

# Tektopics

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**NEW  
PLANT**

At last the new factory at La Villiaze is nearly completed. Designed in Portland by Wolff and Zimmer, work was not started until last July. However, dry conditions in Autumn & early winter enabled the roof to be on by December. Concrete work was held up, however by the cold January and February but Gamble and Blair (Contractors) were undaunted and had the walls up by the end of February. Since then, plant installation has come along rapidly & recently the tile floor was laid and well polished. Partitions are now being finished as are the loading bay and air conditioning plant. Inside, the five green floor contrasts with the red brick walls and the white ceiling.

The benches are already being moved into place and the large windows provide good illumination without the aid of the hundreds of florescent lights. The air conditioning is quite amazing to those not familiar with this type of plant. Vast fans push hot and cold air through silencing boxes and a maze of insulated ducting to many mixing cabinets situated throughout the plant, controlling temperature and humidity. By the time this magazine is published, the Facilities Group will have added the final touches inside the building whilst the car park and grounds are being laid out.

Although the building is not so revolutionary, a contemporary trend is quite evident throughout. Work is now progressing rapidly so that the completion date of the 7th September can be achieved and we hope to have more comments in the next issue.

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TEKEM AND TEKTRONIX INC.  
MERGER PASSED AT TEKEM  
SHAREHOLDERS MEETING ON  
WEDNESDAY 24th JULY.

## revue change

Owing to an unaccountable lack of response, we have had to change our plans for holding a Revue. We now propose to stage a variety Concert & invite 2 guest artists to appear.

Harry's choir rehearsals are going well but ladies' voices are still needed. Those interested may like to know that rehearsals are on Mondays at 7-45 pm in the Trinity Hall, Park Street.

We still require scriptwriters, soloists, instrumentalists and dancers. If anyone has any ideas or material, please contact Doris Maloney

## Anglers

As most of you know, a boat trip is being organised by the Social and Sports Club for the purpose of deciding on the best, or is it the luckiest, 'fishy' character at Tek.

The trip has met with a lot of enthusiasm from all regular anglers, most of whom rarely have a chance of fishing from a boat.

Many not so regular anglers will also come along and help to make the trip a great success. It is noted that no girls have...as yet...dared to enter the contest We wonder why?

## \* \* \* \* 'editorial'

In this first edition of 'Tektopics', we have tried to show what will be the general content of the magazine. We have used mainly large articles on items of general interest. We would like to include in the next edition, due out at the end of September, some small items of interest submitted by our readers.

Priority will be given to news of the activities of our employees outside working hours. We do not intend to publish a lot about the function of the firm or technical details of instruments. We will, however run a series on what use is made of our equipment in certain electronic fields such as space research, medicine, etc.

A large portion is given up to reporting Social and Sports Club events because most "group" activities take place under this arrangement. We want to hear about sports and hobbies, etc, carried on outside the scope of the Club... anything from making harpsichords to representing the Island in any sporting event.

Small advertisements will only be printed under the titles shown on page three. No charge is made but the size is limited.

We shall be pleased to publish details of visits made by personnel to exhibitions, other locations within our organisation or companies that we deal with. Visiting engineers, etc., will also be given some space if necessary.

Several promising ideas have been put forward such as: Pen Friends in other 'Tek' locations, activities of Ex-Teks, interviews with key staff, etc.

We welcome further ideas from you, constructive criticism will also be very helpful, just write to me or your correspondent

*Roy Perry, Editor*



# TEK PICNIC 1963

Thirteen hundred ice creams, thirteen hundred & fifty minerals an assortment of balloons, wooden balls, coconuts & a gross of eggs plus lots of hard work all add up to the TEK-PICNIC 1963.

Held, as last year, on Herm, this event in the calendar was a huge success despite the doubtful weather and memories of the trip back to Guernsey.

