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The Sherwin-Williams Code of Principles

1. To win on our merits by making products of only the highest quality.
2. To be the best and most successful concern in our field.
3. To be broad, liberal and aggressive in our policies and methods.
4. To take pride in our Company.
5. To be loyal to the Company and to each other.
6. To foster fellowship among ourselves, and to take pleasure as well as profit out of our work.
7. To strive constantly for the improvement and advancement of the business and ourselves.
8. To be considerate and courteous in all our dealings within and without our own organization.
9. To grow in knowledge and character as well as size.



Merit produces confidence
Confidence creates enthusiasm.
Enthusiasm conquers the world.

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Sherwin-Williams Names Two New Directors



H. D. Lester, Treasurer

CLEVELAND, O., DEC. 11—At their annual meeting today, shareholders of the Sherwin-Williams Co. elected two new directors.

J. N. Bauman, president of the White Motor Co., was elected to the board to succeed G. H. Robertson, retired vice president and general manager of Acme Quality Paints, Inc., a Sherwin-Williams subsidiary. H. D. Lester, secretary and assistant treasurer, was chosen to succeed F. J. Squires, whose retirement as treasurer and a director was announced at the meeting.

In subsequent action of the board, Lester was named to the post of treasurer; W. C. Fine, formerly assistant secretary, was appointed secretary; and R. H. Hill, director of sales, was elected a vice president.

The two new directors are well-known in Cleveland business and financial cir-

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W. C. Fine, Secretary

cles. Bauman, who joined White Motor in 1922, served the Cleveland-based truck manufacturer as vice president in charge of sales and as executive vice president before being elected president in 1956. He has been a member of the company's board of directors since 1953.

Lester became associated with the Sherwin-Williams organization in 1929. During World War II, he directed accounting procedures at the Illinois Ordnance Plant, Carbondale, Ill., which the paint and chemical concern operated for the government. He was elected treasurer of Acme Quality Paints, Inc., in 1950 and came to Cleveland headquarters in 1959 as assistant secretary. His appointment as secretary came in 1960 and a year later he assumed the additional duties of assistant treasurer.

Fine, the new company secretary, be-

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R. H. Hill, Vice-President, Director of Sales

came identified with Sherwin-Williams in 1941 in the credit department at Wichita, Kas. He served as regional manager of branch credit at Kansas City before moving to New York as manager of credits and accounting of the company's pigment, color and chemical division in 1952. He came to Cleveland as assistant secretary in 1961.

Hill served as director of sales since 1960. A native of Newark, N. J., he joined Sherwin-Williams in 1917 and served in a number of sales assignments before being named manager of the Atlantic Coast transportation zone in New York. In 1953, he transferred to Cleveland as general manager of transportation, industrial maintenance and painter-maintenance sales, the post he held immediately prior to his appointment as director of sales.

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In Memoriam



Henry C. Galloway

We pause momentarily to pay our respects to the late HENRY C. GALLOWAY who passed away December 12, 1962, after a couple of months of serious illness.

Henry, a sales representative of the Evansville, Indiana Branch, had chalked up better than 25 years to his service career with S-W, having originally started with Acme Quality Paints, a subsidiary, in January 1936. From 1944 until February of 1954 he held the reins of management of the Evansville Branch, after which he took over the PMI territory.

It is always difficult to give up a member of one's family, so we in the Western Region family shall feel the loss of Henry Galloway. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Lucille Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway, their son and pray God's loving care will encircle them.

Death is the Golden Key that unlocks the gates to Eternity.

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Jack W. Cook

We also pause in memory of another S-W sales representative—JACK W. COOK—who died suddenly of a heart attack on January 7, 1963 in the Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana.

Jack was employed on February 15, 1947 and has held the enviable position of top Dealer salesman in the Indiana area. He has been a winner many times over in his sales career. In 1957 he won 1st place National Dealer Sales TAC and in 1962 E. G. Williams proclaimed Jack as "New Dealer Man of the Year."

