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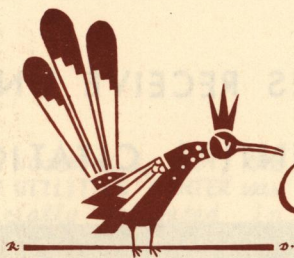
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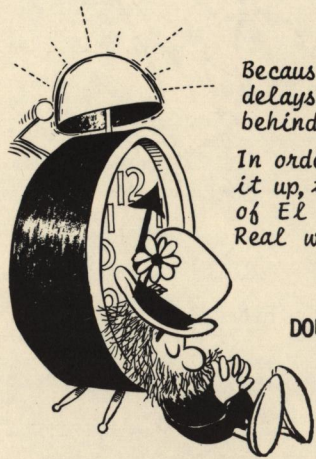


The Ford Story

Thirty-three years of devoted service

Story on page 3

We're a little late..



Because of many delays we're way behind schedule...

In order to make it up, this issue of El Servicio Real will be a

SPECIAL DOUBLE ISSUE

RETIREES RECEIVE UNM PRESIDENTIAL CITATION



For the very first time, the University Presidential Citation has been issued to non-academic retiring employees. This is exactly the same Certificate that is presented to the Faculty and takes the place of the Certificate of Recognition issued to retiring Physical Plant employees since 1962.

Pictured above with a typical Certificate are six of the eight staff employees who were the first to receive this special Citation in September, 1969.

Left to right: Captain A. F. Ryder, (University Police), Eusebio B. Chavez, (P.P. Custodian Division), Grace J. Rector (Dining Halls), Charles E. Retzlaff, (P.P. Plumbing Section), Marian Meyers (General Stores), and William A. Reinhard (P.P. Custodian Division).

Missing from the picture are Filomeno J. Garcia (Golf Course), and Gene L. Chievitz (Counseling Center).

UNM Photo by Meleski

The Ford Story

On November 4, 1969, the FORD UTILITIES CENTER was officially dedicated in ceremonies held at the Elks Club, with 290 persons in attendance. Our front cover picture shows Professor A.D. "Pop" Ford at the rostrum, enjoying some of the



light, humorous talk that permeated the ceremonies and made it a highlight for this lovable fellow employee. El Servicio Real is proud to show "Pop" on the front cover in this first issue following the Dedication Ceremonies.

Born in Iowa, raised in Montana -- farmer, cowpuncher, student operator in a power plant, and instructor of power plant operations for college students while only in high school, Professor A. D. "Pop" Ford's life took on some early characteristics which were to make him an excellent teacher and an outstanding expert in heating, refrigeration, and power plant operations.

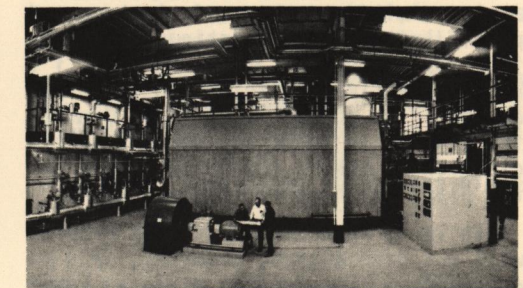
Immediately after graduation from Montana State College at Bozeman, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, he handled engineering assignments with Anaconda Copper and The Texas Company. Later, despite illness and injury, and while wrestling with the Depression, he kept his family going with a combination of moonlighting jobs and an assignment for Montana State on pump testing and waterflow measurement.

His tour at UNM started in '36 when he answered an ad for a Superintendent of a new Boiler Plant that UNM had just started to build. It didn't take long

for his skill as a teacher, administrator, and engineering consultant to make itself felt. Thus, he became deeply engrossed in many assignments at the fast growing University, in the community, and in the state. But, no matter how busy Pop Ford was, he always kept a watchful eye on "The Plant," and if he noted it was "making a little too much smoke," he never hesitated to explain the proper air/fuel mixture to anyone who would listen -- superintendent, foreman, or operator.

In July, 1960, he retired from the teaching profession but has continued his devoted interest and concern in the Central Heating and Refrigerating Plant and Utility Tunnel System, either as designer or operations consultant.

Accordingly, the Ford Utilities Center that UNM now enjoys just has to be the nucleus for providing the steam, chilled water, and other utilities for the truly great university that UNM is most certainly destined to become.....



PLANT PROGRESS

1926 - 1970

In the future, the magazine will contain fewer pages and will be printed quarterly. -- The Editor

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Safe SEVENTIES

PHYSICAL PLANT SAFETY PROGRAM SELECTED



A very sensible Safety Program has been developed for the Physical Plant. It will take several months to get the Program going full tilt. Essentially, the Program features three facets that will be carried on simultaneously:

1. Six formal presentations per year in which pertinent demonstrations, movies, or illustrated lectures are presented to all employees -- usually in one, two, or three groups. This is called the Passive Participation Phase. The arrangements will be jointly worked out by J. R. Callahan, Administrative Coordinator, and the Manager and Supervisor concerned.

2. Twenty "tailgate" shop meetings per year, per Section. Basic responsibility for these rests with the Supervisor. These meetings will range in length from 5 to 15 minutes, depending upon the nature of the subject covered. They will always be scheduled on a pay day.

3. There will be a revolving Safety Committee which will consist of 4 Supervisors and 6 non-supervisory safety alert "volunteers." The Safety Coordinator will be the Standing Chairman of the Committee. Assignments to the Committee will be staggered so as to permit a turnover of interested people, yet maintain continuity. This is a most important element as it requires active participation from everyone. The objectives of this Committee will be to encourage worker participation in making the University a safer place in which to live and work.

It is to be noted that the Program will not have awards, gimmicks, or inducements. The Program will attempt to get everyone involved in working safely because this pays in the long run for everyone.

In fact, as Floyd Williams so aptly said in one of the planning sessions, "A sign that would typify the Program's general intent might be worded 'THINK--DAMMIT!'" And if the National Council should fail to give us a real good poster for one of our two new, large Safety billboards at each end of Camino Servicio, we may just paint a sign of our own. The first one might read, "THINK -- DAMMIT!"

22 PHYSICAL PLANT EMPLOYEES ENROLL IN UNIVERSITY COURSES



El Servicio is very pleased to advise that a record number of employees have been enrolled in UNM courses for the Spring semester.

Supervisory Development: Joe Carrasco, George Mahon, Charles Townsend, Pat Rainwater, Louis Higgins, Pete Padilla, and Adrian Robbins.

