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Sandians to Sing 'Messiah' on TV Palm Sunday

The 80-voice Albuquerque Civic Chorus will sing the Easter portion of "The Messiah" Palm Sunday on television, the time and station to be announced later. The Chorus will also be heard April 14th on a local radio station.

Participating in the Easter program are these Sandians: Patsy Longerot, 4222; M. J. Connors, 1541; Rosemary R. Teasdale, 4222; James Dillard, 2334, and his wife; Margaret Herbert, 5432; Robert G. Piper, 1265; Anna Canavan, 1924; Mrs. Paul Sticker, whose husband works in 2552; Mrs. John Stanley, and Mrs. Art. Eiffert.

Don Jenkins Speaks For Toastmasters in District Competition

Don Jenkins, 3154, a member of the Sandia Toastmasters Club, will represent the Albuquerque area at the Toastmasters' district speech contest in Carlsbad, April 24.

Don's winning talk at the recent Toastmasters' contest at the Hilton Hotel was titled "Go South of the Border."

Name Three New Members to Credit Union Committee

William C. Kraft, chairman of the Educational Committee of Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union, has announced three members of the committee.

New appointments are Howard J. Smyth, Jr., 2461; John K. Merillat, 1913, and David Essad, 1213-2. The committee has as a purpose the promotion of the credit union through increased membership and better understanding of the advantages of the organization.

A 4 per cent dividend for the past year and new, low interest rates have made membership in the credit union particularly attractive. Approximately 1,970 Sandia employees are presently members.

Five More Days

The Red Cross contribution boxes will remain at the tech area gates until March 31. Loose currency as well as checks may be deposited. Join and serve the American Red Cross.

Sandians Enter Local Politics

G. A. Landry Named To Post in Defense Mobilization Office

George A. Landry, vice-president, Purchasing and Traffic, Western Electric Company, has been placed on loan to the U. S. Government, where he will serve as an Assistant Director in the Office of Defense Mobilization.



George A. Landry

will assume his new position April 1.

President of Sandia Corporation from November, 1949, until March, 1952, he returned to Western Electric Company and headed the Purchasing and Traffic organization and continued as a Sandia Corporation director.

This is the second time Mr. Landry has been appointed to a government post. In 1941 he headed the staff branch of the Office of Production Mobilization's production division.

Later in the war he returned to Western Electric Company where he launched the production program of the familiar M-9 Gun Director. Later he directed engineering and manufacturing operations of fire control, radar, sonar, torpedo directing and loud speaker systems for the Army, Navy and Air Force in Western Electric's Hawthorne Plant and in the company's New York and New Jersey locations.

After the war, before he came to Sandia, he was Operations Manager of Western's nation-wide installation forces.

UNM Students Will Read Papers To AIEE Members

Competitive technical papers from University of New Mexico students will be read to members of the New Mexico section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at a meeting April 7.

The papers will be judged by members present. The meeting will be in the UNM Mechanical Engineering Building, Room 2, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Seek Sigma Xi Members Here

Sandians who are members of Sigma Xi are being sought in preparation for formation of a collegiate chapter at the University of New Mexico this spring.

Members are being invited to the formal installation ceremony. Sandians who belong to Sigma Xi are requested to notify Annabelle Masterson, ext. 29246, or Marjorie Smith, ext. 20238, and leave their names and home addresses.

Pacific Weather Forecasting Will Be Discussed Here

How do they forecast weather in the Pacific?

Members of the Albuquerque Section of the American Meteorological Society will learn April 1 when they hear a former U. S. Weather Bureau director from Honolulu.

Speaker will be Gordon D. Cartwright who will be enroute from the Hawaiian Islands to Washington, D. C., where he will be assigned to the Weather Bureau.

Chairman of the Albuquerque group is Bernard N. Charles, 5133. The meeting will be at 7:30 in Room 253, Administration Building, University of New Mexico.

Eaton Draper to 'MC' Tech Dance

Charlie Beisel's Trio will play for the fourth annual dance of the Council of Technical and Scientific Societies set for 9 p.m. April 2 at the Coronado Club.

Eaton Draper, 1240, is to "MC" the informal event and Chas. Barncord, 1631, is program chairman. Al Gruer, 5224, is in charge of arrangements.

General chairman of the dance is Curt Biggs, 1650, assisted by A. R. Charlton, 5213, who has charge of tickets, and Al Hurford, 1512-2, publicity chairman.

The tickets are \$1 per person and may be obtained from Mr. Charlton or members of his committee. They will also be sold at the door the night of the dance and there's to be a valuable door prize for the lucky winner.

Ohio State Alumni

Alumni of Ohio State University are invited to a dinner meeting of the organization Tuesday, April 6, at the Officers' Club on Sandia Base. Program arrangements are being made. Further information may be secured from Louis G. Stewart, 1522-2, ext. 25153.

Costume Dance Tomorrow Night Will Highlight Coronado Club's Doings

Tomorrow night the wildest imagination will have the most fun as Coronado Clubbers will attend a 3000 A.D. dance. The idea is that you are to come dressed as you "plan" to be reincarnated. From space suits to the ridiculous will be acceptable.

Square Dancing

Tonight, and regularly every other week, square dancing takes over the club ballroom and it's "greet your partner" and "gents form a ring" for all the enthusiasts. The Duke City Cowboys will provide the music tonight, and it's 50 cents per person.

Sunday the children will be guests at a story telling hour presented by Mrs. Philip Wesson and Mrs. Fred Philipp. The hour is 4-5 and there is no charge.

Wednesday, March 31, bingo boards will be out for the big jackpot

At least five Sandia Corporation employees have tossed their hats into the ring for the approaching elections.

Two Sandians are among 17 candidates seeking three City Commissioner posts in Albuquerque, one is candidate for reelection as justice of the peace and another is seeking his first term as justice of the peace. And one Sandian has indicated that he will enter the primary election seeking a place on the ballot as county commissioner.

Two City Candidates

Ralph Campbell, 2451-1, is an independent candidate for city commissioner. Ralph has been with the Sandia Corporation Plant Security Organization since September, 1950, has two sons and lives at 3992 Smith Ave. He heads the Investigating and Training Section.

Another candidate for a city commission post is Richard A. Bice, manager of Department 1260. Dick is one of three candidates running on the Citizens Committee Ticket. He has been at Sandia Laboratory since 1946, coming here from Los Alamos. An engineer by profession, Mr. Bice, his wife and children live at 5717 Gilmer, NE.

Seek County Offices

Al M. Lambert, 2452-4, is seeking election as Republican justice of the peace in Precinct 39. Al, who heads a Sandia security patrol section, has lived in Albuquerque since 1936, coming here from Marietta, Okla. Al and his wife have a son and daughter and they live at 5910 Hannett Ave., NE.

Seeking reelection on the Democratic ticket as justice of the peace in Precinct 38 is Robert Morrow, 1622. Bob, a standards analyst, has been with Sandia Laboratory since 1947. A native New Mexican, he has lived in Albuquerque seven years. He is married, has three daughters and his home is at 430 Truman, NE.

