

# RELAY

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President T. H. Mitchell (right) discusses Aircon with M. J. Kennyhartz (left) Director of Electronics and Communications Engineering for Trans World Airlines, and Roland Usher (center) Manager Advanced Planning for Pan American World Airways during the Aircon conference recently held in New York. Complete article on Aircon appears elsewhere in this issue.



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# Company Requests Ownership, Operating Interest In Satellite Ground Stations

RCA Communications, Inc. formally asked the Federal Communications Commission for authority to acquire ownership and operating interest in the communications satellite ground station at Andover, Me., and those to be built at Brewster Flat, Wash., and Paumalu, Hawaii.

In its application, RCA Communications said international carriers should be permitted to participate in the ownership and operation of earth stations in proportion to their present and future traffic requirements.

At the same time, the Company filed an accompanying petition asking the FCC to deny a request by the Communications Satellite Corporation (Comsat) for the exclusive right to own and operate the three initial satellite earth stations.

President Thompson H. Mitchell, said participation by the international carriers in owning and operating these stations would be in the public interest because:

- It would take full advantage of the reservoir of experience, expertise and know-how possessed by the international carriers and developed over long years of public service.
- It would encourage RCA Communications and other interested carriers to make maximum use of

satellite facilities in which they had a capital investment.

• It would enhance the ability of RCA Communications to discharge its statutory obligation of providing rapid, efficient, nationwide and worldwide wire and radio communication service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges.

Mr. Mitchell said "the public interest, convenience and necessity" require participation by international message carriers in owning and operating the ground stations.

In the petition, Mr. Mitchell said Comsat's request for exclusive ownership and operation of the three ground stations is "inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity."

The denial petition said exclusive ownership and operation by Comsat would subject the authorized communications carriers to substantially higher operating costs in providing communications service.

Mr. Mitchell said in the petition that "unless Comsat's ambitions in satellite communications are properly contained within the framework of the Communications Satellite Act, Comsat could dominate and control all satellite communications and eventually all international communications."







Left: Brig. General David Sarnoff continues as Chairman of the Board, Radio Corporation of America. Center: Dr. Elmer W. Engstrom will serve as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the RCA Executive Committee. Right: Robert W. Sarnoff will become President of RCA.

## New RCA Management Alignment Becomes Effective January 1st

The RCA Board of Directors at its regular monthly meeting in September approved a new management alignment that will become effective on January 1, 1966.

At the request of RCA Board Chairman David Sarnoff, the Directors chose Elmer W. Engstrom to become the Chief Executive Officer of RCA and Chairman of its Executive Committee. Dr. Engstrom has been President of the Corporation since December, 1961.

At the request of the Directors, General Sarnoff will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of RCA.

The Directors selected Robert W. Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the National Broadcasting Company, to become President of RCA. Mr. Sarnoff, who is forty-seven years old, has served NBC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of RCA, for the past eighteen years. He will report directly to Dr. Engstrom and will assume the responsibilities of Chief Administrative Officer of RCA.

Frank M. Folsom, Chairman of

the Executive Committee of RCA since 1957, will continue to serve as a Director of the Company and to carry out special management assignments.

At the September meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Broadcasting Company Robert E. Kintner, President of NBC since 1958, was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of NBC, effective January 1, 1966. Mr. Kintner will also continue as President of NBC.

General Sarnoff, who has served RCA since it was founded in 1919. becoming its President in 1930 and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in 1947. said the new executive alignment was designed to insure continuity of the management, policies and programs that have brought RCA in 1965 to the highest sales and profit peaks in the Company's forty-six year history. He said that the outlook for the future had never been better and that the Company could draw upon a capable and experienced management team in depth to insure its continuing progress.

"Elmer Engstrom has worked closely with me for more than thirty-five years in advancing the interests of RCA," General Sarnoff added. "I am pleased that the Board's action today gives appropriate recognition to his outstanding accomplishments, and that it will permit us to continue our association in the years ahead and to

continue building on the momentum that underlies RCA's operations today."

The Board of Directors' selection of Robert Sarnoff as the next President of RCA was made on the recommendation of Dr. Engstrom. He said that Mr. Sarnoff had become intimately familiar with the operations of the Company as a member of the RCA Board of Directors since 1957, as a member of the RCA Executive Council since 1958, and as Chairman of the RCA Executive Planning Committee since April, 1964. In the latter capacity, Mr. Sarnoff has had an active responsibility for the Corporation's overall longrange planning effort and for the development and establishment of new business programs.

"Under Robert Sarnoff's direction, NBC enjoyed its most successful years in terms of service, prestige and profits," Dr. Engstrom said. "He demonstrated at NBC, as well as in many important assignment for RCA, those qualities of business and administrative judgment and leadership that make him thoroughly qualified to administer the operations of RCA."

