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news and views

Manufacturing and Marketing changes

John Baker, present Tektronix Guernsey Ltd. Manufacturing Manager, will be taking himself and his family off to Beaverton this summer. John will work in several manufacturing areas before returning to Guernsey. He started in the Test Department in 1959. In 1960, he set up and managed the Capacitors Dept. In 1961 he handed this post over to John Tongs and became Component Manufacturing Manager. He was charged with managerial responsibilities for all Guernsey Manufacturing in 1962.

Succeeding John as Manufacturing Manager in Guernsey will be Bud Carter, ex Plant 3 Planning Department manager, from Beaverton. Bud has been with Tektronix for more than 10 years. He also commenced in Test, advancing to Quality Control before becoming Planning Dept. Manager.

Another exchange of staff is due to take place at Tektronix Ltd. at the beginning of April. Dave Nelson, a staff Field Engineer from International Marketing in Beaverton has recently arrived with his wife and 2 children to work in Field Support at the Albany. Dave will take over the responsibilities handled, at the moment, by Roy Perry. Roy is moving "over the water" to Beaverton to assist in European Marketing liaison for a period of about 12 months.



Le 'Salon'

The first major Electronics Exhibition in 1966 took place in Paris from February 3rd to 8th. This was the 9th "Salon des Composants". Nearly all the new Tektronix instruments were on display and much interest was shown by customers. Most popular instruments were the 453 portable, 549 storage and the new Automatic/Programmable plug-ins for 560 series instruments. The stand was organised and manned by R.T.I. staff (our French distributors) and several Tektronix personnel were in attendance. The show was very successful for Tektronix and a promising start for 1966.

To Greece ... & beyond

Arthur Ball, Customer Services Manager, and Rodney Reed, Field Engineer, both from Tektronix Ltd., made a field trip to our Middle East Distributors at the end of 1965. They visited Greece, Turkey, Israel and The Lebanon on a tour designed to 'show the flag' and give detailed technical back up to the host of new Tektronix instruments announced recently. The photo shows Arthur and Rodney (in the company of M. Suheyl Erkman (on the right) at the Etibank Training School in Ankara, Turkey.



Some new rules

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Social and Sports Club held on 17th February, several amendments to the rules were passed.

Most important were those regarding subscriptions and the Committee. The subscription will remain the same, but employees joining the club will now have to agree to become members for a minimum of 12 months.

The size of the Committee has been increased from five to nine, and two additional officers, Social Secretary and Sports Secretary, have been introduced.

Chairman John Mann said at the meeting that the existing committee welcomed this proposal because they had found difficulties in conducting the affairs of the club with a committee of five. A proposal that the additional members should be elected at the meeting was carried and Dave Le Poidevin and Pete Sirett were elected Social and Sports secretaries to serve until the A.G.M. in October.

453 - on skis

Recently we received an order for two 453's from Morgenstjerne and Co., our Norwegian distributors, together with the information that they were to be used by the Norwegian Broadcasting Company to assist in their televising of the World Ski Championships in Oslo. This was of such obvious interest that Mr. Morgenstjerne was asked for some more information.

