

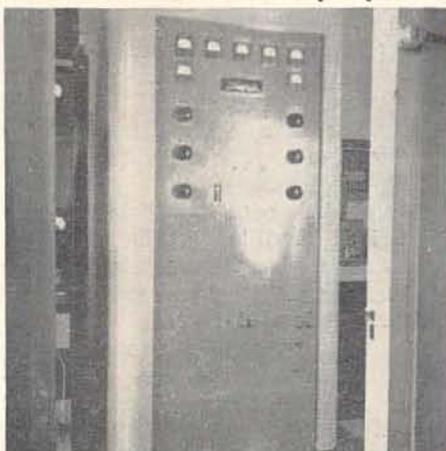


# GATES

## STUDIO REVIEW

GATES RADIO COMPANY, QUINCY, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER, 1955

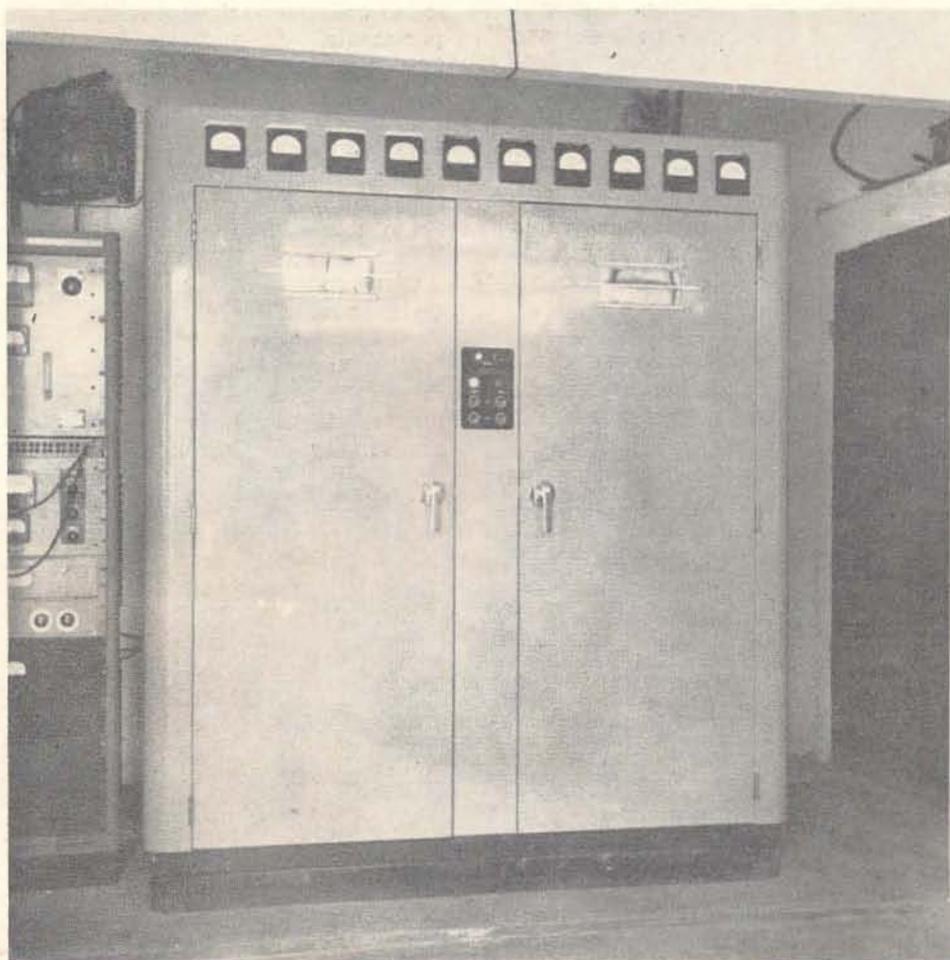
### Gates Equipment in Puerto Rico



Gates Transmitters are used by many stations in Puerto Rico. WABA in Aquadilla, Puerto Rico has been on the air since 1951, operating 250 watts on 1240 kc. Pictured above is their Gates BC-250GY Transmitter.



WTIL in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico has as modern a transmitter building as you will find anywhere. The order for the Gates equipment was negotiated in 1950 by our Sales Manager, Larry Cervone and Mr. Patricio R. Fermainitt, Gen. Mgr. of WTIL.



Pictured above is the Gates BC-1F Transmitter which has been on the air for WTIL in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico since 1950. WTIL reports that the only breakdown of this transmitter during the five-year period was one caused by lightning. Otherwise, there has been continuous operation since the first switch was thrown.

