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Spotlight On Johnny Fields

by Dick Oakes

Shine? This question and the person who asks it have been familiar to Western Region personnel for over five years. And just as familiar is the smile and the twinkle of the eye that goes with that question.

Johnny Fields is a self-employed shoe-shine philosopher whose favorite topic of conversation is baseball -- including his favorite team, the Dodgers, and his favorite players, Willie Davis and Sandy Koufax.

His wife, Luella, and his 22-year-old son, Johnny, make up the rest of the Fields family. While Johnny Junior now lives in Fort Worth, Johnny Senior adds another year to the 22 he has already (off and on) lived in the Los Angeles area.

Sunday sees Johnny as a proud usher at a local church, a position he enjoys very much. Johnny also enjoys the IBM people and says of them, "you couldn't find any nicer". To you, Johnny, goes a warm vote of thanks from all of us at IBM for your efforts to help IBM'ers keep their "best foot forward."

Webster Wins Two Awards

A member of the Machine Records staff, Pete Webster, again has proved that the IBM Suggestion Plan can be profitable.

On August 13 he was presented by Mr. F. A. Beck, manager of equipment order and control, with a \$300 award for his time-saving and simplified procedure in the Customer Test Record area and the design of a new test record form.

Then, on September 4, he received a \$25 award for the suggestion that a Thermo-fax machine be installed in the record storage area of the basement.

Keep them coming, Pete.



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Picnic



Cheese!



Bingo!



Three-legged race



It melts on your face, not on your hand.



IBMer Sets World Push-up Record



A Swingin' Time Had by All



Help!



That guy sure looks familiar.



Sack Time



Before.....



..... After



IBM Rockettes

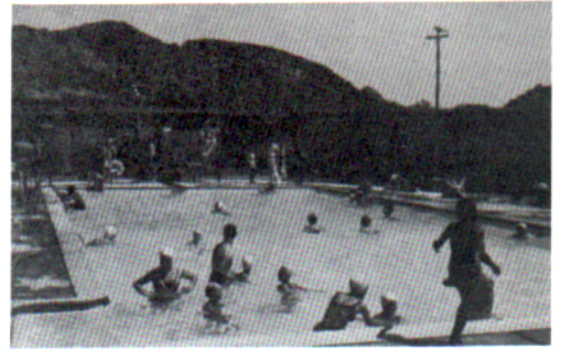




Here's mud in yer eye.

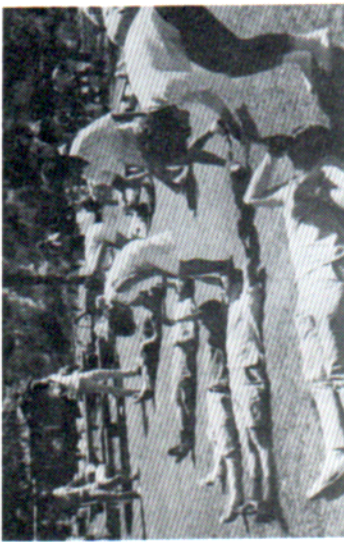


Squish

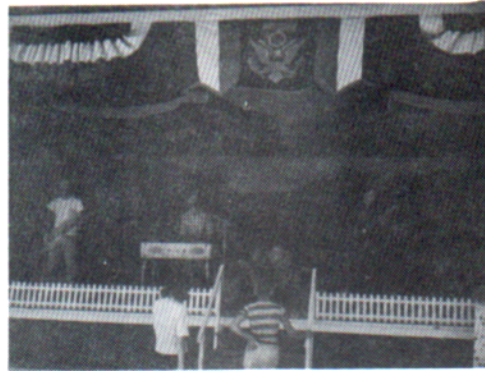


Everybody in the pool!

Mote Picnic



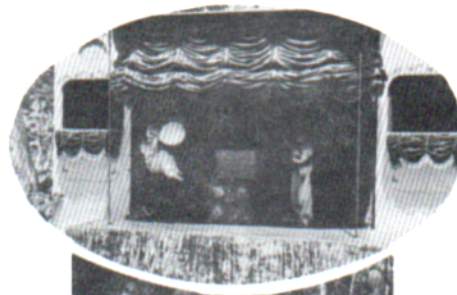
Heat Frustration



Yea, yea, yea!



L A Smog



You guys need some help?



