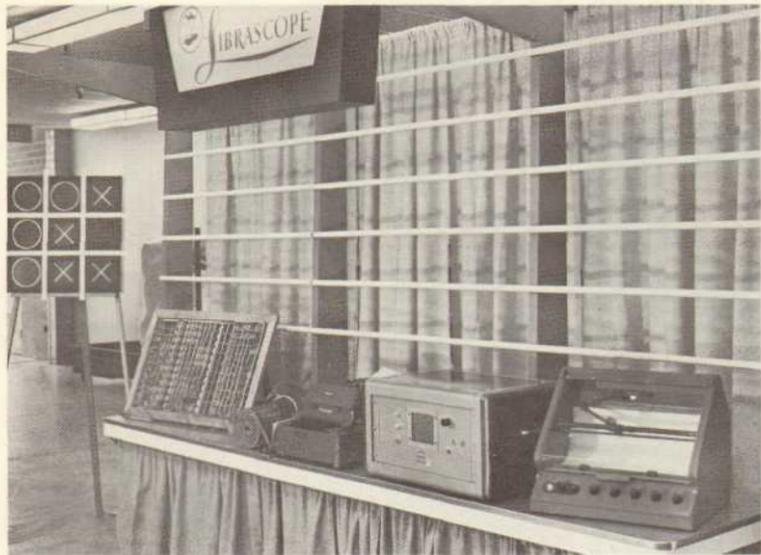


Commercial Products Display



THE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS display, which has brought Librascope so much good will, will be next installed at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, for the Western Joint Computer Conference, March 1 through 3. The display, which has been in operation at nation-wide exhibits, includes the following equipment, identified from the left: the tick-tack-toe display panel; the magnetic decision element display which incorporates the tick-tack-toe logic and control circuits; the flexowriter recorder-reproducer; the punched paper tape converter which accepts inputs from the flexowriter recorder and converts them to analog signals suitable for input to the Librascope X-Y Plotter which is shown at the extreme right. All equipments shown above were built by Librascope with the exception of the flexowriter. Not visible in the photograph is the keyboard control connected with the tick-tack-toe which allows the machine to play the game against a human contestant.

Frank Copple Named Chairman For Annual Golf Tournament

January saw the election of a new golf chairman for the 1955 Annual Golf Tournament to be held this summer. On January 11, Frank T. Copple, II, was placed at the head of the committee in charge of the various functions which make this annual tournament the most popular event of the year.

The committee is made up of Ed Sullivan and Chuck Keesling for Bldg. 1; Carl Culver for Bldg. 2; and Bill Brown and Art Curley for Bldg. 3. This group will be responsible for the four monthly tournaments which precede the main tournament and for the arrangements regarding the course to be played, the prizes awarded, the post-contest dinner, and the handicaps.

Frank, an avid golfer himself, will coordinate the efforts of the committee to see that everyone gets a fair handicap and, perhaps most important of all, that everyone has a good time.

Announcements of the monthly tournaments will be posted on the bulletin boards and will appear in the Librazette as information becomes available.

By C. A. Snell

Don't miss Librascope's "Your and Your Future," broadcast Monday through Friday at 6:55 a.m. over radio station KABC.

Calendar of Events Set for Coming Year

Librascope is a mighty busy place, not only in the days at work but also in those spare hours. Attesting to this statement, is the following schedule of activities currently in progress at Librascope. If you would like more information as to the scope of any one of these listings, we suggest you contact the person whose name appears after the sport or hobby you are interested in.

SPORTS

Bowling—Clem Abbot
Every Thursday evening
Burbank Bowl

Bowling—Don Cady
Every Thursday evening
Travel League

Basketball—Jack Nelson
Schedule to be posted
(Continued on page 4)

MECCA Building in Progress



THIS IS ARTIST Paul Kane's version of the architectural plan for the new MECCA plant now under construction at Santa Ana, California. The building will be approximately 10,000 square feet of "tilt-up" concrete slab construction, located on property facing Dyer Road just outside the southern city limits of Santa Ana. The plant will be located directly opposite the U. S. Rubber Co. plant. MECCA general manager is Everett Minard, former production manager of Librascope, Incorporated.

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Case Cops Pistol Trophy Championship

Happy Valentine's Day!



VALENTINE GREETINGS from Louise Morton and the Librazette to all hands! Louise, whose four and one-half years at Librascope Incorporated puts her well in the list of "old hands," is chief clerk in the shipping and receiving department. A Burbank resident since 1945, Louise hails from that land of bayous and magnolias, Louisiana.

Wanderaires Purchase Two-Place Luscombe

Pray for Recovery

The staff of the Librazette, as well as all other friends about the company, sincerely hope for a speedy recovery of Mrs. Joan Penrod, wife of Doug Penrod, electronics technician. Mrs. Penrod contracted polio a few weeks ago and is now in a respirator at General Hospital.

The Wanderaires, Inc., Librascope's "escape to the wild blue yonder" group, are the proud and happy owners of their own aircraft and may be noted most any lunch hour down at the field taking jaunts around Glendale.

