

CLASSIFIEDS

A Free Service
For Employees

Deadline: Tuesday
Before Publication

----- FOR SALE -----

PING PONG TABLE, professional size one-piece top, 5/8" plywood, regulation colors, you pick up, \$15. Bob Cannon, 275-2757.

SEWING MACHINE, Singer Treadle, almost antique, sews perfectly, \$25. Eunice Rambish, 784-3397.

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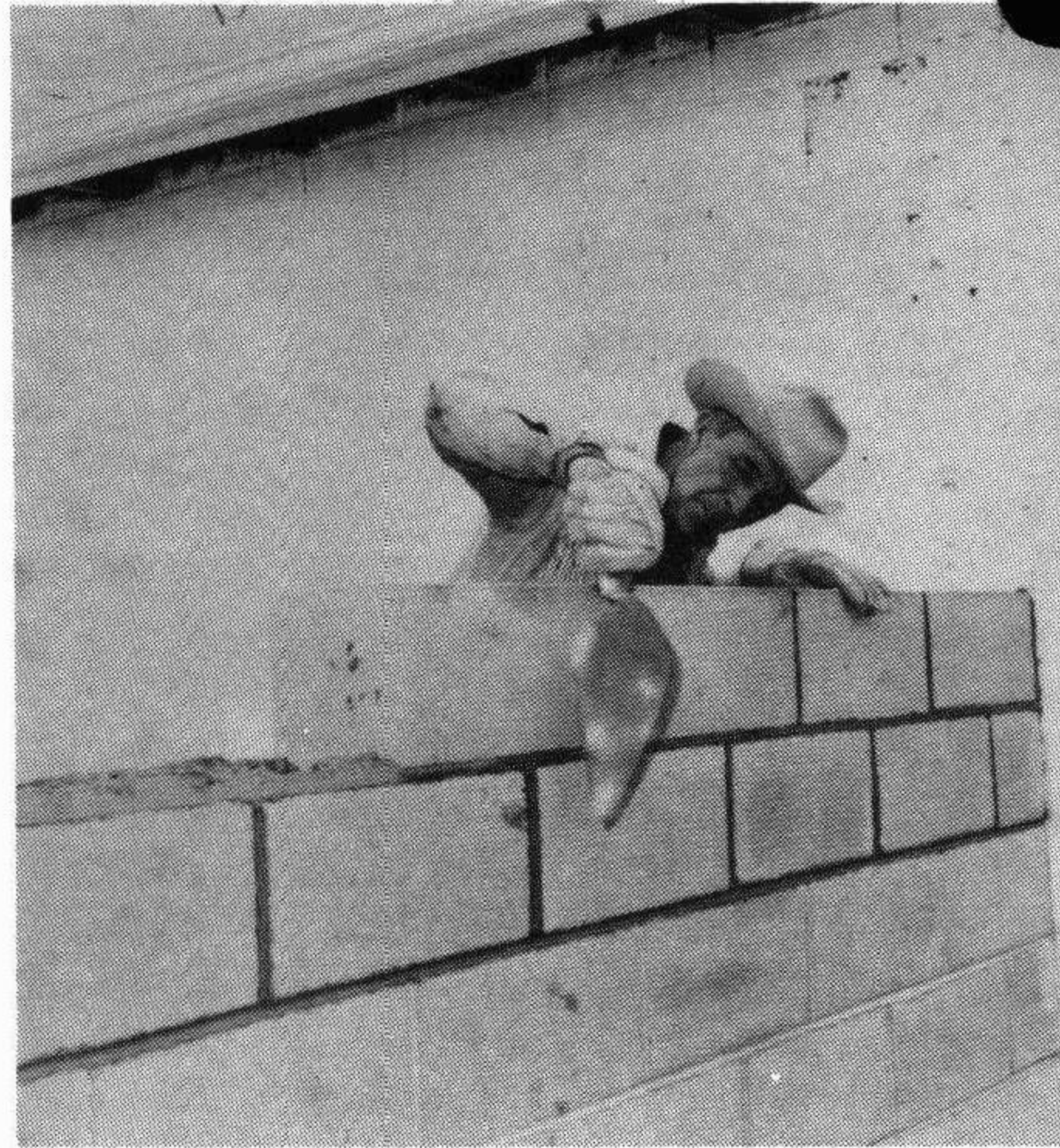
HOUSE, Penrose, 3 bedroom, possibly 2. Pat Hollmer, 784-6824.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Car and house keys in the lunchroom of the Packing department.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rhea Skeeters	June 14
Rose Smith	June 14
Arlene Brassea	June 15
John Boley	June 16
Dora Jane Burgess	June 16
Norma Talbott	June 16
Joyce Eden	June 17
Eldridge Haynie	June 17
Fran Green	June 21
Jane Savage	June 22
Duane Taylor	June 24
Helen Solano	June 25
Kathleen Koklich	June 27



One of the first buildings constructed at Estes Industries was the Machine Shop. Art Hunter, the first Estes employee from this area, built the original shop. Twice since that time its physical size has been expanded. With the help of Floyd Phillips, Art is now beginning the third addition. This new section will be utilized primarily for storage of small materials such as bolts, nuts and valves used in the construction of new production machinery and in the maintenance of the old.