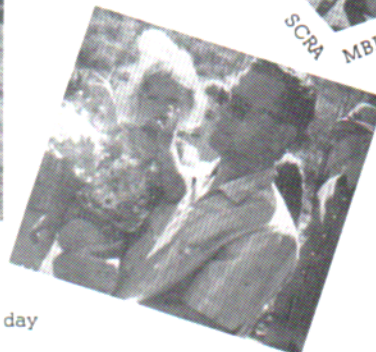
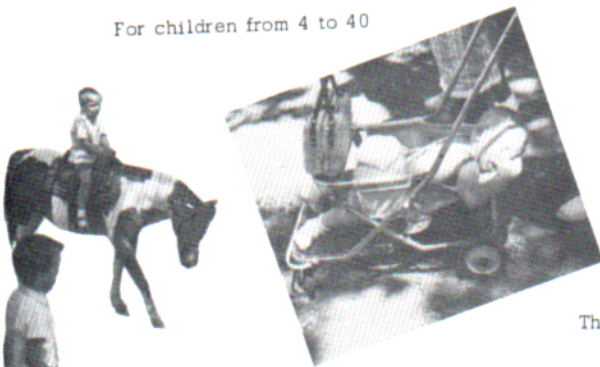
For children from 4 to 40



People Wall



SCRAMBLE



The end of a fun-filled day

WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sawicki



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ballmer

Miss Sheila Denman of Fabrication & Assembly became Mrs. Walt Sawicki on August 22, 1964, at St. John Chrysotom Church in the City of Inglewood. A buffet reception followed the ceremony. They spent their honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco and are now residing in Torrance.

Suzie Kunakoff and Bruce Ballmer were married June 27 in a candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church, Montebello. Suzie started working for IBM in May, and is a secretary in the District 17 office. Her husband is a graduate of the University of California and will be working toward his Masters this fall at USC Graduate School. They honeymooned in Las Vegas and Palm Springs and will be at home in L. A.

Miss Dorothy McMillan of Accounts Receivable was wed to Mr. Laurence D. Bedilion on July 4, 1964, at the Little Brown Chapel of the West in Las Vegas. The couple honeymooned in the Las Vegas area where they were given a big surprise party by Dick and Linda Webster at the Stardust. They have now settled in the West Crenshaw area.

Joandell Lay was married to William Noble, Jr., on August 6, 1964. The couple now resides in Los Angeles.

Fred Campagna of Administrative Services took Miss Lucretia M. Lykissa to be his bride on August 8, 1964, at St. Basil Church on Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. Lake Tahoe, Carmel and San Francisco were areas the couple visited on their honeymoon.

BIRTHS

Birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrios on September 2, 1964, named Ernest, Jr. Ernie works in DP Operations.

Birth of a 9-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shapiro on August 9, 1964, named Mitchell Andrew. Larry works in Market Development.

Birth of an 8-pound, 6-ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Nisewanger on August 18, 1964, named Jeffrey Donald. Don also works in Market Development.



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Credit Union

The Board of Directors of the IBM Employees So. Calif. Credit Union appointed three representatives from the Western Region Office to the Board. They are: Earl Curry, John Munro and Dick Thomas. Also appointed to the Board of Directors was Miss Isabell Gonzalez of LA Downtown.

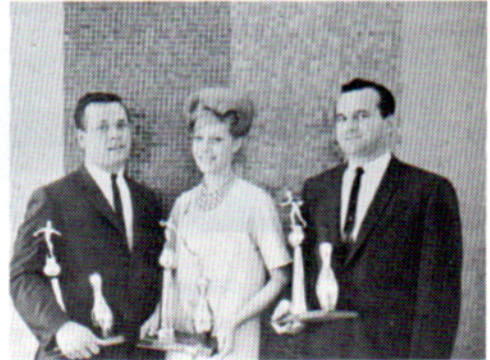
Earl Curry announced the new hours of the Credit Union office, located in room 633, are from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Where necessary, special arrangements may be made for business after the normal working hours.

Dick Thomas, membership officer, announced that membership has grown rapidly and is now in excess of 425 members and \$30,000.00 in assets.

If you are not a member, stop in the office (room 633) and complete a membership card.

Next year promises to be a bigger and better tournament with many more teams anticipated to participate in this challenging event.

The summer bowling league just concluded was the most exciting one ever held because two teams tied for first place at the conclusion of the race. In a special roll-off the U-Jeans were defeated by Leo's Loverlies led by the clutch performances of Penny Greenleaf and Lorraine Bergh. Other members of this awesome foursome were Captain Leo Majors and George Knauss.



L to R: George Knauss
Lorraine Berg'
Leo Majors
Missing: Penny Greenleaf

BOWLING



On Saturday, August 8, the First Annual Handicap Bowling Tournament was held at Midtown Bowl. Teams representing the San Diego, Glendale and Aerospace offices joined with the Western Regional Office to make the initial effort a rousing success. After the sounds of crashing timber echoed away and the smoke cleared, the winners were declared and the prize money distributed. Members of the winning team were Jim Barnett, Doug Chapman, George Knauss, Harlo Haines and Charley Zimlinghaus.

