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## EMPLOYEES INSURANCE CLAIMS NOW SENT DIRECTLY TO AETNA

A new, simplified procedure for direct filing of insurance claims was introduced to employees during group meetings in the Cafeteria on November 17.

Employees, and covered dependents, can now send medical and dental claims directly to the Aetna Insurance Office in Tampa, using pre-addressed envelopes. Certification of your coverage is handled through a computer printout from Sarasota to Aetna, showing the names of covered employees and dependent coverage.

Pre-addressed envelopes and forms (blue medical insurance & prescription forms, and yellow dental forms) are available at two locations: the Cafeteria bulletin board area, and Personnel Department hallway. By following the easy instructions, employees can send insurance claims directly. The explanation of benefits and checks (where applicable) will be sent to your home by Aetna.

### POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Always include the Employee's Social Security Number on all claims.
2. Send itemized bills, showing diagnosis, date and charge for each service, and the patient's name.
3. For subsequent additional itemized bills (after your initial submittal), always show Employee's Social Security Number, and Group Policy No. 64996.
4. Group your bills by each patient's name, and show Employee Social Security Number & Group Policy No. 64996.
5. When submitting claims for accidents, each accident requires a blue benefit request form, with a description of how the accident occurred.

"Our experience with direct Dental Insurance claims during the past year has been very successful, and indicates that the direct claim procedure should be efficient and faster for employees," said Benefits Coordinator Wendy Schroyer.

"We will be happy to help employees who have questions. If you need assistance, please feel free to call Ext. 526," Wendy said.



Employee groups met in Cafeteria to hear about direct insurance claim service from Benefits Coordinator Wendy Schroyer.

## CREDIT UNION TO OFFER HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

Effective December 1, the Employees Credit Union at Data Systems Division will be able to offer FHA Title I Home Improvement Loans.

"During the past two months, the Credit Union has been busy working to obtain approval to process FHA Title I Home Improvement Loans," said Treasurer Ed Annaratone. "We are proud to be able to offer these loans to our members."

The maximum FHA Home Improvement Loan is \$5,000 and the interest rate is 15 ½%. The rate of interest is set by FHA and can change in 1984. These Title I loans may be used for improvements that will make your home more livable and useful. (Swimming pools are classified as luxury items and cannot utilize Title I loans.)

Check with the Credit Union Office for details on this newest loan service for Credit Union members.

## SECURITY SEMINAR

A Security Seminar was hosted by Fairchild Weston Systems Inc., in Sarasota on November 16-17, under the direction of Security Manager Bill Shaw. Security Managers from the East Coast of the United States attended. This annual seminar is sponsored by the Department of Defense and provides Security Officers with important updates in various matters relating to Security for Government contractors.

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## REUNION IN WASHINGTON -- A TIME TO REMEMBER

Arnold Papanti, of our Tool and Die Shop, and Joe Eaton, of our Plating Room, were fellow employees in our plant for about ten years before they discovered they were also Navy colleagues and members of Destroyer Squadron 23 in the Pacific during the mid-forties in World War II. The Squadron consisted of ten destroyers, each with about 300 service men on board.

The coincidence became even more remarkable when the two men and their wives attended a reunion of Destroyer Squadron 23 in Washington, D.C., October 27-30, and ran into another Data Systems Division colleague, Stan Pathway, who was also with the same Squadron. (Stan retired from Data Systems Division in 1981 and lives in Arcadia.)

The three couples -- Joe and Martha Eaton (Martha's an employee here, too), Arnie and Madeline Papanti, and Stan and Frances Pathway -- enjoyed the Washington reunion which featured a special tribute to Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, who commanded the Squadron.

