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# NEWSREEL

The sensation of the Dinner and Dance was the appearance of a dreaded 'Dalek' built by the boys in Field Training, a full size working model of the full size working models in the BBC TV series 'Doctor Who'. There is no truth in the rumour that the Guernsey Civil Defence had issued an Emergency Alert after the machine was seen on the Esplanade.



What do you do when you look out of your office window on a Monday morning and observe four large foreign warships bearing down upon the harbour, Herm and the Mailboat! This happened recently when four French destroyers passed down the roadstead on an exercise. The staff of Tektronix Ltd., were preparing to repel boarders but it wasn't necessary!

More news of Joop Ridder of whom we wrote in the last issue. He has joined our distributor in South Africa, Protea, P.N.I. After the cliffs at Petit Bot Table Mountain must have been very impressive.

We're happy to see some Tek employees are economy minded. Anita Loveridge of Manuals has found herself a husband of the same name, (surname of course) and so saved the company the cost of a new name plate!

Another visitor from our field office in Zug, Switzerland, Peter Kubli arrived in Guernsey at the beginning of the month. Peter will be in Guernsey training for about four months.

It pays to advertise in Tektopics. In the last issue John Mann of Purchasing asked for a second-hand guitar, any offers to ring extension 64. The first answer came from extension 65, Mike Hancock at the very next desk.

Employees are reminded that, if they wish to increase their wages insurance under the Tektronix Mutual Benefit Club scheme, they should contact their representative.

There have been some embarrassed faces at the Victoria Avenue Factory recently. We had received a new £1,000 guillotine which had survived a long journey by road and air, in itself no mean feat but when it was being unloaded here it was dropped—or fell! When the replacement arrived, on the first trial run the blade broke, but at least it did get into the factory!

What do you do when you are driving a company bus on company property and you are confronted by a light aircraft—taxiing towards you! This happened at Beaverton a while back—the aircraft owner had received permission to tow his plane with wings folded but he probably thought it would be quicker to taxi—after all, there's no better way of avoiding the cops than to take off.

## five year Tek

The following staff celebrated their 5 years at Tektronix recently:—

Yvonne Coyde on October 12th, Val Duquemin, Freda Besnard and Rob Ozanne on November 9th. Jeanine Wallbridge and Hal Allen joined the company on 16th November, 1959, and George Brookfield on the 28th December, 1959.

## Small Ads.



## Statistics

### for sale

SMITH'S 48 Watt Spotlight, 150 ft. beam, £2/10/0 o.n.o.—Apply to Keith Savident, Production Shop, Victoria Avenue.

PHILIPS 4-speed Transistor Record Player, £5.—Alan Marriette, Test.

BROWNIE UNIFORM, with beret, belt, dress and tie, 10/—Jack Lambert, Facilities.

17 in. TELEVISION, good condition, £10.—Apply to Fred Rose, E Block, Albany House.

### wanted

TWIN PUSHCHAIR.—Apply to Wendy Gaudion, Unit Wiring, La Villiaze.

TRICYCLE to suit child 4-6 years.—Walter le Page, Facilities.

### accommodation

TO LET, Bed-Sitting Room.—For further details apply to Personnel Dept.

two

### births

To Anne and Bernard Simon, a son, Andrew.

To Peter, Yvonne and Minnie Redstone, two kids, David and Goliath, born 10th November, 1964.

### coming of age

Derek Sparkes celebrated his 21st birthday on November 24th. Moira and Sheila McCormick celebrated theirs on 22nd October, 1964.

### engagements

Simon Hollyer-Hill to Mary Warr on November 16th.

Len Harvey to Margaret Benoist on November 21st.

Derek Gaudion to Diana Clarke on October 10th.

Roy de la Mare to Nancy Domaille on September 19th.

John Rogers to Molly Madgewick on September 17th.

### marriages

Tony Loveridge to Anita Loveridge on November 24th, 1964, at St. Martin's Church.

John Rogers to Mollie Madgewick at All Saints Parish Church, Crawley Down, Sussex, on December 19th.

