GATES RADIO COMPANY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, MAY, 1957

Let's Go To The Movies



On Saturday morning, May 11, over 300 Gates children and their guests enjoyed two hours of shorts and cartoons at the State Theatre. Even though the show started at 9:30 a.m., several children and their guests were in line early to get the front seats. Many proud parents also showed up on time to take the little ones, as well as run the taxi service for the bigger ones. Everyone received a bag of buttered popcorn to make things complete.

This was the first Gates Theatre Party, and we're hoping it can become an annual event.



Here are your Gates Employees Credit Union Officers for 1957. Pictured from left to right are Lewis Phillips, serving on the Credit Committee; Neal Harvey, Treasurer; Jeanette Blake, Secretary; George Hanawalt, President; Virgil Alderton, Chairman of Credit Committee; Laverne Reese, Credit Committee; and Tony Wheaton, Vice President and Chairman of Supervisory Committee. Cecil Larimore who serves on the Supervisory Committee was not present when the picture was taken. These people are anxious to help all Gates employees receive maximum benefits from the Credit Union. Won't you please see them about how you can safely, conveniently, and confidentially save or borrow money through your Credit Union?



Walton "Bud" Ayer arrived in Quincy Monday morning, May 6 for a week's training before starting as a sales engineer in a new territory consisting of Pennsylvania, Maryland,



and Delaware. For the past 9 years, Bud has been chief engineer of WBEC, Pittsfield, Massachusetts which is Gates equipped.

Bud's long experience with Gates equipment as well as the radio in-

dustry gives him a good background for his new work.

In the near future, he, Mrs. Ayer and their two children will move to the Philadelphia area to be more centrally located in his new territory.

A hearty welcome to Bud and his family.

Sheet Metal
Elbert Harness
Sales Office
Joyce Rowbotham
Office
Sandra Leyerle

Mac Elected Representative To Chamber of Commerce

A short time ago our company was honored in having our Executive Vice-President, L. I. McEwen, elected as one of the industrial representatives

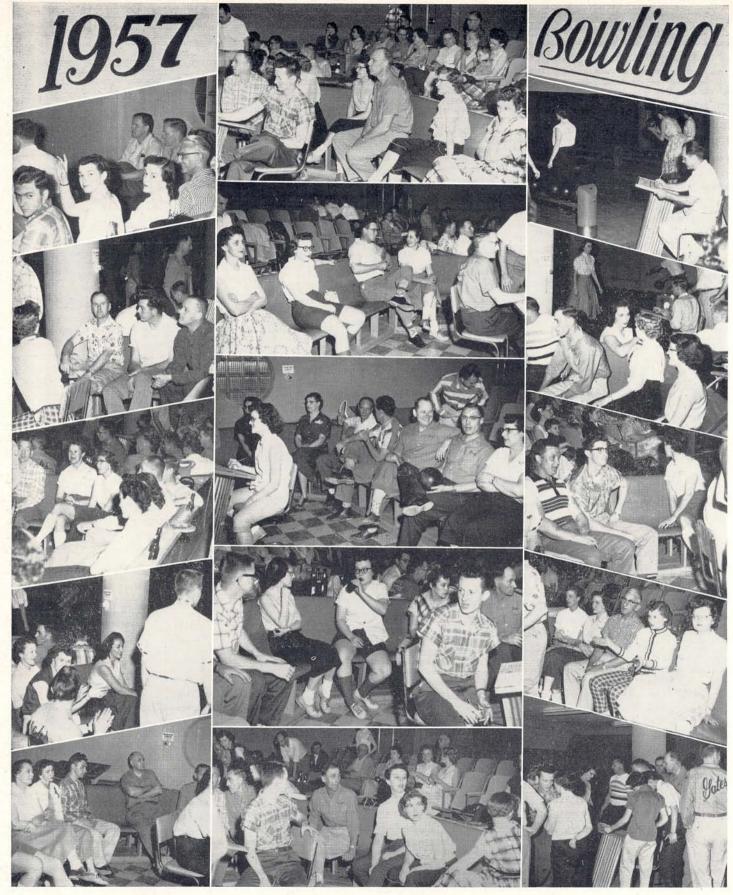


on the Quincy Chamber of Commerce Board. This board made up of representatives from industry, retail, and professional people plays a very important part in the affairs of our city, as well

as future growth. We're proud to have Mac representing us.