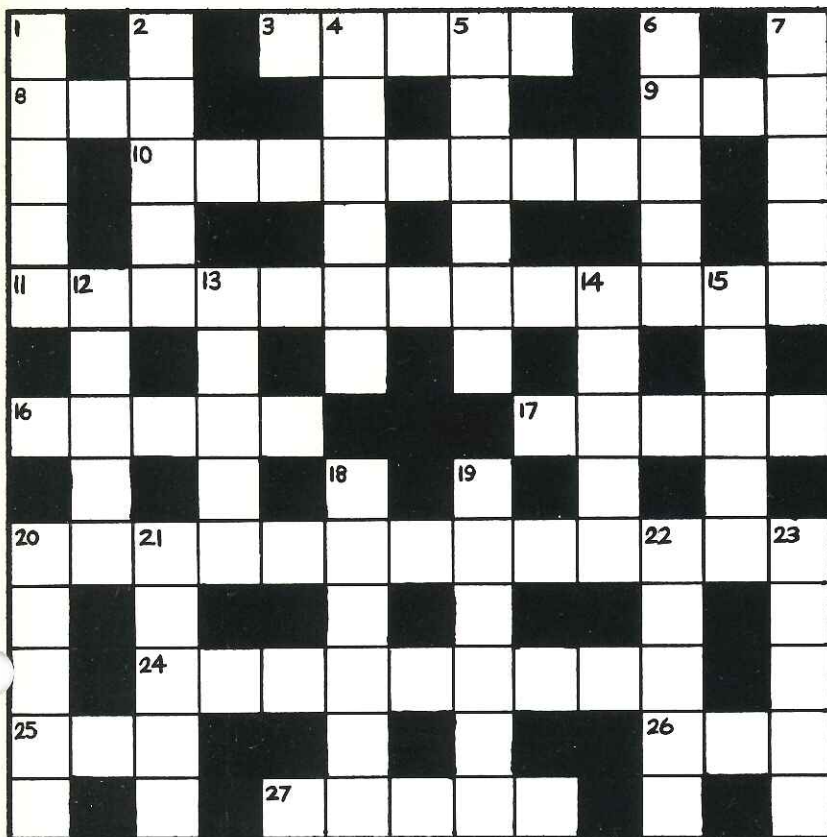
He wrote that the championships concerned were only the "Nordic Disciplines" which are ski jumping and ski racing combined and ski racing.

The 453's were to be used in servicing the mobile stations at the events and the links to the main studios. The size and weight of these new 'scopes' were among decisive specifications.



It's magic

One damp morning in February, a member of the Tektronix Ltd. staff had extreme trouble getting his car started - he tried cleaning the plugs, distributor, battery connections and carburettor, all to no avail. He decided to pop back into the house for a smoke to plan the next move. His four year old daughter, on hearing of her father's predicament said "I'll magic it, Daddy" and went to get her wand. They went out to the car and she said "Izzy Wizzy - let's get busy! - now try, Daddy". He did - and it started! Father was amazed, daughter was not! Unfortunately, the car engine blew up a couple of days later so perhaps the spell is short lived!



The answers will appear in the next Tektopics in MAY.

ACROSS

- 3. Grinning hard top. (5)
- 8. In a hurry, our man becomes the second person (3)
- 9. In a line, but empty in the middle (3)
- 10. The Football Association starts to make a mixture for tea in the end (9)
- 11. Do so to the mountain because it is there (5,2,3,3.)
- 16. Give a shilling to the little one and spare not the child. (5)
- 17. A letter beyond the sale and fold, fold (5)
- 20. "Let me in now, Lot!" (Anag.) but not my fingers (7,6)
- 24. Break down a door inside the mark and bring to a refreshing conclusion (9)
- 25. As the trooper off duty maybe (3)
- 26. One slice of time, in a way (3)
- 27. Behead a propeller and deteriorate (5)

DOWN

- 1. The Lyre Birds song, maybe (5)
- 2. The Medical Unit leads the unfit but not in uniform (5)
- 4. Fatal, if properly dealt hard (6)
- 5. Find the sound before the Officer Commanding has had his meal (6)
- 6. At the top at last - relax (5)
- 7. A direction to nowhere operationally, in short, as the crow sometimes flies (5)
- 12. The obese and the slim both have nowhere else to go (5)
- 13. One would expect, at least, an overnight garage (5)
- 14. Applaud the Electricity Council first at last (5)
- 15. Welsh graduate as a poultry farm product (5)
- 18. Obviously stitched in time (6)
- 19. The justification for an Aesops fable, but not well behaved (6)
- 20. Our Mutual Friend (initially reversed) by Dickens, would contain a famous white specimen. (5)
- 21. Due to the passage of time no doubt (5)
- 22. A small child to young Emily symbolically speaking (5)
- 23. No Sun disturbed things (5)

Special Delivery

All of us are concerned in the manufacture and marketing of Oscilloscopes either directly or indirectly, but I don't suppose that too many of us ever stop to think who will ultimately use the particular scope that we may be wiring, testing, inspecting or packing. Have you ever wondered who will use that scope that you're building? As most of you know, our instruments are used by a variety of people in a wide range of countries; from the industrial heart of Germany to the remote observatories at the top of Swiss mountains, from the bitterly cold arctic regions of Scandinavia to the fierce tropical heat of a copper mine in Central Africa.

