



Jack Merillat

Ken Sutton



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Two Department Promotions Announced

Two department-level promotions have been announced for organization 3000. Promoted were Jack Merillat to Employee Benefits and Services Department 3120, and Ken Sutton to Employment Department 3250, both effective April 1.

Jack joined Sandia as a technical staff member in 1948 and served in the Field Test Organization for two years before moving to Employee Services. In 1953, he became an administrative assistant to the Weapons and Components organization. He moved back to personnel in 1957 and was promoted to supervisor of Employment Division 3251 in 1963 where he has remained until his present promotion.

A graduate of the University of Arizona, Jack has also taken graduate work at UNM.

He is a member of the Rocky Mountain College Placement Association and a vice president of the College Placement Council. Jack and his wife, Jo, have four children, three boys and one girl. They live at 618 Sycamore NE.

Ken Sutton, new manager of Employment Department 3250, joined Sandia in 1951 as a staff member in the Compensation Organization. In 1954, he moved to the Employment and Personnel Department and held supervisory positions from 1957 through 1963. Ken has also served in a supervisory capacity in the Security, Labor Relations, and Community Relations organizations.

Ken has been active in a number of professional organizations, including the American Management Association, Southwest and Rocky Mountain College Placement Associations and the College Placement Council.

He has a BBA degree in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management from the University of Texas and has done graduate work at UNM.

In 1946-47, Ken served in the 8th Army Headquarters in Yokohama, Japan.

Ken, his wife Pat, their two daughters and a son live at 8709 La Sala del Centro NE.

Bob Garcia Cited for Minority Work

At the Seventh Annual Plans for Progress National Conference, held in Washington, D.C., last month, Sandia Laboratories was cited for its efforts to attract minority group candidates, and loaned executive J. Robert Garcia (now 3230) was honored for his service to the program.

Vice President Spiro Agnew presented scrolls of appreciation to seven business executives, including Bob, and "\$1 a Year" plaques were presented to the same men by Roger Lewis, chairman of the Plans for Progress Advisory Council and President of General Dynamics Corporation.

President Hornbeck was a guest at the head table for the conference luncheon and introduced Maurice Stans, the Secretary of Commerce.

The comprehensive report on Plans for Progress, prepared for President Nixon, pointed to significant gains in the number of minority members in all occupational levels — minority members now total more than one out of ten of the 10-million people employed by the 441 Plans for Progress member companies.

In the report, Sandia was singled out for its effort in hiring minority group candidates (both graduate students and faculty members) in its summer student-faculty program; recruiting for qualified Negroes at nine universities or colleges; and loaning one of its staff, himself a minority group member, to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to conduct a special recruiting experiment on four college campuses.

The report also states: "To help provide those already employed at Sandia with skills needed within the laboratories while also providing an opportunity for them to develop their capabilities, Sandia operates an extensive out-of-hours education program. Under this program, employees can earn the equivalent of a two-year technical institute education in mechanics or electronics. Courses in basic English, typing, stenography, intermediate and advanced mathematics, computer programming, industrial technology are also offered. These efforts and others have



VICE PRESIDENT Spiro Agnew presented a scroll of appreciation to J. Robert Garcia (3230) during a recent Plans for Progress national conference in Washington in recognition of the Sandian's participation in this industry-sponsored program to aid minority groups.

stimulated the recent creation at Sandia of a compliance, audit, and test division, which is involved entirely in equal employment opportunity matters."

In another part of the report, Bob Garcia was pictured with three young people to illustrate a national program started in 1968 to aid Spanish-Americans and Indians.

FACT FINDER

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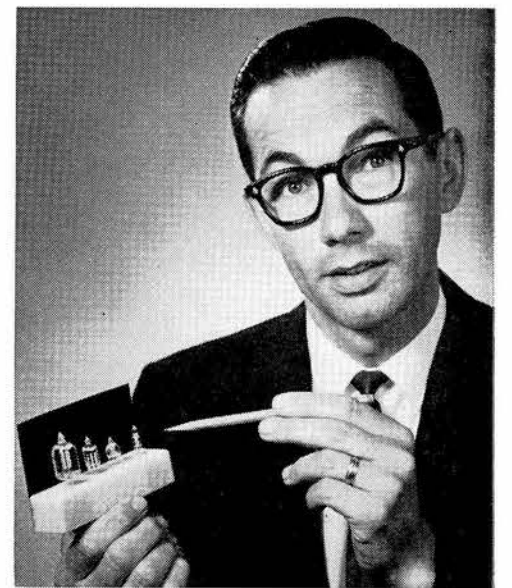
Patent Issued

Gordon Boettcher Invents Novel Reversible Coulometer Timer

The measurement of time — minutes, hours, days — has long been a pre-occupation of inventors. Now Gordon Boettcher of Electron Tube and Semi-conductor Division 2631 has invented a timer whose novel operating principle derives from the passage of electricity through an electrolyte between two electrodes.

Developed out of what is essentially a coulometer — an instrument for measuring electrical quantities — Gordon's timer has these capabilities: an indefinite "shelf life," i.e., long storage life; operation over a wide temperature range; a reversible mode — once the desired interval has been measured the device operates in reverse fashion to repeat the same measurement and can do this more-or-less indefinitely; time measurements from seconds to days; and compatibility with solid state devices. In addition, the timer can be used as an integrator.

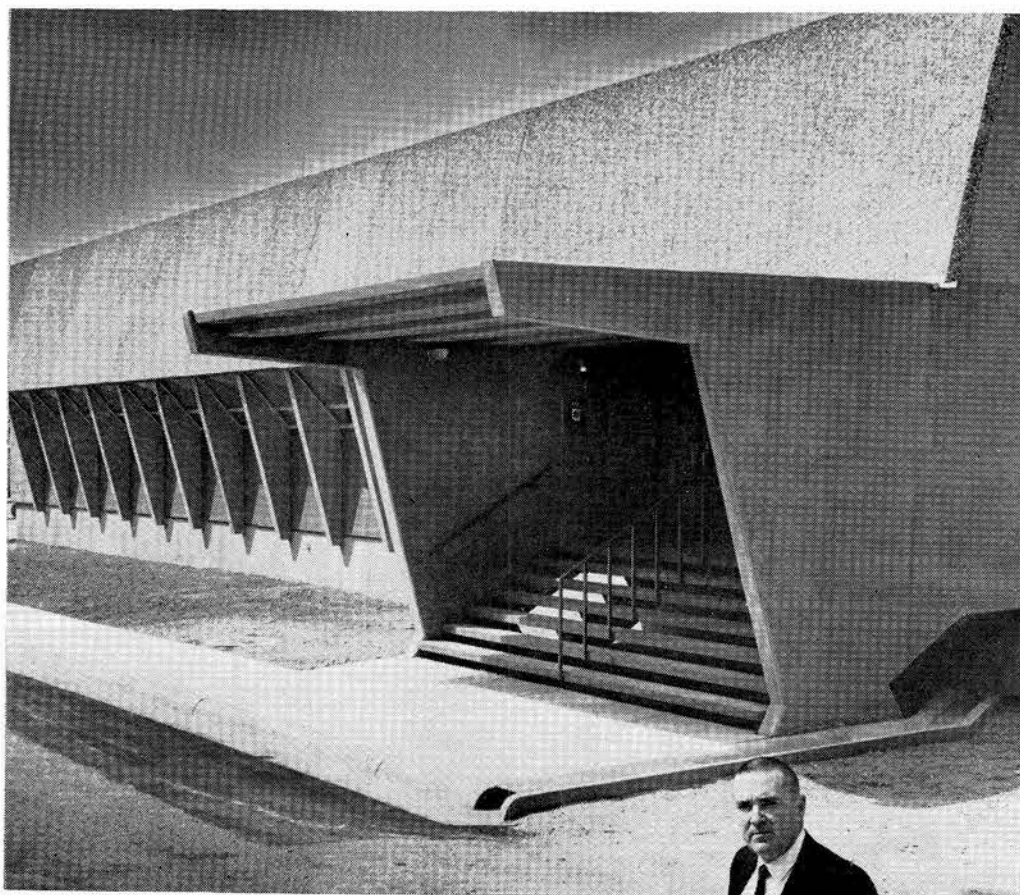
The invention operates under Faraday's Laws of Electrolysis which state that the amount of material transferred between electrodes is a function of the amount of current passing through the device. In Gordon's device, when a known amount of silver is transferred from one electrode to the other, under known current conditions, a given interval of time has also elapsed. When transfer of the silver is complete, an abrupt voltage change occurs across the electrodes; this voltage



RECENTLY PATENTED, several models of coulometer-timer are displayed by inventor Gordon Boettcher (2631).

change signifies the end of the prescribed time interval and can be used to trigger the next function.

