







### A Christmas Message

As people throughout the world celebrate during this happy holiday season, there is at least one passing moment, I'm sure, when each of us pauses to wonder what the upcoming year has in store for us.

In thinking about the future, though, it is only natural for past events to enter our thoughts, for we wonder how the days gone by will affect those yet to come.

At Packard Electric, the immediate "days gone by" of the past year — inspired by our great heritage — became more prominent than ever before, as we celebrated our 75th anniversary. No other year in the history of the Division has been more festive, progressive or significant than was 1965. At no other time has the true team spirit of Packard Electric people been more exemplified than in 1965.

Christmas is a time for sharing memories, love, understanding and all the other wonderful things that encompass the tradition of the holiday season. Packard Electric men and women have a remarkable record, however, of sharing and caring not only at Christmas time, but also throughout the year, as was so aptly demonstrated during 1965.

United Appeal, the Hospital Expansion Campaign, the American Red Cross Blood Drawings, the "Dress-A-Doll-For-Santa" project — all these activities and many more were overwhelmingly supported by Packardites who gave of their time, energy and resources to help those folks who are less fortunate than we.

I'm sure all these things enter our minds as we think about the future and what, specifically, 1966 will hold in store for us. I hope all of you join me in looking forward to the coming year with confidence, due in large measure to the progressive team spirit of Packard Electric people.

To all of you who have contributed so much to our success in the past, please accept my sincere thanks, and may you all enjoy a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

*C. C. Rigsby*

C. C. Rigsby, General Manager

#### Depts. 1211 - 1212 P.M.

By Mary Masotto

Best wishes to Mary Fluharty and Janice Flavell, who both became engaged ... Returning from sick leave were Betty Miranda, Sharon Cool and Jeannette Domasceno ... Best wishes to Judy Evans on her recent marriage ... Returning from a week's vacation in Louisiana was Joyce Bilunka ... We welcome Terry Ceja, from Dept. 1166, and Norman Coup-land, from day turn ... Michalene Pollock enjoyed herself at a "Military Ring Dance" in Chester, Pa. ... Peggy Cupp spent a quiet week's vacation at home ... We were happy to see Dick Brumbaugh, who was on two-week's leave from the Service in Texas ... We miss Bonnie Lawrence, who transferred to Dept. 1204 ... Now that the deer season is over, our bearded hunters are unloading their rifles and reloading their razors! Bob Chura bagged a five-point buck in Clearfield County, Pa.; Russ Nelson shot a six-point buck in Clarion County, Pa.; and Bob Christ got a five-point buck in Warren County, Pa. ... Ros-wita Pellowski thanks everyone for their kindness during her recent bereavement ... As we sit down to our Christmas dinners, let us all remember in our prayers the many sons, fathers, husbands and others who are fighting for

us to have this Christmas dinner with our families at home. May you all have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

#### Dept. 1211

By Anne Lucik

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life to Clarice (Mrs. James) Colburn, who was married recently ... Best wishes are also in store for Margaret Shilling, who is now wearing a very beautiful diamond ... Lee Capson's niece, who is active in cancer research work, will appear on TV soon ... Eileen McGregor's 10 year-old daughter was a participant at an organ recital ... Hazel Boseley's son is home for Christmas from Fort Wayne College ... We all welcome Bill Cook back from medical leave ... Our late vacationers were Carol and Gabe Hluchan, who have returned from their trip to Florida ... Jackie Landa has been enjoying a California vacation ... Winnie Siwiec went fishing in Canada, got snowed in and went tobogganing instead ... Others were: Barbara Lombardi, a Pittsburgh vacation; Bonnie Clendenin, West Virginia; and Theresa Ezzo, New York ... Jennie Lensi celebrated her 27th wedding anniversary ... Best wishes for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

#### Dept. 1221

by Helen Soliday

Estelle Kook is the proud owner of a new BUICK LESABRE ... We all are looking forward to the upcoming retirement party for Jane James ... We extend a warm welcome to Judy Luther ... Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Martha Brown ... A wonderful time was enjoyed by all at the Dept. 1221 Christmas Party, which was held at Crest Lanes earlier this month. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all Packardites from all the employees of Dept. 1221.

## Over 6,500 Youngsters Attend 1965 Kiddies' Christmas Party



A sure "hit" of any holiday event for children is the occasion when they can have a few words with Santa Claus. Thousands of children had the opportunity to do just that last Saturday when they attended the Packard Electric Kiddies' Christmas Party. A steady stream of youngsters kept Santa "on his toes" before each of the three performances.

Christmas arrived a week early for over 6,500 children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters of Packard Electric employees when the Division's annual Kiddies' Christmas Party was staged last Saturday at the W. D. Packard Music Hall.

