

### Center Elected To GPI Board

Maurice Center, Vice Pres. and General Manager, Systems Division, has been elected to the Board of Directors of General Precision, Inc.

Center joined Librascope in March, 1963 and became division manager in 1964.

## NEW VICE PRESIDENTS NAMED



FOR EMPLOYEES OF LIBRASCOPE GROUP • GENERAL PRECISION, INC.

### Dr. Salzer and George Bradley Win Promotions

Dr. John M. Salzer, director of Librascope's Advanced Technology Center (ATC), and George H. Bradley, Components Division General Manager, have been elected vice presidents of Librascope Group, according to an announcement by Richard W. Lee, Librascope President.

"I am delighted to announce these well-deserved promotions," Lee said.

Bradley's title will be Vice-President and General Manager, Components Division. His duties will remain unchanged.

Dr. Salzer's title will be Vice-President - Technology and Planning. He will continue as director of ATC and will assume responsibility for coordination of all Librascope's business planning activities.

To support this new responsibility, James T. Parry and his Market Development and Planning Group will report to Dr. Salzer, Lee said.

Dr. Salzer has been director of the Advanced Technology Center for the past two years. Before joining Librascope in 1963, he held top-level scientific and management positions with TRW, Inc., Magnavox Co., Hughes Aircraft Co., and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He holds an Sc.D. degree in electrical engineering from Case Institute of Technology.

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### Longer Vacations For 20-Year Vets

A change in the employee benefits program, allowing four weeks of annual paid vacation for non-bargaining unit employees with 20 or more years of service, was announced by Sidney L. Briggs, Vice President, Administration for Librascope Group.

"It is a pleasure to announce this change which acknowledges the contribution and dedication of long-service employees," Briggs said.

The new 4-week vacation plan is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1966.



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## Librascope Has New Office at Vandenberg AFB

### Field Facility Will Service AF Contract

Lompoc, Calif. — Formal ribbon-cutting ceremonies here, June 1, officially opened Librascope's new field office at Vandenberg Village, adjacent to Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Officiating at the ceremonies were Richard W. Lee, Librascope president, and Hugh A. Young, manager of the new office.

Officials from Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc civic and business leaders, county and state officials and members of the Librascope Group and Systems Division staffs attended.

The facility, headed by Young, will serve as a permanent sales office. Another office, under the supervision of Harry F. Gay, Project Manager, has been established on-base at Vandenberg AFB to enable Librascope to quickly meet requirements of a new \$187,000 USAF contract.

Under terms of the contract, Librascope will analyze and re-

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USAF AWARD—Richard W. Lee, left, Librascope president, accepts the Air Force "Zero Defects Program Participation Award" certificate from Lt. Col. Charles W. Atterholt, District Chief, DCASD. See story below.

## Company Receives USAF ZD Participation Award

Librascope Group employees have been selected to receive a United States Air Force participation award for noteworthy achievements in support of the Zero Defects program.

Richard W. Lee, Librascope president, accepted the USAF award certificate on behalf of Group employees from Lt. Col. Charles W. Atterholt, District Chief of Defense Contract Administrative Services (DCASD).

In a citation accompanying the award, the Air Force praised Librascope Group and its employees "for their voluntary participation in a ZD program which strives for efficiency and perfection through people."

Following the award presentation at Group Headquarters, Col. Atterholt and Jack S. Moody, Deputy Chief of DCASD, were conducted on a tour

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### Tilden Honored at Graduation Ceremony

Billy B. Tilden, supervisor of customer training, this month successfully completed a three-year UCLA Business Management for Technical Personnel course and was honored at dinner-ceremonies in Los Angeles' new Music Center Pavilion.



TILDEN

Representing Librascope Group at the ceremony and presenting Tilden's certificate was Robert O. Vaughan, Librascope Director of Marketing. Also attending were Mrs. Tilden and Mrs. Vaughan.

Tilden began his career at Librascope as an instructor in the customer training section after retiring from the U.S. Navy in January, 1963.

## Value Engineering Efforts Praised by Defense Agency

Employee efforts in the field of Value Engineering — aimed at reducing costs to the government while increasing reliability of products — were praised recently in a letter to R. W. Lee, Librascope president, from W. R. Meagher, director of production for the regional office of the Defense Supply Agency.

Meagher's letter resulted from a report on Librascope's V.E. program made by Major Frank Hoskins, USAF, who recently visited the company's Glendale facility to inspect the Value Engineering effort.

In his letter, Meagher commended the Librascope Value Engineering Program and praised the individual efforts of Jack Flynn, contracts adminis-

trator, and Al Leto, supervisor of Value Engineering.

Also commended were Phillip DeGrazio and Howard Shatkin of the Value Engineering group.

"The praise really should go to Librascope employees who have contributed time and effort to the Value Engineering Program," said Al Leto.

"In the past year, employees have contributed V.E. ideas and suggestions that have resulted in nearly \$100,000 in cost savings to the government," he said.

"That's why I consider Mr. Meagher's letter an open commendation to our Value Engineering-minded employees," Leto added. "Without their active participation we couldn't have an effective program."