The patent, entitled a "reversible electrochemical coulometer," has been assigned to AEC in Gordon's name.



NEW HOME for the Environmental Health Department 3310 is this recently-completed structure (Bldg. 869), southeast of Bldg. 892. Department Manager Bill Kingsley says they will move in starting next month. The new facility, which has an architectural style different from earlier Sandia buildings, will house offices for the department's three divisions, laboratories, radiation monitor areas, a conference room and library, and a room for training people in the proper use of rad-safe and air breathing suits. Air sampling equipment will be installed on the roof. A distinctive feature of the building is windows set at an angle to avoid glare.



HOTSTUFF—Silas Shane (4512), left, is the newest member of the Wise Owl Club of America. Silas escaped blindness by wearing a face shield when changing a heavy heating element in this hot salt bath. The element broke while being hoisted out of the tank and splashed the 1400° F solution onto Silas' face shield. He suffered only minor burns. Eusebio Montano, in background, was standing just inches away but was uninjured.

Narrow Escape from Blindness Makes Silas Shane New Wise Owl Member

Silas Shane, an electrician in Plant Maintenance Division 4512, is the newest Sandia member in the Wise Owl Club of America. It's a club you wouldn't join if you had your druthers — its exclusive membership is made up of people who have narrowly escaped accidental blindness through use of eye protection equipment.

Silas' sight was saved by wearing a face shield while changing a heavy heating element in one of the Development Shops hot salt baths. Temperature of the solution was about 1400° F.

The heating elements in the hot salt bath weigh about 150 pounds and are changed periodically when they become worn. They are withdrawn from the solution through the use of a sling and an overhead crane. It's an operation that

has been performed many times.

In this instance, however, the element broke in two just as it was lifted out of the hot salt solution. The pieces fell back into the tank and the hot liquid splashed onto Silas' face shield. He suffered a minor burn on his chin and neck and small "pinhole" burns on his arms and leg, and he was treated by the Medical organization.

Eusebio Montano (4512), another electrician, was assisting on the job and standing only inches away from Silas when the accident occurred. The hot splash missed him completely.

The Wise Owl Club of America is sponsored by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. There are six members of the organization at Sandia Laboratories, five at Livermore.

Shock-Vibration Proof

Charles Sandoval Invents Switch

A "super-safe" switch, which cannot be accidentally or prematurely unlocked by shock or vibration, has been invented by Charles Sandoval (2325). The solenoid-actuated device has the additional advantage of being simpler, less expensive, and more reliable than other locking mechanisms with similar features.

Charles describes the device as "two springs with two masses that move in different directions and are actuated by a single signal." Spring tension and the size of the masses can be varied, but in all instances both springs would have to be broken before the device would be unsafe.

An electric coil is used to generate magnetic flux. This flux causes two plungers (separated by one of the springs) to move together; a resulting increase in flux causes a steel block (held back by the second spring) to rotate into the final position, locking the switch in a closed position. When the coil current is interrupted, the springs pull the plungers and steel block back into the locked open position.

A patent for the solenoid-actuating device has been assigned to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission in Charles' name.



"SUPER-SAFE" SWITCH, invented by Charles Sandoval (2325), has shock and vibration-proof features. Solenoid-operated device is actuated by an electrical signal.

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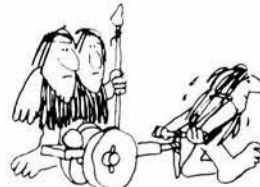
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HOT DOG! HERE COMES
THE SUPPLY SHIPMENT.
NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO
KILL THAT
DINOSAUR.



WHERE'S THE REST
OF THE ROCKS?



ON
BACK ORDER.

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Fact Finder

(Got a question or comment about something related to Sandia? Put it in writing, include your name and organization, and send it to **FACT FINDER**, 3432. Satisfaction can't always be guaranteed, but your anonymity and a factual answer is. Items of wide interest will be answered in this column; others will be answered individually.)

Q. When I leave work at 5, the parking area in front of Bldg. 800 is already partly empty. Am I a square to wait until official leaving time?

A. Not at all. Employees are expected to stay on the job until quitting time. Many of these spaces are used by security inspectors who work from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Q. When a messenger delivers a classified document to a Document Control Station clerk, why does she have to immediately initial the document routing in the presence of the messenger?

A. Several documents became unaccounted-for because they were delivered to an unattended station and got into that station's files. The practice of immediate initialing was made a requirement to detect delivery errors at once. This solution, of course, assumes that nobody will initial for a document which is addressed to another station.

Q. Bldg. 815 only seats about 200 people. Why don't we have a larger auditorium?

A. A matter of priority of needs. An auditorium would be nice, and is in the planning for the future, but other buildings and facilities for program needs have to take precedence. Only so much money is available in a given period for building construction.

Q. Can't something be done to increase the traffic-handling capacity on Main Street at night? Three lanes of traffic outbound at night, like we have on Gibson, would help a lot.

A. The main problem is the width of Wyoming Blvd. between Sandia Base and Central Ave. Efforts are being made to widen that stretch to six lanes, to match the width north of Central, but the City hasn't been able to get the street into a paving district because some of the land on the east is in the county, not the city, and therefore the owners can't be assessed for the paving. The Commission is aware of the problem and is working on it.

Comment: I've just finished my fifth out-of-hours course and would like to say what a great program it is. It's free, convenient and worthwhile. More people should take advantage of the courses.

Fact Finder: Amen.

Supervisory Appointments



MARY HARRISON to supervisor of Personnel Services Division 3255, effective April 1.

Mary joined Sandia in 1958 as a graded employee and worked briefly as a secretary and personnel testing clerk. She was promoted to staff assistant in Staff Functions Division 3154 and later was promoted to staff member and given responsibility for testing operations in that division. In 1966, Mary was assigned to Organization and Management Development Division 3131 as a training representative, a position held until her present promotion.

She earned her BA degree in business administration at Notre Dame College, Cleveland, Ohio, and an MA in guidance at UNM. She also attended Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, where she earned a teaching certificate, and she has done graduate work at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. An internship was spent with the National Training Laboratories Institute for Applied Behavioral Science.

Mrs. Harrison is a consultant trainer and member of the board of directors of the Southwest Institute of Personal and Organization Development, a member of the American Association of Humanistic Psychology, the National Training Laboratories Organization Development Network,

and the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

A widow, Mary has two children and lives at 2809 Charleston NE.



EMMA HOLLINGSWORTH to Secretarial Services Division 3256, effective April 1.