Roy le Noury to Anne Elliott on 3rd September at Delancey R.C. Church.

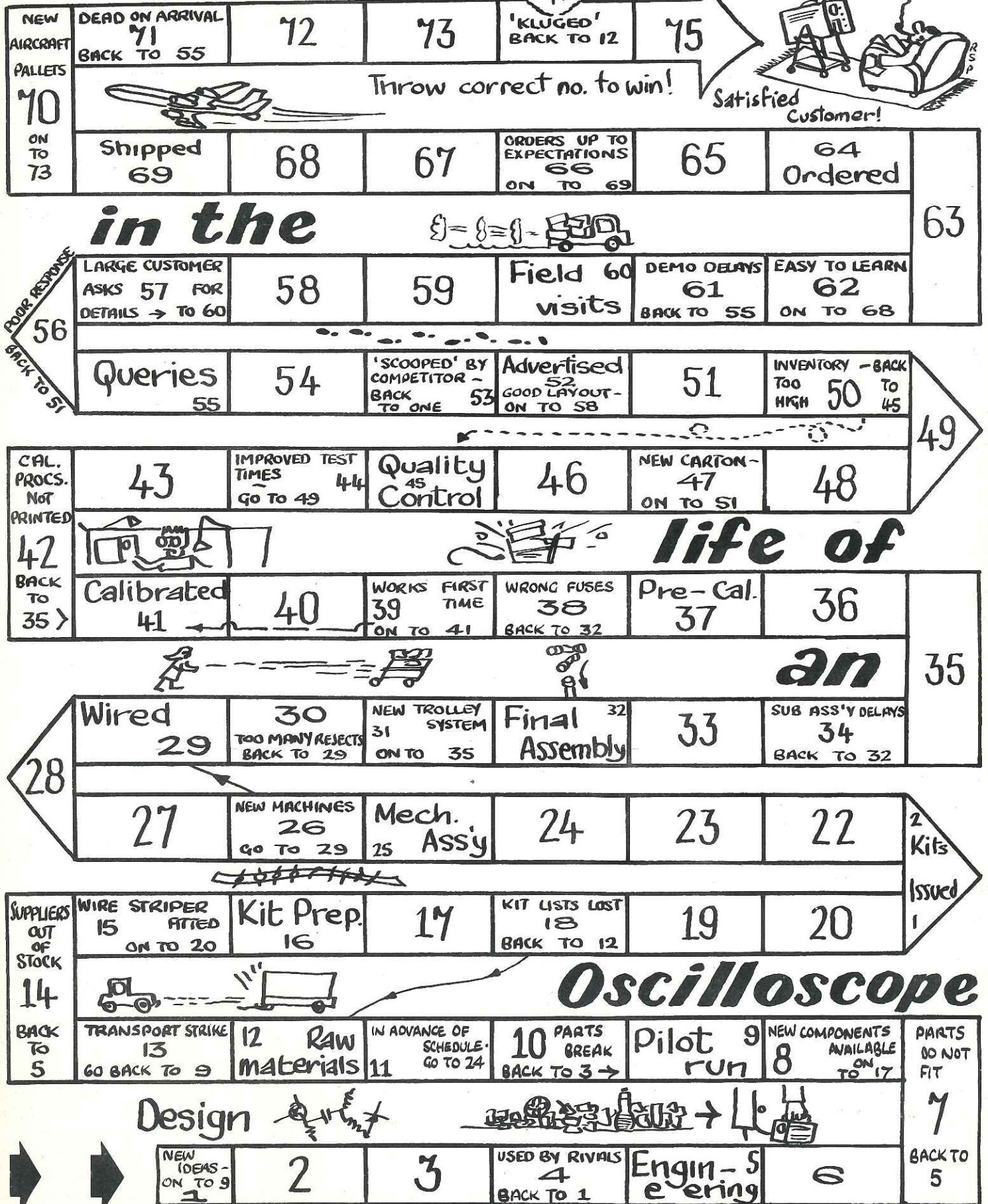
### new employees

Valerie Long ..... Kit Prep.  
Roger Richard ..... Final Assembly  
Olive Hamon ..... Unit Wiring  
Bernard Turpin ..... Final Assembly  
Roger Brookfield ..... Transformers  
Vincent le Poidevin ..... Final Assembly  
Joan Clarke ... Receptoin, Victoria Ave.  
Rex Diamond ..... Final Assembly  
Angela Knight ..... Unit Wiring

Here's a game to while away the winter hours, all you need are some counters (use the coins from last edition,) a dice (throw a six to start, a six also earns another throw) and off you go!