English Courses: Larry Gallegos, Jenaro Garza, Joe Sena, Eladio Manquero, and Evaristo Nieto.

Welding: Jimmie Hendry, Forrest Kinney, Benny Montoya, and James Smarrella.

Labor Relations: H. S. Adler, J. R. Callahan, and F. B. Williams, Jr.

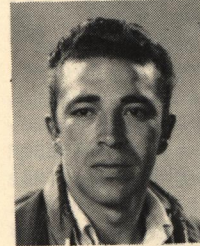
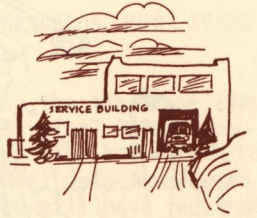
Sculpture: Walter Garcia

Physical Fitness: Edmund Martinez

Mathematics: Joe Garcia

Our congratulations to these men for their motivation and interest in acquiring more knowledge in the fields of study they have chosen.

SHOP NEWS



GROUNDS....by

Larry Gallegos

Here I am again...Larry Gallegos with the news from the best Section in the Plant....Frank Madril's brother, Julio Madril, has departed for Vietnam. Julio used to work for the Athletic Department as the Assistant Equipment Manager.... Sotelo Padilla's boy, Larry, is home from Vietnam where he won the Air Medal for rescue of his Captain...We're happy to report, too, that Tito Chavez' son, Ralph, is home from Vietnam and is presently attending New Mexico Highlands University.

A tip of the hat to Chris Ipiotis for his accomplishments at Albuquerque High last year. He was a Major and Commander of the ROTC drill squad....Chris is Presently attending UNM....Happy to report that Mike Baca, who was involved in an auto accident, has recovered and is back with us again....Our sincere sympathy goes out to Louie Gurule who lost his wife.

Congratulations to the "new father", Pres Muniz, who was given a ten-day-old baby boy by his niece to raise. Good luck, Pres. As the father of a new baby, myself, I know you are going to need it....Seems there are a few births in the Grounds Section but Little Al, who works at South Campus, was not the least impressed. He says his sow last week gave birth to 13 pigs. At least he does not have to walk the floor with them at 3:00 in the morning!

For once I found our Supervisor at a loss for words. I asked Paul Sheridan if he had anything for the mag, and he said, "No comment." So, I'll comment. I understand that Paul had an unhappy experience on his way to Reno, Nevada,

to visit Paul, Jr. Seems he almost ran out of gas between Tonapah and Hawthorn (wherever that is). Knowing Paul, he was probably cussing out the Standard Oil Company for not having a gas station out in the middle of the desert.

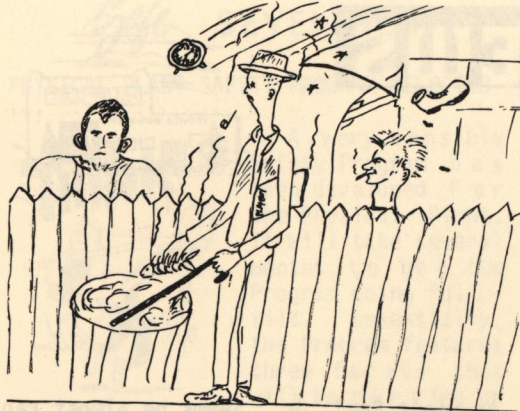


Henry Franco and Cherino went off into the wilds in quest of deer last fall. Cherino claims he got his....but he won't go into details about it. Franco went off every weekend to chase his. Says he would surely have gotten his if he had stayed over on Monday. If the buck had any consideration at all, he would lie down and stay in the same spot until Franco gets another weekend next fall. We suspect Franco's rifle barrel is bent. His luck with deer is almost as bad as his bets on the Lobos. He got Joe Maestas to transfer over to his crew as a consultant, but even that didn't help!

The Grounds Section would like to extend a sincere welcome to the new employees: Walter Garcia (P.P.'s cartoonist), Max Apodaca, and Tony Sedillo.

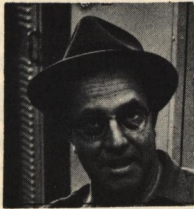
I am trying to decide who's to blame for my ulcer -- Floyd Williams, Paul Sheridan, Charlie Compton, or my wife. It has to be one of them. If I ever find out, I am going to report him or her to Medicare.

P.S. I don't know how Lilly ever managed, but congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franco who celebrated their 24th Wedding Anniversary December 1st!



Grounds cartoonist, Walter Garcia, pictures "A.C."...."W.D."....and "S.Z.", our popular trash truck crew, gaining favor around campus dorms on Saturday mornings.

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THE DAUBERS' CORNER...
by Roy Sandvold

Things have been moving along in the Masonry, Plastering and Paint Shop with out many changes or difficulties.....

Deer season came and went with a respectable number from this Shop taking to the field. Our two Isleta representatives from the Paint Shop, Joe and Oliver Lucero, and Garza, in the Plastering Section, were successful. The doctor has restricted me from doing any "deer" hunting at higher altitudes, and the ever-loving has restricted me from doing any "dear" hunting at any altitude.

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In the Stork Department....congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Martinez and to Mr. and Mrs. Jenaro Garza. Each of these families has a brand new son.

Our sincere condolences to T. W. Myers on the loss of a brother, to Carroll

Price and Ed Rainey on the very recent loss of their mothers.

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Our Section appreciated the special thanks from Civil Engineering, extended to Joe Keryte, Felix Anaya, and Andy Montoya (Carpentry) who made, lettered, and painted the plaque given to Professor W. C. Wagner at the ceremony where the Civil Engineering Building was officially named WAGNER HALL. Professor M. C. May praised the plaque as a "real work of art."

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One of our fellows has an interesting hobby -- and the office staff is glad of it. Each gal has on her desk a vase with a single rose in it. The vases are tall and graceful, and come in a variety of shapes and colors. They are truly a work of art....I mean of Ed... Rainey. Feminine office members wish to use this column to convey their sincere thanks to you, Ed, for giving them these bud vases.

Glasswork and ceramics are Ed's hobbies. The unusual thing about the vases I have mentioned here is that they were once just ordinary old pop -- and even BEER bottles -- until Ed went to work on them and transformed them.

Before signing off, here's a thought for today: "May we all walk a mile in our brothers' moccasins before we judge our brothers."



