

Precisioneers News

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- SOFT DRINKS -

We are happy to report that after one month's operation our new coke machine is doing a land office business. At last we have a machine that will insure every one a cold drink any time of the day. The 13th of February saw the return of our old coke machine with its face lifted. It is the present plan to keep the small machine filled with Nesbitt's orange drink and leave the machine in the recreation area. So come on, all you non-coke drinkers, let's get busy!

We want to thank every one for the wonderful cooperation shown throughout the plant in returning empty bottles to the bottle racks. Keep up the good work!

- ATTENTION ATHLETES -

Have you seen the Precisioneer's Ping-Pong table and Shuffle Board court in the recreation area yet? With the crowd of people around them at coffee and lunch time you can hardly miss them. At the present time we have only one table, but in the near future we plan to have another one. Plywood has been ordered to make a new table and at the same time replace the top of the table we now have. The only thing holding up the Shuffle Board court is the application of a sealer to the concrete to make it slick. After this is done we would appreciate it if every one would refrain from walking on the court. The lunch tables will be rearranged so that this may be observed. This is your recreation room - so it's up to every one to keep it clean.

- GINGHAM & LEVI DEPT. -

"Allemande Left With Your Ol' Left Hand! Back to Your Partner With a Right N' Left Grand!"

Allemande This and Allemande That! Do-See-Do and Do-See-Da! Doesn't make much sense to most of us right now, but it's a 10-1 bet that many of us will learn just what those old Square Dance calls do mean in the next few months.

And how are we going to learn? Why, we're going to join the Precisioneer's Square Dance Group, which, by the way, is holding their first dance Friday evening, March 10, in the Quaint Griffith Manor, 'Just Next Door'.

It is to be stressed that the primary purpose of the Square Dance Group is to LEARN to square dance. This reason alone is sufficient for all of you who can to be on hand at 8:00 P.M. Friday, March 10, and start right in at the beginning with the rest.

We have a very capable instructor-caller, Mr. Paul Paulsen, and we sincerely feel that with his aid all of us can become accomplished square-dancers.

Coffee and do-nuts will be served to the dancers and their guests. Guests, as you know, are welcome at these dances.

It is proposed that Precisioneer members and Librascope employees be admitted to the dances at a 50¢ per person fee. A slightly higher admission fee of 60¢ will apply to outside guests. Again, let it be known to all that outside guests definitely are welcome! This 10¢ difference most assuredly is not a penalty or tax. It is solely because of various problems that arise from the non-member status of the outside guest.

We wish to take additional time and space to thank the officers and members of the Precisioneers for their assistance and energetic efforts in promoting the Square Dance Group.

Thank You!!

Yes, Monday is now MOVIE DAY! That is, your Club hopes it will be. Your Business Manager, Joe Riddle, recently obtained the football film, "Ram High-lights of 1949", plus a borrowed 16 mm sound projector. (both at no cost to the Club).

The above film met with such gratifying enthusiasm that your Club decided to show two more films last week. In spite of a little technical difficulty with the projector and rather poor picture contrast through lack of a suitable screen, the response was quite warming.

Plans are evolving to remedy the projector and screen problem. We have hopes that in the not too distant future we will have a screen and projector of our very own. Since the sound movies available are many and varied, this plan is expected to bring a great deal of pleasure to the members. On the Mondays to come we intend to show as many different types of pictures as possible and your comments will determine the pictures we will schedule for the future.

Monday noon was selected as the best time for the showing of the movies because to most employees Monday is the most un-eventful.

- CHESS -

Bulletins were posted recently for signatures of employees interested in resuming meetings of The Precisioners' Chess Club. Because of the limited response, it was felt that the meetings would not be too successful at this time.

An attempt will be made to organize a tournament later in the year.

In the meantime, any one interested in playing may attend meetings sponsored by the Director of Glenoaks Park in Burbank. Meetings are held on Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

The Park is located east of San Fernando Road on Amhurst Drive (near the Coronet Theatre). Meetings are in a basement room of the park recreation hall.

Any one interested may see H. Buseth for further details.

The "Alley Clippers" are the Librascope-Precisioners League Champions for the 1949-50 season. This they proved conclusively by knocking off the second place "Alley Whoops" the last night of league bowling with a ten game margin.

The "Alley Clippers" were led by Walt Lebert and consisted of Jane McWorter, Dale Cordray, Joe Riddle and Dick Miller. Inscribed bowling trophies will be awarded them soon.

Summer League

A sign-up chart is now on the bulletin board for a mixed doubles summer league starting April 20th and will run for 14 weeks.

"Jewel City" Bowling Alley is one of the best and this league promises to be lots of fun - sooo - let's get our names down now!

- JUDO -

Attendance at the Judo class has been exceeded only by the enthusiasm of its members. In spite of a lingering chill in the air, participants have been on deck and striving mightily.

As yet, no one has had even his feelings hurt, and according to Lowell Eisenhower, who is directing the course, this is in line with expectations. Injuries are only for those who threaten our well-being. It is hoped that no one will ever have to use the knowledge he is gaining in this class — but it's better to have it and not need it than the other way around.

- DEATH OF MEMBER -

Friends of John R. Sontagh will regret to learn of his death Sunday evening, February 26, at Los Angeles General Hospital. Mr. Sontagh was with Librascope for over three years as Chief Production Engineer. He would have been fifty years of age in April. He died of a heart ailment after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife Ethel and his son Arthur. Services will be held at 3:00 P.M. March 1 at Cresse's Utter-McKinley, 5860 N. Figueroa.