Since the present employment contracts of General Sarnoff and I)r. Engstrom expire next year, the Board of Directors requested that each accept a new employment contract, effective January 1, 1966, for a five-year period. Both executives agreed to the Board's request.



# Company Shares Ownership In New Trans-Atlantic Cable

The first trans-Atlantic cable linking the United States directly to Continental Europe was placed in service on Sepember 15.

The \$50 million cable system, commonly known as TAT-4, is owned jointly by American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the French and German Ministries of Posts and Telecommunications, and the three U. S. international record carriers: RCA Communications, ITT World Communications and Western Union International.

In the photo above, President T. H. Mitchell (right) and Harold M. Botkin, Assistant Vice President, AT&T Long Lines Department, affix their signatures to an agreement covering the acquisition of RCAC facilities in the new cable. During ceremonies held at our main offices in New York, the Company paid AT&T almost \$3 million covering the initial payment for the TAT-4 facilities. Under the terms of this agreement, the new cable will eventually provide the Company up to 21 additional trans-Atlantic channels.

# RCA Among Top 10 Most Widely Held Companies

The Radio Corporation of America's family of common share-owners has soared 70 per cent over the past 18 months, placing RCA among the top 10 most widely held corporations.

RCA had nearly 271,000 common shareowners as of June 30, 1965, up 111,084 from the 159,864 shareholders on record as of January 1, 1964, just prior to the three-forone split of the common stock. The increase was one of the largest chalked up by any company during this period.

The sharp increase in the number of investors owning RCA common stock was attributed to the stock split, as well as RCA's strong position in such key industries as color television, computers and communications.

The 270,948 RCA stockholders of record June 30, 1965, owned a total of 58,093,998 shares valued at approximately \$1,975,000,000 on that date.

While RCA's women shareowners slightly outnumbered men (85,710 to 83,696), the incidence of ownership among the men was somewhat higher (13,736,497) shares to 11,661,696 shares).

The remaining 101,542 shareowners and 32,695,805 shares outstanding were accounted for by joint accounts, estate accounts, custodial accounts, and stock held in the names of brokerages, banks and mutual funds.

## Commercial Telegraph Service Via Early Bird Satellite

RCA Communications, Inc. has placed in operation the nation's first international commercial telegraph service via the Early Bird satellite.

The service was inaugurated with the transmission of the first regular paid telegrams between the United States and Germany, according to President Thompson H. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell said "RCA is proud to be the first American carrier to exchange commercial telegraph traffic via communications satellite with Europe. This historic step is consistent with RCA's traditional role of providing important telecommunications innovations to the public."

He added that the integration of satellite channels into RCA's global communications network would serve both the public interest and the communications needs of the United States and other countries.

RCA Communications will use channels in the Early Bird for its data, facsimile, and telex services as well as for the message telegraph service. In the near future, the Company also plans to provide bandwidths capable of high speed overseas computer - to - computer communications via the satellite.

Last June RCA inaugurated commercial service via the Early Bird by sending and receiving photographs to and from West Germany.

## Retirements

John M. Avery, Station Technician-Manager, WSC Tuckerton.

Mr. Avery served as a shipboard radio operator for Radiomarine Corporation from 1931 to 1940. He was later transferred to Tuckerton where he served as a Coastal Station Technician and Manager until his retirement on August 31.

Alf H. Haraldsen, Chief Rigger, Bolinas,

Mr. Haraldsen had been a member of the Bolinas rigging staff since 1925. He was appointed Chief Rigger in 1961.

Diosdado D. Dizon, Receiving Technician, Dasmarinas.

Mr. Dizon joined the Company in 1937 as a Marine Operator in Manila. He was transferred to Dasmarinas in 1952.

Max Soberman, Messenger "BV" Office

Mr. Soberman had been a member of the Messenger staff since 1960.

Alfred W. Himwich, Messenger, "BV" Office.

Mr. Himwich had been a member of the Messenger staff since 1957.

Daisy M. Hitesman, Automatic Operator, San Francisco.

Mrs. Hitesman served as a member of the San Francisco operating staff since 1946.

Gerhard B. Abrams, Clerk-Messenger "BV" Office,

Mr. Abrams joined the messenger staff in 1944 and two years later was assigned Clerk-Messenger.

Herbert H. Christiansen, Technical Supervisor, San Francisco.

Mr. Christiansen, a veteran employee with 39 years service, started with the Company in 1926 as a Service Clerk in San Francisco. He later served as Radio Operator, Operating Technician, and in 1956 he was promoted to Technical Supervisor.

## Telex With U.S.S.R.

The Company inaugurated telex service between the United States and the Soviet Union on September 14.

The first commercial telex call was placed from the offices of the Tass News Agency in New York to their home office in Moscow. The new communications link which spans more than 5,000 miles, is provided via Helsinki or Warsaw.