Each of three shows — at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 and 4:00 p.m. — attracted capacity audiences who cheered the performances of Arlene Collyer and her novelty xylophone act; the "Oklahoma Kids," champions of knife-throwing and "whipsmanship"; and "The Thinnis," brother and sister acrobatic trampoline - tumbling team.

No Christmas Party would be complete without Santa Claus, and the bearded gent was on hand to greet the children as they entered the auditorium. In addition, members of the Mike Pelligrini Clown Band added a festive note of holiday merriment as they played favorite Christmas Carols and other popular seasonal melodies.

#### "Assembly Line" Show

Floyd Ryel, host on the Packard Electric "Assembly Line" Show, had his microphone in hand throughout the day as he interviewed dozens and dozens of the children. The interviews are being broadcast on the "Assembly Line" over WHHH for several days this week.

Nearly 40 of Santa's helpers distributed gifts to all the children following each performance. Given away were a variety of toys and thousands of popcorn balls.

#### Santa's Helpers

Packardites who acted in this capacity were the following: Mary Beck, Susan Botzenhart, Angie Brown, Margaret Clary, Donna Cononico, Sam Currie,

Mary Davenport, Carl Dzapo, Rita Escobar, Joe Fiorino.

Berlina Gurney, Helen Had-dock, Dick Harp, Ken Hilles, Mary Helen Hurton, Brenda Johnson, Milly Johnson, Ed Kratochvil, Donna Madgar, Jan McGann.

Jim McGee, Sue Meyer, Ed Mink, Shirley Moore, Harriet Odell, Linda Perunko, Bill Proctor, Pete Sheptock, Patty Smith, Don Strub.

Karen Sudano, Wilma Suty, Polly Szelest, Doug Taylor, Betty Jo Wollam, Doris Wyndham, Ann Zahnow and Chuck Zahnow.

#### Methods Engineering and Work Standards

By Eloise O. Shafer

Our annual Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn was well-attended, and a great time was had by all ... A hearty welcome to Frances Harkulich, Tony Budak and Danny Geralacky ... Congratulations to Nick Goodman, who is the proud father of an 8-1/2 lb. baby boy named Christopher John ... Welcome back from sick leave to Jim Moll and Dale DeCamp ... Recent vacationers were Bob and Shirley Van Wingerden, who spent some time in Miami and Nassau. While in Nassau they saw Don Mumford, who also was vacationing in the sunny south ... Congratulations and best wishes to Andy Machak and Di Di Scannel, who will become Mr. and Mrs. on New Year's Eve ... A speedy recovery to Nancy Monfredi's father, who has been ill ... Bob Knauff is cruising around in a beautiful blue CHEVROLET IMPALA ... Dan Gutelius flew to Connecticut to take part in a wedding ... HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!!

RIDE WANTED — To and from the South Side of Youngstown to Plant 12 on day turn. Esther Santilli, STerling 2-5226.

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## OUTDOOR LURES

By Jerry Blinzley, Dept. 1124

For many of us the long awaited seasons have come and gone. The time for gun and dog fades into our memory awaiting another year and another season. But, a great deal of hunting can still be found!

The Ohio grouse offers an excellent chance for the hunting-minded person to get out until February. Although the woodlands of Ohio are not blessed with an abundance of pheasants or rabbits, they do have some grouse. Grouse areas worth checking are in Ashtabula County at almost every farm where some woodlands exist. You will find birds near the Pymatuning Lake area — try north of the causeway.

Also, game surveys show as high as 100 birds at Highlandtown State Park in Columbiana County.

Try grouse hunting, and for more information, check the *Outdoor Journal* for spots to hunt.

Try the northern end of Mosquito, too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## C-O-L Allowance

Approximately 435,000 General Motor's hourly-rate employees will continue to receive a cost-of-living allowance of 10 cents an hour during December, January and February.

GM wages are reviewed quarterly and adjusted in line with the Consumer Price Index of the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). The BLS index for October was 110.4, compared with 110.2 on the date of the last review.

Approximately 100,000 eligible salaried employees will continue to receive a cost-of-living allowance of \$50, for the quarter which began Dec. 1.

The next review of the cost-of-living allowance will be in March, based on the January BLS index.

## Bowling Tourney Winners Interviewed



Packard Electric's annual Mixed Doubles Tourney for members of the Women's League and the Live Wire League drew 148 entries — 74 teams — this year. Above, the winners and runnersup chat with Floyd Ryel, host on the "Assembly Line" Show. From left to right are: Haven Jenkins, Production Engineering; Florence Hanzes, Dept. 1108; Ryel; Ida Mensi, Dept. 1114; and Francis Tvorach, Dept. 1164. Florence and Haven won first place, with a 1291 total. A 1260 aggregate by Ida and Francis won second place. In addition, Francis walked off with the honors for high series with handicap, as he posted a fine 696.

