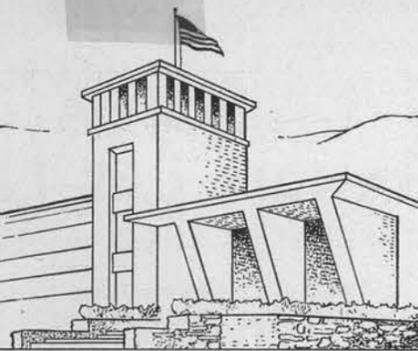


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SFO Chief Commends Sandia Lab Personnel

Sports Car Fans Enter Contests at Ruidoso Event

The Albuquerque Sports Car Club, including several Sandians, cooperated with the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a foreign sporting car race last weekend which drew many enthusiasts to the Ruidoso recreation area for the events.

Corry McDonald, 1210, took first place in the "Concurs D'Elegeance" show held prior to the gymkhanas and races. His entry was a 1949 M.G.-TC.

Among members of the technical inspection team for all entries were Corry, James A. Sisler, 1524-2, Harvey Pouliot, 1211, and Jack Suttman, 2463.

Lt. Wayne Zimmerman, AFSWP, president of the Albuquerque club, drove his M.G. Mark II to third place in the Under 1500 C.C., Modified, event.

Included among the more than 3500 spectators who attended the two-day racing meet were Fred Philipp, 1918, J. R. Townsend, 1600, Al Gruer, 5224, Earl Pace, 2312, and their families, Francis Shea, 2121-3, and Carmon Paschall, 1261. Carmon's Jaguar came in third spot winner in the men's gymkhana, an event which he chairmanned.

Circle 10 Gun Club Elects Roy Brett President for '54

Roy Brett, 2452, was elected president of the Circle 10 Gun Club at their recent meeting at Garcia American Legion Post.

He succeeds Noel Kent, 2452, in the top office. Serving with him the next year will be these officers: Robert Fox, 5352, vice-president; Jeff Gammon, 2331-2, secretary-treasurer, and C. B. Kraus, 2452, executive officer. Robin Kelly, 2452, was re-elected to his post of range officer.

The installation will be at the next Circle 10 meeting, March 19.

★ Polio Fund People Thank Sandians For Fine Support

The March of Dimes folks sent their thanks last week to Sandia Base residents and employees for their contributions in special polio fund projects on the Base.

The total donations to the March of Dimes from Sandia Base was \$6,620.24. Of this amount \$3,590.73 came from coin containers and \$1,510.42 from the Mothers' March.

The Sandia Base Woman's Club sponsored a dance that brought \$1,025.00 into the fund and Sandia and Wherry schools contributed \$138.30 and \$176.13, respectively. The telethon contributions from the base totaled \$179.66.

In addition to the total of base contributions \$335 was added from a special Coronado Club bingo party held for March of Dimes benefit Jan. 20.

The new manager of Santa Fe Operations of the Atomic Energy Commission paid high compliments to Sandia Laboratory personnel at a press conference held upon his arrival here last week.

Donald J. Leehey, who took up his new duties in Albuquerque Feb. 16, told the SANDIA LAB NEWS that



Donald J. Leehey
"... many fine reports"

he had heard of the fine work of Sandians before he came to Albuquerque.

Gets Good Reports

"I have not yet had an opportunity to see them at work, but while back East I had many fine reports of Sandia Laboratory and its staff and I'm looking forward to working with them," he said.

Mr. Leehey met the press and radio newsmen of Albuquerque his first day in the city. A former officer in the Army's Corps of Engineers, he retired from active service in 1946 and became vice-president of World Wide Development Corporation in New York City.

Son in Japan

He has a daughter, Mrs. Alice Widdecombe, who lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.; a son, Lt. Donald J. Leehey, who is on duty with the Army in Japan; and a daughter, Anne, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, whom he and Mrs. Leehey expect to join them after her graduation in June.

A man of military bearing, evidence of his 26 years in the Army, he said he had little time to develop a hobby while in the service. "My wife is an ardent gardener," he said, and now "I expect to join her in garden work as frequently as I have time."

★ Artists Prepare for Exhibition at Club Week of March 7

Approximately 20 artists, both amateurs and professionals, have indicated they plan to exhibit paintings at the Coronado Club's Art Show, March 7-13.

Others who wish to enter their works in the show may contact Richard Strome, 2463, for further details. He may be reached on ext. 29265.

Among those who will have paintings shown are: Carlyle Waugh, David Berry, Mrs. Louis Ellis, Virgil Harris, Frank Ewing, Chester Washburn, Clyde Babcock, George Marks, Donald Saunders, Paul House, Ernie Parker, Gene Oswald, Mrs. Robert Seiglitz, Mrs. Robert N. Browne, Mrs. John E. Hess, Mrs. Robert E. Hopper, Mrs. Thomas T. Robertson, Mrs. Eugene W. Peirce, and Miss Pat Farley.

March 8 Registration Deadline for Election Scheduled for April 6

Registration deadline for the Albuquerque municipal election April 6 is set for 5 p.m., Monday, March 8, according to Bernalillo County Clerk's office.

If you have previously registered to vote in a general or municipal election it is not necessary to do so again unless you have changed voting precinct since you last registered.

Those who have not registered may do so at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse or at a special desk manned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Sears store Monday and Friday evenings 7-9.

To be eligible to vote you must have lived in the state one year, in the county 90 days and in the precinct 30 days.

R. A. Bice Enters Campaign for City Commission Post

Richard A. Bice, manager of Engineering Department F, 1260, has announced his candidacy for city commissioner in the April 6 election. He is the first Sandian to seek such an elective position.

He is one of three candidates on the Citizens Committee Ticket. His



Richard A. Bice
"... on Citizen's Ticket"

two running mates are Lars Halama, Albuquerque insurance man, and Maurice Sanchez, former U. S. District Attorney.

Mr. Bice has been with Sandia Laboratory since 1946. He came here from Los Alamos where for two years he was an alternate group leader in the Scientific Laboratory.

For four years prior to working at Los Alamos he was senior research engineer for Westinghouse Research Laboratories in East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born in Longmont, Colo., Mr. Bice attended Colorado A & M College and received his degree in mechanical engineering there in 1939. He is married, has one child and his home is at 5717 Gilmer, NE.

Bernalillo County Red Cross to Seek \$68,000 1954 Fund

March is Red Cross month the country over and the Bernalillo County Chapter will conduct a drive here to enlist 23,000 members and raise \$68,000 for the year's operation.

Ralph S. Trigg, 1954 Red Cross Chairman in Albuquerque, reports that the national goal is 30 million members and 85 million dollars.

He pointed out that while the Red Cross receives substantial support from the larger donations of firms, organizations and individuals, the major share of its operational funds comes from the thousands of persons giving smaller amounts.

A contribution of one dollar or more makes the donor a member of the Red Cross.

The slogan this year is "Answer the Call—Join and Serve," and the operation of the Red Cross itself is described as "People Helping People."

For 72 years the American people have supported the Red Cross. When disaster hits, it is there. For people in the armed services, at home and all over the world, the Red Cross by congressional charter is the "connecting link, the helping hand, between civilian and military life."

When blood is needed for civilian or military use, the Red Cross is again on the job. Too, for millions, first aid and first aid training has only one name—Red Cross.

7 Employees Leave To Enter Army, Navy

Seven Sandians recently left for extended active duty in the armed forces, five heading for the Navy's officer candidate school at Newport, R. I., and two to enter the army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Navy men include Howard R. Popper, formerly of 1264; John C. Peak, 1241; R. L. Compton, 1623; E. J. Heising, 1321, and R. W. Marshall, 1321.

Shelton L. Hewitt left 2231-3 to join the army along with Billy D. Pontsler who had worked in 2531.

Sandia Corp. Directors Meet

DIRECTORS of Sandia Corporation concluded a series of meetings at Sandia Laboratory last week. Seated, L to R: Walter L. Brown, Vice President and

General Counsel, Western Electric Company; James E. Dingman, Vice President and General Manager, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Frederick R. Kappel, President, Western Electric Company; Mervin J. Kelly, President, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Timothy E. Shea, Vice President and General Manager, Sandia Corporation; Henry C. Beal, Vice President, Manufacturing, Western Electric Company; George A. Landry, Vice President, Purchasing and Traffic, Western Electric Company, and former President of Sandia Corporation. Standing L to R: Frederick R. Lack, Vice President, Radio Division, Western Electric Company; and James W. McRae, President, Sandia Corporation.

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That 60 Per Cent

New Mexico's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee reports that Bernalillo county tops the state in the proportion of drivers involved in automobile accidents. Los Alamos county drivers follow.

Further figures compiled by this committee indicate that 60 per cent of all accidents in the state have been caused by New Mexico drivers; the remainder were caused by out-of-state drivers.

Some time ago we wrote in this section of the paper "... statistically, the chances steadily improve that sooner or later we each may become the victim of a highway accident."

The picture is not changing. You too can become a statistic.

It's All in the Way You Answer

(Part Two)

It seems certain that Thomas A. Edison was the first to send "hello" over the telephone line. In fact he wrote a letter in the days before telephone bells were dependable in which he said that a bell or other signal might never be needed. He said that when "Hello!" is shouted over the transmitter it could easily be heard 20 to 30 feet away from the called telephone.

Despite this eminent sponsorship, and current usage notwithstanding, it still is better to answer a telephone with the name or number of the party answering rather than by saying "Hello."

