# HALLIKAINEN Mi-lights

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PLANS FINALIZED FOR COMPANY PICNIC

Yvonne Kirchenbauer, chairman of the company picnic, reports that all arrangements have been made for a wonderful picnic this year. Don't forget it will be this SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th at Curry Creek Park in Clayton. For those who want to come early and stay late the park will be open by 10:30 A.M.; chow time will be at 12:00 noon.

Bring your bathing suits as there is a nice swimming pool. Games are being planned for the children and there will be volleyball, horseshoe throwing, baseball, croquet and dancing. Yvonne is also planning a swinging bingo game.

We will have plenty of food so just bring yourselves and have an enjoyable day. We have the odds in our favor this year for a beautiful sun shining day.

# PLEASE NOTE THE ATTACHED MAP TO CURRY

### CREEK PARK!!!!

VACATIONS - WELCOME BACK!

Tuesday morning, July 19th, and nearly everyone had returned to their jobs after enjoying their vacation during the usual vacation shut down. A few people were unable to take their vacations at this time and will be doing so later.

Horst Herrmann and his wife and daughter went to the mountains for a week. They went horseback riding, swimming, etc. Spent the 2nd week working at home. Tom Hale spent the first week loafing around the house and playing golf. The second week he took his family to Lake Tahoe. Saw the Danny Thomas show, went swimming, gambled and he and his friend took their children fishing at a trout farm and they caught fish alright, - \$12.00 worth.

Joe Ursini looked for a new home and went to Los Angeles over the week end. Coming home he had car trouble in Fresno and had to take the bus home from there. Ron Bultena went to Clear Lake.

Went water skiing, motor cycle riding, and "dear" hunting. Bernice Teeter flew to Los Angeles to visit relatives and take in the horse races (didn't win). She came home for 2 days and then went to Reno. Her husband won 3rd in the trap shoot while there. 3rd prize was a trophy and \$600.00.

Fumiko Takeshita spent most of her time at home as her husband was stranded on the east coast because of the airline strike. Fumiko got lots of rest, cleaned house and went shopping. Her husband got home the last Friday of her vacation, so he took her out on the town. Julius Rosin went to Lake Pillsbury and got a good rest. Fishing wasn't very good this year. Peter Fredzess worked one week at H.I. and spent the other week working around the house. He will be taking his 2nd week of vacation in August. Henry Schuetz only had 2 days off and says he's saving his money to get married.

Alfons Keil and his wife spent some time at their ranch near Patterson and also went to Los Angeles. Pete Radovich built a fence during his 2½ days vacation.

Chuck Russell spent his two days at home working on his house and watched the All Star game (IN COLOR). Pui Leung went to Lake Tahoe and did some gambling. Helen Van Slyke spent her time at home (when she wasn't called back into work), as her husband was ill.

Yvonne Kirchenbauer and family enjoyed their last years vacation at Lake Tahoe so much that they repeated it again this year. John Chin and his family went to Co-op Camp Sierra near Shaver Lake. John said they really ate well this year. Also went swimming, etc. as they have all forms of recreation there. Shirley Ramacher only took one week of her vacation and went on daily excursions (beach, etc.). Rollene Phillips took short drives, went swimming and got a little sunburn.

Bill Stairs went to L.A. for a couple of days and when he got home he took his little girl to the zoo, ice show, etc.

#### VACATIONS CONTINUED:

Martin Kaufmann spent his two weeks on active duty at the Hamilton Air Force Base. He is a major in the Air Force Reserve. Bob Peacock and his wife traveled up the coast line through California, Oregon and Washington and then back down inland, stopping at Clear Lake for 3 days to get some California sunshine. There had been fog and rain in Oregon. They did some fishing and visited State Parks.