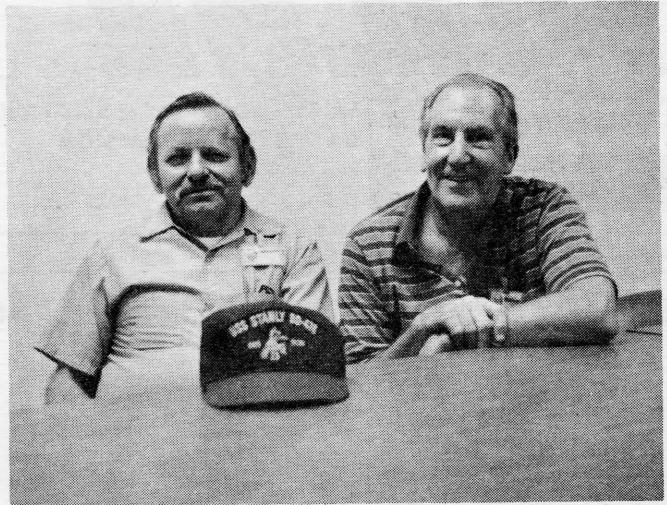
The couples particularly recall a stirring memorial service, held at sunset at the Washington Navy Yard, on the Potomac, and a visit to the Naval Memorial Museum. Among the speakers at the Reunion banquet were Admiral Burke and Supreme Court Justice Byron R. "Whizzer" White, who both served on the USS Charles Ausburne, flagship of Destroyer Squadron 23.

Stan Pathway served on the USS Thatcher, Joe Eaton on the USS Stanly, and Arnie Papanti on the USS Braine. The Squadron was nicknamed "The Little Beavers" after a cartoon character popular at the time.

A quote from Admiral Burke is cited in the Squadron's Reunion program: "No Squadron in any navy has won more battle honors in less time than the fighting, chasing Twenty-Third. There are no ships which have delivered more devastating blows to the enemy than those of this Squadron. Your heroic conduct and magnificent ability will make your families and your country proud of you ..."

Six of the ships in Destroyer Squadron 23 (including the USS Stanly) received the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism in action during the Solomon Islands Campaign, from November 1, 1943 to February 23, 1944.

Many bittersweet memories add a special flavor to reunions such as the one that Arnie, Joe and Stan attended. Arnie suffered serious burns and other severe injuries when two kamikaze suicide planes struck the Braine. Arnie was a Gunner's Mate, serving as gunnery captain on a 40 mm anti-aircraft gun. Arnie and his shipmates on the Braine lost 67 men known dead, and many others missing in action in the fierce action off Okinawa on May 26-27-28, 1945. Stan's ship (USS Thatcher) also took two kamikaze hits, losing 36 men. Joe's ship (USS Stanly) was hit in the



*Joe Eaton (at left) and Arnie Papanti with Joe's souvenir cap commemorating the reunion of Destroyer Squadron 23.*

forward compartment. Stan and Joe were fortunate to escape injury.

On May 27, 1945 Arnie was evacuated from the Braine with other seriously wounded to the USS Anthony, a sister destroyer. His leg, nearly severed above the ankle, and his other wounds, required extensive treatment. This took him from the Anthony to a hospital ship, to Guam, Pearl Harbor, Oakland, California, and St. Albans, NY, for a total of 13 months in Naval hospitals.

This Washington reunion of hundreds of the men of Destroyer Squadron 23 and their wives is an occasion the men will always remember. "The feelings you have when you see some of your shipmates for the first time in over 38 years are hard to describe," Arnie said. Joe Eaton nodded in agreement. Stan Pathway expressed the same sentiment. And the three wives also shared this very special time which meant so much to their husbands.

## NEW PRODUCTS CLASSES OFFERED FOR EMPLOYEES

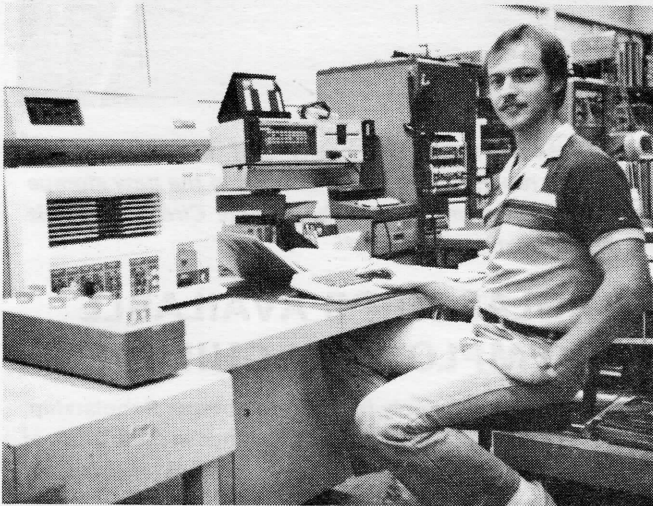
An informative New Products seminar for interested employees is planned for December, and employees can sign up for the free lectures at bulletin boards. The sessions are aimed at showing the advantages and capabilities of our new products, and will be general in nature, not technical.

