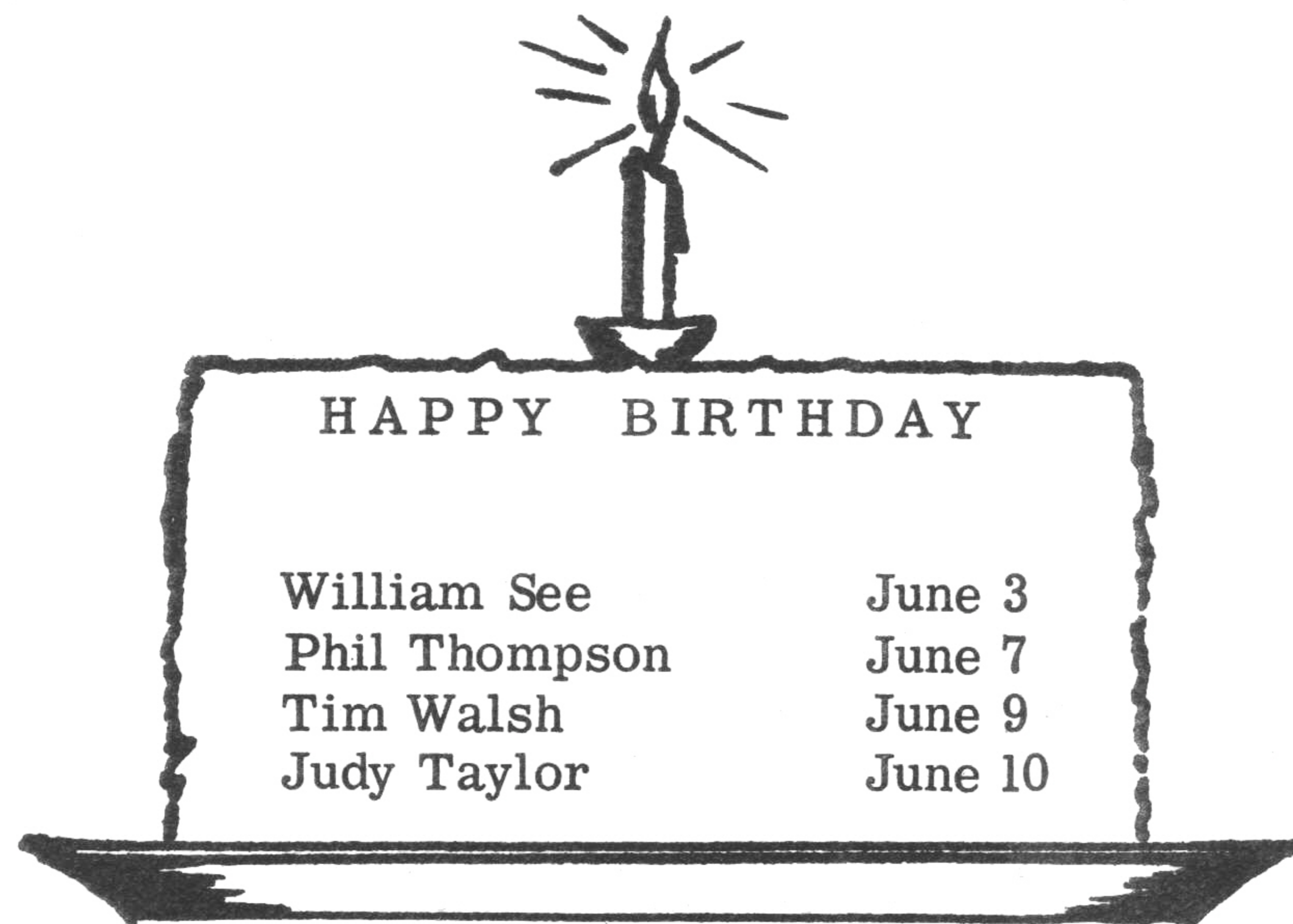




"You bet your sweet life I can type —
where's the typewriter?"

. . . courtesy of the "Secretary's Memory Jogger"



We are sorry that John Hood was mauled by his pet monkey. We hope John will be able to be back to work, soon.

