battallion at Fort Huachuca,



Don Mayer

Arizona, will eventually be included in this program at the termination of his service.

Since these young men will ultimately wield considerable influence in both the stockholders' group and in the Board of Directors, it is a vital program for the over-all good of the company.



Ed Mayer, Jr.

We all wish them the best of luck in their new assignments.

NEW IN BOX FACTORY

Mary Ellen Rowe is a new employee in the Box Factory. Mary Ellen graduated from Hillsboro High School this year.

To Stay at Home

Joyce Bonser, typist in the Sales office, decided to join the ranks of housewives and terminated her employment on June 27th. Joyce had worked for Sawyer's since about the first of April, 1952.

Sawyer's Inc. Managed by Two Basic Groups

As all employees know, an organization the size of Sawyer's Inc. cannot function without Management. It is the desire of Mr. Harold J. Graves and Mr. Edwin E. Mayer to acquaint the employees with the two basic management groups of the corporation and their functions: the Board of Directors and the supervisory or operating group.

The Board of Directors meets periodically in the Sawyer organization, once a month, to perform its basic function as the policy-making group. The Board is responsible for setting the over-all general policies under which the organization functions, including anything that touches on the methods by which the corporation operates.

The operating group, consisting of all the managing executives and department



James Kelly

heads, has the responsibility of carrying on the business, within the limits of the policies outlined by the Board of Directors. This management group is well known to all the employees, since it is the group that is seen daily about the plant.

While some of the managing executive and department heads are also Board members, there are members of the Board who are not on the management staff and not so often seen by the other Sawyer employees, usually appearing only on special occasions, such as the Christmas banquet. At present we have two Board members who are not in the active management group. They are Chester I. Conn and James Kelly.

Chester Conn has been a member of the Board for many years and is the second oldest employee of Sawyer's Inc. He



Chester I. Conn

opened the company's books in 1919, very shortly after Edwin E. Mayer bought out the controlling interest from Carlton Sawyer, and was the company's only accountant and auditor, although never on a full-time basis. His services as a Board member are of extreme value, due to his long period of service with the company and his knowledge of company background. He is a certified public accountant, head auditor for the L. H. Hoffman Construction Co. and a member of the National Board of Boy Scouts of America and the Good Will Industries.

James Kelly, son of the late Ray Kelly of The Dalles, Oregon, who was also one of the original part owners of Sawyer's Inc., and a member of the Board for 29 years, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Sawyer's at the time of his father's death, which occurred in September, 1948. James graduated from Stanford University in 1940 with a B.A. degree in Law. He was a member of the Air Corps during World War II and after returning from the service decided to continue in his father's business of wheat and cattle ranching. He is now working with his brother, Wilbur Kelly, on a 4,500-acre ranch of wheat and pasture land.



Ray Kelly

The present Board of Directors for the year 1952-53 consists of Harold Graves, Edwin Mayer, Thomas Meyer, Chester Conn, James Kelly, Lester Paulsohn, and Robert Gill.

Other members of the management group that have served on the Board in the past are: Edward Meyer, Rupert Leach, Ladd Goodman, Thomas Dixon, and Joe Leslie.

AUTOMOTIVE TREND TAKES UNUSUAL TURN

A report coming from the Reel Room may or may not be significant but still remains. Seven men in that department now own light cars.

Clare Cooper has a Nash Station Wagon; Jim Robinson, Bill Stewart and Royce Case have Austins; Art Comstock has an English Ford Prefect; Ray Baldwin an Angela, and Louis Davis drives a Hillman Minx.

Children Enjoy Tours of Plant

In a recent tabulation taken, it was found that close to 500 school children had been taken on tours of the plant since the 1st of March up to and including the 10th of June. Since the schools from which these children came were in the southwest area of the city, it is expected that after school starts in the Fall there will be many more from other districts to follow suit.

The plant tour guides, Elaine Hart and Helen Zent, were happy to report that there were no casualties or undisciplined action on the parts of the youngsters.

JUST LOAFED AT HOME

Florence Thomas, the artist who creates those beautiful fairy stories in the Fairy Tale studio, came back to work June 30th, after a two weeks' vacation at home. She reports that after relaxing all over the place, she finds it difficult to break the habit at work.

Florence is between projects now, having finished the "Alice in Wonderland" series.