### New Personnel Added to Engineering and Sales Staff

September 1 was the day for Stan Ponte to join our engineering department. Stan's many years of practical



experience in the broadcast field makes him well qualified to handle his new assignments. The last several years of experience have been with a 50KW installation.

After working with radio and technical problems all day long, Stan then often finishes the balance of the day with his 14-year old son, Mike, with their ham radio equipment. Mrs. Ponte, Mary, makes up the balance of the family.

At the moment, the Pontes are looking forward to moving to their newly purchased home out east of town. Stan tells us they have plenty of room for their ham radio antenna as well as perhaps even a little gardening.

Welcome to all three Pontes.

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Monday, September 12, found us getting acquainted here in Quincy with our new Rocky Mountain Sales Engineer, Mr. Neil Arveschoug. Since



this is quite a mouthful, we'll tell you it's pronounced Ar-ves-kow.

Neil is not new in the broadcast business—in fact he brings some twenty years of valuable experience into his new work. After spending a few days in the office obtaining the necessary details required for his job, he headed west. He has already been heard from in the way of some very good-sized orders.

The Arveschoug family consists of two grown boys, one in college, and the other in sales work, and Mrs. Arveschoug who is also interested in radio from the standpoint of copy writing.

Everyone joins us in saying welcome to the Arveschoug family.

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## 5 and 10 Year Pins Presented

Amelia George started in Glenn Foster's assembly department on May 1, 1950 and is still there, continuing to do a good job. These five years in various phases of assembly work qualify Amelia to tackle many difficult jobs with ease.



All who know Amelia are aware of her fine taste in clothes and a strong preference for various shades of purple. In fact, Amelia likes this color so well she has her living room done with that as the predominating shade.

Amelia's husband, Raymond, is in the cash register engineering and service business. She and Raymond enjoy boating and fishing and spend as much time as they can with this favorite sport. They also enjoy their Boxer dog, Gretch, and a parakeet called Pete, with quite an extensive vocabulary.

Congratulations on your first 5 years of Gates service, Amelia.

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Gates champion traveler is Lois Recker, who started with our company on July 18, 1950 in the printing department.



Lois operated all the machines in the department, and several months ago was transferred to files. Besides keeping the company filing system operating smoothly, Lois must see that

all company mail is handled and that all office personnel have adequate supplies.

We mentioned above that Lois is our champion traveler and her travels have taken her to parts of all 48 states. She has pictures to prove she has been in 43 of them, as she has a hobby of collecting snapshots of state line signs. Some states don't post signs telling when the boundary has been crossed, so Lois will have to return to those places when they get their sign system completed. Lois says that after seeing the U. S. she has the whole world left and that she would like to see it all.

Here's hoping you get to "see the world", Lois, and that you have many more years of association with Gates.

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On August 5, 1950 Alvina Rice started her second hitch with the Gates Radio Company. Alvina

had previously spent quite a lot of time in the stock department but she returned to the company in shipping where she has been for the past five years.



Alvina keeps plenty busy typing labels and way-bills, running through shipping notices, packing parcel post and express packages, and any other miscellaneous job that has to be done.

Alvina's husband, Marvin, works in our stock department. The Rices both like to bowl, and we bet Alvina doesn't have to take a back seat to hubby on the bowling scores.

Keep up the good work, Alvina, and we're looking forward to the time you receive your 10-year pin.

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Bill Hopper, presently located in our paint department at the new plant, celebrated his fifth company anniversary on August 7.



Bill has spent about three years of this time in various aspects of our spray painting work, has helped out on maintenance projects, and has spent the balance of his time in sheet metal.

Evidently Bill does not particularly care for walking because we hear that he purchased a new Plymouth right before vacation time. That could have been a Gates anniversary present from Bill to Bill as his starting date and vacation fell practically on the same day.

Congratulations on your fifth anniversary, Bill, and here's wishing you the best of everything for the future.

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Les Petery, of our engineering staff, has done a lot of fine work since he started with Gates on August 22, 1945.



Besides his work here at home base in designing broadcasting transmitters, Pete has proved to be a first-class ambassador of good will when making trips to the territory.

Pete says these trips have started sort of a hobby with him. He takes a quick journey to a station, working night and day to get a job completed, and then when vacation time rolls around, Pete goes back, but this time to enjoy himself as a tourist.