# You Aren't Seeing Double - You're Seeing Triple!



A puzzled foreman at Packard Electric was Max Stear, Dept. 1115, as can be seen in the photo at the left. When the picture is turned around, however, (above, right), the reason is evident — Joan, Jean and Jane

"George, I swear I've got to get some new glasses!"

"No thanks, ginger ale will be strong enough for me!"

"I'm telling you, Bill, there are THREE of them!"

You wonder why some Packardites in Plant 11 are saying such things? Well, the next time you're in the vicinity of Dept. 1115, take a second look — those are TRIPLETS working there!

Jean, Joan and Jane Simko are natives of Youngstown and have been employed here for about two months. All were graduated from Wilson High School last June.

Jean — or was it Jane or Joan — mentioned "We don't have any other triplets in our family history; in fact, we don't even have any twins! We do have an older brother and sister, though."

Jane — or was it Jean — went on to explain that "Joan is the oldest ... born at 12:05 a.m. on July 1, 1947." Jean was born at 12:10 and Jane at 12:20. Jean and Joan "weighed in" at 5 lbs., 1 oz., and Jane at 3-1/2 lbs.

Since the day the triplets began working at Packard Electric, several humorous incidents have occurred involving their identification.

Marge Sharak, of Plant Protection in Plant 11, smiled and said, "I remember when I issued their locker keys to them. The first girl came up to the window,

received her key, and then the second arrived. That didn't startle me, but when I saw the third one, I said, 'I just gave you a key!' But, we got everything straightened out, and off they went!"

Donna Bolen, of Dept. 1115, declared, "I never saw identical triplets before. I remember one day I relieved one of them — I think it was Jane. A few minutes later, a second of the triplets



Jean Simko ... or is it Joan?

walked by, and I said, 'Are you back already?' 'I haven't been anywhere,' she said. 'I'm Joan!' I'm sure it could happen again, because I still don't know them apart!"

Max Stear, foreman in Dept. 1115, should be one of the first to keep the triplet's names and faces straight, as he is the father of twin boys. "I know which of my boys is which, but these triplets are a different situation. I know them by their stations on the line, but when they're walking together, I can't tell who's who!"

Bill Ewing, service man in Dept. 1115, declared, "It's amazing how much they look alike. If they ever traded stations, I sure wouldn't know the difference! This is the first time I've ever seen triplets."



Simko, the first triplets to work at Packard Electric! In the photograph at the right, from left to right, are Joan, Jean and Jane ... or is it Jean, Joan and Jane ... or Jane, Joan and Jean ... ????

Elaine Van Gilder is the Quality Control Inspector in Dept. 1115. "They're fine girls," she attested. "I also have never seen triplets before, and it's very hard to differentiate between them. I should know them by now, because my Dad is an



Joan Simko ... or is it Jane?

identical twin ... but I don't! It's especially difficult when all three walk up together and ask 'What were my rejects?'

Normally the threesome does not come to work dressed alike, but this day they did. All three share similar interests, with sewing as a favorite hobby. When they began at Packard Electric,



Jane Simko ... or is it Jean?

it was the first job for each. "We all like it very much and are happy to be here."

We're happy to have you, gals, and we're sure your foreman, Max, won't "Stear" you wrong!

Depts. 1001-02-03-04  
1005-07-15

By Dick Davis

Christmas came early this year for Stan Guyon, Dept. 1005! Earlier this month, Stan received \$1,063 for his latest suggestion, and he plans to use part of this money to further his daughter's education (see photo in this issue) ... Harold Smith, Dept. 1015, with 33 years of service, and Neal Sutliff, Dept. 1004, with 35 years, will retire on the last day of December. Good luck to both of you ... We welcome the new faces in Dept. 1002 — they belong to Jack Gimble, Robert Brothers, Andy Mascko, Robert Sekerak, Stan Scott and Wiley Williams. We're glad to have you with us ... Get-well wishes go out to Mike Demko, Dept. 1003; George Houtz, Dept. 1001; Harry Eckstrom, George Smith and Don Geer, all of Dept. 1002 ... It's good to see Tony Mocella, of Dept. 1002, back with us ... Good luck to Fred Berecek, Dennis Bechtold and Scotty Dean, all of Dept. 1002. Fred and Dennis went to Plant 11 and Scotty to Plant 8 ... Terry Shively has moved into his new home on North Levitt Road ... The "big-game" hunters are back! Joe Turner shot a five-point buck while on a hunting trip to Pennsylvania, and Ken Mishorich bagged two mule deer, one goat and one antelope ... Rose Infante, Dept. 1002 desk girl, just returned from Mexico, where she spent 10 wonderful days ... Clarence Brant and his wife flew to Puerto Rico for a week ... Other vacationers include Gohen Maher, Joe Brown, Joe Demko, Robert Dean, Jr., Jim Harper and Terry Shively, all of Dept. 1002, and Ward Freer, of Dept. 1001 ... Ted Croft, Dept. 1002 foreman, played the part of an early Santa Claus and bought his family a new color TV set ... Your reporter wishes one and all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — RCA 23" television, blonde cabinet. Have purchased a color set. 372-2326.