It is particularly hard to say "Thy Will Be Done" when a man is in his prime and so we hope that Mrs. Martha Cook, along with their three children, will feel the nearness of other S-W family members in this hour of sorrow. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jack Cook.

Death is the Golden Key that opens the gates to Eternity.

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A. J. Reinartz

Celebrates S-W 25th Anniversary



Mr. C. E. Rutledge, Manager Credits & Accounting, presenting watch to Andy.

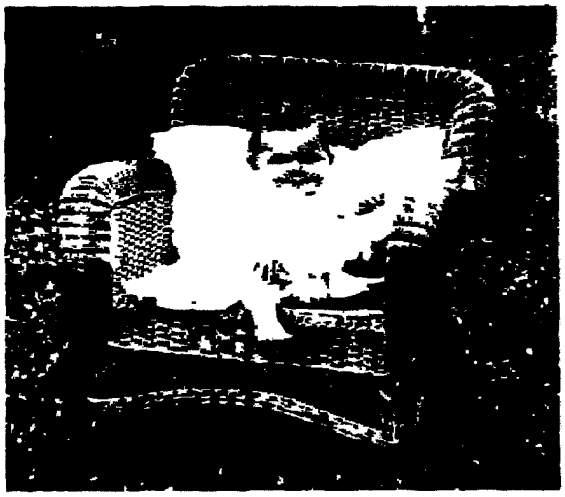
When anyone begins his career with S-W on August 30, he probably just doesn't have an idea of what he is really in for, although any doubts are promptly dispelled and when the following year-end rolls around he has become acclimated, so much so that he figures nothing but inventory could ever take place on August 30.

But not so when August 30, 1962 rolled around, much to the surprise of A. J. Reinartz, for a celebration actually took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to honor Andy on the completion of his 25th Anniversary with S-W.

Possibly (yes, it could happen) Andy, Credit Manager of our Milwaukee-Main Branch, set off to work that eventful morning just a little bit in the doldrums. . . . After all, he had completed 25 years with The Sherwin-Williams Company. . . . However, being a loyal S-Wite, he put the thought from his mind and en-



Andy certainly looks pleased as he tries out his new pipe.



Even at nine months Andy seems to have command of the situation.

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L. to R. Mrs. Joseph Reinartz, Jimmy, Andy, Lore and Marcia.

tered into the task at hand with his usual calm, efficient manner . . . Yes, it was inventory time again, and there was much work to be done.

About 9:00 o'clock Andy went into the warehouse and on returning a few minutes later he found a bouquet of 25 beautiful red roses on his desk. From then until noon he received numerous phone calls of congratulations and good wishes. Andy's comment: "I never thought so many people would remember."

At noon Stu McLaughlin, Milwaukee Area Manager, brought in a beautifully decorated cake, complete with "Cover the Earth" emblem, paint brush and all, we are told. The Managers from the other Milwaukee Branches also came in to offer their congratulations and to en-



C. B. Aichele, Chicago Branches Credit Supervisor, presenting Andy with gift of sweater.



L. to R. Dorothy Dreher, Barney Cook, James Wahl, Tom Buwe, Bob Dettlaff, Ed Meadrow, Ken Ahlman, and Andy Reinartz.

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Stu McLaughlin making presentation to Jimmy and Marcia Reinartz.



Mr. Rutledge presenting gift of pearls from S-W to Mrs. Reinartz.

joy cake and coffee with the employees of the Main Branch. Andy was given an Album of Letters, a set of pipes and a bottle of champagne. Andy said all of this was really a big surprise as you just don't expect anything but inventory to happen on August 30—anniversary or no.

However, he wasn't over his surprises. The next time came on November 13 at the Credit Meeting held in the Wisconsin Hotel in Milwaukee. Actually, Andy had handled the reservations originally for the meeting, and then we had called the Hotel Manager to work out the surprise. With the help of Andy's lovely wife, Lore, arrangements were made for the family—Andy's mother, Lore, and the two children—to be present for the luncheon. The plans were completed





That's surely a pretty cake, Andy.

And that's the smile of happiness several years ago.

