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DAVE NELSON LOOKS AT ISLAND LIFE

Dave Nelson, his wife Sue, and children Barbara (5) and Ross (4) have now settled in their new home in St. Andrew's. Over a cup of coffee, made in a perculator brought all the way from Oregon, they talked about their impressions of life in Guernsey. Dave has already discovered that the rule of the road is generally "drive down the middle", rather than the left! He admits that he is not overjoyed with motoring on the Island and feels it is an acquired art. However at least the Renault he is driving is more suited to the Island roads than would be his 24' long Ford Station wagon that he runs home in Beaverton.

Money

Both he and Sue have soon mastered the non-decimal currency, although they find they occasionally get confused over 6 pence rather than 5 pence being half of a shilling. Dave therefore finds himself paying a bill of 2/9 with half-a-crown and four pennies.

Shopping

Sue has managed to find all the things in local shops that she would buy in Beaverton. She does miss the Supermarkets however, but not for the goods they sell so much as for the hours they open. At home she can shop in the evening when Dave is home with the children. Here she must find someone to stay with them or take them along.

Golf

Dave has been seen tramping round L'Anresse, but he has found that the Guernsey course is a little expensive on golf balls. With narrow fairways and banks of gorse on either side he is losing an awful lot of balls!

Beach

Both Dave and Sue are impressed with the beaches of the Island, and with the fact that being on such a relatively small Island they can always avoid a windy beach simply by driving to the other side of the Island. They hope to get to the other Islands in the group during their stay.

St Peter Port

Although they had seen films and slides of the Island before they came over, Dave said that St. Peter Port had a unique quality that the films could not capture. Coming as they did from a state that itself was only just a century old, they found it hard to visualise that buildings in the town were several hundred years old.

Difference

Commenting on the difference between life in Beaverton and Guernsey—Dave is enjoying the additional time found in a day. It's not that the working hours are shorter because they are not. Here in Guernsey, the home, the job and the beaches are so close that very little time is spent commuting from one location to another. It's a wonderful feeling to plan an outing, arrive there, change plans and still have time to go somewhere else.

The photograph shows Dave, Sue and the children departing from Portland airport bound for Guernsey.



Roy Perry

Roy Perry has now left to take up his duties in European Marketing Liaison in Beaverton. Roy's duties in Guernsey are now being handled by Dave Nelson.

Roy Perry has been editor of Tektomics since it began in 1963. It was he who launched the magazine, with management backing, and guided it through the trials of its early days.

It is now an accepted part of the Tektronix Guernsey scene, and is also distributed, in limited numbers, to Tektronix locations all over the world, as well as to our European distributors offices.

In Roy's absence, John Mann will take over the editorial duties, assisted by Annette Courtenay and Pete Sirett. These three will be helped from time to time by our usual contributors, including "our man in Beaverton".

Pen friends

A letter has been received from some of the crew of H.M.S. *Mohawk* now patrolling the Persian Gulf. Two of the boys visited Guernsey during a recent leave and were impressed by the friendliness of "the natives". They have therefore written to us asking if any of our girls would care to write to them.

The group who wrote are aged between 18 and 26, their names:—Bilgy, Slim, Artic, Jumbo, Fid, Bernie, Dave, Carruthers, Ducky, Jan, and Ginge, and their address is 7A Mess, H.M.S. *Mohawk*, B.F.P.O. Ships.

Committee

Future plans of the Social and Sports Club were under discussion at the June committee meeting.

Following the Midsummer Barbecue Dance on 24th June, the next event will be a Treasure Hunt on Friday evening the 7th July. The last one was well supported and the organizers are hoping for a good turn out for this one, and have set some "interesting" clues!

Social secretary, Dave Le Poidevin explained that the Mackerel Barbecue had been cancelled due to its proposed date being the same weekend as the Picnic. However plans were now going ahead for the Herm trip in July, details will be announced later.

There was some discussion regarding Cinema visits, and the committee agreed to make a subsidized visit to see "The Sound of Music" during the Summer.

The company has suggested that the Miss Tek competition should be staged at the S. & S. C. Presentation Dance in the Autumn. The committee readily agreed to this idea as it was felt it would encourage more girls to enter. The competitors will wear dance dresses and *not* swimsuits. Sorry boys . . .

GOODBYE to La J!

Nine very patriotic club members gathered at La Jaonneuse, on the first Saturday after the closing of the club, with the intention of spending part of the morning clearing away all the sports equipment and various furnishings belonging to Tek. However, 'part of the morning' developed into a whole day of work which could have been likened to the most vigorous type of Commando's Assault course!