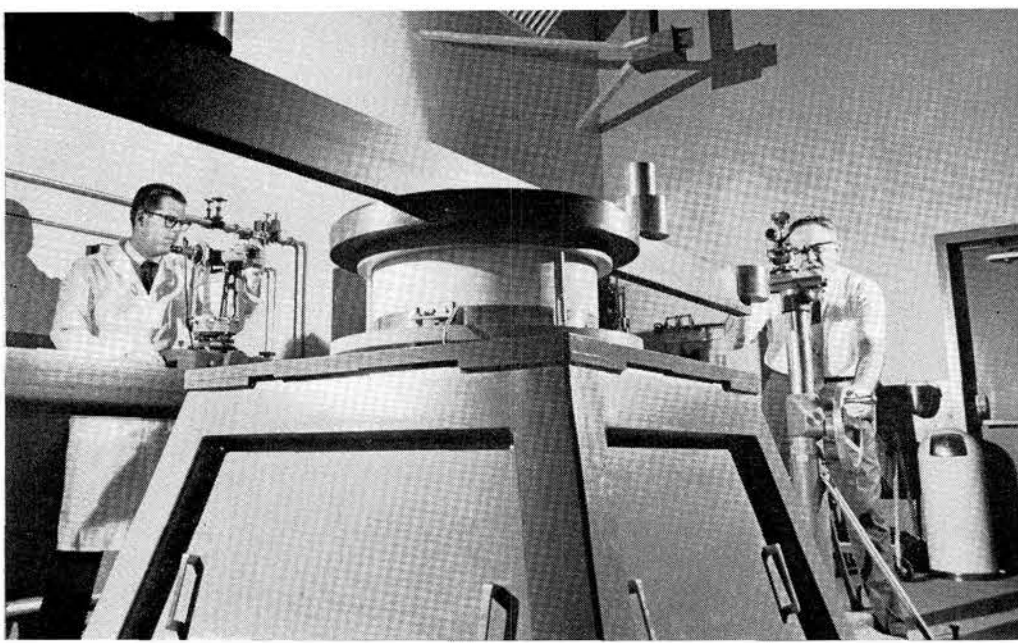
Emma joined Sandia in 1959 as a division secretary and subsequently worked as a department and directorate secretary. In 1963, she left Sandia to join her husband who was on active military duty in Hawaii.

She returned to Sandia in 1965 as a division secretary and later the same year was promoted to staff assistant in Division 3126. In 1966, she was promoted to section supervisor of that division.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a BS in business education, Mrs. Hollingsworth has done graduate work at Texas Tech and at UNM. She has taught high school and junior college and was active in the Army education program.

Her husband, Lt. Col. Alva Hollingsworth, is currently stationed in Albuquerque where he is advisor to the New Mexico-West Texas Army Reserves.

The Hollingsworths and their daughter live at 2808 Wisconsin NE. Their son is a student at UNM.



CALIBRATING CG-MOI EQUIPMENT in Livermore's recently completed Mass Properties Facility are (left) Durwood Green (8125) and Charles Sanabarger (8156). Green uses a metrology optical measuring system to establish location of weights in reference to center of equipment. Sanabarger uses a precision optical level to determine deflection in the calibration bar. Center of gravity readings on the equipment are accurate to .002 of an inch; moment of inertia readings to $\pm .5$ percent.

Mass Properties of Test Vehicles Now Measured

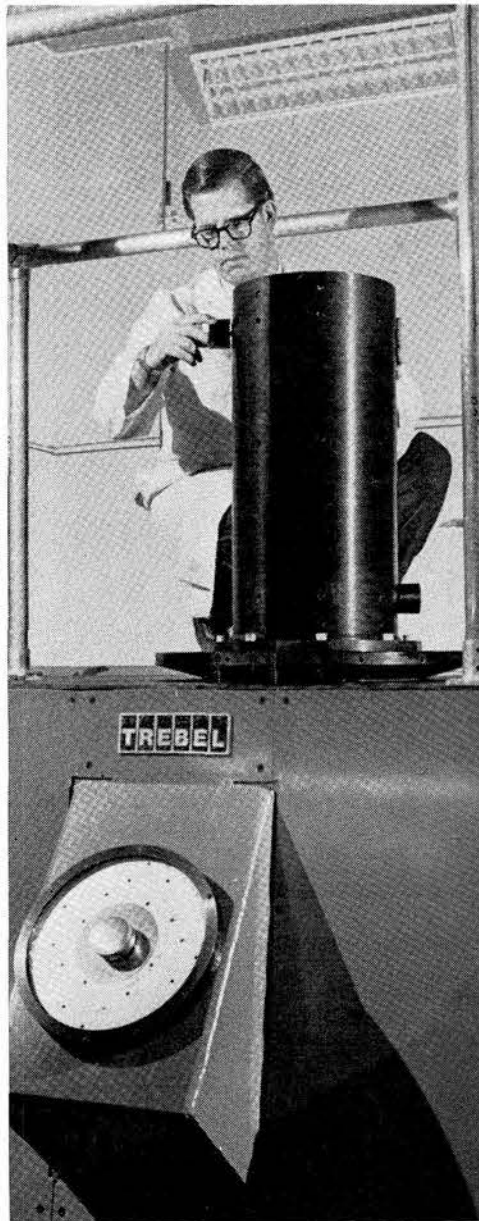
New generations of reentry vehicles make it increasingly important to determine the total mass properties of a body. Two new pieces of equipment installed in the recently completed Mass Properties Facility in Livermore's Area 8 are giving engineers more accurate information on how to correct unbalanced conditions in test vehicles and thus aid in the prediction of their aerodynamic behavior.

The CG-MOI (center of gravity-moment of inertia) equipment determines a vehicle's center of gravity and moments of inertia — pitch, yaw and roll. The dynamic balancing machine measures the products of inertia of a test unit while rotating it at high speed.

Designed to Sandia Laboratories Livermore's specifications, the CG-MOI equipment can support units weighing up to 4000 pounds. The surface plate rests on an 18-inch spherical air bearing which is, in turn, supported by 50 to 115 pounds per square inch pressure of dry nitrogen. An optical system is used to determine the position of the unit with respect to the center of the machine, and it is possible to obtain center of gravity readings accurate to within .002 of an inch. Moments of inertia, measured in slug-feet², are accurate to within one-half of one percent.

The dynamic balancing machine can spin a 200-pound unit up to 1000 revolutions per minute. Measurements of the products of inertia include the angle of unbalance (to $\pm 1^\circ$) and the location (in two planes) and amount (measured in ounces) of the unbalance. Unbalanced conditions are corrected by shifting components about in the unit or adding weights at specific locations.

"Now that we have equipment to measure the mass properties of our R&D vehicles," says Charles Sanabarger (8156), "we recognize the need to establish measurement standards for all the agencies working on our systems. To this end we have developed devices we think acceptable for calibrating both the CG-MOI facility and the balancing machine. Their acceptance may eliminate both the equipment and operator variables in measurements that we experience today."



ADDING 30-OUNCE WEIGHT to the calibration rotor on the dynamic balancing machine gives Durwood Green data necessary to calibrate reading.

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Take Note

Don Gregson, manager of Preliminary Design Department 8130, served as one of the exhibit judges in the Science Fair held March 18 at the Fifth Street School in Livermore. The fair included projects developed by students in grades three through six. Other judges were Robert Olson of Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and Robert Trimmingham of Livermore High School.

The comments of Bill McGuire, supervisor of Drafting Division 8252, augmented a recent showing of Sandia's tape/slide presentation on "Drafting" to students of Livermore's Granada High School. Purpose of the showing was to acquaint the students with the drafting technology used in today's industry.

The LRL Recreation Association (RLRA) now has a contract with the Oakland Coliseum Box Office and tickets to any event at the Coliseum may be purchased at LRL. For further information, call Jan Black, LRL ext. 7051.

