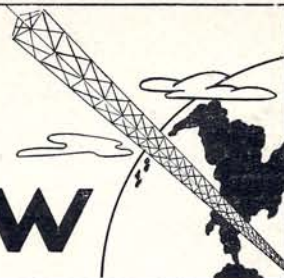




# GATES

# STUDIO REVIEW



GATES RADIO COMPANY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, MARCH, 1956

## Gates Radio Introduces Transistor Amplifiers!!

### Twinsistor Amplifiers Two Years in Development!

By Jay Blakesley, Mgr. Audio Sales

Gates Radio Company has long felt that broadcasters were anxious for smaller remote broadcasting amplifiers. Three brand new Transistor amplifiers will be introduced by Gates Radio Company at the IRE Show being held this month in New York



**Twinsistor Remote Amplifier featuring low noise and high output.**

City. While modern design and smaller components have decreased the overall weight and size of remote amplifiers, the requirements of vacuum tubes for filament and plate voltage power have kept the size and weight factors quite large. The transistor, a newcomer to the electronic field, has revolutionized and miniaturized many electronic products. Transistors consist of a mineral substance, usually germanium with elements embodied within the germanium and enclosed with a metal or plastic protective covering. The germanium is chemically "grown" in laboratories not only to insure an adequate supply, but also to insure stability and dependability.

Transistors eliminate bulky power supplies and large enclosures. Transistors also have a life expectancy of many years while tube life is limited. Previous transistor amplifiers, used for audio work, had a high inherent noise level and for over two years, Gates Company tested all types of transistors for gain versus signal to noise ratio and today, using a special temperature stabilized circuit, Gates Radio Company proudly an-

nounces three transistor audio amplifiers each with a noise level of -60 DB!

### New Single Channel Remote Amplifier

The Transmote pictured below is a single channel remote amplifier measuring 9½" X 3½" X 2½" deep and weighing only 3 pounds complete with batteries. Remotes are no longer the laborious task of carrying 20 pounds of equipment up flights of stairs or along congested sidewalks. The Transmote will easily fit your coat pocket leaving your hands free to carry a small valise containing microphone, cable and headphones. With normal usage, battery life of six



**Transmote Single Channel Amplifier.**

months may be expected. This should carry you through a long baseball season. The Transmote is pictured with an Altec 660-B microphone, however, any low impedance microphone may be used. The Transmote is available with or without the case.

### New Two Channel Remote Amplifier

The Twinsistor remote amplifier carries the same features as the Transmote plus a VU meter and a two channel mixing system. Those basketball and football games are easy with the Twinsistor. Plug in one microphone for the announcer, one for crowd noise, connect the telephone wire and you're ready to broadcast. The Twinsistor weighs only 5½ pounds complete with batteries and measures 7½" X 3½" X 7" deep. Remote broadcasting with either the Transmote or Twinsistor means easier

and better broadcasting. There is never a worry that someone will turn off the power since the batteries are self-contained within the amplifier! The frequency response is 70 to 10,000 cycles and the distortion is less than 2% at +14 DBM output. Twinsistor is also available with or without the case.

### Transistor Preamplifier

The transistor preamplifier nicknamed the "Tubeless Tube" is a low noise microphone preamplifier which will be used in countless ways by radio and television stations. The Tubeless Tube uses a single temperature stabilized transistor circuit with a transformer output. When working into a console preamplifier, the Tubeless Tube will give a gain of 15 DB. The frequency response is from 70 to 15,000 cycles with less than .5% harmonic distortion. The power supply consists of two mercury primary cells designed for continuous operation, and it seems that life expectancy of



**Transistor Preamplifier can be mounted directly at the microphone to give increased gain and lower the noise level on long microphone runs.**

more than one year may be possible. The size of the Tubeless Tube complete with batteries is 2" in diameter by 4½" long. A Cannon XL-3-13 socket is used for the microphone input and a XL-3-14 socket is used for the output permitting the unit to be inserted between the microphone cord and the extension cord. The Tubeless Tube is excellent for long microphone cable runs encountered in radio and television stations and will improve the noise factor by 10 to 15 DB, as well as increasing gain.

Transistor remote amplifiers are here! Remote broadcasting is easy and dependable when using Gates remote amplifiers!