## On Herm

Although, for most people, the picnic started on Sunday, for some it began on the Saturday evening. About 6.45 pm the first boat went over to Herm with the sideshows & tents. All the gear was carried through the surf onto Shell Beach by about 14 helpers, they'd almost completed erecting the tents etc. when the second boat arrived with the rest of the gear and another dozen or so helpers.

The girls in the party did an excellent job hiding treasure. by the time dusk fell there was very little left to do. The party then retired to the Mermaid for a meal, amongst other things.



On the Sunday, the 'invasion' started early and so did the fun and games. By now, the newspapers & possibly the television networks, have reported all the results of the various competitions. Just for the record though, congratulations to Anna Kurszchenkel (Tek Ltd), a deserving winner of the Miss Tek title for 1963. She was challenged very closely by the two runners-up, Vi Hillion (Cables), Pauline le Tocq (Unit Wiring) and of course Charles Hillion Esq. The Fancy Dress was won by Maurice Lowe and Brian Wilkins (Both Tek Ltd).

During the day, a Tektronix XI played the Herm International XI and Tek won 4-2, goals being scored by Collin Norman 2, (Stock)



## swinging!

and 1 each by Wally Torode (Stock) and Phil Murphy (Transformers) The Model Shop were the victors, 18-4 over Material Control in an exciting baseball game.

The Companys' anglers had a very successful day, the winner of the spear-fishing was Dave Roland (Facilities) whose catch included two 4lb rock fish. Top angler was Peter Sirett (Unit Wiring), also with a good catch.

Our guests from the C&tel Childrens Home did very well in the Treasure and Scavenger Hunts as well as the twist competition. Mr C. Bent, superintendent at the Home, was the winner of the sweet guessing competition.

The gross of eggs met their fate in the popular egg-throwing contest. At times there was some doubt whether the contestants had to throw the eggs at, or to, their opposite numbers. Although there were no prizes, Roy le Tocq (Test) & Barry Tullier managed to throw the furthest without a breakage.

Everyones' thanks go to the people who devoted so much time to arranging the event, especially Walt Morrison, Norm Gardener and the committee. In turn, they would like to record their thanks to all those nameless people who helped to pack the equipment and clear the beach after the picnic. It was thanks to them that, soon after 7.0 pm 'almost' everyone was back in Guernsey, looking forward to next year.....and hoping for a Smoother trip back!



# TEKTITES IN BRITTANY

The day trip to France on Sunday, June 30th got off to an auspicious stop! After being asked by the pretty air hostess not to use the flush while the plane was stationary, a certain gentleman regained his seat looking much better after having rearranged his stomach, then, and only then, could the plane take off.

Two Dakotas landed the 36 strong party at Dinard by 9.30 am & after the customs had been left behind, the party split up to follow their own ideas as to what the Visitor does in France.

Alan Richmond, organiser of the trip, joined a group of 14 who commandeered two taxis!! (Ah well, that's France) & beetled off to the town for 'Petit Dejeuner' this varied from a 'double Bran' and cigar to 'Café et Croissant' by which time, the day was well & truly launched.

After this the pace began to get so fast, furious and very complicated, what with ferries to St. Malo, wine sessions, bulging taxis, Casinos, wine sessions, Langoustes and Bouillabaise for lunch followed by more of those wine sessions that this reporter finds the task of unravelling the situation too difficult to tackle.

One little question might be worth asking. Who was the brave soul to order Egg, Sausage & Chips for lunch followed by a liberal quantity of 'Real French Pernod'?

Finally, at 6.30 pm, the surrounding countryside heaved a big sigh of relief as the single Herald took off with its load of 36 tired, happy & somewhat lighter pocketed Tektites, duly deposited them in Guernsey and thus ending quite a remarkable days' outing.

