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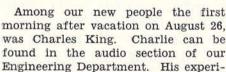
On July 31, our first fire alarm evacuation was completed at the Hampshire Street Building with the entire premises emptied in less than 2 minutes. This was the final step in a fire committee organization which has been developed over the past several weeks. The organization consists of a fire marshall, equipment man, and telephone girl for each department, with traffic and sprinkler system men helping in critical areas. A plant layout with all exits has been posted in each area. Study the layout in your department—know what is to be done in case of fire.

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ence in audio, video and general radio station operation gives him a fine background for handling his new

Mrs. King, Kathryn, reports that she has sold the family home in

Topeka, Kansas and they are looking forward to getting located in their new home at 2507 Spring. Wayne is a senior at Northwestern University. Welcome to the Kings.

Engineering

Kay Hudson Roy Hedger

Office

Alcye Fantz Marilyn Brown

Assembly 1900

Charles Knapp John Moecker

Stock

Larry Lohmeyer James Wagner Neal Battles

Sheet Metal & Paint

Charles Young Raymond Phillips Herman Duesterhaus



Sunday, September 1, was the day, and the St. James Lutheran Church was the setting, when Betty Newberry, secretary in our sales department, and Robert Bergman of LaGrange, Missouri, were married. Betty had an-



other Gates girl for a bridesmaid, Pat Taylor of the accounting department. Bob is employed by the Wesley Cyrulik Company in Clinton, Illinois, so Betty has resigned her position at Gates and already has another job near their new home. Congratulations and best wishes to the Bergmans.

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Certainly wish we had a picture of Tom Saxbury, of the new plant assembly department, and his bride, the former Betty Wilson. Tom and Betty were married Friday, August 30. He has been with Gates for almost a year and Betty is employed by Motorola. They are now living at 1536 North 24th Street. Here's wishing the Saxburys a long, happily married life.

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The fall of 1952 was a busy time for Gates because 15 people who started then have just rung the 5-year bell. Space won't permit much information about each person but we do want to recognize and honor everyone. Congratulations to all 15—this means a larger portion of Profit Sharing for every one of you.

Three men started on August 25, Grant Koenig has been busy in draft-



ing during all of his 5 years. He tells us any spare moments after 5 p.m. are spent working on their new home which was purchased last January, and is located at 2109 Adams. Wilma and Ralph,

age 21/2, are the other members of the family.

Jim Medlin has spent his time in various assembly sections and has



been in the test lab for the past year. He has practically spent his entire life in radio—it all started when he was building battery sets at the age of 12. If there is any spare time Jim likes to fish and

watch baseball games (now that he is beyond the participant stage.) His main interests are Ann and their 3 boys.

The last of the 3 celebrating on August 25 is Loren Bohanan. He has



helped in many areas and most recently has been in stock work at both plants. Loren has probably entertainmore people than any of us because since the age of 18 he has been playing drums in dance

bands. In the service Loren had the pleasure of accompanying many famous celebrities. Katherine is Loren's better half.

Harold Bennett arrived two days

later on August 27. He also has helped



in many departments, but most of his time has been in maintenance. There he has been responsible for helping keep our facilities in topshape. Harold's spare time on week ends is spent at his

camp over in Missouri. Mrs. Bennett, Alice, is now recovering from a recent serious illness, and we're happy to report she is coming along fine.

September 2, 1952 was also a busy morning when 4 new people joined the company. Martha Hesse spent



some of her time at the new plant on the State Department Job and since then has been in Department 2100. She tells us she doesn't get much done besides working. However, we do know that

one of her big interests is her grandchildren. This is a Gates family because Walt can be found in the sheet metal department.

Lu Snyder had considerable experience in assembly and stock work



before joining the accounting department almost 3 She, years ago. Leroy, and their daughter, Janice, have a very interesting hobby of raising Shetland ponies. This means

attending sales during the year and Janice has been picking up several blue ribbons at recent horse shows.

Ken Weed, Sr. joined the Airport gang in 1952 and from there has help-



ed in maintenance, sheet metal, shipping and stock, where he can be found today. He, too, spends much time on his house and if there is any time left hunts and fishes. Lucille and the 3 boys and 1

girl also come in for a good portion of spare time activities.

Another Airport man and the last of our 4 to start on September 2, is



Virgil Alderton.
From there he moved to other assembly assignments with much attention given to Remote Control. He also helped as assistant forman and most recently has been handling

technician work. The Aldertons bought their home at 1834 Locust where Virg tests his remodeling skills. The other Aldertons are Marilyn and their two daughters, Vicki and Nancy.

Wayne Kropf started on September 8, 1952 to begin his 5 years of service.



Most of this time has been spent in in the new plant assembly section. He and his wife live at the edge of Ewing, Missouri where any spare time is spent on their 14 acres of land. Hunting and

fishing also enter the recreational picture. Wayne, Jr. is located in the Air Force at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Another Missourian driving in each day is Ray Daniel from Palmyra. He



celebrated 5 years of work in both of our stock rooms on September 9. Ray can now be found at the new plant. Bowling is his chief recreational hobby and for 2 years he was a member of our men's league.