→ Quality **PLUS\*\*** makes **GATES** **\*\*a MUST** →



## Joel Cole and Phil Nesbitt Join Gates as Sales Engineers

On Monday morning, November 28, Joe Cole arrived in Quincy to get some training and information before taking up his duties as a Sales Engineer in the playground of Florida and adjoining areas.



Joe comes with many years of broadcast experience, both in engineering and

management work.

He and his family are located in Ocala, Florida, not too far from the famous Silver Springs. Welcome to Joe, Mrs. Cole, and their 4 daughters.

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February 16 was the day for Phil Nesbitt to join the Gates sales organization.



After a training and getting acquainted session at the home office, Phil took over his new duties as a Sales Engineer covering Maryland, Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania, plus military sales

in Washington, D. C.

Going to Washington, D. C. means getting back home for the Nesbitts, because of the many years spent there in different fields of the broadcasting business. This, plus Phil's wide acquaintanceship gets him off to a good start in his new work. He may be reached through our Washington office.

We're happy to have Phil, Mrs. Nesbitt, and their 3 children join the Gates family.

## Bill Brady Champ Transmitter Sales Engineer For 1955

Congratulations to Bill Brady, who has done an outstanding job during 1955 by leading the entire sales force in sales of broadcast transmitters to



new radio stations and to those stations who have increased power. Bill achieved a batting average of .850, leading all other territories.

This average was based on a comparison of actual transmitter sales against the total potential in the territory. Bill's .850 average not only is higher than any other man in the company for 1955,

but also is the highest for the past two years.

Winning the transmitter sales championship is quite an accomplishment, and Bill's record is substantially above the national company-wide average. In his territory it means that he got over 8 out of 10 sales for broadcast transmitters.

The company is very proud of Bill's fine efforts during this past year. We know that his pleasing personality and contagious smile, along with just plain hard work, have helped win over many customers to the Gates band wagon.

## Promotion and New Personnel

Herbert Zimmerman practically celebrated his one-year anniversary by being promoted to Junior Engineer on January 1, 1956.



Herb joined us in December, 1954 and since then has been working in many different spots, getting training to prepare for his work in engineering.

Before coming with us, he had obtained some experience in actual broadcasting as well as in other industrial plants. All this was after his formal education at John Brown University in Arkansas.

Congratulations, Herb.

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On November 8, Mr. Bob Maki joined our Quincy sales staff in the special products division.



Bob comes with a wide experience from formal education and broadcast experience in radio and TV stations, as well as industrial plants.

Bob and his family, consisting of Mrs. Maki, Helen, and 2½ year old, Marie, are located at 809 South 22nd.

Welcome to the Makis.

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Jay Blakesley was all set to start on the job December 5, but an emergency operation delayed him until December 12.



He, too, is in our Quincy sales office and is in charge of the audio division. His many years of experience in school, in the Navy, and in actual broadcast work fit him perfectly in this new work.

The Blakesley family was fortunate in securing a house immediately at 1327 North 5th.

Jay, we're glad to have you, your wife Velma, and your 15-month old daughter, Alissa, with us in Quincy.

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Norman Matlack and his family celebrated the Christmas holiday by heading for Quincy to locate a house



so he could be on his new job in engineering January 3.

Their former associates and good friends, the Pontes, took good care of them until their house at 1302 South 24th was available.

Norm has been in engineering work for many years and is a valuable addition to our engineering staff.

We welcome the Matlacks, Norm, his wife, June, and their 2 boys, Kirby 12, Jackie 5 and Gary who arrived on March 13.

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As was announced earlier, a completely owned subsidiary known as the Gates Acceptance Corporation was formed February 1. Bob Walton



joined the Gates organization for some training on January 16 and when the new corporation was formed took over as manager.

This is not entirely new work for Bob, because he has spent much time in the finance field and for the past several years was manager of a local credit company.

Bob, his wife, Alberta, and their three daughters, Robin 3, Renee 2, and Rebecca 1, live at 601 North 28th. Glad to have the Waltons with us.

## BC-5E 5KW Transmitter Available With Automatic Switching to Conelrad

NARTB recently petitioned the FCC for a rule change to permit remote control of directional stations. An important provision was that future remote grants depend upon the station equipping itself for satisfactory Conelrad and by remote switching of the transmitter, or use of a separate transmitter, from its normal frequency to either 640 Kc or 1240 Kc.