Jack E. Rich, also a security inspector for Sandia Corporation, is entering the primary election seeking the office of county commissioner as a Democrat. Jack has lived in Albuquerque since 1928 and has been with Sandia Corporation for two-and-a-half years. A candidate from District 2, his home is at 302 Shangri La, NW.



A MAN'S HOME takes a lot of work, Ben Armijo pointed out when this newspaper told his story several years ago. The home he built was destroyed by fire last week and again Ben, this time with the help of friends, is busy building another home for his wife and three children.

Fire Destroys Home, Possessions; Friends Rally to Help Ben Armijo

Disaster struck Ben Armijo last week. Flames swept through his home, the roof collapsed and all furnishings and personal belongings were destroyed.

Ben, who works for Sandia Corporation in Housing Maintenance, may be remembered by readers of the SANDIA LAB NEWS. In May, 1951, he was described as the man with the green thumb who put his G.I. money into a home instead of a car.

The blaze started in Ben's home at about 3:30 in the afternoon. His wife, Emma, and the three youngsters, Mary, Frances, and LeRoy, were in the kitchen. Emma rushed the children outside and dashed back into the house to fight the fire. By this time the blaze was in the ceiling and beyond her control. A piece of furniture or two was

saved, but everything else was lost—a new living room set, a new TV set, the children's toys and all the other possessions which make a house a home.

"The city fire department got there as soon as they could," Ben relates. "Otherwise I would have lost my garage and tools."

The family has moved in with his father until the house can be rebuilt. "My house is gone," he says, "but luckily I still have my friends."

And his friends, all of them, are rallying to the cause. Walter Martin, head of Housing Maintenance organization, is coordinating efforts for helping the Armijo family. As soon as possible they will be back in their newly-repaired home.

"It takes a lot of work," says Ben, "but the kids and Emma need their own house. I'm keeping busy."

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Are You From Yakima?

Apparently we're off to a new record. Already more than 95 people have been killed on New Mexico highways this year. We are well ahead of 1953.

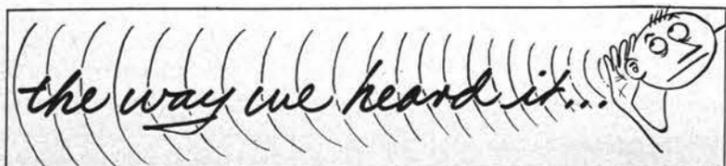
New Mexico police, both state and local, are making unprecedented efforts to stop this accident trend. Measures which previously would have caused shouts of disapproval are being greeted with enthusiasm. Electronic speed computers, unmarked police cars, stout fines and quick revocation of driver's licenses are all being employed in an attempt to improve the situation.

Colorado with twice the population of the state of New Mexico had fewer traffic deaths last year. Psychologists wonder if the state's highways have a hypnotic effect on out-of-staters. Others wonder if the altitude is responsible for drivers falling asleep at the wheel. Theories are submitted, laws tightened, roads improved and motorists continue to exterminate each other.

Last year in United States 38,000 were killed on the highways. This is just about the population of Yakima, Washington. Will you be from Yakima?



3000 A.D.—This fantasy, conceived and drawn by Sandia Artist Clyde Babcock, is in anticipation of the "party of the future" at the Coronado Club tomorrow night. Come as you expect to be suitable for the year 3000 A.D., the committee invites. Space passengers are Georgia Coffey, 4222 (5433) and Tony Adler, 2462-1.



Feeling for Bingo

The Coronado Club, eager to please members and guests, has obtained a few Braille bingo cards for the sightless. The Club hopes this service will provide a bit of entertainment for some unfortunate guests who might otherwise be unable to participate.

Going Which Way?

The motorist drove her car blithely to the Tech Area gate and started going through. Alert security guards flagged the car to a stop and proceeded to explain that private vehicles are not permitted in this restricted area. "Oh," said the amazed driver, "Isn't this the road to Santa Fe?"

To Back Up Your Story

Know someone you'd like to persuade to come to Albuquerque? A pamphlet called "Albuquerque Facts—1954," published by the First National Bank, contains a wealth of statistics on everything from climate to clubs. You can get a copy, and also a new Albuquerque map with a map of the state on the back, at the

First National Bank downtown or one of its branches.

Busy People

It has been suggested to the Sandia Lab News that we give a rundown of civic activities engaged in by our employees. That would be quite a list. Churches, lodges, service clubs, civic groups, political activity, young people's groups, veterans organizations, athletic groups and on and on we could go. Like the newscaster says, it could be "Sandians on the go."

Good Morning!

A good way to start a day is to take a ride on Sandia Corporation's own bus line—the one that takes you through and to the tech areas. What it is that makes these drivers so pleasant we're not sure, but they do help make the day more complete. Notice next time you're a passenger. The drivers: Burl Brown, Arthur Chacon, Joe Chavez, Alfredo Fernandez, William Peters, William Prokosch, Richard Starkey, and Joseph Torres, all 2417-1.



MARY ANNE ALDERETE, left, pokes a fist into the frosting on her first birthday cake. More interested in the camera than the cake is Mary Anne's cousin, Leonard, at right. The little hostess is the daughter of Andrew Alderete, 4222.

around the departments

Joseph B. Boulais, 2310, spent a two-week vacation at home entertaining relatives from Oberlin, Kansas. Joe accompanied them on a brief trip to Dalhart, Texas, while they were in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. "Van" Luhrs, 2532-2, will soon be at home at 1404 Silver Ave. SW after their honeymoon trip to New Orleans. Mrs. Luhrs, the former Ruth J. Hogan, and Van were married March 6.

Dottie Blalock, 2553-3, and her husband are moving this week into their new home at 2900 La Veta Dr. NE.

Tom Strome, 2531-2, a Naval Reserve officer, has been on annual active duty with the Navy in Cuba.

Byron Wickett, 1632, and Ken Sarason, 1631, flew to Miami, Fla., for a recent weekend.

Dorothy Carmichael was welcomed back last week from a vacation to California which included a day's visit to Catalina Island. Her co-workers celebrated her return with a fried chicken dinner.

Cecile Hawk, 1633-1, received news last week that her sailor husband, John, had returned to Norfolk, Va., after a tour of duty in the Caribbean. He will join her when her vacation begins April 7.

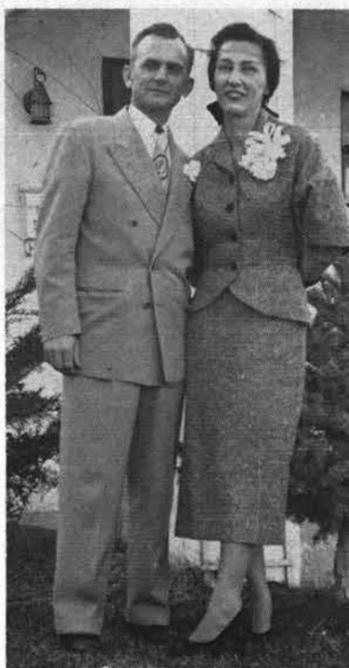
H. B. Evans and Tex Irvin, 1633, were on the sick list for several days recently.