Pete also enjoys photography and develops his own black and white, as well as color pictures. He is a frequent prize winner in the local photography club contests.

The Petery family consists of Mrs. Petery, Ruth, and their daughter, Marilyn, who works for the local school board as a secretary.

Congratulations on your first 10 years with the company, Pete.

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Some of the self-appointed jokesters of Gates Radio Company have referred to Arthur Myers as being the "oldest man with Gates." This is because, with the exception of our Prexy, Art has served the company longer than anyone else, his first day being August 25, 1940.

We don't know if this "oldest man" joke had anything to do with Art not wanting his picture taken. Maybe he's heard that story so often he's beginning to believe it!

As our production manager, it is Art's duty to convert our sales forecasts and customers' orders into workable shop orders. Briefly, this means that he must obtain proper lists of materials from engineering for the manufacturing of our products, and then interpret these bills of materials, and schedule actual manufacture of parts and completed items with our various production departments. As you can easily see, this is a mighty important phase of our operation.

Art and his wife, Niomi, reside at 2300 Ohio with their daughters, Diana 11, and Alicia 4. The Myers' family is justifiably proud of their new home, almost built in its entirety by Pop!

Congratulations, Art, on 15 years of Gates service!

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John Anderson foreman of Engineering Development and Cable departments celebrated his 10th company anniversary on September 17.



John started with the company as a wireman after coming to us from his Indiana home. He has been a foreman for several years, and has been in our large assembly department, in addition

to his present duties.

John and his wife, Margaret, make their home in Payson and are proud of their family consisting of four boys. The eldest, Jon 18, is presently in Boot Camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Jack 16, Paul 15 and Larry 7, complete the Anderson household, and make it a lively one.

The Andersons are another fishing family, and pop also has amateur

radio for a hobby, operating Ham Station W9NVP.

Thanks for 10 years of Gates service, John, and we're looking forward to many more pleasant years of association.

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September 19, 1950 was the day Robert M. Ware started with the Gates Radio Company as a Sales Engineer. Bob had actually served one other short hitch with the company in the same capacity, and had also been in radio work in different fields, so he came to our company well acquainted



with the industry.

Bob has actually worked in different territories, but most of his time has been in the midwest. The Ware family, who originally hailed from the deep south, now make their home in Quincy. The family consists of Mrs. Ware, Ruby; Greta Alice (better known as Rusty); and Robert Edwin. Rusty recently graduated from Wheaton College and Ed is a Sophomore in Quincy High.

Bob is primarily interested in two hobbies, cooking and fishing. We don't know too much about his fishing successes, but after tasting some of his Christmas treats, know he has become an accomplished cook. He has also considered model airplane building and flying as a hobby in the past.

While he says building is not particularly a hobby, one of Bob's recent projects rated a three-column picture, and a full-column story in our local paper. Here it is, the Caddy Car,



completely designed and built by Bob. The Caddy Car, equipped with a 1½-horsepower gasoline motor can easily haul two people, and a week's supply of groceries. It cruises at 15 miles an hour and has a top speed of 27 miles.

Perhaps these varied interests, in which Bob will only consider the best workmanship as acceptable, is one reason why he has done such a good job in his Sales Engineer work. Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Bob.

## 1-3 Year Pins Presented

Apologies to Helen French. She was erroneously omitted from our last list of 3-year anniversaries. Please forgive us, Helen. It is thrilling to see so many people entering the 3-year company service ranks, as well as several who celebrated their first company anniversary. It's nice to have you, folks!

### 1-Year

Pat H. Harrison	Pat Masters
Bill Clithero	Stella Cuyler
Betty Collins	Joan Brinkman
Nora Meyers	

### 3-Year

Katherine Dorsey	Grant Koenig
Earl Ryther	Loren Bohannan
Virgil Krull	Jim Medlin
Marg. Marksbury	Harold Bennett
Derotha Pusey	Martha Hesse
Jim Moss	Virgil Alderton
Dick Wellman	Luella Snyder
Marjorie Stone	Ken Weed, Sr.
Marie Carter	Ray Daniel
Harold Milbert	Juanita Berry
Olive Schulte	Ruth Wilkey
Mel Arns	Charles Taylor
Earl Penn	Edgar Lowary
Larry Poor	

## News from Glenn's Department

By Elva Watts

Vacation time found many of our people all over the country and here are reports on some of the trips.

Velma Balzer and her husband were after the big ones on a fishing trip to Michigan. We understand a few of those big ones may have gotten away.