Gates has supplied two channel 5KW transmitters with switching facilities for Conelrad to WLS, Chicago; WNYC, New York City; and WAGA, Atlanta.



## Gates Employees'



### Annual Meeting Held January 12

The Gates Radio Company Employees Credit Union annual meeting was held at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, January 12. 51 members, out of a possible 208, attended, leaving 157 people who missed a fine get-together.

The business portion saw 2 new by-laws passed. One conforms with a recent Illinois Supreme Court ruling that requires directors of Illinois corporations be elected annually for 1-year terms, instead of staggering 3-year terms. The main feature of the second by-law change, was increasing the unsecured loan limit from \$200 to \$500. It was pointed out the Credit Committee has the right and duty to ask for tangible security on any size loan, no matter how small, if they feel it is necessary. However, this new by-law will give the Credit Union more freedom and enable them to do a better job in some extreme cases.

The next order of business was the election of new directors. These directors, pictured above, met soon afterwards to elect the various officers and committee members.

The final order of business at the annual meeting was the serving of refreshments, and showing of the film, "King's X." King's X is a fine film, telling the Credit Union story in an entertaining and informative manner.

The ladies at the Y. W. C. A. did a wonderful job with the food. The sandwiches were delicious, as well as potato salad, a big relish plate, coffee, and brownies. Everyone agreed, the meeting was a big success, from the first order of business, on through the last cup of coffee and brownie.

See you at the next annual meeting!



Here are the newly elected directors located at the main plant. They are, from left to right, Ruth Richards, Virg Alderton, Neal Harvey, Bob Fisher, Bill Laws, Tony Wheaton, and George Hanawalt. It is a great privilege and honor to serve as a director, and each director is pledged to serve his office to the very best of his ability. Rog Cave and Art Brown from the New Plant were not present at the time the picture was taken.

### Engineering Department News

By Dotty Lahrman

Thelbert and Joan Niehoff are parents of a baby girl, Martha Kay, born January 12. Brother Tommy doesn't pay much attention to her, but sister Cynthia really loves her baby sister.

We are happy Dick Walz has been promoted to Assistant Head Draftsman. Good luck, Dick.

For days we watched our Harry Haley cutting out paper desks, drawing boards, and files, and rearranging them to make room for a new draftsman, Jack Anderson, son of Hank, our welder. Harry got done because Jack has been with us for several weeks now.

Wally Kabrick and son have started to build a railroad. (HO gauge that is.)

Herb Zimmerman and his wife recently made a trip to Chicago and drove a new car home.

Francis Wentura and family are happy about buying a new home, which they will move into soon. They are even happier about their son, Dick, being scheduled to return home real soon from service in Japan.

A rumor has been making the rounds about a certain lady in drafting department not being herself lately. One day she headed for a cup of hot coffee at the 3 p.m. break, and another time she came to work wearing a different kind of earring on each ear!

### Chatter From New Plant Assembly Department

By John Maxwell

Congratulations are in order for Jim Winking. On October 29, Jim and Miss Gertrude Slater were united in marriage in the parsonage of Rev. Mock. Jim and his bride now make their home at 935½ North 5th.

Vacations being the main topic in

the last issue, we were unable to mention that Pearl Creech is now sporting a new green Oldsmobile, and Marg Renier a jet black Ford. Harry Laird is now the proud owner of a green Plymouth and Jim Havermale a flashy light gray Plymouth Station Wagon. Even Joe Havermale decided it was time to change cars. You guessed it, another Dodge.

Larry Poor is doing the unexpected since Santa delivered that new bowling ball.

After a year's struggle, our "Ambassador of Good Will" (for ladies only), made a trip to the main plant. Neal says it was wonderful.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Larry Poor's wife, Mildred, who is a patient in Blessing Hospital.

Did you hear the one about John Beckgerd driving Dusty Rhodes to a foreman's meeting one evening. They ran out of gas a block from Dusty's house. We understand Dusty then called on old reliable and drove John to the meeting.

### SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Gladys Mutz and Loren Bonannan and their families on the death of their step-father; to Elizabeth Beck and family on the death of her brother; to Roger Newell and family on the death of his grandmother; to Hazel VanVelkinburgh and family on the death of her mother; to Carl Holtman and family on the death of his father; to John Haerle and family on the death of his mother; to Paul Timpe and family on the death of his father; to Frank Brown and family on the death of his brother; to Harry Laird and family on the death of his brother; and to Ray Hudnut and family on the death of his brother.

### Engineering Development News

By Esther Enlow

Anna Young, who recently completed 13 years with the company, must have been a bit too frisky on the ice the other morning. She took a mean tumble and has been hospitalized. We're glad to hear there were no broken bones and that Anna will probably be back on the job long before this comes off the press.

John and Marg Anderson's son, Jon, was home from the Navy for a few days in January. Jon must have picked up some knowledge from Pop, because he has been assigned to Electrician's Mate School at Great Lakes, where he will graduate in June.



## Over 650 Attend Annual Family Christmas Party

By the time this gets off the press, we may be thinking more about



**"HO-HO-HO, and what can I bring you little girl?"** Betty Collins, Clara Taylor, Dotty Sloan and Gladys Dickhut make sure that all of Santa's visitors receive a sack of candy.

spring than Christmas, but we have too many good pictures and too much interest in our company activities to



**Master of Ceremonies A. S. "Petz" Petzoldt**, our company comptroller, greets everyone and puts the show on the road.

pass up a story about our Christmas Party.

On Thursday evening, December 22, 1955, practically all employees, with their families and guests attended the



**Neal Harvey** of the production department gets everyone in the mood with the singing of carols.

annual Christmas party held at Madison School.

Santa Claus took an hour out of his busy schedule to pass out candy and

chat with the small fry, and some not so small. Clara Taylor, Gladys Dickhut, Dotty Sloan, Leona Coates, and Betty Collins helped Santa with the never ending line of children.

Ray Jochem, John Bowers, and Nibs Jochem were on hand to direct traffic as people arrived. They said their biggest job was keeping some of the oldsters out of the line to see Santa.

As soon as the last little one walked away clutching his bag of candy, our Comptroller, A. S. "Petz" Petzoldt, serving as Master of Ceremonies got the short program under way.



**Sonja Bonness** presents some very clever imitations of the more popular vocalists of the day.

First he called on "Uncle" Neal Harvey to lead group singing of Christmas Carols, while Mrs. Petzoldt accompanied on the piano.

President, P. S. Gates, followed with a few words of welcome, plus some very encouraging remarks about the outlook for the future of our company.

Mrs. Marjorie Pippenger of the Accounting Department, did considerable beaming during the next num-



**President Park Gates** brings greetings and good news about how bright the picture looks for 1956.

ber, and rightfully so, because her son Phil did an outstanding job playing two piano numbers.

Executive Vice-President, L. I. "Mac" McEwen announced the winners of the 1956 Company Slogan Contest and presented the prizes to Dee Schoch of the stock room and George VanDeBoe of the engineering department. Dee's winning slogan was "Stay on the Ball—Make '56 the Best of All."



**Executive Vice-President, L. I. "Mac" McEwen** announcing the winners of the 1956 slogan contest.

Sonja Bonness, sister of three of our associates, closed the program with two vocal numbers, the first of which was imitations of several big name vocalists.

As soon as Faye Fuller and Ruth Richards had checked off each person receiving their Company Christmas gift, everyone headed for the refreshments being served in the gymnasium.

Howard Young, Jack Eliason, Art Myers, Glenn Foster, Omer Walton,



**What's the matter, Art? Won't Petz turn it loose? Dee Pusey, Al Rakers, and Bill Weed** are next in line.

Bob Bonness, John Kattelman, John Anderson, Earl Ryther, John Beckgerd, Dusty Rhodes, Larry Larimore, Art VandenBoom and Harry Haley saw to it that everyone got plenty to eat.

There is always considerable work



**Mac McEwen and Howard Young** busy at the job of passing out hams.

behind the scenes for a party of this kind, and much credit is due Harold Laws, Loren Bohannon, Turk Hill and Kyle Snowhill for the success of our Christmas Party.