Her co-workers in 1633-1 helped Dorothee Drury celebrate her birthday with a cake and a luncheon at the Officers' Club last week.

Bill Rosebeary, 1633, reports that the siege of scarlet fever and colds that recently hit his family has about passed and things are returning to normal.

Clark Campbell, 1631, and his wife and W. G. VanderLaan, 1632, spent a week visiting in Michigan with relatives in Grand Rapids and Coldwater.

The break-time birthday party in 1722-3 was in honor of Josephine Mounyo last Friday. Marie Carlton baked the cake.



CLIFF BOXX, 1713, and his bride are pictured here following their marriage Feb. 27 in Central Methodist Church. Mrs. Boxx is the former Lillian Zittel, Albuquerque.



MR. AND MRS. George Frazier are shown at the reception which followed their marriage last month. The bride is the former Carol Keith, 3153. Her husband is stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base.

Hank Weeks, 1261, vacationed at home last week to entertain his parents who are visiting from Royal Oak, Mich.

The J. W. McKiernan, 1261, family moved recently into their new home at 1709 Cardenas NE.

Her co-workers in 2410 send their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Anita Poteet who has been hospitalized this month.

Frances Odle, 1921, is a proud grandmother for the second time. Her newest is a granddaughter, Dana Ann, born to Frances' son-in-law and daughter.

Urceel "Spike" Coombe, 1640, and her husband spent last week moving into their new residence at 912 Kentucky St. SE.

Driver of a new ivory and maroon Chevrolet is AEC's Coy Dickens.

Earl Simonson, 4133, is recovering from a recent tonsillectomy.

Jose Chavez, 1932, is spending a week at home to do the spring planting at his farm near Peralta.

Accompanying friends from Utica, N. Y., to a visit at the Grand Canyon recently was Agnes Van Brocklin, 2461-3. Agnes flew back to Albuquerque and her friends continued their trip to California.

Ruth Womack, 2362-3, has returned to work after a vacation in San Francisco with her husband who had returned from overseas on the U.S.S. Yorktown.

Richard C. O'Boyle, 1643, will go on military leave next week. He joined the Laboratory on Sept. 14, 1951.

Frank Hudson, 5131, recently completed his examination for Ph.D. degree at the University of Notre Dame. Frank will return to the University in June and receive his degree which is in physical chemistry.

Eloy Pena, 1932, recently returned from a two weeks vacation in Barstow, Calif., Las Vegas, Nev., with stops at Hoover Dam and Grand Canyon.



RED CROSS WORKERS who planned last week's house-to-house canvass of the AEC housing area on the base had reason to be pleased with preliminary results. Shown conferring with Mrs. K. O. Thorp, Housing Area Solicitation Chairman, are R. A. Knudson, 3125-1, left, and E. Parker, Red Cross Field Director on Sandia Base. Mrs. Thorp and nearly 30 volunteer solicitors raised \$734 in Red Cross memberships in addition of the uncounted amount base residents placed in the collection boxes at the tech area gates.

—Photo by Dunlap

around the departments

Home vacationers from 4135 included Ruth Kresge who spent a week away from her desk, and Frank Martin who reports he spent his days doing the usual springtime chores.

Another Sandian enjoying a home vacation this month was Clinton Purdue, 5421-2, who was away two weeks. Walter Townsend, 5421, was also at home this month, but for an enforced reason—measles!

While Betty Trump, 1711, entertained her sister and brother-in-law from Nebraska this month they visited Carlsbad Caverns among other scenic points in the state.

Her fellow workers in 1924 will welcome Marion Fogg's return to work soon following recuperation from surgery at Presbyterian hospital.

Two more Sandians on the sick list include Bill Scott, 1914, and M. F. Stewart, 1941-2, whose friends send their best wishes for quick recoveries.

Dorothy Willis, 1921-1, recently entertained her son and his family who were visiting from Long Beach, Calif. Guy Willis is back from active sea duty in Korea and will be stationed at the California base. He is a brother of Hank Willis, 1921.

Sporting a new green Plymouth Plaza are Katie Blea, 2461, and her husband, George, 1921-2.

Mary Morse, 1921-2, and her husband returned recently from a trip to Toledo, Ohio, bringing home a new Ford Customline.

Getting settled in a new home at 1011 Betts Ave. NE are Paul Kirby, 1921, and his wife, Carol, formerly of 3160.

Gene Rose has returned to 5120 following a minor operation.

Two mountain climbers from 5120 are Paul Fife and Ed Silverman. Last month they climbed from Juan Tabo to Sandia Crest and returned in about five hours . . . they're recovered now, they report.

At home with the mumps is Claudia Morton, 5241, who was stricken last week.

Joe Duben, 1643, moved recently into a new home on Arvilla NE.

W. B. Dupree, Richard Bowerman, and Ramon C. Garcia headed the line for refreshments at Division 2223's monthly birthday party. Co-hostesses were Dorothy Washburn and Ruth Youngberg.



PROSPECTIVE FATHER Bob Malley, 5243, was remembered with a "stork shower" recently. The trimmings were complete.

Taking a week's vacation at home recently were AEC's Iris Hardy and Matilda Ruppe.

Jack Cordaro, 2611, has joined the "Record Maniacs," an entertainment group which combines pantomime with tape recordings to provide fun at service clubs and organization meetings.



"MONKEY Business" has been rushing lately for Callie Lambert, 2231. She creates these funny creatures in her spare time and the orders have been piling up. Callie has made more than 100 of the bespangled toys this spring.

The Inquiring Reporter Asks:

Have You Spring Garden Plans?

Wilbur B. Sheaffer, 5215: You can bet I have . . . we've lived at our place only three years but in that time we have planted fruit trees, lots of shrubs and more than 70 rose bushes. Then, too, we always have a vegetable garden. I always water heavily in the spring, and till the soil well, and I've a particular idea about fertilizing with fish around my rose bushes. Last week a friend and I caught 112 buffalo and carp down in the irrigation ditches and I buried them in the ground around the roses and shrubs . . . really perks up those roses, I think.

Peggy Henrie, AEC: I'll have a lot of spading to do around my vines and shrubs. We always save the wood ashes from our fireplace and mulch them into the ground . . . my mother helps me in the yard and she says the ashes keep the bugs away. We have a place to keep leaves and ashes and use them for mulch and fertilizer . . . fact is, we never throw away any of the ashes from our fireplace.

A. F. Barton, 2452: I believe in plenty of water, particularly early in the season. From my experience

I'd say that a good thorough soaking on grass is much better than sprinkling. Too many folks overfeed their yards with commercial fertilizer then don't give it enough water. You just can't water heavily one afternoon and let it go then for two weeks. We'll have a garden this year, too. Here in Albuquerque I'll wager that good, thorough soaking with water is the answer to yards and nice gardens.

