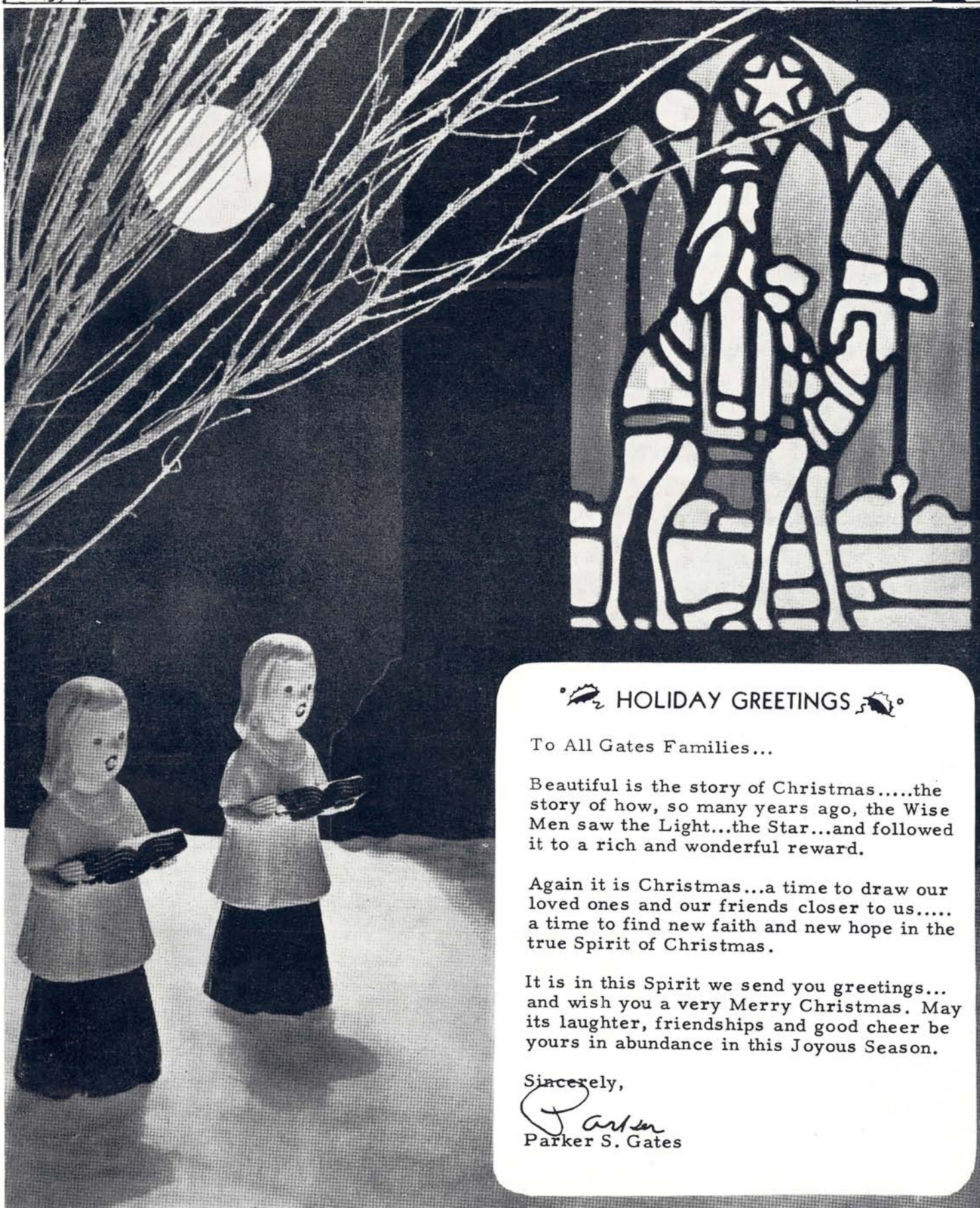




# GATES

## STUDIO REVIEW



### ° ❄️ HOLIDAY GREETINGS ❄️ °

To All Gates Families...

Beautiful is the story of Christmas....the story of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the Light...the Star...and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas...a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us.... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true Spirit of Christmas.

