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### \$10,000,000 Plus to Glendale

Production and service contracts totaling \$10,383,000 between the Navy's Bureau of Weapons and Ordnance Supply Office and the Glendale branch, have been awarded or are in the process of negotiation, according to Branch Manager T. D. Bryant.

Of the total sum, \$8,483,000 is for anti-submarine warfare fire control systems, and \$1,700,000 for supplies and services to support various fire control systems. These contracts are with the Bureau of Weapons.

A \$200,000 contract for repair and modification of analog modules is from the Ordnance Supply Office.

### New Vice President

M. R. Prevatte, recently appointed manager of Librascope's Washington office (LIBRAZETTE Oct '61) was named a Librascope vice president at the November 30 meeting of the Board of Directors. He joined the division six years ago.

### Eng Branch in Capitol

Librascope this month established a Washington Engineering Branch and named G. L. Stancliff, jr., formerly Washington Area manager for General Precision, Inc., as Director. Stancliff reports to Vice-Pres D. C. Webster.

Prime responsibility of the new branch is to obtain and perform research and development work relating to systems and subsystems. It will provide on-the-spot engineering when it is a requirement

## A Christmas Message

*In the midst of some of the greatest problems ever to face us as a nation, the true meaning of Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"—is a sustaining thought for all of us.*

*To you and your families, may I extend my wish for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of good fortune and personal fulfillment.*

W. E. BRATTON



STANCLIFF



MORAN

that such work be performed in close proximity to Washington customers.

Stancliff studied mechanical engineering at Tulane University, took his BS in Electrical Engineering at USC. He was on the staff of the MIT Radiation Laboratory during World War II, spent six years with Sperry Corp., as organizer and manager of Sperry divisions. His engineering background includes work in radar, optics, stable platforms and gyroscopes.

Named Assistant Director is P. B. Moran, former GPI marketing manager for the Washington area. A BS from Bucknell University, Moran was sales manager for 10 years of a Sperry-Rand division at Huntsville, Ala.

### Plan for Progress

General Precision Equipment Corp., Librascope's corporate parent, this month joined with 11 other leaders in defense industry to further national efforts to end racial discrimination in employment.

GPE President D. W. Smith met with his opposite numbers at the White House in Washington and, in the presence of President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson, signed the administration's "Plan for Progress" pledge.

Vice President Johnson told newsmen on hand for the event that the action "represents a real milestone in the development of equal opportunity for all in the economic field."

Others signing up with PFP, were: Aerojet-Gen'l; General Dynamics; Hughes Aircraft; Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge; Northrop Corp; American Bosch-Arma; Avco Corp; Westinghouse; Aerospace Corp; Merritt-Chapman and Scott; Kaiser-Raymond-Macco-Puget Sound Corp.

Under the "Plan for Progress," each company is committed to equal opportunity policies in hiring, placement, transfer, promotion, upgrading, and training and to increase its efforts to hire qualified minority applicants in categories where they have not been employed previously.

(See editorial, Page 2.)



# HAPPY NEW YEAR





# LIBRAZETTE

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## Editorial . . .

Librascope, through General Precision Equipment Corp., is enrolled with all GPE companies and GPI divisions in the "Plan for Progress." PFP is a large-scale effort to eliminate racial discrimination in employment throughout the nation and, in particular, among those firms doing business with the Federal government.

This is a meritorious endeavor and Librascope management subscribes wholeheartedly to its purposes. We will comply with all the Plan's requirements and give full cooperation to make it a success.