Maybe you do not realise just how quickly that instrument you are building can get from your bench in Guernsey to its ultimate destination in the hands of the customer.

Normally, its probably some weeks after the completion of an instrument

before it is switched on by the customer recently, however, we made a shipment that was probably in use only a number of hours after it left Guernsey - we are not claiming this as a record, but it makes you think!

Telex messages sent to us by Beaverton are usually received on our machine at the Albany during the late evening or early morning due to the time difference between the West Coast of the U.S.A. and Europe. One Friday morning some weeks ago, we received a message from our International Marketing Department in Beaverton advising us that they had received a telephone call from the Institute of Marine Science in Miami, Florida requesting that Tektronix supply a type 310A Oscilloscope to one of their research vessels that was due to call in at Athens in Greece two days later.

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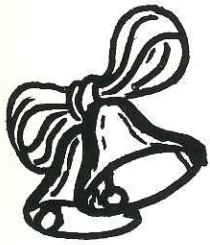
Are you up a tree?

Recently Em Blaise (C/S Tek Gsy) and a few others have been driving Teks mad with their "Name the Flowers" and "Name the Birds" competitions. Reports have come in of wives waking their husbands at 3.00 a.m. with cries of "I've got it, I've got it, it's a lesser spotted tree chirper!"

Always anxious to get in on the act, Tektopics staff have dreamed up this one, all the answers are trees.....

- 1. All right without the horse feed.
- 2. He is found between point and the slips.
- 3. Confused Himalayan State.
- 4. Mix up 500 sheets in the Cosy.
- 5. French opening?
- 6. Rip around in a summer month.
- 7. This has been something else.
- 8. Get this up smartly.
- 9. Face about.
- 10. These are found back in Weymouth.
- 11. Add a printers measure to a friend.
- 12. Square the vowels.

Em Blaise has probably finished them by now, if you are struggling, the answers are on page six.



Weddings

Russ Gorvel (Kit Prep.) and Tony Shepherd (Shipping) were married at La Chaumiere Roman Catholic Church on December 4th, 1965, at 2.30 p.m.

Russ wore a full length white brocade dress with train and a long veil. Her bouquet consisted of red roses and stephanotis.

There were four bridesmaids. Two were dressed in sapphire blue satin, and two in lemon. All four carried posies of pink roses.

Russ and Tony held their reception at the Grandes Rocques Hotel.



Wendy Gaudion (Unit Wiring) and Peter Langmead were married at Castel Parish Church at 1.00 p.m. on January 27th, 1966.

Wendy wore a white full length ribbed satin dress with an over mantle of guipure lace and a long train. Her short veil and petal styled headdress was trimmed with pearls. She had a bouquet of pink roses and freesias.

There were two matrons of honour, who were dressed in royal blue velvet. Each carried prayer book sprays of roses and carnations. The flower girl wore a white dress with a blue sash, and the page boy was dressed in white blouse and velvet trousers.

Wendy and Peter held their reception at the Rockmount Hotel. Afterwards they travelled to London for their honeymoon.



Pat Renouf (Stock Control) and Mick Marquis (Stock) were married at St. Sampson's Parish Church at 1.30 p.m. on December 11th, 1965.

Pat wore a full length white lace covered dress with a full length veil, and headdress of pearls and lily of the valley. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses and stephanotis.

There were three bridesmaids, one dressed in lemon brocade, the other two in wild silk, pink and blue. All three carried roses.

Pat and Mick held their reception at St. Margarets Lodge. Afterwards they travelled to London for their honeymoon.



