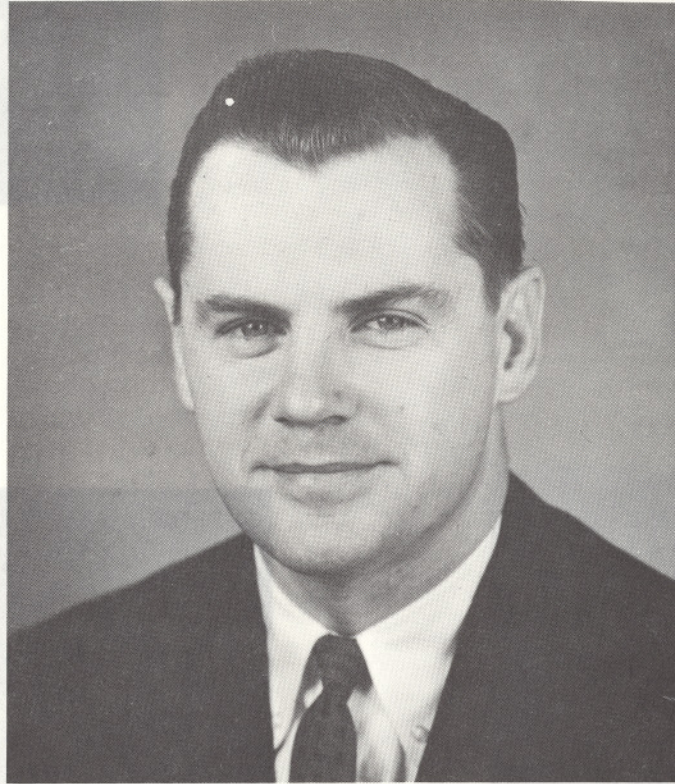
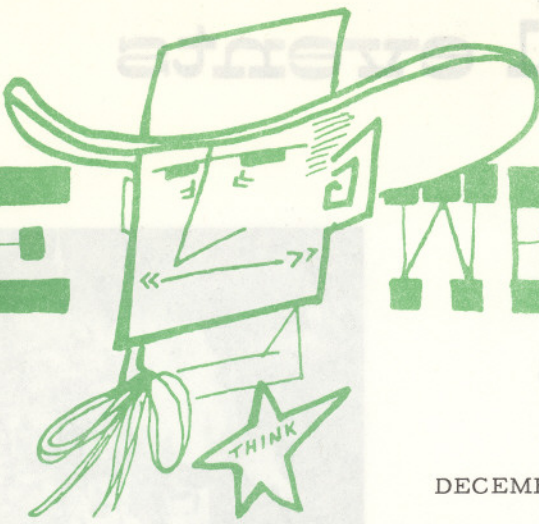


# THE WESTERNER

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE FOR WESTERNER-----F. G. Rodgers

As I write this holiday message to each of you, the printer is waiting to take these words to his shop and join them with others which will make up the year-end issue of the Westerner. He will drive with this sheet of paper through decorated streets, listening to Yuletide music on his radio, watching shoppers hurry to complete their last-minute search for presents. He will see, as each of us has, all the outward signs of a special time of year.

It is my hope, however, that we IBM'ers will go a step beyond this man's perception and look for the holiday spirit where it really resides--in the hearts of men. In the year to come let's try to maintain this feeling of peace and good will long after the decorations have come down. In this way we can help assure a productive and gratifying 1964.

I wish each of you a happy holiday and a bountiful new year.



# special events



SANTA ARRIVES



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# literary corner

## Rich & Rare Were The Gems She Wore

Rich and rare were the gems she wore  
And a bright gold ring on her hand she wore  
But oh her beauty was far beyond  
Her precious gems or her snowy hand

Maiden, dost thou not fear to stray  
So lone and so lovely along this bleak way  
Are Erin's sons so good or so cold  
As not to be tempted by woman or gold?