Ruby Wilcox spent her vacation time seeing the country and she did a lot of sightseeing. She was in the Missouri Ozarks; Albuquerque, New Mexico; the Grand Canyon; Painted Desert; Long Beach, California; Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah; Colorado Springs, Colorado; and even had some time to visit with an aunt in Colorado. Sounds like a fine trip, Ruby.

Other western visitors were Lola Balsar and her family who were in Cheyenne, Wyoming where they made an annual visit to see a real western Rodeo.

Zella Gottman was an eastern traveler and visited with her daughter and son-in-law in Maryland. Zella saw the sights in Washington D. C. and included our Gates Branch Office in her visit.

Michigan visitors were Marg Marks-bury and Stella Cuyler. The attraction in both cases was a daughter. Marg had an unpleasant bout with some poison ivy, but Stella had a much nicer experience, as she was

getting acquainted with a new grandson.

One of the nicest things about the close of our vacation time was that we now have Frosty Fuller back with us. Frosty spent a lot of her summer on the sick list and it is nice to have her back.

Get well quick wishes are sent to Hazel Brinkman and Katherine Dorsey. In fact, here's hoping you'll both be okay by the time this comes off the press.

## Happenings in Bonness Department

By Mary Ellen Rupp

Gene Crossan is a happy man. He met his family in New York City after spending 10 weeks batching. Gene's wife and the youngsters had spent this time in England visiting Mrs. Crossan's former home. After the family was reunited in New York City they motored on to Virginia and West Virginia to complete their vacation. We understand Gene appreciates more than ever those home-cooked meals.

Marie Carter spent her vacation in Amarillo, Texas, visiting her brother. Marie is quite happy these days—two big events have happened in her family. She has a new granddaughter, and Marie still gets excited about this event, even though she has had the experience three times. She is also happy that her son and family are returning to the states after spending three years in Newfoundland. They will be able to spend more time with Marie before reporting for duty at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Marcella Edgecomb enjoyed a week in Wisconsin with her sister and relatives, and also did some sightseeing around the Wisconsin Dells.

Marilyn Stieghorst was in Houston, Texas, swimming and sightseeing while in Houston, Marilyn stopped off at our Houston Branch Store for a visit, where she says they gave her a royal welcome.

Daphne Dingle didn't go far but she had a special reason for visiting in Davenport, Iowa. She was with her daughter, Betty, and she especially enjoyed watching Betty model on a TV show. Daphne watched the show from the studio and got a big thrill out of seeing her daughter on the stage and then turning around and watching the show on TV.

Aldo Vahle made a trip to Colorado where he visited with relatives. He also did some sightseeing and particularly mentioned the Will Rogers Shrine Memorial on Cheyenne Mountain near Colorado Springs. By the way, Aldo has been ill since returning from vacation and it is nice to see him back on the job again.

### There's No Place Like Home

Frances Tharp, of Bonness' assembly department, and her husband, Ed, are settled in their new home at 109 North Grandview.



Frances tells us they thoroughly enjoy the fresh air out in this suburban addition and were glad to be able to do some digging in the back yard to try their hand at raising flowers and vegetables. How did the garden grow, Frances?

Besides gardening, Frances and Ed spent as much time as possible on fishing trips.

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George VanDeBoe of the engineering department has been showing up at work with skinned knuckles, sore muscles, etc., because he has been working on his new home in all of his spare time.



The almost finished product is pictured above and we were a little unfair with Van because we didn't give him a chance to get the landscaping finished before the photographer arrived.

It is always a thrill for anyone to move into a new home and this must have been a most rewarding experience for the VanDeBoes since they did so much of the work themselves.

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Another resident in Grandview Acres is Marjorie Spencer and her husband, John, who have a new home at 103 Center Drive.

Margie, who is presently located in the Engineering Development Department, says that she and John aren't going to get too involved with lawn work because they still plan to spend all their weekends in their camp lo-



cated on the north bottom road. If anyone is looking for a mess of fish, just contact Margie.

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Pictured above is the home of Pearl, Jim, Carmen and Cricket Creech, located at 903 North 12th Street.

Pearl is working in our new plant assembly department, and Jim is employed by the Gem City Distributing Company. Carmen, their 11-year-old daughter, is a student at Franklin School.

If you look closely you can find the other member of the family, Cricket, resting in the sun by the side of the house.

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Here's the new home of the George Fletcher family located at 2729 Lind Street.

