

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lucile Barber	April 6
Norman Avery	April 7
Margaret Babcock	April 8
Jo Hodge	April 10
Art Hunter	April 15

... OOPS!

We goofed! The gal on the left of the picture on the front page of the last Launch Pad was Ruth Breece rather than Irene. Ruth and Irene are sisters.

MODEL ROCKETRY SCORES AGAIN

The following article appeared in the in-plant newspaper of Hamilton Standard. This company develops and manufactures products for the space and aviation industry.

"The multi-stage, yellow rocket stood poised as 13 year-old Mark Falbo completed the countdown. He connected the firing system, electrically igniting the rocket's propellant. The rocket hissed and sprinted from its fire-red pad into the clear sky.

The launching was the latest made by the Hazardville youngster who already has fired 14 rockets in the past 16 months. The rocket, a miniature Delta, carried a camera capsule which took an aerial photo-

graph of Mark's neighborhood from a 2,500-foot altitude.

Mark has fired six picture-taking rockets since he became interested in rocketry through a friend. Just before his 13th birthday he decided upon a career as an aerospace engineer, and the hobby became a more serious undertaking.

Mark usually constructs his rockets from kits which provide body tubing, a nose cone, balsa wood to fashion fins, a recovery system and technical descriptions of the rocket and its systems . . . He has also designed, built and successfully launched his own rocket, the Star Trek I."

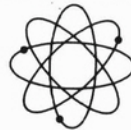
LUNCH ROOM



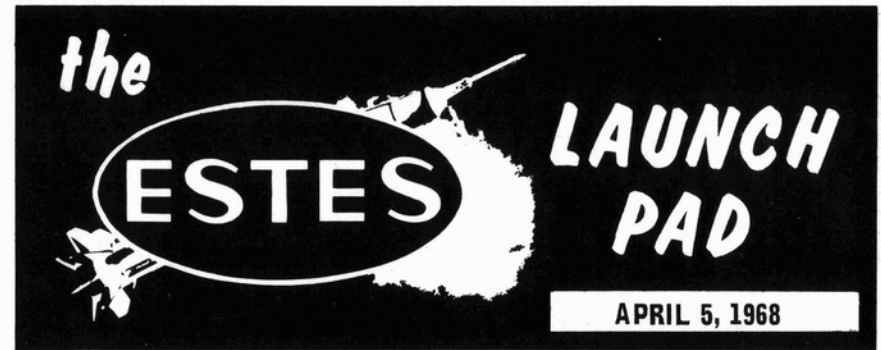
*The lunch room, if kept so bright and fine,
Is a place of joy to break and dine.
So as we this place do have to share,
Our own muss to clean seems only fair.*

LATE NEWS..

Georgia McDonald is home from the hospital and is improving. Ruth Ellen Baker is back in school. Sharon Estes is home with a very sore jaw...a liquid diet will be her fare for a while.



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BOWLING



Who says Estes Bowlers aren't serious about their game???

Each Tuesday the bowlers from Estes Industries spend an evening of excitement, laughter and competition at the Ideal Lanes in Canon City. Some of these bowlers are first-timers, and some have bowled for a period of years.

Presently the contest for high game amongst the men is extremely close. The three top scores, with handicap added are: Royal Schmidt - 272, Delbert Buchanan - 271 and Vern Estes - 270

— Teams —

#1 Ted and Lyn Griffin, Oakie Six and John Hood

- #2 Tom and Carlene Braswell, Roger Baker and Phyllis Hood.
- #3 Bill and Alice Hammock, Don and Peggy Chumbley.
- #4 Vern and Gleda Estes, Art and Louise Hunter.
- #5 Delbert and Neva Buchanan, Maurice and Lillian Little.
- #6 Royal and Betty Jo Schmidt, Linda Noell and Gene Street.

Team #1 is in first place, team #2 is in second place, and team #5 is in third place. If you enjoy bowling, plan to join this happy crew this fall.

PERSONAL GLIMPSES

The Shipping department's day crew welcomes *Harriette Hinkle* back following her extended illness.

John Zamparelli of the Engine Production crew is on the road to recovery from his illness. We wish you well, John.

We express our sympathy to:

Georgia McDowell

Ruth Ellen Baker

Sharon Estes

... these three gals came out second best with horses this past week.

Georgia is the daughter of *Bertha Merris*, Shipping department. She received serious head injuries when thrown from a horse — and is in the hospital in Colorado Springs.

Ruth Ellen is the daughter of

Dolly Baker who works with *Rocketeer Mail*. *Ruth* fractured her arm when the horse she was riding reacted to a stone thrown by a small boy.