Guernseys

Angela Knight (Inspection), in her spare time, knits Guernseys. She arranges with her customers about wool, usually she buys this.

It is a well known fact that Guernseys are very expensive to buy especially hand knitted. However Angela is able to produce a professional hand-knitted garment, for as little as three pounds each. She will be pleased to welcome orders.

Incidentally, American visitors to Tektronix usually return home with Guernseys by the armful. At this rate, the wearers in Oregon will outnumber those in Guernsey.

Cookery

In future editions of Tektopics we intend to include favourite recipes of our readers. If you have any your husband has survived, that you would like to pass on, please let us know.

To start off this series we have a tasty omelette and a slightly more ambitious way of cooking a chicken.

Omelette Lyonnaise

5 Eggs
1 Onion
Butter
Salt and Pepper as Required

Melt some butter in a frying pan, and in this lightly brown the onion, cut into very thin rings.

While the onion is cooking, beat the eggs and season to taste. Pour egg mixture over the onions and cook gently until set.

Fold in half and serve.

Chicken in Cider

1 x 3 lb. Chicken.
2 Tbs corn oil.
1 onion - sliced.
2 carrots - sliced.
1 level Tbs. cornflour.
Salt and pepper.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ pt. cider.

Cut the chicken into 6 or 8 joints. Heat the corn oil and brown the chicken on all sides. Remove the chicken to a casserole. Saute the onion and carrot in the remaining corn oil. Add the cornflour, salt, and pepper. Stir in the cider and bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Pour over the chicken joints in the casserole. Cover and place in a cold oven with the auto-timer set to cook for 1 hour at 350° F. Mark 4.

Last Issues Quiz Answers

Here are the locations of the photographs and the editions they appeared in:-

- Moving from Victoria Avenue to La Villiaze. Vol.1 No. 2, Sept. '63.
- Aerial view of La Villiaze. Vol.3, No. 3, July '65.
- Argosy Freighter. Vol. 2, No. 1, Feb. '64.
- La Villiaze. Vol. 1, No. 1, July '63.
- Herm Picnic boat. Vol. 1, No. 1, July '63.



Joyce Hicks (U.W.) has sent this photograph of the children at Floraville. She told us she would like to thank all the people who have helped her to raise money for mentally handicapped children in Guernsey. In particular those who bought programmes and attended the recent film show.

Joyce says these children need all the help we can give them and she would be grateful if anyone willing to help her raise money would get in touch with her.

Silver Wedding

Two Tekes have celebrated their Silver Wedding recently with a dance at the Wayside Cheer. They were Lloyd and Flo Pallot, who work in Building Services and Unit Wiring respectively.

Lloyd and Flo were married at St. Marks Church, Bradford, Yorkshire on 22nd February, 1941. They were only able to have a few days honeymoon, as Lloyd was serving in the Army.

Their formula for 25 years happy marriage? - Understanding and a sense of humour.

The win that wasn't!

Burnley, Notts County, Arbroath and Crewe,

Chelsea, Dunfermline to name just a few, Big names in soccer

I'm sure you'll agree,

But out of ten draws I picked only three.

We might get a pound back

Two maybe three

But that's not enough to satisfy me

A big treble chance win is what I want most,

We might stand a chance if our coupon was post.

Eight draws! Yes, we picked them.

Oh boy, what a day,

Our registered letter is soon on its way.

How many zeros will there be on the cheque,

There's great speculation with the boys up at Tek.

Five days, with the thought of hundreds we toyed,

But, alas all in vain,

'Cos our coupon was void.

snooker

Once again the Tektronix Snooker Team has proved its superiority in the Lyric Business House Snooker League. Losing only one match throughout the season they are in an invincible position at the top of the table and although some teams still have a few games to play, none of them can possibly overtake Tektronix.

The most notable performance was by Andy Guerin who lost only 1 game during the season. Incidentally Andy went the whole of last season undefeated.

It now remains to be seen if the team can repeat their double success of last season by winning the team knock-out as well.