The first task was to remove the light shade above the table tennis table, this was suspended from the ceiling by two chains which had to be removed from the beams in loft. Having partaken of light refreshment (liquid of course) two dauntless would-be mountaineers checked their equipment, which consisted of a torch and a screw-driver (non-Tek), and disappeared through a hatch into the maze of beams and cobwebs in search of two small rusty screws.

Meanwhile in the main room, a piano and two tables (one on top of the other) were used as ladders to reach the light shade. A pleasant half hour of quiet drinking and smoking was interrupted by a shout of triumph announcing the long awaited discovery of the offending screws. Two unfortunates mounted the ladders and supported the light shade, they lost more enthusiasm when about twenty feet of chain dropped around them!

After more light refreshment and a near brawl between two confirmed 'Pony' drinkers over the last bottle of that brew, seven men, looking like mourners at a funeral, gathered around the dissected billiard table. In a very short time all the woodwork and cushions were safely stored in the cellar and only five little items remained, just five little grey slabs of slate, only weighing four and a half hundred weight each! A small trolley was pressed (literally!!) into service and after much heaving and straining the first slate was pushed to the doorway, here it had to be lifted while the trolley was moved outside. Once moving along the road the trolley rolled very well but stopping and turning it was quite a problem. Luckily there were no gay and breezy folk about because any advice, serious or otherwise would have received rather blunt and pointed invective from the toilers! The slate was left at the top of the stairs round the side and fairly shortly two more joined it.

There was a pause while a painter shut the door in order to paint around it and during this welcome break a very spirited game of shove ha'penny was played on the fourth slate!

By lunchtime all the slates were at the top of the steps and the workers adjourned for lunch. An hour later the very difficult task of moving the slates down the eight steps into the cellars was started, this was fraught with danger because of the steepness of the steps. As one slab was halfway through the cellar doors one of the pair at the top end of the slate was to complain bitterly about "All this———slate for little balls that weigh less than half an ounce!"

Finally all was finished—including nine patriotic club members who crawled home to well earned rest.

It is to be hoped that in October more of the people who play snooker and table tennis will turn up to help, coming up the cellar steps promises to be even more interesting.

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New Faces

Hello to the following who have recently joined us—

In Unit Wiring :—

Mary Lihou, Beryl Diamond, Madeleine Renouf, Margaret Breton, Lynn Carré, Susan Chatterton, Carole Hunt, June Le Noury, Patricia Rodgers, Janet Ozanne, Eileen Pearmain, Jean Cotterill, Rose Hamon.

In Transformers and Coils :—

Beulah Williams, Gary Gaudion, Paula Taylor

And :—

Jean Davidson—Canteen
Babs Le Cras—Finance
Gregory Lihou—Final
Janet Martel and Maureen Naftel—
Capacitors
Marilyn Hockey—Mech. Assembly
John Duquemin—Test
Carolyn Buckingham—Personnel
Bert Bancroft—Building Services
Marleen Rugg—Prod. Shop

Lack of support at TMBC meeting

The Mutual Benefit Club, of which most of us are members, held their A.G.M. in March. This meeting was one of the most important in the club's history, and the agenda included a proposal to amend the entire rules of the club. One would therefore have expected a fair proportion of members to have attended, in fact, excluding the committee, less than 20 people attended. The meeting was adjourned after 2½ hours and reconvened the following week. On this second occasion 5 people attended!

This just is not good enough. The T.M.B.C. is spending your money, and in some cases, on you. Surely one evening a year is not too much to give to ensure that the club is being run in the best interests of the members. Apart from any other aspect, it is very disheartening for the committee to see such poor attendances.

The Social and Sports Club has also had its share of apathy from its members. There again it is the "Faithful Few" who do the work when the committee calls for help. Although the club has been well supported in recent months, it was a very small percentage of members who assisted in vacating La Jaonneuse.