The three one-hour sessions will discuss Telemetry, by Vince Supple; Data Recorders, by Ron Johnson; and Aviation Recorders, by Carl Palkovich. Announcement of the dates and locations for the seminar will be made shortly.

## CALIBRATION LAB GETS NEW AUTOMATED SYSTEM

An automated precision calibration system has been added to our Calibration Lab to assist in calibrating certain instruments used throughout our plant.

The Model 7405 Automated Calibration System can calibrate a wide variety of meters -- including Digital Multimeters (DMM), Digital Voltmeters (DVM), Volt Ohm Meters (VOM) - as well as voltage sources and power supplies.



*Ray Sola, of our Calibration Lab, is shown preparing a test procedure on the new Automated Calibration System.*

The automated system is capable of performing closed loop IEEE Standard verification routines for those instruments with IEEE bus capabilities, as well as semiautomatic calibrations where the Operator performs tests prompted by the controller.

"The system will help tremendously with our backlog, and will give us consistency in testing, and save time," said Calibration Lab Technician Ray Sola. Ray attended a one-week training session in Everett, Wash., to learn the fundamentals to write the Test Procedures for the Automated Calibration System.

"Once the individual test procedures are prepared, we should be able to calibrate instruments -- or make the necessary adjustments or repairs -- much faster, and get the instruments back on the job more quickly," said Jay Lawton, Supervisor of the Cal Lab, "and accuracy should also be better than ever."

## CREDIT UNION NEEDS YOUR W-9 TAX FORM

A reminder to Credit Union members: Please stop by the Credit Union Office and fill out your W-9 Form. New tax laws require that you complete the simple Form W-9, giving your correct name and tax payer identification number. Your cooperation is appreciated by the Credit Union staff.

## QUALITY CIRCLES REVIEW A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Quality Circle members and Quality Circle Facilitator Tom Hackett are vigorously at work on Annual Reviews, summarizing the progress of a year of activity on their Circle projects.

November Reviews were scheduled for the following groups:

- 11/8 *Tape Engineering Circle* - Projects included Improved Lab Layout; Training Sessions; Lab Stock, and Documentation.
- 11/22 *The 7 O'Clockers* - Stockroom Procedures; Handling Multi-Part Items.
- 11/22 *MsWITS (Assembly)* - Improved Wire Lists; Selective Symbolization of Fab Items.
- 11/29 *Technical Improvement Committee (Test)* - Training; Updating Test Boxes; Updating Test Procedures.

Annual Reviews are presented to the Quality Circles Advisory Committee and associated members of Management.

"A total of 11 Annual Reviews are scheduled through December, and I would like to commend the Circle members for their hard work," Facilitator Tom Hackett said.

"All of us would like to thank the Technical Illustrations Group and Photo Lab personnel for their outstanding support of the Quality Circles Annual Reviews and the forthcoming Circles Anniversary Celebration, scheduled for December. Their support has greatly enhanced the Quality Circles process," Tom said.