# THE EDITOR'S MAILBAG

## SUMMER DANCE A DANDY!

If you didn't make it to the Precisioneers Summer Dance, June 19 at the Burbank Moose Lodge, you missed a humdinger. Some 108 Librascope citizens danced, socialized and had a rousing good time from 8 p.m. 'til Midnight. (See photo on Page 4).

*Lisa Sands, Precisioneers Representative from Bldg. 3, and organizer-chairman of the dance, should take a well-deserved bow. The music was great, the hall centrally located, refreshments excellent and the price of admission a paltry \$1.25.*

Why did only 108 employees attend? Frankly, that question has your Editor puzzled. If you know the answer, drop a line to the "Editor's Mailbag."

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

Congratulations on the excellent job on the May issue of the Librazette. It was newsworthy, reflected current achievements within the Division, which, I'm sure, pleased many employees. But, best of all, the article — "5000 Hours Under the Sea" — was breathtaking.

I'm sure looking forward to the next issue. Even people outside the Company are asking to be put on the mailing list.

Bruce Larson

## WE MISSED A LIBRAVET

The name of a 5-year Libravet — Julia Stacey — was inadvertently omitted from the Librazette's anniversary list a couple of months back.

Sorry, Julia!

## PRECISIONEERS 3RD-BASEMAN ONCE WAS MOVIE STAND-IN

A former movie stand-in for film stars Robert Taylor and Fernando Lamas is playing a starring role of his own these days as 3rd-baseman for the Precisioneers Softball team.

*The man? John Guarino of the Art Services Department. His bat and stellar defensive play have contributed much toward keeping Librascope softballers in contention for the league title.*

John did some work in the motion picture industry before coming to Librascope in 1961. A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., he was a boyhood friend of singer Vic Damone. In fact, John and Vic moved to California together and shared a Hollywood apartment while the singer sought to make his mark in the entertainment world.

## FLAT TIRE REMEDY...OR GLOVE COMPARTMENT BOMB?

Changing a flat tire can be a dirty and time consuming job and many people nowadays have come to depend on the "jiffy-flat-fixer" in an aerosol can that uses liquid gas and a latex puncture sealant to handle the job in 60-seconds without muss or fuss.

But a notice from a Government agency reported that a can of this mixture recently exploded in the glove compartment of a car parked in a sun-baked parking lot. The explosion blew out the windshield and did considerable damage to the dashboard and front seat. Another report told of a similar explosion, this time in the trunk of a parked car.

Chances are, if you'll check the directions on the can you've been carrying around in your glove compartment, you'll discover that the manufacturer is most explicit about the dangers of excessive heat.



**FATHER-DAUGHTER TEAM** — Marlene McCoy, math technician in Math Analysis, discusses a hypothetical problem with her father, Marcus McCoy, senior engineer in Engineering Analysis. Marlene was instrumental in persuading her father to join Librascope.

## Daughter Recruits Dad for Engineering Analysis Job

When Marlene McCoy, math technician in Math Analysis, learned of the need for a senior engineer in the Engineering Analysis Section, she decided to keep the job in the family and set about trying to recruit her father, Marcus McCoy, for the Librascope job.

"We're glad she did," said Bud Biloon, manager of Engineering Analysis. "Her recruiting efforts helped us fill an important position with a seasoned engineer with a wealth of diversified experience."

Aided by Jerry DeWitz, staff engineer in Engineering Analysis, a long-time friend of the McCoy family, Marlene began an all-out effort to get her father to move here from his position at Atomics International.

"It took about four months to complete the recruiting," she said.

Marcus McCoy brings 40 years of engineering background to Librascope. A specialist in electronic countermeasures, he has several basic patents in his name.

He was a senior engineer at Atomics International, directing studies and development of the installation and operation of instrumentation and controls for Thermonuclear Electric Power Generators. Prior to that he was a staff engineer and section head at Hoffman Electronics Corp.

Twenty-two Libravets celebrate service anniversaries during the months of June and July, 1966. Their names and service dates are:

### 20 YEARS

Clarence R. Linsley, July 15

Ray E. Setty, July 22

### 15 YEARS

James L. Hammer, June 11

Ivan L. Mahoney, Jr., June 14

Harry A. Callaghan, June 25

Laura S. Merritt, July 23

Donald D. Christensen, July 23

### 10 YEARS

John A. Mielkus, June 4

Theodore Chillman, July 9

### 5 YEARS

Edwin N. Alderman, June 5

Whit F. Robinson, June 12

Gordon P. Perkins, June 14

Trudy L. Carrier, June 19

Mattie L. Robertson, June 20

Cora S. Mutschler, July 3

Margie E. Barquero, July 10

Stanley C. Ericsson, July 10

Mira Lawrence, July 11

Richard H. Minson, July 11

Harold M. Anderson, July 17

Rufus C. Threat, July 19

Mark A. McDermott, July 31

## USAF Award

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of the company's Glendale facilities.

"After viewing your ZD progress at close hand," Atterholt said, "I am doubly pleased to have been able to present this award to Librascope and its employees."

Accompanying the Air Force representatives on the tour were Mr. Lee, Maurice Center, Vice President and General Manager-Systems Division; George H. Bradley, Vice President and General Manager - Components Division, and Jack R. Pelamati, Zero Defects Program chairman.