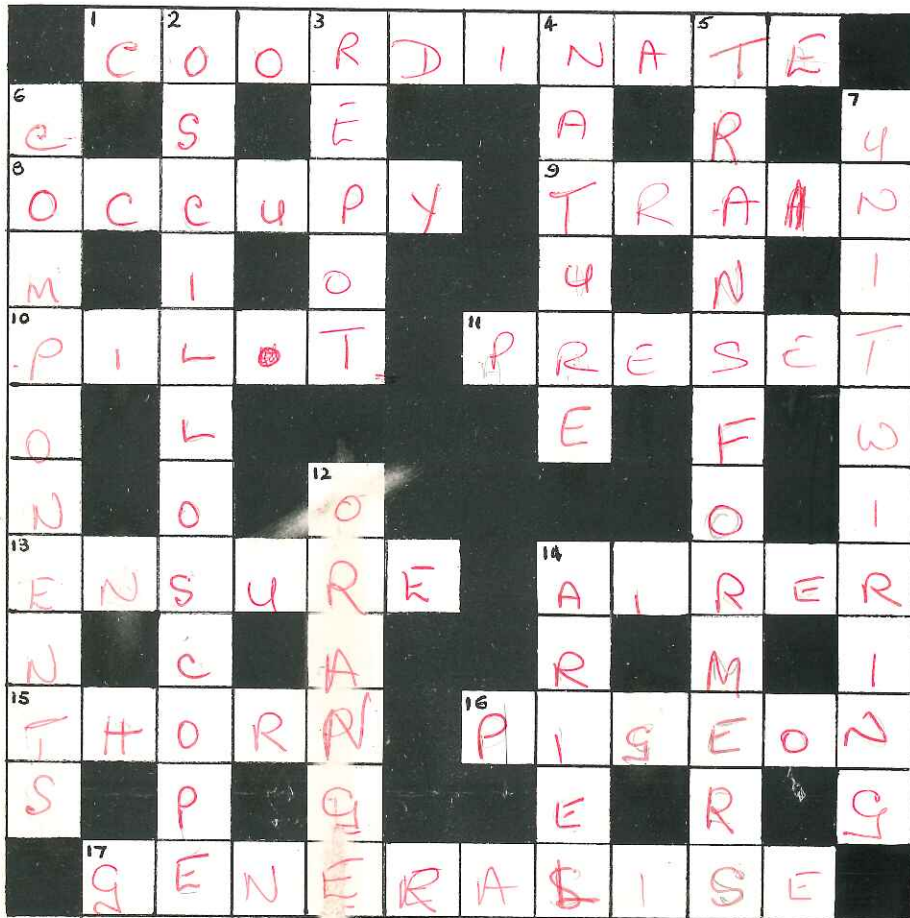
Come on Teks, we are fortunate in working for a company where such organisations as the T.M.B.C. and the S. & S.C. exist, let's not just be content to pay our subs and let "the other guy" do the work. LET'S SUPPORT THEM.....

don't forget...

**treasure
hunt**

Friday 7th July 1966

This crossword has a strong Tektronix flavour, answers in the next edition in September.



CLUES

Across

1. Red coat in a mix gives you your position. (10)
6. What the Germans did in Guernsey. (6)
9. Instruct in transport. (5)
10. Sailor or airman on the run. (5)
11. Steer softly into a fixed position. (6)
13. The beheaded fowl is certain. (6)
14. Irish clothes dryer? (5)
15. A meal before a hooter. (5)
16. One pig confused speaks a form of English. (6)
17. This Army leader has not gone west. (10)

Down

2. Add nothing to cool splices (Anagram) (12)
3. Change the variable resistor? (5)
4. Some like to get back to it. (5)
5. Is this department changing? (12)
6. Two down is full of them. (10)
7. Here they make ends meet. (4, 6)
12. Three. (6)
14. Receiving character in "The Tempest". (5)

Solution to the crossword in the last edition.

Across. 3. Skull, 8. You, 9. Row, 10. Fabricate, 11. Climb to the top, 16. Smite, 17. Pleat, 20. Woollen mitten, 24. Deodorant, 25. Lie, 26. Eon, 27. Addle.

Down. 1. Lyric, 2. Mufti, 4. Karate, 5. Locate, 6. Crest, 7. Swoop, 12. Limbo, 13. Motel, 14. Eclat, 15. Ovate, 18. Mended, 19. Amoral, 20. Whale, 21. Older, 22. Totem, 23. Nouns.

continued ...

Trim the meat and cut into cubes. Season with Salt and Pepper. Dip the meat in the beaten egg and coat with cornflakes and chilli powder mixed together. Heat the corn oil and brown the meat well. Remove to a casserole. Saute the onions and pepper in the remaining corn oil. Place on top of the meat. Add the contents of the pkt. of the Tomato Soup, water and wine to the pan. Bring to the boil, stirring. Pour over the ingredients in the casserole and place in a cold oven with the Auto Timer set for 2 hrs. at 325 °F. Mark 3.