Ralph Schramm spent one week in Nevada selling his property there and worked at his home and on his model railroad the 2nd week. Al Jones flew to Los Angeles on the few days vacation he had. While there he watched the filming of a segment of the T.V. series "Combat" and ate with the crew, actors, etc. Ernie Shanks and wife traveled to Carmel, Monterey, visited the Hearst Castle, -- on to L.A., Disneyland, and Marineland. Also spent a few days at home. Hans Graetsch only had 3 days and went fishing one of the days.

George Kuehn took his family to Santa Cruz and the zoo and worked at home. Peter Lantelme and family spent a week at Monte Rio at Russian River. They went swimming and visited the Old Russian Ft. Worked at home the other week. Sparky Nelson and family went to Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and Marineland and then was called back to work. Kenneth Weagant stayed at home and worked. He worked the other week at H.I.

Rich Netto and family toured all through California. Spent two days at his orchard in Hollister. Peter Schwarzbach only had one week, so he stayed home and took it easy. Dick Leuba and family went to the mountains with a group from the Sierra Club. They had to walk in about 8 miles to their camp, which was at 9,000 ft. The highest they climbed was to 11,700 ft. One morning they started climbing before dawn using a flashlight and were on top of the mountain by 8 A.M.

Antti Fagerroos traveled the farthest this year. He drove nearly 7,000 miles,

across the states and up to Toronto, and then back across the country through Canada. Monty Montgomery worked on his car, painted his house and took his children to the beaches, Santa Cruz and Monterey for a few days. Fred Wolff and his wife traveled to Yellowstone Park, on up into Canada, to Lake Louise, the ice fields and back down into Washington, Oregon and stopping at Lake Tahoe for a couple of days. He even found he had returned home early enough to rest for a few days.

Melba Strickland claims she did "NUTHIN". Your Editor spent part of her vacation at Russian River with her family, one day at Jenner by the sea, and a few days at home. Mary Kneisel took her second weeks vacation in June when her daughter and family came to visit from Ponca City, Oklahoma. Two other daughters went back to Ponca City with their sister to stay a month.

So vacation time is all over for most of us and now we can start making our plans for next year.

#### TRAVELERS:

On June 8th, <u>Pui Leung</u> flew to San Diego. He helped repair a thermograph at the University of California.

During the week of June 13th, K. E.

Hallikainen visited California Texas Oil
Co., N.Y., Hydrocarbon Research Inc., N.Y.,
M.W. Kellogg Co., N.Y., Sinclair Oil Co.,
N.Y., Esso Research & Engineering, N.J.,
Foster Wheeler, N.J., Nopco, N.J., Mobile
Oil Co., N.Y., Arabian American Oil Co.,
N.Y. and the Imperial Oil Enterprises in
Canada. Mr. Hallikainen discussed our instruments and Systems with the different
companies.

M. L. Bramson attended the AMA National Convention in Chicago during the week of June 27th. He had the Bramson-Membrane-Heart-Lung machine on exhibit.

Jim Valle flew to the Caribbean Gulf Refinery at Bayamon, Puerto Rico on July 12th to repair a couple of viscometers and to train operators for the viscometers. His work was hampered a little by sudden showers one day and a gasoline fire the next. Jim was back at his desk on the 18th.

#### NEW EMPLOYEE:

Thomas Clark, our new employee in the Sales Department, is a native Californian. He was born and raised in Altadena. After graduating from South Pasadena High School, Tom enrolled at the University of California, Berkeley. He majored in Petroleum Engineering at the University. Tom spent his summers working in the oil fields in Southern California.

For two years he was in the Chemical Corp in the Army at Ft. Ord. He then went to New York to business school and got his MBA after 2 years from Cornell University. That summer Tom went to Europe and when he returned to the states he came to live in San Francisco.

His first job was in Data Processing for I.B.M. Before coming to H.I. he was a sales engineer for Taylor Instruments, San Leandro.

Tom enjoys playing rugby and snow skiing.

On July 23rd, Tom left for a months trip to Europe. The first week he will spend at Elliott-Automation in London and then he is going to Sweden, where he will be married to Brittmarie Jansson. Tom met Brittmarie in San Francisco.