# 75 Steps





# Aladdin

## and his wonderful plug-in

Once upon a time, on a far off island, there was a company manufacturing a line of rather superior oscilloscopes. Well now, this company had an excellent reputation for staff relations; everyone was friends with everyone else. Everyone that is except a lad in Test, who, for the purposes of sticking to the original story, we shall call—Aladdin Test.

Now Aladdin had rather a soft spot for a girl in Unit Wiring called Mauwd. Mauwd was a lovable young thing and a regular dab hand with a soldering iron. This, being a fairy tale, we find that Aladdin was very poor! So poor in fact that Mauwd wouldn't even be seen chatting him up at the Dorset.

One morning when Aladdin arrived at his bench he was surprised to find a brand new TU-7 (which is an all purpose "blow up your own oscilloscope" test plug-in) waiting there. Plugging the TU-7 into the scope on the bench, Aladdin switched the power on. To his amazement the CRT began to glow brightly and suddenly—there on the screen—not a trace but a face! From the bowels of the instrument a north country voice spoke, "I am the genial genie", it said, "I can grant your every wish—What is your command?"—"You're having me on", said Aladdin. "No I am not, try me, what is your heart's desire?" "Well", said Aladdin, "How about a machine that dispenses drinks?" "Trust you to pick that one", replied the Genie, "I'm right out of them at the moment, try something else". "I'm madly in love with Mauwd but she won't look at me 'cause I've no car, can you help?" "No sooner said than done!" replied the Genie.

"'Struth" said Charlie to Bob, as they crossed the car-park. "Where did that new Mark Ten Jaguar appear from?" "George must be spending his profit share".

Meanwhile, a Field Engineer, whatever that may be, from marketing had happened to overhear the conversation between Aladdin and the Genie and was at that very moment hastening to the wicked Baron Franz's penthouse to tell all. On hearing of the TU-7 the Baron remarked "It is interesting intellectually Indubitably, injection into international industry is implied, indicating immediate impounding". "Eh?" said the F E. "It's a surefire seller—get it" explained the Baron. "How?" "Disguise yourself someone from stock exchanging new 1M1's for old TU-7's"

Some time later in Test, the F E appeared with the 1M1's. "This is an unexpected pleasure" said Joe, handing over a battered pudding—oops—a battered plug-in. "You had better take Aladdin's too, he's not in to-day—gone to the beach with Mauwd in his new Jaguar". "Oh" said the F E, "So that's what they mean by fringe benefits".

Baron Franz was overjoyed to see the TU-7's. "Which one is Aladdin's?" he demanded. "Plug it and see", came the reply. A rather disgruntled Genie appeared. "You do pick some inconvenient times to call me, I was just—Hello, who are you?" "I am Baron Franz your new owner". "Charmed, I'm sure, I suppose now you would like a display of power or something". "Well actually I was interested in producing more of these wonder TU-7's is that possible?" "Anything is possible", replied the Genie, "but



remember if you set up making them your staff only need a scope to plug into and they are in business on their own account!" "You have a good point there", said the Baron, "Perhaps we could banish manufacturing to a desert island with only parts to build TU-7's and not scopes". "Sure" replied the Genie, "Anything you want. You will have to turn me brightness up a bit for this one though, it will take all my powers of concentration".

