

# Sawyer's NEWS REEL

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## SWITZER AND LUNN TAKE DOUBLES TROPHIES

### NEW EMPLOYEES IN SIX DEPARTMENTS

Almost all departments at Sawyer's boast new employees this month. The Scenic department leads in increase with seven. *Ellen Simmons*, who formerly worked at Fred Meyer's and is an experienced photo printer, is now in the Darkroom. *Elma Unger* works in the Scenic assembly room. Mrs. Unger lives in Tigard. *Frances Powell*, who is married and has two boys, is from Eastern Oregon. *Evelyn Cook* is a former employee of Lipman Wolfe and Company. *Gerald Jackson*, who is working on the super and driers, worked at Kleist and Company before coming here. Also new in the Darkroom are *Howard Swagger* of Sherwood, Oregon, who is married and has one son, and *Bill O'Hara*, who was formerly with the V. A. Lincoln Interior Decorators.

#### Four in View-Masters

The View-Master assembly department has four new men. *Gerald Meyer* previously worked for the Corvallis Lumber Company, *Alex Campbell* was employed by the Hooper Holmes Bureau. *Edward Holman* is now on the stereoscope assembly line. *Charles Brown* was formerly with the Fields Chevrolet Company.

The Accounting department has *Betty Fadling*, formerly with the Sun Panel Corporation, and *Jannetta Speer*, who worked for the Lane County Bank at Florence, Oregon.

*Lorraine Fox* is a new employee in the Billing department. She was previously employed at Montgomery Ward in Portland.

*Harry (Bud) Baker* is now working in the Order filling room of the Shipping department. He attended Lewis and Clark college before coming to Sawyer's.

The Reel department has a new worker, *Dorothy Clark*, who worked for Powers Furniture Company.

### IN HOSPITAL

Athlyn Hawthorne of the Accounting department is seriously ill. She has been in Emanuel Hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

### Printing Department Places Three Men In Table Tennis Finals

Pat Lunn and Hugh Switzer, both Printing department, won twice from Ole Herwick, Printing department, and Clare Cooper, Reel department foreman, to garner the gold trophies for the Winter Handicap Doubles Table Tennis Tournament.

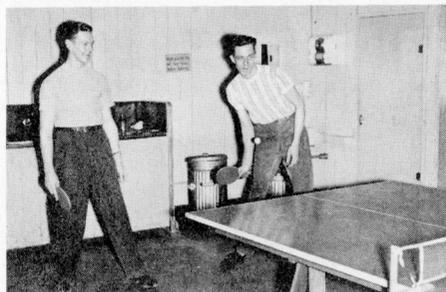
Fighting their way through the rugged, once-defeated side of the tournament bracket, Switzer and Lunn met the winners of the undefeated side of the bracket, Cooper and Herwick, Wednesday noon, February 7. Cooper and Herwick needed only to win this one match to cinch the tournament, while Switzer and Lunn had to win twice. Switzer and Lunn won easily 21-18 and 21-14, Wednesday noon before a crowd of about 30 spectators. The battle Thursday noon for the Championship was more evenly matched, but Switzer and Lunn finally triumphed 21-19, 20-22, and 21-16.

In winning this tournament, Switzer and Lunn were helped by a plus 10 handicap, but won only because of steady practice. The great improvement showed by the team will drastically cut their handicap for future handicap tournaments, according to the Table Tennis Committee.

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### BUSINESS TRIP

Tom Dixon, Color department supervisor, flew to Los Angeles February 26, where he spent a week on business.



Cooper and Herwick in action.



Pat Lunn and Hugh Switzer with trophies.

## KNOW YOUR PLANT

(This is the second 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.)

### RECEIVING AND PLANT TRANSPORTATION



Dick Kubitz, Duane Meyer, and Dan Deiringer, foreman, at receiving dock.



Harry Kantas and Earl Mettie in the "pit".

Although it is in a separate section of the building, the Receiving department is an operating section of the Purchasing department. As the name implies, the Receiving department receives the goods ordered by the Company through the Purchasing department. These goods are checked in as to description, size, quantity, etc., from the information given on the Purchase Order. If the merchandise is equipment or production supplies, it goes to the department for which it was ordered; if it is raw materials or other supply items, it goes into storage for issue as needed. A "check-in" form called the "Receiving Report" is written listing the goods received in a shipment. Copies of this report are used for information for many operations throughout the Company. Two important uses are for the maintaining of the Perpetual Inventory File, and as a comparison with the invoices sent by the supplies for the goods they have shipped to us.

To date, there are two records still standing in the Receiving department for all-time highs—the receipt of over 650 sepa-

rate shipments in one month, and the receipt and handling in one month of nearly two hundred tons of merchandise. The latter record is likely to stand for quite some time.

