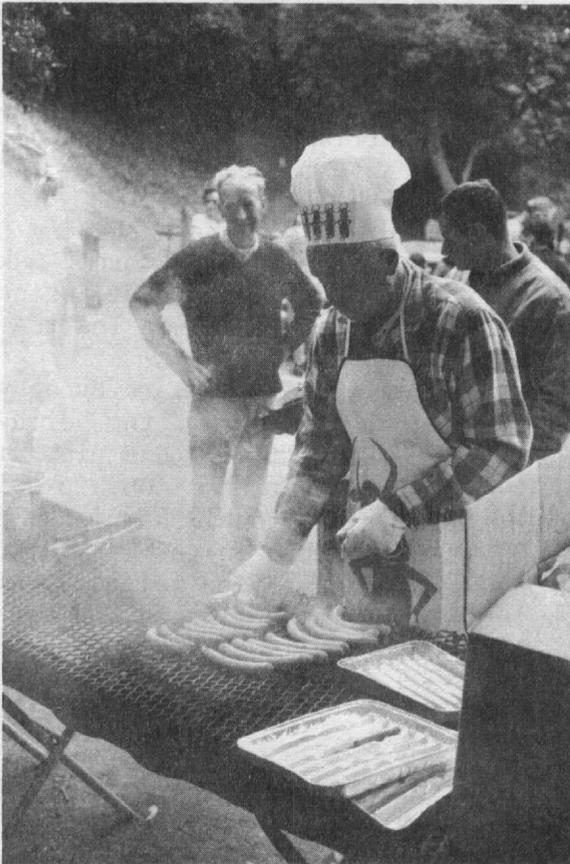


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"Chef Schimbor"

COMPANY PICNIC:

9:45 A.M., Saturday, September 4th and everyone was anxiously waiting at the dock to take the boat ride to the picturesque Angel Island, where the company picnic was held this year. Excitement was in the air! After loading all the supplies on board we left for Angel Island on the Harbor King (from the Red & White Fleet). From both decks of the boat we had an excellent view of the Bay Area.

Upon arriving at the island we were shown our picnic area and Mr. Schimbor, the chief cook, assisted by his wife, started prepar-

ations for the lunch. Volleyball, horseshoe and childrens games were played. Mr. Schimbor's team excelled over Mr. Hallikainen's team in volleyball. Forrest Watson was the champion horseshoe player and Mr. Stairs and Mr. Ludlum received the consolation prizes. Dick McGee and Monty Montgomery were in charge of the childrens games. From all appearances it looked like all the children had won a prize or two. Mr. Bramson entertained with his ukulele and Flo Fields sang her special song. Several people enjoyed the elephant ride that took them on a scenic tour of the island.

After much food and beverages everyone boarded the boat and returned to Richmond, having had a very enjoyable day.

Our special thanks to Flo Fields, the Chairman, for planning and working so hard to make the 1965 picnic a success and to Mr. Hallikainen for taking the pictures seen in this issue of the paper.



Picnic Area

NEW FACES:

The petite miss at the reception desk these days is Mary Ann Stern. Mary Ann was born in Butler, Pa. and when she was five years old moved to Emsworth, Pa. She grew up there and attended Sacred Heart Grammar School. After graduating from Avonworth High School she went to Grace Martin's Business School in Pittsburgh.

Mary Ann met her husband, Donald, in New York City and they lived in Arlington, Virginia. They have two children, Linda, age 5 and John, age 4.

Mary Ann came to California on April 30th as her husband had been transferred here with the Department of Agriculture. Flying is not one of Mary Ann's likes, so she and her children traveled out here by Trailways Red Carpet Service.

In her spare time, Mary Ann likes to read and draw. Some time in the future she would like to take some art courses. Playing tennis and swimming are her favorite sports.

Before coming to Hallikainen Instruments, Mary Ann worked for International Technical Products in Washington, D.C. The Sterns now live in Albany.

Richard (Dick) Alexander is another machinist who has recently joined Hallikainen Instruments. Dick was born and raised in Saginaw, Michigan. He is a graduate of Arthur Hill High School.

In 1961, Dick and his family decided to move to California. They came to the Bay Area. Dick has worked in job shops most of his life and came here from Aero-Jet in San Ramon.

Away from H.I., Dick's interest and time are spent for and with his family. He met his wife, Mary Lou, when they were going to high school and they have three boys, Richard - age 17, Gary - age 15, and James - age 8.

The Alexanders live in Alamo.

Leo Dufresne, one of our new machinists, was born in Newport, New Hampshire. When he was five years old he moved with his parents to Los Angeles and lived there until he was about ten years old. He lived in Coalinga, California for a year and then moved to Richmond and has lived there ever since except for the two years he spent in the Army in Korea.

"Frenchy", as he is called, graduated from Richmond High School. A school romance ended in marriage for him and Lona, his wife. They have two girls, ages 5 and 3.

