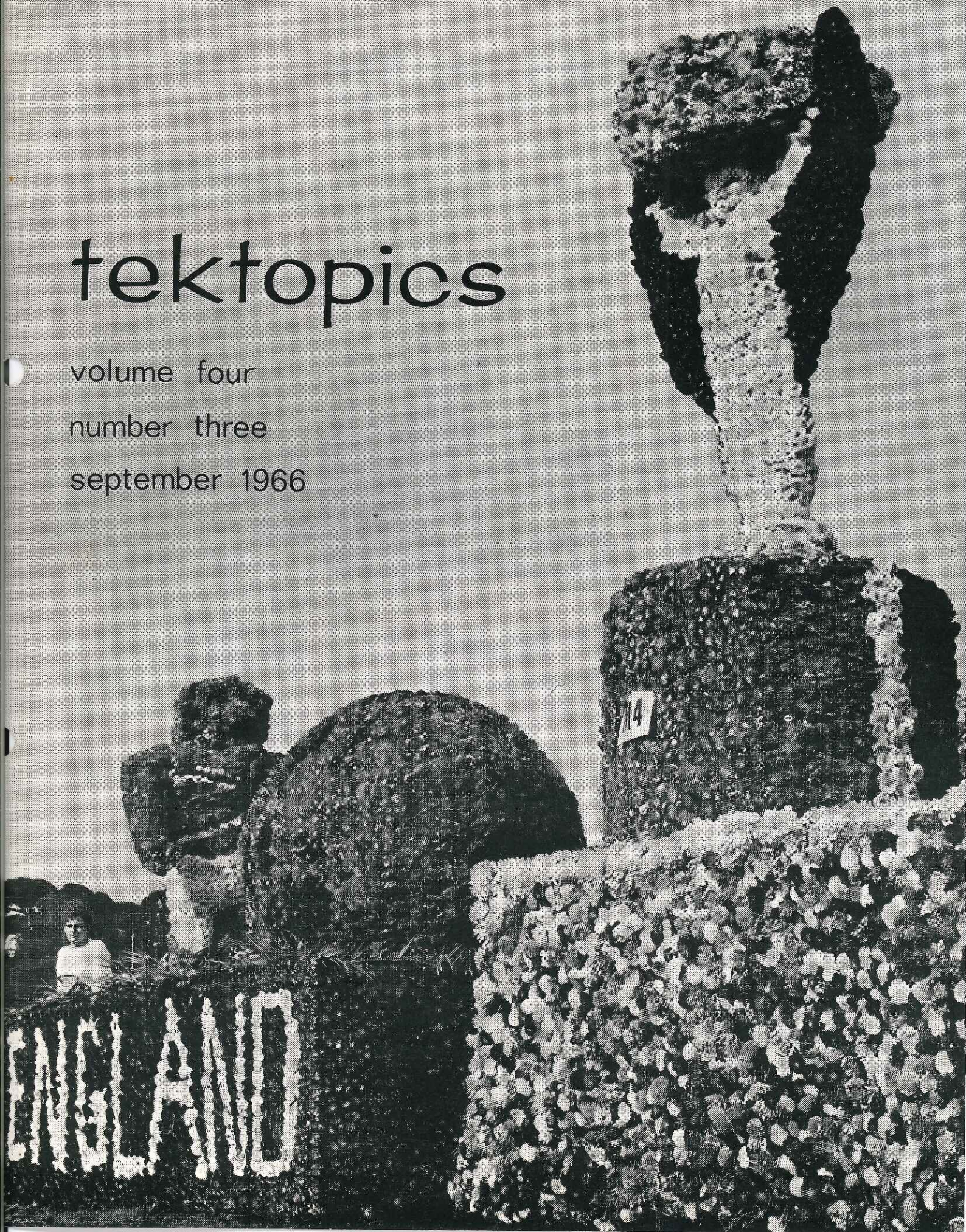


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TEK PLACES WITH WORLD CUP

It was all over in ten minutes. The riot of colour that was our entry for the 1966 Battle of Flowers had been reduced to a tangled mass of timbers and wire netting.

The story began some weeks ago, when, after a ballot taken amongst the staff had shown an interest in the competition, the Social and Sports Club committee decided to go ahead.