FOR SALE — AKC registered poodle pups; black miniature, male and female; 11-weeks old. They have had shots. Nice Christmas gifts. OL 2-5481 or Angie Wodogza, Dept. 325.

FOR SALE — Boy's/girls 20" bicycle with standard and high handle bars and training wheels. R. E. Brown 394-5164.





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 <b>H. D. Smith</b> Dept. 1015 33.2 years	 <b>R. S. Quinn</b> Dept. 1101 22 years	 <b>B. A. Strayer</b> Foreman Dept. 552 30 years	 <b>M. Langworthy</b> Dept. 844 26 years	 <b>G. L. Isaacson</b> Foreman Dept. 1074 37 years	 <b>M. G. Bokros</b> Dept. 1151 20 years	 <b>P. F. Wilkinson</b> Foreman Plant 3 37 years	 <b>N. M. Sutliff</b> Dept. 1004 35 years
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**Accounting Department**  
*By Milly Johnson*

Good luck to Angelo Garafalo, who has transferred to GM's Allison Division in Cleveland ... Congratulations to Gwen Butler, who won a color TV set ... Getting their Christmas presents early were our recent new-car owners: Louise Biggin, a PONTIAC TEMPEST; Ray Van Etten, a CHEVROLET IMPALA; Gwen Butler, a CHEVROLET; and Bill Weltlin, a CORVAIR MONZA convertible ... Beverly Wiczorek is going to Rome, Italy, to see her brother, Edward, ordained ... Everyone in the Payroll Department

enjoyed their Christmas Party, Dec. 8, at the Town and Country ... A big round of applause from all of us goes to Harry Menz and his committee for the terrific Accounting Christmas Party, Dec. 11, at the Village ... Christmas shopping early and relaxing for a week were Mary Kalafsky, John Drapp, Warren Smith and Chris Zervas ... We welcome back Evelyn Krivonak and Sue Verbosky from sick leave ... Let's all make an all-out effort for safety over the holidays. Your reporter extends the HAPPIEST of CHRISTMAS and MERRIEST of NEW YEAR wishes to all.

**Depts. 1226-1274**  
*By Virginia Fiment*

December, the busiest month of the year, is here. The gals have been busy baking, shopping and cleaning. The men have been hunting, but no reports yet of deer shot from our department. Your reporter's husband got one at Comins, Mich. ... Have you seen the results of the "Dress-A-Doll-For-Santa" project? The women did a wonderful job on them — every type of clothing you could possibly think of ... Riding

McMonagle's and Grace Gentile's sons have left for the service — lots of luck, boys ... Dorothy Stanton's son was home on leave recently ... Gerri Connell has transferred from shelling to jig — hope you like your new job, Gerri ... Jean Fitch thanks the men who fixed her flat tire in the parking lot ... Merry Christmas from Depts. 1226 and 1274 to each and every employee of Packard Electric. Have a Happy New Year by bringing it in safely.

**Dept. 1226**  
*By Joseph Fiorino*

Lila Louttit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last month. A dinner was held in Belle Vernon, Pa., for the immediate family, and refreshments were served at their home in Donora, Pa., later in the evening for friends and relatives ... Dorothy Chambers and her husband flew to Chicago over the Thanksgiving weekend and had a wonderful time in the Windy City ... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pressell on the birth of a son, Benjamin, III ... HAPPY HOLIDAYS to you all!

Old Packard Lamps In Area Collection



Another area resident who was stirred by the festive 75th Anniversary Year at Packard Electric recently called the Cablegram to tell of some historical Packard products which he owns. He is Albert Hubenstreit, who has an extensive collection of old light bulbs. Several of the "old timers," such as the one he is holding above, were made by the original Packard Electric Company before the turn of the century. The large upright antique is a heat lamp. When Packard Electric was founded in 1890, its first products were carbon arc lamps similar to the ones shown.

**Dept. 1101-1106**  
*By Ann N. Perich*

A party will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, to honor Anna Langdon, Ruth Quinn and Delma Djal, who are retiring in a few days. All former co-workers, their husbands and wives, who would like to join in the celebration honoring these three grand ladies, are welcome to attend. Reservations can be made by contacting this department before Dec. 28. Delma is leaving this area shortly

to make her home in Tucson, Ariz. ... Jeanne Coombs and her husband have returned from a month's vacation in Vancouver, British Columbia, and San Francisco, where they visited with her son and daughter. They really had a wonderful trip ... Our most recent radiant newlywed, Mary Ann Bugos, was presented a beautiful gift from our department with our best wishes ... MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

**Blood Drawing**

Packard Electric employees supported the second in-plant blood drawing of the year with resounding success, as 176 pints were collected by the American Red Cross Bloodmobile.