The plane, a Luscombe 8-A, two-place, all-metal craft, powered by a 75 h.p. Continental engine, is equipped with a two-way radio and is capable of a flight radius of four hours. Navigational lights and the radio make it safe for flying at night.

The plane which is completely owned by the Wanderaires, has been reconditioned by members of the corporation on Saturdays and Sundays so that it is in top condition.

INTERIOR REWORKED

The group has reupholstered the interior, put in new flooring and floormat, and rewired the radio so that it is now in excellent condition. The instrument panel has been rewired, thanks to the efforts of some of the members who work in the Electronics Lab. Wiring in the ship was in somewhat of a jumble when the plane was first purchased, and a part of the landing gear had to be replaced. The air pattern over Glendale Terminal has been well flown by our "birds" and members have flown to work several times from outlying communities, such as San Fernando. They say it only takes several minutes and the only traffic they have to worry about is to and from the airports.

By C. A. Snell

Deadline for the March 1955 issue of The Librazette: Feb. 28.

Third Annual Shoot Draws Sports Throng

Librascope employees turned out en masse to witness the shooting at the Third Annual Pistol Championship meet on Sunday, January 30, at Melcher's Shooting Range.

The coveted Pistol Trophy championship was awarded to Roy "Skip" Case, engineering, for his excellent marksmanship in getting a high 94 out of a possible 100. Skip was awarded the gold pistol championship trophy by Precisioneer president, John Delle Fave.

The runner-up spot and winner of the silver medal was Charlie Parker of the gear cutting department. Third place and the green bronze medal was presented to Paul Litvinoff, the former pistol champion. Paul, of inspection, had the great misfortune of seeing his target pistol fall apart at the worst possible time.

MATHER TAKES BRONZE

The fourth place bronze medal was copped by Willard Mather, adjusting. Following the shoot, John Delle Fave complimented all the pistolers at the shoot for their keen competitive spirit and fine sportsmanship.

Many fans and friends arrive at the range as much as an hour ahead of the 9:00 a.m. qualifying period. The qualifying sharpshooters were:

Gleen Reyman, John Frazier, Paul Litvinoff, Roy Case, George Henderhan, Pat Lombardi, Ralph Metz, Bill Hargett, Ed Pusi, Paul Smith, Charlie Parker, Lloyd Loos, Bill Walker, Ralph Barnett, Frank Copple, Jim Beltrame, Walter Lorenz, Willard Mather, Leo Heinz, and Maurice Trull.

Club Lists Gifts During Last Month

Eileen Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Precisioneers, in addition to her multitude of duties at the Precisioneer Store, gave away thirteen blankets to employees with new babies in the household; sent six remembrances to hospitalized employees or wives; and forwarded three wedding checks as Precisioneer gifts to Librascope newlyweds.

In order to avoid unnecessary trips to the store only to find it closed, Eileen wishes to announce that regular open periods will be maintained during breaks, during the lunch hour, and after working hours. On Tuesdays, the store will be closed until 4 p.m. The store will be closed at all other hours to allow Eileen to maintain stock control, to enable her to make outside purchases, and to attend to her other duties assigned by the Precisioneers.

First Aid Moves

On January 29, the first-aid room was moved from its old location behind the machine section to a new site in building one. The new headquarters will be remembered by many employees as the old photography laboratory, directly opposite the present adjusting department.

Registered Nurse Mary Snyder affirms the distinct advantages of the new location such as better facilities, more spacious quarters, and its quick access to an emergency exit.

KINDLING, CHIPS AND FIREWOOD



Machine Shop News

Everyone will be happy to learn that Carl Van Hove is greatly improved and is eager to have his friends visit him. Carl is still at the L. A. County General Hospital where he is undergoing skin grafting on his hands, which is proving to be successful.

Hattie Cavner is recuperating at home from a major operation. Hurry back, Hattie, we miss you! Ruby Jack has been floating around on her own little "pink cloud" since she moved into her new home in Whittingwood.

We are glad to report that Percy Roberts, leadman, lathe department, is home from the hospital recuperating from an operation. Hope to see you back at work soon Percy!

Jess Brown is back on the job in the tooling department after a recent illness.

Engineering Services

Winter sports seem to have taken engineering services by a storm. (Snow storm, of course.)

Ice skating enthusiasts Ralph Mershom, Jake Jacobs, Joe and Mrs. Pardo, have been taking weekly trips to Pasadena Wintergarden. From all reports, they enjoyed every minute of it! The skaters have been doing some recruiting and expect more to join them. Maybe a new club is in the offing.

Nancy Slike, art department, has gone for winter sports in a "big way." Nancy and some friends went tobogganing at Snow Valley and she came back with a kink in her neck, but on her skiing expedition to Kratka Ridge, Nancy wasn't as lucky—she wound up in bed with a twisted leg. Better luck next time, Nancy.

