

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helen Currin	Sept. 23
Annie Finney	Sept. 24
Bud Houston	Sept. 28
Karen Ransom	Oct. 1
Judy Biernacki	Oct. 1
Annabelle Schwab	Oct. 2
Lyn Griffin	Oct. 3
Viola Martin	Oct. 5

BOWLING -- last call -- Estes Industries will sponsor a Tuesday night, mixed doubles league, in Canon, if enough people would like to join the fun. You will have a "ball." See or call Bill Simon or Gleda for further information.

WHOSE WHO

ANNA CAMPBELL of Florence is a five year veteran at Estes. Since her very first day here, in June 1962, she has worked faithfully in the mail room. Presently, Anna handles most of the zone mail and does the initial footwork on mail from educators.

To keep her mind active, she has completed a number of adult education courses. Furthermore, she hopes to take even more of these courses.

TOURS

This year, 1151 persons from 41 states toured Estes Industries -- the greatest number of tourists during any season to date. Some were hobby dealers, many were members of rocket clubs, and nearly all were Estes customers.

"Amazing", "Quite an operation", and "It's so much bigger than I had thought it would be" were some of the comments overheard. The launching of a rocket climaxed each tour, and provided each visitor with a lasting enjoyable memory of their welcome visit.

Thanks go to Don, each tour guide, and everyone who worked patiently and treated each visitor with kindness and courtesy as they toured each department.