PLUMBING....by
Pete Padilla

The Physical Plant welcomes Al Staehlin as the new Supervisor of the Plumbing Shop upon the retirement of Charlie Retzlaff. Seems as though we are renewing a service previously rendered by another Staehlin.....Al is following in the footsteps of his grandfather, August L. Staehlin, who came here in 1882

and was the first plumber in the state of New Mexico! License Number 1 is still maintained by the other grandsons under the company name of Albuquerque Plumbing & Heating. August was the Superintendent of Plumbing facilities at UNM in the late twenties.

Al Staehlin, native-born, has come to work for us after sixteen years as Assistant Chief Inspector of the State Mechanical Board. He designed and constructed his own home in his spare time. It took him eight years for, in addition to doing all the plumbing and electrical work, he even made the adobes. His residence is at 1301 Alvarado NE, where he lives with his two sons, David, 14, and Alan, 11.

Al attended Albuquerque High, graduated in '42, and had two years at UNM, majoring in Engineering. College was interrupted by his three and one-half years of service with the Army Air Force during World War II. At present Al is teaching plumbing for the Joint Apprentices Committee and at T.V.I. two nights a week. His hobbies are skiing, hunting, and driftwood collecting.

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We also want to introduce Ray Cordova, a new employee. Ray joined us here in the Plumbing Shop in September of '69 after twenty-two years with Southern Union Gas Company.

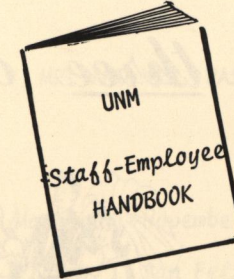
A native of New Mexico, Ray attended grade school and high school in Magdalena. He and his wife, Eva, and their five children live at 5006 Grande Drive NW. Ray's hobbies are bowling and baseball. Welcome aboard, Ray!

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Sorry to report that Ross Pritchard left us. After a long career, he decided to "retire from active duty." Ross started his employment at the Physical Plant on November 20, 1963, in the Electrical Shop, and worked there until April, 1964, at which time he was transferred to the Plumbing Shop where he remained until November 20, 1969.

All his friends and associates here wish Ross the best of luck and hope he will enjoy many, many years of a well-earned retirement!

NEW STAFF EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK PUBLISHED



By the time the UNM Physical Plant reader of El Servicio Real gets this issue, he will have received and had a chance to study the newly-published Staff Employee Handbook. A lot of thought has gone into

the makeup of this handbook for it certainly contains the important details of UNM's new policies and practices for staff personnel. It is attractively and professionally done, with liberal use of pictures, tables, and charts to make it readable.

Our congratulations to Larry Yehle, Director of Personnel, and to those who assisted him in the preparation of this important document. We are sure that all members of the Physical Plant Department join the staff of El Servicio Real in saying "Thanks" for this handbook.

Its simple and concise statements on our benefits, our rights, and the proper procedures to follow should we question some action by the University or one of its agents, is a giant step by an organization with a heart. FF

SHOP NEWS - Plumbing (Continued)



Late last summer Carlos Romero was presented with a document which was his Bronze Star Citation

mounted in a handsome maroon and gold frame. This valuable document was secured and framed through the efforts of M. F. Fifield from Records Center in Washington, D. C. It was presented to Carlos by Floyd Williams in the absence of Mr. Fifield.

Carlos expressed his thanks and appreciation for this Citation that was given to him for outstanding bravery during enemy action in World War II while on duty with the U.S. Army as a medical corpsman. (Story in May, 1969, issue of El Servicio Real). Continued on page 26



RETIREES SET NEW RECORD

three celebrate



MR. AND MRS. BEN DIMAS

Married: January 17, 1920
Place: Barelas, New Mexico
Children: 9
Grandchildren: 41
Great-Grandchildren: 21



MR. AND MRS. PASCUAL COTINOLA

Married: November 29, 1919
Place: San Felipe Church, Old Town Plaza, Albuquerque
Children: 4
Grandchildren: 32
Great-Grandchildren: 12

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM P. SHULDT

Married: June 11, 1919
Place: Alamosa, Colorado
Children: 4
Grandchildren: 13
Great-Grandchildren: 4





Fifty years of love and fidelity

The Pascual Cotinolàs

Pascual Cotinola, a well-liked employee in the Custodial Section, retired from the Physical Plant in 1964 after fifteen years of excellent service. He and his wife make their home at 1317 Sawmill Road NW. This young-in-heart and devoted couple were the parents of ten children, four of whom are now living: George, of Culver City, California, Henry, Sr. and David, of Albuquerque, and Mrs. Robert Ortega, of Albuquerque.

Pascual has kept in touch with the Physical Plant throughout the years. He and his wife often come back to see us at the annual Awards Party held each December.

Recently the Cotinolàs celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in a never-to-be-forgotten manner. On November 29, 1969, exactly fifty years after their wedding, they went through another wedding ceremony during a mass held in the very same church in which the couple was first married -- San Felipe Church in Old Town Plaza. The ceremony was conducted by Father Leonardo Baca. After this very beautiful ceremony which was attended by several hundred of their friends, close family, and relatives, a gala reception was held at the home of their grandson, Henry Cotinola, Jr., 2205 Hurley NW.

At the reception refreshments were served, including a huge, many-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Cotinola wore a beautiful blue dress, made by her daughter, trimmed with gold sequins. Her gloves and shoes were also gold, and she wore a white corsage of flowers.

After the reception, the honorees and guests went to the American Legion Post No. 69 to attend a dance in honor of the happy occasion. It was truly a memorable and wonderful day for this handsome couple. DT

The William Shuldt

Old friends at the Physical Plant will recall with pleasure and affection the name of Bill Shuldt. Prior to his retirement from UNM in 1957, Bill had been employed for four years in the Electrical Section. Despite an illness which prevents Bill from getting around like he used to, he and his wife, Naomi, are enjoying retirement at 2804 Garfield SE.

Bill and Naomi celebrated the wonderful occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary in their home on June 11, 1969, with their four children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and close friends in attendance.

The couple was married on June 11, 1919, in Alamosa, Colorado, and resided there until 1953 when they moved to Albuquerque.

Bill is past exalted ruler of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Chapter 1297 and a member of Masonic Lodge 44 in Alamosa. The couple are members of St. Marks-on-the-Mesa Episcopal Church.

Bill is well remembered for his very cheerful and likeable personality. Despite the years, disabilities, and illness, he is still the same Bill -- always pleasant, always uncomplaining. He says he will always remember what a fine place the Physical Plant was to work in, the friendliness, warmth, and congeniality of all his colleagues there --- and when illness came, the kindness and concern of all. Bill is always interested in hearing about people and activities at the Physical Plant. A regular reader of *El Servicio Real*, he is kept up-to-date on all the happenings there, and looks forward to each issue. Bill says it would bring back the good old days if any and all of his former associates from Physical Plant would drop by for a friendly chat and visit. He lives close to the University. DT

The Ben Dimases

"Vivan Los Novios"

You receive this assignment with some apprehension: "Cover the Dimas Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration."