Patt Richards and her husband are also the daring type. They went skiing at Mt. Baldy and, luckily, came back in one piece. From what this reporter hears, Mr. and Mrs. Richards are just about experts at the art of skiing.

All reports indicate that a good time and sore muscles are being enjoyed by all.

John Laubacher, of technical writing, is thrilled with his new home at 3126 Encinal Avenue in La Crescenta. John is planning to do some landscaping in the near future and anyone who would care to join him in this hearty task will be very welcome. Good luck in your new home, John!

Personnel

The personnel department took on the aspects of Dr. Kildare's work shop or a set for "Medic" last month when Mabel Steiner showed up with a cold and the rest of the girls donned face masks. At least that's the story; who knows, perhaps it was an attempt to equip the staff with silencers?

Engineering department friends were sorry to learn of the passing of Albert Haber's mother in Oklahoma during January and the death of Eli Catran's father. Mr. Catran was a resident of Los Angeles.

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Basketball Squad Stops Adel, 37-29

On January 24, the Librascope basketball team played one of its best games of the current season when they rolled over the Adel five, 37-29. At press time, the Librascope quintet was setting plays for the February 2 meeting with P.A.C., to be played at the Luther Burbank High School. Interest has been running high for this game as P.A.C. and Librascope have been tied in the standings at two wins, five losses each.

The Librascope squad was nosed out by the league-leading Weber Aircraft crew on January 17 in the final minutes of play, 36-32, after having maintained a comfortable lead throughout the first three quarters.

With the erection of the practice board at the northeast corner of building one, the players are spending all available time in perfecting their shooting and defensive tactics. The managers report that the team is showing better form during each game. The calendar says that there is still time left to overcome the leaders in the run for the league championship and the boys certainly have the right spirit to do just that.

The league standings are as follows:

Weber, 7-0
Disney, 7-1
Aero Coupling, 6-2
Collins Radio, 4-3
Librascope, 2-5
P.A.C., 2-5
Adel, 1-7
TeleComp, 0-7

Stork Club

Buz Newman, adjusting—Boy.
Wally Tyler, adjusting—Boy
Bill Goepfinger, adjusting—Girl
Bill Hargett, adjusting—Girl
Fred Kirr, engineering—Girl
Carol Marshall, accounting—Boy
Jack Gollaher, engineering—Girl
Janis Davidson, material control—Boy
Duane Ladine, electronics—Girl
Walt Newcomer, engineering—Boy
John Frazier, assembly—Boy
John Dee, assembly—Girl
Larry Lemery, machine shop—Girl

Accounting

Things have been rather quiet in accounting these days, with most of the personnel recuperating from the holidays . . . Don Barnes is spending much of his time remodeling his home in Arcadia . . . Jean Ball moved into her new home in Granada Hills which makes quite a drive to get to and fro from work now . . . We offer sincere sympathy to Eloy Barrios on the passing of his father-in-law on January 27 . . . Evelyn Bergman is recovering nicely from a bad fall in her home . . . A big interest for several of the men, and one woman, is golf. The tournaments are not until August but every good day finds them out on the links working like crazy . . .

No Question of Legality!



MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGAL department, featured in this issue of the Librazette, include the following personnel, from left, seated: Ruth Rinehart, Theodore H. Lassagne, the legal counsel, and Rosemary Philipps. Standing are Herman Schultheis and Ellsworth Roston, both of whom lend great assistance in the preparation of patent applications.

Exchange Vows

Several Librascope friends attended the impressive wedding of Alice Gotsinas, blueprint files, and Daniel "Mac" Oglesby at the St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles, January 23. Alice chose for her wedding attire a white coat dress of brocaded satin and a white hat trimmed in pearls with a shoulder length veil. Her wedding bouquet was of white gardenias.

Elaine Gotsinas, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The best man was Bob Longway, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

After a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara, they are making their home at 1524 Santa Monica, Hollywood.

Seen, Heard & Reported

Guess who is the latest uranium enthusiast, complete with Geiger counter??? You'd never believe it—the fastidious Hildegard Forster of Blueprints.

Shirley Bartmess, development, and her husband have much to be happy about these days. They just recently moved into their new home in Sunland and Shirley will be leaving Librascope soon to await the arrival of their first child.

A gentlemanly gesture or ladies first! John Henry Lettow III, new baby boy of the John Lettows, production control, arrived at 3:17 a.m. on January 13, two minutes after the birth of Theresa Louise Conway, new baby girl of the Dave Conways, mills, swing shift.

Creed: "Keep Client Out of Trouble"

Getting a client out of trouble isn't the only function of a lawyer. Strange as it may seem, he also works to keep his clients out of difficulty. This, in part, describes the functioning of Librascope's legal department, under the guidance of Theodore H. Lassagne. As legal counsel, Mr. Lassagne acts in the capacity of advisor to management in matters in which legal considerations enter, preventing avoidable controversies, but standing ready to defend the company when trouble arises.