CHARLIES PUNCH

COUNTRY STEAK

After that last night at La Jaonneuse, several folk asked (one or two demanded) to know the recipe of Charlie Hillion's punch, it is :—

Turning from drink to food, Freda Besnard (Manuals) has given us the following recipe for 'Country Steak'. Freda tells us that Charlie has survived it and actually came back for more.

- 3 bottles of Brandy.
- 2 bottles of Rum.
- 1 bottle of Bacardi.
- 3 bottles of Sweet Vermouth
- 2 bottles Red Wine.
- 4 bottles White Wine.
- 1 gallon extra strong cider.
- 6 gallons vintage cider.

... and we drank it all (Hic ! ! ! !)

- 1 lb. Stewing Steak.
- Salt and pepper.
- 1 egg—beaten.
- 2 oz. Cornflakes—crushed.
- ½ level teasp. chilli powder.
- 6 Tablespoons Corn Oil.
- 2 Small onions—sliced.
- 1 large Green Pepper—sliced.
- 1 pkt. Tomato soup.
- ¾ pint Water.
- 1 Tbs. Red Wine.

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Weddings

and other statistics



Carol Jouhning (Personnel Vic. Avc.) and Brian Weetman were married at Ebenezer Church on January 29th, at 2.0 p.m.

Carol wore a full length white satin dress with a lace bolero and long train. Her headdress consisted of a short veil held in place by a satin pill-box. She had a bouquet of white freesias and eucharis lilies.

The two bridesmaids were dressed in full length apricot satin. Both carried bouquets of orange freesias and orchids.

Carol and Brian held their reception at the Richmond Hotel. Their honeymoon was spent in Jersey.

Peter Brehaut (Transformers) and Susan Sauvarin were married at Castel Church on the 10th February at 1.30 p.m.

Susan wore a full length straight dress in white satin with a witchcraft lace bodice and sleeves. Her headdress consisted of a diamanté coronet trimmed with lace and a full length veil. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and freesias.

The two bridesmaids were dressed in blue crimpolene dresses with matching accessories, and the two flower girls were dressed in red corded velvet.

Peter and Susan held their reception at St. Margarets Lodge Hotel. Afterwards they left for England to spend their honeymoon touring by car.



Rosemary Arnold (Unit Wiring) and Barry Le Feuvre (Training Area) were married at Castel Church on the 14th April at 10.30 a.m.

Rosemary wore a white sheath dress and a navy coat with matching accessories. Her hat was of white crocheted straw. She carried a spray of lilies of the valley and pink sensation roses.

Rosemary and Barry held their reception at La Rocquettes Hotel. Afterwards they travelled to London for their honeymoon.



Gwynn Nicolle (Tek. Ltd.) and Alex Forrest were married at the Vale Methodist Church on April 7th at 2.30 p.m.

Gwynn wore a full length white dress of spotted nylon organza over tulle and taffeta. Her full length veil with a tiara headdress was trimmed with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The two bridesmaids dressed in turquoise cotton full length dresses trimmed with chiffon, carried Victorian poses of pink rosebuds.

Gwynn and Alex held their reception at the Dolphin Hotel.

five year Tekes

Celebrating 5 years with the company are the following:—

Roy Falla—Unit Manager Staff Engineering; **Harry Guilbert**—Unit Manager Component Manufacturing; **Reg Bill**—Final; and **Ron Snell**—Section Leader Shipping, joined the company on 20th March, 1961.

Roger Gill—Test, joined on 27th March, 1961

Brenda Strudwick—U.W. Inspection and **June Le Page**—Finance, joined on 4th April, 1961

On 10th April, 1961 **Em Blaise**—Section Leader C/S Tek. Guernsey started, followed by **Joan Falla**—Mods and Samples and **Betty Domaille**—U/W Inspection a week later on 17th April, 1961

In May 1961 **Al Lambourne**—Stock and **Rex Martel**—Supervisor, Production Control joined on the 1st.

Margaret De Garis—Mods and Samples and **Iris Wiseman**—Mechanical Assembly on the 8th.

Gordon Minier—Model Shop, on 19th May, and **Pierre De Garis** on 23rd May.

And two for the beginning of June are **Richard Gipp**—Shop Supervisor, on the 5th and **Don Brook**—Comp. Manf. Inspection on the 12th.

21st birthdays

Margaret Guilbert (U/W) on 5th April.
Thelma Norman (Printing) on 27th January.

births

Chris and Phil Murphy (Transformers) a son Ian, 7 lbs. 14 oz. on 28th February.