Fifty years...cinquenta anos. That's a long time. Can you do it justice? Can you catch the spirit? Well, you can try. (Ben retired as lead man, Mill, in 1962 after fifteen years' service. Ben is only semi-retired, though, because he is now our host in La Posada, Coffee Shop in the Service Building).

Your apprehensions continue as you swing into the parking lot of the beautiful new, modernistic church just off Griegos Road, Our Lady of Guadalupe.... You soon feel at home for there is Jesus Montoya, and the brisk 9 o'clock air of a January morning is not nearly as biting when there's someone, a friend, to talk to.

Soon the Dimas party starts arriving in several cars, led, of course, by the car containing Ben and Anita Dimas. Naturally, you go over to welcome the proud groom and his very charming bride who is dressed in a beautiful brown lace dress made by two of her daughters. When you get through meeting children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and a few of the many friends besides, you no longer have any doubts about this assignment. It's going to be a pleasure!

Well, you go on in the church and sit with Jesus Montoya and Bob Dauner, *El Servicio's* photographer, and wait for the service to begin. Shortly you hear the strains of "The Days of Wine and Roses," and the wedding party proceeds down the aisle and takes its place on the dais in front of the altar, the bride and groom facing the altar, and their children and spouses flanking them on either side.

The service, a high mass, is in English -- faultless English. It is conducted by the Assistant Pastor, youthful, personable Father John Esquibel, who is robed in turquoise blue vestments

trimmed in white. He is assisted by the Dimases' grandson, Brother Jerome Dimas of La Salette Novitiate, Broomfield, Connecticut. All grandchildren, incidentally, were present except two: Ronald Sanchez, stationed with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas, and Orlando J. Olona, U. S. Army, stationed in Bien Hoa in Vietnam.

But, for the Roving Reporter, the high point in this extraordinarily beautiful and moving service was the Reading by Brother Jerome, with a musical background played by the organist, Mary Francis Reza. This five-verse Reading made you really get down and think how wonderful the love of fifty years can be. I believe the last verse is the nicest. It went like this:

*Have you ever seen a beloved of God?
My God has, and he loves him.
Loves him so much, he sent one to me,
To show me his heart,
To cry me his tears,
To give me his hand,
To hold me so tight in my God, my God.*

And so the service shortly ended, and we followed the bride and groom out into the vestibule where everyone kissed and hugged each other.

Just then another great-grandchild, who had just returned from a two-and-one-half-year tour of duty in Vietnam, arrived, and there was still another round of rejoicing.

Then the rice...many pictures...and finally the bridal couple got into their "get-away" car, festooned with yellow crepe paper, with a tail of tin cans. You notice the sign on the rear, which reads:

"JUST MARRIED....
50 Years Ago
Vivan Los Novios"

and the procession of honking cars filled with happy people -- people who have lived and truly loved for fifty years; leaves the courtyard of Our Lady of Guadalupe for, hopefully, many, many more years of life -- together.

How appropriate -- "*Vivan Los Novios!*"
Vivan, si, para siempre. FF

CLUB MAINTAINERS PICNIC --- SERVICE AWARDS PARTY

1-4. Scenes taken at Club Maintainers Picnic, May, F.O.P. Camp.

ANNUAL SERVICE AWARDS PARTY, December 19, Automotive Building:

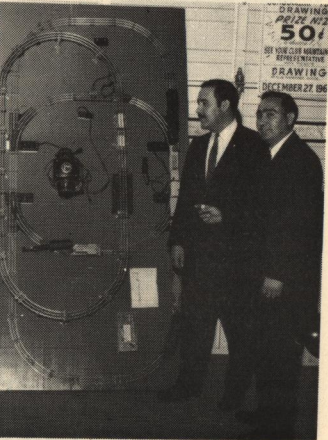
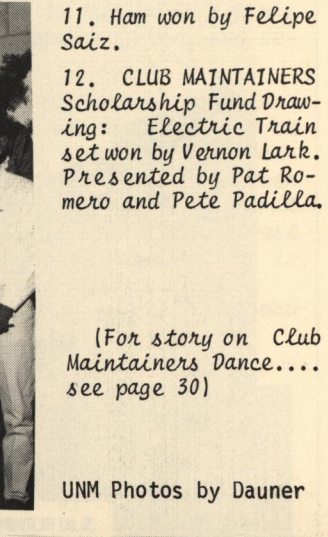
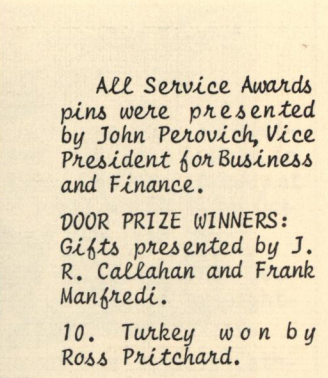
5. Sigma Alpha Iota Singers from UNM Music Dept. who sang Christmas Carols: Rita Angel, Norma Bekowies, Susan Blatz, Pauline Gonzales, Mildred Hicks, Heather Laws, Eladia Luna.

6. Presentation of Club Maintainers Gifts to '69 Retirees: C. Retzlaff, R. Pritchard, E. Chavez, Wayne Glascock. (Not shown: Bill Rienhard).

7. Presentation of 20-Year Service Award Pins to Hy Adler, A. Robbins, Henry Carley.

8. Presentation of 10-Year Pins to: Pete Padilla, Suter Garcia, Eusebio Chavez, Manuel Chavez, F. Archuleta, L. Gallegos, B. Bowen, J. Mitchell.

9. Presentation of 5-Year Pins to: Oliver Lucero, J. T. Medina, L. Forney, R. J. Chavez, B. Rienhardt, A. Crespin, B. Montoya, L. Imhoff, T. Perea, J. Urioste, J. Cairns, R. Burke, R. Lucero, J. Esquibel, D. Spain, J. McConaghly, H. McAlmond, Ned Ross, O. Fournier. Not in picture: F. Madri l, D. Martinez, Toni Mendoza.



All Service Awards pins were presented by John Perovich, Vice President for Business and Finance.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: Gifts presented by J. R. Callahan and Frank Manfredi.