## 8000 SERIES FEATURED AT AIAA CONFERENCE

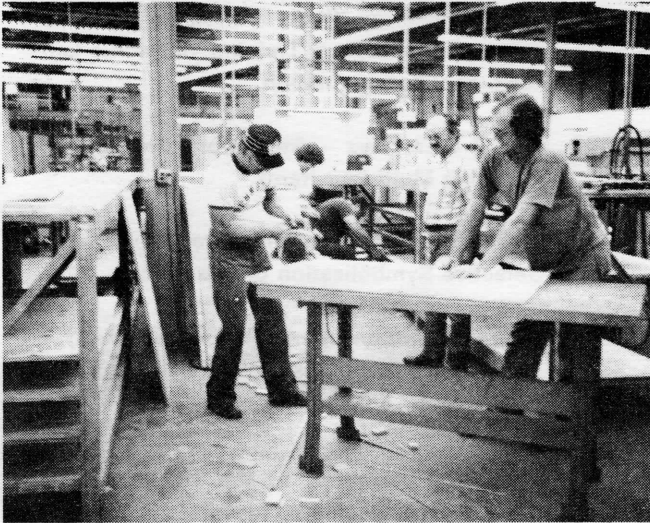
New 8000-series telemetry equipments from Data Systems Division were featured at the AIAA Conference and Show in Las Vegas November 16-18. The 8000-series equipment was demonstrated at the show booth, and was also discussed in a technical paper by Jud Strock entitled "New Equipment Architecture Gives Flexibility in Flight Test Environment."

Membership of the AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) includes many Flight Test Engineers who are potential customers for our equipment. Representing Fairchild Weston's Data Systems Division at the AIAA Conference and Show were: Bud Hinkel, Wyatt Bishop, Jud Strock, Ken Slezak, Larry Edwards and Paul Mears.

## MACHINE SHOP CIRCLE PROJECT PROVIDES NEW STORAGE AREA

A new storage area for fixtures in the Machine Shop is now in operation. The Quality Circle project provides a centrally-located storage area, with adequate shelving, to accommodate the fixtures needed for the CNC mills and NC mill.

Much of the actual work on the project was performed by Machine Shop employees and Quality Circle members. Here are views of the work in process, and the nearly-finished project. Some finishing touches remain to be completed to enclose the shelving.



*Pictured working on the construction of the new storage area for fixtures are Quality Circle members Bob Grados, Helen Duthe, Mac McFarland, Paul Shetler and Gary Hellard. The Circle is known as the "Flamboyant Nuts & Bolts."*



*Fred Spreen, Steve Jelemensky and Wayne Reid are among the regular users of the fixtures in the new storage area in the Machine Shop. The Quality Circle project is nearly complete.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN

There's still time to apply for a Schlumberger Scholarship. Sons and daughters of employees with five or more years of seniority are urged to apply for a Conrad and Marcel Scholarship prior to March, 1984.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, character and leadership, in amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$2700 per academic year.

The Schlumberger Scholarship Committee awarded \$45,000 in financial aid to 34 college freshmen for the 1983-84 academic year. The Committee members were Rice University President Dr. Norman Hackerman; Mercer University President Dr. Rufus Harris; and retired Schlumberger Limited Executive Committee Chairman Ame Vennema. Scholarships went to the sons and daughters of employees in many of the Schlumberger-affiliated companies, including Fairchild Weston's Data Systems Division.

Here in Sarasota, Data Systems Division employees are particularly proud of our initial four Schlumberger Scholarship winners announced in May, 1983. Our first Scholarship recipients are: Douglas Bechtold, son of Royal Bechtold; April Moninger, daughter of Mike Moninger; Claudia Napfel, daughter of Hans Napfel; Richard Weller, son of Paul Weller.

A booklet describing how to apply for the Schlumberger Scholarships is available in Personnel. Completed applications, including the student's score on the CEEB Scholastic Aptitude Test, must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee in Houston, Texas by March 31, 1984. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school or preparatory school, and entering college for the first time as a freshman or under advanced placement