Sir Knight, I feel not the least alarm  
For no son of Erin would offer me harm  
For though they love women and gold in store  
Sir Knight, they love honor and virtue more

So on she went with her maiden smile  
In safety lighted around the Green Isle  
For blessed are they who have relied  
On Erin's honor and Erin's pride

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

### GIRL 'S 2-WHEEL BIKE

Excellent condition purchased from Sears, J. C. Higgins.  
Will sell for \$20.00. Contact Lily Claus, Ext. 1334

### Willett Wild-Wood Cherry Coffee Table

Four drawers, square; 30" x 30" x 18". Will  
sell for \$25.00. Contact Heather DeLacy-  
Cheyne, extension 1042.

### Ideor Bicycle

\$20.00 - Contact John Moses, extension 1570.

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# NEW EMPLOYEES



Carole Self, a secretary in Sales Order Control, is a native of Los Angeles and attended Mark Keppel High School and East Los Angeles College. She was formerly employed by the City of Los Angeles, Traffic Department. Her hobbies are skiing and golfing.

Shirley C. Nicholson, a secretary in the University Medical Department, was born in Phoenix, Arizona, and attended Arizona State University. Her hobbies are swimming, water skiing and square dancing.



Bob Nevaril, clerk in the mail room, was reared in Seattle and attended Everett College for two years. He enjoys baseball and played football in college.

Margo Jeary, key punch operator, is from Rochester New York. She attended Le Moyne college. Her hobbies are reading and music.



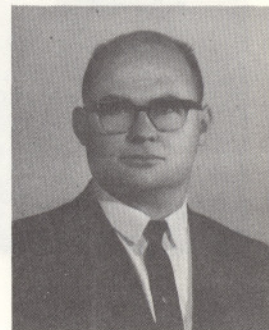
Bruce Eddy, a new employee in the Datacenter, is from Washington D. C. Prior to joining IBM, he was employed with Systems Development Corporation there and attended Dickenson College in Pennsylvania. Bruce worked with computers in the army. He enjoys water and snow skiing, bowling and music.



# NEW EMPLOYEES CONTINUED



Lynn Spangler, a secretary in Government Institutions, was born in Los Angeles and attended two years of college majoring in Spanish. Lynn went to Puerto Rico as a Peace Corps trainee and now is joining our staff. Her interests include golf, bowling, tennis, horseback riding... sports in general, Spanish and art.



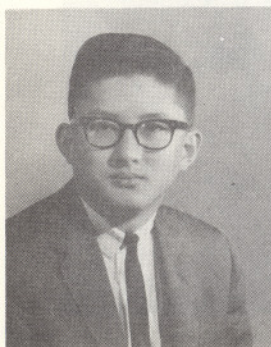
Gleen A. Black, coordinator, Information Processing Publications, Applications Development, came to IBM from Lockheed Missiles and Space Corporation. He is a graduate of Capital Radio Engineering Institute, Washington, D.C., and has a B. A. in English from the University of Maryland. He is interested in Literature (primarily medieval) and electronic gadgetry.



Margaret MacDonald hails from Sheffield and Cambridge, England. Prior to joining IBM in Control Systems, Margaret lived and worked for two years in New York. She loves all outdoor activities--especially taking excursions.



Donna Nabinger, key punch operator, hails from Endicott, New York. She was graduated from Union Endicott High School and attended Broome Technical College and Harper College. Her hobbies are swimming and music.



James F. Woo was recently employed by FSD as an associate programmer. He received his B. A. in mathematics from UCLA in 1962 and worked in local industries prior to joining IBM. His future education plans include obtaining an M. A. in mathematics and eventually a Ph. D. He is currently doing research in the field of existentialism and theology. Painting, reading and collecting books are among his principal hobbies, although golf and bowling are an important part of his outside interests.



Alvin A. Cherin joined FSD recently as a senior engineer. Al received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He is the holder of two patents dealing with a Fast Shift Register. His background includes 14 years in analog and digital computer design and in information processing system engineering, R & D. Al lives with his wife and two daughters in the Brentwood area where his principal hobbies consist of photography (still & movie), reading, home architecture and building.