Bernice Pearl, 3153: I have a cactus collection in my gardens so there won't be much work to do . . .

I'll just watch them bloom this spring. We brought several varieties over from Arizona . . . have yucca, cholla, a "turkey-foot" hedge hog and barrel cactus and others that grow nicely in their natural surroundings. That's why I like cactus (besides the fact I'm just a "desert rat" at heart!). You don't have much work with them once they're planted and watered down the first time. After that you just spray lightly once in a while to take the dust off. And the blooms are wonderful!

Vince Newman, 2461: We recently bought a new home in Snow Heights so I'll have plenty of yard and garden work this spring. I plan to put in a lawn, a garden wall, flowers, trees and shrubs . . . the works. We have plans for a large vegetable garden, but I don't know if I'll have time to get that started this year. At our old house we've had a garden all winter . . . under glass. We kept it covered well at night and had carrots and fresh head lettuce all winter.

James Fesler, 4233: I have 33 varieties of roses now and my plans are to have 50 by late spring, and that will include six new climbers. Here in Albuquerque mildew and aphids are the worst things rose growers have to fight. I've already sprayed with the dormant spray, oil and sulphur, and later I'll spray occasionally. If you practice selective spraying, you'll have better luck with roses . . . the ultra-poisonous solutions kill too many of the roses' "friends" . . . lady bugs and ground worms. We have plans for improving the patio and terrace at our place, too, and of course those plans include lots more roses.



Cribbage Prizes Go to 15 Players

The Coronado Club's first cribbage tournament, March 9, brought out 44 persons and it has been decided to hold regular cribbage nights twice a month.

April's schedule calls for cribbage on the first and third Tuesdays. R. J. Kronberger, 2353-1, in charge of arrangements, explains that partners will play instead of singles in order that the games may go faster and the prizes be bigger.

Fifteen players won prizes at the first evening's cribbage games, Mrs. Wallace Nott placing high.



Congratulations

BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Silva, 2532-2, a son, Fredrick Joseph, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Summers, 2553-2, a daughter, Charlotte Lucile, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Souza, 2553-1, a son, John Raymond, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hildebrandt, 2532-2, a son, Wesley George, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes, 2532-2, a son, Walter John, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beyeler, 5233, a son, Richard Allen, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullar, 1632, a daughter, Deborah Annette, Mar. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ollman, 1932, a daughter, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Paulson, 1932, a daughter, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins, 5131, a son, David Eric, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tarbox, 2350, a daughter, Tracey Lynn, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinson, 2452, a daughter, Susanne, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, 2452, a son, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Domme, 2411-1, a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose S. Montoya, 2419, a daughter, Mary Beatrice, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Epimenio Ortiz, 2414, a son, Patrick Thomas, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ransom, 2415-2, a son, Michael Lee, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Upson, AEC, a son, Craig David, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Merry, 1643, a daughter, March 8.



INTRODUCING the "personality kid": Bobbie Brodsky, two-year-old son of R. F. Brodsky, 5141. Bobbie wouldn't let go of that pillow even for a picture—his dad says it cushions his fall!

Johnnie Won 308 Fights in Ring But Claims 'I Never Was a Good Hitter'

Johnnie Roach will tell you "I never was a good hitter" but his Golden Gloves victories and his loss of only 22 fights out of 330 belie the fact.

"You see, some guys have a quick punch," the former boxing champion, who now works in 2152, explains. "I had to keep pounding away. My younger brother who weighed only 126 pounds used to have a quick 'one-punch' routine that knocked out fellows lots heavier than he was."

Johnnie, now a model and instrument maker for Sandia, is one of the "Fighting Roaches" from the Midwest. If you lived in the vicinity of Chicago or St. Louis several years ago and followed boxing news, chances are you read about one or another of the Roach brothers.

Brothers Fought

"We all boxed," Johnnie recalls. "And with seven boys in the family you can bet we had no shortage of sparring partners."

Johnnie Roach fought as a middleweight and later a welterweight. In 1945 when he lived in Tennessee he took the 7-state Gloves meet, the last of his major fights.

At that time Johnnie was working at Oak Ridge and as he puts it, "the years were creeping up on me and I decided to take it easy on the boxing."

However, he wasn't let off so lightly. The Fraternal Order of Police at Oak Ridge asked Johnnie to help iron out the juvenile problem.

"They asked me to teach boxing to some of the teen-age boys who were just being boys, I guess, but were letting off steam and getting into trouble for lack of recreation. The F.O.P. offered me the use of their gymnasium if I'd take over."

Went on to Win

Thirteen youngsters came to learn the art of fisticuffs from Johnnie... "but when I left there we had 60 boys enrolled in boxing classes."

The "Oak Ridgers" didn't let Johnnie down. They have won their district Golden Gloves fights each year he was training them and have been winners each year since.

Johnnie has many amusing memories of his days in the ring.

In one of his early Gloves bouts in the Windy City he was up against the favorite, and Johnnie was of the same opinion.

"It was the custom there for the organist to strike up an appropriate tune while the fights were in progress," he tells. "I guess I 'lucked' up and hit this fellow just right. Down he went."

"It Couldn't Be True

"I was as surprised as he was. He was on the canvas and pretty groggy and for a second I thought he was getting up. Then the organist happened to strike up a popular tune of the times... something that went 'no, no, no, it couldn't be true,' and the guy just rolled his eyes and stayed there."

Then there was the time, and the only time, that Johnnie challenged the referee in a fight. The official stopped a fight because, as Johnnie



Johnnie Roach "Golden Gloves champ and trophies"



Johnnie Roach "... sparring partners aplenty."

says, "I was out, but on my feet, and the man did what was right."

However, in the heat of the moment Johnnie decided he should question the referee's decision. This match was back in his home town of Belleville, Ill., and the fans that night included Johnnie's dad and his brothers and assorted cousins.

Before the argument was over the ring was full of Johnnie's family and friends. A newspaper account of the event the next day headlined its story: "It Rained Roaches in Belleville."



SANDIA TOASTMASTERS will install these officers at their April 1 dinner-meeting at the Coronado Club. From L to R: John Salazar, 2533, sgt.-at-arms; Ed Roth, 1643, education chairman; Art Jones, 2464, deputy governor; Ron Hayenga, 5431, treasurer; Tom Robertson, 1640, vice-president, and Nate Wineberg, 2553, president. Missing from the photograph is Bill Newhouse, 1645, newly-elected secretary. Ed Roth and Art Jones will take over their official duties in July when the current officers' terms expire. They'll replace Gene Gardner, 1631, educational chairman, and Lee Deeter, 5430, deputy governor.