United States and U.S.S.R. government agencies and news media were expected to be the first users of the new telex service which provides two-way teletypewriter connections between the two nations. However, the service is also available to more than 70,000 subscribers to AT&T's TWX network, the Western Union domestic network, and RCA subscribers in New York, San Francisco and Washington.



Press interview during Direct-dial Telex inaugural ceremonies in Puerto Rico. (l. to r.) Mrs. Alba Raquel Cabrera, correspondent for El Mundo; Hon. Janero Baquero, Secretary of Commerce for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Felix A. Callaghan and Abe Deutsch of RCAC, San Juan.

# Automatic Direct Dialing Telex Between Puerto Rico and U.S.

The first automatic, direct-dial telex service between Puerto Rico and the Continental U.S.A., 9 major countries in Western Europe, Japan and New Zealand was inaugurated last month by RCA Communications, Inc. Other countries will be added to the automatic telex network shortly.

Janero Baquero, Secretary of Commerce for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, placed the first automatic telex call to the Commonwealth's offices in New York,

RCA telex subscribers in Puerto Rico now have direct access to more than 70,000 subscribers to the A.T.&T.TWX, Western Union Domestic and RCA networks in the U.S. They can also dial thousands of subscribers to automatic telex networks in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, West Germany and Japan.



Visitor from Japan. Shen Hasegawa (second from right) recipient of the RCA Olympic Fellowship, listens to an explanation of the ETS operations by John T. Ralph, Coordinator Auxiliary Services. Accompanying Mr. Hasegawa on his tour of CTO were James Lowery, (second from left) Manager NYC Branches, and David S. Huggins (right) of RCA International Division. Mr. Hasegawa, member of the Japanese eight-oar rowing team for the Tokyo Olympic Games of 1964, will spend the academic year 1965-66 at Princeton University under a special fellowship established by the Radio Corporation of America, "to acknowledge the admirable effort which the youth of Japan put into their training for the Olympic Games and for the spirit of sportsmanship shown by the people of Japan."

## Social Security Facts

The first mailing of informational leaflets explaining supplementary medical insurance for the aged is now being made to people who will be 65 or over before January 1, 1966, and who receive monthly social security benefits.

An enrollment card is included with the leaflet so people can tell the Social Security Administration whether or not they wish to enroll in the voluntary medical insurance plan. Instructions for completing the card are in the leaflet. An addressed envelope requiring no postage is enclosed for the convenience of beneficiaries in promptly replying.

Not all beneficiaries will receive

their enrollment cards and leaflets at the same time. People are not to be concerned if they do not receive their leaflets and enrollment cards immediately. It will take several weeks to mail the leaflets and enrollment cards to the more than 15 million social security beneficiaries 65 and over. Everyone will receive information in time for them to make their decision about enrollment in the medical insurance plan before the end of the initial enrollment period, March 31, 1966.

The leaflet contains complete information about the benefits offered by the supplementary medical insurance plan. Anyone having a question about medical insurance after reading the leaflet should get in touch with the social security district office nearest their home.

## In Memoriam

Sinforoso Sureta, Radio Operator, Manila passed away on July 28 at age 65.

Mr. Sureta had been a member of the Manila operating staff since

1946.

Patrick F. Purtell, Acting Supervisor, Plant Utilities, passed away on September 9 at age 61.

Mr. Purtell had been with the Company since 1952 when he joined the staff as an Engine Room Employee.

Harold B. Dwyer, former Automatic Operator, San Francisco (Retired) passed away on August 17 at age 65.

Mr. Dwyer joined the San Francisco staff in 1951 as a Combination Clerk and later served as an Automatic Operator. He retired in 1964.

Mariano Diaz, Traffic Clerk, Manila passed away on August 19 at age 56.

Mr. Diaz had been a member of the Manila staff since 1945.

## People and Jobs

The following changes on the staff recently were announced:

Joseph A. Tarantino from Insurance and Retirement Representative, New York to Administrator, Personnel, San Francisco.

Abraham Davidowitz from Traffic Chief, New York to Commercial Representative, San Juan, P. R.

James Lindgren from Automatic Operator to Traffic Chief.

Valerio Sosa from Manual Refile Operator to Traffic Chief.

Samuel Nightingale from Combination Technician to Supervisor of Technicians.

John J. Pontecorvo from Radio Operator to Traffic Chief,

George A. Petite from Radio Operator to Traffic Chief.

Franklin P. Cray from Combination Technician to Supervisor of Technicians.

Joseph Militano from Automatic Operator to Traffic Chief, San Francisco.

Terrence Kilkenny from Special Representative, Washington to Commercial Representative, New York.

Leonard Gatti from Regional Manager, NY-Conn., to Sales Supervisor, NY Sales. William Glass from Station Clerk to Machinist, Rocky Point.

Frederick J. Preiss from Assistant to Cashier, Treasurer's Office to Insurance and Retirement Representative, Personnel.

Merritt W. Armstrong from Switching Technician to Supervisor of Technicians.

