



GATES

STUDIO REVIEW



GATES RADIO COMPANY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, JANUARY, 1958



Kenneth French, an assistant foreman in assembly area 2100, celebrated his 10th company anniversary on



January 14. Ken has worked in many departments, on turntables, phasors, 1KW transmitters, cables, Wheels Job and State Department job. For the past year and a half he has been serving

as assistant foreman.

The French family is another of our Gates families because Helen is well over half way to her 10-year pin. Their main interest is a new home in Granview Acres. Ken has added a carport to their home and has also gotten handy with the paint brush. Any other spare time will find Ken at the bowling lanes.

Congratulations, Ken, on the first 10.

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January 1948 was also the starting month for Gilbert L. Allen, assistant foreman in the shipping department. His tenth anniversary is on the 26th.



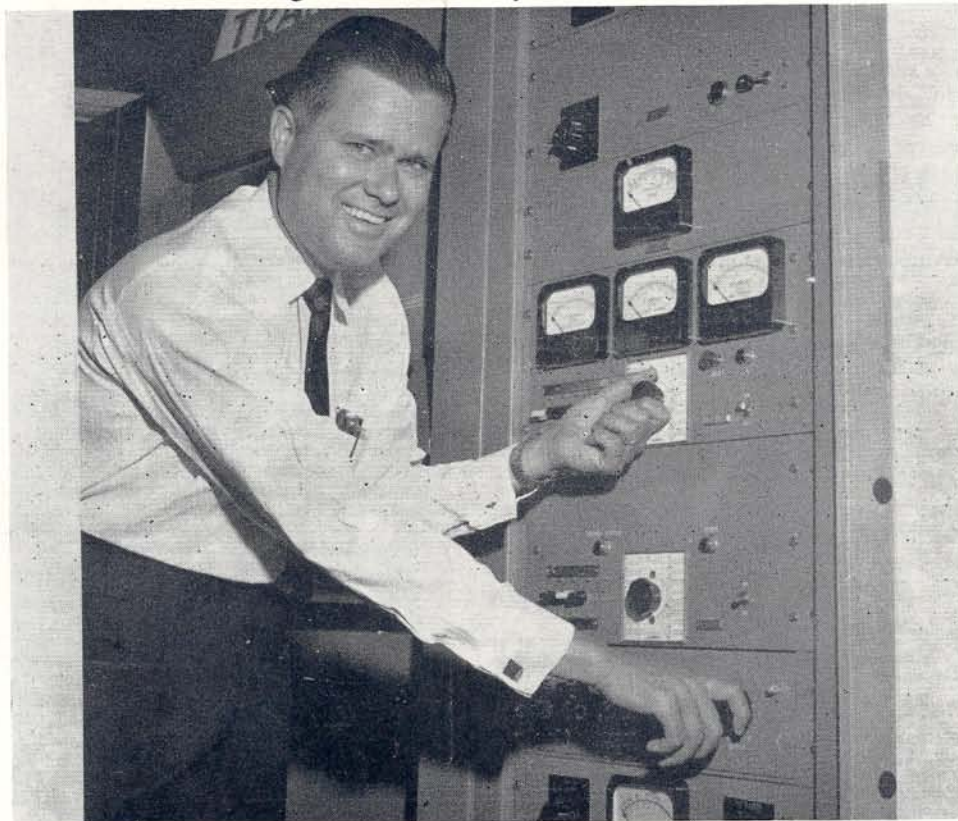
Before entering the service in 1950, he worked in the sheet metal area and since returning in 1952, he has been in the shipping department, where he has been assistant foreman the past year.

Gib has always been interested in sports; bowling, softball, hunting, fishing, etc. He says he now goes in for the less strenuous ones. His present bowling average is 164 so he hasn't eased up too much.

Mildred and the three children (last one arrived December 29) are now his main interest. In fact he tells us he proved to be a good cook before everyone got home from the hospital in December.

Best wishes, Gib. Next stop is 15.

London England Has Story in Houston Chronicle



In a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle, our sales engineer, London England, rated a nice write-up as well as this picture. This story had to do with London's unusual work of selling to a select group of customers, radio broadcasting stations.

London has taken a lot of kidding about his name, but he likes it because people remember it. He says, "Who cares, as long as they call me, especially when they need something." Congratulations, London.

Dick Spruill, one of our "Suthin' Gentlemen" joined us 5 years ago on December 15. He started as a sales



engineer and for some time now has been regional sales manager in the southeastern area. As you might guess, one of his main hobbies is building a amateur radio equipment. You can also find him spending his spare time in his boat in the summer, and hunting in the fall and winter months. We also hear that Dick is handy with tools and has added a den and play room to their home.

Dick and Lorena are quite proud of their children, Gail and Rickey.

Your 10-year pin is waiting, Dick.

Marilyn Stieghorst continued her New Year's celebrating on to January 2 which was her 5th anniversary. Most



of this time has been spent in the former assembly department 1900, with a few short trips to stock and shipping. Her hobbies include most all kinds of sports, the main interest now being a member of the

Gates girls' bowling league plus participation in a second league. Her most unusual hobby is collecting salt and pepper shakers.

Congratulations, Marilyn.