Two other subdivisions, which are integral parts of the Receiving department, are warehousing and transportation. Raw materials and stocks are stored in the different warehouse areas and kept ready for delivery in the quantities that the production departments require.

Transportation involves the moving of these materials from storage to the departments, and also the moving of finished goods and goods in process to the finished



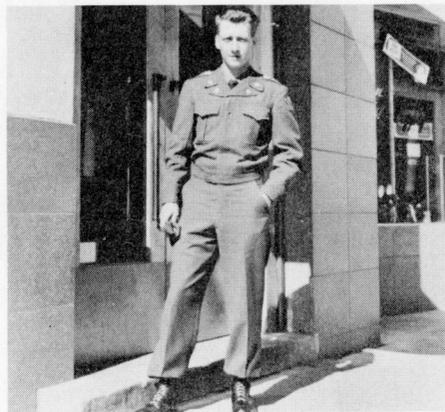
Joe Beatty in the warehouse.

goods storage, to another producing department or to the Shipping department.

The Receiving department also pays its way by helping to cut the manufacturing cost of our products in these ways: by handling more goods faster, by more efficient storage of materials, and by enabling production to flow continuously without interruption due to lack of parts or supplies.

Next month: *View-Master Assembly, Molding, and Lens Inspection.*

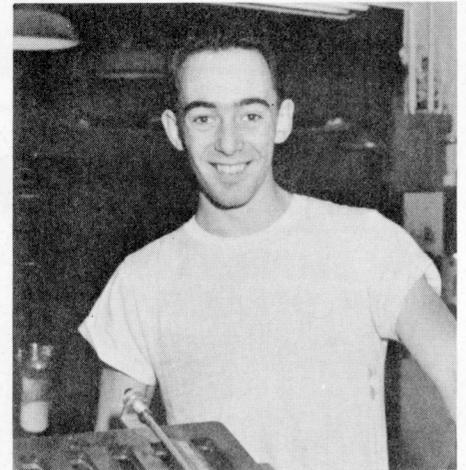
### REYNOLDS ON LEAVE



Jack Reynolds, formerly of the Shipping department, visited the plant March 6. He was on a ten-day leave from Camp Cooke, California. He says he expects to be transferred soon. He also admits having put on twenty pounds.

## PRINT SHOP MAN LEAVES FOR ARMY

"Bud" Anderson, Printing department, left Sawyer's for the U.S. Army last month. He reported to Fort Lewis.



Bud came to work on January 3, 1949. He worked a year and a half in the Reel department, night shift, transferring to View-Masters for a few months, then to Printing. Before coming to Sawyer's he spent the previous year fishing off the Washington Coast.

He graduated from Benson Tech in January, 1948.

### TO BE MARRIED

It has been announced that Joe Beatty, Receiving department, will be married to Donna McGill on March 31. The ceremony will take place at St. Anthony's Catholic church.

Miss McGill is employed at the Farmer's Insurance Company's east side office.

### KRAEMER VISITS

Bill Kraemer, who worked in View-Master Assembly, and is now in the U.S. Coast Guard (Seaman Apprentice), visited the plant last month. He left Cape May, New Jersey, and had to report to Seattle February 23. He reported that he hasn't been on board ship yet, but would probably make it soon.

Last week the *News Reel* received word that he is stationed at Newport, Oregon.



## DON KLEIN ELECTED ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Don Klein was unanimously elected President of the Portland Metropolitan Softball Association Monday night, February 26, at the new Knott Street Recreational center. Plans for the coming season were drawn up.

Among the duties of the President of the association are the responsibility of the handling and conduct of all softball league games in the city, and the disbursement of the funds. He is directly responsible to the Commissioner of Public Works. He appoints a four-member executive board. Each of the leagues—Church, Commercial, Major, and Industrial—are represented on the board.

Don Klein was vice-president of the association last year, and in 1948 was an executive board member for the industrial league. He played softball on the Sawyer's 1946 and 1947 teams.



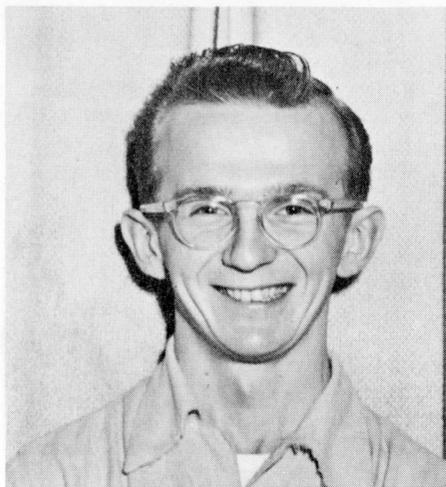
## CALIFORNIA VACATION

Charlotte French, Sales department, spent a weekend in San Francisco last month. She reports that she enjoyed the trip, even though the California weather was worse than Oregon's.

