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Bevy Of Beauties . . .

TOP TEN. Finalists in the competition for the title of "WEValley Girl, 1969" at the Merrimack Valley Works are shown here in a sylvan setting. Clockwise, from left:

Claire DiMariano, 923; Linda Tozier, 651; Carol Berthiaume, 210; Lynda Corbett, 159; Bonnie Ford, 369; Johnnie-Mae Hester, 923; Malinda LaRoche, 615; Marsha Zigalo, 615; Winifred McGuire, 960, and Carol Leavitt, 1144. For other photos, see Pages 2 and 3.

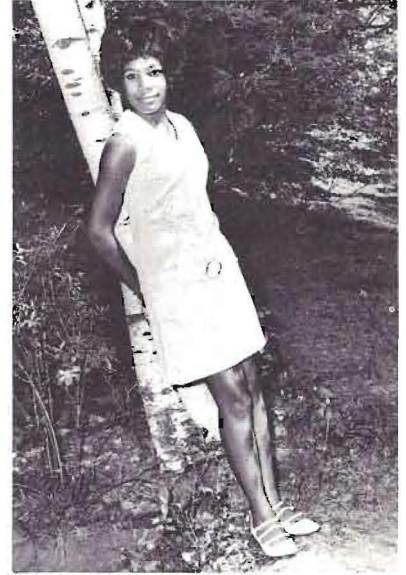


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2ND



JOHNNIE-MAE HESTER
Adjuster
Department 923



LINDA TOZIER
Secretary
Department 651



BONNIE FORD
Comptometer Operator
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Election Of "WEValley Girl,

With ten lovely finalists vying for the title of WEValley Girl, 1969, employees will cast their ballots for the WEValley Girl, 1969."

The name of the girl chosen will be announced at coronation ceremonies at the North Andover Plant on July 2. Employees can view the coronation via video tape during lunch periods that day.

The "WEValley Girl, 1969" will be crowned Number One and Number Two. The float following the coronation ceremony, will also visit both cafeterias that day.

The "WEValley Girl, 1969" will be crowned by the WEValley Club during the coronation. The WEValley Club was chosen by a vote of the Club officers and members.

Promotions

The following promotions became effective May 19, 1969.

William F. Lavoie, formerly Section Chief, Department 366, became Department Chief, Department 373.

John W. Connors, formerly Section Chief, Department 1162, became Department Chief, Department 210.

Anthony J. Murabito, formerly Senior Engineer, 703 Organization, became Department Chief, Department 736.

John A. Karcz, formerly Development Engineer, Department 145, became Department Chief, Department 157.

Barry M. Burke, formerly Planning Engineer, Department 195, became Department Chief, Department 192.

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

In Memoriam

Dr. Frederick R. Radcliffe, former Medical Director at the Merrimack Valley Works, retired, died on May 19, 1969.

Miss Donna M. Cipolla, Department 494, died on May 19, 1969.

John H. Labatte, Department 540, died on May 31, 1969.



MARSHA ZIGALO
Clerk - Typist
Department 615



MALINDA LaROCHE
Secretary
Department 615



CAROL LEAVITT
Tester
Department 1144

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1969" On June 27th

ing for votes, Merrimack Valley Works
s on June 27 to elect the "WEValley

y her co-workers to bear the title will be
ies to be held in the auditorium of the
All employees will have an opportunity to
e showings in the auditorium during the

the two young ladies elected as Runners-
o will tour the plant on a gaily-decorated
She and her attendants, the nine other
terias during lunch periods the following

reign over all social events to be conduct-
the ensuing year and, with her attendants,
ny functions. The name of the former
nged to WEValley Club last month by
rectors.



WINIFRED McGUIRE
Assembler
Department 960

3RD



LYNDA CORBETT
Draftsman
Department 159

BELL RINGER:

A new toll-conference bridge that will more than double the number of telephones that can take part in a single call is in production at the North Carolina Works. Developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, the new equipment will be able to connect up to thirty telephones. The previous maximum was fourteen.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

A total of 14,100 people—employees, their families, and friends—visited the North Andover Plant of the Merrimack Valley Works during the recent series of Open House programs.

On March 5, with the Engineering Organizations as guests, the Open House attendance was 4,000 people. With employees of the 200, 300, 400, Resident, and BTL Service organiza-

tions as guests, the attendance on April 15 was 2,100. On April 17, with employees of 500 Organization as guests, 2,300 people attended. At the May 10 Open House for employees of the Second and Third Shifts, there were 1,200 visitors. With 804 and 900 Organizations as guests, on May 12 the attendance was 2,200, and on May 15, with employees of 1100 Organization as guests, there were 2,300 visitors.

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RECOGNITION—A plaque expressing the appreciation of some 6,000 Merrimack Valley area Boy Scouts to Western Electric for hosting Scout-o-rama '69 was presented to Lee R. McClary, Director of Merchandise and Manufacturing Services, by Cub Scout Ed Cox during the recent Scouting event.



CLARK TRUE, Department 616, participated in the North Andover Council, Telephone Pioneers, hobby show by exhibiting model boats which he makes and sails.

Hobby Show Great Success

Approximately one hundred Merrimack Valley Works employees gave their co-workers an opportunity to inspect their creative handiwork and hobbies during the three-day Hobby Show held in the Auditorium of the North Andover Plant under the auspices of the North Andover Council, Telephone Pioneers of America.

The show, which was open to all employees from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 19-21, drew large throngs of interested visitors and was rated as a huge success by Council officers.

Serving on the Hobby Show committee were: Sue Locke, Eleanor Donovan, Ted Dulemba, Elly Grandmaison, Rose McCaffrey, and John Pizar.

The North Andover Council, Telephone Pioneers of America, Hobby Show has become a pleasantly-anticipated annual event at the Merrimack Valley Works.



MARIE THIBAUT, Department 961, used a bride mannikin to exhibit her hobby of dressmaking.



NORA BAJGROWICZ, Department 1155, puts the finishing touches on her hobby show exhibit of original dressmaking for dolls.



MIKE LUNIEWICZ, Department 4724, BTL, is shown here with one of the model planes he builds and flies.