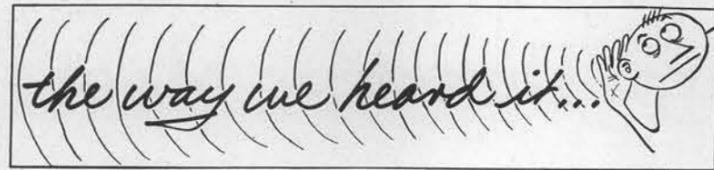
On business calls this is now essential and on residence calls it saves a great deal of time and confusion, particularly when someone has made a mistake in dialing or on party lines.

In spite of the repeated admonitions to avoid "hello," old habits die hard—the world over. And telephone users in other countries are no more prone to change than Americans. They are hello-fans too.

Max Sherover, President of Lingophone Institute, New York City, compiled many answers used in other lands. Here are a few:

- Afrikaans — Hallo!
- Arabic — Allo!
- Catalan — Digui!
- Chinese — Wei!
- Esperanto — Salutoni!
- Finnish — Haloo!
- Hindustani — Hallo!
- Japanese — Moshi-moshi!
- Portuguese — Alo!
- Swedish — Halla!
- Greek — Aimbros!
- Icelandic — Hallo!

Remember, if you please, your name or telephone number is best. But whatever you say, remember they can be the most pleasant words of the day.



We'll Start Again

The Scope, publication of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics, reports that one of their men kicked a pail while passing through a dumping area in New London, Conn. He uncovered a cache of bills, good old U. S. currency, which totaled \$3,000. We always thought it was a good idea to kick a tin can which might be in the way.

Geiger Counter Holidays

It smacks of the old gold rush days, it is a good way to get out of doors, and it is the latest pastime. Just take to the wide open spaces searching for old Mother Earth's riches.

Many Sandians these days are embarking on weekend treks loaded down with provisions and geiger counters.

Several spare-time prospectors in our midst give willing testimony that for a city dweller, it's a strenuous life.

Twin heart-shaped birthday cakes were presented Feb. 16 to Wilma Sullivan, 2461-1, by two of her co-workers, Luci Parker and Katherine Teske.

Bunny Beware!

Out here in the southwest we have 'most every kind of round-up. The critters, rabbits that is, were eating up crops on the Alan Ayers ranch in the Estancia Valley. Allen, 5332, and some friends, went on a rabbit hunt and shot a right good bag of long-eared jacks—and one skunk. Tom Cook, AEC, Bob Alderman, 5342, and Dean Sparger, 2211-1, participated.

Bowlers Win Afar

While in Ohio recently two Sandians, Bill Bailey, 2561-4, and Jack Fullerton, 2331-2, accepted a challenge from some eastern acquaintances to meet on the field of honor—this time a bowling alley. Bill and Jack soundly trounced the competition who had been rated with the experts. This account is their reward for victory.

Dorothy Douglass, 4222 (1524), gave a grand reception for her daughter, Jean, at the Hilton Hotel after Jean's wedding at First Presbyterian Church, Jan. 31.

Gertrude Theiler, 1610, and her husband are vacationing this week in Las Vegas, Nev.

Following their honeymoon trip to southern Arizona, Cecil Page, 1641-2, and his bride, the former Lois Katherine Gruel, will be at home, 406-12th St. SW. The couple was married Feb. 13 at First Presbyterian Church and attendants were George E. Farwell, 1643-3, and Mrs. Farwell.

Welcomed back to 2410 after illness was F. W. Thompson, who had been away two months and Galen Graves, who returned after an illness of four months.

Harold Vaughn, 5141, and his bride, Mary Jo Tawzer, 5142, will be at home at 1205 Princeton St. NE after their wedding trip to Sun Valley, Idaho.

Alma C. Vandevelde, 1522-3, has returned from a week's vacation in Los Angeles.

Now enjoying a two week vacation in San Francisco and vicinity is Guine Robinson, 2464 (1520).

Dorothy Robinson, 2531, and her family spent the recent long weekend in Denver.

Vacationing for two weeks in California is Garrett K. Carmichael, 4153.

Washington's Birthday holidayers from 1283 included Bill Morehouse and his family who visited relatives in LeMar, Colo., and Natalie Loomis who visited her husband at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

A Javelina hunt near Tucson, Ariz., took these Sandians from 1284 into the wilds recently: Woody Reger, Bob Kindley, and George Adkins.

Vic A. Southerland, 2235, is the proud owner of a new blue Mercury, and Harry A. Gelwicks, 2235, is driving a new Cadillac.

Sophia Berning, 1922-1, has succeeded in getting her sister to move to the Land of Enchantment and is busy this weekend acquainting her with the Duke City.

Don Grisham, formerly of 1524, and now on military leave with Uncle Sam in Newport, R. I., writes his friends that he's enjoying his life back east—"everything's fine but the weather!"

Members of 2223 send their best wishes for a speedy recovery to W. B. Dupree who was injured last week in an automobile accident.

Pat Shea, 2613-1, is spending a two-week vacation in New York where she will attend the wedding tomorrow of her brother, Robert F. Shea to Miss Lucy Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Landry. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shea.

Bob Whitford was ill at home last week and his friends sent their get-well wishes from 2612.

Peggy Poulsen, 2614, spent the weekend with relatives in Silver City, N. M.

Enjoying a short vacation in Phoenix are AEC's Jessie Greenwell and Sybil Milligan.

Dora Fisher, AEC, is visiting her sister this week at Elfrida, Ariz.

Byron J. Clarke says he "just loafed and relaxed" during his recent vacation from 2223.

Tomas Apodaca, 2223, took a week's vacation this month to be with Mrs. Apodaca who is recuperating from surgery.

Enjoying a week's vacation at home recently was Mae Daniel, 2464-2.

Wilson M. Hicks, 2562-3, and his wife recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Wilson, a native of Wheeling, W. Va., moved to Philadelphia in 1915 where he and Mrs. Hicks were married Feb. 20, 1929. They moved to Albuquerque in 1947 and he joined the Laboratory in 1948. The Hicks have one son, Wayne, age 3.



NOMA Dee Tilley, seated above, was co-honoree at a recent party given by Dorothy Current, standing at left, and Jessie Greenwell, both of AEC. Noma Dee has resigned from her job with AEC which occasioned the farewell event. Also honored at the party was Isabel Lynch, who received a stork shower. Thirty-five Sandia and AEC girls attended the party at Jessie's home east of the city.



MAYBE his mommie or his dad will see this picture and come to the SANDIA LAB NEWS office in Bldg. 301 to claim several negatives that were found on the Laboratory grounds last week. Whoever he is, he's a honey!



ANNOUNCING the winner! Tom Harrell, 2531-2, whose nocturnal trouble with skunks recently made news, caught one of the culprits with an old-fashioned rabbit box trap. Tom has been nick-named "Flowers" by his co-workers since he reported the pesky beasts were battling beneath his house and disturbing his sleep.



EDWARD Felix Padilla, 5 1/2, right, and his brother, Richard William, 3 1/2, are the sons of Felix Padilla, 2415-2, and his wife. The proud father assures us he'll release pictures of the Padilla daughters later this spring.



TWO ATTRACTIVE Sandians in the younger set are these children of Walter H. Martin, 2418, and Mrs. Martin. At right is Margaret Ann, age 7, and, left, her brother, Thomas George, 2 1/2.

around the departments

Jim Sisler is fighting a bout with virus pneumonia and his co-workers in 1524 wish him a speedy recovery.

R. S. Wilson, 1261, recently moved into his new home at 1300 Richmond NE.

Visiting friends in Los Angeles last week was 1211's Dilia Fernandez. Dick Scholtes, also 1211, spent a weekend at Acoma Pueblo's Indian Dances in celebration of the governor's inaugural.

Wallie Green, Jack Harrington and Lee Schulz, all of 1211, fished the upper Rio Grande over a recent weekend—report little luck as they caught only two.

Rush Robinett, 1213, recently bought a home in the new Snow Addition, and Warren Russell, 1213, purchased a new residence in the Enchanted Mesa area.

Roland L. O'Trimble, 1262, spent the holiday weekend visiting friends and relatives in Kansas City, Mo., and vicinity.

Vesta Mayer, 2234, reports she "spent a very lazy two weeks" vacationing recently in California.

Edward Lister, 2234, announces the arrival of his first grandchild, a daughter, born to Betty Jean Frazer, formerly of AEC.

Herman Chavez, 2234, spent last weekend in Magdalena visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Miles, 3171, and his wife recently spent a weekend in Dallas where they attended the wedding of friends. Jim was best man and Mrs. Miles sang at the wedding.

Her many friends at the Laboratory wish a speedy recovery to Ruth Hunt, 2100, receptionist in Bldg. 840. Ruth is now recuperating at home after hospitalization.

Mary Baker, 2112, is back at her desk after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

All of 2100 are looking forward to F. H. Longyear's early return to work following surgery last week. Mr. Longyear was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise luncheon prior to going on sick leave.

Eleanor Unflat, 3154, returned to work last week after attending her small son who was seriously ill. Little Mike is reported well again.

Admitted to Bar



R. A. Knudson C. E. Jordan

Robert A. Knudson, 3125-1, and Cecil E. Jordan, 2523-1, were sworn in as members of New Mexico Bar this week.

Mr. Knudson is a native of Iowa where he practiced law for 15 years. He is a graduate of the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Jordan graduated from Notre Dame and served as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation three years. He is a member of Indiana Bar Association.

Sandia Woman's Club To Have 'Tray' Party

Sandia Base Woman's Club will hold a "Tricky Tray" party at their next meeting, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 4, at the Sandia Base Officers' Club.

Members are asked to bring a homemade "dainty"—cake, pie, rolls, etc.—or books or knick-knacks for the prize rack. Admission will be 50 cents at the door and that amount includes 25 chances on the donated food.

"Fiesta Fashions by Ruth" and Indian jewelry from Zuni Post on Central Ave. East will be modeled at the event. Tea will be served at conclusion of the afternoon.