Snuffy indicated way last spring he wasn't going to spend many back-breaking hours trying to raise a garden, and we bet he kept his word!



We understand Snuffy, who can be found in our cable shop, enjoys keeping up with his favorite TV shows, and spending his spare time with his family, Mrs. Fletcher, Bernice, and their two teen-age children, Georgine and George, Jr.

Dotty and Archie Lahrman moved into their new home last spring. Their place located at 1623 North Avenue can be found right off 18th and Locust Streets.



Dotty is a member of our drafting department and her husband Archie works for Central Fibre Company. The Lahrmans, as well as their dog Boots, are very thrilled about their new home.

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The Zimmermans, Herb, Lucile and Roy age 4, were newcomers to the Quincy area when Herb started working at Gates. They are now comfortably settled in their new home at 2917 Whewell Avenue. Considering how close this is to the new plant,



we'd say Herb is one to plan for the future.

The Zimmermans came from Oklahoma where Herb was engaged in radio maintenance work at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma with the Spartan Air Craft Corporation. He can presently be found in the engineering development section of our company.

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The Kings, Ethel and Bill are now located in their new home at 1422 State Street.



Ethel can be found in Glenn Foster's assembly department, and has been with Gates for almost 3 years. Her husband, Bill, is in the well drilling business.

Ethel says they have some problem grandchildren but we bet the main problems comes from the children being spoiled by grandma and grandpa!

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We should have waited until the leaves had fallen to get a picture of the John Maxwell home at 1311 North 9th. However, in thinking back to some of our hot summer days, those big shade trees look mighty good.

John, his wife Pauline, their child-



ren, John Jr. 4, Jim 2, and Debbie 4 months, recently moved into their new place which gives the youngsters plenty of room for their many activities.

John is another one of our amateur radio enthusiasts and is also a licensed pilot.

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The new home of Norma and Dick Buck, located at 400 Spruce, is the result of a lot of hard work during the past summer. Norma, secretary to our sales manager, says she and Dick are now ready to sit back and



take it easy during the cold winter months.

Until house-building activities took so much of their time, the Bucks spent many happy hours fishing. No doubt they will get back to the Mississippi again next summer to enjoy their favorite sport.

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Jo Dorian, of our engineering department, says we should have come back later, when they had their porch finished and their yard in good shape,

complete with shrubs and flowers. Don't feel bad, Jo, we know there's a lot of hard work toward getting a new home completely finished, and



we think your new home at 2000 Van-Buren is mighty nice looking.

Jo's husband, Don, should know all about how to get a new home as he's located in the savings department of the Gem City Building and Loan Association.

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Pictured above is the new home of Frank Bruening and family, located at 607 North 22nd. Frank is assistant foreman in our machine shop and has over 11 years of Gates experience.

Frank is reported to be an expert on pouring cement and house building, and goes along with this "do it yourself" idea on taking care of home repairs and remodeling.

The Bruening family consists of Frank's wife, Sally, a daughter Diane and two sons, Bruce and Philip.

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Dusty Rhodes, foreman of our assembly department at the new plant, recently moved his family into the above home at 733 South 19th.

It looks as though Dusty is trying hard to get a crop of grass started. We're sure he gets plenty of help on



this job from Mrs. Rhodes, Wylene, and especially their two boys, Mike 8 and Jeff 5.

Besides keeping busy on his new home, Dusty manages to spend some time fishing and on his amateur radio hobby.

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Virg, Betty and Donald Krull moved into their new home at 1325 South 19th in time to enjoy those shade trees this summer. Can't help but



wonder how much Virg will enjoy those trees and their nice leaves this fall.

Of course, Virg, who is one of our draftsmen, realizes that Donald, now 9 months old, will soon be good help at leaf raking time.

Virg and Betty both like to bowl, and Virg also enjoys working with television sets, or anything of an electronic nature.

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N. L. (Nibs) Jochm, our director of engineering, recently moved his family into larger quarters at 2534 Vermont.

We're sure the other members of the family, Mrs. Jochem, Rita, Carol



12, Janie 8 and Danny 4, enjoy their new place.

Nibs doesn't really need the exercise, but it looks as though he should get plenty of it, keeping the grass and shrubbery in good shape—along with his waistline.

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Bessie and Melvin Epping are settled in their new home at 2724 College. Bessie has spent much of her time with the company in the new plant assembly department, but recently has been helping out at the main plant.

We were told that we should have waited a little while to take this picture as the Eppings have some rather



extensive remodeling plans, including a new front porch.

