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## FESTIVE EMR PARTIES HIGHLIGHT YULE SEASON

EMR employees launched the Christmas season on December 19 with a festive double feature -- a morning movie for the youngsters and a gala Christmas ball Saturday night.



Santa and his EMR Employees Association helpers handed out 200 gifts to the children of EMR employees at the Saturday morning movie. And that night over 300 employees and guests enjoyed the Christmas Dance--biggest EMR social event of the year -- at the Sarasota Motor Hotel.

Special awards were given to Pat Power, John McQueen, and Al Orr, in recognition of their long-term, outstanding contributions to EMR Employees Association activities. In presenting the plaques, L. G. Chappell pointed out that Pat, John and Al had been Board Members for the old Social Club; participated in the forming of the EMR Employees Association, and have served with dedication on the EEA Board.

PHOTOS BY DAN TOLER



## DR MAGNIN AWARDED PATENT

Dr. Jean Pierre Magnin, President of EMR, has received notification of the award of a Patent for a Telemetry Decoder System developed while he worked at EMR in Sarasota.

The patent covers developments by Dr. Magnin in the basic technique used in PAM/PDM decommutation and scaling, and relates to EMR's Model 185 Decommutator--an industry forerunner for PAM/PDM digital decommutation.

Dr. Magnin held the position of Section Manager in Research and Engineering at EMR in Sarasota at the time this development work was done. He subsequently advanced to Director of Research and Engineering, and General Manager in Sarasota, and was named President of EMR in February, 1968.

## EMR-T FIELD MEN HERE FOR TECHNICAL UPDATE

A new series of intensive technical training courses has been started for EMR-T's Field Sales and Service personnel. Coordinated by Jon Brown, of Customer Service and Training, the courses are divided into two sections: one week of digital theory and one week of FM theory. In addition, the Field men also have the opportunity to work with our equipment at the plant, view sales training films, etc.

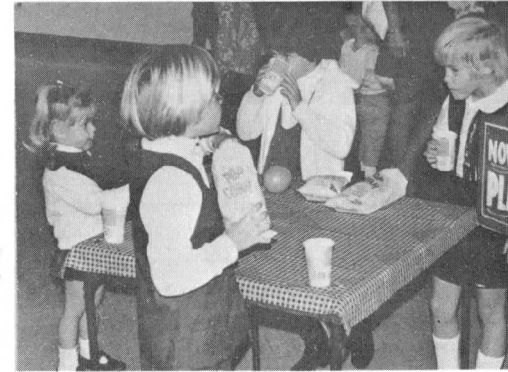
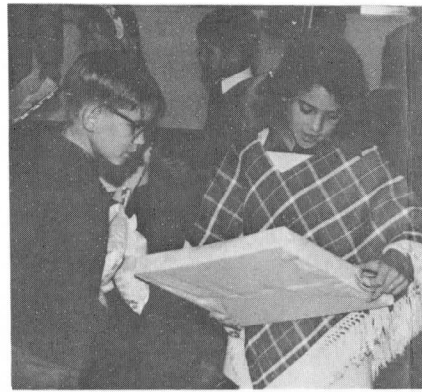
Classes are scheduled to include about five Fieldmen at a time, selected from the various Field Offices, so that Field Sales and Service activities will not be disrupted.

Attending the first one-week PCM class in Sarasota December 7-11 were: Tom Antzack (Dayton); Bob Fuller (Los Angeles); Wally Jones (Cupertino); John Sherman (El Paso); Don Shumaker (Lancaster, Cal.), and Ross Tilton (El Paso).