★ Golf Teams Asked To Meet March 29; League Planned

Organizational meeting of the 1954 Sandia Employees' Golf League will be held on Monday, March 29, at 5 p.m. in Conference Room 42 of Bldg. 880. Chet Fornero, chairman of last season's league, will preside over the meeting.

So far as possible, teams should be organized by the time of the meeting. At least one representative from each team should be present at the meeting. Individuals not associated with any one team but who would like to participate in the league also are urged to attend. They will be placed on teams if at all possible.

Color Photography Talk This Evening

C. A. Kinsley of Eastman Kodak Co. will give advice on "Traveling With Your Color Camera" at tonight's meeting of the Cactus Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., in Bötts Memorial Hall, Municipal Library.

He will illustrate his talk with colored slides which were taken at many of America's scenic places.

Guests are welcome to hear Mr. Kinsley's discussion.

Scotty Back at Sandia After Air Force Service

Marion E. Scott returned to the Laboratory last week after a three-year military leave with the Air Force.



Marion E. Scott and went on military leave the following January.

"Scotty" returned to his former organization, 2232.

Mobile Radio Club To Take Tour of Television Station

Members of the Caravan Club of mobile radio operators will take a guided tour through KGGM-TV studios, 14th St. SW and Coal, next Monday evening.

Brooks Braffett, 5413-1, is Caravan master, assisted by Joe Knight, AEC, who is in charge of the control station when Caravan members are on the air. E. Earle Fletcher, 5414, is program director, and James Lindsay, 5413, is club reporter. Loren C. "Doc" Watkins, 1512, is assistant program director.

Coin Club Members Invite Guests to Tuesday Meeting

The New Mexico Coin Club will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Penn-Mutual Building 116 Morningside St. SE, when plans will be made for the club's participation in National Coin Week, April 26 to May 2.

R. C. Jackson, 1622, a member of the club, announces that visitors are urged to attend the meeting and bring numismatic items for the coin auction which will be held during the evening. He may be reached at Alb. 6-0318 for further information.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Neil Hansen, 3152-2, for the death of his father, Kenneth Hansen, in Two Rivers, Wisc., early this month.

His fellow employees in 2553 extend their sympathy to J. E. Stang whose mother died March 11.

Sympathy is extended to Dixie LaMoria, 2532-1, whose father died March 3.

Call for Chess Players

All Sandia chess fans who wish to help form a club are requested to contact J. H. Newman, 1611, at ext. 26238.

ASQC Members Elect Officers

Nominations for the forthcoming election of officers of the New Mexico Section of American Society for Quality Control have been announced.

Following are the choices of the committee:

Chairman: Al Hayes, 1512-1, and Jack Weisen, 5131-1.

Vice-Chairman: Phil Bircher, 1512-1, and Art Cone, 1510.

Secretary: Lee McKittrick, 2544-1, and Howard Viney, 1521.

Treasurer: J. A. Orr, Consolidated Machine and Supply Co., and C. R. Trail, AEC.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting of the ASQC the first week in April and will take office July 1. Exact date and program for the meeting will be announced. Plans are being made to secure a speaker from the Air Force Quality Control Office for the occasion.

Members of the nominating committee are: Harlan Kelsey, 1512; Robert E. McClendon, 2551-1; W. E. Rehbeck, 2544-1; John Magistad, 5131-1, and D. S. Dreesen, 1522.

Weddings and Engagements

The engagement of Betty Schell, 5122, to S/Sgt. Frank Hildenbrand of Keenesburg, Colo., was announced this week. Betty, a native of Winona, Minn., joined Sandia Corporation two years ago. Her fiance is stationed at Sandia Base.



Miss Schell

A late July wedding is planned by Helen Nichols, 4222 (1260), and A2/C James R. Whittemore of Detroit, Mich. Helen came to the Laboratory last June from her home in Farmington, N. M. Her fiance is stationed at Sandia Base.



Miss Nichols



Miss Shea

Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Patricia Mary Shea, 2613-1, to Ralph G. Glaser, Jr., 5226. Patricia, daughter of Timothy E. Shea, vice-president and general manager of Sandia Corporation, and Mrs. Shea, was graduated from the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y., last June. Her fiance, a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, joined the Laboratory in 1952. Date of the wedding will be announced later.

Welcome!

Newcomers

A welcome is extended to the following newcomers who joined Sandia Corporation between March 4 and March 18:

James V. Rogers	1213
Victor J. Roh	1242
Robert F. Gray	1622
Donna B. Grubbs	1641
Shirley A. Gibbs	2100
Joyce D. Coffee	2112
Harold W. Isenhower	2122
Wilbur N. Leamon	2122
Paul G. Sanchez	2151
Audrey E. Ashby	2224
Jeannette E. Bergsten	2225
Virginia L. Glass	2312
Helen W. Lee	2331
Willard H. Farness	2411
Thomas T. Carbin	2452
William A. Flynn	2452
Tom C. Garcia	2461
Bessie M. Roach	2462
Kathryn E. Unes	2463
Joseph J. Gallegos	2482
John V. Mrzlack	2545
Jack M. Houston	2352
Frederick E. Hoke	2561
Carol K. Tingley	3153
Mary T. Brady	4222
Loradon L. Duben	4222
Mary J. Kristensen	4222
Florence M. Whipple	4222
Benson L. Tucker	5110
William E. Walker	5140



WINNING PHOTOGRAPH—J. J. Michnovicz, head of Sandia Corporation's Photographic and Reproduction Division, was one of the top winners at the recent meeting of New Mexico Photographers' Ass'n. Mike used a 4x5 Speed Graphic with a "G" filter and Super XX film.

Friendliness May Be Solution to NM Road Death Toll

Friendliness, reports Sandia Corporation's Safety Director A. Burton Metzger, can go further toward cutting down New Mexico's highway death toll than any other factor.



A. Burton Metzger

Mr. Metzger was chairman of an emergency meeting called last week by Gov. Edwin L. Mechem to study causes of the climbing highway death rate in the state.

Pointing out that the friendliness referred to is the friendliness of one driver to another, Mr. Metzger discussed the unusual phenomena of the dual personality often found in motorists.

"Too many drivers are different persons when they are behind the steering wheel," he said. He further pointed out that control of temper would help reduce accident rate.

The Sandia Safety Director told those attending the meeting that each one must become the enforcement officer of his own car, "only your response can tell us how much we are going to reduce the number of empty chairs, the number of empty cribs and the number of empty hearts in New Mexico."

A. J. Max Talks on Telemetering to ISA Membership

Principles of telemetering will be discussed by Andrew J. Max, 5223, before Albuquerque members of the Instrument Society of America, Thursday evening, April 8.



A. J. Max

Mr. Max, a member of Sandia Corporation's Field Test organization, has titled his talk, "The Art of Telemetering." He will tell of the advantages and disadvantages of each of the principal systems of telemetering with emphasis on the most common system.

A graduate of Defiance College in Ohio, Mr. Max has done graduate work in physics. He worked with magnetometer problems at Naval Ordnance Laboratories and was in charge of an ionospheric measuring station in Trinidad for the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

While with the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University he was engaged in research work on the proximity fuse.