Let us know when your remodeling work is finished, Bessie, and we'll drive by to see your handiwork.

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Ken Weed, Sr., Mrs. Weed, Lucille; Ken Jr. age 5; Rick age 2; and the one-year old twins, Pat and Pattie,



recently moved into their new place at 1220 Lind Street.

Ken is one of three members of his family working for Gates. In fact, the Weeds keep us on our toes making sure their payroll, income tax, social security records, etc., are recorded for the right fellow as Bill, Sr., father of Bill, Jr. and Ken, Sr., are all Gates employees. Say, wouldn't it really be confusing if Ken, Jr. would join us when he's just a little older?

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Here's the new Quincy home of the Bob Kuhl family.

The Kuhl's, Bob, his wife Arlene, and their youngsters, Linda 8 and Jimmy 4, originally hailed from Quincy



but have been in California for the past few years where Bob was the manager of our Los Angeles branch store.

It was a pleasant home coming for the family when Bob returned to the Quincy office, as head of our Order Service Department. They say it is nice being back home, and we all agree, it is nice having them!

## Latest Scoop from Sheet Metal And Allied Departments

By Virgil Hall

Vacations are over, but in case anyone wishes to reminisce, or hear of a good spot for next year's vacation, we are making a summary of some of the trips the people in our department took.

Earl Penn and family tried their luck at fishing in Tennessee, and he says, "no fish."

The Charley Bridgman family made an interesting trip to Colorful Colorado where they took in Pike's Peak and other attractions.

Missouri Ozark visitors were Louie Phillips and his family. John Beckgerd also spent his time fairly close to home, visiting in St. Louis and the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

Evidently vacation time is a good time to look over the new car situation as Rog Cave and Lyman Ennis both came up with a brand new car. Both boys favor Fords.

We'll add the story for the reporter from the department as to what happened on his vacation. Virg Hall and family took an extended vacation (and we do mean extended) visiting Mrs. Hall's parents in California, as well as Virg's four brothers. Besides all of this getting acquainted with the family once again, they found time for many sightseeing trips, which included a rattle snake hunt in Arizona. It is no wonder that when everyone else had returned to work on August 22, we received a wire from Mrs. Hall saying that Virg was sick with the flu and they hoped they could make it back by the next Monday. We're not sure now whether he was out hunting those rattle snakes or if one of the snakes had already got him.

## Engineering Department News

By Dotty Lahrman

Ralph Meador spent his first Gates vacation visiting with his brother and friends in Joplin, Missouri. Ralph checked in at station KFSB to say "hello" and then spent a few days with friends in Kansas City.

Nelda and Dutch Mace enjoyed a fishing trip to Minnesota where they report catching plenty of fish and enjoying the great outdoors in the north. We're sure they didn't have any trouble with the temperatures being too hot, especially at night.

Bill Hoyt was also in Minnesota but either he went to the wrong place, or he needs a few lessons on the art of fishing. He reports catching only one fish.

Les and Mrs. Petery made an extended trip into Canada visiting Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec and also

drove into the Laurentian Mountains, 150 miles north of Quebec City. As you can see by the picture accom-



panying this article, Quebec is a charming place to visit. Pete says they ran into some fine eating places, and they also found some places where they had some language difficulties. In spite of this, they didn't starve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family, Georgia, Roberta, and Fluff the cat, motored to Cambria, Wisconsin. Fluff made the trip fine this year and didn't get a bit upset as she had done previously. The Thompsons also spent a day visiting old haunts in Madison, Wisconsin, their original home.

John Birch and family also returned to their old stomping grounds where he and his wife were able to visit their families. They also enjoyed going back to their Alma Mater, Ohio State, where they found the present-day students seem pretty much like kids to them. What is that a sign of, John?