What's My Line?



This Sandian who works for AEC meets almost all new employees and visitors who come to the Laboratory. She performs a critical service for these new employees and visitors, and without that service these newcomers could not negotiate the environs of Sandia Laboratory. What's her line?

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"YES, YOU CAN SPEAK FREELY HELEN, — I'M IN A BOOTH!"

Favorite Foods

Of Sandia Employees

This is another article in a series about Sandia cooks who enjoy the culinary arts as a hobby and a pleasant pastime and are highly accomplished in their art. With each article there is a favorite recipe for those gourmets who wish to try their hand in the kitchen.

Tom Zudick, 1916, is another Sandia cook with lots of culinary treats up his sleeve.

"Most of the cooking I do I learned from my father," Tom explains. "He was overseas in World War I, where, incidentally he met and married my mother, and while in Europe he learned a number of delicious recipes."

Here is Tom's favorite way to prepare roast chicken, and he suggests that any fowl may be prepared in a similar way, increasing proportions to size of bird, of course.

Place 4-lb. chicken in plastic bag and add approximately two cups of sauterne wine. Allow to stand 3 or 4 hours, then remove bird, do NOT salt the fowl (because this draws out natural juices). Stuff lightly with this dressing:

- 1/2 lb. pork sausage
 - 1/4 cup raisins
 - 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1 cup sliced tart apple
 - 1 cup cracker crumbs
 - 1 cup sauterne wine
- Spices to taste

Brown sausage, drain off excess fat, add walnuts, raisins, apple, crumbs and the wine in a sufficient amount to make the dressing fluffy.

Most ovens call for 30 minutes per pound for chicken, but the indi-



Tom—the Cook

vidual cook may vary slightly according to the stove, Tom points out. With this tasty winter entree Tom serves potatoes that have been baked along with the chicken. "They'll have a wonderful flavor," he says.

Sandia's Influence On State Economy Told to Students

The economic impact of Sandia Laboratory on the state of New Mexico was discussed last week by J. A. Dempsey before a group of students at St. Joseph College on the Rio Grande. Mr. Dempsey spoke Friday as the first lecturer in the second semester of a series of talks before the school's Division of Economics and Business Administration.

Previous Speakers

Dr. C. M. Flumiani, director of the school, has had such persons as Gov. Edwin A. Mechem, Earl Moulton, chairman of the board of Charles Ifield Co., and Arthur Prager, president of New Mexico Public Service Company, appear on the programs.

In his talk Mr. Dempsey told of Sandia's expenditures within the state, the resulting industrial activity and Sandia's employment policies which have resulted in the employment of many state residents by the company.

Mr. Shea Speaks

After Mr. Dempsey spoke, Timothy E. Shea, Sandia Corporation Vice-President and General Manager, also talked to the students. He told them of the changes brought to the country by the expansion of industry and pointed out the resulting responsibilities which will fall on them in the future as a result of the city's growth.

Cribbage Fans Flex Their Skills March 9 In Club Tournament

"Fifteen two, 15 four and a pair is six."

That might not be the way they teach arithmetic in school but that's the way cribbage players score their game and the experts would scorn such a trivial gain for a hand.

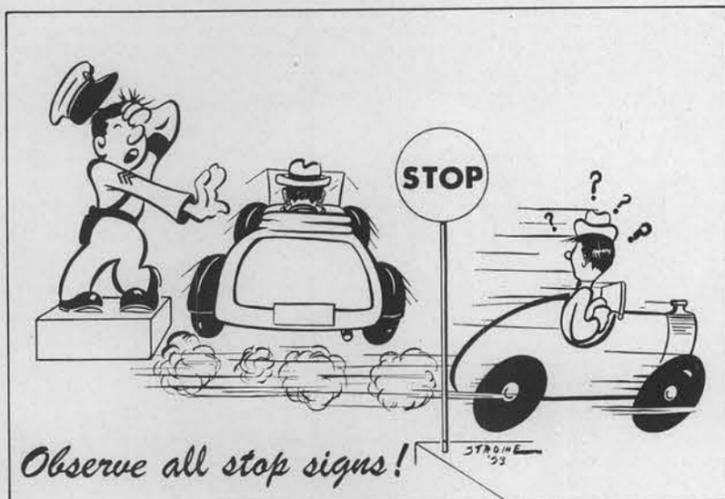
Amateurs and pros alike will be figuring combinations of 15 every way possible when the first cribbage tournament is held at the Coronado Club at 7:30 p.m. March 9.

Cribbage can be played as a team affair, but this is going to be every man for himself, according to Bob Kronberger, 2353-1, who is sparking the competition.

He urges interested "crib" fans to call him on ext. 28164. In order to be sure there are enough scoring boards, each player is asked to stick his pet board in his pocket when he comes to the Club.

Turnout for this event will determine whether or not there is enough interest to schedule further tournaments. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

MEND YOUR MOTOR MANNERS (observe traffic signs)



Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Robert A. Knudson, 3125-1, whose wife died suddenly Feb. 13.

His co-workers extend their sympathy to J. A. Armijo, 2232, whose baby died Jan. 13.

Sympathy is extended to J. H. Martin, 2232, whose brother died recently in Texas.

Her co-workers extend their sympathy to Aileen Moran, 1240, whose mother died in Sterling, Ill., Feb. 7.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Howard L. Davis, 1611, for the death of Mrs. Davis' father, Feb. 5.

Sympathy is extended to Marge DeCou, 4153, for the death of her husband, Feb. 11.

Sympathy is extended to 1631's C. R. Barncord family for the death of Mrs. Barncord's father in an auto accident recently.

In listing the cause of accidents on Sandia Base, the Provost Marshal places near the top the habit of "running stop signs." An ever increasing array of smashed fenders and shattered nerves is proof of the violation of traffic laws.

Comply with rules, exercise reasonable caution and mind your manners and these traffic smashups will be reduced to almost nothing, our Military Police tell us.

Here are the six most common causes of accidents on the base—causes for 91 per cent of the accidents:

1. Failure to observe stop signs
2. Excessive speed
3. Failure to signal
4. Failure to allow sufficient clearance
5. Failure to yield right-of-way
6. Inattention



BOLIVAR'S expression says it shouldn't happen to a dog—but it did and Alice and Jim Winchell have the picture to prove it. Alice works in 1920, Jim, in 1613.

Weeks Filled With Entertainment Are In Store for Coronado Club Members

Art, cribbage, bingo and buffet—you'll find them all, and much more, on the Coronado Club's March calendar of events.

But there's still a weekend of February left to enjoy. Tonight it's square dancing plus Charlie Beisel at the organ in the cocktail lounge, and Saturday night Don Lesman's Orchestra will play for an informal dance from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Sunday at 7:30 p. m., bring the whole family out to watch the hilarious "Charade Parade" which will pit Toastmistress Club members against the Sandia Toastmasters.

Bingo Party

Opening event at the club for March is the Bingo Party next Wednesday (March 3) when players have a chance at merchandise prizes and the big cash jackpot.

Duplicate bridge is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., March 4, the fee at 40 cents per player, for prizes to be awarded winners of the evening.

"Mike" Michnovicz and his accordion will be on hand in the cocktail lounge next Friday night, March 5, the same evening that ballroom dancing instruction is given in the main ballroom.

Saturday, March 6, the MBC Trio will entertain at an informal dance from 9 'til 1. The affair is billed as an entertainment "bonus"—for members, with no admission charge. Guests will be assessed the usual fee of \$1 per person.

Art Exhibition

Opening of the Art Show at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 7, launches a week of entertainment variety for club members and their guests.

A cribbage tournament starts at 7:30 p. m., March 9, followed by Ladies Afternoon Bridge and Can-

asta at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday, March 10. Duplicate bridge will be played on Thursday, March 11, starting at 7:30 p. m., and square dancers will enjoy another hoedown Friday, March 12, to music of the Duke City Cowboys.

Two highlights of the calendar later in March include the Southwestern Style Show and buffet dinner on the 21st and the "2000 A.D." costume dance on the 27th. The entertainment committee wants everyone to turn out in costumes representing the form in which they would expect to be reincarnated if they were to return to Earth in the year 2000. Then on Sunday, March 28, the kiddies can enjoy a story hour, and free cokes too, from 4 to 5 p. m. when Mrs. Phillip Wesson and Mrs. F. B. Philipp will entertain.



Don Jenkins
"Our Military Paradox"

Sandia Bataan Veterans Elected Officers of Group

Bill Sheehan was named commander of the Bataan Veterans group at a recent election and named to serve with him were Johnny Sedillo, treasurer, and Orville Padilla, secretary. The three men are all from 2452.

Bill points out that the Bataan Vets club is open to all P.O.W.s, regardless of theater. The club contributed \$35 to the March of Dimes last month, and is currently planning for more next-of-kin social events for families of P.O.W.s. A membership drive will be launched in late spring.

Don Jenkins Earns Toastmaster Top Speaker Award

Sandia Toastmasters' Speaker of the Year Award was made this month to Don Jenkins, 3154, with his topic "Our Military Paradox."

Don will compete in the area contest in March when he meets the best speakers selected from the four other Albuquerque Toastmasters' clubs.

Chosen as Toastmaster of the Year was 5132's Max Weber, who was presented with a desk pen set, and selected as alternate for the Speaker of the Year post was Ed Roth, 1643, whose talk was titled, "Our Black Future."



Photo by Laskar

EAGLE SCOUT Park Sims, son of Walter R. Sims, 1541, and Mrs. Sims, is congratulated with his parents by James W. McRae, President of Sandia Corporation, who made a talk at the recent Court of Honor.