At that moment, somewhere in the wilds of L'Ancrese, Mauwd is talking to Aladdin. "That's a beautiful car you have there Aladdin", "Do you like it?" replied Aladdin "you can have one if you wish". "Well if it's like yours I don't want one, thank you". "And why not?" he demanded. "Because it's just disappeared!" It had too. The Golf Club, the Tearooms, the lot had gone. When they recovered from the shock they found that the whole island had changed. All that was left was the factory, 3½ miles of sandy beach, and a few tatty palms! "We had better go into the factory and find out what is happening", said Aladdin.

Inside the factory there was complete chaos. "Everything looks normal to me", said Mauwd. But everything was far from normal. Every scope in the place had disappeared along with most of the stock. "It's just like after stock-take only worse" muttered Charlie. In the assembly area everyone was busily building TU-7's. Ron and Derek were overjoyed at having no shortages, there were parts for countless TU-7's but nothing else.

Aladdin went to see the Manufacturing Engineer, who was a very helpful falla, "If we could build just one scope", said Aladdin, "we could use a TU-7 to get the

## a field engineer



Genie back", "Ah so!" said the engineer, with a Japanese accent, "I've always thought there were enough bits in here to build a scope, now's the time to find out". And so they set to work. They had to improvise a bit, the panels were trays from the canteen, painted the correct shade of blue of course. Finally the scope was ready and a TU-7 was brought in for the big switch on.

"Good afternoon" said the Genie, "nice to see you again". "Hey then, what's this desert island lark for?" demanded Aladdin, "Sorry about that", replied the Genie, "But you know the old saying", "No I don't", countered Aladdin. "Oh dear", said the Genie, "I hoped you would, because I've forgotten it for the moment. Anyway I am sure that you must all want to be returned to normal, but before I do it there is just one thing". "What's that?" asked Aladdin. "Well you see this TU-7 business is only good for three wishes and this one coming up will be the last one. When I've done it I shall be out of a job". "Oh I see", said Aladdin, "Well I am sure we can find you a job that calls for the powers of a genie", "Right then—hold your hats!" shouted the Genie "here we go back again!" There was a blinding flash and a puff of smoke and when the smoke cleared everything had returned to normal.

Like every good fairy tale and Group Rep meeting, everyone then lived happily ever after. As for Aladdin, he changed his name, got his girl and promotion too. The Baron settled down to a life of exile on the top floor of some remote office block. And the Genie? Well he was given a good job, but his miracle working days were over. Unfortunately nobody believed him and to this day they are still trying to get him to produce a machine that dispenses drinks.



*Any resemblance of the characters in the story to any persons living or at work is completely intentional (and we hope they take it in the Christmas spirit in which it is given).*

# Do you know your island?

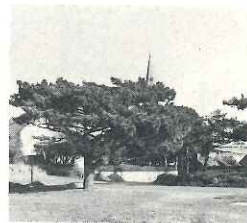
Some photographs taken in Vale Parish, and some more general knowledge questions.

1. Who designed the tower of St. Joseph's Church?
2. What is the origin of the name 'Salerie'?
3. What is a 'perco'?
4. What church has provision for mooring boats?