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A. S. McLaughlin making presentation to Mrs. Joseph Reinartz, who was really pleased to have had a part in Andy's celebration.

and the details checked by Mr. Rutledge prior to noon on November 13.

The Credit Meeting recessed for lunch; Andy was detained momentarily to give the others a chance to get seated, and then he was escorted to his luncheon celebration where the big event really took place.

As the program progressed, after a delicious lunch, Andy's record was highlighted for the benefit of younger credit men . . . Andy was employed on August 30, 1937 as Asst. Cashier in the Milwaukee Branch. On June 1, 1940 he was promoted to Credit Manager, which position he has since held, with the exception of time out to serve Uncle Sam from 1943 to 1946. During these years Andy



Contentment, ah yes! With Andy, his pipe is one of his most beloved companions.



Andy and Stu McLaughlin, Milwaukee Area Manager.

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L to R, Jimmy Reinartz, Mrs. Joseph Reinartz, Andy, C. E. Rutledge, Lore Reinartz, A. S. McLaughlin, Marcia Reinartz and Bob Lacey.



Andy looks at Album of Letters while others enjoy coffee and cake.



And our own handsome Bob Lacey, Manager Branch Credits, making presentation of binoculars.

has built for himself a reputation of top efficiency as a credit man; a challenging record for young men just beginning their career in credit.

Andy was presented with a set of binoculars and a beautiful tan sweater from his many friends throughout the Area and Chicago office. Jimmy and Marcia received a little felt pumpkin pouch containing five silver dollars each; Andy's mother was presented with a silver leaf pin. Lore received a pearl necklace and Andy his Certificate of Long Service along with his cherished 25-year watch.

Andy's comment: "It was a wonderful day for me. A day I shall never forget . . . I never would have believed it could have been done without my knowledge . . . I shall be forever grateful."

Congratulations, Andy, to both you and your charming wife, and best wishes for continued success for another 25 years with S-W.

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Near-Centennial for Industrial Zone



A rose between two thorns; Fred L. Ehrett, Jule Stancik, and Claude Harris.

Bob Jewell and his wife Babe.



On Friday, November 16, 1962, a combination Twenty-five year anniversary and Retirement party was held in honor of Messrs. C. F. Harris who was retiring, F. L. Ehrett, W. H. Hecker and R. H. Hodson for Twenty-five years of service with The Sherwin-Williams Company.

The party was held at Parise's Restaurant where a buffet dinner was served, which, I might add, was very delicious.

Since Mr. Harris would have completed twenty-four years' service in January 1963 it is only fitting that we call this a near-centennial. The day, November 16th, was especially memorable for Mr. Harris, as on this day he had completed the sale of his home, enabling him to retire to his new home in Edgewater, Florida the following week.

Mr. Harris started his career in the paint business with the Graf-It Company and on January 1, 1939 he was employed as a salesman for Western Industrial Zone, working a territory out of Wisconsin. In the year 1947 he was promoted to Manager of Western Industrial Zone, and it can be said that the job was well done.

As a token of appreciation from his many friends, Mr. Harris was presented with an alarm clock, since he would not be getting his 25-year watch. He also received a beautiful fiber-glass fishing rod

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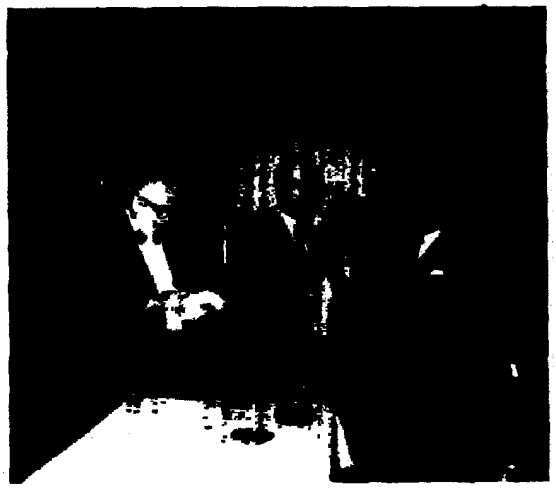
and reel set. From Mr. Frank E. Ehrett, a past WIZ salesman, he received a collapsible fishing rod and a poem composed especially for Mr. Harris. After the presentation, Mr. Harris thanked everyone for his wonderful gifts and then gave his "Swan Song." He told everyone, including the Factory people, how much he had enjoyed working with them and thanked them for their cooperation, and he hoped such, and more, would be given to Mr. Ehrett, his successor. Mr. Harris also gave an open invitation to those who may be going to Florida to stop in for a visit.