The meeting will convene at 8 p.m. in LaCana Room, Coronado Club.



RECENTLY INSTALLED as officers of the local chapter, American Society of Tool Engineers, were these Albuquerqueans: L to R, Jerrie Durrie, 1332, past chairman of Chapter 93 and installing officer; Larry Lowe, 2131, treasurer; Bob Sullenberger, 2532, secretary; Bill Porter, Acoma Corp., second vice-chairman; Joe Moody, 1651, first vice-chairman,

and Fred Deiber, 5342, chairman. ASTE members held their installation ceremonies at Leonard's Restaurant following a dinner meeting March 11. R. H. "Red" Hansen, 2531, received the chairman's annual award pin for outstanding service to the chapter at the event. These officers will be in charge of the affairs of the local ASTE chapter for the next year.

Pancho Villa's Juarez Foray in 1919 Recalled by Sandian in on Fight

The anniversary of Pancho Villa's raid on Columbus, N. Mex., has reminded Sandia's Jose Sena of his brush with the notorious Mexican outlaw.

Pancho, the last foreign invader to set foot on United States soil, made his infamous foray into New Mexico in 1916. That was the time he and his band shot up the southwestern New Mexico town.

It was June 15 and 16, 1919, that Villa once again came near the border of this country. June 16 wild shots fired by his men came across the Rio Grande at El Paso and killed a woman standing near Jose Sena, who works in 2413.

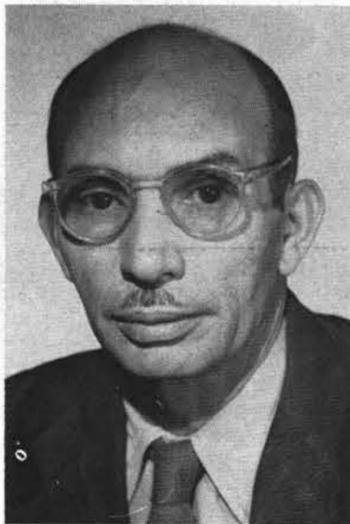
"Mexican Federal troops, several hundred of them, were in Juarez," Jose relates. "I was in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Bliss doing duty as a mechanic and truck driver."

"June 15," he recalls, "Villa showed up at Juarez with 500 troops and dug in along an old race track."

History records that the Federals were not strong enough to fight the rebels, so fled into U. S. Villa occupied the city of Juarez and in the wild firing several U. S. citizens were killed and wounded on the north side of the river.

American troops again were sent into action to chase the outlaw, Jose recalls.

"I was a truck driver who helped take the 24th Infantry Regiment across the river. The 5th and 7th



Jose Sena
—Pancho Villa fled—

cavalry were in on the chase, but Villa gave us the slip.

"The last we saw of his men they went over a hill and waved their big sombreros at us."

After that enlistment in the Army, Jose joined the National Guard and when World War II came along he was given a dependency discharge. But, again Jose is back in the National Guard.

"I'm 53 years old, going strong, and want to be of service," he says. It's now Sergeant Jose Sena, of Battery "C", 717th Anti-Aircraft Bn.

PROMOTIONS

RICHARD N. BROWNE to division supervisor, 1263. In November, 1949, Dick came to Sandia Laboratory from North American Aviation, Inc., in Inglewood, Calif.



He had been with North American for three years doing design engineering. Prior to that he had been with Douglas Aircraft Corp. for nine years. He also worked five years in oil field engineering. A graduate of the University of Nevada, he earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

LLOYD E. FULLER to division supervisor, 2613. Lloyd started work at Sandia Laboratory in April, 1951,



coming here from Special Weapons Command, Kirtland AFB, where he was an industrial engineer. Prior to that he was a vocational counselor and instructor at San Bernardino Valley Junior College. He had also been with the Veterans Administration as a training officer. Lloyd is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has a master's degree in business administration from that school.

DON WILLIAMS to section supervisor, 1611-4. Don joined Sandia Corporation in September, 1951, coming here from the City of Albuquerque where he had been employed as an engineer for a year.



He graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1950 with a master's degree in mechanical engineering. He served three and a half years as an air force ground officer during the war.

IRE Professional Group Will Meet March 31

The Microwave Professional group of the Institute of Radio Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m., March 31, at the University of New Mexico to hear a talk on Applications of Microwaves. The speaker will be announced later.

The meeting will be in conjunction with the UNM IRE student branch and will be in Room 2, Mechanical Engineering Bldg.



"PUESTA DEL SOL," the spectacular work of Terrence Clark, 2463, was exhibited at the recent Coronado Club Art Exhibit.



INSPECTING EXHIBITS at the Coronado Club Art Show are Betty Peirce and Richard Strome. Mrs. Peirce is wife of Eugene W. Peirce, 3120, and Dick is in Sandia Corporation Technical Art Division. Both had paintings in the show.

—Photos by Laskar

shopping center

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, April 2

FOR SALE—

KENMORE WASHER, 1949 model, wringer type, \$40; also portable Remington typewriter \$35. Hoover, Alb. 6-7770.

NATIONAL NC-33 Communications receiver, 0.5 to 35 mc \$40. Smalley, Alb. 4-2710.

SPEED GRAPHIC 4 x 5 anniversary model, complete, f4.5 RF film pack adapter, holders, Heiland gun, 7-in. Ref., and accessories \$225, or will trade for 1949 or 1950 automobile. Rideout, Alb. 6-7694.

MODERN two-bedroom home, hardwood floors, double garage, utility room, central thermostat controlled heat, partially furnished, water softener, take over low monthly payments plus substantial down payment. Park, ext. 22252.

1941 CHEVROLET club coupe, R and H, seat covers, back-up and hood lights, 1954 plates and sticker \$190. See at 7902 Ind. Sch. Rd. NE, Russell, ext. 32263.

BOY'S 24-in. bicycle, clean. Hensing, 304 Schulte Rd. NW, Alb. 4-4430.

DIALMASTER easel, 14 x 17 adjustable size and borders. Martin, Alb. 5-8030.

1952 FORD Customline 4-door, R and H, overdrive, new tires, clean, must sell immediately. Clark, 5509 Rosemont NE, Alb. 5-5747.

1936 PLYMOUTH coupe \$80; 1954 license, Base tag, insurance, state inspection sticker, new clutch, points, fuel pump, plugs. Marshall, ext. 3-5163.

CRAFTSMAN 6 1/2 electric hand saw with three extra blades \$35; Polaroid Camera with flash attachment \$40; new shotgun single barrel, 16 gauge \$17.50; one acre building site, Tijeras Canyon, no down payment \$30 a month or make cash offer. Lane, Alb. 6-5335.

THIRTY VOLUMES Encyclopedia Americana, 7 vols. Lands and People, includes maple bookcase, for balance of \$159 or take over \$8.80 mo. payments. Alderete, ext. 25141.