The event was held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Administration Building Cafeteria from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The 176 pints brought the yearly total of blood donated by Packard Electric employees to over 600.

on cloud nine is Mary Parker, who became engaged to Larry Nutter; the wedding will be in July ... Jim McConnell has a 1966 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX ... Shirley Bauer spent some time with relatives in Knox, Pa. ... Wilma Pavelko visited Detroit, Mich. ... Welcome back to smiling inspector Sara Shira, and get-well wishes go out to Virginia Lariccia, Becky Sanitate, Frankie Marshall and Nora England's husband ... Ruth

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

WANTED TO BUY — A full-grown Dachsund. Mary Fluharty, Dept. 1211, or 394-9536.

RIDE WANTED — From Wickliffe in Youngstown to Plant 12, Afternoon turn. 799-1378.

RIDE WANTED — From Henn-Hyde Road, one-quarter mile off Kings Grave Road to Plant 12 on Afternoon turn. Judy Harrison, Dept. 1212 or 924-2320.

FOR SALE — A.K.C. registered miniature French Poodles; black; one male; two females. Roselyn DeLaratta, Dept. 1212, or 652-5481.

RIDE WANTED — From McKinley St., Warren, to Plant 12 on Afternoon turn. Dorothy Campana, Dept. 1274, or 393-0877.

Stan Guyon Joins \$1,000 Idea Group



Stanley Guyon, of Dept. 1005, has turned in over 100 suggestions since joining Packard Electric in 1943. Earlier this month, he received his highest award — \$1,063 — for an idea which improved wire manufacturing operations in Plant 10. Above, Stan, center, is flanked by Bob Franks, left, general foreman in Plant 10, and Ted Croft, Dept. 1002-05 foreman. Stan indicated that part of the payoff would be used to help finance his daughter's college education at Youngstown University.



Depts. 402 - 07 P.M.

By Mary Fundziak

We welcome these newcomers and transfers to our fold: Eleanor Firster, Elaine Johnson, Margaret Taczak, Carole Callihan, Mary Louise Gmutza, John O'Hara, George Cera, John Ross, Ann Miller, Agnes Rosasco, Carol Stanec, Madeline Young, Judith Phillips, Mary Kosik and Frances Ambrosy ... We wish a speedy recovery to Virginia Wiland ... Gladys Bosley has left to await the arrival of the stork; the folks presented her with a high chair ... Tyanne Croys is taking up billiards, as that sport becomes more and more popular ... Martha Cobb vacationed in West Virginia while her husband went deer hunting ... Your reporter extends greetings for the MER-RIEST OF CHRISTMASES and a HEALTHY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

## 42 Schools Retain Green Pennants

After the first four months of the Fifth Annual Green Pennant Campaign, 42 out of 47 participating Warren and Trumbull County schools have maintained perfect safety records.

Losing their pennants for 30-day periods were Warren G. Harding High School, East Junior, First Street, West Junior and John F. Kennedy High School.

### 30 Consecutive Days

A school may continue to fly the Green Pennant from its flagpole only as long as one of its students does not cause an accident. If a mishap occurs, the affected school must complete 30 consecutive accident-free days before it can again fly the pennant.

Packard Electric Safety Supervisor Jim Waldron indicated that "We adults can help our children practice good safety habits by doing so ourselves. Winter weather always brings hazardous driving conditions, so, especially now, we should all remember to take extra precaution. We are our children's teachers, so let's all teach them right by setting a good example!"

### Top Awards

Next June, "Perfect Safety Record" awards will be presented to those schools which have completed the 1965-66 school year without a student-caused accident.

The Green Pennant Campaign is sponsored by Packard Electric and the Warren Tribune Chronicle and is conducted in cooperation with the Warren Police Department and the Trumbull County Sheriff's Department.

## Suggestion Winners

Name	Dept.	Award
Pauline R. Anders	57	\$227.50
Arthur F. Davis	163	165.81
Patricia A. Tutoki	1139	158.56
William E. Beach	63	128.96
John H. Roach	63	128.96
Jack B. Williams	951	118.88
C. A. Beardsley, Jr.	951	116.20
Oliver R. Fowler	951	116.20
Mary B. Paukovich	1138	101.97
Charles Peterson	1002	100.00
Merle L. Shank	951	100.00
K. H. Hilles, Jr.	952	94.68
T. A. Brown, Jr.	551	75.00
Arthur F. Davis	163	75.00
James N. Taylor	163	75.00

# Ten Packardites Gain New Positions

**Robert J. Gojdics ... Sales Engineer ...** Started at Packard Electric as a General Motors Institute (GMI) student in June 1956. Received B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from GMI in 1961. Worked in Production Control following graduation. Moved to Sales Department as Sales Assistant in 1964 and served in that position until recent promotion. A native of Warren, he



R. L. Zadroga R. J. Gojdics

was graduated from Harding High School in 1956. A member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and a C.C.D. instructor there. Is married to the former Patricia Cousineau, of Flint, Mich. Has four children: Karen Janette, age three; twin boys, Robert Richard and Richard Robert, two; and Linda Ann, five months.

