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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



Ramona, Connie, Olga, Nancy, Ann, and Harold

Among the many blessings the employees have in the new plant, for which to be thankful, the Cafeteria and all it encompasses is one of the biggest. The Sawyer-Stereocraft Employees and Management give a vote of thanks to the Cafeteria Crew, for all the good meals and fine service which they receive.

KPTV LEASES OLD SAWYER PLANT

Since Television seems to be the "hottest" topic of conversation to date, aside from the Presidential election, many Sawyer employees who do not already know, will be interested to learn that Television station KPTV, owned by Empire Coil Co., has leased the old Sawyer plant on S. W. 20th Place, in town. This takes in all the buildings except the Stereocraft building. The lease is for seven years, with an option to lease for three additional years or to purchase at any time therein.

Mr. Herbert Mayer, president of Empire Coil Co., says that the building will be one of the finest arrangements for TV in the nation after remodeling, for which there are very extensive plans.

It is most fortunate that the old Sawyer plant suits their needs so exactly.

AIR FORCE MAN BACK TO WORK

The employees and management are happy to welcome back to work Stan Woolard, A/2C, who has been in the service for 18 months; 12 months at the Portland Air Base and 6 months in Japan. Stan was in the Photo Lab during this time. He first came to work for the company in 1946, and was employed in the old Scenic dark room. Stan has been working in the Processing Plant since October 13th, and says he is mighty happy to be back.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Florian Patrick Peters, Jr., and Mary Ellen Rowe announced their engagement on October 20th. So far, the date of the wedding has not been set.

Mary Ellen works in the Box Factory and Pat works in Shipping.

GROUNDS TAKING ON 'NEW LOOK'

Over a period of fifteen months, Sawyer-Stereocraft people have watched the grounds being cleared of building debris, undesirable trees and undergrowth, with green lawns and flowers gradually coming into being. The installation of a sprinkler system is also a part of the project, which is being handled by Ground Maintenance. By next Spring, more space will be ready for grass seeding and shrubs and more flowers will be planted. To keep the expense within limitations, however, the

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Jim Van Veen supervises the Grounds Operations.

CHRIS STANICH 1952 GOLF CHAMP

Chris Stanich defeated Bob Johnson, 5 and 4, at Glendoveer Golf course Sunday, November 6, to become the 1952 Sawyer Golf Champion.

Climaxing 12 weeks of tournament play, Stanich shot a brilliant 40-38-78, to overwhelm Johnson, who shot an outgoing 51, and picked up on the 13th hole, conceding the match. Stanich gave Johnson 15 strokes.

Jerry Healy and Ladd Goodman finished third and fourth in that order.

Stanich swept through the tournament undefeated, beating Ladd Goodman in the semi-finals, 3 and 2.

Johnson, after losing to Goodman early in the tournament, came all the way up the loser side of the tournament bracket, defeating Jerry Healy in the other semi-finals, 3 and 2.

EMPLOYEES ENJOY NEW BUILDING

All Chicago employees are enjoying the new and completely modern Warehouse building into which they moved the latter part of September. The offices are light and airy and decorated in a soft, pleasing shade of green. The billers are in a sound-proof room which eliminates the disturbing noise everyone had to contend with in the old building. The Shipping department should be more efficient this year with the excellent conveyors and loading dock.

MEN'S BOWLING TEAM HOLDS THIRD PLACE

Every Monday night at the Logan Bowl, 2718 N. Spaulding, five men from the Shipping department are showing their skill at bowling. Bob Jeske, captain, has a high game of 232. He is also president of a six team bowling league, of which the Sawyer team is one.

John Schmalzer (Lefty) is getting out of the habit of throwing "gutter balls". Since John Bierman bought new shoes his feet are afraid of the foul line. Leon Wisniewski and Harold Jeske seem to bowl best when they yodel.

Probably on some cold winter night with the temperature around zero, the boys will call on their alternate, Floyd Roses, to bowl. (He only has 25 miles to drive home.)

C'mon, Boys, let's see you in first place.

NEW OPERATOR

Donna Fischer, formerly of Ditto, Inc., came to work for Sawyer's October 22nd, and is handling that all-important post, the switchboard.

HOSPITALIZED

Catherine Koehler of the Reel room was taken to the Illinois Masonic Hospital for an emergency appendectomy the last of October. She is recovering nicely.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Eugene Serzynski, Emil Jung, Jerry Jacobs, Vincent Governale, Benny Szczepanski, John Richerson are new shipping room employees. John J. Baker is the new Maintenance man.

Joan Jaskula, who previously worked for Three Dimension Co., is now employed in the Reel Room.

Ethel Guskos and Alice Quadman are working in the Billing department. Teddy Graves, wife of Keith Graves, is helping on the mail desk for the Christmas rush.



A few of the "Stereo Shutterbugs", taken on their first field trip at Ecola State Park, Cannon Beach.

CAMERA CLUB HAS FIRST FIELD TRIP

On October 26th, fifteen members of the newly formed Camera Club met in Beaverton for their first field trip and from there proceeded by car to Ecola State Park at Cannon Beach.