Sandia Boy Scout Earns Eagle Badge

Explorer Scout Ernest Park Sims became an Eagle Scout Feb. 9 in a Court of Honor ceremony at the Coronado Club.

The 16-year-old Highland High School senior also was named to receive the "Emergency Award," which is presented in recognition of ability to cope with disaster problems.

James W. McRae, President of Sandia Corporation, made the award to Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sims of Sandia Base. Among participants in the Court of Honor was Lt. Col. M. D. Marks, Explorer Advisor of Post 87.

Park, in addition to his senior scouting activities, is Den Chief for the Sandia Base Cub Scouts. He is a member of the Highland Wrestling Squad and on the Honor Roll at school. All of Park's Boy Scout work has been done with the Sandia Base group since his family moved to the base five years ago.

Volleyball Fans Getting Noontime Exercise on Court in Tech Area

Noontime volleyball games on a new court near Bldg. 868 are drawing spectators out-of-doors these fair days.

Two teams have been organized from 1524. They include Tim Butler, Al Wyer, Bill Leslie, Lee Neeley, Ted French, Skeets Bentzen, Bill Buckalew, Bill Snyder, Bob Jacob, Ed Hockett, Leo Flores, and Bob Garrett.

E. H. Draper 'Explores' New Mexico for Guests Of Ohio State Group

"Exploring in New Mexico" is the topic chosen by E. H. Draper, 1240, for his talk March 2 at the Ohio State Alumni Club's dinner meeting, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fez Club.

Louis Stewart, 1522-2, program committee chairman, may be reached for information about the club at ext. 25153.

Promotions

CARL E. DREW to section supervisor, 2545-2. Carl has worked for Sandia Corporation since August, 1952, coming here from the Electro Motive Division of General Motors Corp. in La-Grange, Ill. He worked there for five years as a tool engineer. Prior to that he had been with the Shafer Bearing Corp. in Downers Grove, Ill., as an inspection supervisor, and with the Cleveland Ordnance District, Cleveland, Ohio, as an administrative assistant.



KENNETH L. GILLESPIE to section supervisor of 5351-1. Employed by Sandia Corporation in January, 1952, Ken came here from Denver where he had worked for a short time re-designing equipment for Morse Bros. Machinery Co. Prior to that he had been employed by the Peter Kiewit Construction Co. in North Dakota where he had been trestle foreman working on the Garrison Dam. He has bachelor degrees in mechanical engineering and business administration from the University of Colorado.



JOHN E. DEVERALL to section supervisor of 5352-3. John joined Sandia Corporation in July, 1953, coming here from the research staff of Purdue University. He studied eight years at Purdue where he received his bachelor, master's and Ph.D. degrees. Prior to three years of Army service during the war he was employed as a staff engineer by the Niagara Blower Co. of Buffalo, N.Y.



CHARLES D. MAYTUM to section supervisor, 1271-1. Charles came to Sandia Laboratory when he graduated from the University of Minnesota in the spring of 1950 with a master's degree in mechanical engineering. He also received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Minnesota. Prior to attending the University he was a flying officer in the Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946 and saw 17 months of combat service in the European Theater of Operations.



RUDOLPH O. FRANTIK to division supervisor, 5131. A Sandia employee since June, 1948, Rudy came here from the Research and Development Division of the New Mexico School of Mines. He had been with the School of Mines and the University of New Mexico since 1942 doing ordnance research. Prior to that he worked for the Hamilton Standard Division of United Aircraft in Hartford, Conn., doing research in adhesives. He has a master's degree from Illinois Institute of Technology.



Information Theory Group of IRE Meets

Alex Fursa, 5415-1, will conclude a discussion of "Information and Megentropy," at the March 10 meeting of the Information Theory Professional Group, Institute of Radio Engineers, to be held at 8 p. m. in Room 111, Mitchell Hall at the University of New Mexico.

The discussion will give particular attention to time and length measurements.

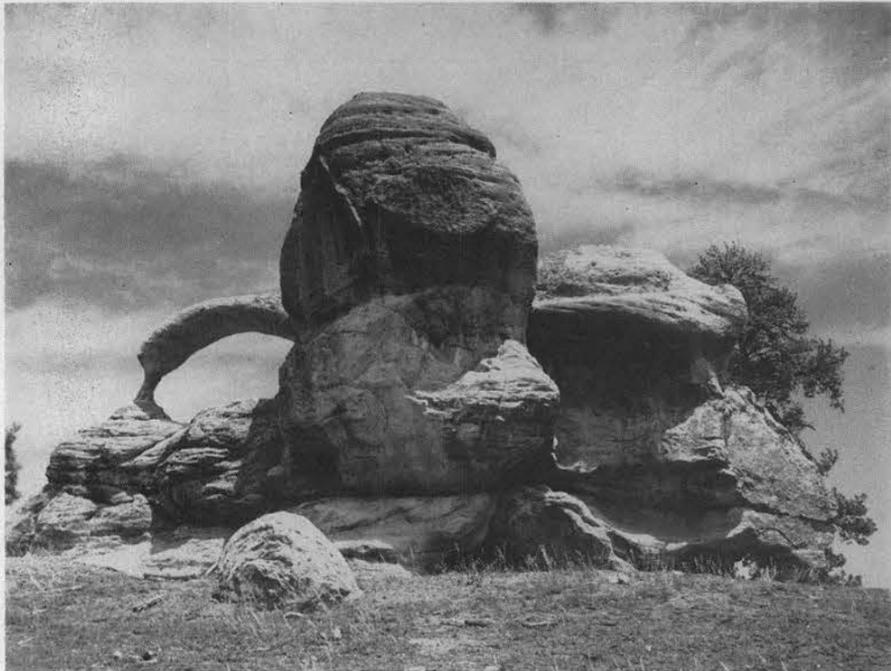
"Howdy Podner"



Photo by Laskar

A WESTERN-STYLE WELCOME was accorded visiting Purdue University representatives last week when they arrived in Albuquerque to participate in Purdue Alumni Club festivities. On horseback above are, left, Frank Hockema, vice-president and executive dean at Purdue, and at right, Eth Baugh, secretary of

the Purdue Alumni group. Standing in front are Sandians Charles Runyan, 1940, Ray Thome, AEC, and W. E. "Doc" Rehbeck, 2544. In the rear is Jim Purvis, all-American Purdue grid star for 1931 and 1932 who brought the horses from the Flying JP, the ranch which he owns and manages near Albuquerque.



THE JEMEZ ARCH, one of Lenont's scenic collection.



JEMEZ CREEK below Valle Grande, by Lenont.

Sandia's President Speaks to Meeting Of Engineer Group

James W. McRae, President of Sandia Corporation, was one of the speakers at a dinner meeting of professional engineers in Albuquerque last Saturday evening. He was introduced by A. Burton Metzger, Sandia Corporation safety director.

Others who spoke at the three-day meeting were T. Carr Forrest, Dallas, president of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and E. J. Workman, president of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

The two groups assembling in Albuquerque for the weekend were the board of directors of the National Society of Professional Engineers and members of the New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers who were having their annual convention.

Approximately 500 engineers and their wives attended the conference.

Negative hobby flourishes In this land of sunshine

Captivated by Scenery, Photographer Shoots to Capture Southwest's Color

Uncle Sam brought Evan G. Lenont, 2465, to the Southwest from his home at Seattle, Wash., in 1942 and Evan chose to remain here when his Air Force duties were over.

Evan is a photographer. The scenic splendor of New Mexico captured his fancy, and his film, and he's been "shooting" the Southwest steadily for years.

Modest though he is about his scenic photography, his contemporaries will tell you that he has one of the most complete negative files of Southwest grandeur in the state.

Does Magazine Cover

"Sun Trails" magazine cover for February features one of Evan's pictures. It is a color photograph of Church Rock near Gallup.

Evan has definitely not "pushed" his fine camera studies. "I just do it for a hobby," he explains. "Fact is, I usually take two of each scene, pick out the negative I like best and keep it. I don't even make prints as a rule."

Weekend photographic jaunts and vacations with his Speed Graphic and his Graphic View cameras are Evan's chief diversions. Last year he took his vacation in the fall and started photographing the brilliant aspen scenes in Colorado, traveling south into New Mexico as the trees donned their best color.

Camera Vacations

There's also a photographing-vacation junket Evan prefers to forget. "I drove about 1200 miles south,



Evan Lenont
"It's just a hobby"

'way into Mexico," he laughs, "and didn't discover 'til too late that I'd forgotten my lenses."

The Sandian, who is a motion picture photographic technician at the Laboratory's office at Santa Fe Operations headquarters building, chooses northern New Mexico as his favorite in all of the state's varied beauty.

"Seems I always find something north of the Jemez area," he explains. "Guess you might say that these turn out to be my pet negatives."

Night of Politics To Elect Officers For Toastmasters

Sandia Toastmasters Club will elect new officers at their March 11 meeting at the Coronado Club.

The nominating committee, which includes Andy Max, 5223, Art Jones, 2464, Purdy "Pete" Meigs, 5132, and Ralph Wilson, 1261, named the following as candidates:

Earl Craven, 2443, and Don Jenkins, 3154, for president; Tom Robertson, 1640, and Col. Bob Snetzer, vice-president; Charles Carpenter, 1241, and Art Russell, 1643, secretary.

Ron Hayenga, 5431, and John Salazar, 2533, treasurer; Gordon DeSato, 1641, and Ed Roth, 1643, Sgt.-at-Arms; Art Jones and Jack Sublett, 2552, deputy governor; Doug Macrae and Max Weber, educational chairman.

Winning officers will be installed at the April 1 meeting with the exception of deputy governor and educational chairman, whose duties begin July 1.