A sub-committee was formed and the 'World Cup Willie' theme chosen. During the early part of August the framework for the three pieces was constructed and covered with wire netting.

During the week-end prior to the show, we learnt that the flowers we had expected from our sister island Jersey would not be available. After numerous telephone calls further supplies were established in Jersey, only to subsequently discover there was no one available to pick them!

However all the problems were overcome and by 3.30 on the afternoon before the show, some 60,000 blooms were ready to be wired on to the framework.

During the late afternoon and evening some hundred employees and friends arrived to help in the mammoth task of covering the float with flowers, and by midnight the majority of the blooms were in place.

At 2.0 a.m. a motorcade left Victoria Avenue bound for Saumarez Park where the float spent the night.

On the morning of the Show the float was assembled and the final touches added.

'World Cup Willie' was placed 3rd in its class, and was therefore a better result than last year, when we were unplaced.

The committee were very grateful for all the help they received and feel that next year an even more ambitious entry can be made.



On Safari?

Ted Marguerit, Tektronix Ltd. Training Manager, set off on August 27th to visit Tektronix Ltd.'s most distant distributor. This is Protea Physical and Nuclear Instrumentation established in Johannesburg and other major cities in the Republic of South Africa. Because of the distance involved, this distributor has only been visited once before, in 1961. However, we have close links with them through the engineer responsible for Tektronix products—Joop Ridder. Joop worked for Tektronix both in Heerenveen and in Guernsey before going to South Africa initially on a temporary assignment to Protea, but eventually becoming a fulltime member of their staff. During his three weeks in the Republic Ted will be training Protea's service engineers, giving seminars in a number of major centres to existing Tektronix customers and generally beating the drum on our behalf. South Africa offers a growing market for our type of instrumentation and Ted's visit is part of Protea's planned development of it. Ted says he has no regrets in missing a typical Guernsey summer!

Working Holiday

Hans Butke, from Germany, is at present staying with Tek. Ltd's Field Training Dept.

Hans who is a student at a Technical High School in Hanover, will be spending his 3 months vacation studying our techniques, circuitry and instrument applications.

On his way to Guernsey from Germany, Hans spent a night in Jersey. Unable to find any accommodation he called at the Police Station. They obliged by putting him in a cell for the night! There was "no charge".

Ricochet

Derek Sparkes (Quay House) raced his Sheerwater III catamaran "Ricochet" to victory in the St. Helier Yacht Club's Perfectos Transom race on Sunday, July 24th.

The race was to have been around Jersey from St. Helier but owing to freshening winds this was shortened to finish at St. Catherine's breakwater. Derek led from the start and drove Ricochet through the surf reading 20 knots at times to finish 11 minutes in front of the first Jersey competitor to win by only 1 minute on handicap. He has sailed the 16 mile course in just 70 minutes. Some going under sail!

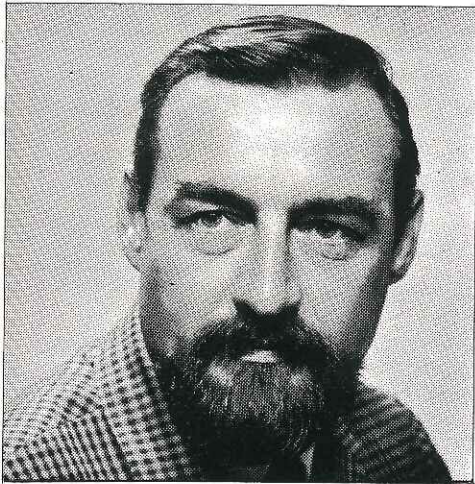
Derek only bought this boat at the end of last season and spent the winter completely rebuilding it to his own design. He had a few teething troubles at first but is now proving himself and the boat against local competition.

Tektronix Limited Management Change

Frank Doyle, Operations manager of Tektronix Limited, left the island at the end of August to act as Don Alvey's assistant in Beaverton.

This move is part of a company-wide programme intended to familiarize International personnel with operations in overseas locations and in Beaverton.

In a letter to the European distributors Frank said he would be in Beaverton for a protracted period. He said the purpose of the move was for him to gain an insight into managerial pattern and the marketing activities we have outside the U.S. and European areas.