For Mr. Fred L. Ehrett the year 1962 has been especially exciting, since he was celebrating his anniversary and was also promoted to Western Industrial Zone Manager. He started his career with the Sherwin-Williams Company on September 16, 1937 as a salesman for Des Moines City Sales, and in January 1940 he was transferred to Western District as a salesman, after which he was

Before the party began: Mr. Harris, Harold Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell discussing old times.





Al Balchis tickling the ivories, and son on the strings.

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Mr. Harris looking on as Mr. and Mrs. Hecker open their gifts.

transferred to Western Industrial, working territory 4100, on September 1, 1944.

Mr. Ehrett is all a salesman should be; glib of tongue, hearty, and quite a conversationalist. (In addition, we might mention that he also smokes cigars.) For his twenty-five years of faithful service, Mr. Ehrett was presented with a gold watch. He also received a book of letters from his many friends and associates. Because of his new position, everyone thought he should have an engraved pen and pencil set which he received. This was of black onyx and marble. From his brother Frank he received a book entitled, "Think Big," a cigar-shaped lead pencil about 12" long, and a poem reliving their past experiences.

Also celebrating his Twenty-five year anniversary for faithful service with S-W was Mr. W. H. Hecker, better known as Bill. Bill is a very quiet man, and is known by everyone as a man of few words, but whatever he does say is pure dynamite. The Factory Lab employees and Industrial Zone acclaim him as an expert in Furniture Finish and an artist in stains, and like most husbands,



Mrs. Hecker and Mrs. Brown watching Mr. Harris display the alarm clock.

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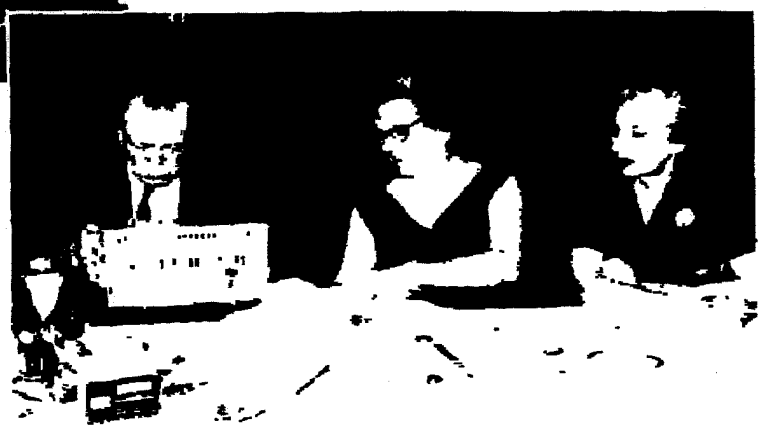
Mr. Perry Stratton and Mrs. Al Balchis doing some fancy dancing.



Mr. Higgins conversing with a couple of very charming women.



Mr. Hodson opening his gift with the aid of his wife. Jule looking on.

he enjoys doing this work everywhere but home.

Bill was employed by The Sherwin-Williams Company on September 27, 1937 in Grand Rapids and was transferred to Western Industrial Zone as a salesman in September 1939.

In appreciation for his loyal service he also received a gold watch, and an album of letters from his many friends. In addition he received a Zenith FM radio and from Mr. Frank Ehrett he received a collapsible fishing rod.