G. I. News—

From Sandians in The Armed Forces

Larry Bailey, formerly 2452, writes from Fort Bragg, N.C., where he has been stationed since completing his tour of duty in Korea. Larry, who is a captain, entered service in April, 1951. His address:

Capt. Lawrence R. Bailey
XVII Airborne
Headquarters Co.
Aviation Section
Fort Bragg, N.C.

Technical Sergeant Paul B. Gillum, who worked in Division 2231 before he went on military leave in February, 1952, writes to the SANDIA LAB NEWS from Germany where he is on duty with the Air Force. He has been overseas since December, 1952. His address:

T/Sgt. P. B. Gillum
AF 20545049
7030th M & S Sq., Box 36
APO 12, c/o PM, N.Y., N.Y.

Sandia Decals to Be Issued for Two Days in Tech Area

Sandia Base automobile registration decals will be issued from several locations in the Laboratory tech area March 3 and 4.

Registrations may be secured at:

- Building 802, main lobby
- Building 840, main entrance
- Building 880, conference room No. 42
- Building 892, main entrance.

Employees are requested to appear according to the following schedule:

| Day and Hour | Last Names Beginning with Letters |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mar. 3, 8-12 | A-E |
| Mar. 3, 1-5 | F-L |
| Mar. 4, 8-12 | M-R |
| Mar. 4, 1-5 | S-Z |

The following items are necessary to secure the registration:

- Motor vehicle card filled in
- Insurance policy (proof of type, amount, and date to which paid)
- State certification of registration for 1954
- Valid drivers license
- Sandia Base identification card
- 10 cents for decal.

All vehicles to be brought onto Sandia Base must be registered prior to Mar. 13 when the 1953 decals become void.

Youngsters Elected to Junior Honor Society

Several children of Sandians were among those elected to the National Junior Honor Society from Jefferson Junior High School recently.

Selection was based upon superior scholastic standing, citizenship, leadership and character.

The Sandians included Pamela Dempsey, daughter of John Dempsey, 4233-2; Bill Bacchus, son of W. M. Bacchus, 5413; Jimmie Brooks, son of N. Earl Brooks, 2531-4; Nancy Dill, daughter of R. J. Dill, 2560; and Wayne Hamilton, son of Robert Hamilton, 1611. Margaret Ager, daughter of Paul W. Ager, AEC, was among the high-ranking group.

State Inspector to Brief Rockhounds on New Mexico's Mines

State Mining Inspector John Garcia will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Albuquerque Rockhounds Club, March 2 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lecture Room, Geology Building, at the University of New Mexico.

Mr. Garcia will describe many of the old mines located throughout the state and provide information about where permission to enter them may be obtained. He will also advise the Rockhounds about the dangers of entering such old mines and outline safety practices.

Victor Engel, 1263, is president of the Rockhounds and Merrill Murphy, 5415-4, is vice-president.



Photo by Laskar

JANICE JAKL plays a tune for her father, an electronics technician.

Electronic Know-How Put to Work in Spare Hours Results in Unique Gift

It was supposed to be a big surprise for his daughter's Christmas. Ernie Jakl, who works in 5423 as an electronics technician, had worked for several weeks on a miniature electronic organ which would produce true, clear tones. He had been playing a sort of "hide 'n seek" with 8-year-old Janice.

The secret came out one evening a little before the holiday. Janice walked unexpectedly into her daddy's workshop. She glimpsed the keyboard and the electronic "works," and knew for sure what the surprise would be, although the cabinet for the electric organ was well hidden. Christmas morning Janice still had a pleasant surprise when she opened her gift and saw the complete elaborate musical instrument.

Rare Toys

Electronic organs, junior size, are a rarity among toys and Janice is mighty proud of her new plaything, prouder still of her father who made it.

Ernie, who has worked in electronics for years, says the job was quite simple. "I used to be with the Hammond Electric Organ Company back in Wisconsin," he recalls, "so I used a simplified plan and principle to build this small musical instrument for Janice. I'm new at cabinet making and woodwork, though, so I guess that was the more difficult part."

Plays from Book

Janice and her little brother, Walter, are enjoying the electronic device and she is learning to play tunes from a little lesson book.

She connects the socket, waits for

the "works" to warm up, and takes off on "Three Blind Mice," while Ernie looks on approvingly.

"Janice is having so much fun with this toy," Ernie says, "maybe next year I'll get an idea for another electronic gadget."

What's My Line?

(Continued from Page 3)



Coy Dickens works in the badge preparation office of AEC. All new hires and visitors must have their pictures snapped by Coy, or her co-workers, and their identification badges issued from the AEC pass office before they can enter the Laboratory's technical areas. In addition to taking photographs and recording data on incoming personnel, Coy does typing, filing and general clerical work. Sometimes she processes film in the AEC dark room and performs the final laminating of the finished product.

A PREVIEW OF the Coronado Club's "Charade Parade," set for Family Night next Sunday, shows Mrs. W. E. Caldes in action for the Turquoise Toastmistress Club. The evening of fun will see the ladies competing against the gentlemen of the Sandia Toastmasters group. L to R above, Max Weber, 5132; Ben Russo, 1521, Gene Gardner, 1631; Ed Janssen, 1284; Mrs. Caldes; Mrs. H. C. Biggs; Mrs. E. G. Miller, Jr.; and Mrs. R. A. Richards.

Photo by Hodges



Passenger Cars Offered for Sale By Reclamation

Sandia and AEC employees, as well as interested Albuquerqueans, are being given the opportunity of bidding on any of several passenger cars and other vehicles to be sold by the Reclamation Department. This is the first time the Corporation has handled the disposal of any such vehicles. In the past such sales have been arranged by the AEC. Bid opening is set for 2 p.m., March 11.

Offered on a sealed bid basis are three 1948 Ford six-cylinder sedans, one 1948 Pontiac sedan, a Cletrac tractor and a Ross fork-lift. The Fords are in running condition but the Pontiac needs motor repairs, as does the tractor.

Bid forms may be picked up at the Salvage Yard, south of the Tech Area, where the cars are displayed, or at the Motor Pool. All bids received up to the time of the bid opening will be considered. The Salvage Yard office is open at noontime during the week for the convenience of employees.

Texas-Exes Will Meet At Fez Club March 2

All Sandians who attended or who are alumni of the University of Texas are invited to join the "Texas-Exes" at a cocktail-dinner party, March 2, at the Fez Club.

Professor Martin Fleck of the biology department, University of New Mexico, will be the featured speaker.

The cocktail hour opens at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 8. Reservations may be made at these Albuquerque telephones: 5-8478 or 6-1438.

Sandia Members Of Fraternity Plan Alumni Chapter

Sigma Phi Epsilon members have made plans to petition for a charter as an alumni chapter at a recent meeting at the fraternity house, 1901 Las Lomas Ave. NE.

The Silver Anniversary of the local undergraduate chapter will be celebrated April 24 and it is hoped that the alumni charter will have been granted in time for that occasion.

Alumni members interested in becoming charter members may contact these Sandians: Edward Fisher, 5215; Stanley Landrith, 4133; Barney Myer, 2442; Elwin Schaefer, 2442; John Wichlens, 4232; Kenneth Bricker, 1511; Frank Ewing, 2463; "Rusty" Johnson, 2331, and Cedric Senter, 2122.

Fursa to Address IRE Theory Group

Alex Fursa will conclude a series of three talks for the March 10 meeting of the Information Theory Group, Institute of Radio Engineers, with his topic, "Time and Length Measurements Under Water."

Alex, who works in 5411, will speak at 8 p.m. in Room 111, Mitchell Hall, at the University of New Mexico.

Basketball Standings

| "A" LEAGUE | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|--|
| Team | Won | Lost | |
| Hoosiers | 11 | 1 | |
| Spartans | 9 | 2 | |
| Boilermakers | 9 | 2 | |
| Wildcats | 9 | 2 | |
| Gophers | 8 | 4 | |
| Irish | 7 | 6 | |
| "B" LEAGUE | | | |
| Hilltoppers | 4 | 7 | |
| Buckeyes | 4 | 7 | |
| Hawkeyes | 4 | 8 | |
| Illini | 4 | 8 | |
| Badgers | 1 | 11 | |
| Wolverines | 0 | 12 | |

ASTE Members Plan Installation Of New Chairman

Fred Deiber, 5342, will be installed as new chapter chairman at the March 11 dinner-meeting of the American Society of Tool Engineers at Leonard's Restaurant.

Elected to serve with Fred are Joe C. Moody, 1651, first vice-chairman; William Porter, president of Acoma Corporation, second vice-chairman; Robert Sullenberger, 2532, secretary; and Larry Lowe, 2131, treasurer.

Installation ceremonies will be at 8 p.m. following dinner. Afterward an informal evening is planned with William G. Jenkins, 2224, demonstrating feats of magic for the guests. Also scheduled is a movie of the 1953 Indianapolis Speedway races.

Dinner reservations may be made with H. R. Hanen, 2531.

Joe Moody has been named ASTE delegate to the national convention in April with Fred Deiber chosen as his alternate.

McCallum Speaker at ISA Meeting March 11

R. C. McCallum, 1652-3, will discuss "Crosscheck System for E.M.F. and Resistance Standards in a Meter Laboratory" at the March 11 meeting of the Albuquerque Section, Instrument Society of America.

The meeting is to begin at 8 p.m. in La Caña Room, Coronado Club.

Mr. McCallum holds a B.A. degree in Physics from Carleton College and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Nebraska.

He is a registered professional engineer, EE, in California and has had extensive experience with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation and with Beckman Instruments. His talk for the ISA will consist of explanation and demonstration of a system for intercomparison of E.M.F. and resistance standards consisting of:

- A. Standard Cells
- B. Standard Resistors
- C. Precision potentiometer with accessory volt box and shunt.