Contract relations with the government and with other companies fall under legal department scrutiny. The possibility of the company infringing on patents owned by others is also the concern of the legal department. Detailed studies of patents owned by other companies or individuals in the fields in which we are interested are made by the department as a guard against the possibility of litigation.

PATENT PROTECTION

Patent protection of inventions developed within the company forms a large segment of legal department work. Herman Schultheis assists in the first step toward patent protection by obtaining adequate written descriptions of inventor's brain children. Study of this material then follows to determine whether preparation and filing of a patent application is warranted. Mr. Lassagne acts as chairman of the patent committee, which consists of Lewis Imm, M. L. Lindahl, W. E. Bratton, D.

C. Webster, and E. R. Roston. This committee meets monthly to consider patent matters in general, including recommendations for filing patent applications.

Ellsworth Roston, a patent attorney and member of the Bar Association of New York, assists Mr. Lassagne in patent application preparation when such applications are authorized. As the Patent Office rarely grants a patent without an argument (and sometimes the arguments go on for five years), Roston also lends a hand in prosecution of applications until a patent is obtained.

LIBRASCOPE TRADEMARKS

Trademarks of Librascope and the good will value they represent come under the wing of the legal department. New trademarks are cleared for availability and are registered in the United States Patent Office. A sharp eye is kept on trademarks used by others for marks that might be so similar as to be confused with our own by the public.

Legal counsel Lassagne came to Librascope with a background of almost 25 years as a practicing lawyer. Born in Eureka Springs, Ark., Mr. Lassagne was transported at an early age to Washington, D. C. Here he took his first step toward a professional career by accepting an appointment by the U. S. Civil Service Commission as Messenger Boy at a salary of \$480 per year. He reluctantly resigned this position when his family moved to Chicago, where he finished high school and attended the University of Illinois.

LASSAGNE MUSICIAN

During his college days, Mr. Lassagne's musical talent earned him extra money and trips around the United States and to Europe when he traveled as a pianist with dance bands. "I don't know anything composed after '29," Lassagne comments, "but I still enjoy a stint at the piano if someone wants to hear the old timers of the '20's."

After completing his work at the University of Illinois, Lassagne returned to Washington, D. C. and became an examiner of patent applications in the Patent Office. At the same time he studied law at George Washington University. The year 1929 found him migrating West to organize the patent department of Marchant Calculating Machine Company. After passing the California State Bar examination, Lassagne hung out his shingle in San Francisco in 1932 where he has since maintained an office.

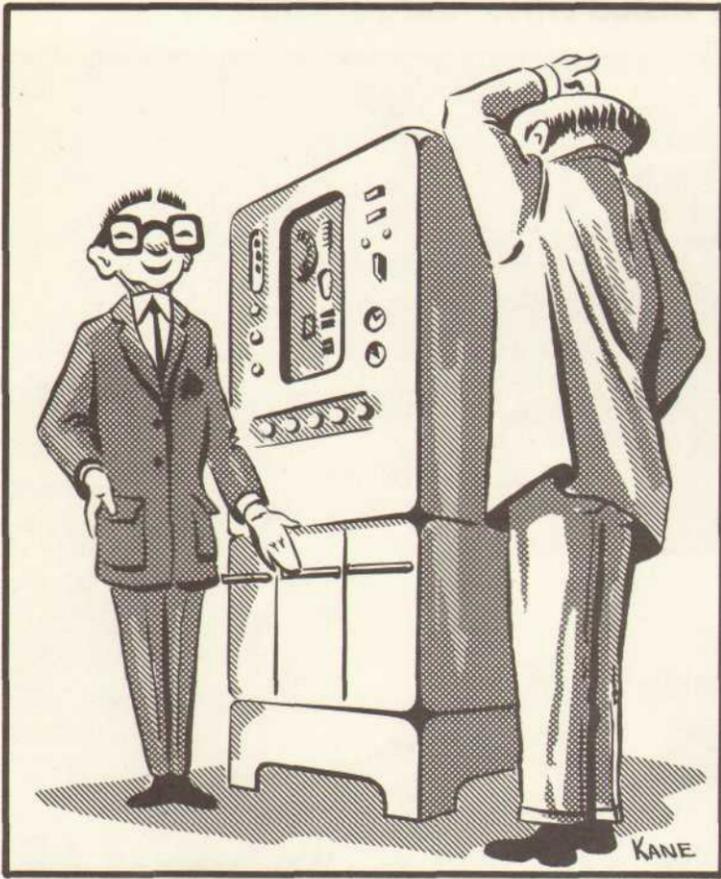
Rosemary Philipps and Ruth Rinehart, with their dictionaries at their elbows, are the gals of the Legal Department who set down on paper the legal language and technical terms of law and patents.

By Ruth Rinehart

Wanderaires and Transportation



THE WANDERAIRES, one of Librascope's newest and most ambitious organizations, are shown here posing beneath the wing of their recently acquired airplane. Club membership, starting with Bud Linsley on the far left, include Carroll Schramling, Ed Hirt, Bob Jewett, Harold Schwartz, Glen Seltzer, Bob Jones, and Hank Fasola. All of the members, with the exception of Mr. Jones, are employees of Librascope.