## BURKE LEAVES FOR FORT LEWIS

Martin Burke of the View-Master Assembly department left for the U.S. Army early this month. He left Portland March 7 for Fort Lewis, Washington. Martin came to work in 1949.

He is 21, a graduate of Milwaukie high school, and lives in Clackamas, Oregon. Before coming to work here, he was an employee of the Herbert Clark Greenhouse, and worked temporarily in the Post Office.



## TABLE TENNIS

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Herb Miller and Jim Morrow, both View-Master Assembly, was the only team to defeat Switzer and Lunn in the tournament, but later lost to them.

Mainly responsible for the high degree of interest in the season's tournaments are the members of the Committee: Bob Johnson, Jim Robinson, and Clare Cooper. The committee is now working on plans for the next and final tournament of the 1950-51 season, which will be singles and doubles Championship Cup events for the men. Details for the tournament are being talked over by the Table Tennis Committee, who state that they desire suggestions and opinions.



Switzer and Lunn in action.



Cooper and Herwick talk it over.

## RETURN TO SCENIC DEPARTMENT

Howard Haas is back in the Darkroom after working in the View-Master Assembly department last winter.

## WEEK-END VACATION

Ethel Winther, Scenic department, spent one day at Mt. Hood and two days at Cannon Beach the last week-end in February.

## TRANSFERS FROM SHIPPING

Henry E. Mettie has transferred from Shipping to the Receiving department, doing mostly plant transportation.

## IN NEW HOME

George and Evelyn Green, Western Photo Supply Company, have moved to their recently purchased home at 4030 S.W. 58th Street, near Raleigh Hills.

## GRAVES TO REPRESENT INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Rex Graves has been selected as an executive board member for the Industrial league of the Portland Metropolitan Softball Association. He was appointed by Don Klein, President of the Association.

Rex was co-manager with Bud Gagliasso of the Sawyer's 1950 Softball team. Previous to that year he served as manager for five years, and has been presented with a service award by the association.

## PORTLAND NO. 5 TEAM IN SECOND PLACE

The Portland Rifle Club No. 5 is now in second spot in the 10-team Columbia-Willamette League, Sharpshooters Division. They lost to the Mt. Hood team 1385-1358 on February 9, beat Vancouver 1358-1376 on February 16, outshot Montavilla 1309-1369 on February 23, and lost to Portland No. 6 on March 2 by a score of 1387-1340.

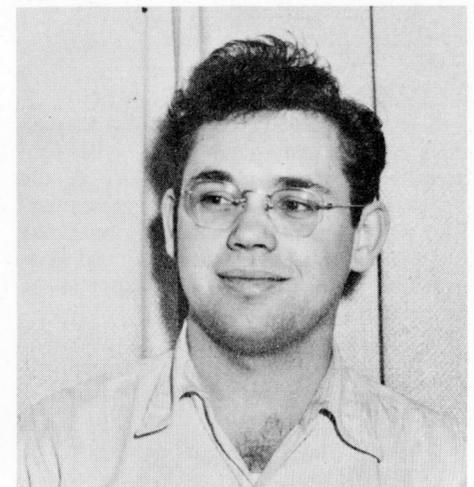
Frank Cooper was a member of the four-man team which placed first and won two medals in a special match, and was also one of a two-man team taking second place in a "buddy" team match.

Portland No. 5 takes on Gresham, March 9 and Vernonia March 16. There are five Sawyer's men on the team: Bernie Cooper, Louis Popp, Stan Woolard, Frank Cooper and Carl Erickson.

## ARMY TAKES MAN FROM VIEW-MASTERS

Bill Gowen was inducted in the U. S. Army last month. He left Portland February 28 for Fort Lewis. Bill worked in the View-Master department for a year and a half.

He is 21, unmarried, and is a graduate of Franklin high school. Before working at Sawyer's he was employed by the Henshaw Brothers Construction Co. *The News Reel* has not yet received his service address.



**SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING . . .**



**OR IS IT?**



Top picture: Frank Haffenden, Clare Cooper and Frank McHugh enjoy the weather. Bottom: About a week later.

**NEW HOME**

Ernie Grider of the View-Master Assembly department, night shift, has moved his family to their new home at 4320 N.W. Williams Drive in Beaverton.

**TYROS WIN THREE**

In the women's Tyros league competition, Mabel Johnson won high individual game the night of February 19 with 185. Her average for the three games was 139. The team won three games last month, and placed third in high team (3-game) the night of February 6.

Averages:

Mabel White	119
Bernice Mayer	117
Irene Gable	111
Mabel Johnson	101
Alfreda Carlson	123
Mary Ellen Doyle (sub)	93

**KEGLERETTES HOLD NINTH**

Sawyer's women's team in the Keglerettes League had to get along with four members the night of February 6. On February 20 they won three games and four points, helped considerably by Marty Swinbank's 191 point game and 164 average. The team is now in ninth spot in the 12-team league.