On this day, Mr. R. H. Hodson also celebrated his anniversary of Twenty-Five Years, although his actual date was not until December 21, 1962. Ray is noted for punctuality, and because of this he forgot to pick up his wife since he did not want to be late for his party. There were two things going for Ray this day, the pre-celebration of his Twenty-five years' service and a promotion that he did not know was coming. It was announced that he was promoted to Sales Service Superintendent in order to maintain and improve the high quality of the Service Department.

Since Ray would not get his watch or album until the day of his anniversary,

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The BIG FOUR (with the M.C.) : Messrs. Harris, Hecker, Ken Brown, M.C., Ehrett and Hobson.

he was presented with a Zenith FM radio from his many friends and an alarm clock. From Frank Ehrett he received a Churchill Mug and a poem.

Ray actually started with The Sherwin-Williams Company on September 14, 1937 in the P&V Test Lab, but left the company for three months. He returned on December 21, 1937 and was employed as a Railway Finisher. On January 1, 1941 he was transferred to Field Technician and was not transferred to Industrial Zone as a Service representative until January 1, 1948.

All presentations were made by Mr. Ken Brown, acting as M.C., and assisted by Jule Stancik. Both did a very fine job. The party was planned by a very capable committee; Messrs. Guy Gherardi, C. Giordano, Dick Braden and Jule Stancik. After the presentation, the party got underway with the help of Al Balchis who played the accordion, and his son who played the bass. A good time was had by everyone.

Since there were so many wonderful people in attendance it would be difficult to mention all of them by name, but I would like to mention that Mr. Harold F. Higgins, a past employee, made the trip from Detroit especially for this occasion.

By T. Seymour



Bob Jewell doing the twist.

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Grand Opening–Holland, Michigan



Our newest Sherwin-Williams Branch was opened in Holland, Michigan on October 12, 1962, under the direction of Branch Manager Roger DeWeerd, assisted by the Credit Manager, George Bitner.

Roger and George had their Grand Opening on the 18th, 19th and 20th of October, preceded by an Open House Wednesday night, October 17, at which they entertained more than 50 "Hollanders" at a smorgasbord and general welcoming party. This was a happy occasion, marked by many new and renewed friendships on the part of the people attending, and will do much toward identifying our Sherwin-Williams Branch as a place in which all will be welcome.

Many hundreds of people registered for Grand Opening prizes during the three days and all commented on the beauty of the new paint store. The sales were very satisfying and were emblematical of the future success of this operation.

Mr. DeWeerd and Mr. Bitner are to be commended on the fine initial presentation that they engineered for the Sherwin-Williams Company in this new Branch town of Holland, Michigan. By "Tulip Time" they will be well on their way to success through sales with profit.

(Our thanks to Maynard Sward, Michiana Area Manager, for the above article.)



Branch Manager Roger DeWeerd, and wife, Jennie, who acted as hostess at Open House.



A painter checks the mechanics of our Colormeter.

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Credit Manager George Bitner, and wife, Kathy.

Maynard Sward, Michiana Area Manager, and painters discussing the merits of A-100 House Paint.

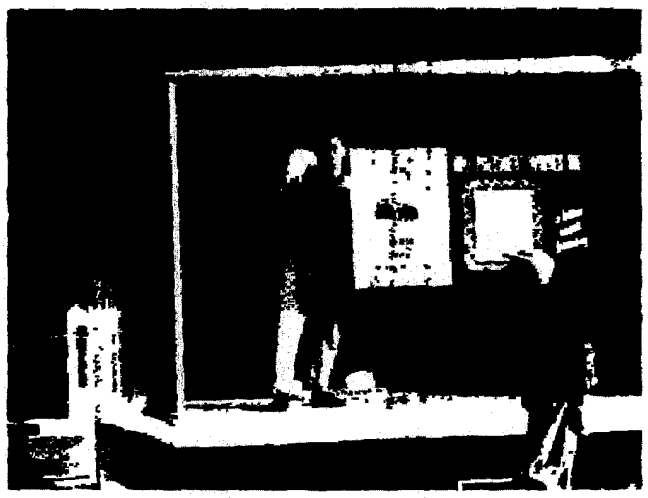




Jacob Zweimer, our Holland S-W dealer for 39 years, welcomes Mrs. DeWeerd, and our new Branch. Jack's smile brightened our Open House affair.