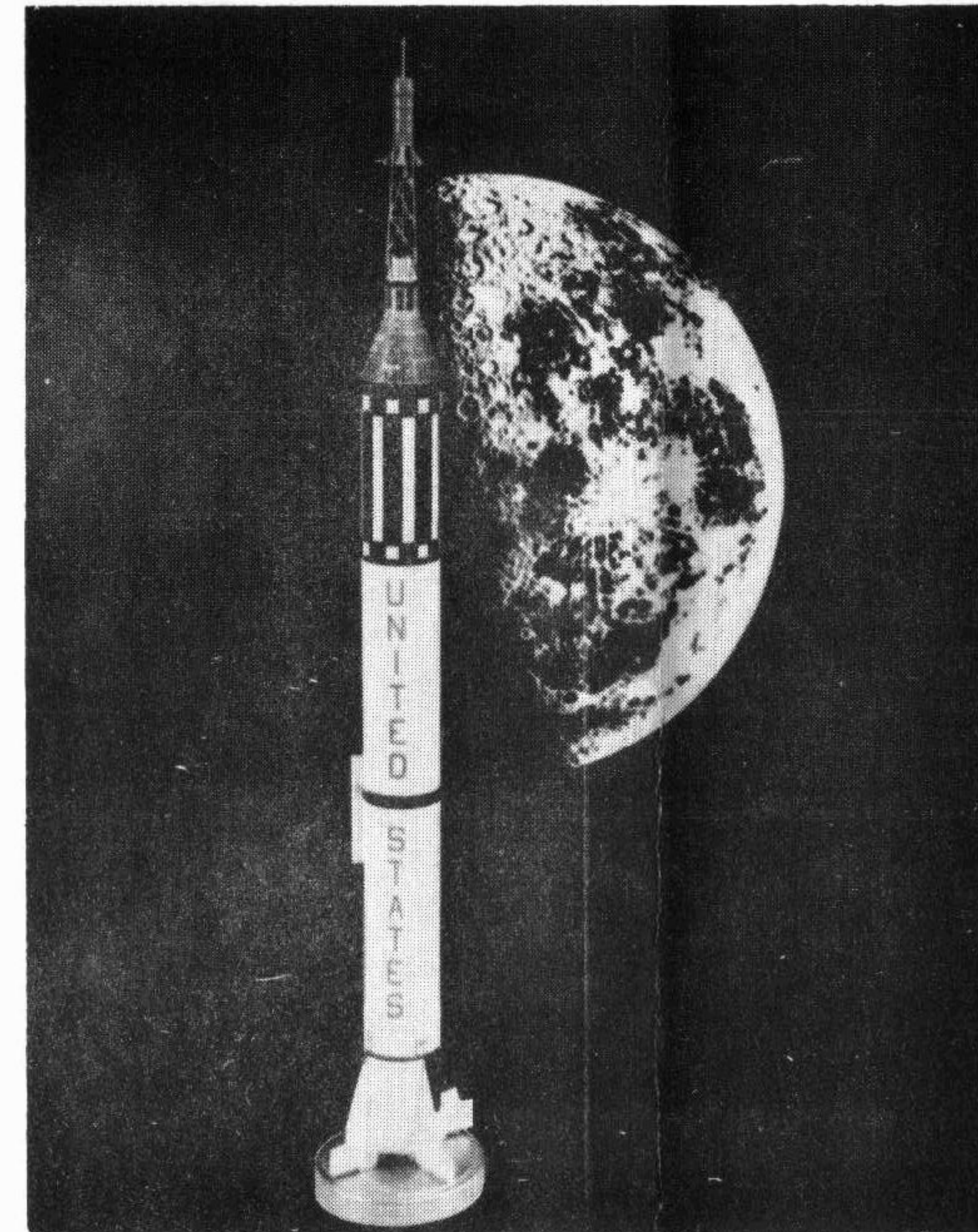
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This Mercury-Redstone, scaled by Gene Street and constructed by Mark Gilbert, was presented to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. this week. Also given was the Saturn V and the Gemini-Titan, built by Ed Ossola. These three models will be placed beside our Saturn IB in the National Air Museum of the Institute.

IN MEMORY OF:

WAYNE FAUST

The entire Estes staff joins in expressing sympathy to Mrs. Jean Faust and daughters.

