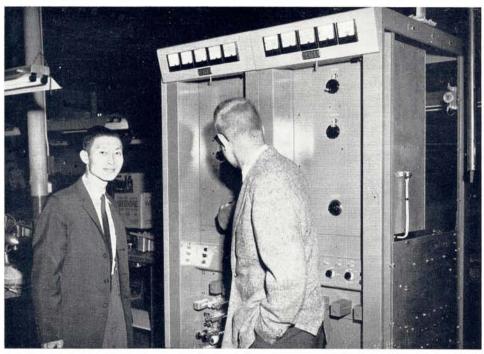
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The above picture shows An-Kang Cheng, a representative of the Nationalist Chinese government, and Hardin Stratman of our engineering department, with one of our FM-5B transmitters. Mr. Cheng is in the United States gathering information on various types of communication systems and was particularly interested in our radio transmitter equipment.

He spent a few days with us and has been on the east coast for several months since arriving in the United States. We were happy to have Mr. Cheng visit with us and hope he found his trip to the midwest both profitable and enjoyable.



Margie Cottrell, of assembly department 2100, and Charles Russell were married on June 7 in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Quincy.

Charles is employed as a trainee at the new Woolworth Store, and Margie is handling assembly work in 2100.

Here's wishing the Russells a lot of luck and happiness.

On Saturday evening, July 13, Barbara Ann Gates, daughter of our President, P. S. Gates and Mrs. Gates, became the bride of William F. Gerdes, III. The ceremony was held at the Vermont Street Methodist Church and Janet and Mary Belle, sisters of the bride, served as maid of honor and junior bridesmaid.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Bill and Barb will live at 1400½ Hampshire. Barb is going to teach at

Quincy Junior High School this fall and Bill is employed by the Michelmann Steel Construction Company.



Here's wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes a lot of happiness and a long married



Welcome, Neil Arveschoug!

On July 21, this smiling gentleman rejoined the Gates sales organization



after spending approximately 2 years in Hawaii in the radio broadcasting business. As our Sales Engineer in southern California, Arizona and a small portion of Nevada, Neil will not be a stranger

to this work. He has been in some phase of broadcasting practically all of his life, and previous to answering the "Call of the Islands" was our Sales Engineer in the Rocky Mountain territory.

He and his wife, Thelma, are living in Santa Barbara, California. Here's wishing you the best of success, Neil.

Office

Joy Gregory Edna Cramer Masje Bickhaus Peggy Hester Hazel Leslie Anna Lee Casburn

Engineering Larry Hobbs

Shipping Barbara Hartman

Vacation Is Over

Our schedule for going to press didn't work out too well this year for including vacation pictures and stories. Everyone arrived back to work Monday morning, August 25, with many wonderful stories of fishing, golfing, swimming, motoring, and just plain relaxing.

It would be interesting to have a log of all trips because we know that our people were scattered from Nova Scotia to Hawaii. Many reported stopping to visit our stores and sales offices to get acquainted with coworkers there. It was a great time for everyone.

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GATES CREDIT UNION.

In July, 1948, forty-four courageous Gates employees banded together and obtained a charter from the State of Illinois to form the Gates Radio Company Employees Credit Union.

These 44 people are to be complimented and congratulated for their foresight and interest in helping others. Of the 44, there are 32 remaining with the company today. The company is justly proud of these people for their fine work, their loyal service, and for their leadership in helping to establish the Credit Union.

The Charter Members

Charter members still with Gates are: Gilbert L. Allen, John Anderson, Hank Anderson, Bob Bangert, Elizabeth Beck, John Beckgerd, Roger Bolt, Howard Decker, Ruth Edens, Ed Fahey, Cecilia Fisk, Forrest Fuller, Virg Hall, Don Hamann, George Hanawalt, Gene Hildebrandt, Elma Hobbs, Carl Holtman, Ruth Howard, Don Hubbard, Bob Kuhl, L. I. McEwen, Art Myers, Les Petery, Frank Schnier, George Thompson, Dick Walz, Ann Young, Howard Young, Glenn Foster, Jim Havermale and Alvina Rice.

Service For All

A credit union's purpose is to serve—to provide a safe, convenient place for people to save and to borrow money at a low rate of interest. But that's just the beginning—here are some of the other ways our Credit Union serves ALL Gates Employees:

Savings Accounts

- Safe, convenient, confidential payroll deductions in the amount designated by the employee.
- Savings are guaranteed to be safe up to \$10,000.00.
- Savings are insured dollar for dollar up to \$2,000.00. In the event of the members' death, the beneficiary receives the savings account — PLUS — and equal amount from the insurance company on all savings up to \$2,000.

- Any profits are returned to the members in the form of dividends, insurance benefits mentioned above, etc. During the past two years a 4% dividend has been paid on savings.
- Savings are available to members in a couple of days—or immediately if there's an emergency.

Loans

- Interest rate is low. Compare dollar for dollar cost with any other lending institution. The credit union is always glad to make this comparison.
- Loans are paid back in safe, convenient, confidential payroll deductions—in an amount the member can afford.
- ◆ Loans are insured for outstanding principal and interest, dollar for dollar, in the case of death or total disability of the borrower. The insurance company pays off the debt—not the family.
- Members are dealing with friends —people who do this work for service—not for a profit and their livelihood—a feature that's hard to beat!

Fun For All

One of the outstanding services and events of the Gates Employees Credit Union is the annual membership meeting held in January. For the past few years this has been a dinner meeting where credit union members, their husbands or wives, and guests enjoy a good meal and the companionship of fellow employees and their guests. There's always some special entertainment to add to the enjoyment of the dinner. The credit union absorbs a large portion of the cost of this annual event-another way to return the profits of the organization to the members.