"It doesn't DO anything — it just THINKS!"
By Paul Kane and Jack Behr

Ruth Hiner Guest Panelist On TV "Lie Detector Derby"

Ruth Hiner, wife of Phil Hiner, supervisor, technical writers, was a guest panelist on KHJ-TV "Lie Detector Derby," Thursday afternoon, January 20. Ruth won semi-final prizes but did not win the sweepstakes' prize which, as usual, included everything from a 19-room apartment house to the Santa Anita racetrack.

Guesting with Mrs. Hiner and acting as her panel opponent was Billy Bardy, the midget with Spike Jones who recently acquired national fame for his imitations of Liberace.

Object of the show is to relate a story taken from one's professional experience and let your opponent guess whether the story is true or false. One of the stories which won Mrs. Hiner her prize was: "Once when I was modeling, I had an appointment with a photographer in Beverly Hills but the day before I was to appear I ate too many fresh apricots and broke out all over my face with hives. I called the photographer and told him but he said, 'Come on in anyway and we'll see what we can do.' I went in the following day and he took quite a number of pictures. Later, I discovered that the photographer sold these pictures along with others to a cosmetic firm as before and after shots."

Status of the story: TRUE!

GLANCIN' AROUND

In protecting his family from possible injury by a falling pine tree, assistant foreman Eddie Dobstaff, assembly, picked up a large sliver in his right hand. Surgery was required to remove the piece of wood.

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Numbering among the newcomers and returnees to the model shop are: Chuck Flickinger, Corey Davis, Ross Hazeltine, E. G. Brown, G. Augino, Howard Klen-ske, and apprentice Ken Parker.

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Ralph "Woody" Woodward, jig bore, is not seeing eye to eye with his friends these days. No argument, but a matter of having four growths removed from the inside lid of his eye.

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Bill Giles, electrical inspection, will be out of the "Eligible Bachelor" bracket sometime in February. Congratulations, Bill!

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Roger Madsen, model shop, was absent several days for minor surgery.

'Jack's and Jill' Top Bowling Race

As we go to press, only slight changes have been made in the league bowling standings. Since the last report, a three-way tie for first place was broken, with those teams still holding the top places. At the end of the nineteenth week and the trophies in sight, the fight is on with the top teams at this writing still battling to hold fast to their past gains. They are as follows:

1st—4 Jacks and A Jill; 2nd—Woodchoppers; 3rd—Pack Rats.

Librascope also will be represented in the City Bowling Tournament to be held in Gardena in February. This team will be sponsored by the Precisioners and consists of the following lady bowlers: Kay Small, Jeannette Calley, Edie Wrobel, Jennie Sedita, and Cleo Moore.

The 860 Traveling League is fighting to gain on their third place standing, which they held at the time this was written. In the "low-man-out" set-up, each man has had his turn at sitting on the sidelines except Don Cady. Lloyd Somerfield has been "it," too, but recently was featured in the California Bowling News as "spark-ing" the team to three wins with a resounding 635 series. Nice going, Sommy.

Shutter Clique Elects Officers

The first meeting in 1955 of the Shutter Clique, the Librascope camera club, was held at the Hal Engle home in Glendale. The highlight of the evening was the election of officers for the forthcoming year.

The new officers include Cory Davis, president; "Woody" Woodward, treasurer; "Mat" Matuski, secretary; Ross Mersman and Hal Engle, print chairmen; and Cesar Goldstein, Precisioner coordinator.

After the election, color slides of the Tournament of Roses pageant were projected by H. Garrison. The rainy New Year's Day was very unusual for California but, regardless of this, the slides projected brought forth perfect color renditions. Especially those shots taken with the Ektachrome Camera with flash and filter.

Since the Shutter Clique meets only once a month, plans were set for a trip on January 30 to the Baldwin Estate Arboretum, the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino, with luncheon at the Arcadia County Park.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the R. Mersman residence at 13326 Dyer Street, San Fernando. Anyone interested in photography, whether amateur or professional, is invited to join the club.

By Robert McCollum

Junior Achievement Conference



CONFERRING WITH ADVISERS Lloyd Somerfeld, machine shop foreman, and Norm Stevens, assistant controller, are members of the Modern Products Company of Burbank, the Librascope sponsored Junior Achievement company. Seated around the conference table, starting at the left, rear, are Jud White, Ray Patterson, Kathy McGrew, Judy Andrews, and Larry Haist. At the left, front, are adviser Somerfeld, and Modern Products members John Wanamaker, Mary Stickney, and Mike Shea. Business adviser Norm Stevens is seated to the right at top. The last week in January was set aside across the nation as Junior Achievement Week in honor of the "Junior Achievers" and the industries that are sponsoring them.