10. Turkey won by Ross Pritchard.

11. Ham won by Felipe Saiz.

12. CLUB MAINTAINERS Scholarship Fund Drawing: Electric Train set won by Vernon Lark. Presented by Pat Romero and Pete Padilla.

(For story on Club Maintainers Dance.... see page 30)

UNM Photos by Dauner

Charles E. Retzlaff Retires



It was in the summer of 1951 that Charles E. Retzlaff came to the University of New Mexico Physical Plant, looking for a job. Not only did Charlie get the job, he stayed on to become Foreman of the Plumbing Shop, and on August 15, 1969, he retired after eighteen years' service.

Charlie was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, one of four boys, the son of a bricklayer. When Charlie was only three years old, his father was killed in a streetcar accident. He attended the public schools in his home town and then went to St. Joseph Business University until 1917. In that year he joined the U.S. Army and was assigned to the American Expeditionary Forces. World War I, however, was over just as Charlie was on the boat, heading for France.

After his discharge from the Army, Charlie returned to St. Joseph and became a machinist apprentice in the Union Pacific Railroad shops there. He later worked as a fireman on the Burlington Railroad, and as a machinist and plumber for the Frisco Line and the Kansas, Oklahoma, and Gulf Railroads in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

While working in Oklahoma, Charlie met, courted, and married his wife, Myrtle, whom he affectionately calls "Bunnie." Bunnie, says Charlie, is the one who has most influenced him over the years. She proudly acclaims the Ardmore Indian Territory of Oklahoma as her place of origin. This devoted couple whose residence is at 417 Cornell SE, their home since 1944, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1972.

In Memoriam



Leopoldo Baca
1901 - 1969

Leo was born at Adelino, Valencia County, in 1901, and passed away at a local hospital on October 25, 1969.

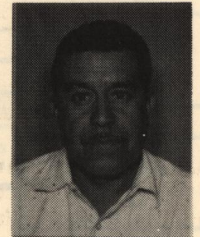
Leo went to work in the Grounds Section in 1948, and retired after eighteen years of conscientious service.

He was a member of San Ignacio Catholic Church. Leo is survived by his widow, two sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren.

"Here was a man who never needed reminding when there was a project to be done. All you had to do was just mention what needed to be done, and then you could forget it for you knew it would be done. Leo was one of the most likeable people I have ever met. He is sadly missed by all who knew him."

-- Paul Sheridan

Jesus Gutierrez
1915 - 1969



Last July 8 the Physical Plant group at the Medical School was very saddened at the sudden passing of their friend and co-worker, Jesus Gutierrez, Custodian Division.

Jesus was born in Valencia County on November 18, 1915. He had been with Physical Plant since November 3, 1967. Jesus was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is survived by his widow, Ednigen Gutierrez.

"Jesus was a quiet man, always ready with a smile and always eager to help for he liked people. He enjoyed his home and his horses so much."

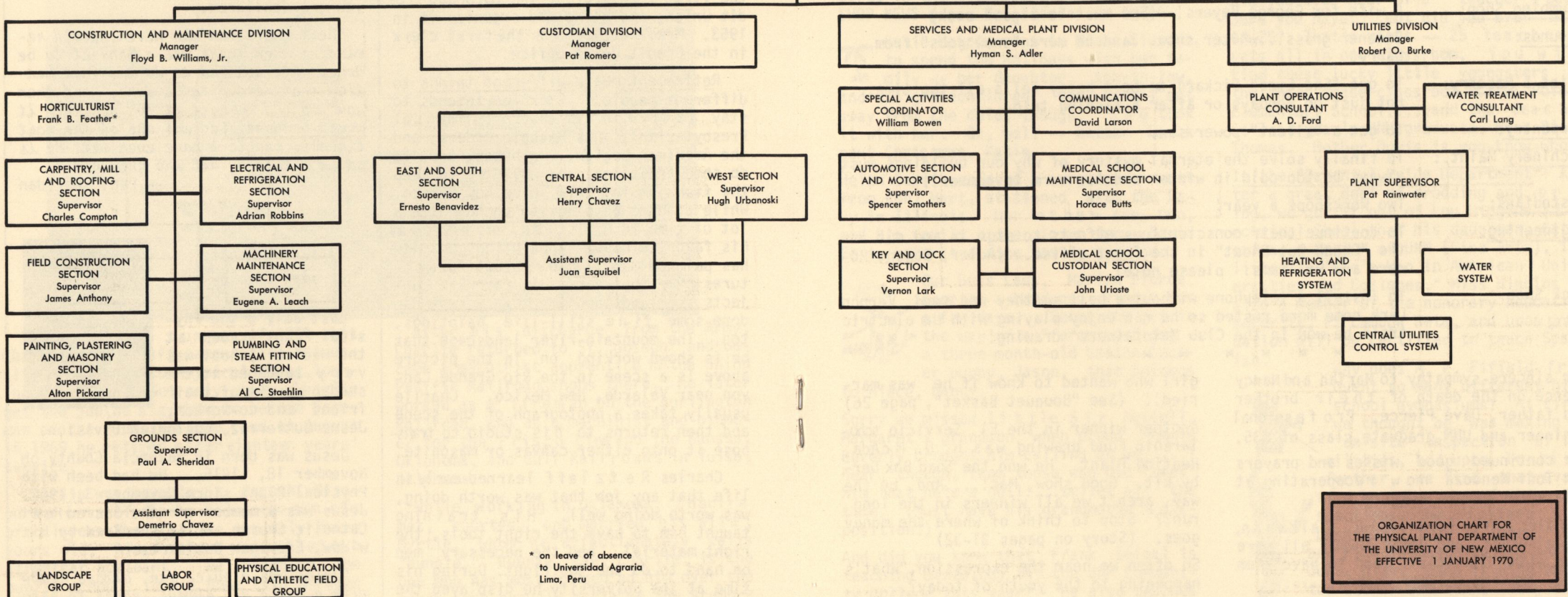
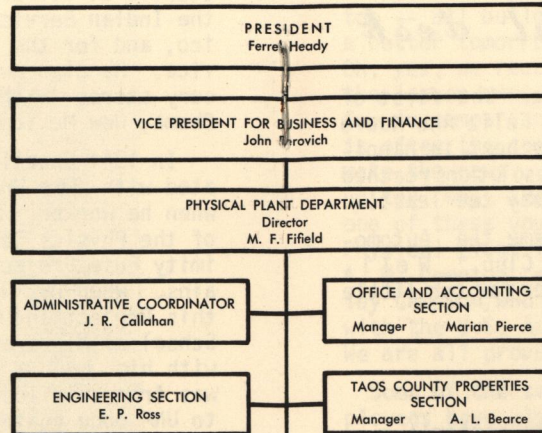
We have missed Jesus Gutierrez coming in every evening.....coming in with a smile." -- Jim Henderlight

During the hard times of the 1930's, Charlie at different times worked for the Indian Service in northern New Mexico, and for the Soil Conservation Service. He also owned and operated grocery stores both in Albuquerque and in Chama, New Mexico.