# Missionaries In Africa Use Gates HF-10B 10,000 Watt Short Wave Broadcast Transmitter and Audio Equipment

Broadcasts In English, French, Arabic, and 43 African Dialects

Modern Gates broadcast equipment is being used by modern missionaries in Africa, who have turned to radio to spread their message. Station ELWA, operated by the



This is ELWA, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. Note the Liberian flag with one star and eleven stripes in front of the building which houses the Gates HF-10B 10KW transmitter.

Sudan Interior Mission, is on the air using a Gates 10,000 watt short wave broadcast transmitter and audio equipment.

ELWA was the idea of William Watkins, the son of



Gates HF-10B 10 KW transmitter with associated equipment.

American missionaries who came to Africa from Ohio. The difficulties his parents had in French Guiana in reach-

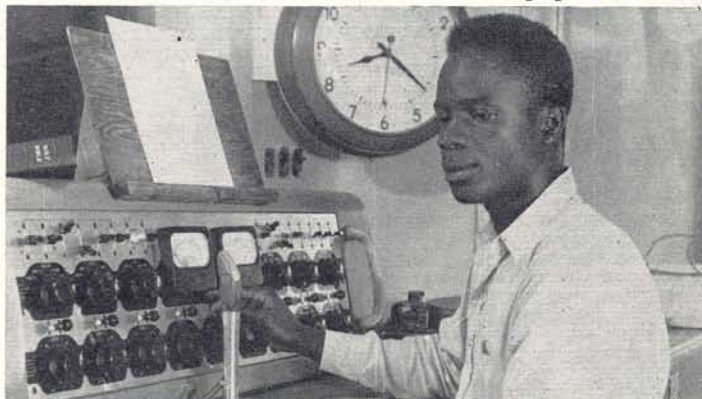
ing a large number of people led him to the conclusion that the best answer was radio.

Mr. Watkins began making plans to establish a station while he still was a student at Wheaton College. Within three years the necessary funds had been obtained. Construction was started late in 1952 on a site granted by the Mamba Bassa tribe of Liberia. The transmitter installation overlooks the Atlantic ocean, 10 miles from the Liberian capital of Monrovia.

Today there are 18 missionaries and 5 Africans doing broadcasting, in addition to a staff of 30 construction and maintenance employees. The station is on the air about 5 hours daily, and almost 10 hours on Sunday, with about 50% of the broadcast time devoted to religious subjects and the rest to such programs as classical music and public service. One of its most important functions is the translation of the Bible into African tongues, which are recorded for broadcast.

## About The Equipment

A recent letter from Mr. Herschel Ries, chief engineer of ELWA, stated, "After two months on the air, we are very happy with the operation of the Gates equipment. The



Gates SA-50 dual channel control console provides the flexibility required in a multi-lingual operation.

simplicity and the generous use of busses in the SA-50 console are appreciated, as well as the switching flexibility. As for the HF-10B transmitter, we have been very pleased. The assembly proved to be a simple job, thanks to good tagging and the complete labelling of components. The lack of crowding in the cabinets and the use of oil-filled transmitters are also a "must" for this damp, humid climate."

Gates is very pleased to be associated with station ELWA in the fine work which the Sudan Interior Mission is doing, and to know the reliability of Gates equipment is a necessity for broadcasting in tropical areas.

## Storer Broadcasting Company Orders New BC-5E Transmitter For WAGA, Atlanta

A new Gates BC-5E 5000 Watt Transmitter is in test position before shipment to WAGA, Atlanta, Georgia. Gates is very proud to supply our newest 5000 Watt AM Transmitter to this key outlet of the Storer Broadcasting Company. This fine order was negotiated by Richard Spruill of our Atlanta office.

Known coast to coast, the Storer AM Stations include WSPD, Toledo,

Ohio; WJBK, Detroit, Michigan; WAGA, Atlanta, Georgia; WGBS, Miami, Florida; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia; WBRC, Birmingham, Alabama; and WJW, Cleveland, Ohio.