Pingpong Prodigies

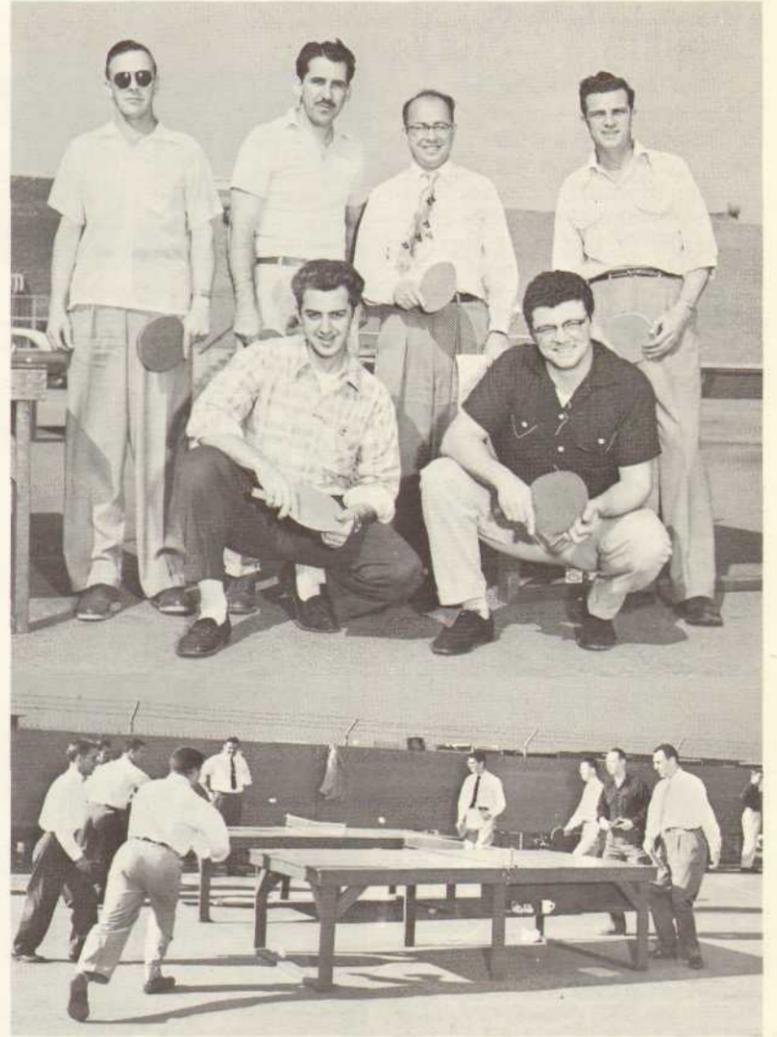


TABLE TENNIS ADDICTS have not only been keeping the tables working during break periods, lunch hours, and before and after work, but have branched out into tournament competition. In the photograph at the top, one of the many representative teams about the company, includes the following members: (standing, from left) Basil Mardis, Jack Klosterman, Joe Leonardi, and Howard Given; (kneeling, from left) Chuck Ramba and George Chianello. Team members absent when the photographs were taken include Sam Leonardi, Gib Bahr, and Parker Buzzell. In the lower photograph, various competitors are making the air hum during a recent morning break. (Those two elliptical white dots above the tables indicate pingpong action at its best.)

Librasports Tournaments Now In Session at Eagle Rock

A Librasports meeting was held on January 11 at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center, which featured a handicap table tennis tournament. The club had an unusually large turnout which resulted in a shortage of tables. In the future, endeavors will be made to hold the handicap tournaments at the California Table Tennis Center, 831 North Highland, Hollywood, where there is adequate playing facilities for large groups.

Sir Stork has claimed another Librascope employee. Marian Parker calmly walked into Accounting for lunch and was greeted with a surprise baby shower on the day she left. After the party she trundled her loot back to the Credit Union office, stopping en route to show off to her husband, Ken, in assembly.

The following players won in their respective groups:
Group I—Joe Rocha, first; Jack Klosterman, second.
Group II—Chuck Ramba, first; Joe Leonardi, second.
Group III—Jim Clark, first; Sam Leonardi, and George Pope, tied for second.

In the finals the following contestants won medals:
Chuck Ramba, first, Gold Medal
Joe Rocha, second, Silver Medal
A checker tournament was also held the same night with the following results:
Joe Leonardi, first, Gold Medal
Don Gustafson, second, Silver Medal

A chess meeting was held January 25 in the old conference room of building one. Plans were revealed for a forthcoming plant-wide chess tournament. Any employee who is interested in participating, please contact Joe Leonardi or any of the following committee members: Frank Hill, Joe Fingerett, or Mark Kopper.

An industrial table tennis team match was held January 17 with a final result of Lockheed 27, Librascope 3.

Coming Librasports meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Eagle Rock Recreation Center, 1100 Eagle Vista Drive, located one block north of the intersection of Colorado and Figueroa in Eagle Rock. All other special events will be posted on the bulletin boards. Any employee who is interested in either chess, checkers, table tennis, or horseshoes is invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded at all events.