John Barnhouse (8226) shot a low net score of 72 to win the first place trophy in the Sandia Employees Golf Club tournament recently. The tourney was played at the Skywest Golf Course in Hayward. Bill Ryan (8243) was the winner of the first flight (handicap of 21 or less) with a net score of 73 and Charlie Comito, a former Sandian, won the second flight (handicap 22-36) with a net of 81.

Laboratory golfers! Sign up now for the Sandia Twilight Golf League. Play begins May 7 and continues until Sept. 3. Nine holes will be played Wednesday after work at Las Positas Golf Course in Livermore. Weekly prizes are awarded to individuals with the lowest net scores. At the end of the season prizes will be presented to members of the winning team.

Beryl Hefley (8232), president of the Sandia Employee Golf Club, is league coordinator.

Earle Paxton of Library Division 8232, representing Sandia Laboratories Livermore, was a panel speaker at a meeting of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Society for Information Science on March 12. He discussed "An Evaluation of Book Catalogs." Other representatives on the panel included four librarians from IBM, LRL, Santa Clara County, and Stanford University.

Several Sandians were elected recently to offices in the Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge No. 2217 for 1969-70. They include Marv Glaze (8260), trustee for a five-year term; Al Alford (8223-5), trustee for two years to complete an unexpired term created by a resignation; and George Mincks (8222), president of the holding company which has been authorized to procure the land and proceed with the construction of a new building for the lodge. Bob Ware (8161-1) was re-elected treasurer. In addition, Ken Bennett (8243-1), a Past Exalted Ruler, was reappointed Ritualist for the year, and Ernie Alford (8245) continues as trustee for the fourth year of a five-year term.

Housing and Hospital Posts to Two Sandians

Jerry Maloney (8128) was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the professional staff of the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Livermore. He described to the physicians and dentists how airborne contamination in research laboratories and hospitals has been effectively controlled through the use of Sandia-developed laminar flow principles (clean room techniques). He also showed the film, "Clean Air Is a Breeze."

William Jamieson (8216) has been re-elected president of the board of directors of Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore for the year 1969. Bill will be serving his third year as board president and his second three-year term as board member at large. During his first three-year term, he served as treasurer in 1965 and vice president in 1966.

Sympathy

To Charles Duffey (8137) for the death of his mother in Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18.

To Ron Hagen (8182) for the death of his father in Tacoma, Wash., March 1.

To Dick Jones (8332) for the death of his father in Willits, Calif., Feb. 28.

To Jack O'Connor (8312) for the death of his brother in Vietnam, March 9.

To Eugene Simpson (8125) for the death of his mother-in-law in San Leandro, Calif., Feb. 18.

To Chuck Thomas (8139) for the death of his father-in-law in Sunnyvale, Calif., March 13.

Sandia Laboratories Promotions

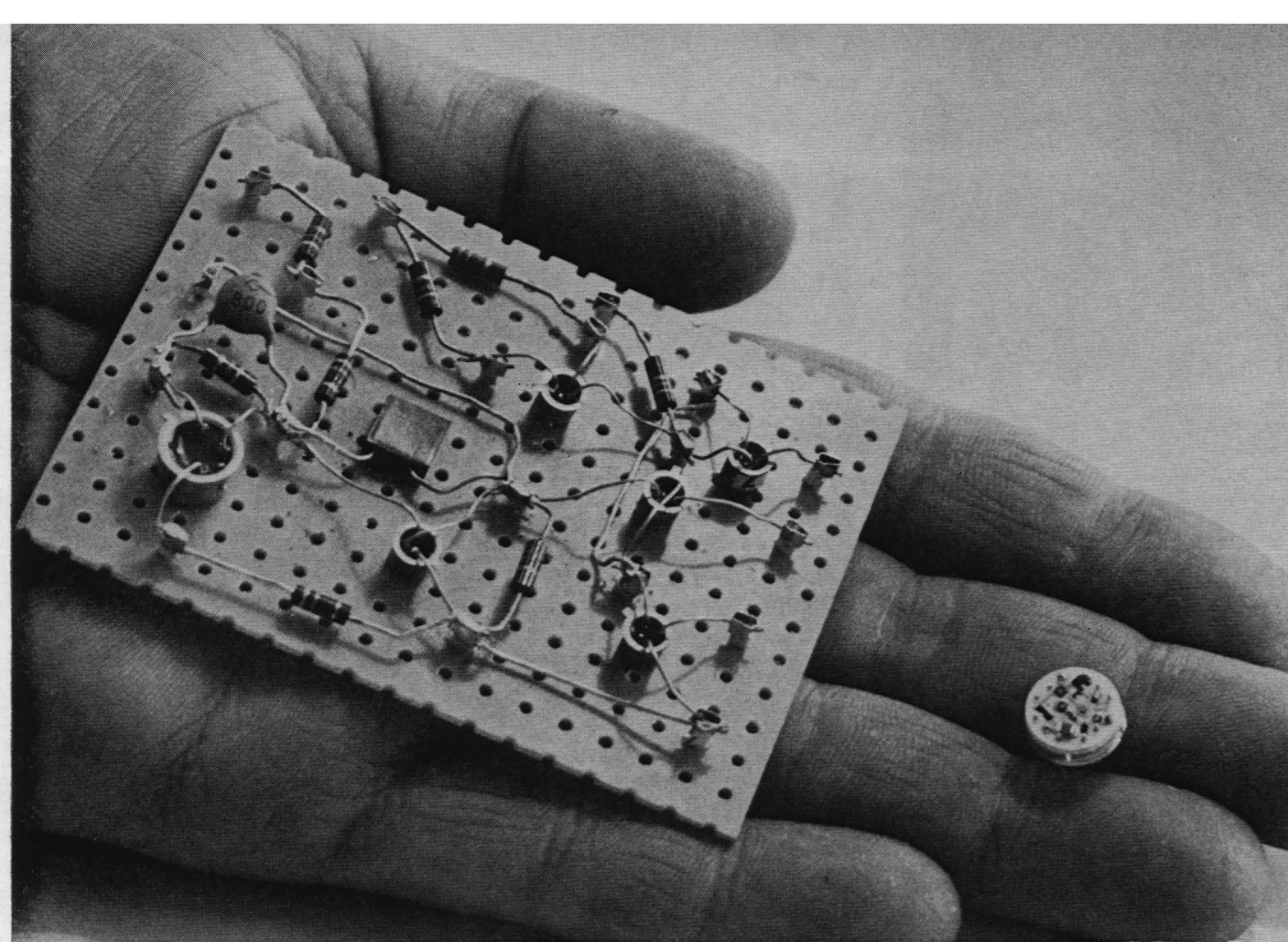
H. A. Sumlin (9427) to Staff Associate Technical
 R. R. Gallegos (4221) to Helper
 F. Sanchez (4212) to Toolkeeper
 R. V. Harter (4221) to Glass Worker
 L. W. McCollum (4221) to Glass Worker
 W. C. Ryan (4221) to Glass Worker
 A. L. Ayotte (3415) to Mail Clerk
 J. W. Sanchez (3415) to Mail Clerk
 R. J. Pino (7631) to File Clerk
 L. H. Mora, Jr. (4623) to Messenger
 D. D. Sandoval (3415) to Mail Clerk
 J. A. Lotz (7635) to Teletypewriter Operator
 S. J. Savitt (7631) to Service Clerk
 G. E. Velasquez (7631) to Service Clerk
 J. A. Gutierrez (4333) to Property Clerk
 N. J. Dziadulewicz (9415) to Message Equipment Operator
 A. P. Martinez (7632) to Microreproduction Equipment Operator
 F. Tenorio (9411) to Tabulating Equipment Operator
 J. Montoya (9411) to Computer Facility Operator
 W. A. Cole (8161) to Service Clerk
 L. J. McCullar (3341) to Administrative Clerk
 M. J. Kmatz (7323) to Laboratory Assistant

"HAIL TO GRANADA," the Granada High School song, now appears as a 16-x 32-foot mural in the school's new gymnasium in Livermore, thanks to technical illustrator Ubbie Hammer (8233-2). On another wall of the gym, Ubbie presented his rendition of the matador (10 feet high), Granada's mascot, and a bull which represents the school paper, "El Toro."