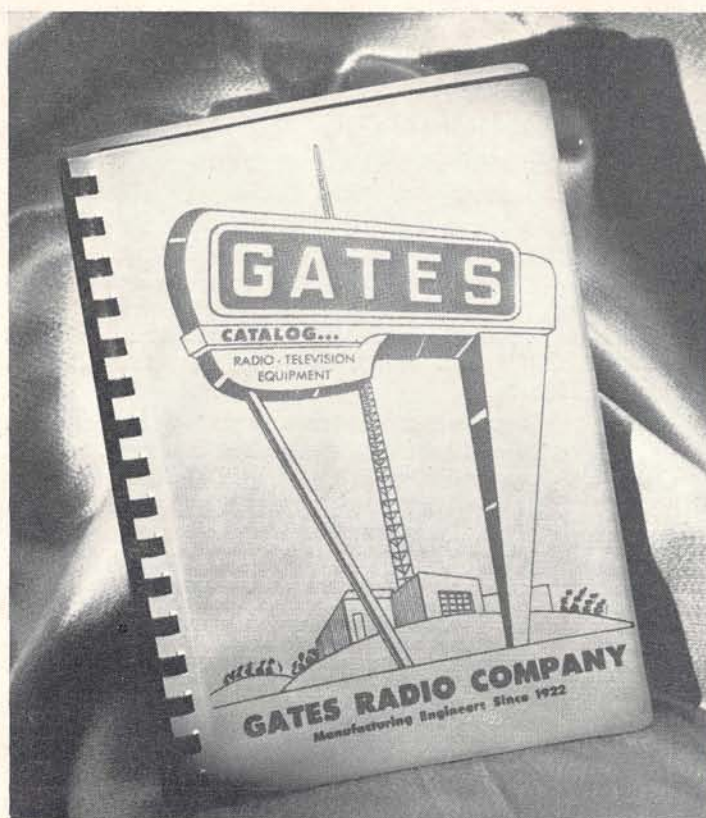
A special feature of the new BC-5E for WAGA is the automatic changeover facility for Conelrad. This Gates exclusive will enable WAGA to switch from its regular operating frequency, 590KC to 640KC Conelrad frequency automatically and instantaneously.

To accomplish automatic switching the BC-5E has two separate oscillators, one tuned to the station's operating frequency and the other

tuned to the Conelrad frequency. Additional padders in the 813 RF driver stage and in the final are automatically switched in or out of the circuit together with the oscillator, depending on which of the two frequencies are in use. With the exclusive Gates feature, the BC-5E is a two channel preset transmitter.

Numerous 5KW stations have expressed great interest in this automatic changeover facility which can be incorporated in the Gates BC-5E that has sufficient space to accommodate the additional oscillator and large mica padder condensers.





# Coming Soon!

## BRAND NEW

## 1956 GATES CATALOG

The most complete reference source for broadcast equipment ever compiled in one volume.

Over 310 pages with full data on the very latest and most modern line of broadcast, television, and communication equipment. Includes information on the new Gates transistorized remote amplifier and new TV and Dualux Consoles.

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### WATCH FOR IT!

*Every Broadcaster Should Have One*

### Many New Products To Be Exhibited At IRE Convention In New York

Gates has a number of brand new products which we believe will be a surprise to the industry and which will be shown for the very first time at the IRE Convention in New York, beginning March 19.

A complete line of transistorized remote amplifiers, including the two channel "Twinsistor" and the single channel "Transmote" will be featured. The small, compact size and long life of these transistorized remote amplifiers will have particular appeal for broadcasters who continually are searching for the newer, better, and more practical approach to handling remote shows.

Two brand new consoles, one designed exclusively for TV stations and which has ten mixing channels, will be shown, along with our brand new dual channel "Dualux" console. Both the TV console and the Dualux console have removable preamplifiers, using printed wiring chassis, and have been designed with special emphasis on modern design and eye appeal.

The very attractive two-tone finish of emerald green and beige gives both the TV console and the Dualux that rich and modern look.

Brand new 1000 watt short wave broadcast and communication transmitter, as well as other broadcast and communication products, will be displayed.

In addition to our sales manager, Larry Cervone, personnel from the main office in Quincy, many of the Gates sales engineers from the east, including John Haerle, Ed Wilder, of the N. Y. office, Phil Nesbitt and Wallie Warren, of our Washington D. C. office, will be in attendance to assist our customers.

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## 5 and 10 Year Pins Presented

Since our last issue several people have reached the 5 or 10 year service mark, and we're happy to present them to you. This list includes all anniversaries through January.