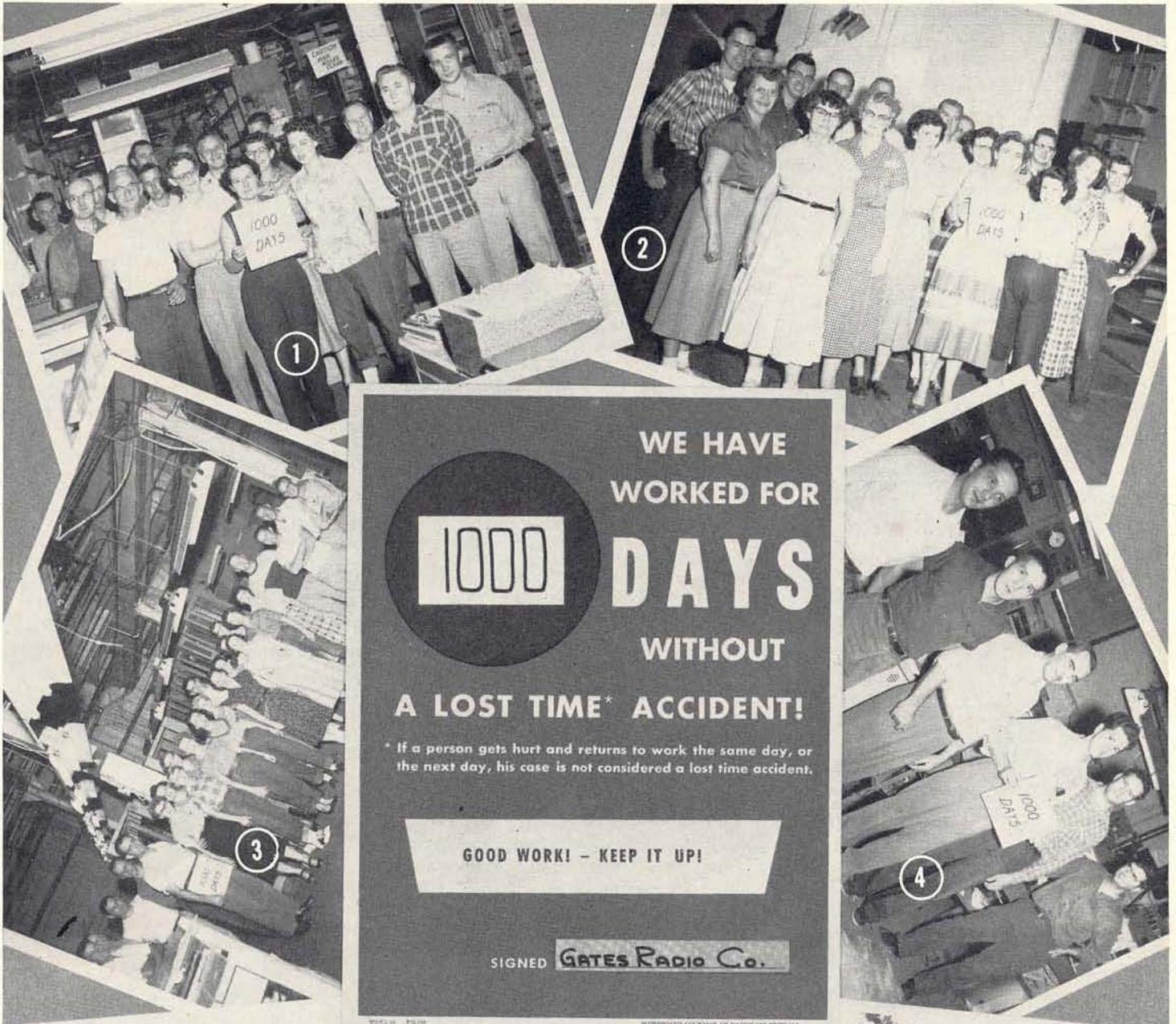
Francis Wentura and his wife left their son Dick on a farm in Missouri to enjoy himself while they drove on into Arkansas. The Wenturas then reversed directions and drove to Minnesota to complete a 4,000 mile vacation trip.

Dick Walz spent the most eventful vacation of all. Evidently he returned to work a day or so and decided he'd like some time off, because he came up with an attack of appendicitis and had to have emergency surgery. Dick has now returned to work and is as good as new.

## SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Neal Middendorf and family on the death of his mother, to Marjorie Spencer and family on the death of her mother, to George Hanawalt and family on the death of his mother, to Don Ahrens and family on the death of Mrs. Ahren's father, to Virginia Linneman and family on the death of her brother, and to Roy Bush and family on the death of his father.

# Safety Is No Accident



On September 27, four departments completed 1000 days without a lost-time accident. The honors went to: (1) Stock Department, with John Kattelman as foreman; (2) Engineering Development and Cable Department, with John Anderson as foreman; (3) Bonness' Assembly Department, with Bob Bonness as foreman; and (4) Test Laboratory, with Omer Walton as foreman. This is quite a record and much tribute is due, not only to the present people and foremen in these departments, but also to others who

have worked in these departments and also to other foremen who headed up these departments during some of this time. Pictures 5 and 6 show that good fire protection is part of our accident prevention program. Pictured is Quincy Fire Chief, John Heelan, and his assistant, Chet Holtman, showing our fire committee the proper use of various types of fire extinguishers. They also showed the bad results coming from using the wrong type of extinguisher.