BOARDING COMMUTER AIRLINE at Livermore for the 21-minute flight to San Francisco International Airport are Carlton Scott (8313) and William Morehouse (8156). The new service gives employees the option of using either commuter airlines or rental cars for travel to and from San Francisco and Livermore airports. Flight schedules and other information are available from Sandia travel clerks.





MINIATURIZATION, an important aspect of thick-film hybrid microcircuits, is one of the more advanced techniques in modern technology. Yet, the basic principles of thick-film technology

were evolved by ancient artisans. The breadboard circuit above was reduced to the miniature component next to it through silk screening and oven firing.

Thick-Film Hybrid Microcircuits

'... to Absorb A New Technology'

In his January "State of the Union" message, President John F. Kennedy said "... there is technical challenge of the highest order—we have to create and absorb new technology . . ."

"And that," says Dick Knutson (2633), "is exactly what we are doing here." Dick was speaking of the newly-created Thick-Film Hybrid Microcircuit Laboratory. Dick and Don Schroeder (2633) have been assigned the responsibility for setting up the new facility and developing a thick-film technology.

"Thick-film hybrid microcircuitry is another technology in the electronics field that we have to understand and to absorb," says Dick.

This type of circuitry is partly an outgrowth of modern miniaturization and microelectronic technologies. However, the two principles which make the process possible date back to techniques perfected ages ago—silk screen printing and the bonding of noble metals (gold, silver, etc.) to ceramics.

Thick-film circuitry differs from the earlier-developed thin-film circuitry not so much in physical thickness of the circuits as in the method used to apply the circuit material to the substrate (a ceramic wafer). Thin-film circuit materials generally are deposited either chemically or in a vacuum while the thick-film process utilizes silk screen printing, followed by firing in a high temperature furnace.

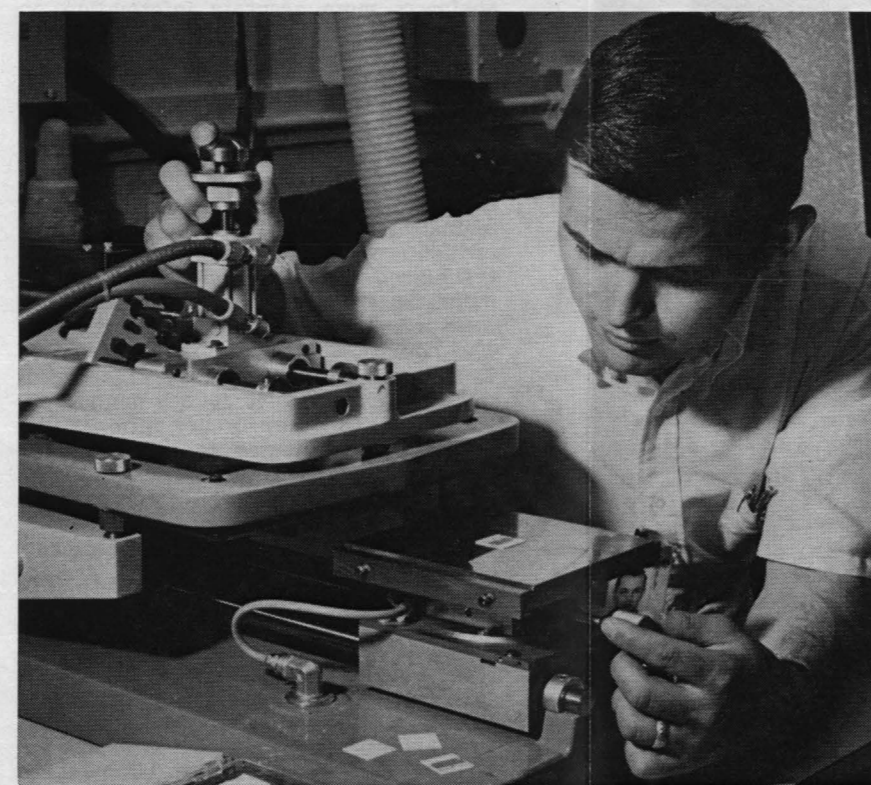
"It is this simplicity of process that makes the technology so useful," Don says. "We can make a small number of circuits designed especially for R & D at very low cost. Commercial special purpose integrated circuits, on the other hand, are quite expensive when only a few are needed."

"Our responsibility in the thick-film area is to evaluate, apply, and innovate a technology that has only recently become prominent," says Dick.

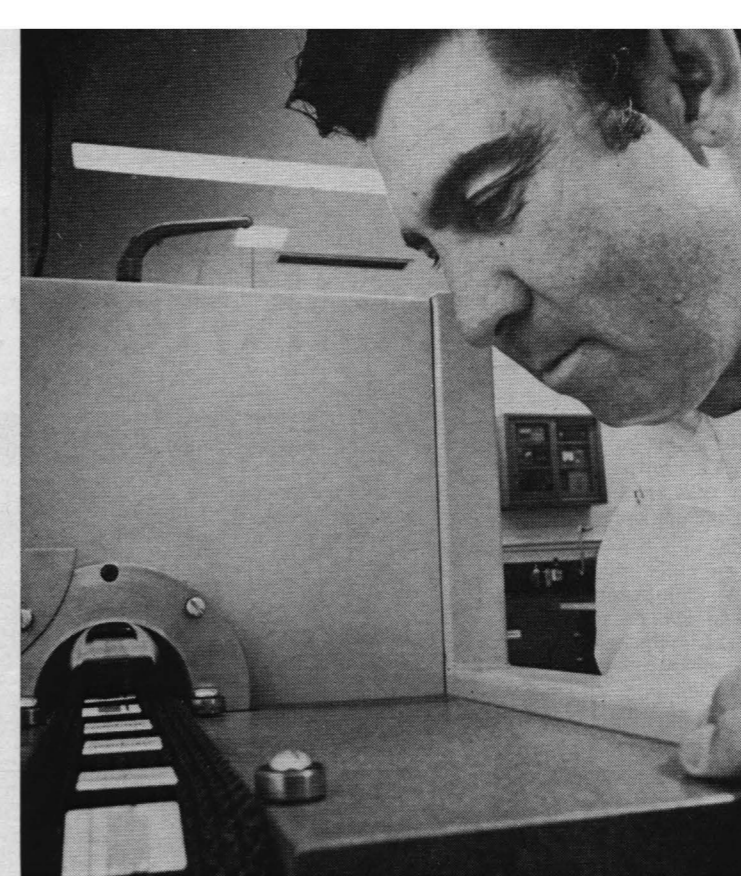


SILK SCREEN is checked against original mask by Ruth Wright (2633). In this case, a fine weave stainless steel mesh is used instead of silk.

HIGH PRECISION silk screen press prints the circuits on a thin ceramic substrate. Thick-film technology lends itself to automation. Don Schroeder (2633) sets up the press for a "run."

