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MODEL ROCKETRY

ESTES

SCIENTIFIC SPACE AGE HOBBY

LAUNCH PAD

JANUARY 12, 1968

BIG MOVE

Small Launch Pad . . .

should be back to normal by the next issue

Last week a hurricane (John & Dave) hit the old office building, the club house and the print shop. It whisked and whirled everything in sight into the van, leaving utter chaos in its wake. It then breezed toward the new building. This weekend (even as you read these words), most of the employees in the blue building will be feeling the brunt of this storm as it blows them southward.

Seriously - - it hardly seems possible that the long awaited move has finally begun. Although it may take weeks to get everything located, we expect to complete the move quickly.

Certainly Estes Industries has made a great deal of progress since the business was moved to Penrose in 1961. The ingenuity of Vern, the faithfulness of each employee and the overwhelming interest in model rocketry by our customers have all been important factors in the growth of

the company. The future looks bright for us all.

PERSONAL GLIMPSES

Mark Gilbert, office area, has reported to Colorado General Hospital where he is scheduled for open heart surgery, January 16. We wish you well, Mark.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES !!

Kathleen Barr - Canon City - Receptionist, Swing shift. Hobbies: Bowling and knitting.

Marlys Busch - Canon City - Shipping, Graveyard shift. Two children. Hobbies: Swimming, sledding and ice skating.

Eldridge Haynie - Colorado Springs - Engine Production, Day shift. Hobbies: Fishing and hunting.

Pat Legan - Canon City - Mailroom, Swing shift. Hobbies: Sewing and crocheting.

Darlene States - Penrose - Mailroom Swing shift. Hobbies: Sewing and horseback riding.

. . . Our **WARMEST WELCOME** to you newest members of the team.

WHO'S WHO

When *Oakie Six* joined the mail room crew in April of 1963, she became the sixth member of the department. She was promoted to the position of supervisor in September of the same year and has been head of the entire mail room operation for about two years.

Whenever a pencil is missing in her department *Oakie* is immediately a suspect, for she consciously and

unconsciously collects pencils. She also enjoys collecting rocks and playing with her four grandchildren.

Oakie has spent most of her life in the Arkansas Valley. She lived in Florence for ten years and presently makes her home in Lincoln Park.

There have been many changes in the mail room during these five years, but *Oakie* is looking forward to the latest change - - the move to the new building.

THE AIR FORCE PLANETARIUM

presents to the public

"THE MEASUREMENT OF TIME"

January 13 through May 19
on each
Saturday and Sunday
at
2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

What *is* time? What *are* years, months, days, minutes and seconds? How, through the centuries has man tried to define this elusive quantity? What methods has he devised to measure the interval of time? In this presentation man's endless search for perfect timing and the new problems of measuring time in the space age will be described.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!

<i>Barbara Stump</i>	<i>January 13</i>
<i>Vicki Duke</i>	<i>January 13</i>
<i>Lorraine Neighbours</i>	<i>January 16</i>
<i>Gene Street</i>	<i>January 17</i>
<i>Georgia Janke</i>	<i>January 17</i>
<i>Don Chumbley</i>	<i>January 18</i>
<i>Jean Curnutte</i>	<i>January 18</i>
<i>Betty Jo Schmidt</i>	<i>January 18</i>
<i>Edwin Brown</i>	<i>January 20</i>
<i>Irene Breece</i>	<i>January 20</i>
<i>Beverly Padgett</i>	<i>January 21</i>
<i>Ruth Breece</i>	<i>January 24</i>
<i>Howard McCumber</i>	<i>January 25</i>

MARY POPPINS II

A recent addition to the Woodshop is "Mary Poppins II". Built by Roy's crew, this new nose cone machine is performing beautifully in putting out nose cones, adapters, and other balsa wood products. She will greatly aid dearest "Mary Poppins I" at the task of helping us keep our customers happy.

A NOTE FROM . . . VERN

January 4, 1968, was a history making day at Estes Industries. It was the day when the employees made an important choice - - Union or no Union. 102 persons were eligible to vote. There was a good turnout and the final results were as follows:

For Neither Union	-	52
For the C.W.A.	-	38
For the Teamsters	-	2

It is my belief that you made a wise decision. The long-term effect will mean we can continue to work together to provide the finest rockets and service for our customers while we also strive to make Estes Industries and Fremont County a better place to work.

Your Jan. 4th vote of confidence was sincerely appreciated and is encouraging after a rather hectic 1967.

THANK YOU.

Vern