Funeral services for Wayne Faust will be held at 2:00 P. M., Friday, June 13, 1969 at the Evangel Baptist Church in Wheatridge, Colorado. Interment will be on Saturday, June 14, 1969 at the Lakeside Cemetery, Canon City. Interment services will be held at 1:00 P. M.

Congratulations

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

-- SEVEN YEARS --

Anna Campbell
George Miller
Bill Simon

Rocketeer Mail
Purchasing Agent
Vice President

-- SIX YEARS --

Gene Street

Chief Illustrator

-- FOUR YEARS --

Annie Finney
Barbara Stump

Accounting
Shipping

-- THREE YEARS --

Duane Taylor

Engine Mfg.

-- TWO YEARS --

Ruth Breece
Lorraine Neighbours
Linda Noell
John Zamparelli

Shipping
Shipping
Mail Processing
Wood Shop

-- ONE YEAR --

Sally Boyd
Arlene Brassea
Larry Burns
Paddy Dawkins
Peggy Hammel
Abby Lucero
Penny Mathis
Nettie McCracken
Berneice McLain
Cynthia Ortega
Rose Simmons

Shipping
Mail Processing
Machine Shop
Rocketeer Mail
Wood Shop
Mail Processing
Accounting
Print Shop
Mail Processing
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Wood Shop

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WHO'S WHO

Wedding bells rang for *Sandi White* last month. On the 17th of May she became Mrs. Joe Lippis. After a honeymoon trip to Salt Lake City and Yellowstone National Park the couple returned to Canon City where they are making their new home.



Sandi grew up in a coal mining home in Rockvale with a younger brother and sister. She attended grade school in the local community, transferring to Florence when consolidation closed the local high school. During these years Sandi learned to enjoy camping and fishing.

Until their marriage Joe was a life-long resident of the farming community of Brewster. Presently, he and his Dad operate a vegetable farm. Joe also attended Florence High School.

Three years ago Sandi joined the Mail Processing crew here at Estes. At that time the task of caring for the rocketeer orders was performed in a

small room, less than 12-foot square. She began her work on the graveyard team serving for a time as the supervisor, later transferring to days and giving up the supervisory position. Sandi is now a "checker" in the department. Her primary task is the checking of customer orders to determine if they are correct.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Four new employees have joined the Estes team recently. Vicky Tedesko and Eloisa Trujillo are applying their skills in Mail Processing, Clifford Snodgrass begins his work as a Mabel operator, and Joyce Eden brings her talents to the Shipping department.

Vicky, a life-time resident of the Brewster community, returns for the third summer with Estes. She graduated this spring from Colorado State College of Greeley. Vicky enjoys sewing in her spare time.

Eloisa, Pueblo, is the mother of four children. Her husband is presently in the landscaping business. Eloisa enjoys gar-

dening, cooking for her family and liquid embroidery work.

Joyce, whose home is in Canon City, moved here from Nebraska sixteen years ago. Her husband is a salesman for Davidson-Lindner Inc. Joyce, the mother of two children, is an active participant in bowling and enjoys watching all types of ball games.

Clifford is the father of two children. He has moved back to Canon City after an absence of several years. Clifford likes to repair old television sets and radios, and he occasionally flies an airplane.

"MINI-WORKSHOP"

Dr. Evan Memmott, Director of Aerospace Education Workshops at Weber State College in Ogden, Utah, and fourteen other educators spent Monday, May 26, here at the plant learning about model rocketry, building models and learning to use a multiple launcher to launch their own rockets.

The group arrived at Peterson Field in Colorado Springs late Sunday afternoon. The Civil Air Patrol arranged transportation for them from Salt Lake City.

After spending a long day Monday building and launching rockets, they went to view the Royal Gorge.

At 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 27, the group left Peterson Field for the flight home -- again compliments of the Civil Air Patrol.

On June 11, the participants in our "mini-workshop" for training leaders were busy at Ogden, Utah, helping Norm Avery and Bob Cannon lead 300 teachers and 500 youngsters in constructing and launching a total of 800 model rockets in one day! The new rocketeers, both teachers and youths, built the Alpha models. The experienced rocketeers constructed Deltas with small payload compartments. Over 500 new rocketeers learned about model rocketry the best way -- building and launching their own rockets.



I would like to say "thank you" to all who expressed their sympathy at the loss of my brother. I especially thank the day crew in the Shipping department for the beautiful rose.

Kathy Martin



Focus on: THE PACKING DEPARTMENT

Thousands of engine tubes, packaged rocket and launch equipment kits leave the Kit Packing department daily to be stored in the warehouse or taken directly to Shipping. Packaging each of our 42 rocket kits, complete with parts and instructions needed for assembly, is the primary responsibility of this section of the plant.