SOLICITING FOR GIFTS, ETC., TO BE RESTRICTED

It was decided at one of the foremen's meetings during the month of June that since Sawyer's has grown to the stage where it is not possible for all the employees to know each other, and that, in general, people should not be asked to contribute to a gift for someone whom they do not know, all employees must check with their foreman first before soliciting for a collection. If an employee wishes to solicit persons in other departments, it is necessary to get permission from both their own and the foreman of each department they wish to go into. So, if anyone is thinking of taking up a collection to buy a gift for someone who is going away, or getting married, or celebrating some other event, they should see their foreman before starting. This policy also covers solicitations for various charities and other causes, as well as selling of any kind. To be on the safe side, don't contact other employees on such matters until permission has been received from the foremen.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Jean Wahl, Purchasing department, spent one week of her vacation between her home and Tacoma, Wash., an event which changed the whole course of her life. The *News Reel* hopes to get a full account of the situation in the near future. It is rumored that Chuck Brown had something to do with it.

HELP FOR VAN VEEN

Ernest C. Stewart is a new employee, working in Building Operations, under Jimmy Van Veen.

RIDES IN PARADE

Dave Stroup, View-Master department, rode with the Washington County Sheriff's Posse in the Rose Festival Parade.

BATTINGS AVERAGES

Name	A.B.	Hits	Pct.
Joe Beatty	28	13	.464
Len Cooper	23	6	.261
Bob Smith	23	6	.261
Chuck Brown	23	6	.261
Don Chamberlain	16	4	.250
Pat Lunn	8	2	.250
Ed Reiter	29	7	.242
Jim Robinson	29	7	.242
BoBo Spears	20	4	.200
Frank Reiter	28	5	.176
Jack Scrivens	12	1	.083
Harry Kantas	0	0	.000
Dick Persinger	0	0	.000

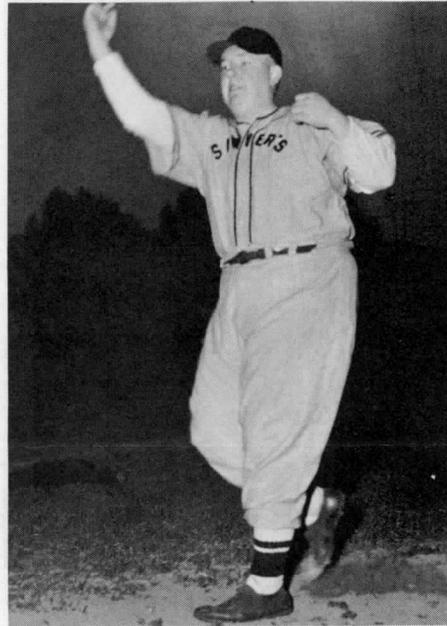
BoBo Spears has pitched 7 games, winning 6 and losing 1.

Pat Lunn pitched 2 and won 2.

Resume of Softball Games

Sawyer's 3 — Cooperage Local 0

In the game with Cooperage Local it was a pitchers' game, with the exception



BoBo Spears, in his usual good pitching form.

of Joe Beatty's home run with a teammate on, to give BoBo something to work with.

U. S. Nat'l Bank 6 — Sawyer's 4

Minus the services of their manager, Bud Gagliasso, and not being able to hit in the clutch, the View-Master nine dropped their only game of the first half.

Sawyer's 2 — Journal 1

In the game with the Journal Carriers, the Sawyer team had to go two extra innings (9) to collect a win. In that game BoBo Spears had 18 strike-outs and Len Cooper produce the game-winning run with a double to right centerfield.

Sawyer's 4 — Plylock Veneer 0

BoBo was in the best of form, as he had 14 strike-outs in pitching a no-hit, no-run ball game.

Sawyer's 11 — Portland Air Base 10

The team run up against a very strong hitting team in the game with the Fly Boys, but were able to out-hit them for the win, with Pat Lunn relieving BoBo in the 6th inning. Spears was nursing a sore arm. Jim Robinson produced the winning run with a single to right field.

Sawyer's 7 — U. S. Nat'l Bank 1

The View-Master nine coasted in for the win with the Tellers, with Chuck Brown and Bob Smith collecting three hits for four times at bat.

Sawyer's 10 — Cooperage Local 5

With Joe Beatty pacing the hitting attack, and having a round tripper in the first inning, the View-Master boys had the situation well in hand.

Sawyer's 5 — Journal 1

In their two-year conflict with the Carriers, the Sawyer team handed them their fifth defeat in six starts. Don Chamberlain and Jim Robinson collected long hits to secure a substantial lead.

Sawyer's 6 — Portland Air Base 4

Pat Lunn had the mound duties in this game. Pat had a little trouble in hitting the corners in a few innings but in the seventh, he retired the side, with bases loaded, for his second win. Joe Beatty led the hitting with a home run, triple, and a single.