At the present time he is also a member of the Industrial Association Board. Congratulations, Mac.

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Seventy-two Gates guys and gals tangled in friendly rivalry at the Casino Bowling Lanes on May 8 for our annual bowling tournament. The above pictures indicate everyone was intent on doing his or her best to win a prize. When the final scores had been tallied it was found individual prize winners were Ray Hudnut, Francis Wentura, Hank Anderson, Charley Bridgman, Frank Bruening, Don McCabe, Gilbert L. Allen, Maurice Koch, Maxine Bean, Marcy Hayden, Adalene Miller, Anita Dissler, Joanne Bonness, Jeanette Blake, Barb Campen and Mary Gallaher.

The Gates Girl's League finished their season with a banquet

at the Plaza on May 1. To provide extra excitement, the Thunderbirds, consisting of Adalene Miller, Marg Renier, Joanie Klingele, Pat Eberle and Marg Clem, and the Gophers; Pat Masters, Mary Rupp, Delores Burns, Esther Kattelman and Jeanette Blake, tied for 1st place. They had a "roll off" to see who won the trophies, and the Thunderbirds came out on top. To prove their heart was in the right place, the winners presented the losers with a present at the banquet; bright red and white "crying towels" which were put to immediate

Let's go bowling with the Gates Gang next fall when another season is inaugurated—its a lot o fun!



On May 7, 1947, Ed DeGroot joined the Gates organization in the transmitter assembly section. His first several years were spent in the assembly of high powered transmitters



with about 5 years of it as assistant foreman. Last December, Ed took over as foreman of the engineering development floor.

In addition to his job, he keeps himself busy with Cub Scouting and

American Legion activities, as well as church work at Trinity Evangelical. When there is any spare time, he enjoys his hobbies of hunting, fishing and repairing radios and TV sets. He also has served on the Gates Credit Union Board.

Ruth and the two children, both students at Adams School, are Ed's chief interests in life.

Congratulations, Ed.

After working most of 1945 with the company, Roy Bush, returned on a more permanent basis on May 12, 1947. One year was spent in the stock department and then Roy moved to the accounting department



where he has been for the last nine years.

Beyond work, Roy has many other interests and activities. In the past he has been active at Salem Church as a member of the choir,

Sunday School teacher, and worker in the young peoples' department. When there is any time left, he helps Uncle Sam collect taxes by assisting people with income tax returns.

In addition to liking golf and baseball, Roy and May enjoy their home at 1600 Harrison where they are busy developing an orchard and berry patch.

Fifteen years is the next stop, Roy.

May, 1952 was evidently a busy time because several people joined us at that time. Katherine Dorsey was the first to ring the 5-year service bell on May 6. After a few months in the



cable department she moved to assembly department 2100 where she has been ever since.

Like most mother's her chief interest beyond work is her family, including three married daughters and

seven grandchildren. Her husband and son can both be found at the Gardner-Denver Company. Katy tells us any spare time they have is spent in taking care of their home and the farm.

Congratulations on the first five.

Another five-year person is Earl Ryther, who joined us on May 9, 1952. After a year and a half in the stock department, Earl moved to the shipping department as assistant foreman. For the past three years he



has been foreman of this department. Earl's 24 years of experience with another company have proved very valuable in this position.

Beyond the hour of 5 p.m., Earl busies himself with

bowling and fishing, as well as handling all repairs on their home. He tells us that Mrs. Ryther, Nellie, is kept busy with church work as well as her home activities. Their main interest now is the approaching marriage of their son.

Your ten year pin is waiting, Earl.

Virgil Krull joined the five year service group on May 12. During these five years, Virg has played an important part in handling the draft-



ing on many projects and pieces of equipment.

He tells that he doesn't have too many outside interests, but he and his wife, Betty, both enjoy bowling. This explains that mean hook.

Of course, Donald, age 2, is really the main interest for Mom and Pop.

The Krulls also enjoy gardening he takes care of the part that ends up on the table and Betty looks after the non-edible plants—the flowers.