Frenchy worked at Columbia Machining Co., Kaiser Aerospace & Electronics Corp., Oakland Machine Co. and Pacific Coast Engineering before coming to Hallikainen Instruments.

Weight lifting and archery are Frenchy's outside interests. He has won the Northern California Weight Lifting Championship twice, the Pacific Coast Championship twice and the Western Jr. National Championship once - all of which were in the 148 lb. class. Three deer have been felled by his bow and arrow. He makes all his own archery equipment and he also likes to hunt with his rifle.

TRAVELERS:

Arthur Alston flew to Shawnee, Oklahoma on September 10th to visit the Sinclair Pipeline Company. He was there for 3 days checking on their Kinetic Vapor Pressure Analyzer. Arthur reported that the weather was very warm there.

Forrest Watson spent the last couple of weeks in August demonstrating the Osmometer in the eastern states. He first flew to Washington, D.C. to repair the osmometer at the National Bureau of Standards. Forrest then flew to Boston, Mass. to start his demonstrations. Demonstrations were held in Needham, Mass.; Milford, Conn.; Clark, N.J.; Trevoise, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Laurel, Md.; and Odenton, Md. The interest among those attending seemed favorable and Forrest has been very busy analyzing samples that he brought back with him.

ANOTHER NEW FACE:

A new old employee, Edward Elliott, is one of our new machinists in the shop, and has the distinction of having worked for H. I. before.

Mr. Elliott was born at Oac-Te-Roa (The long white cloud), New Zealand. He went to Wellington Technical College, specializing in Marine Engineering. He then went to work for William Cable and Company at Kia Warra (Good eating).

With itchy feet for adventure, Ed decided to see what was on the other side of the picket fence, so he journeyed to the U.S. He first came to San Francisco and worked for the Union Diesel Engine Company.

Ed met his wife, Kathleen, in San Diego and they had two children. A daughter, now living in Oakland, was born in New Zealand during one of their three visits back home. Their son was killed in the Korean War.

Ed has traveled around quite a bit and he worked for several years in the Persian Gulf for oil companies. Ed enjoys landscape gardening and has spent a lot of time mining. He owns a gold mine in Amador County. When retirement time comes, Ed would like to go back to New Zealand and just rest and fish. He lives in Berkeley.

BITS ABOUT 'EM:

DIETS: It seems like diets are the main topic of conversation around H.I., but one must be careful, I understand, as one of our department heads thinks he is developing artificial diabetes from using the artificial sweetners.

RESIGNATION: Rose Hendrickson has recently left H.I. to stay at home. She left a few days earlier than expected as she was called back home to Wisconsin due to the illness of her father. Helen Van Slyke is replacing Rose in the Engineering Department. (More about Helen in the next issue.) About 24 people attended a farewell dinner party for Rose on September 21st held at the Old Timer's Steak House.

TRAINING PROGRAM: Trainee's, Ron Bultena and Pieter Fredzess, will be attending class-

es this fall at Contra Costa Junior College instead of the Berkeley Trade & Technical College.

TRAVELING MYNA BIRD: One of the stranded myna birds that was purchased at the San Francisco airport this summer has made it to her third home. She started her American venture at Barbara Goode's home and then went to Fumiko Takeshita's (there we thought she might learn to speak Japanese) and is now living at Norm Waner's home. Where do you go next, Myrna Bird?

HOSPITALIZED: Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Stan Alter, Ralph Schramm and Pui Leung who have been hospitalized recently. Hurry and get well!

KENNY HARRIS resigned as of September 7 and went to Consolidated Electric Company. Tom Hale now has charge of the storeroom and receiving material. Donald McAfee, a new employee, has replaced Tom as our shipping clerk.

VISITOR: Flo Sheehan came in on August 27 to have lunch with the girls. She told us some interesting highlights about her trip this summer to several foreign countries.

PUBLICATION: Norm Waner was notified that his technical article entitled "Pressure Drop in Capillary Measures Absolute Viscosity" will be published in the September 15th issue of DESIGN NEWS.

AIR FORCE RESERVE: Martin Kaufmann spent two weeks in the Air Force Reserve at Hamilton Air Force Base. He returned to the office on August 16th. Mr. Kaufmann was able to spend his nights at home so a few signs were found around now and then telling us that he had been in doing some night work.

WESCON SHOW: Dick Leuba, Dick McGee, Stan Alter, Andy Guild, Arthur Alston, Horst Herrmann, John Chin and Pui Leung attended the Wescon Show at the Cow Palace in San Francisco during the week of August 23rd.

BELATED VACATIONS:

Your EDITOR took a week off and went with her husband and son to Russian River and on up through the Redwoods. Melba Strickland and her three boys drove to Los Angeles with friends and went to Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland and Marineland. They flew back to Oakland. Everyone had lots of fun and Melba had the remains of a sunburn for a few days.