The individual trophy winners for the summer league were: Jean Ezzo -- women's high series; Donna Barnard -- women's high game; Gene Ung -- men's high series; Phil Krogmeier -- men's high game.

The final night of bowling featured the sweepstakes events as well as the distribution of prize money and awards. The highlight of this night to remember was the fantastic display of bowling prowess by the fabulous Selma Handicapper, Ralph Margosian. He removed the doubters' doubts and showed why Ralphie is toughest in the clutch. Consequently, he captured almost all the loot in the sweepstakes prize coffers. The smoothest gal kegler, Lynn Spangler, demonstrated her class by capturing the feminine portion of the bowling laurels.

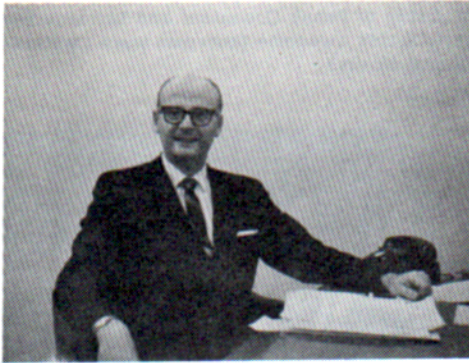


L to R: George Knauss
Harlo Haines
Charlie Zimlinghaus
Jim Barnett
Missing: Doug Chapman

The winter league is here and indications are this season will be as exciting and funtastic as it has been in the past. Teams are entered from the various branch offices as well as the Western Regional Office. It is being held on Wednesday nights at 6:15 PM at Midtown Bowl. We will have a split season with the winner of each half bowling for the overall championship. Each half will last 15 weeks and individuals may bowl either part or the entire season.

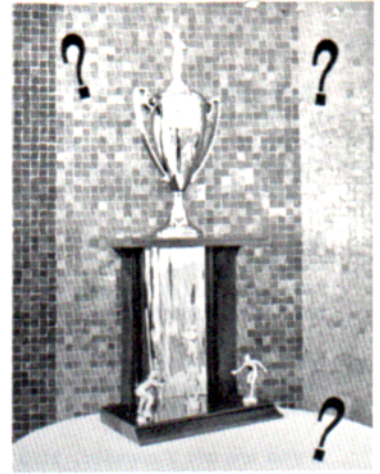
There are still a few openings left on various teams. So, if you've ever thought of learning to bowl, here is a wonderful opportunity to start. Also, you'll be able to meet all those people you've heard so much about. Don't hesitate any longer, friend, call George Knauss, on Ext. 1108, as soon as possible. He'll be glad to hear from you. Incidentally, skill is not a pre-requisite to bowl in this league. The purpose is to give you IBM'ers a chance to participate in friendly competition and get to know each other a little better.

NEW EMPLOYEE



John Calvert

John Calvert is a new Systems Representative in Market Development and comes to IBM from New Orleans, Louisiana. John is a graduate of Iowa State and likes golf, bridge and handball. He resides with his family (2 boys) in Glendale.



Who won this year's IBM Club Picnic 2nd Annual Softball Game ?

See next issue for an exclusive story by Tom Pope. Pictures too!

NEW STAFF MEMBER



Mary Lou Lloyd

Mary Lou Lloyd of the Datacenter will be handling the Department News section of the Westerner replacing Donna Barnard who has been doing a tremendous job for us in this capacity. Our thanks to Donna and a "welcome aboard" to Mary Lou from the rest of the Westerner staff.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

- Silver Blond Wig Human hair, French twist style, can be cut to any length, color can be changed, well made, any reas. offer.
Sheila Sawicki, 776-3931 (Aerospace)
- Dress Form A special bargain at only \$5.00
Freda Mariott, Ext. 1247
- 1964 Pontiac GTO 4,000 mi., red with black interior, fully equipt, 4 fwd speeds.
Nancy Carlson, 242-3941 after 6:00p.m.
- 1963 Chevy SS Impala Convertible, Saddle Tan with matching interior, bucket seats and all extras.
Farl Curry, Ext. 1476
- 1956 Corvette 4 speed, HD Suspension, Custom Jet Black lacquer, special engine, exceptionally clean
Ed Searcy, Ext. 1649
- Mountain Lot at Club Arrowhead Villa, all-year recreational area, view of Lake Arrowhead, reas.
Gus Marquette, Ext. 1639
- Florida Lot in Avalon Beach, \$650.00 or
Bob Sinnig, Ext. 1243

FOR RENT

- Mountain Cabin at Green Valley Lake, 3 bdrm, \$80 per wk.
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WANTED

- THINK Magazine back copies.
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