Time out for chow at S-W Open House.



Manager Roger DeWeerd polishing the window prior to Grand Opening.

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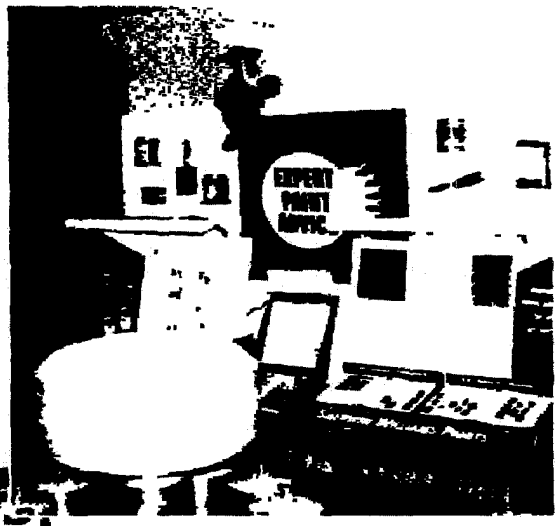
Boonville, Indiana Branch Moves to New Location

This past fall our Boonville, Indiana Branch moved its location and is now located right on the Square.

Philip Franklin, formerly Credit Manager at Brazil, Indiana, has taken over the reins of management and it is expected that this year the Branch will increase its sales volume potentially.

Robert Vollmer is Credit Manager.



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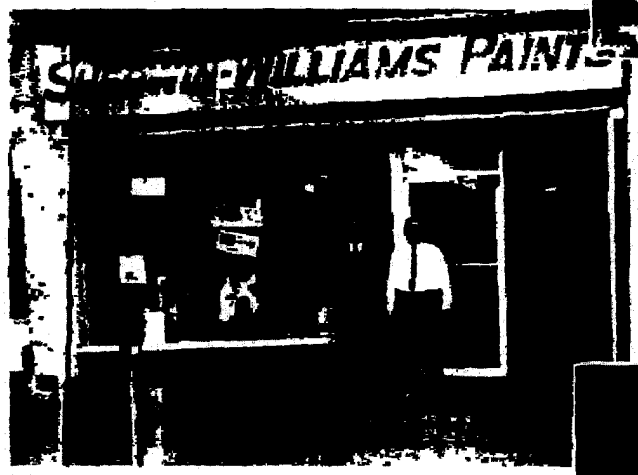

Manager Phil Franklin (left) with Credit Manager Bob Vollmer taken in front of the new store location.



The Wallpaper Cascade



Interior view of Branch with Franklin and Vollmer in background.

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Graphic Arts Clinic
Des Moines, Iowa



Mr. R. B. Gauley, Des Moines Area Manager, called the Graphic Arts Clinic held in Des Moines on November 6 and 7 a "big success," estimating that some 300 people attended during the two days.

Mr. C. A. Ziroli, Manager, Sherwin-Williams Graphic Arts Finishes, Cleveland Headquarters office, added impetus to the entire program with his great enthusiasm, and it was felt that many worthwhile contacts — saleswise — were made.

The pictures do not, of course, do justice to the displays but give an idea of the set up.









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Eleanor West, Theresa Seymour (digging in the Potato Chip can—She's really dishing them out for others).

A view of the office showing the Christmas Tree in the center.



Christmas Lunch

Thanks to several of the girls in the Regional Office, Christmas decorations brought about an air of cheerfulness and thoughtfulness as the Christmas celebration approached. On Friday, the 21st, a buffet luncheon was served and a good time was had by all, as depicted in the pictures.



Hank Clausen relaxing momentarily.



L to R, as they wait in line to be served, Thelma Tomlinson, Elna Trook, Shirley Surf, Florence Nitz, Helen Schipper and Betty Rizzo.