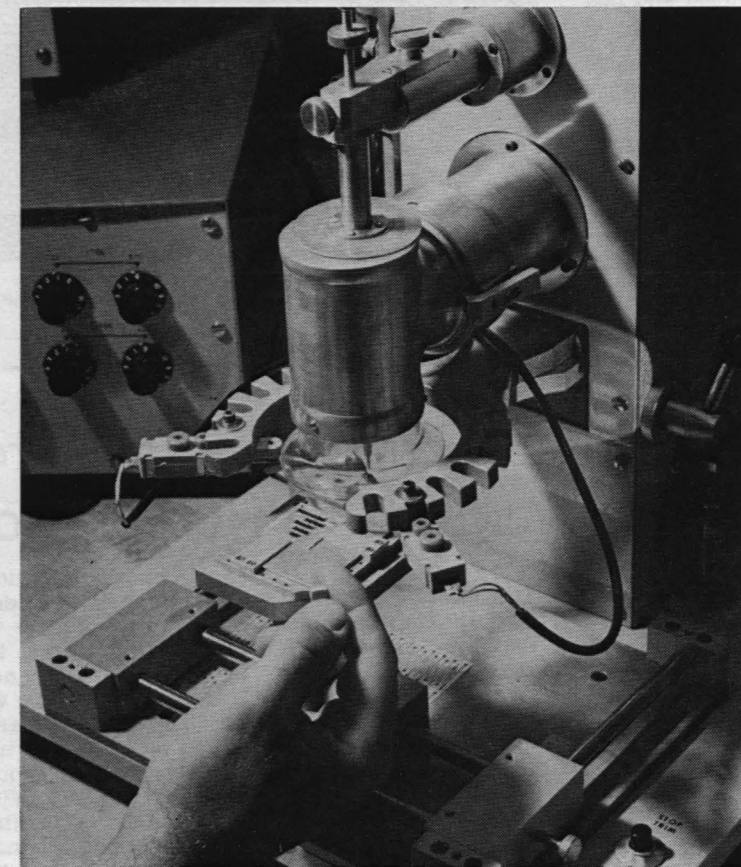


GRAPHICS OF A NEW TECHNOLOGY—Small, rugged and reliable are characteristics of components made by the thick-film process. The new lab is "another useful tool in Sandia's inventory."



HOT SPOTS—After circuits are printed, the substrates pass through this belt furnace at about 1800°F. Joe Silva (2633) oversees the firing process.

MINIATURE SANDBLAST—This abrasive trimmer, which is really a precision sandblaster, can trim resistors within tolerances of .1 percent with a cut as fine as 10 mils. Circuits are trimmed to modify operating characteristics.



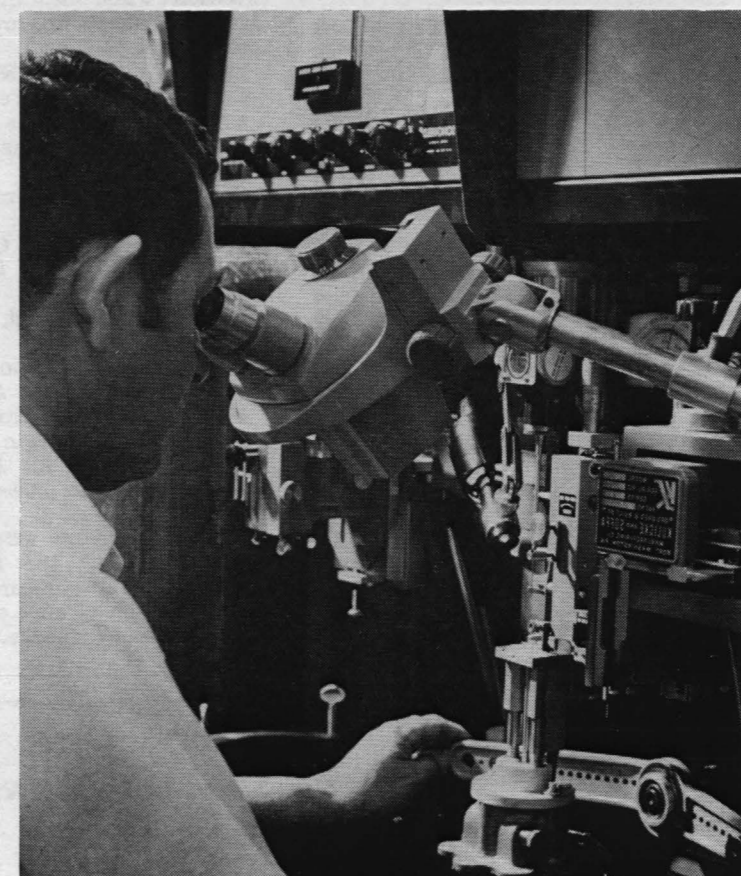
MICRO ASSEMBLY LINE—Final step in the thick-film hybrid process is bonding tiny transistors, capacitors, or other devices, in chip form, to the circuit. These chips may be a small .020 inches on a side and .007 inches thick. Eliseo Chavez (2633) operates ultrasonic wire bonder which connects the chips to substrate with one-mil wire.



FIRST STEP of a simple process for obtaining a highly sophisticated component. The initial circuit layout is done on a 20:1 scale and reduced photographically. Dick Knutson (2633) translates a circuit schematic into a microcircuit layout.



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D. C. Wallace (5151), "Lattice Dynamical Calculation of Thermodynamic Properties of Solids," Virginia Polytechnic Institute seminar, March 26, Blacksburg, Va.

N. S. Gillis (5151), "Ferroelectricity in the IV-VI Compounds," Colorado State

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Guys and Dolls - - Computer Knows All



SANDY JEWETT (4333) one of the Lab's 104 single girls.

The other day we were chatting with our friendly IBM 7090, I-B for short, and we casually suggested that the Laboratories must have the top catches in this area of marriageable females and eligible bachelors.

Well now, you don't just casually suggest anything to a computer. Computers are anxious types and tend to overreact. I-B whirred briefly and then binarily said "There are exactly 432 single persons between the ages of 18 and 32 working at Sandia Laboratories."

Intrigued, we pursued the matter.

"And how many of these singles are female?" we asked.

"There are 104 females and 328 males," I-B answered.

"Tell us more," we prompted.

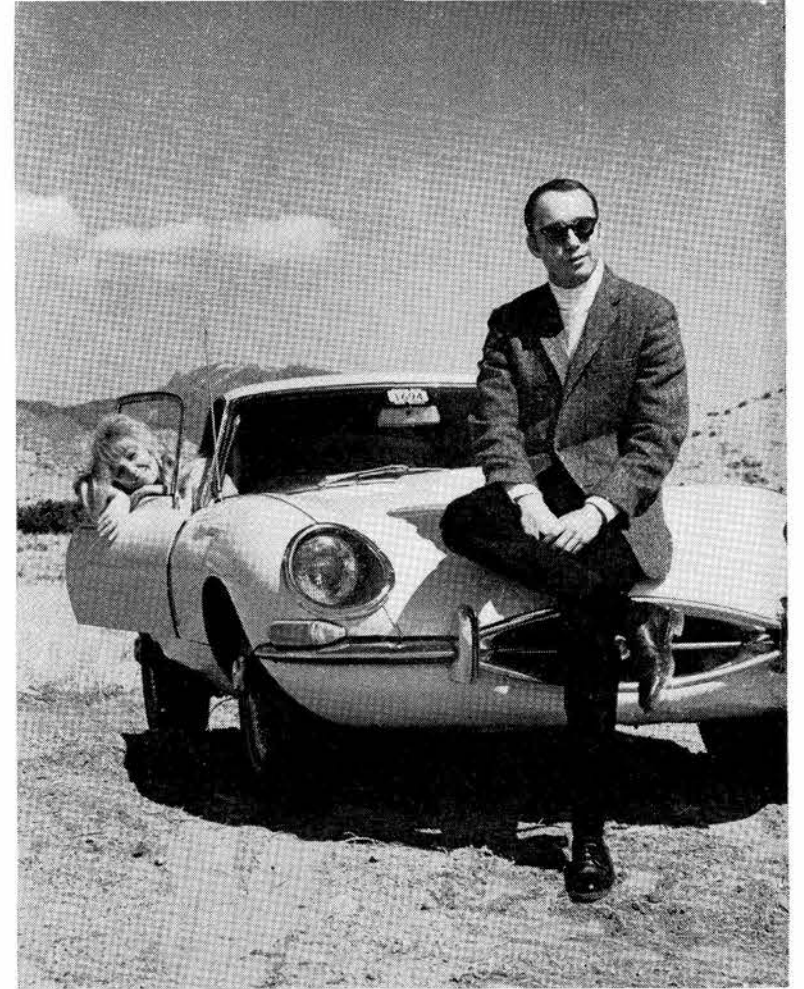
"Well, if you're interested in figures, the average Sandia single girl is 23.4 years old, has been at Sandia 1.82 years, works in a secretarial area, has taken 1.6 out-of-hours courses, originally came from New Mexico, and her average phone number is