Arthur

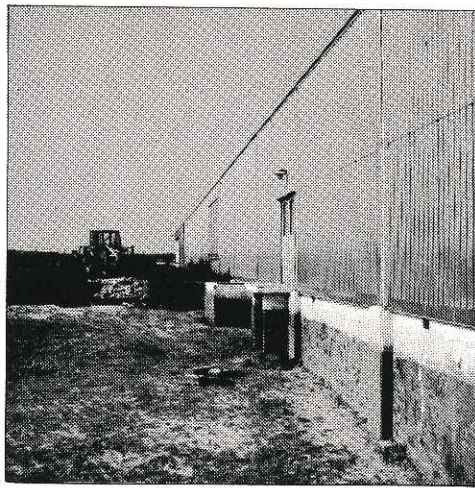
Arthur Ball has taken over the position of Operations manager at Tektronix Limited. Arthur has been with Tektronix in Guernsey for over six years. Since the formation of Tektronix Limited in 1963 he has been Customer Service manager, and has deputised for Frank whenever he was absent from the island.

Crossword Answers

Here are the answers to the Crossword in the last edition.

Across. 1. Co-ordinate, 8. Occupy, 9. Train, 10. Pilot, 11. Preset, 13. Ensure, 14. Airer, 15. Thorn, 16. Pigeon, 17. Generalise.

Down 2. Oscilloscope, 3. Repot, 4. Nature, 5. Transformers, 6. Components, 7. Unit Wiring, 12. Orange, 14. Ariel.



La Villiaze Development

Referring to the excavation work now being carried out at La Villiaze, Bob Gwynn explained to Tektotops that this is being undertaken in advance of a contract being let for the construction of the factory extension. This move, entailing the disposal of some 8,000 tons of earth whilst contractors and sub-contractors prepare their tenders

The area being cleared is equal to that of the present factory, and when the extension is built it will house Component Manufacturing areas and allow expansion of the areas already housed at La Villiaze. The extension will form an integral part of the existing building, and will have the same high standard of lighting, heating and air conditioning.

Some of the earth being removed from the site will help to make Guernsey a more attractive island. The States of Guernsey have adopted a policy in recent years of closing off the headlands on the West Coast to motor traffic. One such headland leads to Fort Houmet on the north side of Vazon Bay and it is here that some of the earth removed from La Villiaze is being utilized to cover the old motor tracks and to improve the landscaping.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Nadia Kilby (Cables) who after qualifying in the local heat, went to Jersey for the "Miss Channel T.V." contest. Nadia was placed second in the final line up, and qualified for the final of the "Miss I.T.V." contest in London.

Social and Sports Club

News

La Jaonneuse Re-opening

The Social and Sports Club Winter home at La Jaonneuse will be re-opening on Monday 3rd October at 8.0 p.m.

The new feature at the Club this year is a special "teen and twenty" room to be known as the "DISC-O-TEK". Here the younger members of the club will be able to dance to the jukebox in an atmosphere that promises to be "way out".

Despite the fact that there was a loss on the Clubhouse last Winter, the committee are confident that the measures they intend to introduce will prevent a re-occurrence this season.

There will be a stricter control on the introduction of visitors and the fee for visitors will be increased to 2/-, this coupled with a slight curtailment of bar hours on the slack nights, should improve the financial position. Both these measures will be in force on the 3rd October, although they will have to be approved by the Annual General Meeting on the 28th October

Presentation Dance

On Friday 23rd September the Presentation Dance will be held at the Wayside Cheer Hotel. This years dance will be made more interesting by the inclusion of the "Miss Tektronix" competition. Everyone hopes that the prospect of competing in dance dresses rather than swimsuits will encourage more girls to enter. After the competition, the new Miss Tektronix will present the S. & S.C. trophies, which include the three new Interdepartmental awards.

One other date for your diary is the Annual Dinner and Dance. This will be held at the Hermitage Hotel on Friday, 6th January 1967.

Castle Cornet



Guernsey's visitors this year have been delighted to see Castle Cornet floodlit each evening. This massive fortress, which dominates St. Peter Port harbour, takes on a new and surprisingly beautiful appearance after dusk.

It is unfortunate really how much we take Castle Cornet for granted. Few of us have visited it since leaving school, and we know very little about its chequered history.

13th Century

The earliest records of a fortification on this site date back to the early 13th century, some 150 years after the Battle of Hastings. At this time the Castle probably consisted of a tower, keep, chapel and other buildings surrounded by a wall.