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Estes Industries presents this new brochure, "Model Rocketry, The Space-Age Hobby." It will be used for general distribution and mailing. Please let us know what you think of it.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The company-sponsored Astron Rocket Society extends to all employees an invitation to join them in an all company rocket meet, Sunday, June 11. Bring your rockets, big or small. 'Twill be great fun to launch them all.

VACATION POLICY EXPANDED

Estes Industries recognizes the importance of employees who are regular in their attendance and who stay with the company for a prolonged time. In appreciation of such regular work, paid vacation time is given qualifying employees.

A copy of the new expanded vacation policy has been given to you. If you have any questions, contact Gleda's office.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Elizabeth Lange -- Canon City -- shipping, graveyard

Hobbies: arranging flowers and collecting dolls

Jan Tucker -- Florence -- mail room, day shift

One child -- Hobbies: skiing and horseback riding

Dolores Emory -- Canon City -- shipping, day shift

One child -- Hobby: sewing

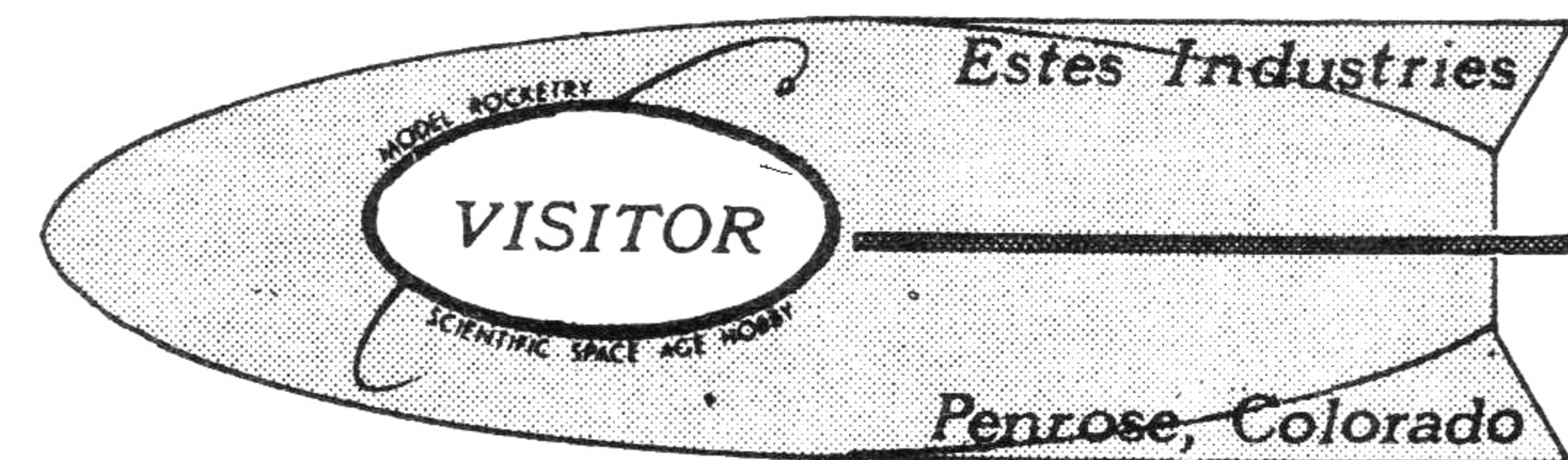
Alice Staley -- Canon City -- mail room, swing shift

One child -- Hobbies: knitting and rabbits

James Flowers -- Florence -- engine manufacturing

. . . All of the crew here at Estes wish to extend to you our heartiest welcome.

VISITORS BADGE -- WINNER



Congratulations, Bill See. Bill is the winner of the contest to design a badge for the customers (visitors) of Estes Industries.

Again, we wish to thank each one of you who participated in the contests.



Ed Brown of the machine shop crew suggested a clip-on launch-lug for use with those rockets not normally so equiped in their scale status. This idea promotes a perfect finish and scale job, yet it allows the bird to be flown with regular launching systems.

Ed receives the usual \$5 Gift Certificate awarded to those whose ideas are printed in the MRN. All, except the members of our own art department and our own R & D department, are eligible for this award.



Don Chumbley's parents, sister, and brother-in-law are visiting from California.



A bachelor who feels that marriage will solve all of his problems is an optimist. A pessimist is that same optimist -- married.