The Clarks will spend their honeymoon in Greece and return to San Francisco to live. Tom is expected back at his desk on August 25th.

#### BITS ABOUT 'EM:

50 YEARS +: Talmage Nelson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Quietman Nelson celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary, Saturday, July 16. All six children and their families were present for the celebration.

DO BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN? Ask Ron Bultona in the Electronics Department.

Seems the color of his hair has changed.

WINNER: Gregg Kuehn, son of George Kuehn, won an all expense paid five day trip to Mexico City, Mexico from the Richmond Independent. Gregg is an Independent carrier. George's daughter, Dianne, graduated recently from nurse's training and is now working at Brookside Hospital.

#### SUMMER HELP:

Mark Schimbor has returned to help in the Accounting Department again for the summer. He will be a senior this fall at the University of California and then plans to go on to law school. Mark had all A's last year and had the honor of being in the top 5 of 3,000 students. Mark is becoming an avid golfer, playing 3 to 5 times a week.

The pleasant redhead in Mr. Schimbor's office for the past month was <u>Gail Barrett</u> from Western Girls, who was helping out in the Sales Department during vacation time.

Harold Hallikainen is spending part of his school vacation time working in the stock room. Harold will be a sophomore at Miramonte High School, Orinda, this fall. He has just completed 6 weeks of summer school. Harold's hobby is building transmitters and trying to record T.V. sound and pictures on tape. He has three tape recorders and at the present time is trying to build a transmitter so he can get a ham radio operator's license.

## BITS ABOUT 'EM Continued:

MOVED: E. F. Schimbor has moved to Novato and has been busily painting the house and planting greenery. Good for making strong muscles.

VISIT FROM FORMER EMPLOYEES: Jewella Deffebach (Production office) and her daughter, Carrie, came in to see her old friends. Ken Kole (Sales) brought his wife and daughter along with him on one of his visits to H.I. George Hays (Sales) stopped by and John Wolf (Assembly) is back from Germany and was in to see everyone at H.I. Arlene Lee (Sales) brought her son in to show us how he had grown. It was nice seening them again.

#### **NEW OFFICERS:**

The new Board of Directors for the Instrument Society of America, Northern California Section for 1966-67 include Norm Waner, Past President, and K. E. Hallikainen, National Delegate. Congratulations!:

#### NEW RECREATION PROGRAM:

A new employee recreation program has been started at Hallikainen Instruments. The committee directing the program consists of <u>Tom Hale</u>, chairman, <u>Larry</u> Pease and <u>Hans Graetsch</u>.

The committee reports that volleyball is now being played daily in the back lot and girls are welcome to play. They plan to have a croquet game set up soon. (Thanks to Mr. Schimbor who donated the set).

The committee has plans to purchase two picnic tables so that employees who desire to eat their lunch outside, may do so. Some sports equipment (balls, horseshoes, etc.) will also be purchased and placed in a locker outside the building in the patio area.

The financial help will come from the profits of the canteen machines. So the more we patronize the machines the more money we will have to operate the recreation program.

#### MORE ABOUT 'EM:

JAPANESE VISITOR: Fumiko Takeshita and her husband, Ben helped to entertain Mr. A. Obata on his visit here from Tokyo, Japan during the week of June 4. Mr. Obata is our representative in Japan. He is associated with Teijin Shoji Kaisha Ltd. The Takeshita's took Mr. Obata to see many places of interests in the Bay Area, Japanese restaurants and night spots. It seems Mr. Obata enjoyed himself very much and sent back some picutres he took during his visit here. (Including a picture of Fumiko and her husband, and a picture of Mr. Schimbor).

INTRODUCING: Our new draftswoman in the Engineering Department is  $\underline{\text{Kira}}$  Loncheades.

FOR SALE: 1965 Mustang. See <u>Tom Clark</u> in the Sales Department.



"I just saw a UFO!!!"