Ben Kleinstein stayed home part of the week and then went to a lodge located in the Santa Cruz hills. He went swimming and enjoyed the beautiful weather. Ben's girls were spending the summer at camp. Bob Ludlum and his family drove to Goldendale, Washington to visit his mother. Then they drove on up to Chelan and went on a boat trip on Lake Chelan. They toured through the state of Washington and Oregon.

Bill Stairs took his children to Santa Cruz. They went swimming, loafed on the beach in the day time and at night spent their time at the Penny Arcade on the Board Walk. The last week of his vacation he stayed at home except for going to a couple of ball games. K. E. Hallikainen took his children to San Diego (went to the Zoo while there), Disneyland, Encinitas and Coronado Beach the first week and then came north to get his boat. They took the boat to Sacramento first and then came back to the delta area.

Eero Vasankari spent most of his time repairing and painting his house. He went to Ft. Bragg, but didn't go fishing as the salmon weren't running. Eero also spent a couple of days at Clear Lake. Barbara Goode is back from her first ride on an airplane and helicopter. She and her son visited Disneyland, Marineland, Knotts Berry Farm and the San Diego Zoo.

BITS ABOUT 'EM:

ANOTHER VISITOR: Kathryn Miller stopped in to visit old acquaintances recently. She has been teaching summer school this summer and will again be teaching this fall at the Brandeis Day School in San Francisco.

VICE VERSA: Melba Strickland is now Mr. Schimbor's Sales Secretary and Mary Ann

Stern is at the Reception Desk.

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL: The large glow that shines in the Receiving Department is Tom Hale, the proud father of a new baby boy. He arrived at the Receiving dock at 1:27 A.M. on August 18th. Thomas William Hale came in a package marked 'Handle With Care', weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Tom seems to be spending most of his time now, wrapping and unwrapping this package. Congratulations to the proud mother and father.

NEW BOAT: Ron Bultena has recently purchased a new 15 ft. inboard boat. I understand its perfect for water skiing.

UNITED CRUSADE: Shirley Ramacher and Neal Mulkey are co-chairman of the 1965 Bay Area United Crusade Drive at H.I. The drive will officially begin the first week in October.

NOTES FROM FREDA: Several notes have been received from Freda Swan as she travels on her way to Washington, D. C. Last word was received from Independence, Mo. and she says that she is ready to return to California. We assume that she has arrived at her destination by now.

ISA CONVENTION:

The large display center that has been under construction in the conference room is part of the preparations for the Instrument Society of America convention to be held in Los Angeles starting on October 4. Some of the instruments to be displayed are the Titrometer, Gas Trace Analyzer, L.P.G. Analyzer, Cloud Point Analyzer, Gravitrol, Evaporometer and the Osmometer.

NPRA MEETING: Norm Waner made a 'flying' trip to Casper, Wyo. on the eve of Sept. 29th to attend the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting of the National Petroleum Refiners Association. He gave a paper, entitled "Analyzer Sampling Systems, with Specific Emphasis on Coalescing and Filtering" at the technical session on Thursday, Sept. 30. Norm was back at his desk Friday morning.

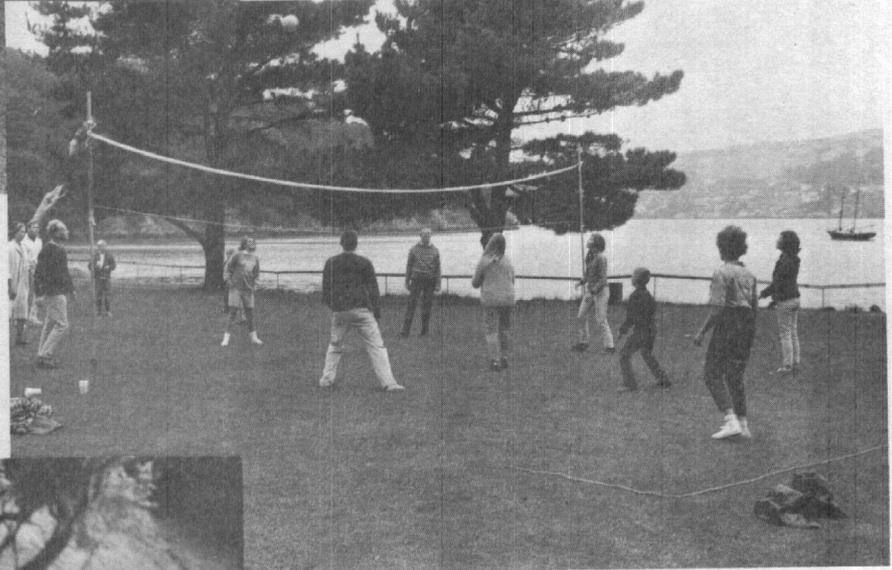
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