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Audio engineer, John Birch, rang the 5-year service bell on January 5. During the first 5 he has been project (Continued on page 4)

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Over 600 Attend Annual Family Christmas Party

The annual Gates family Christmas party, held at Madison School, Saturday afternoon, December 21, found over 600 Gates employees, their families and guests in attendance.

Santa Claus commanded his usual attention from the small fry, and grown ups, as the youngsters told him of their wishes for Christmas morning.

The program was ably handled by Howard Young, plant manager, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Neal Harvey, of the production office, got the program off to a good start by leading the audience in the singing of Christmas songs. He and his accompanist, Mrs. Loleen Heald, came back a little later to lead everyone in more group singing.

Executive Vice-President, L. I. McEwen, extended the season's greetings and welcomed everyone to this company function.

P. S. Gates, President, made a few comments about the recent merger with Harris-Intertype Corporation of Cleveland, and again mentioned how we would remain basically the same, with no big changes contemplated for the future.

Slogan Contest

Mr. McEwen announced the winners of the company slogan contest. Don Ahrens and Weldon Steinbach, of the engineering department, put their heads together and entered the slogan, "The More You Care, The Larger Your Share," which turned out to be the prize winner. They each received a \$10 deposit in the Credit Union, their share of the \$20, first place prize. Congratulations, Don and Weldon.

Don was also announced as the winner of second place prize, a \$10 deposit in the Credit Union, with his slogan "Bend Forward."

The program was completed with the distribution of company gifts to all employees. We can see by the accompanying pictures that a lot of Gates people enjoyed a turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

Refreshments were then served in the gymnasium, and the ham sandwiches, soda pop and popcorn balls helped many mothers stay out of the kitchen that evening so she could continue on with other Christmas activities.

Company Christmas Dinners

On Monday, December 23, many departments and areas enjoyed pot-luck dinners during the regular noon hour. In a couple of cases, the dinners were brought in and served.

The pictures in the right-hand column tell the story better than we ever could by words—everyone had plenty to eat—and—yummy—it was good!





Miscellaneous News



**For
Sale**

Play pen, baby bed, stroller, and bathinette. See Grant Koenig, drafting department, or call BA 2-6609.

engineer on some rather important jobs—U.S.I.A. Job, first remote control system, Auto Station, and transistor amplifier equipment. John has also presented several papers at various conventions and has had some articles published.



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As we might guess, one of his chief hobbies is his complete Hi Fi system in his home. He and June are both active in the Congregational Church. She teaches and he is Secretary-Treasurer of the Sunday School.

The little Birches include Nancy, Carol Sue and John. The 10-year pin is waiting for you, John.

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Phyllis Schnelle completed her first 5 years of service on January 12. This time has been spent in many assembly areas including both plants. At the present time she can be found in Department 2100.



She tells us that like most working mothers, there isn't much time left to do many things outside of work and home. She and Wilbur find that Larry and Wilbur, Jr., take care of most of their spare time. Their annual vacation trip is one of the year's highlights.

Best wishes, Phyllis.

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January 13 was the 5th anniversary for Zella Butler. She started in the assembly area formerly on the floor that is now occupied by the cable department. Now she can be found in department 2100.



She and Paul, who were married a year and a half ago, are both busy with their new home. In addition to the usual work of redecorating, etc., they have a special hobby of growing roses. They probably have a record of maintaining a garden the greatest distance from their home, as it is located in New London, Missouri. Perhaps the secret here is that they hope the home folks will do most of the weeding during the week!

Next stop, Zella, is 10 years.

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The last of our 5-year group in January is Neal Middendorf. His anni-

An Outstanding Safety Record



On October 22, 1957, the new plant assembly department reached an outstanding safety goal when they worked 1,000 days with no lost-time industrial accidents. A lost-time accident is one which causes a person to miss work the day of the accident, plus the next day.

Shown above with the 1,000 day card is Neal Middendorf, assistant foreman; Dusty Rhodes, foreman; and Rog Bolt, assistant foreman; with all the people of the department backing them up. Those who are presently located in this area, and many others who are working in some other department, are to be congratulated for this excellent safety record.

Let's all be safety minded at home, at work, on the streets and highways—wherever we may be. Accidents are painful and costly—so please think and act in a safe manner.

"SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT"

versary date is the 19th His experience has been on the transmitter line where for the past year he has been assistant foreman.



He evidently never has a dull moment because he has many hobbies and outside interests. The greatest is perhaps the river and all water activities. Several issues back we had a picture of one of the rafts he and Jim Gibson, of the sales department, own. Photography, bowling, and oil painting are also on his hobby list.

He was also ping-pong champ of the 30th Street Plant last year.

Good luck, Neal, in the years to come.

1-Year

Bill Moats	Helen Prisner
Helen Brown	Kathryn Roan
Hazel Wynder	Luella Schoonover
Laveda Bean	Carl Niehaus
Charles Schafer	Lillian Ball
Alvessa Kurk	Bill McClintic
Viola Nixon	Hayes Walther
Laura Pfaffe	

3-Year

Herb Zimmerman	Joanne Bonness
Bob Zellerman	Barbara Long
George Cribb	Jess Young

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