

MERRIMACK VALLEY WORKS NEWSLETTER



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Did You Know That

After having manufactured more than six million of them since 1951, the Merrimack Valley Works recently phased out production of the 1509B inductor, used in telephone carrier systems to help convert voice signals to higher frequency carrier signals. The 1509B has been replaced by a more economical inductor developed by BTL and WE engineers. Though smaller than a golf ball, the 1509B inductor contained fourteen separate parts, plus ten feet of wire.

Merit Scholarship Award

Miss Chrisinda Moreschi, daughter of Mrs. Louise D. Moreschi of Department 1155, has been named as a National Merit Scholarship winner.

Chrisinda, a senior at North Andover High School, was the recipient of one of the ten Western Electric Merit Scholarships awarded in nationwide competition to employees' children for "outstanding performance and future promise." She has been accepted at Vassar College, where she plans to major in psychology.

BELL RINGER:

Western Electric installers in 1968 worked in some 7,200 U.S. cities and towns on some 160,000 separate jobs and added 2.3 million dial lines to an ever-growing Bell System network.

JUNE HAS YEAR'S ONLY FRIDAY THE 13TH

Are you superstitious? Nervous about black cats crossing your path, or about walking under ladders? Then this is a reminder to put a rabbit's foot in your pocket on Friday, June 13th. June, incidentally, is the only month this year which has a Friday, the 13th.



WILLIAM L. VOIGT, right, Director of Manufacturing, welcomed open house guests to the office of General Manager Harry N. Snook. From left, Reverend Alfred Jones, pastor of Third Baptist Church, Lawrence; Mrs. Annie Shannon, 925-7; her niece, Charlene Melo, son Maurice, and daughters Annie and Theresa.

6,000 Attend Open House

Nearly 6,000 people enjoyed a widely diversified program of exhibits and demonstrations during their tours of the North Andover Plant of the Merrimack Valley Works while attending a series of May Open House programs.

Employees of the second and third shifts, their families, and friends were guests at the Open House event held on Saturday morning, May 10. Similar Open House programs were held for employees of the 900 and 804 organizations on Monday evening, May 12, and for employees of the 1100 organization on Thursday night, May 15.

The Open House programs included unguided tours of the North Andover Plant, with employees taking the opportunity to show their work areas and jobs to their families

and friends; special demonstrations and exhibits, and refreshments for all in the north cafeteria. Highlights of the event included an electronics show, displays, an optical illusion exhibit which offered candy treats for the youngsters, a computer which "talked" to the children and presented them with drawings of a famous cartoon character, a chance to "see how you look on TV," and numerous other interesting and informative presentations.

Upon their arrival at the plant, the guests were welcomed to the Open House programs by attractive hostesses who presented them with programs and directed them to various activities. Other employees of the host organizations served as monitors to assist the guests as they toured the plant.

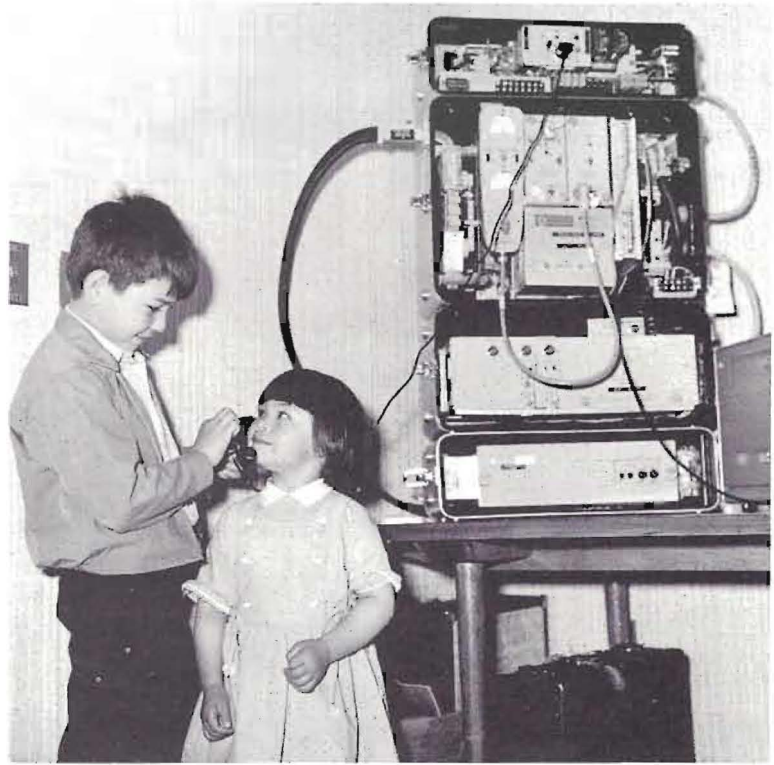
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6,000 People Enjoy E Demonstrations

Employees of Second and Third S 900, 804, and 1100 Organizations their Families and Friends are Gue at MVW Open House Programs.