The Tektronix Individual Championship is progressing very well, numbers of entries have increased enormously since last year indicating beyond doubt that the table at the Clubhouse has proved its worth in encouraging new players.

angling

The A.G.M. of the Angling Section was held on Thursday 3rd March at the Clubhouse, to elect a committee and discuss the programme for the forthcoming season.

"Peter Martin", the angling correspondent of the local paper has extended an invitation to the Angling Section of the S. and S.C. to participate in a league which he has had the idea of forming. As there are already four other firms that have an angling section it seems that an Inter-firm competition on a League basis would meet with good support.

A local boatowner has informed the section of his plans to operate a hire boat with a live bait tank and an echo sounder. The idea being that he will supply bait and take parties out to fishing spots where he feels there will be a good chance of a decent catch.

Sportsnews

table tennis

Table Tennis has, without doubt, become the most popular indoor activity since the opening of La Jaonneuse, entrants in the Individual Championship numbered 34. An all time record!

For the first time an Inter-Departmental Table Tennis Knockout was staged with teams from 16 departments participating. After a tough fight Manufacturing and Tek Ltd. have reached the final. A consolation event was organised for teams, that were knocked out in the first round of the main event.

A dozen keen players entered a pairs handicap knockout for a Rotary Trophy and in a very exciting final Dave Le Poidevin and Rex Martel (+5) beat Mo Rowe and Fred Mahé (+7).

badminton

The season is more than half over and though we haven't managed to win any matches, at the time of writing, in the G.B.A. Leagues I am sure those who have played have learned quite a lot. Beryl Le Page notably has certainly improved her game during the past few months. I am pleased to say that most of the players who have taken up playing badminton this season are still very enthusiastic members of the section. June Putman is certainly fated with bad luck when she participates in a League match. For the second time this season she has suffered an ankle injury, and had to withdraw from the match. June Greenwood is another who has been plagued with injury this season I hope the two Junes recover sufficiently, to be able to play in the Tek tournament. For the respective men's and ladies singles trophies, which incidentally are being played on March 16th, your entry had to be in by 2nd March; hope you didn't forget.

Charlie Hillion will remember his first attempt at the game - not only did he end up breaking his racket, but nearly his leg too! - who said badminton was a party game!!!!

The Annual General Meeting of Tektronix Mutual Benefit Club is to be held on Thursday March 24th, at La Villiaze Canteen at 7.30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

On receiving the telex, we telephoned our distributor in Greece, Marios Dalleggio, to establish the best method of supplying the instrument in question. Due to licensing difficulties, it was not possible to ship the instrument directly to Marios and with the limited time at our disposal the only practical way was to send the instrument by air to Athens Airport and arrange for someone from the research vessel to collect it when the ship docked. On Friday evening a telex message was relayed to Beaverton suggesting this method of supply, and with the co-operation of the local office of BEA, space was reserved on flights from Guernsey to London and from London to Athens.

Early the following morning, a message was flashed to Guernsey that said 'O.K. - go ahead!' As soon as the message was read on the telex machine, phone calls were hurriedly made to bring in staff to handle the documentation and packing of the instrument. Although it was Saturday all went well and the instrument and paper-work left on the midday flight to London. The transfer was made in London and in the early hours of Sunday morning, a BEA Comet touched down at Athens Airport with a very special item in its cargo hold. Several hours later the research vessel docked and the Captain was given a cable advising him that his scope was waiting for collection at the Airport.

With the assistance of Marios Dalleggio, the instrument was collected and taken aboard the vessel where it was to be used in connection with the operation of underwater cameras.

We had no knowledge in Guernsey whether the instrument had been collected safely until late Monday when we had a final telex message from Beaverton telling us that the Institute of Marine Science in Florida had telephoned them to say that they had received a radiogram from the Captain of the research vessel indicating that all went well and the Oscilloscope was safely on board. The Chief Scientist at the Institute sent his personal thanks to everyone involved and added that he had used our scopes for many years and now finds that our service is as outstanding as our products.