**Ronald L. Zadroga ... Foreman, Dept. 1221 ...** Home town is Elizabeth, Pa., where he was graduated from high school in 1958. Received Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., last June and joined the Division shortly thereafter. Has been working in Plant 12 since that time. An alumnus of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he is married to the former Joanne Wiskeman, of Dravosburg, Pa. Has a son, Jeffrey Lee, age three.



R. E. Hall J. B. Stephens

**Ralph E. Hall ... Foreman, Quality Control, Plant 10 ...** Started here in 1947 and has worked in Receiving, Production Control and Quality Control. A native of Southington, he was graduated from Chalker High School in 1947. Served in U.S. Army Infantry from 1949-52, including two years in the Far East. Is married to the former Alice Magee, of Sharon, Pa. Has three

children: Timothy, age 12; Lester, seven; and Teresa, six. Lives in Southington.

**John B. Stephens ... Foreman, Dept. 551 ...** Home town is Newton Falls. Attended Malone College in Canton, Ohio, and currently is working on B.S. Degree at Kent State. Has worked in Dept. 551 since starting at Packard Electric in April 1964. Is married to the former Francine LeLaidier, also of Newton Falls. Has two children: John, Jr., age eight; and Debbie Ann, seven. Lives in Cortland.

**Samuel W. Cannell ... Foreman, Quality Control, Plant 11 ...** A native Ohioan, he was born in Youngstown and later moved to Johnston, where he was graduated from high school in 1951. Joined Packard Electric shortly thereafter and has worked in Plant 4 as a service man and molder, Plant 8 as a packer and Plant 3 in Inspection. Received B. S. Degree in Industrial Merchandising from Youngstown University in 1964. Member of Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent of Paul Church. Is married to the former Janet Weller, of Patton, Pa. Has four children: Kimberly, age eight; Karen, six; Lisa, four; and Gregory, one and one-half.



S. W. Cannell S. C. Kuhart

**Sirgie C. Kuhart ... Foreman, Dept. 1214 ...** A native Warrenite, he was graduated from Harding High School in 1945. Also has attended Kent State University. Served in U.S. Air Force from 1945-48. Started at Packard Electric in November 1963 as a service man in Dept. 407. Later became a group leader in Plant 12. He is married to the former Maryanne Jascovic, also of Warren. Resides at 963 Homewood Ave., S.E.

**Robert A. Sweitzer ... Foreman, Dept. 951, Midnight Turn ...** Born in West Virginia; then moved to Orangeville, Ohio. Was graduated from Vernon High School, Kinsman, in 1953. Also has attended Youngstown University. Served in U.S. Army from 1953-56. Joined Packard Electric in 1964 and has worked in Dept. 1122 and Dept. 951. His wife is the former Joan Ashe, of Girard. Couple has four children: Robert, II, age nine; Keith, seven;

home again. Capt. Semanco spent six months flying missions over Viet Nam. He presently is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Texas ... Your reporter thanks everyone for the sympathy extended her in the death of her brother, who resided in Buffalo, N.Y. ... HAPPY HOLIDAYS everyone!

### Dept. 1227

By Nancy Williams

Edward Soltis is really up in the clouds in his new Cessna 172, four-passenger airplane ... While Edward flies high, Mike Krenciprack is diving deep. Mike

Brian, five; and Kirk, three. Residence is in Cortland.



R. A. Sweitzer G. J. Dearth

**Glenn J. Dearth ... Foreman, Depts. 321-22-25-27, P.M. Turn ...** A native of Girard. Was graduated from high school there in 1946. Served for three years in the Pacific during World War II as a member of the U. S. Air Force. Has worked in Dept. 711 as a service man since joining the Division earlier this year. Active in Boy Scout organizations. Is married to the former Creta Currence, of Elkins, West Va. Has three children: Glenna Jane, age 14; Cindy Lou, 11; and James F., nine. Resides at 349 Belvedere, N.E.

**Paul E. O'Donnell ... Production Engineering ...** Engineer responsible for Heat Treating and Metallurgy ... A Packard Electric employee since 1947. Has worked in Dept. 552, Plant 8 mold operations and in Production Engineering. A 1938 graduate of Liberty Township High School and a native of Youngstown. Is married to the former Freida Jewell, of Warren. Has three children: Paul Jr., age 22; Karen, 18; and Cheryl, 13. Lives in Vienna.