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From left, C. E. Rutledge, John Nessner, Joe Zagar, Ted Hendrie and Glen Belohlavy . . just waiting their turn.



L to R (in line) Jean Pancyrz, Fran Doherty, W. K. Sawyer, Doris Barrowcliff and Glovis Adams.



John R. Nessner certainly looks happy with his lunch.





Mr. D. W. Drummond (center) chats with Harry Wilson, while Frank Repcynski checks on the coffee.

Mae Jacko (right), Carol Uhlasi and Jackie Resce.

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Time Out for Wallpaper

On December 7, Mr. E. T. Herzog, Indianapolis Area Manager, and R. W. Baker, Manager, Wallpaper Sales, Cleveland, spent the day visiting Kokomo and Noblesville and these pictures tell the story, in part.



R. W. Baker (left) with Del Myers, Credit Manager, Kokomo, Indiana.



Viola Huebner, Wallpaper lady in Kokomo, seeks advice from Mr. Baker.



Rollie Troutman, Manager, Noblesville, Indiana (right) and Mr. Baker discussing potential of new line.

GIRL SCOUTING SERVES THE FUTURE

GIRL SCOUT WEEK
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Del Myers and Viola Huebner discussing new swatch book.

Baker, Phil Jenkins, Credit Manager, Noblesville, and Rollie Troutman thumb through the new 1963-64 book.





Yes, we do display SWP in December, so they say, suggesting that they "Give Pop a House Job For Christmas."

Viola Huebner, Mr. Baker and Del Myers discussing 1963-64 line.



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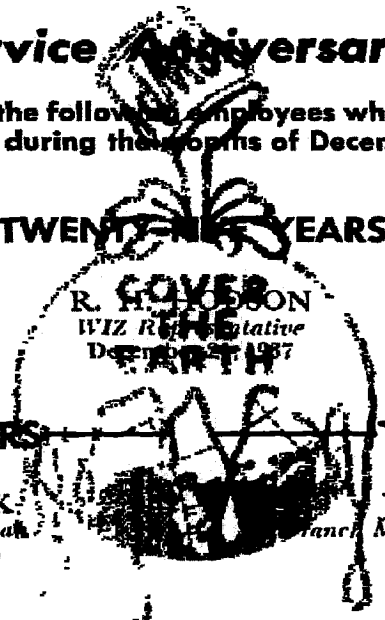
Service Anniversaries

Our congratulations to the following employees who celebrated significant S-W anniversaries during the months of December and January.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

R. G. OVERSON
WIZ Representative
December 27, 1937

FIFTEEN YEARS

O. H. CLARK
PC&C Zone Salesman
October 16, 1948

TEN YEARS

J. M. HICKEY
Branch Manager, Minneapolis-Main
December 2, 1952

FIVE YEARS

N. D. OVERBO
Branch Manager, Williston, N. D.
October 1, 1957

D. E. BATSON
Credit Manager, DeKalb, Illinois
December 18, 1957

D. J. BOREY
Credit Manager, Minneapolis-Knollwood
December 9, 1957

K. J. JOHNSON
Credit Manager, Watertown, S. D.
December 30, 1957

H. R. RUSSELL
Manager, Owatonna, Minn.
December 2, 1957

H. J. WAGNER
Credit Manager, Jacksonville, Ill.
December 5, 1957

T. J. WALZEL
Salesman, Chicago-Main, Ill.
December 3, 1957

JEAN WOLLSCHEID
Statistical Clerk, Chicago Office
December 10, 1957

R. J. ANDRIES
Manager, Chicago-Grand, Ill.
January 2, 1958

E. E. BRANCH
Manager, Ashland, Wisconsin
January 27, 1958

J. C. HOFER
Branch Manager, Huron, S. Dakota
January 16, 1958

R. B. LUMMIS
Branch Manager, Shelbyville, Indiana
January 20, 1958

O. H. MERWIN
Sales Representative, St. Paul-Main
January 27, 1958

R. C. MURPHY
Sales Representative, Chicago-W. 79th St.
January 2, 1958

JOANN TROY
Sales Service Clerk, PC&C, Chicago Office
January 20, 1958

CHRIST ZEIER
Branch Manager, Sheboygan, Wis.
January 30, 1958

(Our apologies for overlooking 15-year man O. H. Clark and 5-year man N. D. Overbo in October.)