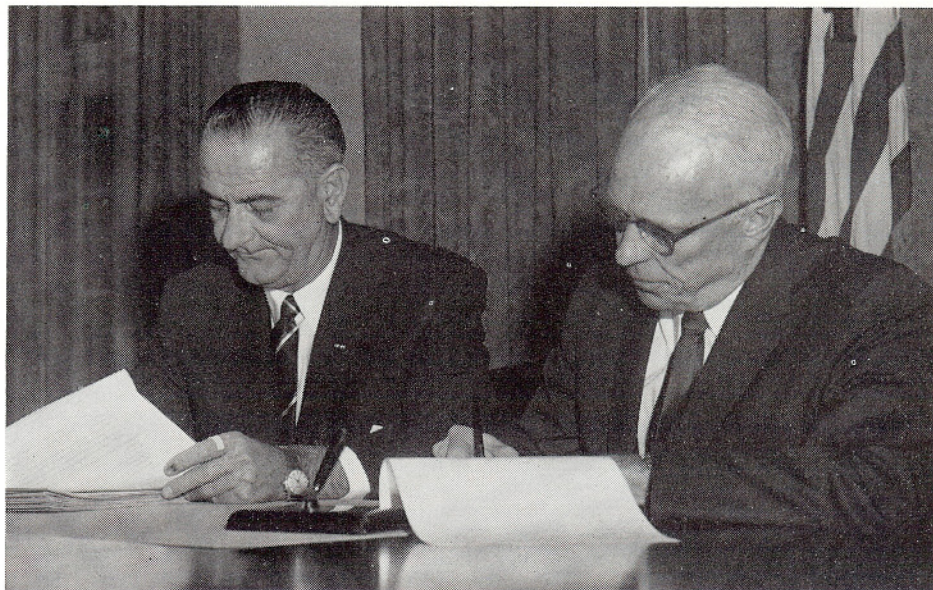
It seems appropriate to point out, however, that Librascope, without formal plans, documents, ceremonies or publicity, has been providing equal employment opportunity, in every aspect, for as long as we have been in business.

We are glad, through this "Plan for Progress," to reaffirm our convictions and our practice.

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Bob Williamson, who inspired LIBRAZETTE's campaign to get Librascopers to install—and use—safety seat belts in their cars, has provided us with a postscript to that campaign.

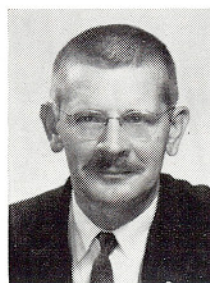
Bob's car was hit broadside early this month at a Carlsbad intersection. The impact caved in the side of his car, burst open the door on the driver's side. But Bob was NOT thrown out on the pavement despite the force of the crash, because he was following his own advice. He had a seat belt and was using it.



**AT THE WHITE HOUSE** — U.S. Vice President Johnson and GPE President D. W. Smith are seen during recent signing of the administration's "Plan for Progress" pledge. The plan, signed by 11 other leaders in our defense industry, is aimed at ending racial discrimination in employment.

## New Post for Williamson

The new position of Technical Assistant to the President has been created by Pres. W. E. Bratton and R. R. Williamson, previously Director of Military Sales, has been named to fill it.



As set forth by Bratton, Williamson's responsibilities will be multi-faceted. He will assist Branch and Division Engineering and marketing in the development and coordination of Advanced Systems concepts. Similarly, he will be active in exploring

new technical areas for possible Librascope exploitation.

Williamson also will assist in the generation of proposals and customer presentations related to advanced systems concepts and techniques, in cooperation with established Branch, Division and GPI groups.

Williamson has been with Librascope for nine years. Prior to becoming Director of Military Sales he was Director of Advanced Projects, Airborne Engineering.

## That Extra Half Day

With both Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Mondays this holiday season, Librascopers will be enjoying extended weekends on both occasions. And this year employees will be given an extra half-holiday on the last working day before Christmas, Friday, Dec 22. Day operations on the half-holiday will end at 11:45 AM and 12 noon; second shift operations will begin at noon and end at 4 o'clock.

## Clay Named Director

Willard R. Clay, formerly vice president for engineering of Northrop Corporation's Radioplane Div., has been appointed Director of the Glendale branch Control Systems section. Clay, who reports to Chief Engineer A. D. Larson, took over his new post Dec 4.

Control Systems, following the recent realignment in Glendale Engineering, embraces the electromechanical, electronics, analog equipments and related design efforts of the branch's traditional area of interest — naval ASW and missile fire control systems.

Prior to joining Radioplane, where he directed development of recovery systems for the MERCURY and SAMOS space vehicle programs, Clay spent five years as director of research and development for the defense products division of Rheem Manufacturing Corp. From 1941 to 1953 he was with Northrop Aircraft as designer, liaison engineer, project engineer and chief project engineer, and Director, Missile Development, on the SNARK program.