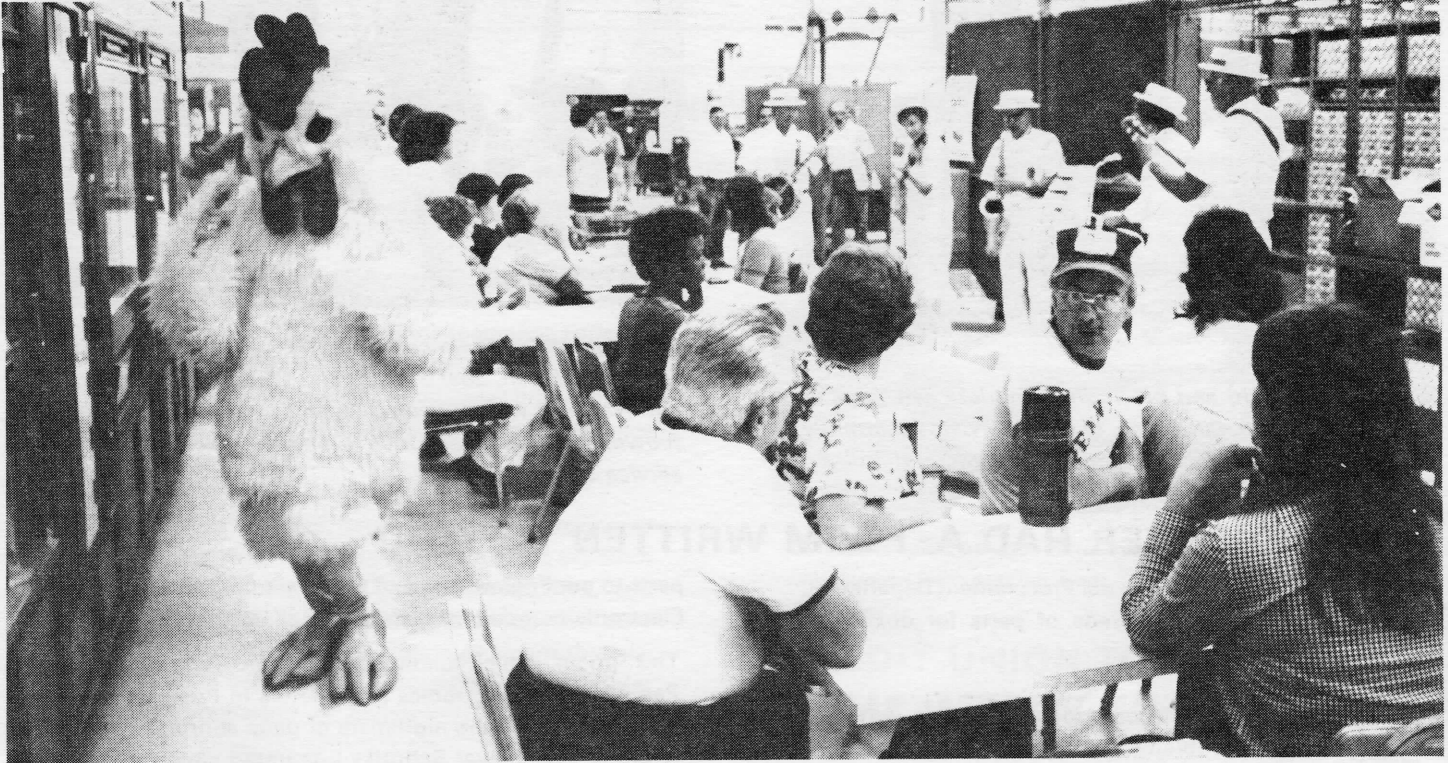


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## UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS - THANKS TO YOU!

Employees of Data Systems Division responded generously to the United Way Appeal this month with a 30% increase in pledges compared to last year's campaign. Kickoff activities included a rally for Solicitors, a mini concert for employees by five members of the Manasota Mummers String Band, and some antics by Big Chicken.

"I am sure the people of our community who will be helped by the United Way agencies will benefit from the generosity shown by the employees of Data Systems Division," said Dexter Nash, United Way Campaign Chairman. "Special appreciation should also go to the Solicitors and other employees who assisted with our campaign."



*Musicians and Big Chicken livened up our United Way Campaign during November.*

### DONORS GIVE 77 PINTS OF BLOOD DURING DRIVE

Fairchild Weston employees who volunteered to give blood during our November 2 blood drive successfully contributed 77 pints of the precious life-sustaining fluid during the Lower West Coast Blood Bank's Bloodmobile visit to our plant. The next Bloodmobile visit will be in February, 1984.