Frank J. Weiss from Operating Maintenance Technician to Administrator, Investigations and Claims.

Alfred Helgesen from Commercial Representative to Administrator, Advertising and Publicity.

Frank C. Russo from Manual Refile Operator to Automatic Operator.

Nathan Rosen from Router to Check Clerk I.

Edith F. Mason from Router to Check Clerk I.



Val Arbogast appointed Manager, New York Sales,

Robert Connelly from Radiotelegraph Operator "WBL" to Coastal Station Technician, "WSC"

Lawrence J. Haae from Combination Clerk to Delivery Clerk, Honolulu.

David K. Ching from Automatic Operator to Combination Technician, San Francisco.

Joseph Lamar from Service Writer to Combination Technician, San Francisco.

Billy D. Jones from Combination Technician to Operating Technician, San Francisco.

Robert S. Reyes from Combination Clerk to Combination Technician, San Francisco.

Marshall K. Bauer from Automatic Operator to Combination Technician, San Francisco.

Richard R. Russell from Automatic Operator to Commercial Representative, Washington.

Ralando Dionisio from Laborer to Transmitting Technician, Manila.

Richard J. Murray from Office Boy to Manual Refile Operator.

John Garra from Part-time Messenger to Office Boy.

John Cutler, Jr., from Check Clerk to Manual Refile Operator.

John G. Haines from Radiotelegraph Operator "WBL" to Radiotelegraph Operator "WGK"

Barbara J. Ching from Combination Clerk to Delivery Clerk, Honolulu.

Salvatore Tassone from Messenger to Typist-Clerk, General Accounting.



George A. Shawy appointed Manager,
Public Affairs.

Reynaldo Cuellar from Printer Chief to Traffic Supervisor San Juan, P.R.

Lloyd M. Gaskin from Service-Flexo Operator to Service Writer, PSB, San Francisco,

Floyd A. Burke from Combination Clerk to Service-Flexo Operator, San Francisco.

Jack R. Pieri from Automobile Messenger to Combination Clerk, Washington.

George Whitmore from Porter to Combination Clerk, San Francisco.

Robert J. Bartlett from Drafting Designer to Engineering Assistant.

John K. Wagner from Acting Billing Supervisor to Supervisor, Telex Billing.

Alfred F. Cito from Acting Traffic Operations Instructor to Traffic Operations Instructor.

## Emblem Awards For September - October



onstanti Lasiewski New York 40 Years

## Twenty Years Service

Henry J. Scott New York Muriel K. Warren New York Milton Zwilling New York David Botwinik New York New York Andrew Homar Marguerite McKenzie New York New York Vincent Mascola Donald F. Dewing San Francisco Anthony DeCaro New York Henry J. Dalton New York Edith F. Mason New York Jerome B. Bloom New York Marion Bracken New York Ricardo Cad Manila William Melonev Point Reves Eduardo Dela Cruz Manila Robert H. Scully Manila New York Anthony Ventura Harold Duquesnel Detroit Felix McKeown New York John Ludemann New York Jeanne Duzet New York Victor Murdock New York Victor Rabinowitz New York New York Harold Zemon Domingo Castro Manila James C. Hayes Point Reyes New York Leon Paperno Ricardo Dela Cruz Manila Marion Grav San Francisco Daniel Crews Riverhead John Cronin New York William A. Horn Rocky Point



William L. Forrest Rocky Point 40 Years



Primitivo Morales Manila 35 Years



John J. English New York 35 Years



Carl J. Cosci New York 35 Years



George M. Dorr New York 35 Years



Cipriano Servillon Manila 30 Years



Harold J. Bailey New York 30 Years



George S. Mott New York 30 Years



William J. Johnston New York 30 Years



John H. Klotsche New York 25 Years



John J. Nawracaj Rocky Point 25 Years



Gustave Anderson New York 30 Years

## AIRCON

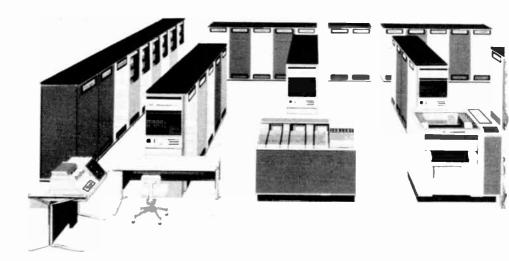
RCA's Automated Information and Reservations Combined Operations Network (AIRCON) was announced for the first time to the international and Foreign-Flag Airlines at a seminar held in Brussels, Belgium.

Delegates from seventeen airlines met with Company sales representatives at the Palais des Congres in Brussels to learn about Aircon—RCA—Communications' totally new service concept encompassing dramatic changes in the telecommunications and computer arts.

At the conclusion of this one day seminar, the majority of the delegates present hailed the new service as a communications and information breakthrough for the airlines industry.