It is in this Spirit we send you greetings... and wish you a very Merry Christmas. May its laughter, friendships and good cheer be yours in abundance in this Joyous Season.

Sincerely,

*Parker S. Gates*  
Parker S. Gates





On October 18, A. S. Petzoldt rang the 15-year service bell. When Petz started with the company in 1943, he was a general accountant. In 1946 he was made the Comptroller and Corporate Secretary. In addition to his duties as Corporate Secretary, as Comptroller, he has headed up the company's entire accounting operation, a very vital part of our program.

The Petzoldt family is quite talented. Mrs. Petzoldt, Elda, teaches piano and voice; their eldest daughter, Marita, was a music teacher in our public school system before her marriage, and their youngest daughter, Eleanor, is studying dramatics at Iowa State College. Petz is kept busy outside of work as a lecturer for the Baha'i World Faith and as a member of the local Baha'i Spiritual Assembly, the governing body of Baha'i World Faith.

Your 20-year service pin has been ordered, Petz.

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Another 15-year man is Frank Bruening, assistant foreman in the machine shop. On November 26, 1943 Frank was an 18-year old boy looking for a job. He tells us he started down the Hampshire Street hill with the idea of stopping at all places about a job.



He had never heard of Gates Radio Company but when he came to our plant, then located between 2nd and 3rd on Hampshire, he found himself a job and was working within the next hour in the machine shop. All 15 years have been in this department and he was made assistant foreman in 1953 when we moved into the new plant.

Gates Radio Company has been important to Frank in another respect for he met his wife, Sally, while she was working in our inventory control department. He and Sally have three children, Bruce 10, Diana 8 and Philip 6. Pop spends a lot of time improving their home. He recently completed 3 rooms in their upstairs and is now redecorating the kitchen.

Congratulations on 15 years of service, Frank.

November 1, 1948 was the starting date for Harry Laird, presently located in department 2100. Harry has helped with many projects during his 10 years with the company. He helped with the Wheels job at the old airport, assisted with the wiring of the new plant



building, was at the new plant to help build the studio equipment for the Voice of America job, worked on the first 50KW transmitter built, and is now a group leader in 2100.

Congratulations on your first decade of service, Harry. Your 15-year pin is waiting for you.

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November 1, 1948 was also the starting date for Robert Strode. Bob started as a wireman and has helped with 5KW, FM and 1KW transmitters. He also helped at the airport with the Wheels job. He headed the Voice of America project and at its completion was named assistant foreman of department 2100. In 1956 he was made foreman of this department.



The Strode family consists of his wife, Virginia, and their 10-year old son, Bobby. Mrs. Strode helps with Cub Scout work as a Den Mother and Pop lends a hand at times with their projects. Bob has been very active in the past with the Quincy 296 Masonic Lodge.

Congratulations on the first 10, Bob.

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Ken Schuerman rang the 10-year bell on December 17. He has been in the paint department handling a variety of duties since joining the company. Ken's service with Gates was interrupted in January, 1952 when Uncle Sam decided he would like to have him in the U. S. Army. After serving his 2-year tour of duty, he returned to Gates in January, 1954.



Outside interests include hunting and fishing. He is also active in the American Legion. Ken and his wife, Loraine, make their home at 1023 South 5th.

Congratulations on your 10th anniversary, Ken.

On October 1, 1953 Don Ahrens joined the drafting section of our engineering department. After seeing how difficult it was for such a long, lanky guy to lean against the drawing board, it was decided to change him to a desk job in the standards section of engineering where he has been for some time.



Don, his wife, Lillian, and their 7 year old daughter, Barbara, are active church workers at the Vermont Street Methodist Church where he sings in the choir and Barbara is a member of the "Little Singers" choir.

Congratulations, Don, on your first five.

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Germaine "Gerry" Bonness rang the 5-year service bell on October 2. She has done assembly work in departments 1700 and 2100 and for the past 4 years has been in the stockroom. It is Gerry's duty to pull and count stock to be used on the line which means she handles thousands of items weekly.



Gerry's main hobby is her tape recorder. She likes to especially record her sister, Sonja, who has done a lot of work on the stage. Other hobbies include her family, her automobile, and collecting antiques. The family consists of her dad and two sisters. Another member of her family is brother, Bob, foreman of the cable department.