## THE LIBRAZETTE

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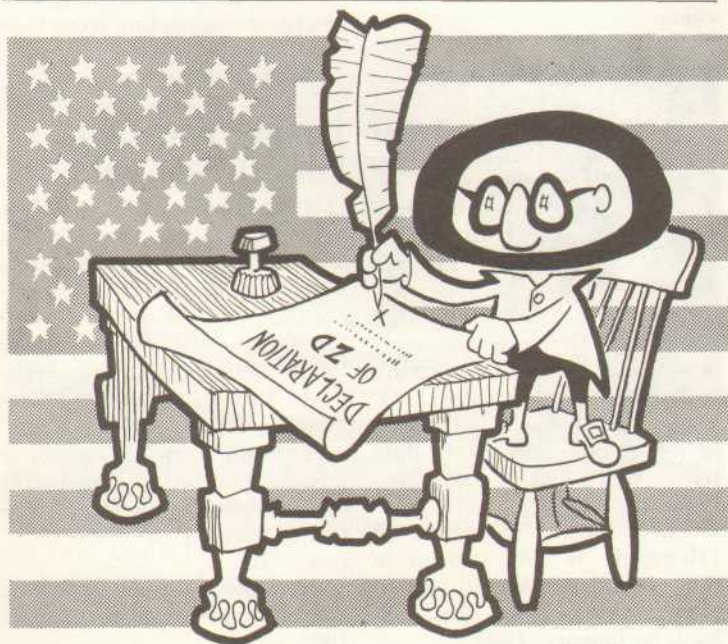
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## New Vice Presidents

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Bradley has been general manager of Librascope's Components Division for the past year and was previously director of manufacturing.

Before joining Librascope in 1964, he was Vice-President - Manufacturing, for Soundsciber Corporation and earlier held a similar position with Capitol Products.





## Four Supervisors Get Awards For Housekeeping

Trent Albizati's housekeeping committee has named four supervisors as winners of the May Housekeeping Awards.

"Best Office Area" competition for the month ended in a dead heat with Jack Pelamati, manager of Logistics, and John D. Fatz, Timekeeping supervisor, finishing in a tie for the top award. Both winning sections are in Bldg. 2.

A similar situation resulted in "Best Office Area — Manufacturing" competition. This time the tie was between Jerry Snella, Manufacturing Estimating, and Art Steiner, foreman of Shipping, Receiving, Packaging and Transportation, both of Bldg. 17.

### Repeat Winners

Cesar Goldstein's Model Shop & Tool Room, Bldg. 1, won "Best Shop Area" honors for the second month in a row. Also a repeat winner was Bob Peterson, assembly foreman in the Mk 48 Assembly Group, Bldg. 17, winning the "Best Assembly Area" award for the second straight month.

Honorable Mention awards for the "most improved" areas went to the Shop Dispatch Area and the Paint Storage Shed.

Lloyd Sommerfield, production superintendent for Systems Division, was "Guest of the Month" and accompanied the committee on its tour of inspection.

Winning supervisors receive certificates of merit. Employees in winning departments each receive five free coffee tickets.

## Vietnamese Orphans Featured Next Month

Several months ago Librascope's Precisioners sent the entire proceeds of its 1965 Christmas Card Fund (\$831.50) to Foster Parents Plan, Inc., with a request to "adopt" four Vietnam orphan-refugees.

This week, administrative details concerning the "adoption" were concluded, the children's names and photographs released.

Watch next month's Librazette for pictures of your new children.

## July 4th Holiday

A three-day weekend is ahead for Librascope employees as the Company observes Independence Day, July 4, as a paid holiday. Employees will not be scheduled for work except as an emergency measure, according to Ray R. McDonald, director of Industrial Relations. Independence Day falls on a Monday, thus giving employees their fourth long holiday weekend of the year. And, there are three more long weekends ahead in 1966.



**ZD TOUR** — Lt. Col. Charles W. Atterholt, District Chief of Defense Contract Administrative Services, and Deputy Chief Jack S. Moody, center, listen intently as Richard W. Lee, left, Librascope president and George H. Bradley, right, Vice President and General Manager, Components Division, explain Zero Defects activities during a Glendale plant tour. See related story on page one.

## Credit Union is Seeking 405 New Members in 1966

The Librascope Employee Credit Union (LECU) has launched a campaign to enlist 405 new members by the end of the year, according to Buzz Newman, LECU president.

Built around the theme, "Your Credit Union... A Friend You Need," the membership drive will emphasize insurance benefits provided at no extra cost to members and easy payroll deduction methods for savings and loan payments.

"We have two unique insurance policies," Newman said. Both are provided to our members without additional cost. And I might add that this kind of insurance, when available, costs extra at any bank or savings and loan agency."

### Good Protection

Loan Protection Insurance (LPI) protects the borrower by insuring that his or her loan will be automatically paid off in the event the borrower dies or is permanently disabled.

"This kind of protection usually costs an additional 1% of the total loan amount at banks and loan companies," said Newman. "At LECU, it's free."

Life Savings Insurance (LSI), a protection for savers, provides up to \$1000 worth of additional funds if the saver dies.