Mary and Bob Hillion (Facilities) a son Paul Robert 7 lbs. on 29th March.

Shirley (Tek Ltd.) and Colin Horey a daughter Jane Ashleigh 7 lbs. 4 oz. on 20th April.

engagements

Sally Eker (Accounts) to Peter Besnard on 5th January. Jean Le Huray (Cables) to Tony Gower on 19th March. Ann Wiese (Production Control) to Robert Lihou on 28th March. Gwyn Chester (U/W) to John Fallaize (Utility) on 10th April. Margaret Madell (Purchasing) to Geoff Lemée on 11th April. Juliet Noyon (Accounts) to Ken Carré on June 2nd.

Sportsnews

INDOOR SPORTS

FINALS RESULTS

Darts

The Men's Darts was won by Simon Hollyer Hill (Purchasing) who beat Bill Exley (Test) after a very close game, and Russ Shepherd (Kit Prep) retained the Ladies Darts Trophy for the second year.

Unit Wiring I (Richard Marriette) beat Unit Wiring III (Mike Jehan) by three games to two, so winning the Inter-Departmental Darts Trophy.

Table Tennis

The Inter Departmental Table Tennis was won by Tek. Ltd. A, and the Table Tennis Trophy was retained by Ron Bridel (Accounts) after a very exciting game with Simon Hollyer Hill.

Brian Solway (Final) and Beryl Le Page (U.W.) won the Men's and Ladies' Badminton respectively.

Doug Eley (Purchasing) retained the Shove Ha'penny Trophy for Men and Freda Besnard (Manuals) emerged the victor in the New Ladies Shove Ha'penny.

Simon Hollyer Hill made sure of having two trophies to his credit when he potted well to become the first holder of the Bar Billiards championship.

Snooker

The final of the Snooker Championship consisted of a very good game between Tek. Team-mates Bernie Savage (Model Shop) and Andy Guerin (Facilities), Andy emerged the champion by two frames to one.

While on the subject of Snooker, Tek. Team consisting of Bernie Savage, Andy Guerin, Frank Vedier and Bill Nicholls deserve congratulations for repeating their last season's success in the Lyric Business House Tournaments by retaining both the League and the Knockout trophies.

5 a side ?

The idea of Interdepartmental competitions has proved overwhelmingly successful during the last few months, and will continue throughout the summer with a Bowls Knockout and the ever popular Cricket Trios. It is hoped to revive interest in 5 a-side football at Chouet.

During the Summer the weekly fixtures for cricket, bowls, tennis, angling and if possible five-a-side football will be put on the notice board on Mondays; this will enable people to see at a glance "WHAT'S ON" in that particular week.

Silver Wings

On Wednesday 23rd March, Tektronix Sports section spent a very enjoyable evening in competition with the Silver Wings Club from B.E.A. The darts team lost 8-1 to a very superior team, but this defeat was avenged at Snooker where Tek. won 4-1 and at Table Tennis where the final score was 9-0.

At the end of the evening the Men's Darts Team was challenged by a team of Silver Wings Ladies, who were, not surprisingly, beaten 7-1 (One very gentlemanly Tek. player gallantly threw the first leg under the impression that the game was the best of three legs !).

A return evening is being planned for the near future at the Silver Wings Club, we'll have to try and whip up a little more enthusiasm from the supporters to equal the turnout that the B.E.A. folk attained !

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Battle

Entry ?

The extremely busy time for everyone at the moment has not prevented the enthusiasm of the girls from Tek Ltd., having a go in the "Design a Float" Competition. They used their initiative and got together in sections and submitted the only three entries received.

However, now it is the opportunity of Tek Guernsey's Lads and Lassies to show the way—Volunteers are needed to help (if we enter) to build the Float for this year's "Battle"

The Sports and Social Club are undecided whether to enter or not, everyone seems to want us to be represented, provided they are not involved.

The lack of entries for the "Design a Float" seems to indicate no interest, and "the writing's on the wall" for yet another venture.

In order to check on opinion we are attaching in this month's Tek Topics a simple form.

Part A if you want us to enter.

Part B if you will help to build the float.

Sports and Social Committee members will collect the forms.

Forms not completed or collected will be regarded as a **NO** vote.

Part B is the part the Social and Sports Committee are interested in, if the majority want participation, whether Sports and Social members, management, supervisors, young and old.

However, if you say you will help—mean it—and come along—you'll be needed.

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