In order to demonstrate the principles basic to potentiometer operation, a model has been constructed in which all components can be seen.

Farewell Message from Carroll Tyler

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
SANTA FE OPERATIONS OFFICE
P. O. BOX 5400
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

February 15, 1954

To SFO Staff and Contractors:

We have shared a challenging assignment. Each of us has had a distinctive part in building and conducting the weapons program. I want you to share with me a recent commendation for a job well done.

Referring to the "outstanding record of performance that has been achieved in the weapons program," the Commission's General Manager has commended Santa Fe Operations for "the successful execution of the many and urgent programs" and "the continuing achievement of the difficult goals which have been established in the weapons field."

I want each of you to know that I appreciate your contribution to that achievement. I also want to express my appreciation for your loyalty.

The weapons job is not done, but it is proceeding on a sound basis. Working together, you staff and contractor people form an unusual and an extremely capable team. The weapons program is in good hands.

C. L. Tyler
Carroll L. Tyler
Manager

Congratulations

BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griggs, 1521-1, a son, Joel Raymond, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roscoe, 1521-1, a son, Gary Lee, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinnett, 2531-2, a daughter, Stephenie Gayle, Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salazar, 2533-3, a son, Robert Gregory, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinger, 2531-3, a daughter, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael, 2417, a son, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spack, 4153, a son, Timothy Ryan, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cahill, 1281, a son, Michael Clark, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Chavez, 2235-1, a daughter, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trujillo, 2352-2, a son, Wayne, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zartman, 1923-2, a son, Jonathan Kelly, Feb. 10.

Effects of TV On Children Is PTA Panel Topic

"What Is TV Doing To—or For—Our Children?" is the topic four panel members will discuss at the Sandia Base Parent Teachers Association meeting March 8, 7:30 p.m., at Sandia Base School.

Appearing on the panel will be Mrs. Jule Erickson, radio and television writer and wife of Ken Erickson, 5130; Dr. Guy E. Rader, pediatrician; Brig. General R. T. Coiner, deputy commander for the Air Force at Sandia Base and the parents' representative, and Robert Lalicker of the secondary education department at the University of New Mexico.

Moderator will be Max Weber, 5132, vice-president and program chairman for the PTA. A nursery for small children and movies for older children are available at the school while PTA meetings are in progress. Refreshments will be served after the discussion.

Jack Shoup President IRE Computers Group

Jack Shoup, 5413, was named president of the Albuquerque-Los Alamos chapter of the professional group on electronic computers, Institute of Radio Engineers, Jan. 26 at an organizational meeting.

Named to serve with Jack for the ensuing year were Karl Ball, 5120, vice-president, and Julian Gross, 5413, secretary.

The professional group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month in Room 111, Mitchell Hall, University of New Mexico, at 8 p.m. The sessions are open to all interested persons.

Sandian's Daughter Earns Top UNM Grade Average

One of 14 University of New Mexico students who achieved a "straight A" average last semester was Gretchen Quelle, daughter of Bert Quelle, 3124.

Gretchen, a freshman in the Arts and Sciences College, was graduated last year from Highland High School.

Weddings and Engagements

The approaching marriage of Jeanne Noel Cunningham, 4222 (5415), and Walter R. Mook, 1631, was announced at a Valentine Day tea by the bride's mother. April 17 is the date set for the wedding which will be at 7:30 p.m. in First Methodist Church.

Eleanor Greenhaw, 4222, and Cordey Scotten were married Feb. 20 and are now on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, Mex. Upon their return the couple will be at home at 8003 Aspen Dr. NE.

The engagement of Nikki Feild, 2553, to A/2C Robert Duguay, of Sandia Base was announced this month. Nikki and Airman Duguay, whose home is Garner, Mass., plan a spring wedding.



Miss Cunningham



Miss Forst



Miss Harbin

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Forst of Albuquerque recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Raydene Forst, 1921, to A3/c Morris Beam of Kirtland Air Force Base. A wedding is planned for late May. Airman Beam formerly lived in Spruce Pine, N. C.

Ruth Harbin, 1522-3, and James Hare, 4152-3, will be married March 13 at Trinity Methodist Church in Albuquerque. The spring wedding was announced Feb. 15 at a miscellaneous shower given by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Fred C. Van de Velde, 712 Palomas Dr. NE.



Photo by Laskar

THE CAMERAMAN CATCHES Coronado Club members and their guests dancing to Don Lesman's music at a recent ballroom event. Good dance programs are regular events at the Coronado Club.

There are 19 members of this clan, the fathers are all brothers. When they get together

It's A Sandia Family Affair



Photos by Hodges

When the caller says "square your set" to one group of dancing Sandians, it's all in the family.

The four Becker brothers are all Corporation employees and if they and their wives go square dancing the "set" is ready-made.

Then on a Sunday picnic or a pot-luck supper get-together for the Beckers you can count 18 heads—19 when Grandma joins them.

The brothers are Ed, who works in 2121, Chuck, 2124-2, Jim 2224, and Bob, 2152-2.

Born in Albuquerque

They are native Albuquerqueans and all attended Albuquerque High

School. Ed saw service in the U. S. Navy and Chuck, Jim and Bob are Coast Guard veterans.

There was a time when the Laboratory's payroll included six members of the Becker clan. That was when Marcie, Jim's wife, worked here, too, and when the boys' father, Arthur E. Becker, Sr., was employed as a machinist prior to his death in Dec., 1952.

"Those were the days," Chuck recalls. "We all worked in the same building and there surely were some mix-ups."

Own Their Homes

All of the brothers own homes in the city. Ed and his wife, Patricia,

and their children, Mike, 8, Susie, 6, and Jackie, 2, reside at 299 Placitas Rd. NW.

Chuck and Ruth and their sons, Charles, 9, Carson, 7, and Bruce, 2, are back-fence neighbors to Jim's family at 512 Tyler Rd. NW. The Jim Beckers and Peggy, 2, and one-year-old Debra live at 519 Charles Place NW.

Bob and Jerry and their youngsters, Dickie, 10, and Donnie, 7, have a home at 1809 San Mateo St. NE.

Long-Time Employees

The Beckers are oldtimers around Sandia Laboratory. Bob came to work in July, 1947, Chuck followed

four months later. Jim arrived here the next year, left for three months and returned in August, 1952. Ed began work in 1951.

The Becker brothers and their families have remained a close-knit group since they have so much in common. While Ed, Chuck, Bob and Jim are away at their jobs with the Corporation, their wives frequently meet for a sewing spree for the many Becker children.

Now the four couples are taking square dancing lessons together which adds up to more family fun.

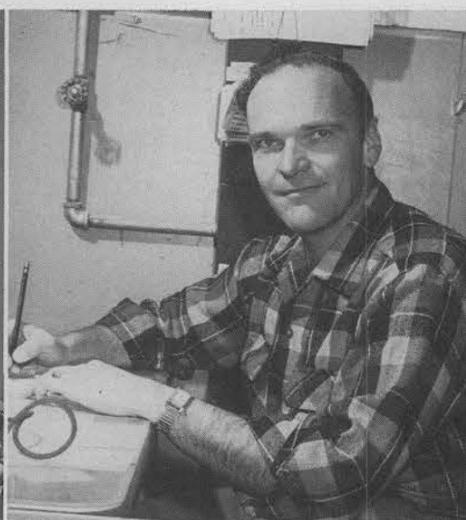
When the Beckers go out you can bet it's a "promenade!"



Jim Becker "one of three Coast Guard veterans."



Ed Becker "served in U. S. Navy."



Charles Becker "is a neighbor of brother Jim."



Bob Becker "first to work at Sandia Laboratory."

MORE

around the departments

Carol Keith, 3153, who was married in a Valentine Day ceremony to George Frazier of Kirtland Air Force Base, was honoree at a shower recently when her friends gathered at the noon hour from 3151, 3152, and 3153.

Bob Carriveau, 1633, spent a week's vacation with his parents who were visiting from Fort Francis, Ont. From here his parents went to El Paso where Bob and his family joined them over the holiday weekend.

Jury duty with the federal district court has kept David C. Hake, 2419, away from the Laboratory for several weeks.

Ed Bauer, 5131, is in the professional class of aquarium addicts now since he purchased a new 65-gallon tank for his tropical fish.

Tenor Saxophonist Tim Preston, 5131, plays with two Albuquerque aggregations in his spare time. You'll hear Tim with Tommy Morgan's and Orlie Wagner's dance bands.

Kaki Roger, 2461, is taking a course in ceramics at the University of New Mexico and is looking forward to the day she sets up a kiln in her home.

Don Rauch, 1512, and his wife, Pearl, 4222, entertained out-of-town guests last weekend with a trip to White Sands, Carlsbad Caverns, and Mexico.

E. H. Morterud, 1513-4, is in St. Joseph's Hospital recuperating from injuries received Feb. 13 in an auto accident while on a trip to El Paso with his brother.

Elsie Green, 1512, and her son, William, took their first plane trip recently when they flew to Los Angeles to attend the wedding of Elsie's brother.

Ellen Jones, 1510, recently received word from her son, Warner, that he'd been made a squad leader at the Navy's boot camp near San Diego. Warner is a former cage star at Albuquerque High School.

Fred Villa, 2552, and his wife, Maria, formerly of 2530, moved into their new home, 2028 San Mateo Blvd. NE, last weekend.

Her fellow employees at the Laboratory wish a speedy recovery for Ollie Leslie, 4222, who has been ill at home for several weeks.

Washington's Birthday weekend trips were enjoyed by Jerry Johnson, 5131, who took his family to Carlsbad and Mexico, and by Bill Jemison, also 5131, who accompanied his family to Denver.