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Young Talent



Sandra Kay Tappan

Mr. W. W. Tappan (Woody), Branch Auditor, has much to be proud of in his daughter Sandra Kay Tappan, age sixteen.

Sandy is in her junior year at the Willowbrook High School located in Villa Park, where she is majoring in Home Economics and is a National Honor student. For several years Sandy designed and sewed her complete wardrobe, which is quite an achievement for a sixteen year old. When Sandy's desire for sewing started, Woody could not say, except that there have been many times when she had a special engagement and could not decide on what to wear, she would just sit at the sewing machine and sew up a complete outfit in a matter of a few hours.

Because of this God-given talent which Sandra possesses, she has been called upon to design and sew costumes for plays held in the school she attends, the Illinois Institute of Technology and Summer Theatre. Some of the plays held by the Illinois Institute of Technology for which Sandy designed and sewed costumes were: Comedy of Errors, Much Ado About Nothing and Winters Tale, all Shakespearean plays.

Sandy's latest demonstration of her talents was for her Alma Mater, Willowbrook High School, in the presentation of Mr. Mergenthwirker's Lobblies. This play was a comedy built around the theme of a man constantly accompanied by imaginary characters (Lobblies).

As an added compliment to her talents, Sandy has been extended an invitation to join the Thespian Club.

Knowing all this about Woody's daughter, you can't blame him for being so proud.

By T. Seymour

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Welcome New Credit Managers



C. Dale Wilson, Connersville, Indiana



Ralph Zigler, Janesville, Wisconsin



John Budnick, Minneapolis-Edina, Minn.



Dale Lundquist, Woodstock, Ill.
(former Stockkeeper, Rockford-Main)



LeRoy D. Westcott, Iowa City, Iowa



G. F. Mallett, Kalamazoo-Main

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Eavesdroppin' and Pictures at Random

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peck, Branch Manager, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on February 14, 1963. Ray and his wife are the proud parents of three children . . . Ronald, a senior at the University of Wisconsin; Patti, a senior at Maria High School and Mimi who is in the 6th grade at St. Stephens School.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jenkins, Noblesville, Indiana, who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Julia Ann, born November 20, 1962.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schwinghamer, Jasper, Indiana, who are the proud parents of their first child—a boy—Kris Michael, who was born December 30, 1962.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Irmen on the birth of a little bundle of joy . . . a little baby girl named Holly Jean who arrived on December 27, 1962.

Scenes from recent Credit Meeting held in Chicago.



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Jim Schacht, Mail and Stationery Clerk, and Edith Triebe, former Mail Room Supervisor who left because of health reasons January 1.



Julia Anderson, Bookkeeper, Gary-Main



Jean Wollscheid—Statistical Clerk, Chicago Office



Wilma Bell—Wallpaper Sales, Kewanee, Ill.



Les Mulholland at St. Joseph, Michigan is caught by the roving candid camera.

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Because it rains when we wish it
wouldn't,
Because men do what they often
shouldn't,
Because crops fail and plans go wrong,
Some of us grumble the whole day
long;
But somehow in spite of care and doubt,
It seems at last that things work out.

Because we lose where we hope to gain
Because we suffer a little pain,
Because we must work when we'd like
to play,
Some of us whimper along life's way:
But somehow as day must follow the
night,
Most of our troubles work out all
right.

Because we cannot forever smile,
Because we must trudge in the dust
a while,
Because we think that the way is long,
Some complain that life is all wrong;
But somehow we live and skies grow
bright,
And most things seem to work out all
right.

So we'll bend to our troubles and meet
our care,
For the clouds must break and the
sky grow fair,
Let the rain come down as it must and
will,
But we'll keep on working and
hoping still;
For, in spite of grumblers who stand
about,
Somehow it seems all things work out.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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