"Enough!" we yelled. "Just to be fair, what about the average eligible bachelor?"

"He is a staff member technical and has worked at Sandia for 3.26 years. He is 25.9 years old, has a college education, is five-ten and weighs 163 pounds, and comes from, of all places, Pennsylvania."

"Er, to get back to the girls, I-B. How about certain critical measurements?"

I-B faltered just a moment, then murmured, "Well, those figures are not available for publication. But you can be sure of one thing—they're average . . ."



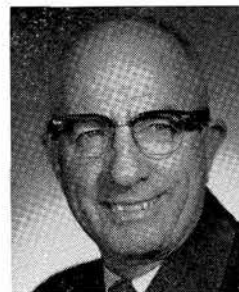
ERROL EERNISSE (5112) one of 328 bachelors at Sandia.

Events Calendar

- April 11-12 — Albuquerque Civic Light Opera Assn., presents "The Boy Friend." UNM Popejoy Hall.
- April 11-13 — "MacBeth" for three actors, two dancers, light and sound. Old Town Studio. For reservations tel. 242-4602.
- April 12-13 — Bandelier/Cochiti overnight backpack. N.M. Mountain Club, leader George Steck, tel. 299-2313.
- April 13 — Tree Spring/Embudo Cave Loop in the Sandias. N.M. Mountain Club, leader Hank Taylor, tel. 282-3254.
- April 13-14 — Baseball, Albuquerque Dodgers vs. El Paso. Albuquerque Sports Stadium.

- April 19 — Nizhoni Indian Dances, Johnson Gym.
- April 19-20 — Canyon de Chelly car camp. N.M. Mountain Club, leader Ellen Hippeli, tel. 255-8295.
- April 20 — Guadalupe Peak, Manzano Mountains. N.M. Mountain Club, leader Marjorie Lenth, tel. 256-0282.
- April 23-26 — Baseball, Albuquerque Dodgers vs. Little Rock. Albuquerque Sports Stadium.
- April 24 — Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra, Maurice Bonney conducting. UNM Popejoy Hall.
- April 25-27 — YWCA trip to Lake Powell including all-day cruise. For information, tel. 247-8841.

Western Electric-Sandia Veteran Wilson Maglidt to Retire May 31



H. Wilson Maglidt, manager of Photographic Services organization 3450, will retire May 31 after 32 years with Western Electric. He has been on special leave of absence from WE and assigned to Sandia Laboratories for more than 19 years.

During his years in Albuquerque, Wilson has been active in the Episcopal Church, civil defense, patriotic organizations, and the Boy Scouts. He holds the Wood Badge, high rank of Scouting, and has filled a number of posts including his present chairmanship of the Manzano District

Eagle Board of Review. In lieu of a retirement party, friends and co-workers are asked to contribute to the Boy Scouts. Contributions may be sent to Sandia Scouters Bill Gardner (1500) or Luke Heilman (7400), who will make the presentation to the Kit Carson Council in Wilson's honor. Gifts may also be mailed directly to Boy Scouts of America, 110 Richmond Dr. SE, 87106.

An industrial engineer, Wilson was a member of the original management team sent to Sandia when Western Electric took over responsibility for the facility from the University of California. He has since served as manager of business methods, technical staff administration service, and graphic arts organizations, and set up the first operations research group in the Laboratories. One noteworthy project led by Wilson while heading business methods brought about improved material control at Sandia.

Wilson attended North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and holds a Master's degree from the University of New Mexico. With the Western Electric Company, he served at a number of locations, including the Baltimore Plant, North Carolina Shops, and the World War II Scranton Shops. He represented WE on National Boards of Production Planning, Job Analysis, and Cost Reduction.

He was recently honored in recognition of his part in the **Albuquerque Tribune Merry Christmas** project which included production of motion pictures of families of New Mexico Air National Guardsmen for showing to these men stationed in Vietnam.

Wilson and his wife Betty plan to tour Europe during the first year after his retirement, then return to Albuquerque for continuation of civic activities. They'll also save time for bridge, golf and skiing.

Ultrasonic Cleaning Machine Makes Fast Work of Venetian Blinds

An ultrasonic cleaning machine for venetian blinds has made it possible for Janitor Service Division 4574 to perform a difficult job efficiently and quickly — annual cleaning of the more than 1800 venetian blinds at the Laboratories.

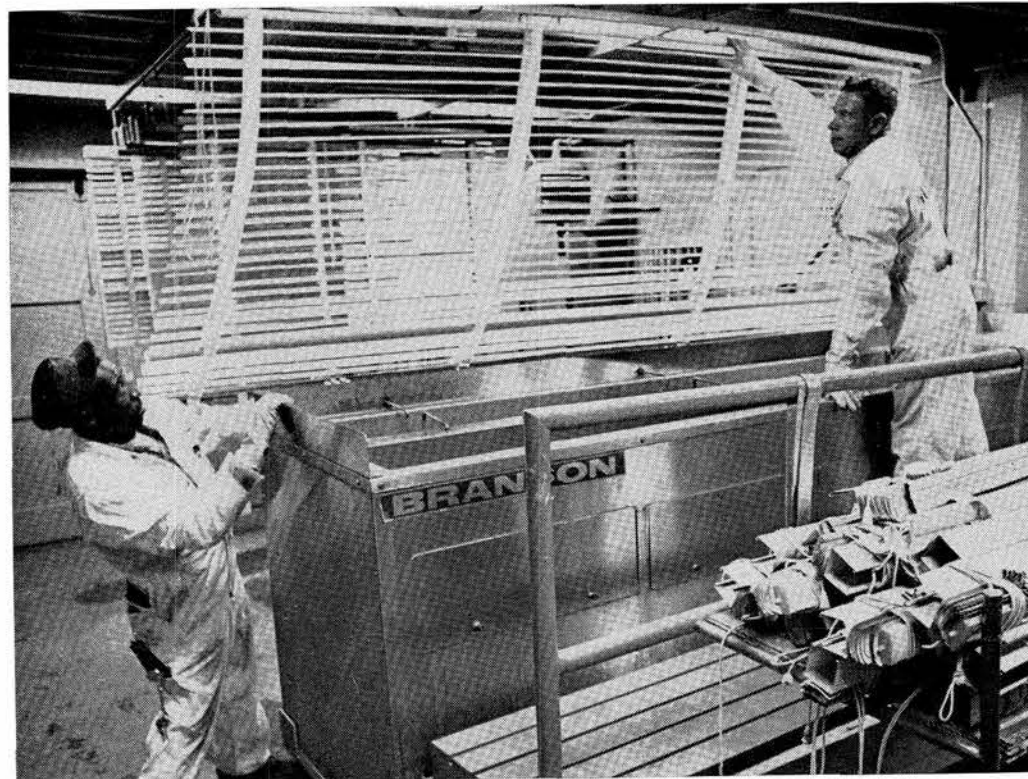
The cleaning job takes about five minutes for each blind.