## statistics

- Alan Morrell (Test) to Val. Mahy at Capelles Methodist Chapel on June 1st.
- Ron Duncan (Stock) to Pat Reed at Guwirm Parish Church Camb. on June 3rd.
- Dave Chester (Test) to Ros Tarling (Mech. Ass.) on July 18th at St. Stephens Church.
- Maureen Page (Mech. Assbly.) to Leon Ozarne at St. Sampsons Church on June 8th.
- Tom Jennings (Staff Eng.) to Ivy Journeaux at St. Johns Church on July 11th.
- Jean Robert (U.W.) to Bob Denning at St. Sampsons Ch. on July 11th
- Joycelyn Morvan (Coils) to Peter Guille at Le Greffe, July 20th.
- Julia Mills (Tek Ltd) to Bill Sharp at St. Stephens Ch. on July 27th.
- Sue Day (Coils) to Ron Wilson at Ebernezer Methodist Church on August 3rd.

WEDDINGS



# Personal Achievements

## In Tek.....

In recent months, the Model Shop has manufactured two very useful machines.

One of these machines is used to stretch wire before it is issued to assembly. This is done chiefly for appearance reasons and in Tek Guernsey's early days this was done by unrolling the reels on the floor of the Plant!

As our requirements grew, it was necessary to make a hand operated machine, and then an automatic to do the job. The idea for the automatic came from Doug Paul but after he left the island there were only rough sketches of the machine available.

More detailed drawings were produced and Bernie Savage, of the Model Shop was mainly responsible for the building of the machine. Various snags were encountered during the initial stages, but these have now been overcome and the machine is now operational in the model shop. Later it will be transferred to production shop who will provide service for assembly.

A capacitor winding machine has also been built recently. This is similar to one supplied from Beaverton to our capacitor dept. Barry Tullier was entrusted with the work of producing the machine with the help of drawings

from Beaverton and local drawings made from measurements taken from the machine already in our plant.

The Guernsey made machine differs from the American one in the type of drive motor and in materials used. An added feature to the local machine is a built-in florescent light.

## ..... And Out

Tek Limited is really international these days with the folks from Switzerland, Holland and Denmark. It's a coincidence that two of our chaps, Bob Keiser from Switzerland and Claus Olsen from Denmark should have gained honors in the same sport, rowing. Claus was prominent in the Henley

Regatta of 1955 when, in the 'Coxed Fours' event, he represented a club which won the Ratchcreedan Challenge Cup. The same crew went on to win, on the Serpentine, the News Chronicle cup for London and Visitors. Whilst at Henley, Claus and partner won the Maidenhead School Cup for double sculls.

Bob was in the 'Coxed Fours' which, in 1954, won the Swiss Championship, taking only 6 min. 54 sec. to cover the 2000m. course on the Rootsee, which is the European centre of rowing, near to Lucerne. Bob's club was the Zug Rowing Club and they had to fight it out with seven other crews. Bob will never forget the date, it was the day before he had to report for his one years' service with the Swiss Army!

## Christmas Draw

When you read this article the initial issue of Christmas Draw tickets will take place next-month.

Instead of a large First Prize of £60 or so as in the circular you read a few weeks back, it has been decided to give up to a 100 smaller Christmas-type prizes. This is to give more people a chance and to make the Draw more attractive.

The plea for co-operation is still as strong and a copy of the original circular is still up on the main S & SC Notice Board.



## Small Ads

### for sale

ROYAL ENFIELD Crusader Sports 250cc. 9000 miles. Good condition. Several extras, £100 O.N.O. H.P. Arranged. Paul Birtwhistle. (Prod. Shop).

1956 GOGOMOBILE New battery. Taxed and insured till December. 23000 miles. £35 O.N.O. Dick Marriette (Unit wiring)

1958 STANDARD Companion. 36000 miles Excellent condition, £230 O.N.O. Joe Guerin (Test).

GENUINE 1938 MORRIS 8 standard. Good running order. £20 will secure Roy Bisson (Material Control).

RED VAUXHALL VICTOR. 3000 miles only £485 O.N.O. Walt Morrison.