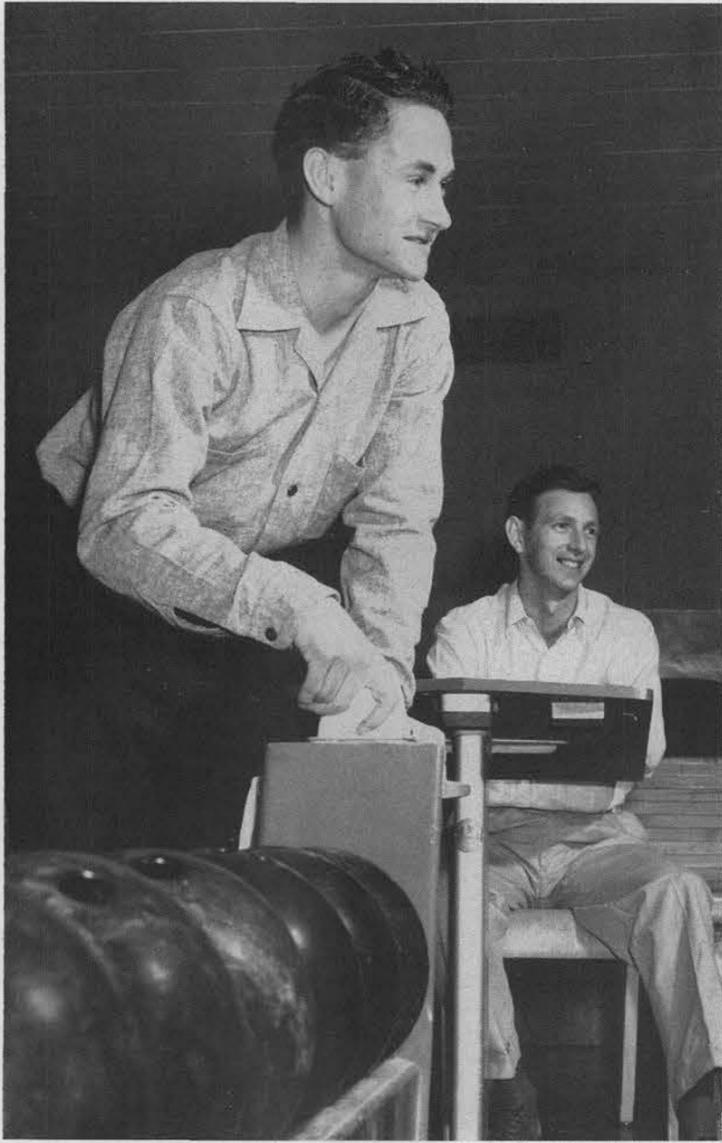
K. O. Thorp, 1630, and Mrs. Thorp, spent the holiday weekend in El Paso visiting friends and celebrating his birthday.

Gus Krause, John Leslie, and Bill Thomas, all of 1632, drove to Las Vegas, Nev., for a fishing trip last weekend. Byron Wickett, 1632, and Stan Thomas, 1312, flew there in Stan's plane to join them.

H. B. Evens, 1633, and his family spent the holiday weekend in Taos and Durango, Colo.; Bill Roseberry, 1633, and his family spent the three days sightseeing and visiting in Tucson and Phoenix.

Dorothy Carmichael, 1633, and her husband, Ken, 4153, are enjoying a vacation on the west coast where they're visiting friends and relatives.

Presenting: '54 Bowling Tourney Champs



Bowling Photos by Hodges

SETTING A FAST PACE in doubles competition are John Hahn, left, and Gene Daniels, 1641-2. They led the two-man teams with 1294 pins.



HAPPY WINNERS of the team event in the recent Coronado Club bowling tournament are, L to R: Howie Smyth, Jr., 2461, Charley Campbell, 1900, Bob Hopper, 2440, and Joe Hickey, 3122. Bob Knudson, 3122, the fifth member of the team, was missing when the photo was taken. The five are members of the Rabbits of the Coronado Club Jungle League. They compiled a score of 2939 in the tourney.



DISPLAYING THE FORM he used in winning the singles event of the Coronado Club bowling tournament is Dale Pipher, 1511-2. Dale's three-game score of 669 was high among the 48 singles entries.



ALL EVENTS CHAMP — Bert Neuman, 2111-3, exhibits the determination that netted him the All Events title. Bert's total for the team, doubles and singles events, was 1921 pins.

CORONADO CLUB BOWLING ASSOCIATION 2ND ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT Official Results

| 5-MAN TEAMS (20 entries) | Score |
|--|-------|
| Handicap Prizes | |
| 1st—Rabbits | 2939 |
| 2nd—Cubs | 2909 |
| 3rd—Phillies | 2893 |
| 4th—Potawatomi | 2876 |
| 5th—Mohawk | 2870 |
| High Series (Out of money)—Scratch—Hopi | 2401 |
| High Game (Out of money)—Scratch—Piggly-Wiggly | 851 |
| High Game (Out of money)—W/Handicap—Calif. | 1007 |
| 2-MAN TEAMS (36 entries) | |
| Handicap Prizes | |
| 1st—Hahn-Daniels | 1294 |
| 2nd—Stein-Engels | 1245 |
| 3rd—Pipher-Schenck | 1223 |
| 4th—Paxton-Strauss | 1220 |
| 5th—Ward-Kennedy | 1216 |
| 6th—Bryson-Sellers | 1201 |
| High Series (Out of money)—Scratch—Abbott-Nendell | 1091 |
| High Game (Out of money)—Scratch—Culley-Northrup | 369 |
| High Game (Out of money)—W/Handicap—A. C. Taylor-Perkowski | 424 |
| SINGLES (48 entries) | |
| Handicap Prizes | |
| 1st—Pipher | 669 |
| 2nd—Heuer | 663 |
| 3rd—Campbell | 652 |
| 4th—Dadian | 645 |
| 5th—Hickey; 6th—Neuman | 637 |
| High Series (Out of money)—Scratch—Nendell | 565 |
| High Game (Out of money)—Scratch—A. C. Taylor-Strauss | 213 |
| High Game (Out of money)—W/Handicap—Peel | 256 |
| ALL EVENTS—HANDICAP (39 entries) | |
| 1st—Neuman | 1921 |
| 2nd—Strauss | 7849 |
| 3rd—A. C. Taylor | 1841 |

Welcome! Newcomers

A welcome is extended to the following newcomers who joined Sandia Corporation between February 4th and February 17th:

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| David J. Blevins | 1241 |
| Ervin T. Kautt | 1271 |
| William S. Brady | 1622 |
| Russell S. Ashby | 1641 |
| Evelyn M. Heefner | 1641 |
| Ernest M. Hall | 1643 |
| Willard I. Neese | 1643 |
| Robert L. Sabo | 1643 |
| Fred C. Vleck | 1643 |
| Mary D. McClure | 1924 |
| James L. Foreman | 1931 |
| Hazel C. Minter | 2362 |
| Powell M. Henderson | 2452 |
| William R. Herman | 2452 |
| Charles R. Wanchope | 2464 |
| Albert L. Ming | 2483 |
| Elmer Whitener | 2483 |
| John M. Bodene | 2531 |
| Martin Corney | 2531 |
| Florian L. Rickert | 2544 |
| Ted R. Cannon | 2545 |
| Charles W. Tarbit | 2545 |
| Thomas E. Stone | 2553 |
| Earl A. Paxton, Jr. | 3152 |
| Bernita Strawn | 4131 |
| Billie R. Jefferies | 4222 |
| Greta R. Klingon | 4222 |
| Maude S. McCarthy | 4222 |
| Donald F. Wilkes | 5300 |

Young Women Sought To Help Venture Club With Its Good Deeds

The Venture Club of Albuquerque is seeking more Sandia members to join in its community service work. Sponsored by the Soroptomists, the Venture Club projects include volunteer work at Bataan Hospital and collecting clothes for the Girls' Welfare Home. A variety show at the Vets Hospital, the Girls' Welfare Home and on KGGM-TV is planned in the near future. Patty Duggin, wife of Frank Duggin, 2335-2, is president of the club. Recording secretary is Pat Alires, 2552. Pat says the membership is open to working girls between the ages of 18 and 30, and she will be glad to furnish additional information to interested persons.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified advertising is printed in the Sandia Lab News as a service to Sandia Corporation employees and employees of the AEC on Sandia Base. There is no charge for publishing the advertisements. Advertisements must be submitted in writing and contain the name, organization, home telephone number and base extension of the advertiser. Each advertisement will be run one issue. Deadline: Friday noon, one week prior to date of publication.

Next Deadline: Noon, March 5

FOR SALE—

EASY WASHER with pump, used only 4 months, cost \$169.95 new, will sell on time for \$15 down, \$10 a month for 5 months, or will trade for what-have-you. Burns, Alb. 5-3737.

FOUR CU. FT. G.E. chest freezer, \$125, also 10-in. G.E. table model TV, \$50, trade either for ironer. Silva, Alb. 2-1419 after 6.

HO GAUGE scale model railroad, complete with scenery, locomotives, rolling stock, automatic switches, etc., \$100. Laskar, Alb. 3-1554.

OR WILL TRADE—almost new .32 automatic pistol for S-77A Halliack; also have good 8x15 tire. Flowers, Alb. 6-1656.

CRAWLER TRACTOR, 35-hp., no reasonable offer refused. Sons, Alb. 7-9073 after 6.

RADIO-PHONOGRAPH, Zenith console, 3-speed, mahogany finish, only 1 1/2 years old, \$175. Eversgard, Alb. 6-3191, 2945 Adams NE.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, garage, den, fruit trees. Skelly, 447 Louisiana SE.