In 1944 Charlie first became associated with The University of New Mexico when he worked for Dr. E. J. Workman, of the Physics Department, on the Proximity Fuse Project in the Manzano Mountains. When Dr. Workman later completed this Project and moved to the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, Charlie went with him to be the plumber there. It was from this location that he migrated to UNM once again. C. E. Retzlaff was the first treasurer of the Coronado Credit Union, and he helped organize it in 1953. Mrs. Retzlaff was the first clerk in the Credit Union office.

Retirement means different things to different people. Charlie intends to stay active in his church (Immanuel Presbyterian), his Masonic Orders, and the American Legion. He hopes, too, to do some traveling, and will try to keep the fish jumping all over New Mexico. While at home he plans to spend quite a lot of time in his studio, working at his favorite hobby -- painting. Charlie has painted many, many beautiful pictures over the years. His favorite subjects are landscapes. However, he has done some fine still-life paintings, too. The mountain-river landscape that he is shown working on in the picture above is a scene in the Rio Grande Canyon near Velarde, New Mexico. Charlie usually takes a photograph of the scene and then returns to his studio to transpose it onto either canvas or masonite.

Charles Retzlaff learned early in life that any job that was worth doing, was worth doing well. His training taught him to have the right tools, the right material, and the necessary men on hand to do the job right. During his time at the University he displayed the organization and state of mind that always got the job done correctly the first time. No higher tribute can be paid to a truly fine mechanic such as Charlie than to say, "He knew his craft and he did his job well." FBW



* on leave of absence to Universidad Agraria Lima, Peru

ORGANIZATION CHART FOR THE PHYSICAL PLANT DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 1970



Overheard and Observed from the front desk

Since we planned on going to press right after the first of the year, we won't change our copy now. So, Feliz Ano Nuevo -- and may 1970 bring to each of you the very best in happiness and good health. The many New Year's resolutions reached us via the grapevine -- very impressive, to say the least!

Automotive: Spence & Company resolve to rename the Automotive Building -- "The Physical Plant Country Club." Well, they are most gracious hosts when we take over for our little socials.....

- Electric Shop:** To keep their "jefe" out of the hospital.
- Field Construction:** No more harrassment for the Masonry crew.....
- Coffee Shop:** Better coffee? Now, really, Ben, it couldn't be better!!
- Plumbing Shop:** A wife for George Beyers! (She must be a good cook)
- Grounds:** Greener grass...whiter snow...and no more "snow jobs" from Larry!
- Paint & Masonry:** To get "Sad Eyes" Pickard to be a happy fella all the time.... not just on Mondays or after a fishing trip.
- Carpentry:** To get a "silent" power saw.
- Machinery Maint.:** To finally solve the eternal mystery of why our buildings must always be too cold in winter and too warm in summer!!
- Custodians:** Two Workshops a year!
- Engineering:** To continue their conscientious efforts to sign in and out on the "Check-Out Sheet" in the front office...(Adler, Bowen, Romero and Williams: please note).
- Lock Shop:** To install a telephone without a bell so they can send Vernon Lark home more rested so he can enjoy playing with the electric train he won in the Club Maintainers' drawing!

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Our sincere sympathy to Marian and Nancy Pierce on the death of their brother and father, Dave Pierce, Professional Engineer and UNM graduate, class of '35.

Our continued good wishes and prayers for Toni Mendoza now recuperating at home after recent surgery.

Hy Adler, Bill Bowen, J. R. Callahan, Helen Servis, and Doris Thomas all were down with "Flu-itis". Good to have them back, looking chipper again.....

-----and how about that Bowen fellow-- Bill, we mean. John Walley might just have to hire special clerks to handle all the Bowen fan mail!!! One of the cutest came from a little 5th grade

girl who wanted to know if he was married!! (See "Bouquet Basket", page 26)


Another winner in the El Servicio scholarship Fund drawing was H. D. McAda, Heating Plant. He won the Soap Box Derby kit. Good show, Mac!...And, by the way, aren't we all winners in the long run?? Stop to think of where the money goes. (Story on pages 31-32)

So often we hear the expression, "What's happening to the youth of today?....."


Well, let's see now. Many, many of them are in the Armed Forces of our country and, in fact, have given their lives for it..... Others study seriously in colleges and universities and in technical

schools. While studying, they enjoy competitive sports and excel in them, too -- all building and contributing to a better tomorrow for you and for me... Oh, yes, we read about the others, too, the lesser ones, but their numbers are few in comparison. It's just that, as is often the case, they're the ones who make the news.....What are we leading up to? Why, the courage and bravery of one of these youths, a member of our Physical Plant family -- Spec. 4 John A. M. Compton, son of Charlie and Shirley Compton, who won the Air Medal while with the U.S. Army in South Vietnam.... We are all proud of you, John.

Some of the sons of other P.P. employees have also made outstanding records in the military service. See the SHOP NEWS pages for stories on these.

 Katie Maupin went to Miami, Florida, to spend the Holidays with her family -- her daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren. She didn't get away from the cold, though. She took it with her. Oh, well -- better luck next Christmas, Katie.

Helen Servis enjoyed a surprise visit from son, Mart, stationed with the Navy in Illinois. Her other son, Don, and his family drove down from Santa Fe to make it a nice family reunion.


 Our Boss Lady, Marian Pierce, sported a bandaged finger for a few days....Seems she got in the way of a "ferocious" dog - a three-month-old Golden Cocker puppy, Jason, that belongs to niece, Nancy.

Sorry we missed little Sir Russell, Margaret's grandson, when proud Mommie Beverly brought him calling on us....I hear, though, from those who did "meet" him that he's a doll....smiles all the time. (Must have his grandmother's disposition!)

And did you know that Frank Seigal is teaching Genealogy in the UNM Community College this year? He also teaches Police subjects with the New Mexico Rangers every Saturday.


We have just said goodbye and good luck to Dave Larson who recently left to take

an assignment at Winrock Shopping Center. And so began "old home week" near the front office -- with J.R. back "dispatching." Not for long, though. We now welcome Don Altergott, the latest "10-4" man! Don moved over from the Custodian Division....And speaking of moves, our best wishes to Narciso Gallegos on his new position in the Personnel Department.