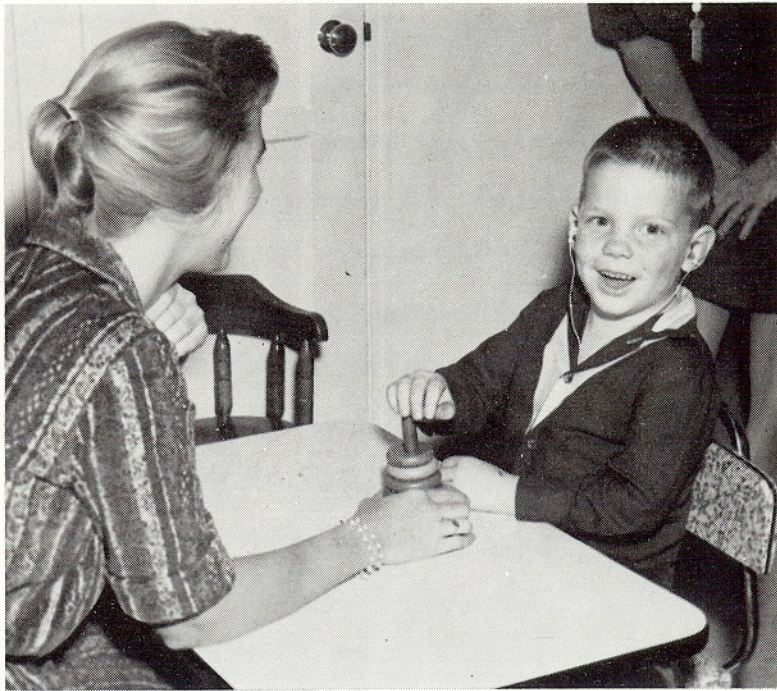
A native of West Virginia, Clay was raised in Springfield, O., where he attended Wittenberg College.

## Dinner Date Set

Monday, Feb 26, has been set as the date for Librascope's annual management dinner meeting. Site will be the Sportsmen's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd., North Hollywood.



# The Wonderful World of Sound



PHOTOS BY AVERA

**EYES TELL THE STORY** — The sheer enchantment of hearing a story read to him is vividly expressed in the eyes of young Tim Stensby (top left) as Dr. Griffiths helps him through his reading lesson. Born into a soundless world, seven-year-old Tim is now in the first grade, doing the work expected of any first-grader—thanks largely to the efforts of the HEAR.

**LEARNING TO LISTEN** — That's a big smile on the face of four-year-old Del Russell (top right), and for good reason. He heard the softly spoken instruction of Dr. Griffiths (in background) to place another ring on the peg. Del, who has been with the HEAR Foundation for only a short time, is going through the early training period of "learning to listen", a natural gift to those of us born into the world of sound. Seated across from Del is HEAR instructor Susan Powell.

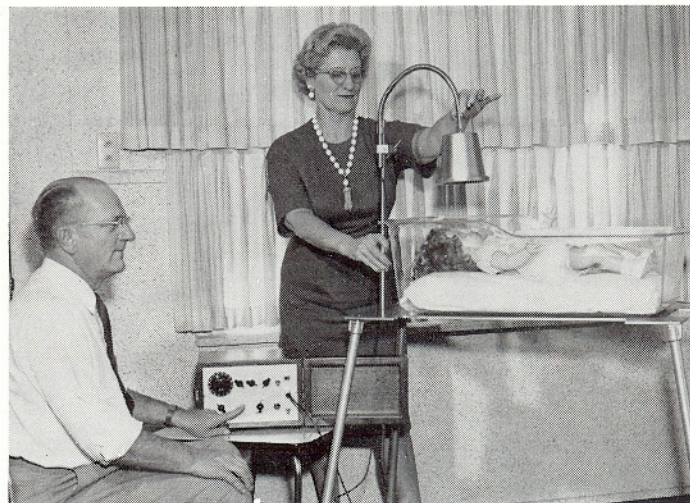
**FROM OUR FUND** — Money donated through last year's Christmas Card Charity Fund resulted in the development of the HEARometer, shown at right. One again, Librascope engineer Leonard Ludvigsen (shown at the controls) gave unselfishly of his time, talent and energy in designing and developing the new auditory test equipment.