This insurance matches savings — \$5 worth of insurance for each \$5 savings share — up to a maximum of \$1000, and is provided at no extra cost to members.

### Unique Policy

"To the best of my knowledge," Newman added, "No bank or savings and loan agency offers anything to compare with this policy."

Current LECU membership stands at 2113 accounts but only 1095 of these are members presently employed at Librascope. The difference, 1118 accounts, is made up of family

members (wives and children) and former employees.

Throughout the balance of the year, membership campaign committeemen will be soliciting new members.

"Remember," said Newman, "This is your Credit Union. There is no easier or better way to save, no more convenient place to borrow. Your Credit Union is truly a Friend You Need. Take advantage of it, today."



VANCE

YAPP

## Yapp, Vance Named To Credit Union Board of Directors

The appointment of two new members to the Board of Directors of the Librascope Employee Credit Union was announced this week by E. D. "Buzz" Newman, LECU president.

Appointed were Frank Yapp, compensation manager, Industrial Relations Department (Bldg. 3), and Champ Vance, staff assistant to the Manufacturing Manager/Systems Division (Bldg. 17).

Yapp replaces former Bldg. 3 board member Marie Sagar, who has transferred to Librascope's new field office at Vandenberg Village, Lompoc, Calif. Vance will fill the board vacancy left by former Bldg. 17 representative Don Derrington, who has resigned due to an increasingly heavy workload.

Both appointments are effective immediately.

## New Vandenberg Field Office To Serve USAF

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organize the vital communications systems records at Vandenberg AFB, home of the Strategic Air Command's First Strategic Aerospace Division.

"While our initial efforts will be in direct support of this important communications project," Lee said, "our office in Vandenberg Village will become a permanent addition to Librascope's extensive facilities."

"We look forward to being an integral part of the growing industrial community in the Lompoc area," he added.

### Well-Suited to Task

Librascope is well-suited to the tasks set forth under the new USAF contract, according to Lee.

"We've had considerable experience in the design and manufacture of digital communications equipment, information processing and other advanced computerized equipment," he said.

Gay, a senior engineer with more than 20 years of experience in the communications field, will have a staff of 12 at the Vandenberg service office. He and his staff will work closely with the 4392nd Communications Squadron in analyzing and solving the base's complex communications problems.

### Staff Members

Staff members and administrative personnel assisting Young and Gay at the Vandenberg offices include Marie Sagar, Administrative Assistant; Richard Koenig, Communications Equipment Engineer; Thomas Neely, Circuit Design Engineer; Eric Johnson, Outside Plant Engineering Supervisor; Manual Bracken, Ronald Calvert, Frank Major and James Piechnik, Outside Plant Technicians; Linda Jarrett, Line Assignment Clerk; Patricia Burke and Jean Hite, General Clerks.

## Libravets' Daughters Are Honored Queens

Diane Sommerfield and Diane Heighe, daughters of Librascope's Lloyd Sommerfield, Systems Division Production Superintendent and Lee C. Heighe, Budget Financial Analyst, have been installed as queens the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Miss Heighe was installed June 5 as Honored Queen of Bethel 131 in Glendale. Miss Sommerfield became Honored Queen of Bethel 226, La Crescenta, on June 11.

Both proud fathers are active participants at functions of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Sommerfield is Associate Guardian of Bethel 226, Heighe holds a similar position in Bethel 131.





**PRECISIONEERS' SUMMER DANCE** — Some 108 Librascope employees attended the Precisioneers' Summer Dance June 19 at the Burbank Moose Lodge and according to crowd reaction, the event was a smashing success. If there is sufficient interest in this type of activity, additional dances may be planned.

## It's New...Librazette Classified...

### FOR SALE

**BOAT**—8 foot car-topper. Tough, non-destructive plastic dinghy. Like new. \$25. Bruce Larson, ext. 1208.

**DRAFTING MACHINE**—Bruning. Asking \$65. Bill Jordan, Ext. 1574.

### RIDE WANTED

**Car Pool Wanted**—from the Canoga Park area (anyplace). Work hours 7:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Daniel Hirsch, Bldg. 17. Ext. 1339.

### PERSONALS

Dear Precisioneers—Thank you for the lovely flowers. They made my room much more cheerful. **FLORANCE HENRY.**

Thank you Precisioneers. The flowers were beautiful and helped to brighten my days in the hospital. **ERMA BROWN.**

Dear Precisioneers. The flowers were just beautiful. Thanks so very much. **MARIE CHIAPEL.**

Dear Precisioneers. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. The lovely flowers were much appreciated and very much enjoyed. **CONNIE DAYTON.**

Precisioneers — Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy will be remembered with sincere appreciation. **MARGARET DAVIS AND FAMILY.**

Dear Precisioneers — The flowers were lovely and so was the thought. Thank you. **PAT HA'O.**

Dear Friends—Thank you for the lovely flowers you sent me while I was at the hospital. They were gratefully appreciated. **CAROLINE POLLINA.**

Dear Precisioneers—Your gracious gift of Gladiolas, Daisies and Stock in memory of Clem, along with all the kind expressions of sympathy from Clem's Librascope friends are deeply appreciated. **WILLA ABBOTT.**