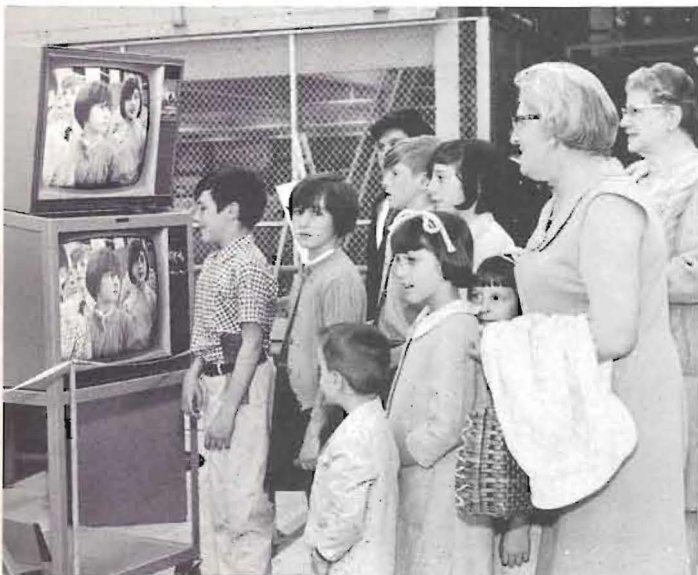




Exhibits,
At Open House



Gifts,
and
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T. G. Tellefsen
40 Years



A. F. Pomeroy
40 Years

Retirements



H. S. Spencer



L. H. Peters

Harold S. Spencer, a machinist in Department 534, will retire from Western Electric on June 6, 1969. Mr. Spencer, who resides at 247 Hillside Avenue, Haverhill, has over twenty-one years of company service.

Mrs. Minnie D. Foster, a layout operator in Department 973, will retire from company service on June 29, 1969. Mrs. Foster, who has been with Western Electric for more than twenty-one years, lives at 889 East Broadway, Haverhill.

Leslie H. Peters, 23 Pilling Street, Haverhill, will retire from Western Electric on June 30, 1969. Mr. Peters, a guard in Department 211, has more than twenty-four years with the company.

Anniversaries

Name Dept. June

FORTY YEARS

Robertson, James C.	973	18
Tellefsen, Tellef G.	563	21
Pomeroy, Allen F.	162	24

THIRTY YEARS

Ryder, Charles W.	154	28
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Kelly, Richard	926	4
Bocuzzo, Alba R.	561	11
Savinelli, Salvatore A.	733	12
Keamy, Charlotte L.	1151	14
Garaventa, John H.	541	15
Hurley, James S.	542	16
DiMaggio, Peter P.	416	20
Dulgarian, John	731	23
Ingham, Thomas E.	415	23
Candini, Alfred	961	24
Leonardi, Joseph L.	415	26
Nason, Louis T.	534	28
Rival, William N.	973	28
Delva, Thomas V.	961	29

TWENTY YEARS

Noonan, William G.	373	2
Flanagan, Natalie H.	847	4
Milbury, Ethel C.	960	25
Francis, Evelyn L.	230	29

FIFTEEN YEARS

Cote, Gerard A.	1160	1
Kennedy, Robert B.	1144	2
Clarke, Helen F.	973	4
Goyette, Phillip R.	563	7
Melia, John M.	415	9
Walton, Frederick F.	1140	9
Levesque, Juliet H.	1162	12
Saab, Helen K.	1161	15
Garbacz, Joseph G.	545	16
Dussault, Joseph P.	1150	25
Lahage, Rosemarie A.	923	26
Cassell, Luke J.	564	30

In Memoriam

Charles P. Slowey, Department 163
May 7, 1969

Pauline Janackas, Department 961
May 14, 1969



CHAMPIONS in the Merrimack Valley Club sponsored Women's Candlepin Bowling League were recently presented their trophies by Harry E. Youngman, Manager, Industrial and Labor

Relations. Left to right: Agnes Laretta, Shirley Cyr, Mr. Youngman, Pauline Barcellona, Rose Richard, and Monica Riopelle.



WORKS CHAMPS in the Men's Candlepin Bowling League sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Club were presented trophies by John J. Siderwitch, Assistant Manager, Industrial En-

gineering. Left to right: George Roman, Andy Anderson, Jim Lewis, captain, Mr. Siderwitch, Dick Marino, and Gerry Creeden.

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