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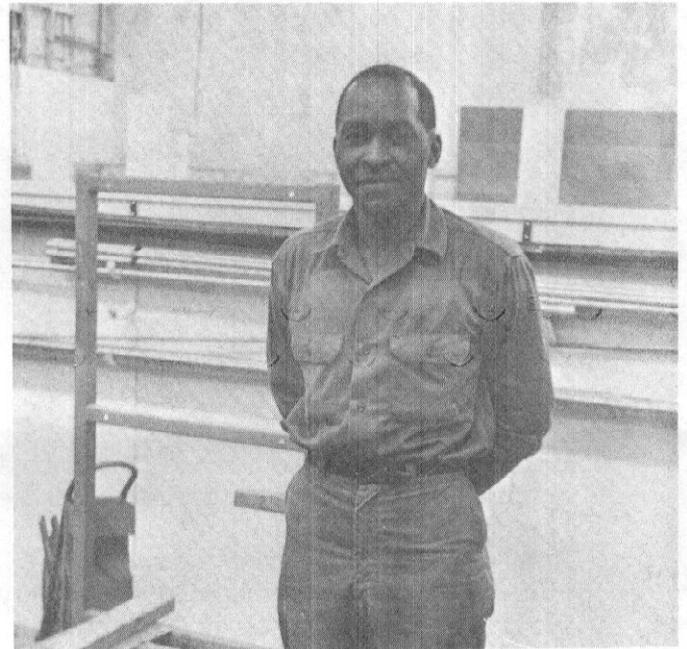
January, February
and March, 1967

Virginia Paoli, Editor

years in Holland. In 1961 the Fredzess family emigrated to the United States. Pieter's first job in this country was as a window cleaner at the Kaiser building in Oakland, then he came to H. I.

Pieter and his wife, Christine, have four children; Judy, 16 years old, Yolenda, 11 years old, Herbert, 7 years old and Walter, 6 years old.

NEW EMPLOYEES:



The friendly smile worn by the gentleman now keeping our premises tidy belongs to Henry Collins. Besides keeping H. I. in tip-top shape, Henry spends his time away from work upholstering furniture and remodeling the home he and his wife, Freddie,



FIVE YEAR EMPLOYEE:

Pieter Fredzess completed five full years with the company as an Electronic Assembler last October.

Pieter was born in Djakarta, the capital of Indonesia, formerly Batavia in the Dutch Far East Indies. He received his education from both countries.

He was a Dutch war veteran during the Pacific War, and imprisoned from 1943-1945 at a Japanese supply-station of hard labor for allied war prisoners. When the war ended, Pieter was released from the prison camp only to find he was needed to fight the Indonesian revolutionists. Then he went to a special training school for paratroopers, and became a jungle fighting man. Pieter was an instructor for guerrilla fighting for the Indonesian Army for one year; then he and all Dutch citizens were expelled from Indonesia, so Pieter and his family spent 3½

recently purchased in Richmond.

Henry and Freddie have two children, Henry age 14, and Ruby age 11.

Henry was formerly a fabrication specialist in the Army Air Force.

During the twenty years of enlisted service, Henry traveled to many interesting countries and met many different types of people.



Mr. Schimbor's new secretary is Judy Sherwood. Before coming to H. I. Judy worked for the United States Investigation Division of the Civil Service, Stauffer Research Lab., and the Santa Fe Railroad.

Judy and Sam (Judy's husband) have two children, Ricky, 5 years old and Tracy, 2½ years old. The Sherwood's home is located in Pinole.

Judy and Sam are water skiing fans and spend much of their summer weekends at the lake.

Judy is originally from Colorado, although she attended four years of high school at Richmond High.



Toby Moya, our new sheet man, was born in New Mexico, but has lived in Richmond most of his life.

Toby graduated from Harry Ells High School, and first worked for D.A.P. of California; when the company moved to San Jose, Toby left to work for Merit Tank and Body, Inc. Before coming to work for H.I. Toby also worked for Richmond Tank Car, Rees Blow Pipe, and S. T. Johnson in fabrication and sheet metal.

Toby and his wife, Annabelle, have been married six years and expect a new addition to their household soon.

Toby's hobby is his motorcycle.

NEW OFFICERS:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 20, 1967, the following officers for 1967 were appointed: K. E. Hallikainen, Chairman of the Board and President; Leslie C. Dorking, a senior investment consultant of Lomis, Sayles

and Company and director of the Chartered Bank of London, Vice Chairman of the Board; E. F. Schimbor, Vice President; Barbara A. Goode, Secretary and M. A. Kaufmann, Treasurer.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting was also held March 20, and the following were re-elected to the board of directors for 1967: Mr. K. E. Hallikainen, Leslie C. Dorking, J. S. Durrett, E. F. Schimbor and N. S. Waner.

PEIRO CHEMICAL AND REFINING SHOW was held last month at Houston, Texas. E. F. Schimbor and Jim Valle attended the show to exhibit our Gravitrol, Oxygen Analyzer and Smoke Density Analyzer.

BITS ABOUT 'EM:

TRAVELERS: During the week of March 10, Tom Clark flew to Hawthorne, California to attend the Temperature Measurement Show.

Beginning April 1, Jim Valle and his wife will be visiting England and Switzerland. Jim is going to visit Elliott-Automation to conduct training courses on the Osmometer.

Also visiting England is Mr. Bramson. He is demonstrating the Heart-Lung Machine.

OUR SYMPATHY: Larry Pease was away from his desk for a week due to the passing of his father. We also extend our sympathy to Donna Carrington, as her father-in-law died in a helicopter crash this month.

PART TIME HELP: Two new part time employees have been added to H. I. Trudy Murphy and Eldon Whyburn. Trudy helps test membranes for the heart lung machine and Eldon is our delivery man.

UNION ELECTION: The union had an election on February 9, 1967 and elected Pete Radovich as shop steward and Horst Herrmann as committee-man for 1967.

IT'S A BOY!!! Antti Fagerroos is the proud

father of a 6 pound 13 3/4 ounce son, born on January 24, 1967. Congratulations!

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT: The recreation committee chairman, Tom Hale, reports that a checking account has been opened for revenue from the vending machines. The present balance is \$130.00.

RESIGNATIONS: Resigning in March was Stan Alter. Stan has accepted a position with another firm in the area.

HOSPITALIZED: Helen Van Slyke returned to work this month for a short time, then suddenly became ill and returned to Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley for another back operation. We hope she recovers completely this time!

This is a "Glossary of Automatic Control Terms" I came across in the March issue of ISA's Transmitter. I thought you might enjoy reading it:

Automatic Reset:

Mechanical Pin Boy in bowling alley.

Damped Wave:

Navy girl in swimming.

Dead Time:

Dull party.

Feedback:

Seasickness.

Input:

To ante in poker or to fade in dice games

Load Change:

To put a new batch of clothes in an automatic washer.

Measuring Lag:

Looking at watch when someone comes in late.

Natural Frequency:

Getting drunk on payday.

Settling Time:

April fifteenth.

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