The idea of providing a special type service for the airlines was first conceived by President T. H. Mitchell several years ago. The steady increase in passenger traffic, and the imminent supersonic speeds of air travel, was forcing the air transport industry to spend considerable time and money solving communications and information problems. Mr. Mitchell reasoned that a combination of modern telecommunication techniques and computer technology could be brought together to provide the airlines with an effective, low-cost

Floor plan of the AIRCON System to be installed in CTO, New York



speed of service network. Out of this concept came Aircon.

Drawing on its years of experience in serving the airlines, RCA Communications conducted an analysis of present and long-range transport communications problems. As a result of these studies we devised a complete communications and information service with equipment, maintenance, operations and system management provided by RCA Communications, Inc. We call it Aircon, a coined word that stands for Automated Information and Reservations service provided on a Combined Operations Network basis.

By using two RCA Spectra 70/45 computers, Aircon will provide a completely backed up interline and intra-line message and



reservations exchange service to all subscriber airlines.

The Aircon Center, which will be installed in the Central Telegraph Office in New York, will handle messages over subscribers existing wire line networks in North America, and via their international leased circuits with points abroad.

Aircon will be larger and more versatile than any electronic system the airlines can individually afford. It will relieve subscriber of the burden of heavy capital investment in communications and computer hardware. The service will be offered on an individual airline subscriber basis for a minimum 30-day period. Daily statistical reports on traffic volumes will be automatically provided, A wide range of additional statistical and accounting information will also be available at the option of the subscriber. Present ATA/IATA operating procedures and formats require no change for use with Aircon.

The Aircon system will utilize the RCA Spectra 70 family of computers, with the necessary peripheral storage and buffering equipment. It will be capable of providing the following airline services:

- Message accounting service providing subscribing airlines with complete message records for each station of origin summarized by priority.
- Airline reservations service to include initially a comprehensive and flexible seat availability and inventory system whereby North

- American agents of any subscribing airline can interrogate a master seat-inventory system and complete a ticket sale transaction and seat reservation within minutes, and at the same time modify the inventory to reflect the sale.
- Master seat-inventory control by automatically coordinating the Aircon seat inventory with the master seat inventories of each subscriber airline, permitting total control by reservations management at any designated location.
- Passenger name record (PNR) systems, permitting the storage and retrieval of individual passenger name information on demand from any agent or operating location in the network.
- Automatic air-freight cube and weight reservations, permitting air cargo sales to be operated in a fashion similar to standard passenger reservations systems. With a suitable air freight format, patterned after passenger-reservations format, the availability and commitment of air cargo can be



Roy K. Andres (standing) presented a functional description of AIRCON to the delegates attending the Brussels Seminar. (l. to r.) A. B. Hubbs (Seaboard World Airlines) E. Weber (Swissair) Walter Pioli (RCAC) Jack Branch (RCAC) and Robert J. Angliss (RCAC). In the foreground is Mr. Norton (BEA).

## Twenty-Second Annual Dinner

# 25 year club

of

RCA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Founded 1944 by W. A. Winterbottom



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1965
PARK SHERATON HOTEL
New York, N. Y.

## $PROGR\overline{A}M$

RECEPTION 5:30-7:00 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT 8:15 P. M.

#### Toastmaster:

William S. Sadler

### Address:

Thompson H. Mitchell

President

Presentation of Gold Watches by President T. H. Mitchell

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the Twenty-Five Year Club of RCA Communications, Inc.

Ralph Ballard	San Francisco
Louis Banfitch	
Michael Cafiero	New York
William T. Ceruti	
William Connor	
Catalino G. Cruz	
Jose delRosario	
Alexander Dyosky	
Kathryn Fay	New York
John Klotsche	New York
Bertram J. Koob	
Gus Kovats	
Laborio J. LaMartina	
Roger Lanoix	
Fred Libby	
Howard Linn	
Frank R. McGinty	
Patrick McGoldrick	
Robert Mollenhauer	New York
Ira E. Moore	New York
John J. Nawracaj	
George Nilsen	
Manuel Pires	
Lawrence Pitts	New York
Anna A. Rush	New York
Henry H. Tyte	Riverhead
Robert Vogel	
Edwin Williamson	
Edward Woytisek	New York

Club membership, including those listed above and on the following pages, now totals 706.

#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS**

Abbott, Walter F. Abritis, John J. Adams, Grant L. Aguirre, Alezandro M. Ahern, Philip J. Alcantara, Antonio P. Alcober, Manuel F. Alcober, Vincente F. Alfano, Vincent N. Alonso, Aurelio M. Amerski, Anton G. Anastacio, Eligio D. Anderson, Gustav U. Andrews, Roger H. Annunziata, Mildred A. Arbogast, Valentine Arcega, Cornelio S. Armbruster, Charles R. Arriola, Ciriaco Aymong, Armand W. Backus, Clyde H. Bagley, Henry O. Bailey, Harold Balbuena, Alfredo B. Baltazar, Bonifacio R. Bantatua, Mariano Banzuela, Bernardino Baquir, Gabriel Barbara, Anthony J. Barbarito, Samuel A. Barberio, George W. Barrientos, Pedro E. Barrington, John P. Barry, Edward F. Battey, Orlando J. Baumann, William A. Baumgardner, Carl M. Beck, Neil J. Becken, Eugene D. Belland, Thormond Benedict, John H. Bennett, William T. Berg, Eric H. Berg, Otto J. Beringer, Fred C.