The castle had a fairly quiet history until 1338 when the French invaded and took both the Castle and the Island. Two years later, the English (after crippling the French navy at Sluys) succeeded in regaining the Island but not the Castle which, despite numerous attempts, was held by the French for a further five years before final eviction.

The Castle's value as a fortress was proved by this long occupation. During their stay, the French improved the Castle's defences mainly by the construction of the long entrance passage (now known as the Prisoners' Walk) which terminated in a tower where a portcullis was situated at right angles to the entrance, presumably to preclude the use of a battering ram.

Civil War

In 1643 at the start of the Civil War, Guernsey gave its allegiance to the English Parliament (under Oliver Cromwell) but Castle Cornet, along with the Island of Jersey, remained loyal to the King of England. For a further eight years the Castle remained under different control, withstanding several sieges, until it was finally surrendered by its Governor. The Castle held the distinction of being the last Royalist fortress to do so.

Again the Castle settled down to a quiet life until the night of 29th December 1672, when an explosion caused by lightning striking a magazine completely altered the appearance of the upper part of the Castle and killed seven people including the Governor's wife.

Although the Castle was subsequently repaired no attempt was made to rebuild the Governor's Residence, and since that time no Governor has lived there.

Further buildings were added in 1745 and 1750 and again during the Napoleonic wars, at which time the Castle boasted approximately 80 guns.

German Occupation

The Germans built further fortifications during their occupation of the island in the Second World War and although unattractive, they are yet another page in the Castle's history.

Having belonged to the English Crown throughout most of its history, Castle Cornet finally came into the possession of the islanders in 1947 when King George VI handed it over as a token of appreciation for their loyalty during the two world wars.

LIFE WITH A "NORTH-WEST" FLAVOUR

Following Dave Nelson's look at Guernsey in the June edition of *Tek-tops*, Roy Perry has been looking at Oregon.

The following report was received from him a few days ago.

As a small boy I used to watch the big transatlantic airliners rumble in and out of London Airport, they were Strato-cruisers and Constellations then. I never thought that one day I would board one of their successors and fly off to North West U.S.A., some 5,500 miles away over the desolate arctic wastes.

What we saw of Northern Canada and Greenland really did look desolate from the air when myself, wife Doreen and children Tony (2½) and Mandy Sue (1) flew from London to Portland via Winnipeg and Seattle. Our main impressions of the flight were the lack of the Jet Engine noise in the cabin, good service, T.V. Movies and the remarkably efficient passenger and baggage handling facilities at Seattle and Portland. (You can walk straight off the plane into the terminal through an ingenious corridor that meets the plane.)

Since we arrived some four months ago we have had a chance to savour the American way of life, with a "North-West" flavour. Oregon is just about the most remarkable state in the union as far as scenic beauty is concerned—huge, deep river canyons, high plateau deserts and prairies, a delightful lake (the size of Guernsey) in a volcano, a rugged yet sandy coastline and the intervening huge pine forests and fertile valleys.

We are glad that we decided to rent a bungalow rather than an apartment as it gives the children room to play in the gardens (yards), most of which, unfortunately are unfenced. The majority of the houses are of wooden construction, the more recently built being arranged in neat, extremely well looked after, estates built by speculative developers.

Cities

Most small communities carry the title "city", even those with as few inhabitants as 2-300. These "cities", in this area anyway, grew up around the railroad or a river crossing and still have these as major features—or hindrances. Trains have diminished to the occasional Diesel towed snake of Boxcars, flatcars and the inevitable "Caboose" but they always seem to be scheduled to pass down "main-street" at traffic peak hours. It's quite noticeable that land is relatively low in cost as there are many houses and commercial buildings that have just been left to rot! The other major features of the urban scene that differ from England and Guernsey are the fantastic multitude of signs, neon lit at night, electric power and telephone lines strung around like a vast cobweb and stores and superstores bulging with merchandise. One gets the impression, in fact, that enough electricity and food are available here to supply the rest of the world!