By Joe Leonardi

Alger Might Pen "Sommy's" Story

A Librazette Profile

Once upon a time . . .

This would seem the proper beginning to the profile for Lloyd "Sommy" Somerfield, machine shop general foreman, one of the most popular and, undisputedly, the most active personalities employed by Librascope. Sommy's story may well



Lloyd Somerfield

prove of marked interest to the readers as it has the ring of one of Horatio Alger's tales.

He was born, reared and educated in Lancaster, Pa. Upon receiving his high school diploma his formal education ended and he began carving the career that eventually led him to his present position. Not choosing to follow in his father's footsteps in the field of transportation, Sommy found employment in the machine shop of the DeWalt Products Corporation in Lancaster and remained there for an extended period of time.

After leaving this company, he accepted employment with the Pratt - Whitney Corporation in Hartford, Conn. It was during his residence in Hartford that he met and married his wife, Rose. Their coming to California was the aftermath of a vacation in 1939. Sommy decided that this was where he wanted to live and was able to fulfill this desire in the latter part of 1944.

From that period until his eventual start with Librascope on April 3, 1947, he worked in various positions in job shops in the Los Angeles area. Beginning his duties as a turret lathe operator with Librascope, he has steadily advanced as indicated by his present position.

His activities are diverse and numerous, both on the job and off. At Librascope, he serves as vice president of the Credit Union, the production advisor representing Librascope in Junior Achievements, in addition to duties relative to his position and participates in many of the employee activities furnished through the Precisioneers.

However, as Al Jolson put it, "You ain't heard nothin' yet." Sommy tells us that it is his social activities that really keep him jumping. He dearly loves anything to do with water, such as water skiing, skin diving, and especially swimming.

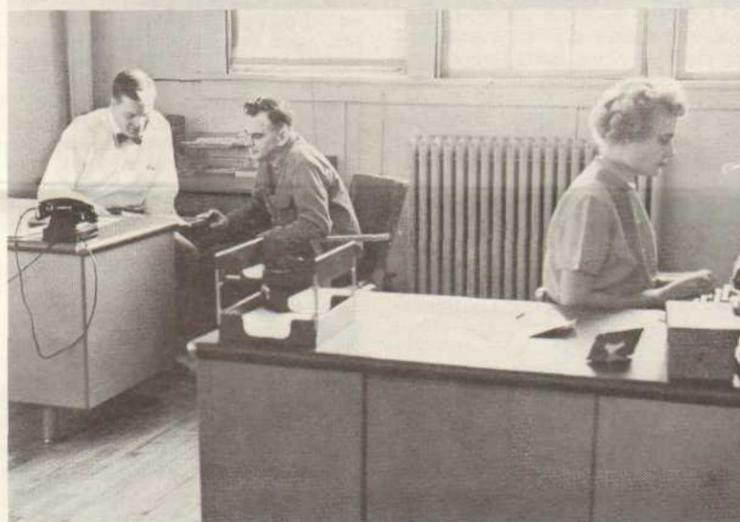
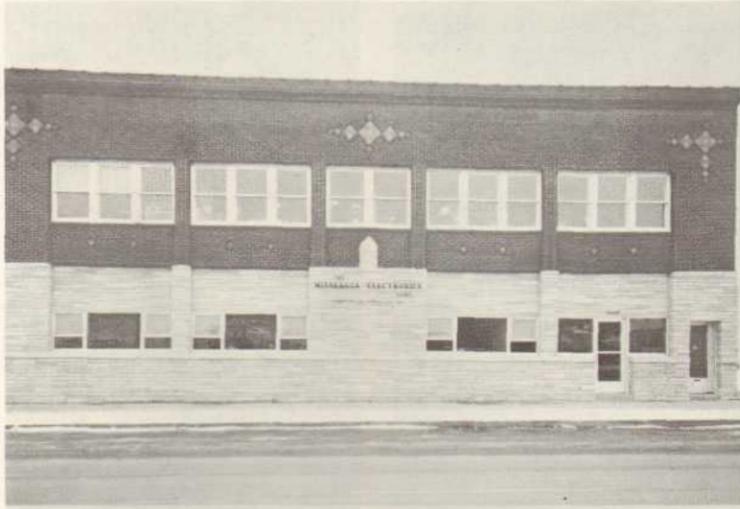
During the war he taught functional swimming to all branches of the service for the Red Cross. He was the swimming instructor at the Pickwick Swim Park in Burbank for eight years and taught his daughter, Diane, now five years old, to swim at the age of two and a half. He stated most emphatically that a trip to Laguna Beach every week end was a must on the Somerfield agenda.

This, by no means, is an end to the activities of this young man. He golfs, is accomplished at the jitterbug, and, in his modesty, requested that we should not mention his being an instructor for a social organization two evenings a week.

Furthering his education ranks number one in his plans for the immediate future.