Bernardo, Alfonso Bishop, George A. Blackmore, George II. Blanz, Jack C. Bogdan, Walter C. Bolha, Frank J. Bolha, Stephen R. Bourgeois, Edward A. Bradley, Walter T. Brenner, Fred H. Brown, Louis F. Brzescinski, Anne J. Buddeke, Charles B. Buico, Thomas J. Bunk, Paul Burgess, Edmund Bush, Loren L. Bustos, Fortunato Byrnes, Joseph Callaghan, Felix E. Caplin, Sidney Camborde, Lawrence Camera, Andrew A. Capistrano, Candido Carducci, Joseph J. Carney, William F. Carreras, Enrique R. Casella, Charles A. Casper, George P. Casserly, Anna M. Chambers, Neil A. Chapek, Bertha Chew, Willis J. Christiansen, Herbert H. Citro, Albert Clark, Charles H. Clark, Everett I. Clark, John P. Cohen, Benjamin Cohen, Benjamin II Cohen, Samuel M. Collado, Ruben Colleton, Michael E. Compton, Martha E. Connolly, Emily M.

Constantine, Frederick J. Conte, Mario L. Cosci, Carl J. Cowcer, John Cray, Franklin Criscuolo, John B. Cusak, Michael Cutio, Albert J. Czebotar, Joseph E. Dahlman, Charles Dalwatan, Alfonso P. Dasmarinas, Florentino Daters, Everett G. Davidowitz, Abraham Davidowitz, Morris Deguida, Michael J. Dela Cruz, Jose P. Dela Cruz, Osmundo De Leon, Domingo De Leon, Jose Delos Santos, Alfredo C. Demarco, Salvatore N. Denham, Cecil M. Derringer, Samuel L. DeStefano, Charles A. DeStefano, Rosario L. Deutsch, Abraham De Voto, Louis A. Dietel, George C. Dietsch, Carl G. Dizon, Policarpio N. Doane, Francis C. Dominguez, Hilario O. Donato, Alfred M. Dondiego, Benjamin Dorr, George M. Doughty, Joseph D. Downs, Ernest D. Draigh, Canton V. Drew, Vincent P. Dwyer, Thomas Eastman, William Eberle, Robert W. Ebro, Joseph C. Elfers, Robert C. Engler, Ludwig R.

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Also attending Seminar were (I. to r.) John Pichione (RCAC-Switzerland) Jean-Roger Couturier (RCAC-France) R. Stewart (Pan American) W. Geisler (SAS) and Mr. Griesch (Lufthansa).

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## Aircon in Brussels



Luncheon in the Palais Gardens. (l. to r.) A. B. Hubbs (Seaboard World Airlines) Mr. Rao (Air India) N. Lazarus (Air India) and Robert J. Angliss (RCAC).



At Table No. 4 (l. to r.) Len Brown (Air France) G. Minniot (SITA) G. O. J. A. Neusink (KLM) H. C. Way (British European Airways) J. Harrison Marshall (BEA) and Walter Pioli (RCAC).



Table No. 5 (l. to r.) E. Weber (Swissair) R. Stewart (Pan American) Walter Bernas (RCAC-London) W. Geisler (SAS) R. Proto (Alitalia) and John Pichione (RCAC-Switzerland).



Table No. 6 (l. to r.) Jack Branch (RCAC) J. Andorka (SITA) M. Dekker (KLM) B. M. Brough (BEA) J. Bradey (BOAC) J. Armstrong (Varig).

# Aircon Conference In New York



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Representatives from the major airlines and air freight cargo firms in the U.S. who attended the Aircon Conference in New York expressed considerable interest in this new concept of airlines communications service.



# BREVITIES

Dr. Harold H. Beverage, former VP in charge of Research and Development, (Retired) was appointed an honorary member of the U.S. National Committee for the International Scientific Radio Union. The membership of ISRU is composed of scientists and engi-

neers from all over the world who are engaged principally in radio propagation research. Dr. Beverage was appointed by the National Academy of Sciences as a delegate to the last two international assemblies which were held in England and Japan.



Ludwig R. Engler, VP Commercial Activities, congratulates CR Louis Banning of San Francisco for his outstanding sales achievement in 1964. For taking second place in last year's sales contest Mr. and Mrs. Banning enjoyed an all-expense trip to the N. Y. World's Fair.