Upon arrival at the park, the chief scouts for the expedition, Roland Simard and Bob Johnson, reported that deer were in the vicinity and this being deer season, a wild scramble ensued for double lens shooting equipment (Personal Cameras).

After a picnic lunch at a site overlooking the ocean, the members took to the trails along the cliffs shooting scenery at machine gun rapidity. A perfect climax was a bonfire and marshmallow roast on the beach.

The unanimous opinion was that the outing had been a huge success and all are looking forward to bigger and more frequent field trips.

RETURNS TO WORK

Friends and fellow employees are happy to see Audrey Noteboom back to work after an absence of several months. Audrey used to work in the Box Factory before she moved to the Coast last June. Audrey says she is most happy to be back and working again at Sawyer's. She is now employed in the Reel Room.

BREAK PERIODS

The new scheduling of break periods seems to be working out quite successfully. All employees are urged to keep up the good work by faithfully keeping within their 10 minute time limit.

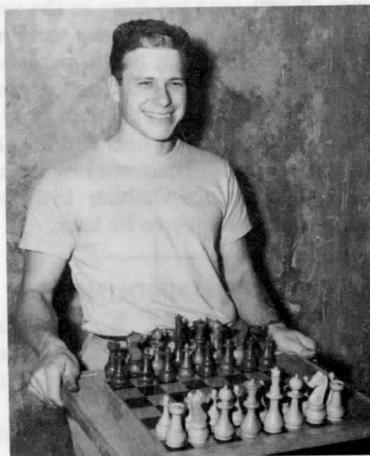
SIX MONTHS NEEDED TO COMPLETE CHESS SET

Philip Pratt of View-Master Assembly, likes chess as a hobby. As a result, he has a beautiful chess set he made himself.

Phil was working for his high school diploma and during his last term at Benson High night school he chose this as his term project.

It took him six and a half months or 146 hours to build the set which consists of the board and 32 chessmen. Because of the small size of the work, he had to make the tools with which to do it. The wood used was eastern maple and walnut, and some oak was used in the board. Most of the chessmen were turned out on a lathe but the knights' heads are hand carved. For the finish, the wood was first painted with a sealer, then buffed and waxed.

The result is a beautiful chess set, of which Phil or anyone would be proud to own.



Phil Pratt holds the beautiful chess set he made during night classes.

BELATED WEDDING NEWS

Miss Norma Fisher became the bride of Mr. George Mangas on September 13th at the Church of the Immaculate Heart, with a reception following the ceremony at Laurelhurst Club. The young couple then went to California and Nevada for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mangas are now located in Roseburg where he is a salesman for Crane Co.

Norma came to work for Sawyer's in June of 1949 and worked on the mail desk and did filing during that time.

Norma's present address is now 914 So. Main Street, Roseburg, Oregon.



Mrs. George Mangas, the former Norma Fisher.

New Employees

Helen Slovic, a new typist for the General Office, came to work for Sawyer's on November 3rd. Helen has two young ladies awaiting her return every evening, age 2½ years and 4 months. Her home is in Aloha.

Harris Lacey, a former resident of Wisconsin, has been employed in the Maintenance department since October 22. Harris lives at Cooper Mt.

Al Campbell is the newest member of the crew in the Optical department. He and his wife and the three Campbell children have just recently moved here from Des Moines, Iowa. Al will work on some of the new machinery which is being built in that department.

SON ARRIVES

Paul Gerard Kollman is the youngest member in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kollman. Paul arrived at St. Vincent's Hospital on October 11th and weighed 7 lb. 6 oz.

STEREO SHUTTERBUGS OFFICIAL NAME

Members Look Forward To Fun in Club

The first two meetings of the newly formed camera club were held on October 9th and November 6th, with 60 members attending.

At the first meeting, Clarence Romrell of the Tru-View division, gave a very interesting talk on the purpose, possibilities, and benefits to be derived from such a club. Tom Dixon of the Color department showed slides with the Stereo Projector and answered questions on three dimension. Many of the members had never seen three dimension before projected on a screen and were most interested.

To the original club committee consisting of Roland Simard, Harold Treloar and Fred Bennion, three more members, namely, Orma Sullivan, Bob Johnson and Dave Hitchcock of Stereocraft, were added, to help draw up the Constitution of the club. Everyone was most enthusiastic and had a very good time.



President of Stereo Shutterbugs is, center, Fred Bennion; treasurer, Will Dumas on left and Secretary, Mabel White.

Consequently, the second meeting on November 6th, enjoyed the same success, with a large turnout of members.

Business took up most of the evening. The adoption of the club constitution and the election of officers was accomplished and a name for the club, which will be henceforth known as the Stereo Shutterbugs, was chosen.

Fred Bennion was elected as president, Mabel White, secretary, and Will Dumas, treasurer. The program directors elected are Bob Johnson, Roland Simard, Ray Vanderzanden and Bob Breitenstein from Stereocraft. With the necessary business out of the way, the next meeting can be looked forward to as one of just a lot of fun and interesting learning.

Employees who feel that they are not now interested in joining the club, are urged to attend the next meeting to be held on December 5th, to see for themselves just how much fun the Shutterbugs have, and to get an idea of all the interesting things that are planned for the future, to say nothing of how much more they can learn about the Personal Stereo camera.