Election of Officers

While many credit union members enjoy putting on the "feedbag" at the annual meeting, the main purpose of this event is to elect directors for the coming year. The credit union is in the hands of the membership. It is the responsibility of the members to see that the credit union is managed in accordance with the principle of serving others, and in a good businesslike manner. Our credit union will continue to do this - IF - All Members take an interest in the management of their organization-and are willing to serve as their time and abilities permit. Along with the election of new directors, are reports on the progress of the credit union as presented by the past year's directors.

Our next annual meeting will be in January, 1959. Make a mental note NOW to attend this meeting—learn more about your credit union—observe the American principle of voting for our choice of directors. We'll have to wait and see if it is another dinner meeting. If you have any suggestions about the next annual meeting, pass your ideas on to one of the present directors. They are always glad to receive suggestions as it helps them plan an outstanding event.

Last January over 200 people attended the annual meeting. Our membership is well over 300—so—if everyone brings one guest—we would have over 600 people at the next annual meeting! Let's ALL attend and make it the biggest 'n best yet!

Tremendous Growth

The chart accompanying this story speaks for itself. The Gates Employees Credit Union has served us well! From 32 members to 330 members in 10 years-from approximately \$160.00 to \$90,000.00 in 10 years—a wonderful record! If you are one of the few Gates employees who is not a member, please see a Credit Union director. your supervisor, the personnel department, or a fellow employee about how to join. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID! No matter where you fit into the picture-one with large savings-small savings-a loan-or too much in debt -The Gates Radio Company Employees Credit Union can serve you.

0 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Credit Union Directors



the Credit Union directors for 1958, from left to right: Charlotte Mulkey, ; Paul Timpe, president; Bill Atkinson, supervisory committee; Hank, credit committee; and Laverne Reese, vice-president. Standing les Schaffer, credit committee; Neal Harvey, treasurer; and Lewis credit committee. Bob Rowden, supervisory committee, was hen this picture was taken

nember of this group about how the Credit Union can serve you.

Our Goal \$100,000 9n 1958

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\$1,000,000 Bond

4% Dividend

\$10,000 Share Guaranty Insurance

\$2,000 Life Saving Insurance

\$10,000 Life Loan Insurance

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1957

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The 15-year service bell was rung by Jim Havermale on July 26. Jim



has been in many phases of work during these 15 years. He started as a wireman, was head of a transmitter assembly section, tested navy transmitters, and is now in the Test Laboratory, testing

all types of Gates products.

Jim and Mrs. Havermale are proud of their family, consisting of Betty, Sandra, Barbara Jo, Patsy, Johnnie, Bobby and Mike. They live on East Broadway and Pop has done much to make their home just the way they want it. This summer has found him in the concrete pouring business, laying sidewalks, a patio, and a garage floor. He says next summer is going to find him sitting back and enjoying their home after several years of redecorating, etc.

Elma Hobbs rang the 10-year service bell on July 28. She has worked



in practically all phases of assembly and sub-assembly during these 10 years. A great deal of time was spent assemblying Studioettes, and she is presently in the repair section, where she works

on many different pieces of equipment.

Her outside interests are mainly her family, consisting of her husband, Oren, who is in the auto body repair business and her daughter and son-in-law, who have made Elma a grandmother twice. Fishing and participating in the Eastern Star and White Shrine Lodges have also occupied a lot of her spare time. Vacation this year will find her in Minnesota after those slippery fish.

Best wishes for many more company anniversaries, Elma.

1-Year

Ruth Ann Gundy

Joe Engle

Reck Morgan

Clarice Bless

Manuel Thompson

Al Benson

Clara Taylor celebrated her 5th Gates anniversary on July 6. She has



spent these 5 years in the sales department in many phases of stenographic and secretarial work. She is presently secretary to Bob Kuhl, Sales Operations Manager, handling remote control, FM,

multiplexing, phasors and government bids.

Besides work, Clara has many outside interests. She is particularly active in the Vermont Street Methodist Church, and the Quincy Business Women's Club, of which she is a past president. Clara's family consists of her mother, a sister, Grace, and their bulldog, Rocket. The Taylors like to load their car with friends and hit for the open road.

Congratulations on your 5th anniversary, and we're looking forward to many more, Clara.

Walter (Turk) Hill started with the company 5 years ago on July 14, 1953.



Turk has spent his entire time in the stock department. He can be found now at 2nd and Maine where he is handling the warehousing of transmitters and many other items.

Turk and his wife, Thelma, enjoy their 2 grand-children, and he says he can't, but still likes to try to bowl. All who know Turk are aware of his sunny nature and cheerful disposition. He lives by the formula of enjoying life as it comes, and finds much pleasure from the everyday happenings.

A 10-year pin is waiting for you, Turk. Lola Balsar celebrated her 5th company anniversary on July 22. She



has spent most of these 5 years in assembly department 2100, where she has done a lot of wiring and soldering in assemblying many Gates products.

When work is over, she spends

the balance of her time with her family and their activities. Lola, her husband, John, and their 3 daughters, Mary 14, Shirley 13, and Carol 10, are quite active in the Bethel Assembly of God Church. They like baseball and have made several trips to St. Louis to watch their favorites, the Cardinals, in action.

Thanks for your good work, Lola. Your 10-year pin is waiting for you.



We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Wells on the death of their new-born baby, to Carl Niehaus and family on the death of his brother, to Viola Mangold and family on the death of her father, and to Joe Cole and family on the death of his grandmother.



Hope the Lyman Ennis family will excuse us—we somehow omitted in the last issue the announcement of the birth of a baby daughter on March 24. This is the second girl for the Ennis'.

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