December 3 was the day for us to become engaged to Dotty Sloan with her diamond 10-year pin. Her 10 years have all been spent in secretarial work and for the past several years Dotty has been handling that job for our prexy.

Dotty is one of our prize vacationers. Two years ago she took quite an extensive trip to Lake Louise and last year found her down in Mexico. From all reports, she has a complete set of new luggage for future vacations.

Congratulations on your first 10 years, Dotty.

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Howard A. Young ended his first decade of Gates service on October 1. He joined the company as a draftsman and before long took over as Head Draftsman.



Later he moved on to engineering as a Mechanical Engineer and three years ago was promoted to the position of Plant Manager.

Bowling and fishing are among his hobbies. In fact after his 615 series the other night, Howard is thinking of going on the TV bowling show.

Howard and Kay and their daughters, now live at 1828 State, but he tells us he would like to move to the country.

We're looking forward to your receiving a 15-year pin, Howard.

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James M. "Dusty" Rhodes joined the Gates family October 29, 1945 as a wireman.



Since then he has handled many different jobs in all phases of radio assembly work and for the past several years has been foreman of different assembly sections.

Dusty, as well as his wife, likes to bowl and he also comes up with some good stories about his fishing trips.

He and his wife, Wylene, and their sons, Mike and Jeff, are very happy in their new home at 733 South 19th.

Congratulations, Dusty, on the beginning of the second decade.

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November 19 marked the 10th anniversary for Mrs. Cecilia Fisk. During this time Mrs. Fisk has handled several different jobs and for some time has been in radio assembly work.



Her main interest outside of her work is her family, including her husband, who is associated with WTAD,

her children, and probably most of all, her grandchildren.

Congratulations, Mrs. Fisk.

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Virgil Hall moved into the select group of 10-year people on November 20. He started in 1945 in the sheet metal department and has spent all 10 years in some phase of this work.



For the past several years, Virg has been Assistant Foreman.

He has always been interested in sports and can be found on one of the bowling teams when shift work doesn't interfere. He and his family enjoy vacation trips, and last year went to California.

He and his family can be found at 914 North 8th. Best wishes, Virg, for many more years to come.

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Our Purchasing Agent, John Bowers, received his 10-year pin November 26. During those years he has been associated with some phase of our inventory stock. After working as a stock clerk and Foreman of the stock department, he moved on to the position of Purchasing Agent.



His genial manner means much to keeping us in a good position with our suppliers. (He isn't nearly as tough as he looks in a picture.)

John, Bea, and their daughter, Joan, live at 2308 Jackson where he is the chief mechanic and fixer-upper of anything that needs fixing.

Congratulations, John, on the first 10.

In the Test Laboratory we find another 10-year man in the person of Don Hubbard. Don started on Dec-



ember 5, 1945 in the stock department. About three years ago he was transferred to the Test Laboratory to help with the testing of new products.

Don tells us he doesn't have too much time for outside activities other than his family, but whenever possible, he likes to get in some fishing.

He and his family can be found at 1008 Jersey.

Congratulations, Don.

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Another ten year man is our good-looking assembly foreman, Glenn Foster. After a hitch as a radio mechanic in the Army Air Corps, Glenn joined us December 3, 1945.



This army training proved to be helpful and after doing many jobs in wiring and assembly he later became foreman of

one of the lines. Even though this has meant being surrounded by women most of the time, he held out for a long time. (See more complete story in department news section.)

Glenn and Rosie are located at 323 1/2 Broadway.

Best wishes, Glenn, for many more company anniversaries.

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On October 2, Roger Cave, Assistant Foreman in the sheet metal department, received his 5-year pin.



Rog joined the sheet metal section on his first day and has been connected with some part of that department ever since. For some time he has been working as Assistant Foreman, helping

with the paper work of the department and handling one of the shifts when it is necessary to put on an extra shift.

Rog tells us in the hobby field he leans towards photography. He was recently elected a director of our Gates Employees Credit Union. He and his wife, Lucille, reside at Liberty, Illinois.

Here's looking forward to many more company anniversaries, Rog.



Marvin Rice joined the Gates family 5 years ago on January 15, 1951. He is a member of the stock department and has handled many parts of that work.