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Librascope walls, corridors and department areas took on a holiday look this month, as our annual Christmas tree posters went up, signalling the start of the 1961 Christmas Card Charity fund, sponsored by the Precisioneers.

Once again, Librascopers have been asked to forego the exchange of Christmas cards among fellow employees and replace it with generous support of a worthy charity. This year's beneficiary—as it has been in three past years—is the HEAR Foundation of Los Angeles.

The foundation, under the direction of Dr. Ciwa Griffiths, has opened broad new vistas in the auditory education of deaf children of all ages, leading them into the world of sound and normal speech.



For several years now, Dr. Griffiths' technical collaborator has been Librascope engineer Leonard Ludvigsen. A recognized authority in the field of audio devices, Ludvigsen has taken our Christmas contribution and translated it into sophisticated new test equipment for the foundation.

The gratifying result of last year's Christmas contribution is the HEARometer, pictured above. The device, designed and built by Ludvigsen, is capable of screening the newborn for deafness or hearing defects.

Already much in demand by several hospitals, the HEARometer is presently in use at the UCLA Medical Center. Six more units—also the result of our 1960 donation—are being built by Ludvigsen and should be ready early in January.





BERGER



ASHER



HENRY



CHANG



PANAGIOTIS



DILL



## NEW FACES

James K. Berger, a former member of the technical staff at Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, has joined Burbank Advanced Systems section as a senior engineer, reporting to Director Jess Rifkind. He has been assigned to work on advanced circuit development.

Prior to his three years at Hughes, Berger spent seven years with the Air Force, piloting F-89's from Ladd AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska.

A native of Chicago, he received his electrical engineering BS and MS degrees from UCLA.

Married and the father of one daughter, Berger lives in Benedict Canyon, "about 300 yards from the Bel Air fire."

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Jerrold Asher, former applications engineer with Telemeter Magnetics in Culver City, has joined the Burbank branch as a sales engineer, reporting to M. C. Hersh, component and sub-systems sales manager.

An engineering graduate from Purdue University (BSEE '48), Asher later attended the University of Pennsylvania, receiving an MBA from the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance.

He was formerly employed with Remington Rand as an account representative, and was a member of the market research staff at North American.

An instructor in the Army Signal Corps during the Korean War, Asher is single, lives in Los Angeles.

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James P. Casey has joined Burbank Data Processing Systems Engineering as project manager, reporting to P. R. Gilson, technical assistant to chief engineer L. L. Wolman. Casey heads a new magnetic drum project.

Prior to joining Librascope, Casey was production design manager with Bryant Computer Products, Walled Lake, Mich., for eight years. His Bryant responsibilities included the design of magnetic heads, storage drums and disc files.

Casey is a graduate of Brown University, R. I., where he received his BSME. He is married, the father of three children, and makes his new California residence in Northridge.

Frederick F. Harison, former supervisor of standards at Bryant Computer Products, joins Burbank Data Processing Systems Engineering as a senior engineer, reporting to project mgr J. P. Casey (see above).

Harison, a graduate of Rochester University (1950 BSME), was formerly a mechanical engineer with Haller Inc., Northville, Mich., and spent four years as chief mechanical engineer with Eerie Resistor Corp.

An Air Force veteran of WWII, Harison is married, has three children.

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Patrick Henry, a recent addition to Aerospace/San Marcos, has joined the branch as a senior engineer in Technical Planning, reporting to W. F. Scott, director.

Prior to joining Librascope, Henry spent five years with General Dynamics, San Diego, as a research engineer. His GD background includes the development of statistical analysis for post-flight evaluation problems.

Henry is a mathematics graduate from San Diego State College, is currently engaged in studies for his Master's degree. He is married and the father of one child.

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November proved to be a very important month for Robert L. Chang, a new engineer in Glendale Electro-Mechanical Engineering. The same day that he joined Librascope, he received his final papers for United States Citizenship.

Born in Tientsin, China, Chang came to the U.S. in 1940. He attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass., where he earned both a BSME and BSEE. Graduate studies brought him to the University of California, Berkeley, where he received his MSEE this year.

Chang spent two years with Kaiser Engineering, Oakland, as a junior engineer. In his new Librascope assignment, he will be working in the mechanical design group, reporting to supvr T. A. Miller.