Precisioneers — Your kindness and your thoughtfulness meant more than words can say. Many Thanks to all of you. **LARRY McDONALD.**

Dear Friends—It was so very nice to receive your get-well package while I was in the hospital. Your friendly wishes and gift contributed to my recovery. I'll be back soon. Many Thanks. **PAUL GLASS.**

Librascope Precisioneers — Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. **CLOYD HOOVER.**

Dear Precisioneers—Hank van der Velden asked me to relay his deep appreciation for the lovely flowers that were sent to his wife, his sons and himself at the hospital after his accident. The flowers are being enjoyed very much and do much to brighten their hospital rooms and spirits. **CAROL VIECELI.**

Dear Precisioneers—Thank you for the lovely flowers sent to me after my recent surgery. Since the hospital did not allow flowers, they were delivered to me shortly after I arrived home, where I appreciated them and the thought behind them all the more. **MRS. CLARENCE KANE, JR.**

### IN MEMORIAM

**CLEM A. ABBOTT**, a retired Librascope employee, died May 18 in a Glendale hospital. He was 68 years old.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Abbott was born at Honey Grove, Texas. He moved to Glendale in 1939 and joined Librascope in January, 1947.

Mr. Abbott was a Stockroom Clerk (Leadman). He retired in August, 1965, after 18½ years of service.

Graveside services were conducted at Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

## Precisioneers Annual Picnic Set July 30

The annual Precisioneers Picnic for employees and their families will be Saturday, July 30, at Soledad Sands Park, Acton, Calif., it was announced by Kay Small, picnic chairman.

The Soledad Sands Parks site, the same as last year, was selected because of the variety of activities available, Chairman Small said.

### Special Rides

Again, there will be special rides for the children, the customary games, contests, free pop and cotton candy for the kids. The park has a spacious pool for adult swimmers, a wading pool for children.

There will be organized activities for adults, too, plus dancing to the music of a five-piece combo. Food and beverages will be available at booths staffed by Precisioneers.

The gates will open at 10 a.m., closing time is 5 p.m.

### Problem Solved

During last year's picnic, food and drink concessions sold out earlier than expected. Later, it was discovered that other picnickers at the park had apparently been taking advantage of the good food and low prices at Precisioneers booths.

### Identification

"This year, however, we've taken steps to see that Librascope people don't go away hungry," Kay said. "Each employee and family member will have a Precisioneers stamp on the back of his hand for identification purposes. Unidentified picnickers won't be permitted to patronize our booths."

A "check-in" booth adjacent to the park entrance will handle the identification and stamping.

Watch your employee bulletin board for further details.

### How To Use The New 'Librazette Classified'

The Librazette prints classified advertisements as a service to employees of Librascope Group/General Precision, Inc. There is no charge for this service.

To use the 'Librazette Classified', simply submit your ad in writing (no ads will be taken by phone) to The Librazette, Bldg. 3, Glendale, Ad should be as brief as possible and must be accompanied by the employee's name and telephone extension number.

This is an exclusive service for Librascope employees. No commercial advertisements will be accepted.

The Librazette reserves the right to edit or omit ads.



**COMPUTER TALK**—Horace Roden, left, assistant programming specialist, explains the intricacies of Librascope's L-2010 Computer to physicists Paul Eisenhauer, C. E. Miller and Marlow Henne, all of the U.S. Navy Mine Defense Lab at Panama City, Fla. The visitors spent a week at the Glendale plant familiarizing themselves with the L-2010 which is to be used by the Navy lab in a mine-hunting application.





**SYSTEMS DIVISION** — April ZD award winners left to right, front row, are Rose Pascone, Anna D. Bermudez, Lois Freeman, Ida Tripoli, Margaret La Haie, John Blake, Assembly Superintendent, Maurice Center, Vice President and General Manager — Systems Division, Bob Peterson, Foreman — Mk 48 Assembly Group, Ida Zahm, Charlotte Webberson, Susan Polizzi, Eustolia Rivera, Lucille Spitz, and Twilah Bilger. Back row, left to right — Jack Naimoli, Mary Butler, Twilah Harmer, Fred Andree, Phyllis Abele, Anita Langham, Mary Cormier, Alice Pitcher, Dixie Robertson, Kathy Bauer, Lenore Vela, Julia Stacey, Elaine Robinson, Deforest McClintoch, Lounena McClanahan, Ann Galetka, Bonnie Granger, Malinda Boyd, Ann Binyon, Ruby Burron, Rita Schnell, Susan Kovalchik, Harry Lanzowski, Walter Dalawrak and Kenny Madaus.

## Peterson, Geno Groups Win ZD Honors

### Accountants Elect Clancy, Huggins To Chapter Offices

Robert L. Clancy, assistant treasurer for Librascope Group, and Mrs. Mildred L. Huggins, manager of receipts and disbursements, Accounting Department, have been elected to office in the award-winning San Fernando Valley Chapter of the National Association of Accountants (NAA).

Clancy will serve as President for 1966-67. Mrs. Huggins was elected to the post of Public Relations Director.

The chapter recently was named first runner-up in nationwide NAA competition and received the Remington Rand Trophy award for outstanding achievement.