Sharon, *Vern* and *Gleda's* second girl, is recovering from surgery on her jaw — and from a broken rib. She was caught between two horses fighting over a bucket of grain being used by her to catch a third horse.

We certainly wish all three of these gals a complete and speedy return to health.

... WE HAVE A WINNER!

Dale Linam, Warehouse, entered his self-constructed auto in the drag races, last Sunday at the *Erie Mile High Raceway*. It was *Dale's* first race and his *first trophy!*

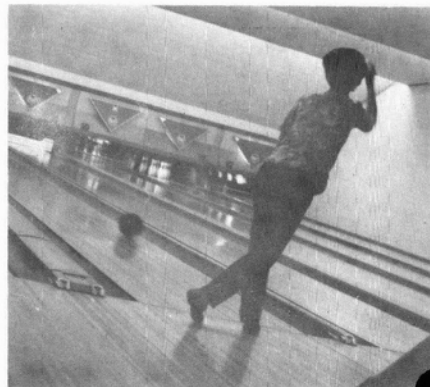
WHO'S WHO

Irene Woolsey joined the Shipping department's day crew in October, 1964. When she came to *Estes* there were only *five* day-shippers.

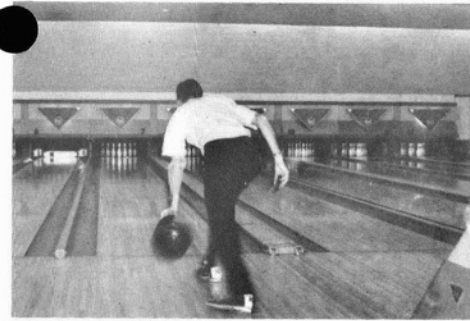
Irene and her husband, *Clive*, have made their home in *Penrose* for the past twenty years. They moved to *Colorado* from the southeastern part of *Missouri*. *Clive* works for the *State Highway Department*. Four children and three grandchildren have brought a great deal of happiness into their home. *Irene* has no special hobbies but does find great delight in cooking and canning.

The *Woolseys* enjoy traveling in their camper. They have camped at *Bonneville Dam*, close to the *Kansas* border — in the *Chalk Creek* region near *Buena Vista* — at *Mesa Verde* in the southwestern part of the state and in various other places of scenic beauty throughout *Colorado*.

There was a time when *Irene* was able to care for the entire days operation of the *Postal Annex*. Although she no longer handles this task alone, she still thoroughly enjoys her duties in the *Estes Post Office*.



Looks as if *Carlene Braswell* is practicing her ballet as she bowls . . .



Don Chumbley demonstrates the bowling form of a "southpaw".

... a note from Sylvia & Lyn

It is very important that all of our payroll and personnel records be kept up-to-date. Please notify *Sylvia* and *Lyn* of any changes in your address, telephone number, emergency contact or marital status. Your cooperation in the future concerning these matters would be greatly appreciated.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Bud Boorum, a Navy career man, spent most of his time with the *Construction Battalion* in the *South Pacific*. Having specialized as a mechanic and electrician, he is enjoying his work on the *Engine Manufacturing team*. *Bud* has purchased a home in *Penrose* and hopes to do some fishing and hunting in his spare time.

Carol Jones, a resident of *Florence*, had car trouble one day in front of the plant. Making the most of the situation she followed an inclination to apply for work. Result: She is now *Vern's* secretary. *Carol* is a graduate of *Southern Colorado State College* with a *Bachelor of Science* degree in *Business administration*.

Wanda Wheeler, after an absence of one and one-half years, is back with the company as a member of the *Bulk Mailing crew*. She lives in *Canon City* with her husband, an em-

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Six Years

Neva Buchanan Engine Mfg.
Floss Willie Shipping

Five Years

Oakie Six Mail Room

Three Years

Judy Gates Shipping
Dianna White Shipping

Two Years

Lyn Griffin Personnel
Alberta Hendrix Shipping
Bertha Merris Shipping
Margie Prather Shipping
Arlene Wheeler Rocketeer Mail
Sandi White Mail Room

One Year

Leona Bibb Mail Room
Phyllis Oldaker Shipping
Jan Roetker Dealer Sales

ployee of *C.F.&I.*, and three children. *Wanda* is looking forward to fishing and camping in the high mountains this summer.

... FROM ROCKETEER MAIL

Dear Mrs. Wheeler, 1-30-67
I'll probably have a pretty big rocket order because I have a birthday in February. The date is February 21, 1967, the day before Washington's birthday so I can't wait till February 21, 1967, when I get lots of money, and order lots of model rocket supplies. So be waiting for a big model rocket supplies order!!!

Your Model Rocket Supplies order—

... Nothing like being forewarned . . .

— but —

... We're still waiting!