Quiet and easy-going with an unassuming character, this man must be heir to a limitless supply of energy. Much of his success and happiness may be contributed to the fact that he gives so much of himself to others and asks so little in return! By Robert McCollum

Camera Visit at Minnesota Electronics Corporation



OUR FRIENDS AND FACILITIES at St. Paul's Minnesota Electronics Corporation are presented in the above series of photographs. At the top, left, is the plant housing the corporation which is under the general managership of Richard Hastings, former personnel manager of Librascope, Incorporated. Shown at top, right, is the reception room of the firm, presided over by receptionist, Marilyn Olin. The group shot at the middle left was taken in the MEC engineering department with chief engineer Ben Cheydleur shown at the blackboard. Four members

of the assembly group are photographed at work, middle right; these are, from the left, Audrey Willett, Jeannette Smith; Violet Yartz, and Marge Polaski. At the lower left, conferring at the desk in drafting are Bob Day, the MEC Librascope reporter, and Fred Thibodeau. In the same picture, at the right, is Mavis Abrahamson. The shot at the bottom, right, are Arlene Perry and Wayne Brown, accounting, and Harold Luth, chief accountant.

Calendar of Events

(Continued from page 1)

- Fishing (Deep Sea)—Carl Miller Feb. 20, 7 a.m., Port Hueneme
- Softball—Ralph Barnett Schedule to be posted (Sign up now)
- Golf—Schedule to be posted Bldg. 1—Ed Sullivan Bldg. 2—Carl Culver Bldg. 3—Bill Brown, Art Curley
- Table Tennis—Joe Leonardi 2nd Tuesday of the month 7 to 9:30 p.m., Eagle Rock Rec.
- Chess—Joe Leonardi Last Tuesday of the month Conference Rm., 4 & 4:30 Bldg. 1
- Checkers—Joe Leonardi 2nd Tuesday of the month 7 to 9:30 p.m., Eagle Rock Rec.
- Horse Shoes—Don Utic Daily (weather permitting) Griffith Park Manor

HOBBIES

- Camera Club—Cory Davis 2nd Wednesday of the month 1 formal and 1 field per month Place to be posted
- Stamp Club—Elmer Lehman Last Friday of the month Place to be posted
- Gun Club—George Henderhan Time and place to be posted
- Sports Car Club—Dean Fredricks Forming now
- Drama Club—Ricky Gottlieb and Bob Garrett Forming now

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Hosts Gourmets

Ted Donley's house was the scene of a gala gourmet's dream recently when Johnny Delle Fave chefed some of his famous pizza while the salad was expertly tossed by Mrs. Donley. The dinner was attended by Cesar and Ann Goldstein, Elmer and Mabel Lehman, Loy and Billie Thompson, Roy and Lola Van Holm and, of course, the chef, Johnny Delle Fave and his wife, Juanita.

All who attended were wondering why Johnny does not go into business with his obvious culinary talent.

- Ski Club—Jack Raymond Pending
- Gem & Mineral Club—Irving Leff Pending
- Hi-Fi Club—Dean Fredricks Pending
- Toastmasters Club—John D. Fave Forming now

This list is still growing, so if you do not find your favorite sport or hobby among them, contact your Precisioneer representative and perhaps it can be arranged. Look for announcements concerning these activities on your bulletin board and also in future issues of the Librazette.

Did you know that — you can save money by financing your car through the Credit Union?

For example, if you were to pay \$2,000 for a car on a 24-month contract through a finance company, your interest would be 6 per cent or more. The interest on the loan, plus carrying charges, would be approximately \$240 plus about \$5 insurance. If you should want to pay your loan in full before the termination of the contract, you would have to pay a fine. (Many companies disallow this fine, thereby making mandatory the payment of the interest in full.)

Were you to buy the same \$2,000 car through your Credit Union on a 24-month contract, the interest would be 3/4% on the unpaid balance per month. (This means that the interest is not tacked on in one lump sum before you sign the contract, but it is payable by the month.) Any unpaid balance may be picked up at any time without charge.

The interest on the \$2,000 loan by the Credit Union would be approximately \$195. The insurance and carrying charges are included in this figure at no cost to you! Thus, by financing a \$2,000 car through the Credit Union you

Fishing News!

A fishing trip is scheduled for February 20 on the live-bait boat Linda Lee out of Port Hueneme. A charter party of twenty-four Librascope members will make the trip, concentrating mainly on the Calico, or bull bass, for which the fishing waters out of this port are noted.

There will be prizes for the best catches besides the jackpot, and a fine trip is anticipated. Reservations are being handled by Carl Miller, engineering; John Buckens, machine shop; and Jess Pemberton, assembly. Additional trips are planned for the balance of the year and will be announced soon.

The grapevine has it that one George Metcalf, adjusting, made a fatal leap along about December 15. So far George has been rather noncommittal about it, although several of his dearest friends report that there is a possibility that his insurance beneficiary may have been changed.

would save approximately \$50 on all Credit Union charges BEFORE the outside financier has added his carrying charges!

By Robert McCollum