Averages:

Dolores Marlton	131
Dorothy Graves	136
Carol Tuley	138
Grace Mako	113
Martha Swinbank	146

**BOWLERS TIED FOR FOURTH**

Frank Haffenden went wild the night of February 6 at the Rose City Bowl, knocking them over to the tune of a 209 average. He pushed the Portland Tire team out of first spot almost alone, winning individual high series, 698, and the week's Big Six scratch, 626.

The team is tied for fourth place in the eight-team Commercial league.

Averages:

Dick McKeen	146
Rex Graves	159
Clare Cooper	169
Frank Haffenden	153
Bob Johnson	150
Ole Herwick	163

**RETURNS TO WORK**

Rex Graves, Printing department foreman, underwent an operation at Good Samaritan hospital on February 20. He returned to work March 5.

**TRANSFERS TO SALES**

Karen Mann has transferred from Scenic to the Sales department, working on the Kardex. She has worked in the office during their rush periods for a number of years.

Karen has been a print checker in the Scenic department since she came to work in 1945.

**VACATION ENJOYED**

Rhoda Williams of the Export department spent a week's vacation skiing recently. She was at Aspen, Colorado, most of the time, stopping off at Sun Valley on the way home.

**ILL WITH PNEUMONIA**

Mary King, Advertising department, suffered an attack of bronchial pneumonia which developed from the flu. She expects to be able to return to work March 12.

**CHICAGO EMPLOYEES MOVE; FORMER EMPLOYEE RETURNS**

Four Sawyer's Chicago employees have changed their addresses. Lois Ruppert has moved to 3908 W. Berneau, Chicago; Carl Cybulski is now living at 2840 No. Harding; Fred Kauke's new address is 4849 Irving Park; and Jerome Leavitt has moved to 1909 S. Homlin Avenue.

Barbara Wheeler (formerly Barbara Scott) has returned to work in the Chicago Office.

**CITY LEAGUE PLAY ENDS**

The Sawyer's Table Tennis team finished third in the City League at the Portland Table Tennis Club.

The season's end found the plant team third in back of first-placer winner, J. K. Grocery Co., and second-place Portland Gas & Coke Co.

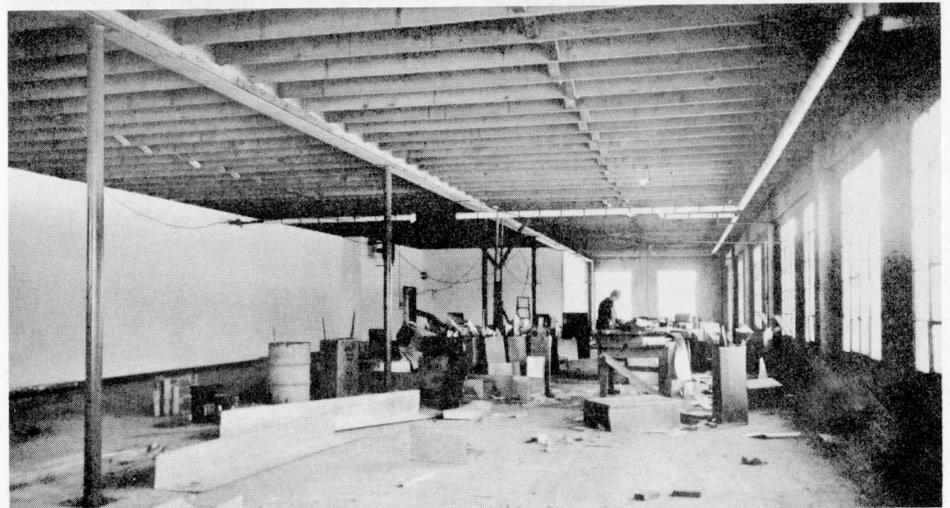
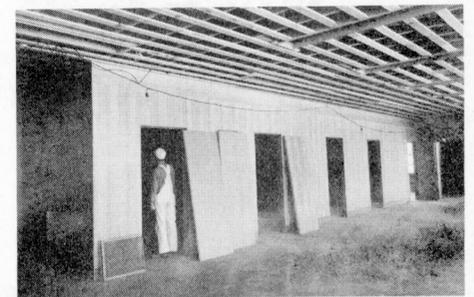
The team consisted of Jim Robinson, Paul Roberts, Don Walton, Bob Johnson, and John Diebele.

**NEW ADDRESS**

Mrs. Grace Altritt Vaughn, secretary to Ken Downing, Sawyer's New York Office Manager, has moved to 634 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**

Lillian Robinson, Advertising, flew to San Francisco last month to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.



Top picture: Sales department offices in the new plant. Above: Reel room, looking south.