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Are you up a Tree?

If you are, try these for size.

- 1, Oak; 2, Lime; 3, Plane; 4, Sycamore; 5, Larch;
- 6, Juniper; 7, Ash; 8, Spruce; 9, Gum; 10, Yew;
- 11, Palm; 12, Sequoia.

stats and ads

birth

To Gillian and Alan Jefferys (Test) on 9th February 1966, a son, Stephen Anthony Weight - 7lbs. 14 ozs.

21st birthdays

Shirley Pipe (U.W.) 8th January 1966.
Rosemary Le Lacheur (U.W.) 18th January 1966.

engagements

Jill Collins (Manufacturing) to Michael King on 31st December 1965.
Joan Le Tissier (Manufacturing) to John Denslow on 29th January 1966.
Wendy Nicolle (Purchasing) to Roy Gillman (Comp. Check) on 31st December 1965.
Gwyn Nicolle (Tek Ltd.) to Alex Forrest on 1st January 1966.
Shirley Pipe (U. Wiring) to Tony Chester on 8th January 1966.
Rosemary Le Lacheur (U. Wiring) to Stafford Holmes on 14th January 1966.
Shirley Hamon (U. Wiring) to Tony Leighton on 19th February 1966.
Beryl Le Page (U. Wiring) to Doug Eley (Purchasing) on 23rd December 1965.

five year Tek

Celebrating five years with Tektronix Guernsey Limited are:-
Mike de Carteret, section leader, Building Maintenance, who joined us on 4th January 1961.
Les Jelly, Building Maintenance, who joined us on 5th January 1961.
Doug Fitchett, Supervisor, Material Control, was originally in Production planning when he joined on 23rd January 1961. He moved to Material Control in the Autumn of 1962.
Myrtle Tanguy, Canteen, joined the company on 14th March 1961.

new faces

Marleen Le Tissier	Capacitors
Thelma Norman	Production Shop
Florence Grant	Unit Wiring
Shirley Gothard	Unit Wiring
Marina Allez	Unit Wiring
Rosemary Marquand	Unit Wiring
Peggy Breban	Unit Wiring
Effie Hunt	Unit Wiring
Maurice Rugg	Building Services
Marjorie Le Gallez	Unit Wiring
Diane Roberts	Unit Wiring
Bill Norledge	Building Services
Ann Stuckey	Capacitors
Margaret George	Unit Wiring
Val May	Final
Madge Bottomley	Production Shop
Evelyn Harrison	Capacitors
Basil Black	Unit Wiring
Alf. Bougourd	Calibration
John Chester	Metal Finishing
Sharyn Duarte	Unit Wiring
Karol Crispini	Tek Ltd.

wanted

Caravan - Please apply to Edith Duquemin, Cables, La Villiaze.
Hair Dryer, Hand or Hood type. - Barbara Cleaver, Coils, Vic. Ave.
Portable Typewriter, reasonable condition - Aline Wheeler, Ext. 57, La Villiaze.

for sale

Modern Double Sapele wardrobe £8 O.N.O. - Angela Kay, Inspection.
Pedigree Pram, Green-white, with canopy and mattress. In good condition, low mileage, £12. O.N.O. - Roy Perry, Tek. Ltd.
Moquette Settee, open to offers - Lorainne Le Flock, Unit Wiring.
Aladdin Convecter heater, Good condition - Margaret Guilbert, Inspection.
Silver Cross Pram, black and white, with canopy and mattress. Medium height, good condition, £12 - Margaret Luxton, Unit Wiring, La Villiaze.
B.S.R. Dansette 'Consort', twin track tape recorder, as new £13. Aline Wheeler - La Villiaze, Ext. 57.
16'6" Mahogany on oak, clinker fast launch with or without engine. Or 14' Mahogany on oak clinker speed boat with or without engine - applications to L. Crowson, Final, La Villiaze.

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If you would like to contribute to Tektopics, or help in the production of the magazine, your help will be welcomed.
Please ring Ext. 64, La Villiaze.

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