Chang is married, makes his home in Glendale.

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Panagiotis D. "Pete" Georgantas was recently added to the Aerospace/San Marcos roster as a senior engineer in the

Technical Planning section. He reports to staff engineer H. J. Pinczower.

Georgantas was formerly a research engineer with General Dynamics, San Diego, working on the design of space navigation systems. Previously, he spent three years with McGraw Industries, West Orange, N.J., as a project engineer on the design of airborne control systems.

A native of Greece, Georgantas attended the University of Illinois for two years, then transferred to Columbia University, where he received his BSEE and MSEE. He now makes his home in San Diego.

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William C. Dill, former employment manager of the Long Island, N. Y., Lighting Company, has joined the staff of R. R. McDonald, Glendale Personnel Manager, as employment interviewer. A native New Yorker, Dill is a Seabee veteran of World War II. He makes his home in South Pasadena with his wife and two sons.

## A Mixup in Schools

F. W. Duenckel III, Aerospace/San Marcos staff accountant, was gratified to see that he was included in the **New Faces** section of the November LIBRAZETTE, but school loyalties being what they are, wrote to tell us of an error committed in reporting his educational background.

He received his Economics BA at Pomona (as reported), but then transferred to Stanford University for his MS in Engineering and Business Administration (our omission).

Our apologies to Mr. Duenckel and to Stanford University.

## Don't Be Half Safe

Contact lenses as eye protection are something less than effective in some work situations, according to W. E. Hamrick, Division safety coordinator.

The contact lens offers protection only to the central part of the eyeball; chemicals or harmful foreign bodies can be trapped beneath the lens.

"Contact wearers also should wear the safety glasses," Hamrick advises, "and when emergency eye baths are given they should remove the lenses to make the wash complete."



# Librascope Hosts 15th SUBROC Task Team

The 15th SUBROC Task Team Meeting convened at Librascope during November and drew Navy-Industry representation from across the nation.

The quarterly meetings, attended by firms and agencies directly associated with the Navy's classified SUBROC project, gathered at Bldg A-16 to review current status of the program and determine and mutually agree upon future action.

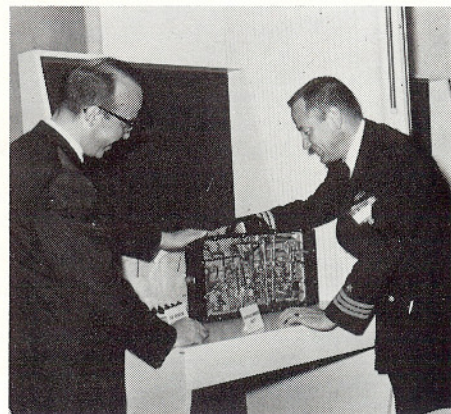
The Task Team schedule, coordinated by J. R. Pelamati, Manager, Glendale Technical Documentation, spanned four days. The agenda included two days of meetings and a tour of Librascope for all team members, and two days of "special" conferences.

On hand to greet the Task Team members was J. R. Harkness, Vice-Pres, Customer Relations. During the first afternoon of the general session, the visitors were taken on a tour of Librascope facilities.

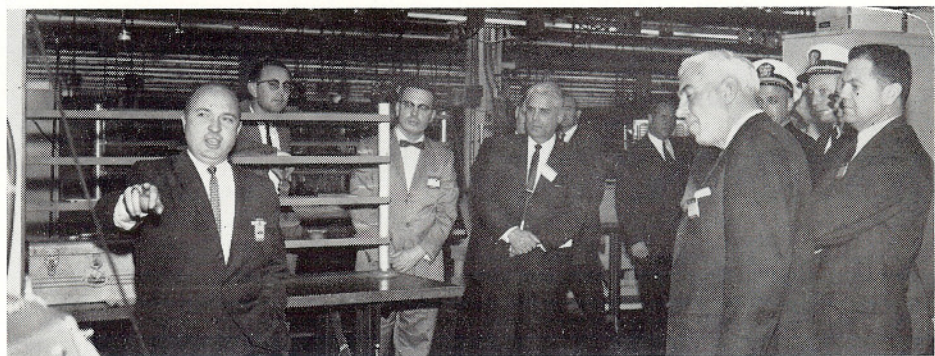
The general Task Team meeting took place the following day, with project business conducted behind closed doors. Chairman for the meeting was K. L. Baker, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Silver Spring, Md.