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Weddings

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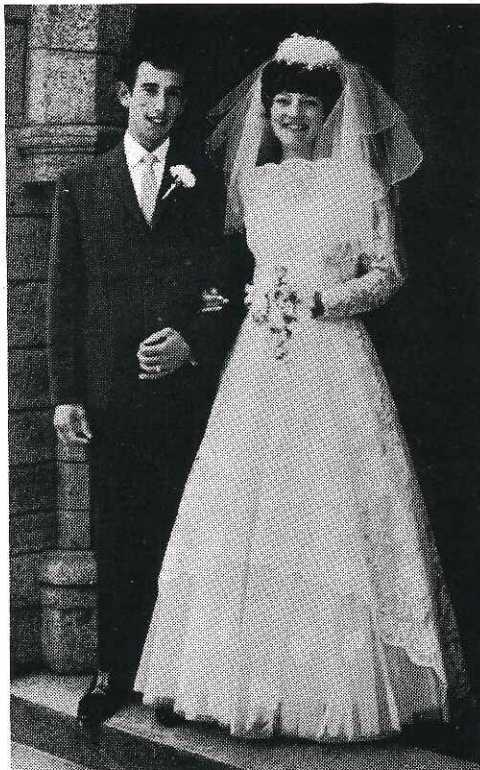
Annette Courtenay (Personnel La Villiaze) and David Archer were married at St. Martin's Parish Church on June 18th at 1.30 p.m.

Annette wore a full length plain tailored dress of ivory embossed brocade, the train was pleated onto a round yoke below the shoulders. Her short veil was off-set by matching ivory headress trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of cream orchids.

The bridesmaid wore a full length short sleeved dress of blue brocade trimmed with chiffon. Her headress consisted of tiny blue flowers. She carried a posy of lemon and pink princess roses.

The little flower girl dressed in pink taffeta with an over skirt of nylon trimmed with lace, carried a basket of princess roses, also lemon and pink. She wore a pink rose in her hair.

Annette and David held their reception at Fermain Hotel. They spent their honeymoon touring France, Switzerland and Italy.



All Tek Wedding

Gwynneth Chester (Unit Wiring) and John Fallaize (Utilities) were married at St. Stephens Church at 2.30 p.m. July 7th. Gwynneth wore a full length dress of nylon net with an overlayer of Nottingham lace. It was slightly flared with long sleeves and a scalloped neckline. Her pillbox style headress made of net and lace was off-set with a bouffant tiered veil. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white stephanotis.

The bridesmaid dressed in a pink broderie-anglaise dress with a matching pillbox hat, carried a posy of yellow rose buds. The little flower girl dressed in white, carried pink rose buds. There was also a page boy dressed in a white blouse and pale blue satin trousers.

Gwynneth and John held their reception at the Harlequin Restaurant, Vazon. They then departed for Southampton where they spent their honeymoon.



Twenty-firsts

Paul Birtwistle (Prod. Shop) on 11th June.
Gary Gaudion (Transformers) on 6th July.
Kolleen Legg (Cables) on 9th July.

Births

Enid (Cables) and Brian Etesse (Cabinetizing) a son Phillip Lucien, 6 lbs. 2 oz. on 8th June.

Cleone and Peter Ferris (Capacitors) a daughter Joanne Amanda, 7 lbs. 2 oz. on 5th July.

Yvonne and Tony Ozanne (Material Control) a daughter Alison Marie, 8 lbs. 7 oz. on 7th July.

Joyce and Dave Inman (Staff Engineering) a son Paul Sybray, 7 lbs. 12 oz. on 14th July.

Carole and Mike Hancock (Purchasing) a son Ian Michael, 7 lbs. 4 oz. on 22nd July.

Engagements

Roger Bichard (Final) to Sheila McCormick (Cables) on 2nd July. Derek Cunningham to Val Long (Kit Prep) on 18th July. Terry Wray to Sonia Sweetland (C/S Tek Guernsey) on 23rd July.
Martin Stephens to Peggy Breton (Unit Wiring) on 19th August.

Five Year Tek

On 26th June, 1961, the following employees joined the company,

Dora Hanley, Coils; **Olga Lynch**, Mechanical Inspection; **George Maguire** Heating and Ventilation Engineer; **Len Quesnel**, Building Maintenance.

In July, **Joyce Hicks**, Unit Wiring joined on the 3rd, **Hettie Gallienne**, Canteen and **Bill Swarbrick**, Final Inspection, on the 17th. **Mary Leadbeater**, Unit Wiring; **Janine Smith**, Capacitors; and **Angela Kay Knight**, Unit Wiring Inspection on the 24th. **Dorothy Lambourne**, Sampling Inspection and **Pam Le Page**, Manuals on the 31st.