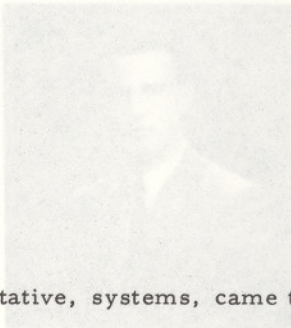


# NEW EMPLOYEES CONTINUED



Richard B. Oakes, services coordinator, worked at Aerospace Corporation, San Bernardino, before joining IBM. Richard's hobbies are folk dancing, diving and swimming. He teaches folk dancing and performs with two folk dance exhibition groups.

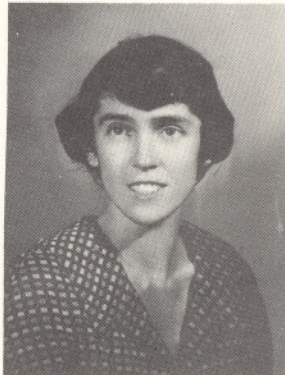
Mario Machado, system analyst in DP Services transferred from District 13 where he was a supervisor. Mario and his wife, Christina, live in Granada Hills. They have a son, Brian Paul, and a daughter, Michelle. Mario enjoys tennis, collecting records and foreign coins and stamps.



Dr. Patricia M. Britt, special representative, systems, came to IBM from CDC.

She attended the University of Chicago and UCLA. Majoring in logic and mathematics, she received her Ph. D. in 1959.

Pat lives in West Los Angeles with a roommate, two cats, several snakes, some turtles and a varying assortment of other pets. Her hobbies include herpetology (the study of reptiles), sailing and wilderness trips.



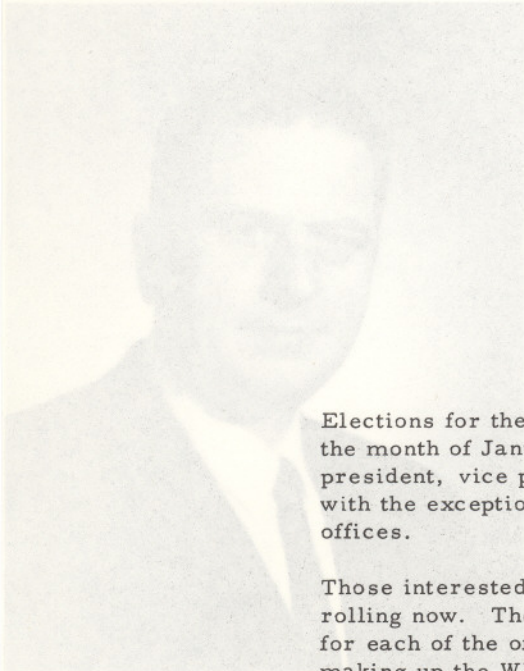
Dr. Nicholas Strand has been with IBM since 1959 and is a recent transfer from White Plains where he was manager of programming techniques. He is the author of three 750 publications.

A graduate of the Royal Elizabeth University of Science in Hungary, he received his Doctorate in political science in 1955; and in 1954, he received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence.

Dr. Strand's hobbies include participating in puzzle contests. He has won many prizes including the New York State Puzzle Contest.

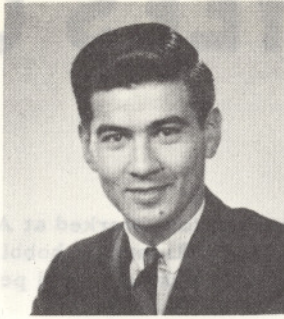
Elections for the four executive offices of the 1964 WRO IBM Club will be held the month of January. The elective offices to be voted upon are those of president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. All WRO IBM Club members with the exception of management personnel are eligible to run and serve in these offices.

Those interested in running for any of the executive offices should start the ball rolling now. The three individuals receiving the highest number of nominations for each of the offices will be placed on the final ballot. ALL IBM employees making up the WRO IBM Club are eligible to participate in the actual nominating and final balloting.

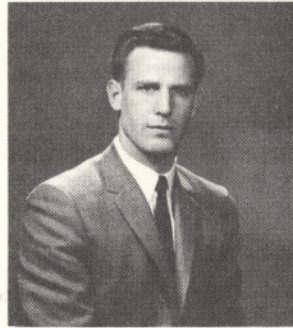




# TRANSFERS IN



Mario Machado, system analyst in DP Services, transferred from District 15 where he was a supervisor. Mario and his wife, Christina, live in Granada Hills. They have a son, Brian Paul, and a daughter, Michalle. Mario enjoys tennis, collecting records and foreign coins and stamps.