P. E. O'Donnell J. J. Rimar

**Julius J. Rimar ... Foreman, Dept. 1012 ...** Born and raised in Warren, he attended Harding High School. Started here in 1951 and has worked in Plant 3 and Plant 8 molding operations and in Plant 10 in various areas. Served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-49 and from 1952-54, with overseas duty in Japan and Korea. His wife is the former Laura Baker, also of Warren. Has seven children: Marcia, age nine; George, eight; James, seven; Bridgette Ann, six; twins Don and Jon, five; and Dianne, five months.

has been spending his weekends at Fox Quarry, Pa., scuba diving for anything in sight ... Best wishes to Marlene Drobik, who became Mrs. Robert Kittle (Dept. 1203) on Saturday, Dec. 4 ... Driving new CHEVROLET IMPALAS are Pat Miles and Marlene Sutphen ... We welcome Mary Murray and Donna Brant to the department ... So long and good luck to Eleanor Firster and Frances Ambrosy, who transferred to Dept. 407 ... Get-well wishes go to Martha Wilson, who is on sick leave ... Olive Liebert has returned after spending a week's vacation at home.

Dept. 1174

By Starling Annabell

Welcome to Sam Cannell as our new Inspection foreman ... Elvina Minotti is driving a new PONTIAC GRAND PRIX ... Helen Peterson toured Wyoming ... We welcome back from sick leave Doris Brown, Betty Gotshall and Pat Pritchard ... Julia Leggett's son, Jack, is going to the Aleutian Islands ... Chelo Mathis has been in the hospital ... Dale DeCamp is back with us ... Best wishes for a HAPPY HOLIDAY Season to you all!

## 'SUGGESTION 75' Nears Completion

Time is rapidly running out in the "SUGGESTION 75" campaign!

Jim MacLaren, Supervisor of Suggestions, reports that "Since last June, when the campaign got under way, a beautiful commemorative tray highlighting the 75-year history of Packard Electric has been given to each eligible Division employee for his first bona fide suggestion of the year.

"Thus far," he continued, "thousands of trays have been presented to Packardites. However, there are many who still haven't submitted that FIRST suggestion and who, therefore, haven't received a tray. We'd like to remind those folks to turn in their idea right away — before the campaign concludes with the end of the year."

MacLaren also recalled that "for three consecutive years, Packardites have achieved 100 per cent participation in the Employee Suggestion Plan. I know we'd all be proud to top off our 75th Anniversary Year at Packard Electric by making it FOUR IN A ROW!"

## Holiday Recipes

How about some last-minute suggestions for holiday treats? Well, then, read on! (The Cablegram staff will be happy to serve as official sample "tasters" for either of the two recipes given below!)

### RAISIN PRALINE COFFEE CAKE

1-1/2 cups dark seedless raisins  
1/2 cup shortening  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 eggs  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
Chop raisins. Beat shortening, sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, then raisins. Resift flour with baking powder, soda and salt; add to raisin mixture alternately with sour cream. Spread half of batter in greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Sprinkle with half of Pecan Praline Mix; repeat layers. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 10 minutes; then turn out on rack. Makes 1 (10-inch) coffee cake.

**PECAN PRALINE MIX:** Rub together until well mixed, 1/3 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar (packed), 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans.

### HOLIDAY CRANBERRY SHRUB

2 pints cranberry juice  
1 jar (10-ounces) currant jelly  
1 can (6-ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate  
6 bottles (7-ounces each) 7-Up, chilled  
Orange curls  
Cherries  
Heat 1 pint cranberry juice and stir in jelly until dissolved. Add orange juice concentrate; stir until blended. Chill. Pour into punch bowl. Add remaining cranberry juice and 7-Up. Garnish punch bowl with orange curls and cherries.  
Makes 22 (4-ounce) servings.



**Division's JA Firms Begin Production**

# Packard Electric Payroll Hits All-Time High

## Donald Dedow Is Appointed Superintendent Of Plant 12

Donald R. Dedow has been appointed superintendent of Packard Electric's new Plant 12, which is currently under construction, it was announced by Gene Rigsby.

## Record 30,000 Crowd Enjoys 1965 Annual Family PACKNIC

"Wow" ... "Great" ... "Terrific" ... Those were some of the marks from a sampling of the record which attended this year's annual family picnic at Lake Park, Pa.

## 'Assembly Line' Radio Show Celebrates Its Third Birthday

Just a few months ago, Packard Electric celebrated its 75th Birthday Anniversary, and now it's time to celebrate another milestone — the third Birthday Anniversary of the "Assembly Line" radio show.

## Al Snell Hits \$1000 Suggestion Jackpot



## Driver Safety Program Graduates 20 Employees



## 'Cablegram' Earns Two High Awards

This 75th Anniversary Year at Packard Electric has been one of the most festive in the history of the Division, and it also has been significant for the Cablegram, as Packard Electric's employee publication recently received two awards for excellence in the field of employee communications.