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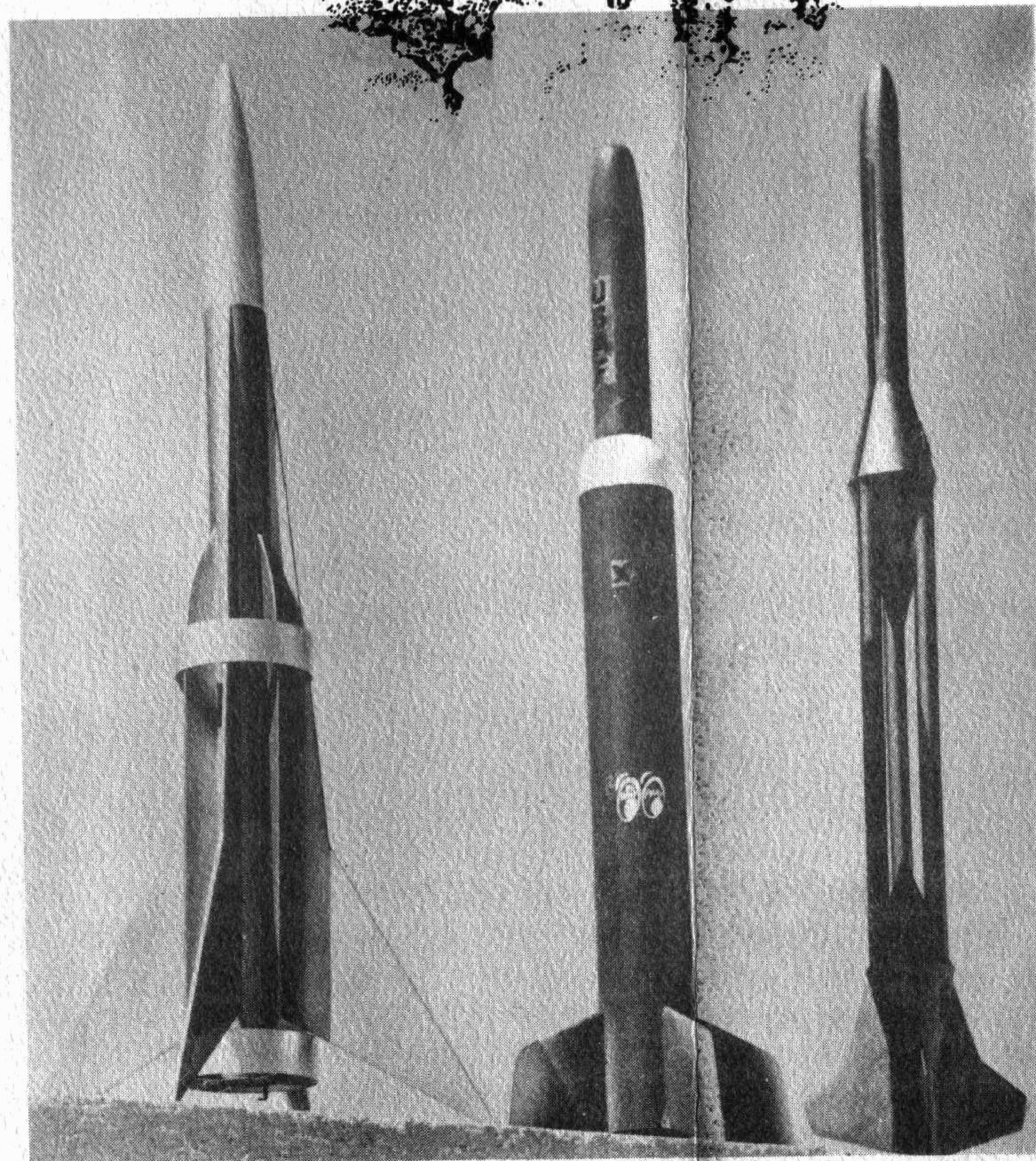
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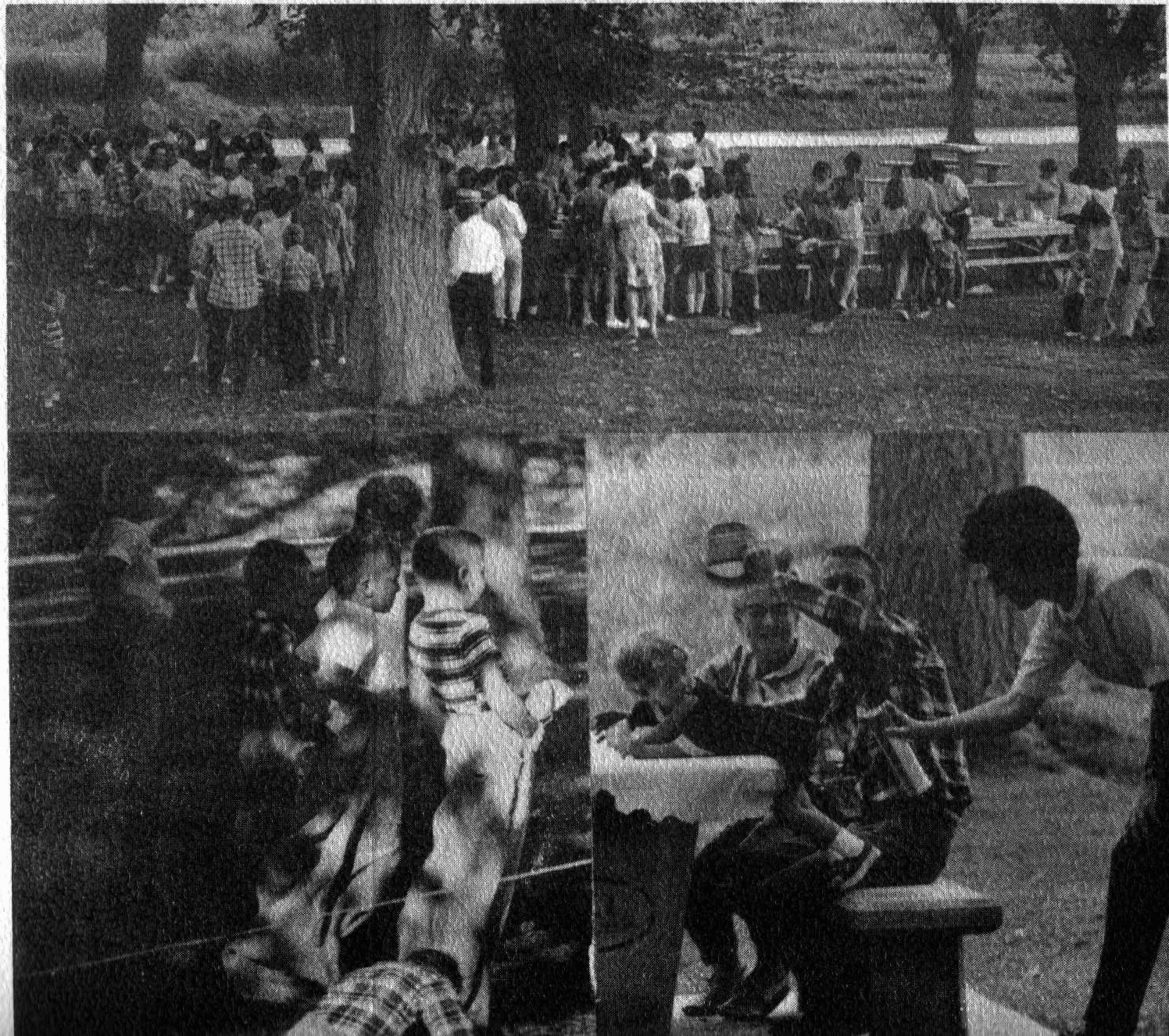
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. . . In spite of the fact that a few rockets ended up in the trees and in the shrubbery, the model rocket contests at the company picnic were a great success. Top honors in the "New Design" contest went to DAVE DEWALL who designed and built the X-2. His rocket (center) is a payload model. Congratulations are also in order for the winners of the "Drag Race" and "Spot Landing" contests. In the "Drag Race" 1st place went to ROCKY SEAL, son of JUANITA SEAL; 2nd place to MACKIE YOUNG; and 3rd place to DAVE DEWALL. The winners of the "Spot Landing" contest were GENE STREET, 1st place, landing his Little Joe within 17 feet of the rod; MARGIE PRATHER, 2nd place; and MACKIE YOUNG, 3rd place. A big thanks goes to all who participated in the contests and to those who acted as judges.

Not everyone who entered into the afternoon activities of badminton, horseshoes, softball, sack and three-legged races were winners, but they all had fun! Thanks to the entertainment committee for a busy and enjoyable afternoon.

The beans floated, the potato salad sagged, and the jello sloshed. The people of Noah's day would have felt right at home eating during all the rain (which only fell during mealtime), but most of our picnickers just felt wet. The rain didn't bother appetites, though, and very little food was left. Thanks, food committee and chefs, for the excellent dinner.

The whole picnic was great. What better way to get acquainted with each employee's family! See you all next year -- come rain or shine.



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

TOM BRASWELL -- Canon -- Engine production, day shift
Two children -- Hobbies: archery, bowling and hunting

JUNE KNIGHT -- Canon City -- Woodshop, swing shift
Four children -- Hobbies: ceramics and number painting

DON JUSTUS -- Florence -- Mabel, swing shift
Hobbies: collecting guns

. . . We are proud to have you join this happy crew, here at Estes.

PERSONAL GLIMPSES

BARBARA CORWIN's daughter, Connie, will be married to Virgil Miller on September 25. They will make their home in Florence.

MARGIE PRATHER's parents from California have been guests in her home the past week.

We are glad to see BETTY JO SCHMIDT back to work. She recently underwent throat surgery.