1952 PONTIAC Catalina. Tiley, Alb. 6-4903.

MUSICAL automobile horns, three tone with wiring and three-button control \$8. Rufsvold, Alb. 7-9232.

DACHSHUND puppies, female, AKC registered, 8 wks. old, \$50. Moore, Alb. 5-9996.

ROLLEICORD camera, f3.5 lens, case \$80. Poindexter, ext. 23137.

1951 FORD 6, 2-door sedan, 25,000 miles, one owner, R and H, new tires, clean \$950. Stamm, Alb. 4-1116.

FOUR TUBE, portable record player, separate amplifier, 78 RPM, originally cost \$75, best offer takes. Williams, 319 Princeton Dr. SE, 5 to 7 p. m., Tuesday through Friday.

HOFFMANTOWN home, deluxe brick, pitched roof, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, air conditioned, forced air central heating, landscaped, wall and paving paid, irrigation meter, other extras, 4% G. I. loan, \$1000 down, \$12,200 total. Meissner, Alb. 6-8095.

ALLIED Geiger counter, weight 2 1/2 pounds \$30; also Heathkit Oscilloscope, mod. 0-7 with push-pull deflection, useful to 5 mc/sec \$45. Lindsay, Alb. 5-7889.

FINE pedigreed Dalmation puppies, males \$25, females \$20. Fite, Alb. 5-4815.

TWO-BEDROOM home, wall to wall carpet, sprinklers, air conditioned, blinds, drapes, stove, refrigerator, attached garage, located S.E. Heights, \$3500 equity or will take late model car. Sullivan, 4915 Pershing SE, ext. 55195.

EIGHT-PLACE setting olden times Czechoslovakian china; also 8-place setting Fostoria glassware, reasonable. Helm, Alb. 3-8809.

MUST SACRIFICE Austin of England, 4-door sedan, 1951 model, one owner, 24,000 miles, heater, sliding panel top \$600 or will trade for real estate equity. Daniel, Alb. 5-6484.

CIRO-FLEX model E, flash gun, leather case, filter and holder, sunshade, uses 120 film, color or regular, Wollensak Raptor F3.5 lens, rapax 1-1/400 shutter, ground glass range finder, cost \$149.75, sell for \$75. White, ext. 28150.

SPINET PIANO, exceptional tone \$435. Garratt, Alb. 4-2360.

VERY ACCURATE .258 Roberts Mauser action double set triggers, 2.5 power scope, deluxe stock, handloading tools \$175. Also .357 Magnum Smith & Wesson, 3 1/2 in. barrel, handloading tools, quick draw and show holsters \$125. Roth, Alb. 3-0522.

DOBERMAN puppies, AKC registered, good blood lines, available Mar. 30, 6 wks. old, female \$60, males \$70. Keller, Alb. 5-9805, or see at 2616 Monroe, NE.

SPEED GRAPHIC, Anniversary Model, coupled range finder for 4.5 antistigmatic Kodak lens, supermatic flash shutter, 6 film holders (pack and cut), flash gun, tripod filters and case, best offer over \$100. Also combination disc recorder for public address system \$45. Smith, Ext. 22164.

PICKUP TRUCK, one-half ton, '42, overhauled, new tires and battery \$250. Van De Velde, Alb. 5-8174 evenings or weekends.

GASOLINE powered lawn edger, Sunbeam electric hedge clipper, hand grass clippers, shovels, spades, grub hoe and miscellaneous garden equipment. Pliner, Alb. 6-1907 after 5:30 p. m., 6210 Bellamah Dr. NE.

GAS RANGE, 4 burners, almost new, \$65 or terms if desired. Rivera, 929 Truman NE, ext. 32265.

CUSHMAN Eagle Motor Scooter, recently overhauled \$175. Dicks, ext. 20162.

'49-74 OHV Harley, fully equipped. Clyde, Alb. 5-6805.

HALLICRAFTERS S-40 communications receiver, continuous band coverage from 540 KC to 43 MC, 9 tubes, built-in speaker. Farmer, Alb. 5-7279.

FRIGIDAIRE Automatic washer, 3 years old \$100. Kelly, Alb. 5-2133.

1950 27-ft. trailer house, semi-modern \$500 down. Heimer, Alb. 6-0192 after 5:30.

VEGA B-flat tenor saxophone \$175. Preston, ext. 48151.

WANTED—

MEMBER for car pool from Snow Heights 2, drive once a week, park south side of parade grounds. Clark ext. 38151.

CHILDREN to care for in my home, Sandia Corp. or AEC hours. Mrs. Blythe, 601 Quincy, NE.

RIDE from Hoffmantown or Inez to 880 or 892. Driggers, Alb. 5-0285.

TO JOIN car pool from vicinity LaVeta and Candelaria NE to 892. Corney, 2909 LaVeta, ext. 33162.

USED treadle sewing machine, Singer. Joyce Schurr, ext. 26148.

RIDE from Grand and Oak to 800. Leave child at nursery one-half block off Central. Margie Thibodeau, ext. 27250.

RIDE from 2700 Rio Grande to vicinity Med. Bldg. Annabelle Masterson, Alb. 4-1231.

RIDE from vicinity Walter and Silver SE to 892 or S. gate. Kay Wilson, Alb. 3-6049 after 5:30.

RIDE from vicinity 13th St. NW to 800. Shirley Gibbs, Alb. 5-2318.

RIDE or join car pool from San Clemente NW (4200 N. Fourth) to Gate 3 or 4. Anna Beth Newbill, Alb. 4-3160.

RIDE from 2934 Madison NE to 880. Tillie Wheeler, ext. 31145.

TO JOIN car pool to Bldg. 802 from vicinity 1001 Lafayette Dr. NE. John Hoffman, Alb. 5-9401.

RIDE from 3019 Monroe NE and Candelaria to Bldg. 800. Betty Howarth, ext. 35237.

RIDE from 1911 Gold SE to Adm. Bldg. Zudie Brown, ext. 35237.

RIDE or join car pool from Adams and Manual (Bel-Air) to Bldg. 880 or 892. R. E. Summer, Alb. 5-6030.

RIDE from 204 Jefferson NE to Tech gate No. 5. Pat Lindblad, ext. 31247.

RIDE from 6400 block on Fourth St. North to Base. Gertrude Herring, Alb. 4-0492, 428 El Paraiso Rd. NW.

FOR RENT—

FURNISHED apartment, two bedrooms, 1823 Arenal Rd. SW \$60 per mo. Kendall, Alb. 7-8051.

MOUNTAIN home, 4 rooms and bath, 20 minutes from Base. \$65 per month furnished or unfurnished. Vedder, ext. 28146, or see 2 miles north of Hwy. 66 on Rte. 10.

LOST—

BLONDE cocker spaniel dog, name "Dewey," license 3761, 1953 Albuquerque, 11 years old, pet of three boys, lost in University area, reward. White, ext. 28150.