Chapters earn points toward national honors through educational programs, financial and administrative reports, membership growth, publicity and special activities.

In competition with 200 NAA chapters located throughout the United States, the San Fernando Valley Chapter earned 5,476 points during the past year, just 26 points behind the national title winner.

The NAA is the largest organization of accountants in the world, having over 55,000 members. The SF Valley Chapter is one of the newest additions to the association, receiving its charter in May, 1963.

Clancy and Mrs. Huggins were officially installed in their new offices at the SF Valley Chapter's second annual dinner-dance June 18 at Nob Hill Restaurant in Panorama City.



Help Keep  
Our Economy  
Strong

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

Zero Defects Group Performance Plaques for the month of April, 1966, went to Bob Peterson's Mk 48 Assembly Group, Systems Division, and Bob Geno's Production Control Group, Components Division.

Blue Ribbon awards for outstanding effort in the ZD program went to three groups in each division.

The Blue Ribbon awards went to: Components Division — Willard Opocensky, Precision Mechanical Facility; Bob Curran, Production Machine Shop, and Hugh Smith, Purchasing, Systems Division — Jim Phillips, Assembly and Wire Prep Group; Bruce Luther, Customer Service Group, and Harry Ford, Programming.

### Roadblock Removal

One top award, the Roadblock Removal Plaque, and four Blue Ribbon awards were presented in the Roadblock Removal phase of the Zero Defects Program.

Winning top honors was Leonard Soper, Manufacturing Adjustment, Systems Division, for a suggestion for modifying Mk 75 test equipment. When incorporated, Soper's modification will permit more test data to be recorded at an accelerated rate.

### COST-CUTTING CONTINUES TO EXCEED GOALS

Librascope employees last month continued to produce new cost-cutting methods and the Cost Reduction/Cost Prevention program seems well on its way to another banner year.

Actual savings logged during May totaled \$150,092, more than \$10,000 over the target for the month. In April, \$169,658 in savings were recorded, nearly \$20,000 over the goal.

Total savings for 1966 (through the end of May) amount to \$1,055,392, some \$235,000 over the goal and more than half-way toward the year's target of \$1.8 million.

Roadblock Removal Blue Ribbon awards went to Jeff Van Hoose, Manufacturing Administration, Components Division; Carl Krohn, Installation and In-Service Engineering, Systems Division; Betty Lang, Assembly, Components Division, and Harry Pace, Manufacturing Adjustment, Systems Division.

### Exceed Goals

Group Performance Plaque winners in both divisions met or exceeded their Zero Defects goals.

Bob Peterson's Mk 48 Assem-

bly Group set a goal to reduce rework time from 2.5% to 1%. During the six weeks prior to the award, the group rework average was 0.8%.

The Production Control Group, headed by Bob Geno, consists of Production Control, Material Control and Shipping & Receiving. This group had a goal of "zero" errors on shop order releases, assembly parts list releases and receivers.

Geno's Group achieved this goal for six full weeks prior to the award.



**ROADBLOCK REMOVAL**—Award-winner Leonard T. Soper receives the Roadblock Removal Plaque from Maurice Center, Vice President and General Manager, Systems Division. Looking on, left, is Soper's supervisor, James H. Gilliam, foreman of Production Test and Adjustment.



**COMPONENTS DIVISION** — Members of the ZD award-winning group are, left to right front row, Anne Sciandra, Linda Martin, Bob Geno, manager of Production Control Group, and George H. Bradley, Vice President and General, Components Division. Second row, left to right, Louis Correia, Jules Bueller, Ron Herbert, Jerry Michaelson, Frank Marshall, Dick Minson, Leonard Taulbee and John Lalley.



## GPE, Controls Co. Merger Approved by Stockholders

The merger of General Precision Equipment Corporation and Controls Company of America, proposed by company directors last February, has been approved by stockholders of both companies during annual meetings held at Chicago, Ill., and New York, N.Y.

Controls Company stockholders voted in favor of the merger May 17 in Chicago. GPE stockholder approval came the following day in New York.

### Reveal Terms

Under terms of the agreement, GPE acquired all proper-

ties and assets of Controls Company in consideration of 800,703 shares of common stock and 266,901 shares of \$1.60 cumulative convertible preference stock.

This represents an exchange ratio of 9/16 share of GPE common and 3/16 share of \$1.60 convertible preference stocks for each share of Controls Company of America stock.

### Reorganization

Also approved was a plan for reorganization calling for a new subsidiary, called General Precision Controls, Inc., to be es-

tablished within General Precision Equipment Corp.

The new subsidiary will include Controls Company of America, Graflex, Inc., the Strong Electric Corp., and National Theater Supply Co. The latter three formerly were separate subsidiaries of GPE.

J. W. Murray, chairman of GPE, told stockholders at the annual meeting that 1966 sales and earnings (excluding contribution by Controls Company of America) should show an increase over 1965 of approximately 10%.

GPE sales in 1965 totaled \$240 million.

The backlog of orders March 31, 1966, Murray said, reached an all-time high of \$238 million, which is \$47 million ahead of the backlog reported March 31, 1965.