1962 HILLMAN MINX De-luxe. Blue/White Showroom cond. Serviced by Dealer £490 O.N.O. Roy Perry (Tek Ltd.)

SET OF LENSES for LEICA M3. All as new. 135mm. Hektor F4.5. £25. 50mm. Elmar F2.8. £16. Extension-close up with close up finder (For 50mm) £7.10s. Claus Olsen (Tek Ltd).

Small Ads are printed under the following headings as well as those shown:-  
Lost and Found, Child Care, Job Postings and Penfriends in Tek overseas.

DUTCH LINGUAPHONE SET. Used only once Roy Bisson. (Material Control).

ARTHUR MEES ENCYCLOPAEDIAS. Complete set with stand. Mary Phillips. (Cables).

LONG WEDDING DRESS and veil. £10, Beryl le Page (Unit Wiring).

HI FI EQUIPMENT. Consisting of one QUAD 2 Power Amp, Quad 22 Control unit, Quad A.M. Tuner and one Quad Electrostatic loudspeaker. Kathy Hannamann. Central 1923.

### wanted

PORTABLE Electric Sewing Machine. Also,

WANTED TO HIRE. Double Bed with mattress, Mid August for a month Fred Rose. (Tek Ltd).

CYCLE for girl aged seven. Apply to Walt Morrison (Personnel).

### free

ABOUT HALF A VERGEE of very good garden offered free to a person prepared to keep garden and hedge neat and tidy. Situated at Grande Rue. St. Martins. Joe Guerin (Test)

**Teks Technical Terms .... By Ed.**

**No.1.  
'Out of Spec's'**

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# SPORTS

## '63 Tennis



Tennis is being played at Beau Sejour courts on Monday's from 6-00 PM to 9-00 PM. At the moment, three courts are available as the singles championship (Peter Fulwell, holder) is underway and should be completed by the end of August. Two courts are set aside for non-competition games and new faces are always welcome so don't be afraid to come along and try to 'Av a go!'

A Tek mens' doubles team plays in the league against the Guernsey lawn tennis and croquet club Kings Road (two teams) St. Martins Lawn Tennis Club (two teams) and the Vale Recreation Club (one team). Six matches have been played and we are placed bottom of the league without a win or draw!

In a recent away match against St. Martins we came very close to a win, the score being 3 1/2 to 5 1/2. Four of the games went to 5-6 or 4-6 so we nearly had our first point! The teams consist of six players and twelve people who have played at one time or another. Everyone has enjoyed the matches even though we lost!

Rain has cut down Monday nights' tennis but the weather should improve now and many more enjoyable evenings will be had. Don't forget, everyone is welcome to try their luck at the game.

## Cricket

This is the fourth season that Tek has had at least one team in the local Evening League Competition.

It was in 1960 when they first entered the third division of the league, winning only one game and finishing bottom of the table. In spite of this the following year found them in the second division due to the fact that the league was split into only two divisions for the 1961 season. They had rather more success that season, finishing equal with three other teams halfway up the table.

In 1962 the league reverted to three divisions and Tek were sent to division three again. However it was this season that they had entered two teams, the 'A' team, who won the third division title losing only one game, and the 'B' team who finished bottom of the same division, losing all but two games.

This season the 'A' team was promoted to the second division and is placed in about the middle of the table. They have enjoyed some very exciting games, two of their four defeats being by very narrow margins.

The 'B' team are also having a much better season and are lying second in the third division with a good chance of overhauling the leaders.

It is certainly heartening to see this improvement in the play of Tek teams, which is mainly due to the enthusiasm and experience of the senior players, coupled with the fact that there is a fairly steady flow of new players with considerable ability in some cases. But not to be forgotten is the loyal band of supporters, some of whom rarely miss a match, and whose presence is appreciated by the members of both teams. These people usually join the players after the game for a quiet "get together" over a jug of ale. This is always a guaranteed success even if the result of the match is not!