## Chatter from the New Plant Assembly Department

By John Maxwell

Vacation '55 is now a memory for the people in our department, and here are some trip "highlights" we've heard about.

Margaret Renier and her family made a relaxing and extended journey which took them to Miami Beach, Florida, to the Gulf of Mexico and home via St. Louis.

Pearl Creech, husband and daughter, took advantage of a guided tour to see Washington D. C., and then visited with relatives in near-by Virginia. Back on the road again, the Creeches visited Brooklyn, New York and particularly enjoyed a day at Coney Island. They concluded their trip with a visit to Niagara Falls and a short tour of parts of Canada.

Martha Hesse found her way to the west coast and visited her daughter and grandchildren in California. Her agenda consisted of a tour of Knotts Berry Farms, Anaheim Beaches, and Disney Land. We think Martha's only dissapointment was missing one of the rides at fabulous Disney Land.

Carl Gray and family motored to Devil's Pool Guest Ranch at Branson, Missouri where swimming, horse back riding and outdoor fun is featured in the Ozarks.

The Jim Havermale family were also Missouri Ozark visitors and also stopped off in St. Louis.

We didn't get much of a report from Neal Middendorf and Jim Gibson on their vacation. However, the



boys did turn in this picture which shows their main interests. Neal and Jim are pictured on the right—their main interests are on the left.

## Cable Department Capers

By Dee Pusey

Most of the Cable Department personnel stayed fairly close to home during their vacation time but we thought you'd like to hear about a couple of trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner and family (Claude is located in Sheet

Metal and Ki is with us) motored to the Missouri Ozarks for a week of fishing, swimming and boating. The trip also had a sentimental value for Ki as she visited her birthplace. We don't know how far this is from Dog-



patch because the Turners also visited this famous community. Here's a picture to prove it.

Rog and Mrs. Bolt motored to Starved Rock and the Wisconsin Dells for some sightseeing. Rog also managed to spend some time fishing.

Unfortunately George (Snuffy) Fletcher spent his vacation in the hospital. We're happy to report that he is back on the job again.

## Engineering Development News

By Esther Enlow

Rog Newell and a friend vacationed in Wisconsin and Minnesota. They viewed the Wisconsin Dells via a boat trip, enjoyed a drive through the Superior National Forest, and at Ely, Minnesota really observed Mother Nature's handiwork by taking a 10-mile canoe trip. Before returning home, Rog got in a little fishing.

Harold and Mrs. Laws motored to Wisconsin the long way—through the Upper Michigan Peninsula. This took them on a ferry trip across the Straits

of Mackinac. Harold particularly remembers the half-completed 5-mile span of bridge now being built across the Straits.

The John Anderson family visited friends and relatives "back home in Indiana" while Ann Young vacationed with a friend, right near home in Edina, Missouri.

## Stock Department News

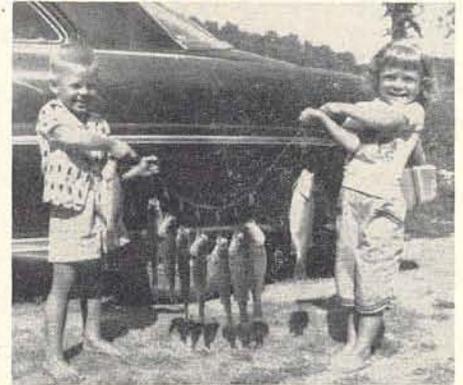
By Dee Schoch

Vacations are over this year but everyone still has fun discussing their trips and adventures.

John, Esther and Ronnie Kattelman motored to San Francisco, California where they visited John's brother. They also did a lot of sightseeing, which included a trip to Los Angeles where they stopped for a visit with the folks at our branch store.

Art and Hilda Bocke spent their vacation in South Dakota, visiting with relatives.

Dee Schoch, her husband Leroy, and their daughter Janie, spent a few days fishing at Bagnall Dam in the



Missouri Ozarks. The above picture of Janie and her cousin proves they caught some fish.

It's a boy for the Charles Otte family. Charles, Jr. arrived on August 31, and not only has a Gates pop, but also a Gates grandmother, Cecilia Fisk.

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