Your 10-year pin is waiting, Gerry.

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Roger Newell rang the 5-year service bell on October 2. He has spent most of these 5 years in engineering development where he has helped build FM and television transmitters. He is presently in the test laboratory where he is testing these same Gates products.

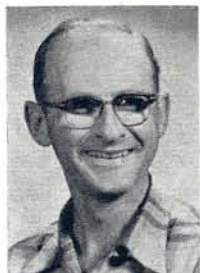


Rog and his wife, Donna, are devoted church workers and spend much of their spare time in activities at the Central Baptist Church.

Congratulations on your 5th anniversary, Rog.



October 5 was the fifth company anniversary of David Sprague. He has spent his entire 5 years in the stock department where present duties include pulling stock for shipment and getting it to the shipping department.



Dave's main outside interest is his family. He, his wife, Patricia, and their two daughters, Kathy 3 and Cynthia Joe 4, live in Plainville. Most of his spare time is taken by helping his brother with his farm.

Many may remember that Dave took time during the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Centennial to grow a beard. He had a luxurious growth and we are sure he hated to part with it.

Best wishes, Dave. A 10-year pin is waiting for you.

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Ruby Wilcox of Department 2100 rang the 5-year service bell on October 5. Ruby's entire time with the company has been spent in various types of assembly work and she has helped a great deal with consoles.

Her main outside interest is her family. She does a lot of visiting with her parents in Meyer and helps in many ways to make life brighter for them. Ruby also likes to travel and may be found in most any section of the country at vacation time. She traveled in the south last August and in California the previous year.

Your 10-year pin is waiting, Ruby.

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The attractive young lady pictured here is Gloria Sizemore, secretary at our Atlanta Store.



Gloria celebrated her 5th Gates anniversary October 9. It has been reported that she is a one-girl whirlwind in the Atlanta office. She has a variety of duties including keeping

the perpetual inventory, handling correspondence, typing quotations, answering the telephone, making bank deposits, and giving our customers real splendid Gates treatment—Southern Style.

She is just as busy outside work. She is vice-president of her Sunday School Class, enjoys singing, piano playing, bowling, swimming and drag racing in her convertible.

Gloria, we're looking forward to your 10-year pin.

## Gates Makes Rush Shipment of 100 Watt TV Transmitter



Recently the Philco Corporation, cooperating with Dage and Gates, and under contract to the United States Air Force for a complete TV Pick-up System for a missile demonstration, found that it urgently needed a 100 watt, Channel 4 TV Transmitter. Through the whole-hearted cooperation of the Gates Engineering and Production Departments, we were able to test and ship the Transmitter in just two weeks after the formal order was received. The need for this Transmitter was such that the Air Force picked it up at Baldwin Field here in Quincy, for delivery to its destination. The photographs show the loading of this Transmitter at Baldwin Field.

Rosamond "Ki" Turner of the cable department celebrated her fifth company anniversary on October 26. Her entire 5 years have been in this same department where she has handled all types of work.



She and her husband, Claude, drive to Quincy daily from Monroe City,

Missouri. Claude is in our fabrication department and there was a story on his fifth company anniversary in our last issue. The balance of the Turner family consists of Eletta 15, Lynn 13, Gary 2 and Gale 1.

We're looking forward to your receiving your 10-year pin, Ki.

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Jeanette Blake also celebrated her 5th anniversary on October 29. She spent two years in the accounting department where she operated a bookkeeping machine. For the past three years she has been secretary to Howard Young, our plant manager.



Jeanette has been an active bowler for several years and has served on the bowling commission of the Gates Girls League. She has also served as secretary of the Gates

Employees Credit Union. We understand she likes to sew, especially for her small niece and nephew. Perhaps Jeanette has something in common with our Atlanta secretary, Gloria, for she is surrounded by men who are always telling her of the pitfalls of marriage, so she remains single!

Hope to have you around for your 10-year pin, Jeanette, whether you're married or single.

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October 29, 1953 was Charles Otte's starting date. He began his Gates



career in the receiving section of the stock department. Two years ago he was promoted to production expeditor. It is Charlie's duty to keep a constant check on items needed in the

manufacture of our products—and to follow up with purchasing so we will receive these items on time.

