

Snoopy may not have been a winner, but he sure drew the interest at NARAM-9. The National Association of Rocketry Annual Meet was held, this year, at Mankato, Minnesota.

Snoopy of "Peanuts" was the brain child of Douglas J. Malewicki, author of our new TR-10. It was entered in the Aerospace systems area of competition, drawing some side-splitting guffaws when Snoopy took off of his dog house in chase of the "Red Baron."

This marked the ninth anniversary of model rocketry. G. Harry Stine (past president of the NAR and considered the ole' rocketeer) and Vern are the only two persons to have attended all nine NARAM's.

Our new Saturn 1B model flew twice for all to see. The rocketeers, the NASA personnel, the American astronaut -- Thomas K. Mottingly, and the T. V. cameramen were very impressed. Gene Street of the art, printing, and R & D departments can take a well earned bow for scaling the Saturn 1B and writing the instruction booklet which goes with the kit.

		<u>Arlene Wheeler</u>	Aug. 26
BIRTHDAY		Letha Ham	Aug. 27
	to	Hellen Steffenson	Aug. 27
GREETINGS		Judy Adamic	Sept. 7
		<u>Mary Amedei</u>	Sept. 7

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Irene Breece of Wetmore and Mabel Davidson of Canon are new members of the graveyard shift of the shipping department. Irene, with two children, relaxes by fishing. Mabel is a rockhound, spending some of her spare time cutting and polishing semi-precious stones.

Sherri Hyde of Canon, Mary Minks of Canon, and Amy Newman of Pueblo have all recently joined the mail room crew. Sherri, day shift, reads, hunts and fishes. Mary, swing shift, enjoys sewing and reading. Amy, graveyard shift, does embroidery work as her hobby.

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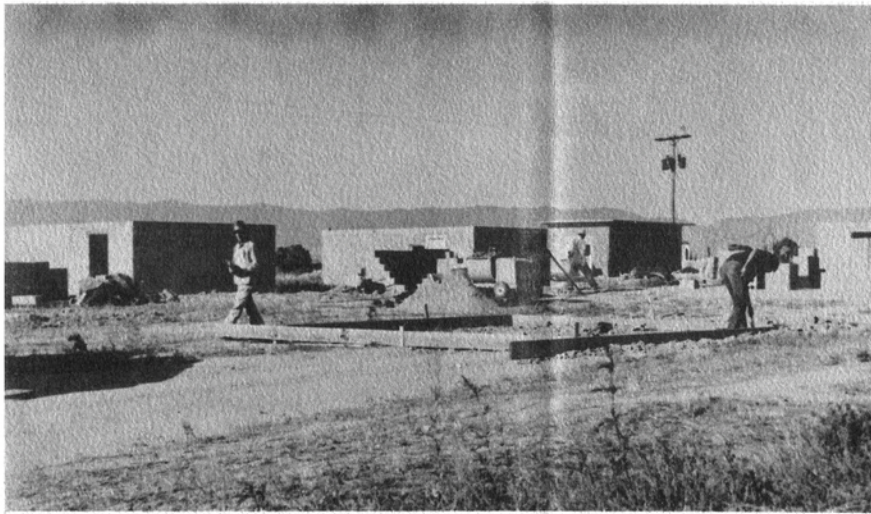
The date of our company picnic (Sept. 10) is drawing near, and the food planning committee needs your help. The company will furnish the meat, paper plates, cups, silverware and napkins as in previous years. Ham and roast beef has been chosen again, this year, as the main course on the menu. A list of side dishes for all to choose from will be posted in each department, and we would appreciate having you sign them by Sept. 10. This will let us know how many folks plan to come and how much meat to order so that we will have the most scrumptious picnic dinner we've ever had.

BETTY ESTES AND JAROSLAV BROZ AT THE 1966 INTERNATIONAL MODEL ROCKET MEET IN CZECH



While the Estes three, Vern, Gleda and Betty, were at the Czechoslovakia international meet, they were fortunate to have Jaroslav Broz as their interpreter and guide. Jaroslav (pronounced "Yar-o-slof") visited the United States national model rocket meet at Mankato, Minnesota (see cover story). There he saw American model rocketry in action and met Vice President Humphrey when the vice president presented some of the NARAM-9 winners with their trophies. Jaroslav returned to Penrose with the Estes family and will be working with us for a short time.

Jaroslav, his wife, and young son live in Prague, Czech., where he is very active in model rocketry. He writes for the Czechoslovakian magazine, MODELÁR.



What are those block buildings?
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This question has been on the lips of many of us. These questions are welcome because they show an interest in the activities of the company.

The group of block buildings now under construction will house the complete engine production complex. "Mable I" and "Mable II" with the many accessories which go with them will eventually find their permanent home there. The plans call for fifteen buildings, although this is subject to change due to the growth of the company.

We want to give a special note of appreciation to Art Hunter. He has been responsible for a great deal of the work done on these and other buildings around the plant.

A NOTE FROM VERN

It is my job as manager of Estes Industries to see that we hire capable personnel. It is then all of our jobs to produce a good product and provide the best of service to our customers.

Vern

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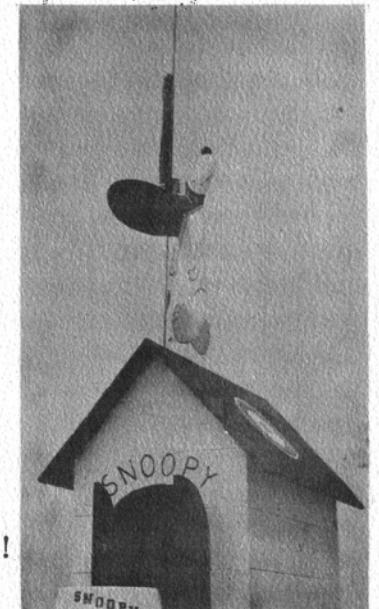
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