**B**



**D**



**A**



**C**



Answers to last issues problems:—

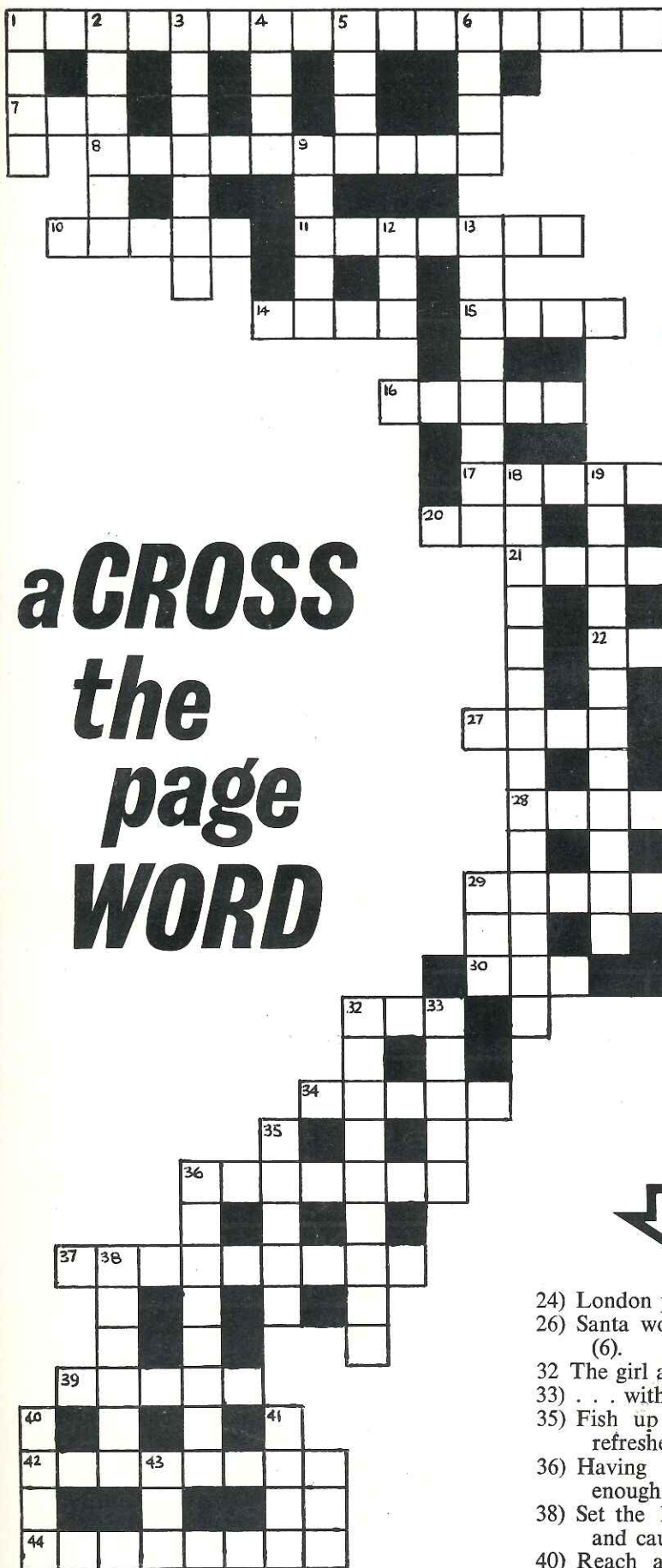
Photos

- a) Sausmarez Park, Cobo.
- b) Electricity sub station Rue de la Masse.
- c) Kings Mills Pumping Station.
- d) Sand Dunes and Grandes Rocques Hotel.

Questions

- 1 May 5th, 1939.
- 2 Container for sand-eels.
- 3 A kind of soil found in the Petit Bot area.
- 4 Between Piette and Salerie.





# aCROSS the page WORD

## ACROSS

- 1) To be eaten for seasonable proof? (9-7).
- 7) Winter Sport (3).
- 8) Our favourite Christmas personality (5-5).
- 10) Told by the Curfew in Gray's Elegy (5).
- 11) —yet liar can suggest the truth (7).
- 14) Not a fast fruit by the sound of it (4).
- 15) Nice around a boy's name (4).
- 16 and 17) For illuminating 28 and 27 (5 and 6).
- 20) Where father retires (3).
- 21) Shareout for the unemployed (4).
- 22 and 31) For burning or eating at Christmas (4-3).

- 25) Young oak (5).
- 27) See 28.
- 28) and 27 see 16 (9-4).
- 29) Overcome with anxiety (8).
- 32 and 30) To—(DRINK) your —(BEER) (3 and 3).
- 31) See 32.
- 34) Work hard and save around a pound (5).
- 36) Wed? (7).
- 37) Good excuse for a Christmas kiss (9).
- 39) Christmas gathering (5).
- 42) . . . lost and then regained (8).

