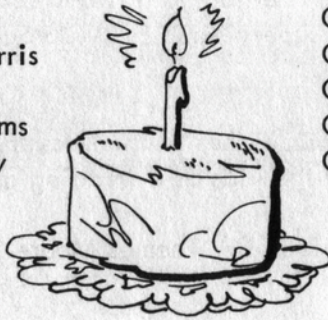


## BIRTHDAYS

Lorna Phelps  
Catherine Harris  
Bill Simon  
Louise Williams  
Irene Woolsey



October 11  
October 12  
October 13  
October 17  
October 22

Our humble apologies to Lyn Griffin for omitting her name from the birthdays in last Launch Pad. A belated "Happy Birthday", Lyn, from all of us.

Our sympathy to the family of Nina McMillan who passed away recently.

# THE

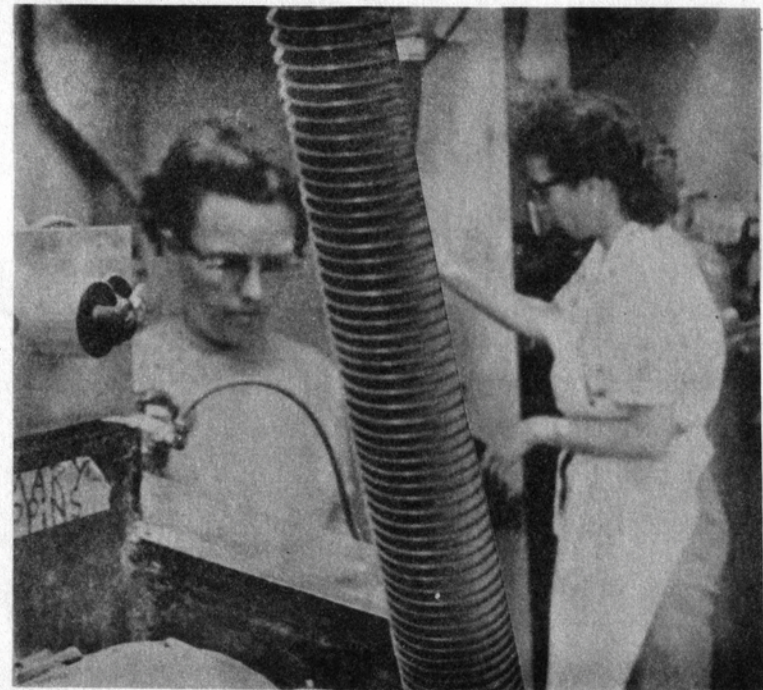
# ESTES

## LAUNCH PAD

PUBLISHED BI-WEEKLY

BY THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 7, 1966

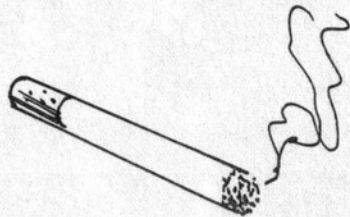


NAME THE DEPARTMENT... see story next page

Wood is the word in this department. Several hundred nose cones are produced each day from the nose cone machine. The woodshop crew have affectionately named her "Mary Poppins". The girls of the woodshop work hard to supply our customers with quality products. The soft balsa wood is easily dented so every care is taken to insure proper workmanship.

Shown in the front page photo are Essie "Boots" Kenyon and Madelon Swift. The department is supervised by Delbert Buchannan.

We now have a bulletin board and swap shop board in the hallway of the front office. If you have some item to trade or sell or if there's something you wish to buy or trade for, now's your chance!



Next week, starting Monday, is National Fire Prevention Week. Be careful with fire both at work and at home. A little booklet on fire prevention is enclosed. After you read it, pass it on to another member of your family or a friend. Let's make 1967 safe from fire fears.

FIRST CALL for volunteers to work on planning the Christmas party. Committees will be needed for place cards, table decorations, and entertainment. Contact Gleda.

Juanita Pruet was admitted to St. Thomas Moore hospital October 4th. She is reported doing fine but will be there at least a week. Visitors are permitted; she is in room 202.

Oakie Six is doing well after surgery at St. Joseph hospital on October 5th. She is in room 3 and can have visitors.

Saturday, October 8, is Apple Day.



## Graveyard Shift News

Florence Willie is enjoying a two-week vacation. She is graveyard shipping supervisor. Betty Jo Schmidt is filling in for her.

Margaret Babcock wishes to thank everyone at Estes for the toaster received by the kids as a wedding gift.

Ellen Persinger is in St. Thomas Moore hospital.

Bessie Ferkel, whose home is in Texas Creek, has joined the shipping crew on the graveyard shift. Since starting to work she has been staying with her daughter on a ranch west of Canon City. Bessie has 3 sons, 1 daughter and 4 grandchildren. Her hobbies are knitting and crocheting.

Enclosed with this week's Launch Pad is a copy of the Group Insurance Plan. Please check to see if your name appears on the first page. If, after reading it, you have any questions, contact Gleda. The Hartford Insurance plan should provide us with excellent coverage.

All systems are going with the Blue Building. The paint is on the walls and the ceiling is well on the way. The heating and air-conditioning is in so it won't be long now. Say, next week sometime - perhaps - - maybe - with luck.

The new large building is staked out and we should see some progress with it in the next two weeks.

## STRIKES

## SPARES

You may be interested to know Estes Industries is represented again this year by three bowling teams; the Gliders, the Apogees and the Basement Bombers. So far the teams have bowled four weeks and are listed in rating as follows: Gliders - 4th place, Basement Bombers - 7th place and Apogees - 8th place.