His outside interest is his family consisting of his wife, Betty, and their 4 children, Jean Ann 12, Mary Jo 7, Charles, Jr. 3, and Danny, one month. You may have heard stories about his hunting, fishing and golfing abilities. The truth is, Charlie is an expert at all of these things—at least that's what he told us!

Congratulations on your 5th anniversary. We're looking forward to



many more years of kidding with you, Charlie.

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Frances Tharp joined the company on November 4, 1953. She has done a variety of assembly, wiring and soldering work in departments 1700 and 2100. She is presently a group leader in assembly area 2100.

Frances and her husband, Edwin, are baseball fans and make several trips to St. Louis each summer to watch their favorites, the Cardinals. She says keeping up their home takes most of her after-work hours. Edwin has been employed by the Davis Cleaver Company for the past 7 years.

Your 10-year pin is ready, Frances.

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James Mayfield, a member of our maintenance crew, rang the 5-year service bell on November 16. Jim started in the sheet metal department, spent some time in shipping and has now been in maintenance the past few years. He does most of the painting in our plant

and on much of our machinery, along with a variety of other jobs to keep our facilities maintained.

His family consists of his wife, Virginia, and their 11-year old son, Dennis. Most of the family's spare time is spent working around their home located at 1424 Madison.

Your 10-year pin is waiting for you, Jim.

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Jim Winking of assembly area 1700 celebrated his fifth company anniversary on November 27. He spent about 2 years in the paint department and was then transferred to the assembly area at the new plant where he is presently a group leader.

Jim's family consists of his wife, Gertude, their 2½ year old daughter and a 6-year old stepson. Whenever he has an opportunity, Jim likes to get out into the open for some hunting or fishing. He has also participated in the Gates Men's Bowling League.

Congratulations on the first 5, Jim.

The smiling lady pictured here is Maxine Bean who celebrated her fifth company anniversary on December 2. Maxine has been in the accounting department her entire 5 years as secretary to Mr. Petzoldt and in the billing section.



Maxine's family consists of her husband, Bob, who is employed by Moorman's and their two children Helen Sue 11 and Duane 6, students at Jefferson School.

The Bean family likes to bowl and Maxine makes it tough for her husband to outscore her. She has headed the Gates Girl's League and is currently carrying a very commanding average in her league.

Your 10-year pin is waiting, Maxine.

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#### 1-Year

Dorothy Sanders	John Wheeler
Ed Hurt	John Butcher
Les Carter	Duane Owen

#### 3-Year

Freda Campbell	Betty Oenning
Marg Anderson	Ida Perry
Joe Cole	Jeanne Wilson
Mabel Mitts	Jay Blakesley



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otte on the birth of a son, Danny, October 31. This is the fourth child for the Ottes.

It's another girl for John and Jan Price. Leslie Ann arrived on November 22. She has a 2½ year old sister, Susan Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kaessen are proud parents of a daughter born November 30. This is the Kaessen's first child.



We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Norma Buck and family on the death of her grandmother, and to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bohannon on the death of her mother.



Three men have recently joined the engineering staff. The first of the trio is C. V. Clarke who joined the AM section on October 16. C. V. comes to us with a lot of valuable experience in broadcasting and industry. His family, consisting of his wife, Myrtle, and their three children are still in Pasadena, Texas. Pop, Mom and the youngsters are all anxious to get settled into a home in Quincy and all of us at Gates will be happy to have you. Welcome to the Clarks.

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Eamonn de Lacy, his wife Veronica, and their two children came to Quincy on October 20 when Eamonn joined our AM section. He has recently been associated with Westinghouse and has previously been in Australia and Ireland in electronic communication work, which included a few years as a lecturer at the University of Ireland. The de Lacys are settled into their Quincy home at 2341 Locust. Glad to have you aboard, folks.



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The last of our trio is Norbert C. "Bert" Fortman, a Quincian by birth, who has returned home after spending most of his life in the Chicago area. Bert is a member of our mechanical engineering section and comes to us with a fine background in this field. His wife, Dolores and their three children will join him soon in their new home at 3329 Crestview Drive. Welcome home and to Gates, Bert.



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Tom Purpus

**Drafting**  
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