STEREOCRAFT NEWS

EMPLOYED FOR SUMMER

Bill Hills, Bob Mullin, Merlin Rayburn, Keith Archer, Clayton Trump, and Phil McHugh are working at Stereocraft this summer and will return to school this Fall.

CHILD GETS BADLY BURNED

Royene Wade, at Stereocraft, reports that her ten-year-old daughter is doing well after a severe burn, received when her blouse ignited while standing in front of the electric range. The only thing that saved her life was the fact that the little girl had presence of mind enough to immediately run out and roll in a mud puddle.

ACCIDENT VICTIM TO RETURN SOON

Elfreda Cleveland, who has been absent since March, due to an automobile accident, will soon return to work on the assembly line at Stereocraft.

NEW CAR

Helen Beachell, Stereocraft, has Rocket powered transportation to and from work now, in her glittering new red Oldsmobile.



Dick Kubitz, and his lovely bride, the former Bernice Meeuwesen, at home now in Hillsboro.



Marguerite Selander got a big kick out of the surprise caper the office girls pulled for her. Marguerite's last day at work was July 11.

BABY IN OFFING

Marguerite Selander, Accounting office, was surprised at her desk, one day last month by some of the girls in the office who gave her an impromptu shower. The obvious reason for which is shown in the picture. Marguerite was also entertained at a formal shower given by Alfreda Mooney, Elsie May, and Leonor Foxton, at the home of Bernice Mayer on June 25th, where she received many lovely gifts.

OFFICE GIRLS TAKE VACATIONS

Four girls in the office have just returned to work after having spent their vacations at various places.

Mary Ann Rudolphi went to Astoria and to the beach. Eva Mae Burroughs also chose the beach, while Emma Lee visited friends and relations in Everett, Wash., her home town. Melva Lee Beeler took a trip to Canada and went by boat from Vancouver to Victoria.

CATCHES LIMIT AT EAST LAKE

Ruby Wilson, lens inspector in the Optical department, and her son left on the 6th of June for a three-day fishing trip to East Lake.

She reported their trip a success by catching the limit of Eastern Brook and Rainbow trout.

TRANSFERS

Betty Walters has transferred from the Box Factory to Shipping.

MEYER EXPLORES OLD MINING COUNTRY

Ed Meyer and family visited Sacramento, Cal., the latter part of June, and had a most enjoyable and unusual week there. Ed spent three days of the time exploring the old gold mining areas in Central California, including Placerville, Nevada City, Feather River, Yuba and American Rivers and also the famous Malakoff hydraulic mine workings in and around Donner Pass.

FIVE NEW AND TWO FORMER MEN FOR VIEW-MASTER

The View-Master department has recently gained seven new employees.

Leo Kramer is back at work after an absence of five years, during which time he was going to school in the East. Leo formerly worked in the old Scenic department.

Harold Peterson was formerly employed at the Kron Body and Fender Works.

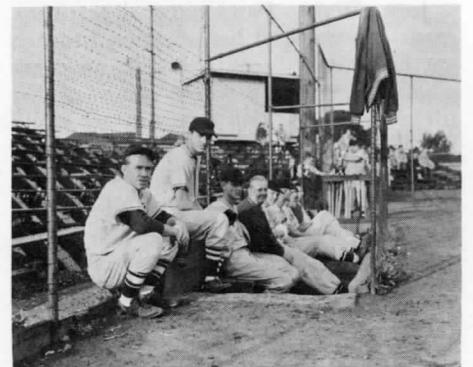
Gary Bristow came to Sawyer's from International Harvester.

Don Weigel worked at B & B Auto Supply before he came to work here.

Kenneth Sternes, former student of Lewis and Clark College, worked for a time for Gunderson's, a shipbuilding firm.

Michael Crane worked at Montgomery Ward before his employment in the View-Master department.

Jack Scrivens, who worked in the plant last summer, is now back on a full-time basis. Jack is a brother to Bill "Tuffy" Scrivens, now in the Service.



Chuck Brown, Jack Scrivens, BoBo Spears, Don Chamberlain, and Len Cooper wait it out in the dugout, during a game.

HAP HAZARD



Optical Dept. Gets New Employee

Elizabeth (Betty) Boros, of Aloha, has gone to work in the lens inspecting room. Betty was formerly employed as Manager of the Cafeteria at the Orenco Grade School.

FAMILY AT CATALINA

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Mayer and family are enjoying a vacation at Santa Catalina Island. They were joined by Ed., Jr., and Don Mayer and his family.

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