The 8th August saw the arrival of **Margaret Stonebridge**, Tek. Limited; **Ron Bridel**, Unit Manager Finance; and **Dawn Sauvarin**, Transformers, And on the 14th August, **Gordon Robilliard**, Building Maintenance joined.

New Faces

Hello to the following who have joined us recently:—

Marlene Setters, Lynne Gardner, Pauline Power, Marie Carré, Jamia Fletcher, Barbara Mahy, Lorraine Butterworth, Catherine Boyle, Josephine Crowe, Jacqueline Holroyd, Nancy Albin, Ginette Chouin, Rosslyn Harris, Anita King, Gillian Thomson, and Valerie Batiste in Unit Wiring.

Malcolm Chappel, Mike Robson, David Leafe and Eric Le Page in Final Assembly.

Tricia Havelock, Liz Whitford, Sue Brehaut, Hilda Mellanby, Jess Edgar and Judy Lambourne in Capacitors.

Michele Elliot and Barry Bisson in Finance.

Sue Renouf, Heather Lawson and Lesley Slack in Kit Prep.

Tim Speer and Ivor Drawmer in Calibration.

David Lee in Metal Finishing, Joe Linder in Facilities and Sylvia Parkyn in Purchasing.

And at Tektronix Limited, Carol Besnard, Bernard Daigle and Jean Le Page.

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Television

In general, life here is similar to that in any other English-Speaking community—except that American is spoken! We have found that we were more prepared for “Americanisms” than the people we converse with are prepared for our “dialect”. This is probably because of the subversive indoctrination of the U.K. by the products of Hollywood and the American T.V. companies. Right now, the T.V. Stations are busy broadcasting repeats of repeats of last Autumn’s (Fall) programmes, however, Peyton Place presses on, enlivened by having Mrs. Frank Sinatra in the cast.

There is a moderate amount of news from Britain on T.V. and in the newspapers—most of it concerning sports, some relayed live by Satellite. There are also some English T.V. series such as the Avengers and Danger Man (renamed Secret Agent) which are quite popular. Advertising of English goods is limited and somewhat “Stuffy”. At the moment there is much criticism of the U.K. economy in the press. We do find that a lot of companies seem to pay so much for advertising that they do not have any cash left to have staff on hand to “sell” the items or paint up the store! It could easily take all Sunday to read the 100 page 18 section newspapers, mostly full of adverts. There is, however, a lack of the ‘hard sell’ we’d heard so much about, one could wait in some appliance dealers all day before being approached—and it seems that it’s only the car and furniture salesmen that do not give in easily! Some salesmen even politely direct one to the “store down the road”.

Motoring

Driving a large American car on the right (or wrong!) hand side proved to be less a task than it seemed at the outset. Two-pedal control, steering position on the offside and good manoeuvrability helped out in this respect. Most roads, other than the divided highways connecting major cities, are rather narrow for fast driving, hence the speed limit of 55 M.P.H. Even on the Freeways (there are few public Toll roads in Oregon) the recommended maximum is 70. Traffic laws are slightly different, hand signals differ, lights change straight from Red to Green and in most cases one can turn right (or into a one-way street), against a red light after stopping; if the road is clear. In Oregon, at intersections (cross-roads) where no major road is indicated, traffic on the right has precedence but this seems to be largely ignored.

Home Life

Household chores are easier with easy-to-clean houses and washers and dryers, etc. The really warm summer days with temperatures in the 80°s-90° are a little trying, especially for our children. Food is quite different—the bread is softer and sweeter, milk, of course, is not like “Golden Guernsey” but that’s a luxury really. We also miss good old English pork and beef sausages!

Leisure time is easily spent, there is so much happening and so many places to go. The beaches and mountains (with summer time snow), are equidistant from the city of Portland. Beaverton itself is some 10 miles from Portland past the “West Hills”, (home of the local T. V. Station aerial masts and a place with a wonderful view over the City, mountains and hills). Most of the recreation areas within these mountains and hills are extremely well laid out and have many amenities such as tables, barbecues, toilets, some even have electric power and kitchens.