## GM Vice President Philip J. Monaghan To Give Address

The principal speaker at next week's formal dedication ceremonies of Plant 12 and the Research-Engineering Center is no stranger to employees of Packard Electric. As General Motors Vice President in charge of Applied Research, Mr. Monaghan has been a frequent visitor to the Packard plant.

## The First Female Employee

A dollar a day was a good wage when Clara Bartholomew Gledhill became the first female employee at Packard Electric shortly after the Packard brothers founded the firm.



**C. C. Rigsby Renamed Plant City Chairman**

Get has City

**Employees Top Goal In Blood Drawing; 226 Pints Donated**

ardites have set another

**'SUGGESTION 75' Offers Commemorative Tray Gifts**

"SUGGESTION 75" begins Tuesday, June 1, at Packard Electric!

**The 75,000th Suggestion At Packard Electric**

of the Division for effort. The need for community is very much appreciated by all of the employees and it makes this event an

**Dellimuti Is Awarded \$1079 For Idea**

of Packard Electric

**1965...A Year To Remember**

HIGHEST PAYROLL IN HISTORY ... LARGEST SINGLE EXPANSION PROJECT COMPLETED ... HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT IN HISTORY ... GREATEST AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID FOR ACCEPTED SUGGESTIONS ... MOST PROGRESSIVE AND FESTIVE YEAR ...

All the above phrases and many, many more are fitting descriptions at Packard Electric for 1965 — the 75th Anniversary Year of the founding of the organization.

Many Packardites — and community friends and neighbors alike — have been heard to say, "What a year — we'll never forget it!"

No statement could be more true ... and how could one be so when headlines and stories such as the following appeared in the 'Cablegram,' in area newspapers and on radio and television throughout the year:

- "Packard Electric Payroll Hits All-Time High"
- "Employees Donate Record 226 Pints of Blood At Drawing"
- "Packardites Pledge \$355,000 in United Hospital Expansion Campaign"
- "1965 Service Award Banquets to Recognize 230 Old Timers"
- "Packard Electric Celebrates 75th Anniversary"
- "Record 30,000 Attend 1965 ANNUAL PACKNIC"
- "Dellimuti Is Awarded \$1079 For Suggestion"
- "Driver Safety Program Graduates 20 Employees"
- "Open House Attracts 27,000"

The list is endless ... and so are the memories. Not many industrial firms can claim to be 75 years old nor have the outstanding progressive record of growth and forward thinking which is found in the history of Packard Electric.

Packard Electric Division has completed its best year in history, with an all-time high payroll of \$46,875,000 being paid to its employees in 1964, General Manager C. C. Rigsby has announced.

The record payroll was nearly \$6 1/2 million more than the previous high of \$40,400,000 set in 1963. Average employment was 6,500, up some 800 over 1963.

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# Idea Teamwork Nets \$1208

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**75 YEARS of GROWTH**

*Ideas Make the Difference*



## Packardites Top UA Quota With Record \$95,500 Pledge

For the seventh consecutive year, Packard Electric employees have topped their goal in the annual Warren Area United Appeal Campaign. This year, Packardites pledged a record \$95,500 ... or \$500 over the Division's quota.

## Niles Honors Packard Electric



## Top Show, Santa, Toys Ready For Kiddies' Party

## Fridley's 'Grand' Idea Earns Him \$1000

United Appeal Total Hits Record \$97,000

The final totals are in for the recent United Appeal Campaign, and the results showed that Packard Electric employees contributed \$97,000, the largest single sum ever given by one group in the history of the Warren Area United Appeal.

Combined with the General Motors-Packard Electric Corporation gift of \$30,000, the total amount from the Division and its employees reached \$127,000.

## Governor Rhodes, Mayor Schryver Will Speak Here

Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes and Warren Mayor Raymond E. Schryver will share the speakers' platform with General Motors Vice President Philip J. Monaghan at the Plant 12 and Research-Engineering Center formal dedication.

## Fund Drive Successful; \$355,000 Raised Here

Packard Electric employees have achieved another goal in history by pledging over \$355,000 in the recent United Appeal Campaign.

## '65 Service Award Banquets To Recognize 230 Old Timers

Over 200 Packard Electric employees and retirees will be honored within the next few weeks when the Division's annual Old Timers' Parties are staged at the Warren Area United Appeal Center.

## What Does Quality Mean To You?

"What does quality mean to you?" That question was asked of several Packardites in each plant recently. The results show that Packardites are keenly concerned with producing fine quality products.

Overwhelming! Perfect! Exciting! Nostalgic! Herculean! Outstanding! Unique!

# Two-Day Open House Celebration Is Scheduled

## Down Memory Lane...



## 28 Schools Receive Awards In Green Pennant Campaign

Helen Geddes Is 500th Car Winner

Many Exhibits Planned At Open House