 Speaking of grandchildren, the Crown Prince of the Ipiotis household, Prince Charles, is now walking and sporting seven (7) brand new teeth, if you please. But he is no longer the newest member of the family. The newest is Joseph Abeyta who married Marcie Ipiotis on December 26th...

Did you ever hear of a "teacher's pet"? Sure you have....but did you ever hear of 25? That's right -- 25 teacher's pets all in one classroom. You will find these lucky little youngsters in the third grade classroom at Five Points Elementary School....and the teacher is last year's UNM graduate, Miss Diane Thomas. Mother Doris is you-know-who.

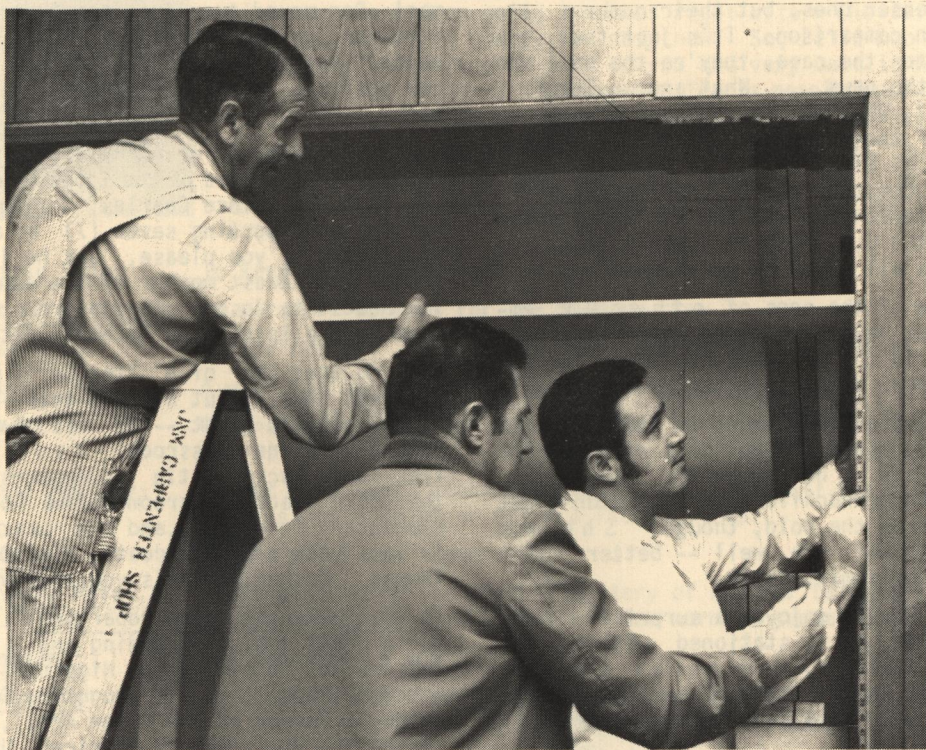
In the "Parental Pride Department": After a great deal of prodding and prying, we got it out of Lou Higgins (Electrical Shop) that his daughter, Catherine, a Senior at UNM (Fine Arts), is listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Miss Higgins is also a member of the honorary Education sorority, Pi Lambda Beta, and upon graduation will be certified to teach Spanish.

 Why does M. F. Fifield frequent so many different high school gymnasiums? At first we thought he was making an "on-site" inspection of facilities, but upon looking further, we find that every time he makes one of these inspections, the Highland High basketball team is there, too, and Fife is watching his son, John, play. John is Highland's top scorer and ranks very high in the city race for leading scorer...."Coach" Fife keeps busy cheering and encouraging the team.

Congratulations, Coach Fifield, John, and Highland Hornets!

among our student employees....

Meet DON MACKEL



ON THE JOB CONSTRUCTION. In the new Vice Presidential suite, on the second floor of the Administration Building. Left to right: Harris McAlmond, Carpenter; Floyd B. Williams, Jr., Division Manager; and Donald Mackel, graduate student employee, Engineering Section.

UNM Photo by Dauner

Don Mackel is that young, goodlooking "big guy" you often see striding down the hall of the Service Building, going in and out of shops, having coffee in La Posada, or working at his woodworking hobby at night. His "native habitat", however, is upstairs in the Engineering Section, for Don has been a part-time employee of the Physical Plant for the past eighteen months.

A native of New Mexico, Don was born in Albuquerque in 1940. He went through elementary school at Los Alamos, to high school at St. Michael's in Santa Fe, and had two years of pre-dental school at

Highlands University in Las Vegas.

School was interrupted by four years of military service in the U. S. Navy. Don started his service as an electronics technician, but subsequently went through Officer Candidate School and flight training at Pensacola, Florida. Although Don qualified as a naval aviator, he realized this duty was not his "cup of tea" and asked to be transferred out of this branch of the service. After a tour in Jacksonville, again as an electronics technician, he was stationed for nine months during the Cuban crisis at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Following his release from the service, Don had four years of college at UNM where he graduated and received a bachelor's degree in Architecture. He is presently going to school under the GI Bill and is working on a Master's degree in Business Administration because he feels that graduate work in this field fulfills much of what he is after -- to be associated with architectural work in a different aspect. In graduate work he is concentrating on the field of Marketing Management. As his ultimate goal, Don says he wants work where business and architecture are related -- whether it be in the field of construction, real estate, marketing, or plant facilities management.

Don's work in the Engineering Section of the Physical Plant Department brings him in close touch with both Ned Ross, the Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor who heads the Department, and with Floyd Williams, the Manager of the Construction and Maintenance Division. He advises that his work assignments on miscellaneous remodeling jobs and projects have enabled him to get a good overview of the work assigned to the Department. This includes estimating, working with the crafts involved through their supervisors, and inspection and assessment of completed work.

Don's favorite sports are handball, swimming, fishing, hunting and camping. While in school he lettered in baseball, basketball, and track at St. Michael's. At Highlands University he set two swimming records which, as far as he knows, are still standing. He loves flying, too, and after he embarks on a professional career he intends to take this up again.

As if working on a Master's degree and being employed twenty hours a week in the Physical Plant weren't enough, this energetic young man also found time last summer to pursue one of his favorite hobbies -- woodworking. With the wood that he purchased, he could be found at night and on weekends in the Carpentry Shop, constructing and carving a couch and matching pair of lamps for his living room.