Ensign M. G. Theodore, son of CT Nicholas Theodore, was married to Mary Elizabeth Bolan on September 4 at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida. Ensign Theodore graduated from the University of Miami on a U.S. Navy scholarship and expects to receive his Navy wings shortly.

Wedding Belles... Janice Gundersen (Engineering) was married to Raymond Hasselbrook on August 19... Francesca Farley (Engineering) married to Jeffrey Roche on September 7... Barbara Spagnoli (Personnel) became Mrs. James Varley on September 18.



During a recent vacation in San Juan, P.R. Mrs. Mabel Anderson, R.N. from the Medical Office in New York, met Felix Callaghan (left) and Abe Deutsch of our San Juan Office.



President T. H. Mitchell and his wife, Eugenie, are shown aboard his yacht LONE STAR II anchored off the American Yacht Club at Rye, New York. This photograph was taken as an advertising tie-in with the N. Y. Herald Tribune. The proceeds from the special rotogravure section were donated to the Westchester Childrens Association.

# Around The System

### ROCKY POINT

By Bob Oliver

Our vacation news is topped by the western trip of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and their daughter Harriet. This jaunt included scenic Colorado and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming where Harriet took some fine pictures of the bears in their native habitat. The Allen Brownings toured upstate New York and visited the Glens Falls and Fort Ticonderoga areas: Lou Munzer was at the New Jersey seashore; E. Olsen viewed the rocky coastline of Maine; your reporter jetted to Miami Beach, Florida and drove to Key West while there; Lowell Fletcher also visited the Sunshine State: and Joe Lubina drove on the back roads of about eight states and thus saw quite a bit of their rural and scenic areas that most motorists miss entirely. Some of Joe's states were: Penna., Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey, Elmer Klahn has just told us that he will soon be in the Finger Lake region of upstate New York. While not a vacation, it is interesting to note that Henry Ross is in Western Germany on duty with our Air National Guard.

Two vacancies for mechanics have been filled by Bill Glass who transferred from his station clerk's job and Robert Dannemann, husband of secretary Arline Dannemann. Good luck to both of you in your new positions!

C. V. Draigh recently celebrated his fortieth anniversary with our' company, Congratulations to you, C. V.!

We are happy to report that John Nawracaj has recovered from his operation and is back on the job.

### RIVERHEAD

By Connie Mattie

Last month in listing our camping employees I neglected to mention the William Bennett family who had been tent-camping in upstate New York.

Our smiling Storeroom Clerk John Guy led his Riverhead Fire Department team to the league Championship in the Slo-Pitch Division of the Riverhead Softball League. Not only was John the manager, but he also was the team catcher and occasional hitter. For those of you who aren't familiar with "slo-pitch", it's for men over 30. Several of our employees participate in this division.

Tom Monahan became a father for the second time in July with the arrival of a red-headed daughter. Mary.

RI) has a new technician, Matt Nosal, who incidentally is the sonin-law of George Gates from Rocky Point. game events and dancing — and you come up with a pie fit for a king.

A combo of master chefs, comprised of Neil Chambers, Bill Leonard, Tom Wellman, Joe Tarantino, Rick Crouse, Mel Morrissey, and Maxine McCarty presented just such a concoction to the RCA crowd at Castle Rock Park on Sunday, September 5. There was happy singing indeed when this pie was opened.

For a delectable dessert, we enjoyed a sports event at the ball diamond. There, Bob Erwin's Giant's annihilated Ken Dowlings Mets. Snappy plays and mashed soft-balls decorated this slice. Kenny Dowling made the most exciting play of the game. Though off balance after snaring a hard hit grounder, Ken managed to throw the runner out at first. Tini Apelu, an import from Samoa became the home run king for Erwin's Giants. Tini had experience in Samoa where they deliver messages by swatting them from island to island with coconut clubs.

Joe Tarantino came up with some ingredients one could use for mixed drinks. A grapefruit passing contest which had the contestants pass grapefruits tucked under the chins, from one partner to another using no hands.

Bob McKenzie showed himself in excellent condition as he beat out the double-chinned competitors. A bottle of champagne was his reward. The raw-egg throwing and catching contest made up of couples was another rarity. When and if the egg was caught, each contestant backed up a pace and as the interval grew wider, the missing and scrambling became more frequent. Splashings of raw eggs were visible on faces, clothing and of course the field itself became golden with the yolks. Claude Smith, with the soft hands, won this contest. The rest have cleaning bills, and egg shampoos for their efforts.

Our last slice was served at the dance pavillion. A teen-age dance was won by Richy Lopez doing the Twist. Richy won a bag of pretzels. Fred Whetstone and wife won the fox trot contest. A record album of how to dance the Samba was his reward.

Although Bob Voss claims he was just going along for the ride, he and the wife won the smoothest and most graceful couple award.