Commenting on the merger of GPE and Controls Company, Murray said that total sales of the two companies last year would have been about \$307 million and would have represented a balance of 42% commercial and 58% government business.



## BLOOD BANK PICTORIAL

Here are a few of the faces of some 107 employees who rolled up their sleeves and donated pints of blood to replenish the Librascope Blood Bank.

The event marked the second straight time blood donations have exceeded the 100-pint mark.

Another visit by the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be scheduled later this year.





## Similar to Precisioneers

## OTC Employees to Form New Recreation Group

Rockville, Maryland—An employee social and recreational group similar to the Precisioneers is being formed at Librascope's Optics Technology Center in Rockville, Maryland, according to Shirlee S. Murray, OTC Personnel Manager and Librazette correspondent.



Charles C. Myers

## Friends Honor Charlie Myers

More than 100 employees and guests stopped by to say "farewell" as a group of friends honored Charles C. "Charlie" Myers at a retirement party May 26 at Arthur's Village Inn, Glendale.

Myers, assistant security officer at Librascope since 1960, retired May 31. Before joining the company he was Guard Chief for Gerber & Co., supervising 150 security guards at four plants in the Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena areas.

A native Iowan, Myers said he plans a trip back to the Midwest soon to visit his son in Des Moines, Iowa.

"My wife and I will load up the camper, drive to Iowa, pick up my son and his family, then head for Florida to do some fishing," Charlie said.

Other than the cross-country trip, the new retiree says he doesn't have too much planned.

"We may do a little fishing and camping locally," he said, "but generally, I guess I'll just spend some time relaxing."

One thing certain, according to Charlie: "We'll be keeping in touch with our many friends at Librascope."

All OTC employees automatically become members of the organization by virtue of their employment at the Librascope facility.

Regular board members and officers will be elected annually by the general membership. Until the first elections which are scheduled for January, 1967, a group of OTC employees have agreed to serve as interim officers and temporary Board of Governors.

### Temporary Officers

Interim officers and board members include Harry Jewart, President; Roy Eiser, Vice President; Barbara Scarff, Secretary; Ralph Wheeler, Financial Secretary, and board members Dan Englehardt, Dan Hubbard, Walt Martynuska and Bill Snyder.

The group plans to sponsor various employee activities such as summer picnics, a Christmas party, dances, a bowling team, softball team, rifle or gun team.

Funds for operating the activities will come from profits of sales of coffee, cold drink, candy and cigaret machines.

## 11 Study 'Gearing' In Seminar Course

Eleven Librascope men recently completed the month-long Control Gearing Seminar Course at the Glendale plant, according to James R. Drugan, senior engineer - Math Analysis and director for the seminar.

The course consisted of five sessions. Topics included fundamentals of Gear Geometry, design and specification of Standard Gears, discussion of Profile Shifting Process and Contact Ratio Considerations.

Completing the course were Richard E. King, Joe Merchasin, Jerome A. Ziger, Daniel B. Mange, Thomas M. Walker, Luke Sullivan, George C. Manus, Don K. Burton, Choi B. Byun, Emery E. Fekety and Robert S. Kostel.



**EASY RETRIEVAL**—Vendor catalog information is easily retrieved from the microfilm filing system now under trial at the Technical Library. Here, Nate Sands, librarian, prepares to place a microfilm cartridge in the reader-printer.

### Saves Time, Space

## Microfilm System Helps Library Maintain Vendor Catalog Files

"If the new ASCAM microfilm catalog filing system does the kind of job we think it will, the need for filing individual copies of thousands of vendor catalogs will be eliminated," said Nate Sands, supervisor of Librascope's Technical Library.

The library now devotes four bookcase sections and some 30 file drawers to vendor catalogs

and library personnel spend hours each month just keeping the catalogs up to date.

With the new ASCAM system, some 4,000 vendor catalogs are microfilmed on 16mm film and stored in alphabetized cartridges for quick retrieval of information.

When vendor information is needed, a cartridge is placed in a Filmac 400 reader and in a matter of seconds the proper catalog page can be inspected full size on the reader viewing screen.

"If a copy of the page is needed, the Filmac's printer can reproduce a photocopy in six seconds," Sands said.

The ASCAM system not only eliminates the need for storing library copies of catalogs but handles updating as well, the librarian explained.

"ASCAM updates the file every 60 days, adding new vendor information and we can request specific catalogs if we wish," he said.

A vendor index comes with the system, helping the user locate pages alphabetically by vendor and cross-indexed by product, making it a simple matter to locate specific information quickly.



**BOOKCASE FILE**—Clarine Miller, specifications clerk at the Technical Library, shows the old method of retrieving catalog information. At right are some of the bookcases filled with vendor catalogs.

## Aid Club By-Laws Submitted to Vote

Librascope Aid Club members, last week, voted on the acceptance of the new By-Laws recommended by the Aid Club's Executive Committee.

Copies of the By-Laws and ballots were distributed June 22. Members were instructed to study the by-laws, then cast their ballots to approve or disapprove acceptance.

Ballots will be tabulated and the results announced in the next issue of the Librazette.