Marv is probably one of our most enthusiastic bowlers and has been secretary of the Men's League for for the past three years. He tells us he also likes to fish and hunt.

The Rice family is a 100% Gates family because Marvin's wife, Alvina, can be found in our shipping department. They live at 305½ Spruce.

Congratulations, Marvin.

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Bill Weed, Sr. completed his first 5 years of Gates service on January 25. During these 5 years he has been in the machine shop and has proved he can handle just about any job or machine connected with that area.



In addition to being happy about the completion of these 5 years, Bill is also happy about having two of his sons with Gates. Bill, Jr. will celebrate his 10th anniversary next year, and Ken can be found in our shipping department. There is still one younger Weed at home, so some day we may have 4 or them.

Lots of good luck, Bill.

## 1 and 3-Year Service Pins Presented

Congratulations to the many people who have completed their first year with Gates. It is nice to have you aboard, and here's hoping you have many happy and successful years with the company.

The list of those with Gates 3 years, or longer, is growing and growing. That is the best testimonial any company can have for a wonderful work crew! Your company is proud and happy about the way so many employees are becoming "oldsters" in terms of time spent with the company.

### 1-Year

Mary Gallaher	Barbara Campen
Cora Behrens	George Cribb
Carlyle A. Riggs	Bob Zellerman
Royllyn Wilson	Joanne Bonness
Doris Cheney	Barbara Whitaker
Louis Bernal	Jess Young
Audrey Whittler	Harvey Skirvin
Herb Zimmerman	

### 3-Year

Don Shepard	Bill Laws
Hazel Brinkman	Dick Spruill

Cecil Larimore	Marilyn Steighorst
Marjorie Spencer	John Birch
Fern Foster	Phyllis Schnelle
Wayne Shores	Ethel King
Wayne Kropf	Zella Gottman
Betty Cate	John Maxwell
Marcella Hayden	Neal Middendorf
Tony Lohman	Joan Dorian

## Dee Schoch Wins 1956 Slogan Contest

After the judges has spent considerable time pouring over the 129 entries in the 1956 Slogan Contest, they decided the winning slogan was, "Stay on the Ball—Make '56 the Best of All"

When this was checked back by code against the master list, it was



found Dee Schoch of the stock room had submitted this slogan. Dee received the first place prize of a \$25 Defense Bond at our Company Christmas Party.

George VanDeBoe of the engineering staff took second place prize of two \$5 shares in the Gates Employees Credit Union. His slogan was, "Economy — Efficiency — Modern Design. Gates The Leaders — Every Time!"

## Latest Scoop From Sheet Metal and Allied Departments By Virgil Hall

Signs of Spring: Several are redecorating and improving their homes. Lyman Ennis is completely overhauling the bathroom, Claude Turner has installed a new kitchen sink and a deepfreeze, and Frank Bruening is doing a rather extensive redecorating job in his home.

Laverne Reese tells us his brother who recently returned from Korea saw a lot of Gates equipment in operation there.

Louie Bernal is in the bird raising business. If you want a parakeet for a pet, Louie may be able to furnish one. Speaking of pets, a little bulldog was recently acquired by John Beckgerd.

## News from Glenn's Department

By Elva Watts

Ethel King is now home recuperating from recent surgery. Hurry and get well, Ethel.

Our foreman, Glenn Foster, and Rosie Mitchell of the sales department were married in an evening



ceremony, October 21 at the First Christian Church in Hannibal.

Glenn and Rosie returned to their home after a short honeymoon trip to St. Louis. They are now living at 923½ Broadway.

Glenn has been foreman of department 2100 for several years and Rosie is in the customer order section of the sales department. Heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

## Mrs. Virginia Linneman Dies Suddenly

The entire company was shocked to learn of the sudden death of our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Virginia Linneman, on Sunday, January 22. Ginny had been at work as usual the previous Friday and her death came as the result of a heart condition.

Mrs. Linneman is survived by her husband, Harvey, two sons, Walter Dodd of Kansas City, Missouri and Montgomery Dodd, stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois, and a daughter Mrs. Patricia Sheffler of Rock Island, Illinois.

Ginny worked in department 2100 for several years. Her ready smile and cheerfulness will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all members of her family.