For the A-la-mode Francis Aie singing Hawaiian melodies accompanying himself on the auto-harp, while Mike Eliassen instructed a beginners class in the art of Hukilau. Joe Tarantino and Mrs. Ray Kraft were awarded prizes as the most advanced students.

As the day drew to a close, we reluctantly left behind this rustic spot. Back to San Francisco with fond memories, Hope to see you all next year.

(Editor's Note: Nice job of reporting on the San Francisco picnic Ed, but how about sending along some photographs next time.)

#### BOLINAS

## By Herb Lundmark

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Emma Benevenga on the recent loss of her husband Ralph. Those who knew him will miss his sharp wit and friendly smile.

Alf Haraldsen, Chief Rigger, retired September 1 after almost 40 years of service, having spent his entire career here at BL. A sizeable group of friends and coworkers honored Alf at a dinner and presented him with several gifts, and much advice in a humorous vein. Retirees Hedley Morris with wife Gladys and Ex-Chief Rigger Walt Wagner joined us for the event.

Cartoonist Jim Bourne presented Alf with a framed caricature showing Alf getting the best of some huge "stripers" in his new boat. Emma presented a photo album in which to place the numerous photographs taken by Frank Spicer covering the party. EC Paul Gray proffered a gift bottle of liquid refreshment known for its warming qualities

on foggy days. VP Bob Voss presented a gift certificate from the BL and NY staffs drawn on Alf's favorite sports shop. We all wish Alf many happy years of retirement.

Ivan Nielsen returned from his month-long trip to Denmark, a few dollars lighter and a few pounds heavier. Except for many rainy days, Ivan reports a wonderful trip with many memories of good food and pleasant visits with numerous relatives. We're looking forward to seeing some of the several hundred slides that were taken on the trip.

Gus Kovats entertained relatives from Ohio on his vacation and capped it off with a trip to Los Angeles, Clarence Childers divided his vacation period between Yosemite and Lake Tahoe this year.

The Paul Grays embarked for Black Rock, Idaho, where they will partake of a little rock hunting expedition with Paul's sister and her husband. The homeward leg will be via Longview. Washington.



EC Paul Gray (standing) of Bolinas presents a bottle of cheer to Alf Haraldsen, Chief Rigger, who retired after 40 years of service.

## POINT REYES

By C. M. Cherrigan

Rigger Joe Sciallo returned from the mountains in Nevada with another nice trophy deer. This is a man that grows younger instead of older.

Point Reyes representatives at the annual 25 Year Club Dinner in San Francisco were EC Walt Matthews 41 years, Supervisor Bill Theile 30 years, Rigger Joe Sciallo 40 years, Technician Clarence Griffith 29 years, Technician Alexander Dyosky 25 years, and KPH Manager Frank Geisel since the beginning of time. Retired employees present were John Mundo and Ralph Cherrigan.

Technician Claude Meloney enjoyed a vacation trip to the East Coast and while there visited relatives and looked over possible retirement sites. Claude says its a toss-up between Atlantic City and Santa Cruz. We're betting on the mystery spot!

Retirees John Mundo and Eben Collier have sold their homes and moved to Leisure Town, a retirement tract near the town of Walnut Creek. Another retiree Ralph Cherrigan now is making his home at 184 Pine Street in San Anselmo, California.

"Rudolph" our number one feline boss here at RS is proudly displaying his new family: Momma, plus a string of black, white, grey and tiger kittens.

KPH News Radiomarine traffic handling increases each passing month as additional ships are being assigned to the Pacific area. 1965 should be considerably above the record year of 1964.

Welcome aboard to Radio Operator Walter Gilbert just encamped from Jacksonville, Florida. Walter formerly worked at Radio Station WNY and also served as an operator aboard the SS America and other ships.

## HONOLULU

By Dick Bond

RCA opened a most unusual "branch office" on September 5. This CR, Supervisor Dwight Jackson, and Delivery Clerk Rose Frank were invited by the Navy to go aboard the USS Gieger and take messages for the 3,000 men of the First Cavalry on their way to Viet Nam. Although this one-day branch office did not produce as much traffic as expected, it was a very interesting day.

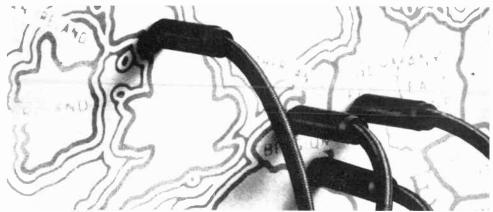
APO Eunice Hiraiwa has returned from a month's vacation during which she visited her family on the West Coast.

Charlie Bennie is recovering nicely from a spinal operation and should be back at his desk in October.

Supervisor Dwight Jackson is raving about his second son who has been named Cameron Smarter.

Joining the RCA Technical Department is Klaus Perl, Combination Technician.

Grace Kukonu has been promoted to APO and Rose Frank, Larry Haae, and Barbara Ching have been promoted to Delivery Clerks.



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