**GRADUATES**—Twenty Librascope men are recent graduates of a 12-week Effective Writing Course. Graduates pictured are (seated left to right), Ken Luther, Charles Cardea, Jack Rich, Bruce Luther, Carl Krohn and Carl Jakel. Standing (left to right) are Carl Doolittle, Tom Kokinda, Joe Schlegel, Ed Veasart, Oscar Schwartz, Bill Dayton, Dave Goldman, Jim Grant, Frank Haskins, Walt Hackman, Norm Bogan, Cliff Culver and Angelo Leo. Not pictured, Dick Kennerknecht.



## City Schools Official Visits P & R

B. Gordon Funk, supervisor of Industrial Education, Division of Secondary Schools, of Los Angeles City Schools, recently visited Librascope's Printing & Reproduction section to obtain ideas for modernizing printing shops in area high schools.

Ed Hill, supervisor of P & R, showed the visiting school official around Librascope's printing facilities and explained how high school print shops could easily affect a changeover to modern printing.

High school shops throughout the Los Angeles area are still teaching the old-fashioned "letterpress" method of printing.

### Shining Example

Hill's P & R shop was recommended to City Schools by Fairchild Camera Corporation as a "shining example" of a modern photo-offset printing plant.

Fairchild Magazine recently cited Hill's shop as "one of the finest in-house printing plants in the Los Angeles area."

To help the City Schools get started on the changeover, Librascope has donated a Robinson Electron Camera to the school system.

"While the Robinson is outdated as far as our own operation is concerned," Hill said, "It will be extremely valuable to the schools in setting up their initial offset printing facilities."

Accompanying Funk on his tour of Printing and Reproduction was Tom McFadden of Davidson Division of Fairchild Camera Corp.



**SCHOOL OFFICIAL VISITS** — Ed Hill, left, supervisor of Printing & Reproduction, discusses modern offset printing techniques with B. Gordon Funk, supervisor of Industrial Education, during a recent visit by the L.A. City Schools official.



**SEAFARING LIBRASCOPERS** — Relaxing topside as the charter boat heads for home (photo at left) are, left to right, Lloyd Sommerfield, Doug Linsley, Jerry Deitz, Keith Kinnaid and Bud Linsley. In right photo, Linsley shows off two of his "Log" Barracuda. The heaviest, a 10-pounder, won the trip jackpot.

## Jackpot to Bud Linsley

## Deep Sea Fishermen Hit Barracuda Bonanza

The second Deep Sea Charter of the 1966 season left 22nd Street Landing in San Pedro at 2 a.m., June 4, and before dawn every employee and guest aboard (with the possible exception of Keith Kinnaid and Ted Lewis, who chose to sleep-in below decks) was up to his ears in fun.

The charter boat had scheduled a run to Catalina but turned back to anchor off the Palos Verdes shore when the Captain learned Barracuda were schooling there.

The anchor had hardly rattled its way to the bottom when sleepy-eyed Librascope fishermen were dropping hooks in the water. And, in less than five

minutes the afterdeck was wet with wriggling Barracuda.

Jackpot catch of the day was a 10-lb. "Log" Barracuda caught by C. R. "Bud" Linsley. Bud and his son, Doug, teamed up to take "most fish" honors with 9 Barracuda, 5 Bass, 1 Jack Mackerel, 6 Sculpin and a 20-lb. Shark.

"Things got a little slow after the first couple of hours," said Buzz Newman, Deep-Sea-Trip chairman. "But from all reports, everyone had a good time."

Twenty-three Librascopers brought back over 100 fish. About 40% of the fish caught were Barracuda.

The anglers included Dr. Ted Lewis, Bill and Ilse Newman, Ray Johnson, Lloyd Sommer-

field, Jerry Deitz, Keith Kinnaid, Dick Williamson, Jack English, Steve English, Dick Williamson, Jr., Gary Deitz, Orson Blackett, Scott Blackett, Ray Stein, Manny Stein, Rose Hurst, Dick Hurst, Bud Linsley, Doug Linsley, Buzz Newman, and Carrie and Earl Erickson.

## Toastmasters Nominate Six For Key Posts

Six members of Librascope Toastmasters Club No. 1978 have been nominated to serve as club officers for the last half of 1966, it was announced recently by Dr. E. "Ted" Lewis, Toastmasters president.

Nominated were: for President — Herb Meyer, Educational Vice President — Bill Jordan, Administrative Vice President — Bill Walker, Secretary — Dean Lynn, Treasurer — Ed Alderman, and Sergeant-at-Arms — Phil DeGrazio.

The nominees were recommended by Nominating Committee members Casey Innocenti, Scott Dwire and Bill Tilden.

Elections are to be held at the next scheduled meeting with further nominations being accepted from the floor. Results will be announced next month and new officers installed at the Toastmasters Installation Dinner July 8 at the Carriage House in Burbank.

## OTC Schedules Summer Picnic

The Optics Technology Center's annual family picnic will be July 9 at Smokey Glen Farm, site of last year's popular outing.

Entertainment and fun scheduled for employees and their families includes games for adults (softball, volleyball, horseshoes, etc.) and supervised games and contests for the youngsters.

Barbequed Chicken is the main course for diners. Plenty of liquid refreshment will be available to wash down the barbeque.

The Picnic starts at 12, noon. All employees are invited to attend.