## Statistics



### BIRTHS

To Jean (Coils) and Tony Hobbs on Timothy John, on June 1st. Weight 7lbs 5oz.

To Roy (Tek Ltd) and Doreen Perry, a son, Anthony Lewis. July 22nd. Weight 7lbs 5oz.

### 21ST'S

In July, two twenty-first birthdays were celebrated in Unit Wiring. Jean Blatchford on July 1st and Shirley Ogier on July 5th.

### ENGAGED

Brian Chalker (Purchasing) announced on July 20th his engagement to Sally Hill.

Val Davison (Tek Ltd) announced her engagement to Charles Harkins on July 2nd.

## Tekbugword (No prizes)

### ACROSS.

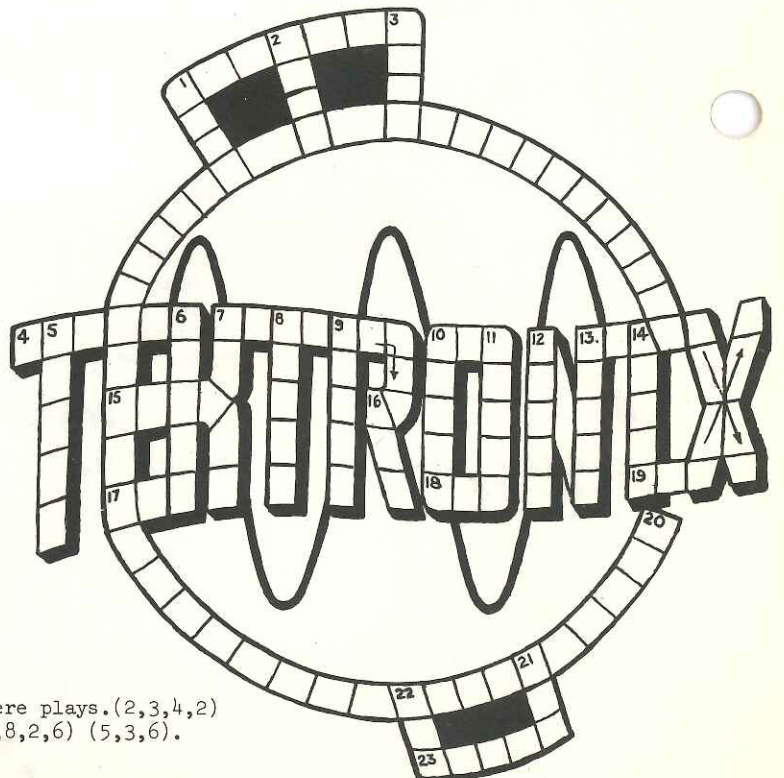
1. Put the last 1st enthusiastically. (7).
4. Don't come in. (3,3) 7. Not a foreigner. (10)
10. Allow or prevent. (3) 13. Small portion. (8)
15. Not far. (4)
16. Heavy, but not upside-down. (3).
17. Responsible for 18? (3) 18. Egg. (3)
19. A total cumulative vote includes this this for the bathroom. (6)
23. A fine mix-up at last. Very cutting (5)

### DOWN.

1. Metal in the middle. (4)
2. Look! - dance the other way. (4).
3. Cured flesh at last, it's a fake. (4).
5. Smooth to a T, it happens. (5).
6. Traveller in art gone wrong. (5).
7. Lift the vehicle first. (5).
8. Presumably not a man if - your this animal. (5).
9. Like a hill is this flower. (5).
10. Many to the Bingo game. (5).
11. Leg bone. (5).
12. It is easy to mixup minus nothing brewers and bakers mix it often. (5).
13. Temporarily stopping the feet we
14. Cook. (5). hear. (5).
21. Position of untruthful statements. (3).
22. For the use of crazy mixed up relation in letter-writing. (3).

### Around.

20. Three Shakespaere plays. (2,3,4,2) (3,8,2,6) (5,3,6).



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