MISCELLANEOUS—

WILL CARE for small child while mother works, vicinity Hoffmantown. Mrs. John Cooper, 8703 Fairbanks Rd., Alb. 6-0441.

FOUND—

MAN'S wristwatch found last week at Coronado Club. Owner may claim by identifying watch at Club office.

Basketball Standings

"A" LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	
Hoosiers	13	2	
Wildcats	13	2	
Boilermakers	12	2	
Spartans	9	5	
Gophers	8	7	
Irish	7	8	
"B" LEAGUE			
Hilltoppers	7	7	
Buckeyes	6	7	
Hawkeyes	5	8	
Illini	5	11	
Badgers	1	14	
Wolverines	1	14	

TOP TEN PLAYERS			
	FT	FG	Total
Paul Jennings, Wildcats	13	82	177
Charlie Monroe, Wolverines	21	69	159
Frank Comiskey, Spartans	13	72	157
Harold Thomas, Wildcats	13	71	155
Al Schonberg, Boilermakers	40	57	154
Roland Kurth, Wildcats	21	57	135
Eloy Barela, Buckeyes	27	53	133
Charlie Sanchez, Illini	21	52	125
Arnold Schucknecht, Boilermakers	21	48	117
Wayne Hancock, Hoosiers	16	50	116

No job is so important and no service is so urgent that we cannot take time to perform our work safely.

Call Is Out for Softball Players

Organizations or individuals who plan to sponsor teams in the 1954 Sandia Employees Softball League are requested to submit rosters of their players to Employee Services, 3122, by April 9.

Attention all enthusiasts for 16-inch softball. A 16-inch softball league will be set up this spring for Sandia Corporation and AEC employees if sufficient interest in the sport is demonstrated.

All those wishing to play in the 16-inch league are requested to contact Employee Services, ext. 29157, by April 9. This league will be set up in addition to the regular 12-inch Sandia Employees' Softball League.

The roster should include the name and organization number of each player, and the name, organization and phone number of the manager.

A meeting of managers will be held the middle of April to set up rules and discuss the schedule for the '54 season. League play is expected to get underway the end of April or early part of May.

All Sandia Corporation and AEC Sandia Field Office employees are eligible to participate in the Sandia Employees' Softball League. Individuals wishing to play and not associated with a team entered in the league may telephone their names in to Employee Services, ext. 29157. An effort will be made to place each interested person on one of the teams.

'Skid' Spiller Named Junior Chamber V.P.

Named to the third vice-presidency in the Albuquerque Junior Chamber of Commerce recently was K. D. "Skid" Spiller, 2111-1.



K. D. Spiller

"Skid", who joined the Jaycees a year ago, will be in charge of internal committees. For the past year he's been orientation chairman in the Jaycees' leadership training

program.

An Albuquerquean "by adoption," the Sandian came to the southwest four years ago from his former home in Massachusetts. "Skid" and his wife and three-year-old son reside at 1500 Hoffman Dr. in Snow Heights.

Fowl Rhubarb Puts Poultry in Chick Sick Bay

Two Sandians rushed out of their Corrales home last weekend to stop a massacre—a massacre of chickens.

Dorothee Drury, 1633-1, and Kay Norton, 1922-2, found five of their prized fryers dead and some 20 others in dire danger of losing their lives. SANDIA LAB NEWS readers will recall this paper's report of the homebuilding and "ranching" venture of these two women.

It seems that the male birds developed a grouch and took their ill will out on any chicken which passed by. To avoid future damage the girls quickly debaked the pugnacious critters.

The girls report non-fatal casualties were taken into the house, put in sick bay, and as a special inducement to grow into healthy fryers were fed corn flakes, cream and sugar.

Last May 200 of their chickens caught cold. The girls gave each of them a drop of rum and rubbed their chests. Every chicken lived and grew into fine drumsticks.



"SOMEONE IN THIS HOUSE ORDERED A FEMALE PARROT? OVER THE PHONE?"

Employees' Single Elimination Cage Tourney Will Open Monday Evening

Roland Kurth's Wildcats, trailing the pace-setting Hoosiers all season, met the Hoosiers on March 18 in their final game of the season and after a see-saw battle turned back the "A" League leaders, 48-45. The victory gave the Wildcats a tie for first place with the Hoosiers.

Hard Fought

The Hoosiers did not go down to defeat easily. Spotting the Wildcats five points at the end of the first quarter, Roy Dunlap's cagers came back to pull ahead of the 'cats 23-21 at halftime. The Wildcats bounded back to hold down a 32-30 margin at the three-quarter mark and, with the lead changing sides several times in the final period, the Wildcats commanded a one-point advantage with two minutes remaining in the contest. A Hoosier foul at this point netted the Wildcats two more markers which was all the Wildcats needed for the win.

Bob Mikkelson, with 12 points, was leading scorer for the victors. Jerry Olguin set the pace for the losers with 14 markers.

One Game Left

Both the Wildcats and the Hoosiers have one game remaining in the regular league schedule. They both have to meet the Boilermakers who are only one-half game behind the leaders. Should the Boilermakers win both games they will displace the leaders and take the championship themselves. If they split, however, the team that beats them will cop the title. If the Boilermakers lose both games, the Hoosiers and Wildcats will tie for the championship.

A tight race for supremacy in the "B" League also is in progress. A 35-23 victory by the Hilltoppers over the Illini gave the Hilltoppers a half game margin over the Buckeyes for the leadership of the junior circuit. They do not have the championship cinched, however. Either the Buck-

eyes or the Hawkeyes can take it away from them.

Season Ends

The regular season is expected to end today. On Monday the annual Sandia Employees' basketball tournament will begin. All teams in "A" and "B" leagues will participate in the tourney. The single elimination meet is expected to last for two weeks. Games will be played nightly in the new Sandia Base gymnasium. Although the results of the tourney will not affect the regular league standings, competition is expected to be keen.

Sandians Elected Ski Club Officers

Among the newly-elected officers of the Albuquerque Ski Club are these Sandians: Don Cotter, 1264, president; Mrs. Cecil Page, secretary; and Dick Rudolph, 5252, treasurer.

Three Sandians were chosen to serve on the board of directors for the '54-'55 season. They include "Hup" Wallis, 1731; Cecil Page, 1641-2, and Richard Heim, 3122.

End Runoff Speech Contests for Sandia Toastmistress Club

Final run-off in the Turquoise Toastmistress Club speech contests will be March 30 at the home of Mrs. H. M. McMichael, 331 Wellesley Pl. NE.

Speakers will include Mrs. Henry Goldberg, Mrs. K. R. Fortman and Mrs. L. E. French. Invocation will be given by Mrs. Fortman and Toastmistress is to be Mrs. Earl George. Topicmistress is Mrs. H. C. Biggs.

Winner of this meeting will go to Santa Fe, April 24, to compete in the area contest.



JAVALINA hunters from the laboratory pose with their kill. L to R George Adkins, Bob Kindley, and Woody Reger, all of 1284.