A portion of our presentation at the meeting included a 12-minute project progress report on film, prepared by the Audio Visual Services group. The motion picture reviewed the present status of Librascope's SUBROC efforts, the Mk 113 fire control system, Mods I and II.

Naval groups and industrial firms represented at the Librascope-hosted meeting included: Goodyear Aircraft, prime contractor for SUBROC; BuWeps; BuShips; Raytheon; COMSUBPAC; Mare Island Naval Shipyard; Naval Ordnance Laboratory; SUBFLOT — I; Thiokol; Naval Ordnance Test Station; Garrett AiResearch Div.; Portsmouth Naval Shipyard; OPTEVFOR; and Kearfott division of G.P.I.



**WELCOME TO LIBRASCOPE** — Joan Johnston, Bldg A-16 receptionist, checks identification and logs in three members of the 15th SUBROC Task Team during recent conference held here. Presenting security credentials are (l-r): R. T. Bock and W. E. Vore, Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena; and W. Brisch, NOTS, China Lake. In photo at right, T. D. Bryant, Glendale branch manager, shows Cdr A. W. Newlon, BuWeps, the Mk 7 Barrage Computer, one of our early efforts in the computing field.



**AT SUBROC CHECKOUT** — Glendale project manager J. T. Lienhard (left) points out to visitors the engineering capabilities of the Mk 113 Fire Control System. Behind Lienhard is D. E. Roof, manager, Glendale electro-mechanical engineering, who also shared in the technical presentation for the Task Team group.



**OPENING THE MEETING** — Following an introduction by Glendale Chief Engineer A. D. Larson, Librascope President W. E. Bratton addresses the 15th meeting of the SUBROC

Task team. In addition to welcoming the group here, Bratton expressed gratitude for Librascope's opportunity to participate in the important Navy program.



# Christmas Came Early This Year...

Long before the Christmas tree lots had sprung up about town and the seasonal shopping rush had begun, Librascope timekeeper Bob Gonzalez and his wife, Carrie, had already celebrated their 1961 Christmas. It took place on September 21.

That was the date of arrival in the Gonzalez home of four-month-old Delfina Elvira—"Delvi" for short—Bob and Carrie's second child by adoption. A year earlier, Master Roberto Juan (nicknamed "Pinky" because of his fair hair and complexion) became the first addition to the Gonzalez family.

Married for seven years and without children of their own, Bob and Carrie decided to file for adoption. They had no trouble in receiving Pinky, but in the case of Delvi, the adoption procedures developed into a race against time.

Bob's age became a factor. He was 45 years old, the maximum age established by the Los Angeles County Bureau of Adoptions for prospective parents seeking an adopted child. And before procedures could be initiated for a second child, they had to have Pinky in their custody for a full year. Twelve months and a day following their son's arrival, the Gonzalez filed for a baby daughter.

Early steps for adoption applicants take the form of a thorough physical examination for both prospective parents, an extensive investigation into the applicants' background via character references, and a series of four pre-adoption interviews conducted by a Bureau counsellor.

The interviews and reference checks revealed both applicants to be individuals of high moral standing with a true sense of parental duty. Both had grown up in large families (Bob was one of six children, Carrie one of five) with a strong awareness of family dedication and responsibility. The only drawback was Bob's age, but not enough of a factor to keep them from having a second child.

Four months following the final interview, the Bureau notified Bob and Carrie that they had a baby girl who bore



"DELVI" AND FRIEND

a striking resemblance to Mrs. Gonzalez. It was all that had to be said. Shortly after, the dark-eyed young lady was baptized Delfina Elvira Gonzalez, and like Pinky, became a permanent resident at 1207 Flower Street, Burbank.

A two-time father now, showing all the signs of fatherly responsibility, Bob is already looking ahead to the many important decisions and problems attendant to the raising of two children.

"We will raise them and provide for them as best we can," he said. "We hope to furnish them with as much education as they will need. But as to their future, we'll leave that decision up to them. All that we can give them is love and guidance."