## DOWN

- 24) London postal district (2).
- 26) Santa would be a 1,964 one (6).
- 32) The girl at first is sexy (9).
- 33) . . . with gold (5).
- 35) Fish up softly and awaken refreshed (5).
- 36) Having first sat, I've had enough (8).
- 38) Set the little devil to music and cause some injury (6).
- 40) Reach across the vessel in the end (4).
- 41) Is doubled in Cambridge (4).
- 43) Conjunction (3).



Another 52 weeks of sport draw to an end and the inquests on why games were lost or drawn and the story of the 'one that got away' still fill the air. Never-the-less the 63—64 Season has perhaps been one of the best years to date.

All the singles tournaments went off very well and in some sections a record number of entries were made. There are now thirteen trophies available for these championships, including two new ones, for the ladies' bowls and angling, the latter having been kindly donated by a member of this section.

Both cricket teams again entered the League. Tek A had an excellent season and won 11 out of 14 of their games, thus winning the Division 2 League and promotion to Division 1. Tek B didn't do quite so well and finished up in the lower half of their League. The cricket trios organised by this group were extremely successful and 14 teams took part in this exciting and entertaining competition.

Both bowls sections this summer had a very good following and as many as three games per week were played at times. At the end of the season the men's League Table showed them in fifth position. The League position of the ladies' team will not be disclosed! What really does count is the fact that these ladies thoroughly enjoy themselves, and had a lot of encouragement from opposing teams. Regardless of their position it is hoped that they will again enter this League.

Two courts were available at Beau Sejour for lawn tennis and a third was acquired for the tournaments. Unfortunately an average of only 8 attended these sessions and it was felt that due to the lack of support a team would not enter a League.

Table tennis was held at the Lower Central Hall last season and the singles tournament was well supported. On club nights, only an average of 12 attended and due to poor support this section did not enter the league.

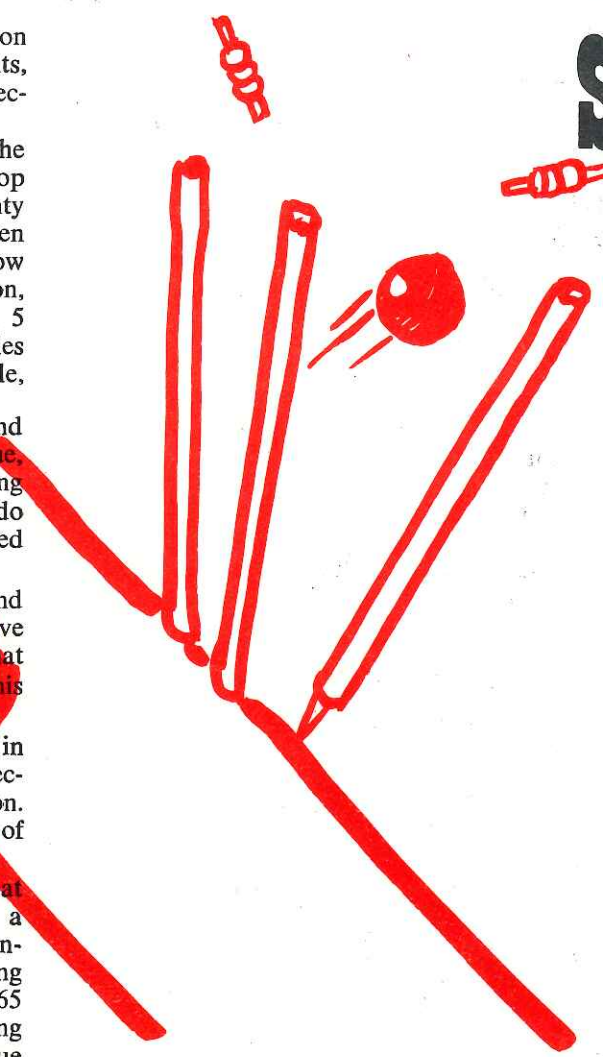
In the Second division of the Business House League, the men's darts team, at the end of last Season were placed in the top five. This section have now entered their third Season and plenty of enthusiasm is being shown by players. On an average sixteen players represent the club in various matches. They have now played over half of their league fixtures and stand in first position, having lost and drawn a match. This group have also entered 5 pairs and 9 singles teams in the Business House pairs and singles competitions and on their present form, shown in the league table, they should do extremely well.