Each day personnel in Packing are assigned a station and a kit. Positioned before them are the various items which they will need. The major articles included in most model rocket kits are paper tubing for body tubes, engine blocks and couplers, balsa parts such as adapters, nose cones and fin stock, parachutes, pattern sheets and other miscellaneous paraphernalia. The packers slip the needed items and instructions into polyethylene bags. They are then taken to the machine which heat seals them with an attractive Estes "header" correctly positioned at the top.

Two kits, the Uprated Saturn I and the Saturn V, have several



large parts and many individual pieces which require that they be packed in boxes rather than the plastic bags.

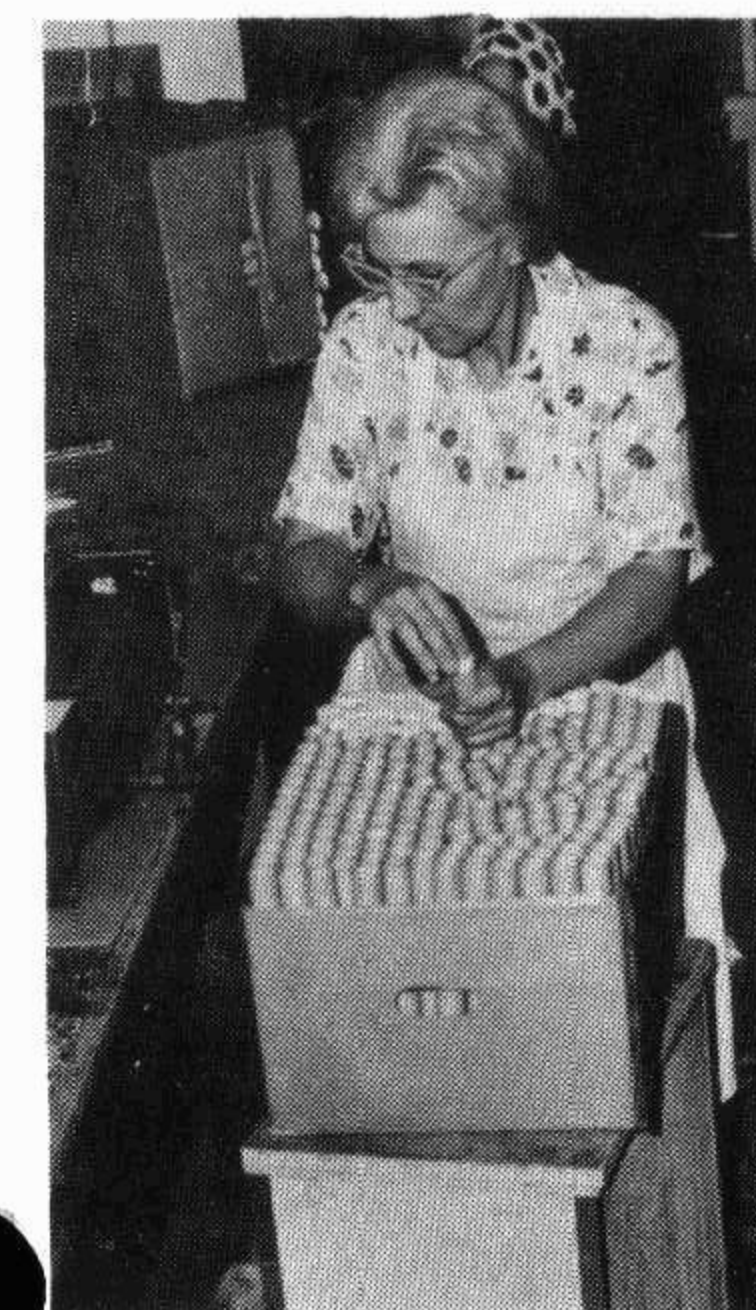
Since postal regulations require us to ship a maximum of only 3 rocket engines per parcel, we have acquired a blue shipping tube just for engine mailing. These tubes hold from one to three en-



gines each. Personnel at the State Hospital's Rehabilitation Center fill the tubes with instructions and igniter wires, returning them to the Packing department to be filled with engines. Next the tubes of engines are capped, using a machine called "Moose," then taped and stamped with our return address. They are now ready to be shipped to rocketeers around the world.

A portion of the Camroc is prepared here. The film holder must be sanded to eliminate reflection on the film. The film slide protector and felt ring are then glued to the film holder body.

The Electro-launcher, the Altiscope, the Tilt-A-Pad and launch control systems are other major items kitted in the "old blue building." Gathering together the "its and bits" for these is quite a task in itself.



The Packing department with nearly forty employees ranks as one of the largest here at Estes. Mary Lee Fontecchio, head of the packing operation, has been with the company since November 1965. One year ago the shipping and packing activities of Estes Industries had reached such proportions that the decision was made and action was taken to divide the two areas of work. Thus, Packing became a separate department assigned to the former office building.