Our Blood Bank is available to all employees, their families, and retirees whenever blood transfusions are required. To make arrangements for blood when the need arises, simply call Nurse Debbie Graham, Ext. 559. It's there when you need it -- thanks to our fellow employees who are blood donors.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

KEN CLAIR (Design & Drafting) proudly announces the arrival of his new grandson, Shawn Bookout, who weighed 9 lb. 4 oz. at birth on November 20. Shawn's mother, Debbie Bookout, is Ken's daughter.

### SHOOTING FOR ANOTHER GREAT SAFETY RECORD

Our safety record has now reached over 223,800 hours without a lost-time accident. Why is that important? Because through YOUR safety awareness we can avoid painful injuries. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WORK SAFELY & PLAY SAFE!

Our previous record was 1,887,750 hours without a lost-time accident.

### CPR CLASSES CONTINUING

The second of an ongoing series of CPR classes is underway during November, taught by Occupational Health Nurse Debbie Graham. This latest series of three classes is being attended by the remaining members of the Safety Committee. The nine-hour course prepares those who attend for CPR certification by the American Red Cross.

CPR is a life-saving technique for reviving victims whose heart or breathing has stopped. CPR stands for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. More CPR classes will be given to groups of employees as scheduling time permits.

## ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO THIS GOOD GROUP

Major service milestones observed by employees during November include one 15-year anniversary and eight five-year service anniversaries.



*Kathy Bossert (left) and Bill Young complete five years of service this month. Bill Young, of Field Service, is currently based in the Newbury Park (Southern California) area.*



*Standing, Wiley Dunn completes 15 years of service, and Mike Venneman, Joel Stewart and Philip Decker rounded out five years with our company this month. Seated, Rosa Brown, Paul Copen, and Rich Hubbard marked five years of service during November.*

## HAVE YOU EVER HAD A POEM WRITTEN TO YOU?

Dan Toler, and other Buyers in our Procurement Department, know that purchasing hundreds of parts for dozens of products isn't easy.

Buyers do daily battle with component shortages, delays in delivery, and other problems, in their efforts to get needed

parts to our Engineering and Manufacturing areas on time. Electronic component distributors share the frustration.

The "poem" which follows, by Jack and Terry Burchill, of Pan American Electronics (distributors in Pompton Lakes, N.J.), tells about the nightmare of parts shortages ... "LS" refers to Low Power Schottky integrated circuits.

### LS HEAVEN

I dreamed that I went to LS Heaven  
Oh, what a beautiful sight.  
There were 00's & 04's & 161's  
Stacked to a tremendous height.

I danced through the LS  
Picking parts by the score.  
They even had memories.  
There were more, more & more!

Then what to my wondering eyes did appear  
157's & 08's a vision so dear.  
144's & 02's were there by the ton,  
I must admit, sex was never such fun.

I checked all the date codes.  
QC would be proud.  
83 and newer!  
I was riding a cloud.

The leads were not tarnished.  
They all were burned in.  
I thought of Dan Toler  
Upon my face creped a grin.

I screamed to Saint Peter  
"Get me a phone!"  
"I must reach Dan Toler,  
Even at home!"

Saint Peter looked strange  
His expression had changed;  
"Your plight my dear son  
Has long been arranged."

The LS is yours.  
Take a handful and see,  
But there are no buyers  
It's just you and just me.

The purchasing people  
Are all lined up below,  
With their favorite suppliers,  
Schweber, Hallmark and Arrow.

I screamed to Saint Peter  
I went totally wild  
"Where is Dan Toler  
and that joint Fairchild!"

I said to Saint Peter  
"But I could be so rich!"  
He shook his head and said  
"Ain't death a bitch."

The lights all got dim.  
Everything hazy,  
But I could hear them saying  
"Another one went crazy."

I woke with a shiver  
My clothes were all wet.  
Everything was drenched,  
All covered with sweat.

I went to the office.  
I looked quite a mess  
I ran to the stockroom --  
And there was still no LS!