Our Soccer teams played 20 or more friendly matches and won the greater majority of these. In the Business House League, Tek A won all of their matches and for the second year running took the honours in this competition. The second team didn't do quite so well but gave their opposition a hard fight and finished in a League position which wasn't to be shamed.

Interest this year among Tek anglers has greatly increased and 22 members of this section, regardless of weather conditions, have turned out on a dozen or more trips. It is interesting to note that between them they have caught no less than 14 species this summer.

For the very first time the Snooker Section entered a team in the 2nd Division Business House League, last season. This section did extremely well and finished up in equal second position. They have now entered their second season and at the time of writing they are in first position having so far won every game.

Support in the Badminton section last season was somewhat less than the previous year. Therefore they decided to enter a men's team only in the Second division of the Guernsey Badminton league. The second half of the 63/64 Season did not bring any luck and the team did not place in the league table. The 64/65 Season however has started a little better with matches being played at the new hall, although there is not official S. & S.C. league participation.





# The 1964 scene

Looking back at 1964, at Tektronix one notes that there have probably been more important moves and events than ever before in one year in the company's history. The issue of Tektronix Inc shares in January was followed by several events which affected the price or will do. Unfortunately, early speculation rather mislead some shareholders as to the movements which could be expected.

On the European front, our service to the customer has been considerably strengthened by the establishment of the Swiss and U.K. field offices. Tektronix Ltd., is getting well into its stride and new distributors have been established in Turkey and The Lebanon. Several order and shipping records have been broken recently—despite that 15%.

Work at La Villiaze and Victoria Avenue is being consolidated and further expansion can be expected in the future.

Considerable advances in Instruments design and plans well laid for the future were highlighted by the acquisition of the Pentrix Corporation and the recently announced co-operation with Sony.

Some background information on the Sony/Tektronix deal . . . .

The two companies have very similar histories. Sony (derived from Sonny—something small and cute, and Soni, meaning sound) started in 1946. Marketing of their products is arranged in a similar manner to Tektronix but its 4,900 staff engaged in Manufacture, Research and Administration in Japan are employed in four locations

Like Tektronix, Sony manufactures some of its critical components but they have a much more diverse range of products, varying from voltmeters to portable T.V. sets—in 1965 they plan to manufacture a 19 in. colour T.V.

At present there are ten oscilloscope manufacturers in Japan, the Sony/Tektronix association will help reduce the price of our range of instruments in Japan (by about 35%!) Initially, Tektronix instruments will be manufactured, then new products will be developed and produced.

The company has both weekly and monthly employee magazines, the "Tek-week" of Tokio being called Sony Shuho.

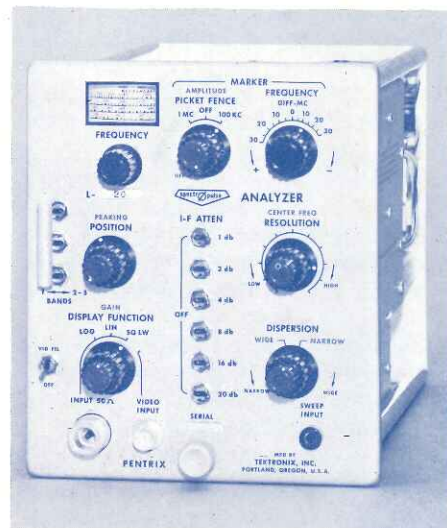
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A  
Merry  
Christmas

from Tektomics,  
and thats it for 1964 .. or as the editors'  
eighteen month old son says... gom!



THIS MONTH'S DELIBERATE MISTAKES IN TEKTOPICS!!!!!!

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Five Year Teks, should read Jean Wallbridge

Page 6

Crossword.

26 and 27 under 23 and 24 should read 25 and 26. Block out between 29 and 30. 15 across - Rice around a boy's name.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS! - we dont wish to know about the other twenty-six and a half mistakes