The blinds are dunked in a tank of cleaning solution containing a special detergent.

High frequency sound waves create a pulsing action — the formation and violent collapse of minute bubbles — in the solution. The pulsing action of countless small and intense impacts removes soil from the immersed blinds. Because ultrasonic energy penetrates wherever the cleaning solution reaches, parts are cleaned thoroughly and rapidly.

Blinds are removed from offices after regular working hours, transported to Bldg. 877 for the ultrasonic cleaning, and returned the same night. To do the same job with the blind in place would take one man about 45 minutes.

The ultrasonic cleaning machine was adapted from commercially available equipment by Lloyd Wilson, Division 4575 supervisor, and Earl Craven, supervisor of Building and Facilities Design Division II 4543.



FAST WORK—M. T. Hodge (left) and Lawrence Metoyer (both 4574) can clean an eight-foot venetian blind in less than five minutes using this ultrasonic cleaning machine. The special cleaning solution in the tank is agitated by high frequency sound waves.



PUT AWAY THE BEAN POT, pardners, ride over to the Coronado Club after work tonight and join the TGIF crowd for the Club's famous western chuckwagon roast beef buffet at social hour. Al Wyer (3131) and Peggy Stevens (5431) will be there along with Sol Chavez (4514) and the mighty Duke City Brass making happy music.

Roast Beef Tonight, Mulligan Stew Manana at Coronado Club

Only a few days remain until the income tax deadline. If taxes and surtaxes have wiped you out, then sing the blues at the Taxpayer's Bawl tomorrow night at the Coronado Club. A free bourbon taste has been arranged by the Club from 7 to 8 p.m. A soup kitchen serving mulligan stew will be in operation from 8 to 9 p.m. Frank Chewiwie and the aggregation will be on the bandstand from 9 to 1 a.m.

Tickets are a nominal two bucks (\$2.50 for guests).

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Social Hours

Tonight, the Club's famous chuckwagon roast beef will be the buffet feature for social hour. Sol Chavez and the mighty Duke City Brass will make the happy music. The fun starts right after work tonight with special social hour prices through 8 p.m. The buffet is served from 6 to 8 p.m. while the band plays from 6 until 9 p.m. Cheryl Warnke and piano will entertain in the main lounge with a sing-along from 9 p.m. until midnight.

On Friday, April 18, the Rhythm Masters will be on the bandstand while the chicken buffet will be spread.

Tommy Kelly and the smiling Irishmen return to the bandstand on Friday, April 25. The Club's kitchen staff will wheel out the Mexican food buffet.

Baton Twirling Classes

It's not too late to enroll your youngsters in baton twirling classes starting tomorrow morning at the Club. Marsha Folts, 1965 New York State Champion, will instruct. Fee is \$8 for the 10-week course.

Bridge

Ladies Bridge meets Thursday, April 17, at 1 p.m. Duplicate bridge meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Fly Fishing Class

The Coronado Club is sponsoring a six-week fly tying and fly fishing course which will begin at the Club Monday, April 21. Instructor will be Sam McAlees (9513). The class will meet Mondays from 7 until 9 p.m. and cover fly fishing history, nomenclature, mechanics of fly tying, tools and materials, fly casting, wet and dry flies, fish stories and movies. Sam has taught the popular subject in the past to informal groups during noon hours. Enrollment fee is \$1.

Noon Fashion Show

Next Tuesday the Club will present a fashion show by Lynn's during the lunch hour. Rosario Ayers will be moderator.

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Take Note

Outdoorsmen Don Mattox (5442) and Milo Conrad (9121) will appear on TV Sunday to discuss conservation principles following a showing of "The Wonderful World of Wilderness," a slide-presentation they have produced. Watch for them on the Gordon Sanders show, "A Closer Look," Channel 4, at 10:30 a.m.

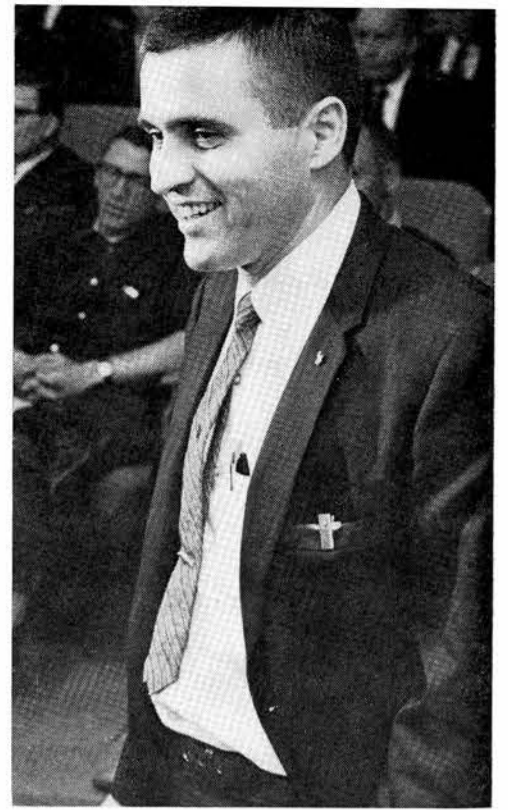
ASTME Region VII has elected Ed Roth (5438) to a two-year term as director.

An active member of the technical organization, he has served on the standards committee of the local chapter, is currently on the regional ASTME speakers list, and received the national ASTME gold medal in 1966.

In addition, he has contributed 12 papers, eight articles, and two books to Society publications, and presented four ASTME manufacturing engineering clinics and two workshops. He is also active in standards work as chairman to two USASI metrology groups.

Ed has been at Sandia Laboratories since 1950. He is a graduate of Penn State and has done graduate work at the Universities of Colorado and New Mexico.

Elected recently, John McKiernan, supervisor of Isotope Projects Division 9521, will take office in June as vice president of Region VIII of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Active in ASME since 1947, John has held a number of local, regional and national office and committee positions. Region VIII includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. He will serve as vice president until June 1971.



ASTRONAUT Harrison Schmidt discussed "Manned Lunar Exploration: Some Scientific Goals" at a recent Sandia Research Colloquium. He was introduced by Al Stephenson of Isotope Projects Division 9521. Sandia has technical direction responsibility for the SNAP 27 isotopic generator which will be used to power scientific experiments placed on the lunar surface by the Apollo astronauts this summer.



PHOTOGRAPHER Oscar Goodwin of Photographic Services Division 3455 is author of the extensive display in the elevator lobby of Bldg. 802. The photographs were made at Yosemite National Park and vicinity during a two-week Ansel Adams photographic workshop which Oscar attended.



SANDIA'S DAISY BELLE, Claudia Garllick (5436), and Noble Johnson, supervisor of Community Relations Division 3433, represented Sandia Laboratories in the downtown parade that launched Albuquerque's spring cleanup campaign. The drive will continue through April.



EXCEDRIN HEADACHE NO. 33—Take one TR-4 with soft top, accelerate to 55MPH, lose control on patch of ice, roll 360 degrees, and this is the result. John Davenport (2344) credits fastened seat belts for saving his and brother Peter's lives in accident en route to Sierra Blanca ski resort. Sole injury was Peter's minor scalp laceration. John hasn't figured out yet how skis, on rack outside car, escaped damage.