Best wishes, Virg.

Thirteen isn't always unlucky. In fact, May 13, 1952 was a lucky day

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for the company because Margaret Marksbury and Dee Pusey both chose



the 13th as their starting date. Margaret started in the cable shop and then moved to assembly department 2100, where she has been the balance of the time.

She tells us that taking care of her home and doing some baby sitting for the 7 grand-children keeps her plenty busy after working 5 days a week. Her husband, Keith, is a 10-year man with the Michelmann Steel Company, our neighbor across the street.

Congratulations, Marg.

Dee Pusey also started in the cable shop where she has been busy making all sizes and shapes of cables. She says that evidently no other department thought she could help them, but

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the answer is that she has proved to be so good on all types of cables. She also has done some work on the printed circuits handled in the same area.

Dee tells us she is allergic to sports but does enjoy

watching TV and reading. She, like our other grandmothers, gets involved in baby sitting, which is a wonderful time for the grandmother to do a little private spoiling.

Next stop, Dee, is ten years.

Jim Moss completed his first 5 years with the company on May 19. Since all of this time has been spent in the sheet metal and machine shop areas, he can well remember when these de-



partments were located at Second and Hampshire and how big a job it was to move to the new plant.

Jim likes the 30th & Broadway location because it cuts considerable time off the drive in

from Burton each day. He tells us their 2-acre farm keeps him and Elsie, as well as their 8-year old daughter, plenty busy. If there is any time left, he spends that fishing. All members of the family are members of the Burton Presbyterian Church.

Good luck, Jim.

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This good looking gent joined us 5 years ago on May 26. Dick Wellman worked in several assembly areas and on different projects before he was



transferred to the test laboratory 3 years ago.

Because of Dick's experience as a service man before joining us, he gets involved in a few after hours jobs, but says that his time is taken

chiefly with his home and family. Mary and the three girls make quite a harem for Dick. Any spare time is spent in gardening, hunting and fishing.

Good luck, Dick.

1-Year

June Mc Tucker Leona Wollbrink

3-Year Pat Harrison

Nibs Jochem Elected President Of Quincy Engineering Club

Our director of engineering, Norbert "Nibs" Jochem was recently elected president of the Quincy Engineering Club. The purpose of this club is to bring together engineers in



all fields in the Quincy industrial area so they may get better acquainted, exchange ideas and information about practices in their own organizations, etc. These engineers will then be able to better

serve their company and our community and can contribute much to the welfare of all of us.

A couple of other Gates engineers were also elected to positions. Bill Hoyt is 1st Vice-President and John Birch will serve a 3-year term as a member of the board.

Congratulations men on being honored by your fellow engineers. We know your club will grow and provide Quincy engineers with many worthwhile projects with you fellows helping direct the club's activities.



We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Marvin Rice and family on the death of his father, and to Harold Laws and family on the death of Mrs. Laws' father.



Barbara Whitaker became the bride of Bill L. Long on Easter Sunday, April 21. They were married at the Madison Park Christian Church in Quincy.

Barb and Bill took a short honey-



moon trip to St. Louis and are now at home at 825 South Fifth Street.

Barb can be found in our test laboratory and Bill is employed by the Gardner-Denver Company in the tool crib.

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Lots of good luck to the Longs.



The above picture shows Bob Rowden of the engineering development department, and his bride, the former

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It was a great day on Monday, May 20 when Les Slates returned to his



duties at work. Les has been away ever since May 17. 1956 when a serious illness hit him -knocked him down for a while but you can't keep a good man down! Your wonderful fighting spirit and

determination is a great inspiration to all of us, Les. Welcome home!

Inez Gill of assembly department 1700 recently found it necessary to take it a little easier and is now attempting to do just that at home. She left this poem with her co-workers and we thought everyone would like to read it.

I've had my share of ups and downs Also my laughs and my frowns.

But it must have been my good luck fate

That gave me such swell friends at Gates.

Memories of Dept. 1700 I shall treasure to the end,

Of each of you, to all of you, I shall remember, "A swell friend."

Alice Black from Hannibal, Missouri. Alice and Bob were married on April 27 and are now living in Palmyra, Missouri.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long, happily married life.

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