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*Happy
Holidays*

Childrens' Holiday Party



News, events and other interesting things . . .

New Building Ready



RIGHT ON SCHEDULE. Construction is complete on the Company's new two-story 100,000 sq. ft. building located next to Building 17. Designated as Building 8, the facility will house Manufacturing, Engineering and Quality Assurance staff offices, the Technical Library, Naval Weapon Systems Engineering, Product Engineering, Systems Engineering, Circuit Design,

Logic Design, Product Design, the CADS System, Parts Listing, Value Liaison Engineering, Test Equipment Design, Component Engineering, and Production Control.

"Everyone should be moved in by early March," said Bill Girouard, Manager, Industrial Engineering. "We will begin move-in operations during the week of the plant shutdown."

Librascope Receives Award



Maurice Center, Librascope President, is shown accepting the U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM) Award for Outstanding Achievement in Value Engineering from Major General Lawrence F. Skibbie. The Army's Value Engineering Program affords corporations the opportunity not only to help save significant materiel acquisition dollars but also to share in those dollars. (The Singer Company's contribution in reducing the cost of DARCOM's materiel acquisition programs during fiscal 1982 was a substantial one — \$4,060,000 in validated value engineering savings.

600 Children Attend Annual Holiday Party

Over 600 children attended the Company's annual Children's Holiday Party, held in the California Room, December 10. Santa and his "friends" were the usual hit of the party. The children were entertained by Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, Smurf, Teddy Bear, and Garfield the Cat.

In addition, mimes performed magic acts and balloon art, and the children received pre-holiday gifts, balloons, cookies, ice cream and punch.

According to all reports, the party was a big success. The adults who attended said they had as much fun as the kids!

Note: Santa tells us that trains and Barbie dolls headed the list of the 'most wanted' holiday gifts.

Credit Union Holiday Hours

The Librascope Employees' Credit Union will be open during the holiday period per the following schedule:

Friday, Dec. 23—10:00 to 2:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 26—Closed
Tuesday, December 27—Closed
Wednesday, Dec. 28—Closed
Thursday, Dec. 29—10:00 to 4:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 30—10:00 to 2:30

United Crusade Drive Results

Employees pledged a record \$97,107 during the recent United Way Company drive. "That's an increase of \$7,000 over the amount pledged by employees during the 1982 drive," said Frank Yapp, Vice President, Personnel & Organization.

"In addition, the Company donates 50 cents for every dollar pledged by employees," said Yapp.

The total number of employees participating after the drive was 1,041; 69% of the total work force at Librascope.



**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
TO ALL
OF OUR
FIELD SUPPORT
PERSONNEL**

Over 285 Years of



The nine employees pictured above have over 285 years! Back row (from left): Verle McCulver, 35 years; Howard Miller, 30 years; (front row) Barrios, 35 years, Earle Tempesta, 30 years; Art Olson, 30 years.

Wendell Makes P



Bill Wendell (left), Director of Librascope's operations, presents a membership in the Navy League to Joseph P. Addabbo, Chairman of the Army and Navy Representatives.

76 Donors at Blo



Service



Collectively served the Company for more than 100 years. Standing (from left): Eloy White, 30 years; Carl White, 30 years. Seated (from left): Eloy White, 30 years; Bob Geno, 30 years;

Presentation



Washington, D.C. Marketing Office, serving in the capacity of the Navy League of the United States, and as an exclusive Commodore Club to Congressman Dan Rostenkowski of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Blood Drive

Seventy-six employees donated blood during the Company's blood drive held in October. The total pints of blood donated by Librascope employees during 1983 was 156.

According to the American Red Cross, more than 1,000 patients in over 220 hospitals in the Los Angeles and Orange counties need blood every day, and to meet this commitment, the Red Cross must recruit more than 400,000 donors a year, about 8,000 a week!

The next Company blood drive will be held in May, 1984. Anyone who would like to donate before that time, can make an appointment by calling the Red Cross.

A Reminder For A Safe Holiday

The December holiday season, while replete with the pleasures of a joyous period, also is a season of high accident hazards and, to help reduce the accident potential, the National Safety Council has issued a series of suggestions on greater holiday safety both in driving and in the home.

For holiday safety at home, make certain that all toys purchased for children are safe... incapable of causing shock, fire or explosion. Also assure that toys purchased for toddlers cannot be swallowed, either whole or in part.

Trimming Christmas trees and preparing the holiday meal can both be disastrous if precautions are not taken while using ladders and while cooking.

In your holiday driving... drive defensively... observe the speed limits, and don't drive if tired or if you've been drinking! REMEMBER more than one-half of all traffic fatalities in December involve drinking drivers.

ALSO REMEMBER... the six hours of Christmas Eve are the most deadly period of the holiday, with the hourly rate for fatal accidents approximately five times greater than for the balance of the holiday.

Paychecks Available During Holiday

Payroll checks for the week ending December 25, will be available for pickup during the plant closure on Thursday, December 29, in the Finance Department, Bldg. 3, between 11 am and 1:30 pm.

The usual distribution of payroll checks for week ending December 25, will be made on Thursday, January 5, 1984.

Librascope Team League Winners



Led by the fine pitching of Dave Gould, the Company's softball team won the 2nd round of the B Major League of the Glendale Municipal Men's Softball League. The Librascope Men's Softball Team pictured above: Back row (from left) — Aaron Bowers, Paul Maron, Jim McKay, Ken Mandeville, Jeff Cook, Dave Steinhauer. Front row (from left) — Dwight Temple, Chris Gill, Dave Stone, Steve Shinkle, Dave Gould, Raul Figueroa.

Bowlers Take First Place



Winners of the 1983 Mixed Trio Summer Bowling League, (from left): Larry Jenkins, Dee Haynie and Keith Weideman. Second place winners were: Winnie Bullard, Candy Miller and Chris Anderson. Individual High Series winners were Terri Draga (Women) and James Brown (Men), and for the Individual's High Game — Cheryl Young (Women) and Chris Anderson (Men).

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Start the New Year Right ...



Sign-ups are now being taken for the next physical fitness class to be conducted at Librascope. This will be the 8th fitness class held since the classes started at the Company last July. The classes are conducted by the Glendale YMCA.

The new class, "Shape Up Aerobics", will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:15 to 5:15 pm, in the California Room. The class will begin January 10, for ten weeks. The cost is \$40 per person, with \$20 refunded upon completion of 15 of the 20 classes.

Call the Employee Services Office, X-1210 for more information and to enroll.

1984 Holiday Schedule

The full holiday schedule for 1984 (including the plant closure) includes:

New Year's Day Observed—Mon., January 2, 1984
Washington's Birthday Observed—Mon., February 20
Good Friday—Fri., April 20
Memorial Day Observed—Mon., May 28
Independence Day—Wed., July 4
Labor Day—Mon., September 3
Thanksgiving Holiday—Thurs. & Fri., November 22 & 23
Christmas Holiday—Mon. & Tues., December 24 & 25
Plant Shutdown—Wed., Thurs. & Fri., December 26-28
Floating Holiday—Mon., December 31
New Year's Day 1985—Tues., January 1