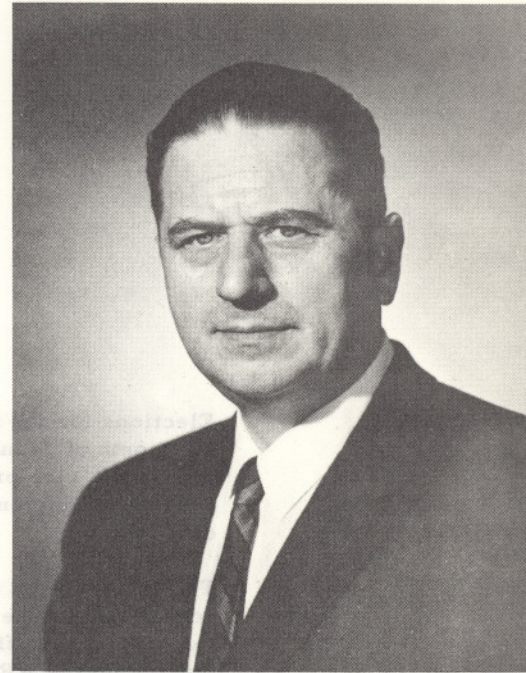


William Stopper, associate system and procedure analyst, transferred in from the Inglewood branch office where he was a supervisor to DP Services. Bill and his wife, Lettra, live in Sunland with their daughter, Lisa. His hobbies are tennis, work and reading.

Dr. Nicholas Sternad has been with IBM since 1959 and is a recent transfer in from White Plains where he was manager of programming techniques. He is the author of three 7750 publications.

A graduate of the Royal Elizabeth University of Science in Hungary, he received his Doctorate in political science in 1932; and in 1934, he received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence.

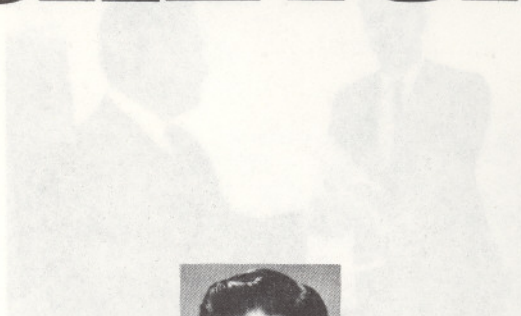
Dr. Sternad's hobbies include participating in puzzle contests. He has won many fine prizes including three firsts and a \$2500 car. He lives in the Beverly Wood area with his wife, Shirley. Dr. Sternad's son, Norbert, is also with IBM in the Ossining, New York, facility.





# SUPERVISOR'S

## SKETCH



### SUPERVISOR'S SKETCH

Allan Jaffe, machine accounting supervisor at Glendale APC, joined IBM in November of 1960 as a tab operator. He was promoted to machine accounting specialist and in August, 1962, to his present position as supervisor.

Al is responsible for providing operational guidance and support to meet APC objectives.

He was born in New York City where he started working as a keypunch operator. He also lived in Florida and studied business administration at the University of Miami.

Al is married and has three children -- two boys, aged 12 and 10, and a girl 9. He enjoys living in California and is interested in photography.



# SUGGESTION AWARDS



Bill Beattie of Machine Records received a \$300.00 Suggestion Award for setting up a 1401 program for computing DP Maintenance Agreement prices.

Lorraine Bergh of Sales Order Control was awarded \$60.00 for suggesting that only one total card be used when transmitting reschedules to the plants.

Bob Anderson was awarded \$35.00 for correcting a sentence in the Branch Office Manual.

## births

Manny Fajardo, Machine Records, and his wife announced the birth of their daughter, Grace Mena, on November 29 at the Oak Park Hospital. Grace weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. CONGRATULATIONS

The new arrival at the home of Hank and Ellen Stroeve, Peter Mark, was born September 16, 1963. Hank is a special representative in Programming Systems Support.



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