1936 PLYMOUTH COUPE, 1954 license, inspection sticker, \$75. Marshall, ext. 35163.

MICROPHONE, Shure "Stratoliner" Dynamic Model 508C, high impedance with 18-ft. shielded cable and Shure Model S36A desk stand, never used, \$22.50. Hollowwa, Alb. 5-6938.

LEICA MODEL III C 35-mm. camera, Summar 50-mm. f/2 lens, leather Ever-ready case, built-in viewfinder and coupled range finder, shutter speeds 1 sec. to 1/1000 sec., "bulb" and "time." \$160. Thompson, ext. 51277.

ENGLISH AUSTIN, 4-door sedan, late '51 model, sliding top, one owner, 23,000 miles, \$600. Daniels, Alb. 5-6484.

THREE-SPEED English bicycle, \$35. Sheridan, ext. 22160.

SPINET PIANO, French Walnut finish, \$495. Garratt, ext. 22160.

ALL WOOL hall runner rug, new, 3x12 ft., \$16. Perea, Alb. 3-7316.

LATE MODEL Soundmirror Tape Recorder with two reels of tape, mahogany cabinet model, best offer over \$150. Hopper, ext. 31237.

1951 CROSLLEY Station Wagon, loaded, make offer. Gabriel, ext. 25145.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, dining room, fireplace, large garage, lot approx. 100x135 ft. 819 Green Valley Rd. NW. Hutchinson, ext. 37133.

1950 BUICK 4-door Special, R&H, Dynaflo, good tires, new battery, \$800 cash. Reed, Alb. 6-2781.

SPEED GRAPHIC 4x5, complete, reasonable. Osterby, Alb. 6-1342.

BIG GAME RIFLE, .35-'06 (Whelan) Bishop, Monte Carlo stock, stainless steel butt plate, grip cap, K-4 Weaver, Pachmayer swing low mount, folding leaf rear, gold bead front, Johnson muzzle brake and two boxes ammo., \$100. Walrath, Alb. 4-4980.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, lawn, reasonable; also English Pointer female, champion stock, won second prize obedience class, coming 3 yrs. old, papers furnished, \$50. Eskridge, 313 Gen. Chenault NE, Alb. 6-4712.

CROSLLEY SHELVDOR refrigerator, 12 cu. ft. with separate 3 cu. ft. freezer compartment (separate door), must sell immediately, original cost \$515, now \$295, used only 18 months. Shock, 5417 Rosemont Ave. NE, ext. 37148.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME with den, ultra-modern large kitchen, utility room, dining room, carpeted, w.b. fireplace, blinds, walled, landscaped, attached garage, \$11,750. Shilane, 325 Cardenas Dr. NE, Alb. 6-3874.

UTILITY COUCH, converts into bed, brown, \$50; also upholstered chair, red, \$75. Schlahta, ext. 21264.

CHAIN-DRIVE TRICYCLE, \$5. Glass, ext. 28190.

KENMORE portable washer with timer and hand wringer, used slightly, \$15; also practically new boogie buggy, \$10. Beatty, Alb. 6-7094.

WHITNEY HOUSETRAILER, 29-ft., modern, completely furnished, equity for \$1,000. Poore, 244 Utah NE, ext. 26240.

SOLID OAK dining room suite by Oakmasters, almost new, will sacrifice. Fuller, Alb. 5-9111.

1950 FORD convertible, \$795, has R&H, OD, whitewall tires. Kingsbury, Alb. 6-7432.

BOOKS, complete set 27 vols. MIT Radiation Laboratory series, \$135. Farley, Alb. 5-6676.

GAS STOVE, apt. size, \$39.50. Kurlfink, 313 Gen. Bradley NE, Alb. 5-9968.

ENCYCLOPEDIA Americana, 40 vols., 1953 edition, includes 10 vols. "Book of Popular Sciences," plus walnut bookcase, assume low monthly payments. Also Carrier Freezer, 22 1/2 cu. ft., used only 4 months, assume payments; and building site in Tijeras Canyon, 1.04 acres, 1/3 mile off Highway 66, no down payment, \$30 per month. Lane, Alb. 6-5335.

MARLBORO UNIVERSAL gas range, also Montgomery Ward coal and wood range, two rugs. Benton, Alb. 5-4466.

SILVERTIPS and wolf grey Alaskan Malamute puppies. Neuberger, Sandia Park, N. M.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, SE heights, near Bases and schools, central heat, venetian blinds, walled, patio, lawns, paving, \$8995, FHA financed, low down payment or will take auto in trade. Meyer, Alb. 6-3926.

OR WILL TRADE—45 cal. automatic, holster and box ammo., \$45; .45 cal. revolver, long Colt, holster and box ammo., \$45; or will trade either for a .38 revolver Garrard or Webster 3-speed record changer; also 12-gauge auto. shotgun, Remington model 11, recoil pad and Weaver variable choke with 4 tubes, \$70. Schowers, Alb. 6-2268.

TWO-WHEEL TRAILER, \$15, also hitch. Eagen, Alb. 5-6820, 614 Quincy SE.

1951 DODGE MEADOWBROOK four-door sedan, \$150 or older car for equity and take over payments. Griego, Alb. 5-2902 evenings.

LEICA, Model 2, f/3.5 Elmar lens, 1/500 sec. shutter, case, shade, \$95. Shew, 1508 Katie St. NE (Snow Add'n), ext. 22156.

1937 PLYMOUTH, best offer takes. Strance, 432 Gen. Patch NE.

KROYDON GOLF CLUBS, registered, complete set, 8 irons, 4 woods, cost \$170, will sell for \$60; also four General heavy duty puncture proof tubes, used only 3 months, size 6.70x15, cost \$80, will sell for \$35. Hickey, ext. 26149.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, garage, den, fruit trees. Skelly, 447 Louisiana SE.

JACOBSON power lawnmower, 21-in., gasoline powered lawn edger, electric hedge trimmer, lawn sweeper, shovels, rakes, hoses, hand clippers, pruning shears, and other gardening equipment. Pliner, Alb. 6-1907 after 5:30.

WEAVER K-8 SCOPE, standard cross hair reticule and Weaver top mount, \$50. Snodgrass, Alb. 6-4072.

CHILD'S 1 to 6 crib, sliding side, plastic-covered mattress, blonde wood, decal, \$20. Ethridge, Alb. 6-1963.

WANTED—

GOOD USED 1953 four-wheel drive station wagon. Gustin, Alb. 5-0075, 6500 Cochiti Rd. SE.

EIGHT-INCH tilting arbor table saw with or without jointer. Reed, ext. 30146.

RIDER from Manzano Ave. NE to gate 6. Gorya Maginnis, Alb. 5-9406 after 6.

RIDE from Jefferson and Marble to vicinity Bldg. 809. Winifred DeWitt, ext. 21158.

BABY SITTING evenings and weekends, middle aged widow, references. West, Alb. 3-5265 between 8 and 6.

RIDE from Adm. Bldg. to 3500-12th St. NW, night shift. Gladys Didero, ext. 36147 after 5 p.m.

RIDERS from 1500 Girard SE to vicinity Bldg. 880. Eula Campbell, Alb. 6-4034 after 5:30.

LADY TO SHARE large apartment, air-conditioned, automatic washer and dryer. Rosemary Morrissey, Alb. 7-9683.

RIDE from Bldg. 800 to vicinity UNM. Shultz, Alb. 2-6974.

RIDE from 2846 Morningside NE (Bel-Air) to vicinity Bldg. 809. Gloria Vetter, ext. 29263.

TO RENT unfurnished house in Emerson school district. Smith, Alb. 6-8155 after 6.

RIDE from Bldg. 880 to 2632 Espanola NE (north of Menaul, east of Hoffmantown). Bertie Chappel, Alb. 6-3232.

OXYACETYLENE cutting and welding outfit, complete or any part. Mel Pliner, Alb. 6-1907 after 5:30.

RIDERS from vicinity 307 Rio Grande Blvd. SW or en route to Base. Bob Silva, Alb. 2-1419.

RIDERS wanted or will join car pool from vicinity Med. Arts Bldg. Ryan, Alb. 2-3569, evenings.

RIDE from vicinity 5312 Arvilla Ave. NE (American Builders Add'n), to Adm. Bldg., or north Tech gate, for three persons. Wallace, Alb. 4-4382.

RIDE for two girls from 201 High St. NE or 600 Blk. Central East to Bldg. 880. Pat Dixon, Alb. 7-9943 after 5:30.

RIDE from 1415 Copper NE to south gate of Tech Area 1. Frances Sterling, ext. 22259.

RIDE from Central and Tulane to Base. Pat Karch, Alb. 6-4032.

RIDE from Ind. Sch. Rd. and Rio Grande Blvd. to Base. Onofre G. Perea, Alb. 3-7316.

FOR RENT—

WILL LEASE unfurnished three-bedroom house, den, 2 baths, finished utility room, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal, patio, wall, lawn, sprinklers, 1716 Valencia Dr. NE. Smith, Alb. 6-8155 after 6.

TWO-BEDROOM HOME, den, carpeted, drapes, good location, water and garbage paid. Fuller, Alb. 5-9111.

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE, close to school and bus and Sandia Base, available now. Bell, Alb. 3-6078.

TRADE—

ATLAS LATHE, 48 in., for half-ton pickup. Davis, Alb. 3-2060.

FOUR POSTER, walnut finish, bed and springs, for baby bassinette and bathnette, or will sell outright. Lois Sullivan, ext. 31237.

COLT PISTOL, .45, holster and ammo., for smaller cal. pistol or revolver. Hopper, ext. 31237.

LOST—

OR STRAYED—male brindle-colored pup, part Cocker and Scotty, from vicinity of 704 Charles Place, Green Valley Add'n NW. Reck, Alb. 4-4123.