ORIENTAL PORK

Ingredients :

- 1 lb. pork fillet
- 1 onion
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint stock
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 level tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 oz. sweet sour cucumber or gherkins
- 1 level tablespoon cornflour
- 1 cabbage
- 1 small (5 oz.) packet frozen beans
- 4 small tomatoes

1. Cut pork fillet into 1-inch cubes; peel and chop onion.
2. Heat the oil in a frying pan and quickly cook the pork fillet and onion for five minutes until lightly browned.
3. Add the stock, soy sauce, vinegar and brown sugar, and bring to boil. Slice the cucumber and add. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.
4. Blend the cornflour with 1 tablespoon water and stir into the sauce. Simmer for 3 minutes, stirring.
5. Meanwhile, cook the cabbage in boiling salted water. Drain well; divide between 4 plates and spoon the meat and sauce into the centre. Garnish with cooked beans and tomatoes. Serves 4 portions.

Sportsnews

Angling

This season the Angling Section has been really dogged by bad luck, the first three trips went off without a hitch; however interest was rather poor and only seven anglers fished, or rather flogged, the Banks and inshore marks around Fermain. Very few fish were caught but those that gave themselves up were of reasonably good size.

Three trips have been organized in the last two months and on each occasion the weather has been fine the day before and the day after but on the trip evening as regular as clockwork up came the wind and down came the rain or fog!

The boatman has a perfect trip planned for the South Coast marks, but the elements have other ideas.

One rather frustrating evening was spent on the St. Martin's Bank, nothing had been caught when suddenly the boat was surrounded by mackerel; frantic reeling in from about 100 feet to the surface had no success because the fish just weren't interested in the baits we were offering.

Currently Pete Sirett is leading in the competition whilst Walt Morrison has the best entry in the Specimen Fish contest.

The closing date for the competitions is the 1st October, so there's still plenty of time to catch that big 'un!

Tennis

Despite slow beginnings the Beau Sejour courts have steadily filled with Tektronix men and women. Thanks are due to Tina Perkins who was the only volunteer to run the section for this year. Unfortunately she has now left us but Peter Fulwell has taken on the organisation of the championship. At the time of writing the championship is progressing, with about fifteen entered for the Trophy.

Bowls

Considerable interest has been shown in Bowls over the last few years, everyone who thinks that this is a game for old people just does not realize the fun that the players (mostly youngsters) get out of bowling. Despite a very keen beginning the three teams in the Third Division finished at the bottom of the league table, the point is, they enjoyed their evenings so who cares where they finish?

The Tek men in the Second division fared somewhat better and finished the season around the middle of the table.

During the Winter Bowls fans will be able to keep their eye in with 10-pin bowling at the Lynwood Bowl where it is intended to hold league competitions. Interest at Tektronix has been fantastic with over fifty members keen to play league games. The 10-pin bowling will fill the Winter months for those people who don't play darts and table tennis, etc.

Snooker Table

Snooker players who use the club-house table are reminded that volunteers are required to move the table from the basement up into the Club-room. As the table was removed last season by, for the main part, non-snooker players it is only fair to say that these people will not be asked to move it this time. Therefore anybody who wishes to play snooker this year will have to do a bit of work first!

As an added incentive a long rest and cue is being purchased, finally eliminating all the stunts that were performed around the table last year. (We are still trying to remove the footprints from the baize!)

Cricket

The 1966 Cricket season started well for both of the Tektronix teams, the 'B' Team managed to finish in the middle of the Third Division while, at the time of writing, the 'A' Team with one match to play are fighting to avoid relegation to the Second Division. Happily the deciding game for Tek. is with the other would-be Second Division team; so the result, as well as being vital, will probably be very close.

On Sunday the 2nd July an internal pick-up game was played at K.G.V. 'Martel's Mob' beat 'Conger's Crowd' in the first innings by a few runs but in the second innings a certain Finaller smashed the 'Crowd' by taking 7 for 10! (And he doesn't rate himself a bowler!)

The Trios this Summer were enlivened by the entry of three Women's Teams, all out to prove to the lads that Cricket is not a game solely for men. In the semi-finals the Tykes (Shipping) beat the Gobblers (Final), and the Pullers (A right mixture) beat the Grababalls (Another mixture).

The Tykes emerged the winners in very short time thanks to strong batting allied to weak bowling.

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