



## - OUR NEW PAPER -

The "Precisioneer News" will be a monthly publication issued in the interest of The Precisioneers' members and Librascope employees. The purpose of the publication is to keep every one concerned up-to-date on all Club activities.

We are in search of an editorial staff and news writers and would appreciate any one interested contacting JOE RIDDLE, The Precisioneers' Business Manager.

## - RECREATION AREA -

Before moving to our new location, the Company designated a portion of our new plant as a recreation area, where employees may relax, eat lunch, or enjoy various sports. In the near future there will be a Ping-pong table, shuffleboard, chess, checkers, etc. We may even have music a little later on. All this will be made available and be supervised by The Precisioneers.

"Chuck" Weckler (our photographer) has been appointed to get the ball rolling on this project. He is looking for a used Ping-pong table in good condition which he will buy from any employee. He will also be in the market for new wholesale sports equipment. So if you know some one, or if you can help Chuck in any way, he says he will glad to hear from you.

## - NEW COKE MACHINE -

Due to the inadequacy of our old "coke" machine, The Precisioneers purchased the big new one we now have in use.

This machine dispenses 240 bottles (10 cases) without refilling. It also has a coin changer which handles quarters and dimes, as well as nickels.

It would be appreciated if all employees returned their bottles to the racks provided for them. It presents no problem for each coke drinker to return his bottle, but a major problem for one person to return so many.

## - GIFT DEPT. ACTIVITIES -

The Precisioneers this past month have tried to make every one who has been ill, gotten married, had a baby, or lost a loved one a little happier by a small remembrance.

Those of you who have been sick and are back with us again, "GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK". The ones who are still sick we wish you a speedy recovery.

In the past, due to lack of information, certain employees who had been ill were overlooked. To those individuals we wish to express our apologies. We hope sincerely that it will not happen again. These oversights can be eliminated if all of us will cooperate by telling our Gift Chairman, Vi Tarbell (Accounting Dept.) of any one who is ill, getting married, having a baby, etc. After all "The Precisioneers" was established primarily for this purpose so whether you are an Officer, Executive Board Member, Council Member, or a member let us know when the Precisioneer Gift Department should be acting. Put yourself in the place of some one who should have been cheered up and wasn't.

## - INVESTMENT PAYS DIVIDENDS -

Orchids to the "March of Dimes" for the fine job they are doing for one of our fellow employees, namely, Wilbur Mayclin. Few of us realize the tremendous job it is caring for all the victims of this dreaded disease. We learned directly from "Mac" of the excellent care he received while a patient at the General Hospital and frankly we were amazed. From the time his family physician called the March of Dimes until he returned home everything that could be done was done. An ambulance was sent to transport him to the hospital and no questions asked. There was only a lapse of 5 hours from the time the ambulance was called until he was in the hospital and under treatment, which, we think every one will agree, is fast operation.

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For the first 24 hours he was given physical therapy every 4 hours and was attended by three specialists. Treatment was then cut to twice a day for the remaining stay in the hospital.

The wonderful part about the March of Dimes was the fact that no money would be accepted in payment for either the hospital expense or the ambulance. This, of course, is only a part of the service that is being rendered to all sufferers of Polio. In view of this The Precisioneers as a group is making a donation and we are sure that many of you will want to make an additional contribution.

- JUDO -

The encouraging number of members who turned out for the Judo classes each Tuesday indicates a keen interest in the course. Organization is getting under way rapidly, and with the advent of balmy weather the park next to Librascope will be the scene of many earnestly striving neophytes.

Especially gratifying was the number of ladies who expressed interest in the course by their presence at the meetings.

Lowell Eisenhower is mentoring the classes and at the first meetings outlined the course and gave a few examples of what the devotees may expect in the way of activity. Eisenhower explained that although the course has been advertised as "Judo", it should more accurately be termed "Self Defense", and will include Jui Jitsu, Judo, Wrestling and Commando Tactics. "Every one should be able to go his way unafraid and unmolested" says Eisenhower, "and the course is designed to make this possible."

- SQUARE DANCING -

Any one interested in forming a Square Dance Club? If so see the Precisioneers' Bulletin Board for further details.

- WANT ADS -

Space will be available in this publication for swaps, sales, inquiries, etc. Please submit information to The Precisioneers' Suggestion Box or JOE RIDDLE, Business Manager.

- SHORTHAND CLASS -

Don't forget - you now have an opportunity to learn shorthand and the latest business procedures, or to improve the abilities you now possess, in the Monday afternoon classes to be instructed by Virginia Mink, a member of the National Secretaries Association, having recently attended an advanced course in Secretarial Science at L.A.C.C.

Shorthand is more and more becoming a prerequisite for better positions in various fields of opportunity open to both men and women.

- MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -

The results of The Precisioneers' membership drive have been very good this past month. As is stated on the Precisioneers' Bulletin Board, this drive will continue up to and including February 15, 1950. During this time the customary \$2.00 reinstatement fee is being waived. We have gained approximately 25 new members and reinstatements since January 1 of this year.

Any one wishing to join can do so by contacting a Council Member in your Department, or any member for that matter. Do it today - don't delay.

- RAFFLES -

The television raffle held recently was a tremendous success. Enough tickets were sold to cover the cost of the set, besides contributing a profit to The Precisioneers.

It has been commented on favorably to hold a similar raffle every two months. The items could vary from washing machines to mix-masters.

The cost of the raffle tickets will depend on the cost of the item.

An ironer (mangle type) has been suggested for our next raffle.

Drop your suggestions in The Precisioneer Suggestion Box.