"PINKY"



A FAMILY PORTRAIT



## A Successful Drive

The 1961 Librascope U.S. Savings Bond Drive held last month, proved to be an "unqualified success", according to Dallas A. Martin, this year's chairman.

The final report reveals that 463 Librascopers were added to the list of employees participating in the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds.

"We can certainly be proud of the results of our recent drive," Martin said. "We now have one-third of all employees enrolled in the Savings Plan. This represents a \$24,000-a-month investment in our country by Librascope employees."

## Personal Budget Notes

Starting Jan. 1, Librascope and its employees will pay increased amounts to the Federal government for Social Security. We will pay at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{8}\%$  of the first \$4,800 of earnings, rather than the old rate of 3% of the first \$4,200 of earnings.

California State Unemployment Compensation disability taxes also go up Jan. 1. The tax rate—1%—remains the same, but the tax base—the first \$3,600 of earnings—rises to \$4,100.

But some of us will get more benefits when ill or unemployed, because the top disability benefit will be increased from \$65 per week to \$70 per week.



**OPEN HOUSE** — Aerospace engineer Keith Tattersall (right) shows visitors one of the modules from the L-600 computer shown in foreground. The San Marcos open house, held last month, attracted more than 3,000 to inspect Aerospace products and facilities.



**EXECUTIVES MEET**—Officers of Novel-T-Craft and E-Z Way, Librascope's two Junior Achievement companies, paid a business call to President W. E. Bratton recently—and it paid off. After listening to the Achievers' presentations, Bratton purchased five shares of stock in each company. At left, Brad Welker, President of Novel-T-Craft outlines his company's production and marketing capabilities. At right, E-Z Way secretary Jeanette Lawrence presents Bratton with the first five shares of stock in her company.

## A Shift in Insurance

Disability Insurance coverage for Librascopers shifts from the Voluntary Plan administered by the Aetna Insurance Company to the State Plan, effective Jan. 1. The transfer will bring about changes in claim filing procedure, according to Employee Benefits and Services Supervisor A. R. Pederson.

Claims under the State Plan must be filed within 28 days and they are filed with the State Department of Employment office nearest the employee's home—not with Company personnel offices.

All other matters pertaining to disability claims also are conducted by the employee directly with the State Dept. of Employment, by mail or by personal visit. Forms may be obtained from any Branch personnel office.

## Electric Fields Studied

The Nobel Prize winning discovery of Cal-Tech's Dr. Rudolf L. Mossbauer is being put to work in Librascope's Advanced Research department.

Called the Mossbauer Effect, the scientist's discovery makes possible for the first time, extremely precise measurements on certain gravitational, electrical and magnetic phenomena.

Under Director H. J. Hamilton, Advanced Research is using Mossbauer's discovery as a tool to investigate the effects of strong electric fields on solid dielectrics (insulators). It is hoped that this work will provide information about the molecular behavior of dielectrics under such conditions.

The studies are part of the department's continuing work in the field of solid state physics.



## EBW and Space Vehicles

A six-month feasibility study of the application of exploding bridgewire to space vehicles will be conducted by the Sunnyvale branch for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Cal-Tech.

Upon completion of the study, Sunnyvale will deliver a complete EBW system designed for a space vehicle, and additional components for analysis and testing at JPL.

Otto W. Schreiber, director of electro-mechanical engineering at Sunnyvale, will head the study program.

## Date Set on CU Meeting

All members of the Librascope Employees Credit Union are urged to attend the annual meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 31. President G. F. Yerkes called for a record turnout "because we have much important business to transact."

Tops on the agenda are the declaration and announcement of the dividend rate on deposits for 1960, the election of credit committee members and two members of the board of directors.

Members also will be asked to confirm the interim appointments of the three Supervisory Committee members who were appointed in mid-year, following the resignation of elected members.

The candidate recommendations of a nominating committee for the credit committee and board of director memberships will be announced later this month. J. E. Clark, Glendale, is chairman of the nominating committee; other members are A. L. Lee and L. C. Somerfield, also of Glendale.