The balance of his time is spent with Donald and the twins, James and John.

September 17 completed 5 years for Ruth Wilkey. She has spent a great



deal of her time in assembly work in the new plant, but has helped at various times in the office and other areas. She and Keith were quite busy for sometime building their new home. They did a

great deal of the work themselves. Their family consists of John, a minister in Pontiac; Larry, a student at Gem City Business College; James, and their niece, Janet.

Juanita Berry completed her first 5 years on September 15. During this



time she has served as secretary in the Purchasing Department. Like most mothers she has trouble finding time to do much beyond the home and her family. Linda, a 9th Grader at Junior High

and Harold are the other members of the Berry family.

The 5-year service bell rang twice in the Purchasing Department this



month. Betty Cate celebrated her anniversary on September 18. She, too, has been helping all 5 years in getting our materials purchased. She and Jim, Sr. are quite excited about moving into their new

home just purchased at 2105 Adams. He is celebrating 5 years with the Shoe Company. Jim, Jr. is at Gardner-Denver and David is a Sophomore in Quincy High.

The Airport operation in 1952 seemed to be the starting place for



several men. Chuck Taylor arrived on September 25. Since then he has been in assembly wiring work at both plants. His wife, Thelma, also spent some time with us a couple of years ago. He tells us

that the recreation time is filled with bowling, hunting and fishing. Donnie, age 3, is the most important member of the Taylor family.

* * * * Ed Lowary just slipped into our September 5-year group on Septem-



ber 29. Ed is another assembly man with most of his work being done at the new plant. The Lowarys are another Gates family —Helen was with us some years ago. They moved to Durham, Missouri

during vacation time and are now building over there. Their 4 children gives Helen a full-time job at home.

> 3-Year Stella Cuyler

Visitor From Ghana, Africa



Pictured above is Mr. William F. Coleman, radio engineer with the Gahna Broadcasting Service, at the time of his visit to our plant and office. Ghana, a new country in Africa, just received it's independence from Britain in March, 1957. Mr. Coleman was one of a group brought to the United States by the International Educational Exchange Service of the Department of State. Also pictured from left to right are Francis Wentura, engineer; Howard Young, plant manager; and Bob Strode, foreman.

Miscellaneous News

Some of the gals from the main plant departments got together during vacation to celebrate the birthdays of Eva Carter and Betty Pulliam. The gals pooled their cars and took



off for Eva's home in Missouri, where a big dinner had been prepared for their enjoyment. A good time was reported to be had by all-and the above picture offers additional testimony to that fact. The children in the picture are Lee Stevens' boys and Eva's granddaughter.

1-Year

Glenna Dolbeare William Butler Ray Doellman Albert Emerick Betty Williams H. Stambaugh Donald Ballard

Robert Hallenbeck Areva Hartwig Gilbert V. Allen Adalene Miller Russell Thompson Carolyn Dillinger Joyce Post Nina Staggs Maurice Koch



There are several new additions to welcome into some of our Gates' families. Helen and Al Siebers are the happy parents of their first child, a baby daughter. Al is located in the shipping department and Helen formerly worked in accounting.

Another Gates couple, Rosie and Glenn Foster, are parents of their first child. A baby boy was born to the Fosters. Rosie was located in our sales department and Glenn can be found in the production office.

Carl Niehaus, recently transferred from assembly into drafting, and his wife, Winnie, have a new baby girl. This is the second girl for the Niehaus family.

It's another boy for the Laverne Reese family. This is the second child for Laverne and Shirley, and proud pop can be found in our sheet metal department.

Thelb Niehoff of the new plant assembly department and his wife have another boy. This evens the score for them—they now have 2 boys and 2 girls.

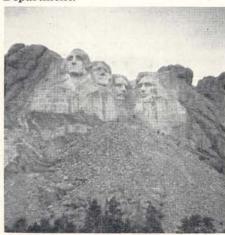
Les Petery Wins First Prize In Vacation Picture Contest



Pictured above is Les and Ruth Petery having coffee in Monarch Pass in Colorado. Their dog is also out having a stretch. The judges felt this was the most typical vacation picture turned in. This is especially a unique shot when you know that Pete took this shot himself through the use of time exposure. Congratulations, Pete.



Jeanette Blake took second prize with this shot of three of our lovelies on Daytona Beach in Florida. From left to right, Marge Clem, Credit Department; Jeanette, Production Office; and Marcy Hayden, Account-Department.



Maurice Koch came up with third

prize with a little different type of scenery. Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota is one of the nation's greatest attractions. These men aren't as pretty as the gals but it's a mighty interesting



picture. Maurice went on beyond

South Dakota and took in the Grand Teton Mountains in Wyoming and Bryce Canyon in Utah.

Wayne Kaessen also visited the Grand Tetons in Wyoming. Barbara



Campen visited Niagara Falls but we couldn't get prints of her colored slides in time for our vacation issue.



We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Stan Whitman and family on the death of his mother, to Helen Roberts and family on the death of her mother, and to Yvonne White and family on the death of her father.



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