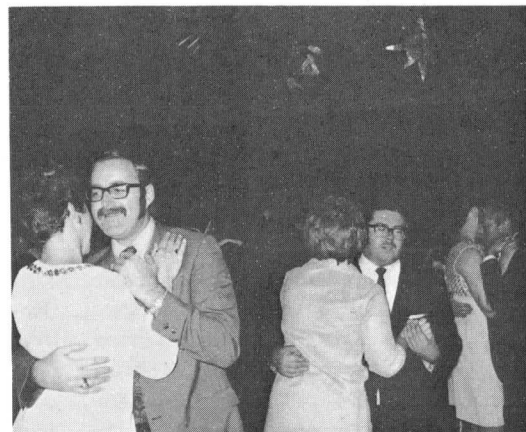
## MOVIE, SANTA, GIFTS PROJECT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Here are views of some of the 200 youngsters who enjoyed a movie, Santa and his gifts at the EMR Employees Association's annual Children's Christmas Party Dec. 19 at the Plaza Theater.

-- PHOTOS BY DON BOLT --



EMR CHRISTMAS DANCE . . . . (Cont'd) -- Christmas Dance Photos by Dan Toler --



## FAST SHOOTING . . .

Some 237 flu immunization shots were administered to EMR-T employees in just 46 minutes on Dec. 4 -- pretty fast shooting by the Nurses of the Sarasota County Health Department.

The second shot in the series -- for those requiring it -- is to be given on January 8, according to EMR-T's Nurse, Mary Jo Meyers. EMR provides this flu immunization at no cost to employees.

## TO TEACH TRANSISTOR CLASS

Horace Gordon, Project Engineer in Research and Engineering, will be the instructor for a new class in Transistor Electronics to be given at the Sarasota Vocational Technical Center, Beneva Road, beginning January 13. The class meets on Wednesdays, 7-10 p. m., and is aimed at the technician level. "It will be a basic, developmental course, requiring only a rudimentary knowledge of Algebra," Horace says. The fee is \$3 plus textbook.

## SOCIAL SECURITY RATE HIKE

The new Social Security tax rate as of January 1, 1971, is 10.4%, up from 9.6% last year. All personnel are reminded that this total tax is evenly divided between EMR-T and the employee, each paying 5.2%.

For example, an employee who earns \$100.00 per week now pays \$4.80 tax. With the change, this employee will pay \$5.20 each week.

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## VISITORS HERE SURVEY EMR-T CAPABILITIES

Recent visitors to EMR-T included representatives of Panavia--a three-nation consortium of European companies engaged in the development of a new multi-role aircraft.



Pictured during a technical briefing at EMR-T are: Adolf Buck, MBB; Barry Tyler, Gordon Sumner and Stephen Allcock, all of BAC; Franz Haider and Josef Herrmann, of MBB; Giancarlo Pecchio, of Fiat, and Fred Eldridge, of Schlumberger EMD.

The visitors inspected EMR-T's facility and surveyed installations of our equipment at other sites to ascertain EMR's suitability as a possible supplier for equipment on the new aircraft program. European companies involved in Panavia include the United

Kingdom's British Aircraft Corp. (BAC); Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm (MBB); of Germany, and Fiat, of Italy. Accompanying the visitors was Fred Eldridge, of Schlumberger's European Marketing Division, Paris.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN SARASOTA

Members of the Board of Directors of Weston Instruments, Inc., met at EMR-Telemetry last week in a regularly-scheduled Board meeting.

The Board has made a practice of rotating its meetings among the various locations of Weston and EMR facilities to permit Board Members to visit the plants.

Attendees included: Directors F. J. Bectin, E. M. Brannon, Clifton Iverson; Secretary of the Board H. R. Cardoni, of Weston, Newark; H. J. Warnken, President of Weston Components, and J. P. Magnin, President of EMR Division of Weston Instruments.

## SCHLUMBERGER GIVES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

A \$5000 scholarship grant to New College, Sarasota, from Schlumberger, Limited (EMR's parent company) was presented to the college recently by O. W. Noble, Manager of Personnel and Services at EMR-T. The local scholarship grant is one of many such awards to colleges by Schlumberger. Benefits derived from the Schlumberger scholarships are widespread. For example, King Osborne, currently employed as an Engineer in Research and Engineering, received a \$500 Schlumberger scholarship in his Junior year at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He subsequently joined EMR-T as a part-time summer employee, and after graduation was hired as a full-time Engineer.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*