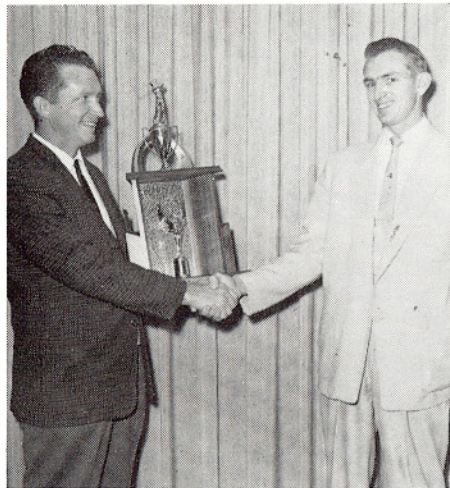


## RECREATION

### New Trophy, Same Winner

Already established as "the man to beat", Glendale gen'l foreman Carl Culver gathered in his third straight Librascope Golf Club championship with a net total of 288 for the 72 holes of golf.

In repeating as champion for the third time, Culver successfully withstood the



**CULVER & ALDER**  
An old hand at winning

threats of 13 other golfers who had qualified for the play-off on the basis of the annual tournament, held last August at Apple Valley. (Culver won that tourney, too!)

The 13 challengers to the "Culver Crown" finished in the following order: Doug Whiting—291; Walt Newcomer—294; Bob Deminico—296; Joe Rogers—

301; Ron Little—306; Charlie Krone—309; Bob Megee—313; Andy Lee—314; Jim Locklin—315; Forrest McColl—321; and Charlie Guran—338. Two other players—Joe Mesch and Frank McQuoid—were unable to complete the required 72 holes.

In addition to the championship play-off, the Golf Club held its annual election of officers. After all the ballots were counted, it was found that Tom Alder, Glendale branch, was elected president for the 1962 season, succeeding outgoing prexy Jim Locklin.

Other new officers include: Dick Sak, vice-pres; Jim Robinson, secretary; Andy Lee, treasurer; Irma Brown, women's rep; and committee men Bob Deminico, Doug Whiting and Bob Megee.



### UP THE LADDER

Thomas E. Alder from Glendale procurement follow-up "A" to outside mfg buyer.

Ethel Moore from reproduction clerk to group leader, Glendale reproduction.

Cora M. Sims from prod-control clerk to parts lister "A", Glendale Prod-Control.

David L. Dowling from Quality Control technician to foreman, Glendale Incoming Inspection.

Robert Sommerville, Jr., from Division systems analyst to Division supvr, Forms Control.

Sidney Stein from Quality Control Engineer to QC senior eng, Glendale.

Richard M. Quick from Estimating assistant to Prod-Control follow-up man, Glendale.

Kenneth E. Hite from dispatcher to Glendale Prod-Control follow-up man.

### Linsley Heads Toastmasters

Installation of the newly-elected officers of the Librascope Toastmasters took place last month with C. R. "Bud" Linsley, Glendale, taking over as president, succeeding H. G. Boehm. Term of office is six months.

Other officers elected: R. E. Laperle, educational vice-pres, W. P. Strong, administrative vice-pres, E. L. Considine, sec'y, J. F. Zazac, treasurer, and Charles Molnar, sergeant-at-arms.



**ACCORDING TO** Linsley, Librascope Toastmasters, like their counterparts throughout the world (some 80,000 in number, are a

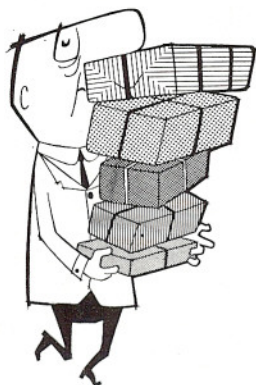
"selfish" lot.

"There is one primary reason for becoming a Toastmaster—and that is for self-improvement," Linsley said. "If the club is able to furnish a member with the necessary self-confidence to stand on his feet and talk, then it has fulfilled its major function."

High on the list of objectives set forth by Linsley is to raise the status and prestige of Toastmasters. A new addition to the agenda is "Toastmaster of the Year," an award to the member who has shown the most overall interest and enthusiasm for toastmastering.

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** now numbers 32, with room for many more, according to Linsley. The group meets every first and third Wednesday of the month, from 5:30 to 8:00 at the Grand Central Bowl.

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