Shutterbugs Program Directors. From left, Roland Simard, Bob Breitenstein, Bob Johnson, and Ray Vanderzanden.

BOWLING NEWS

The following are the individual averages and team standings to date of the News Reel Nov. 1st deadline:

Rose Bowl Comm.—Tied First

Clare Cooper	174
Rex Graves	166
Ole Herwick	162
Geoge Martin	159
Frank Haffenden	154
Bob Johnson	151

Empire Builders—3rd Place

Bill Stewart	154
Jack Conklin	154
Harold Treloar	144
Dick McKeen	136
Dee Robinson	134
Stuart Milne	133
Paul Latham	122

Keoglettes—15th Place

Martha Roberts	145
Carol Tuley	144
Dolores Marlton	125
Bernice Mayer	123
Doris Maguigan	103

Valleyettes—9th Place

Kay Conklin	134
Hilda Briggs	104
John Binkley	100
Penny Hawkins	93
Evelyn Rapp	86

High Series of Month

Girls—Carol Tuley	460
Boys—Ole Herwick	566

High Game of Month

Girls—Martha Roberts	172
Boys—Ole Herwick	213

HOSPITALIZED

Bernard Lemire, Maintenance, was hospitalized during the first week in November for an operation on his back. He expected to spend about a week in the Good Samaritan and then be at home for approximately a month.

CONVENIENT LOCATION

Chuck and Jean Brown have moved into the little house just across the road from the Sawyer plant, which makes it most convenient for sleeping later in the mornings and no traffic problems.

'NEW LOOK'

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project will be carried out over a period of from three to five years for completion.

The soil is composed largely of clay and therefore will require tons of fertilizers, bales of peat moss and units of sawdust to be properly conditioned. Rock and cement that had collected during the building construction is being hauled away by



Al Desimone, left, and John Brock, at work on the stump and roots of the old fir tree which used to stand between the Office and Color buildings.

the trailer loads and is being dumped in the sewage disposal field. In some areas of ground a depth of two feet of clay was removed and replaced by reserve top soil. The areas scheduled for grass seeding in 1953 have been planted with cover crops such as vetch and oats to allow for soil conditioning.



TIMBER!!! The one remaining old fir tree goes down.

The sprinkling system is now well underway, after a considerable delay in securing pipe, due to the steel strike. For each section of ground it will take an average of forty-five sprinkler heads connected to one valve. Every area planned for lawn will have a system.

Working on the project with Tom Meyer and Jim Van Veen this season are John Brock and Al Desimone.

ILLNESS AT PLANT

On October 28 at 8:30 A.M., Frank Lacky, who works in the Warehouse department, suddenly fainted and was rushed to the Clinic at Beaverton, where it was discovered he was suffering blood poisoning from an infection in his left foot.

Frank was off work for a few days but is now feeling tops again.

STORK ARRIVES EARLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cooper announced the arrival of their second son, Paul Douglas, who, being the impatient type, arrived three weeks early on October 18th at St. Vincent's Hospital and weighed in at 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Mrs. Cooper had rather a rough go of it for awhile and required six blood transfusions before the worst was over. Bernie reports that mother and son are doing fine now, however.

LIGHT SOCKET AFFILIATES WITH POTATO

A two-fold oddity is the potato which Fred Denner holds in his hand in the photo below. In the first place, Fred didn't plant potatoes. And the light socket, complete with chain got involved quite by accident. However, this was the result after Fred used potato peelings as fertilizer and to help break up the ground in one part of his garden. This 2 lb. 7 oz. specimen is only one of a fair sized crop he harvested, which grew from the peelings. Fred says he could unscrew the potato from the socket just as if it were a light bulb, complete with threads.

(Amateur Gardeners note: It is still the recommended method to use seed potatoes.)



Fred Denner displays his unintended tuber.

CHANGES MADE IN RECEIVING & SHIPPING

Due to the vacancy left by Dan Dieringer, Dick Kubitz has been promoted to Receiving Clerk. Dick has worked in the Receiving department for over three years.

About the middle of October, it was decided to place both mail trucks under the jurisdiction of Shipping in order to expedite pick-up and delivery of mail, etc., and to try to cut down on the amount of trips each truck had to make per day.

Earl Mettie was subsequently transferred from Receiving to Shipping and will operate his truck out of that department. Roy Salyer is driving the new green and gray International that was bought to replace the old familiar orange and brown truck which had become too small to handle the ever-growing amount of mail.



Roy Salyer drives the new International Metro mail and delivery truck.

FORMER EMPLOYEE HELPS OUT IN SALES

It is nice to see Dorothy Smith back at work, if only on a temporary basis. Dorothy quit work last February in order to settle in California but during the intervening months made an extensive tour of the Southern states, wherein she saw many interesting places. She is now helping out with the sales correspondence and probably will be here until the first of the year, when she will go on to California.

Special features in this issue written by Morrie Merrick, Fred Benion, Bob Johnson and Helen Zent. Photographs by Cecil Ransom and Roland Simard.