Of historical interest, especially to New Mexicans, is Don's family background, for he is closely related to not ONE, but TWO, former governors of our state -- the first two after New Mexico attained statehood.

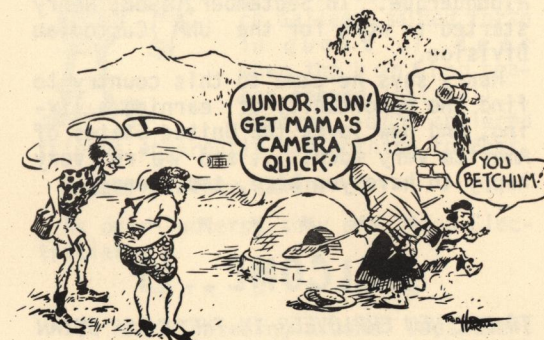
William C. McDonald, the first governor of New Mexico, was Don's great-uncle on his father's side and the second governor, Ezequiel C. De Baca, was his grandfather on his mother's side. Governor DeBaca, with his full public life, still found time to edit and publish a Spanish newspaper, "La Voz del Pueblo."

Small wonder, then, that Don Mackel has all this energy, ability, determination, and definite set of goals. This is why all his friends here in the Physical Plant say "Saludos" to this very likeable, hardworking, persevering young man. The road to his goal hasn't been easy -- seven years of college, four years of military service, the welcome responsibility of a family, part-time work in the Engineering Section...and, oh yes, on the road along the way, in the true American-style, Horatio Alger tradition, he worked seventeen months as a custodian in the Physical Plant at New Mexico Highlands University. DT

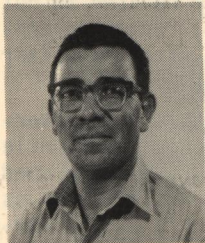
THOUGHTS FOR TODAY.....

*He who hesitates is not only lost----
he's miles from the next freeway exit.*

*A lecture is something that can make
you feel numb at one end and dumb at
the other.*



KUSTODIAN'S KORNER



Aniceto Crespín



Tom Mares

ADIOS AND HASTA LA VISTA TO DANILO CASTRO

It's goodbye and good luck to Danilo Castro, a foreign student whose home country is Costa Rica. Danilo has been employed as a custodian in the UNM Physical Plant. He left the Custodian Division because he graduated as a Chemical Engineer in January, 1970. We all extend sincere congratulations to Danilo on his accomplishments. He told us that he was very anxious to return to his own country to start work in his engineering profession and possibly help in the progress of his country.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT

HENRY ALMAGRO is a Cuban refugee who came to Albuquerque in the summer of 1968? He and his wife went first to Mexico City byplane in May of that year and lived there for two months. His two sons came about seven years before he did. One of his sons met him and his wife in Juarez and then brought them to Albuquerque. In September, 1968, Henry started to work for the UNM Custodian Division.

Henry says he came to this country to find the opportunity of earning a living, and now loves the United States of America very much.... and we're very happy to have you here, too, Henry!

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WELCOME...!!

TO THE NEW EMPLOYEES IN THE CUSTODIAN DIVISION!

TEARDROP DEPARTMENT

JUAN ESQUIBEL DOES IT THE HARD WAY!

One of the most determined guys in the entire Physical Plant Department is Juan Esquibel, Assistant Supervisor. At the start of the hunting season, Juan made up his mind he was going to bring home some deer and elk -- or bust. And he did do almost that. What a hard luck story!

At the start of the '69 season, Juan took his annual leave in order to do what he enjoys most -- hunting. First, he went to Costillo, New Mexico, for the elk hunting season. So, what happened? Juan sprained his ankle right off the bat...the trip was cut short... no elk. Then he waited for the deer season to open. This time he started out for the Clines Corners area..... More bad luck. This time he broke the clutch on his pickup and had to go back home empty handed.

He didn't give up, though - not Juan. He then purchased a small Toyota pickup and resumed his hunting, this time going south for the opening day of hunting in southern New Mexico. This time he finally met with some GOOD luck. He and his son killed two deer on the first day of hunting. So, it was successful hunting for Juan, after all. He says he is looking forward to next year's deer and elk season for even better luck.



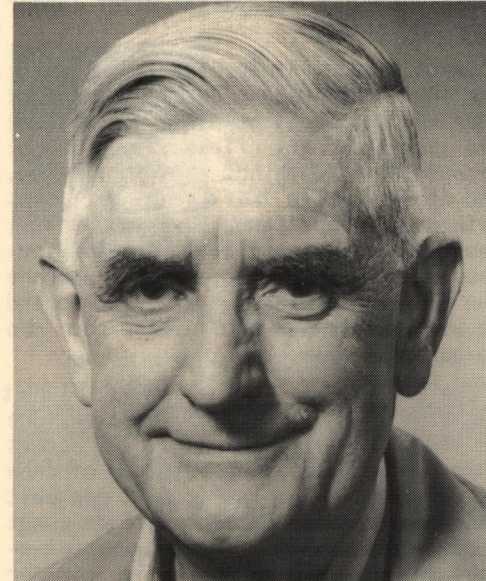
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CONGRATULATIONS!

.....to Miss Doris Montoya, daughter of Pat Montoya, upon being awarded a Barber Scholarship (Physical Plant) last fall. Miss Montoya is a graduate of Del Norte High School where she attained a very high scholastic average.

.....and to Miss Esther Benavidez, the daughter of Ernesto Benavidez, who is now a student at UNM. Miss Benavidez attended St. Mary's High School for one year, and graduated from West Mesa last June. She is presently enrolled in the two-year Secretarial Program at UNM.

WILLIAM RIENHARD RETIRES



After thirteen years of continuous service with the Custodian Division, Bill recalls the many, many changes and the great growth that has taken place on the UNM campus since he first started to work under the supervision of Gilbert Gillespi. He remembers best the seven years he worked in the Engineering Buildings, and will never forget the many friends he has there.

Bill is planning to leave Albuquerque and make his home in El Paso where he will devote more time to his hobby.

Bill was a little reluctant to say what his hobby is, but with a little prodding, it came out that he is an expert baker and pastry chef, and can shape up all kinds of delicious pastries.....Sounds like a sweet way to spend one's retirement days!



Seriously, though, we promise to drop in and visit with Bill and his wife, Kay, whenever we are "down south" and sample some of those delicious sounding concoctions. Good luck and "hasta la vista." HSA

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ELECTRICAL....by

Lou Higgins

Seems like we're always saying hello and goodbye to Narciso "Cisco" Gallegos. Cisco started work in our section in June, 1965, but having been with the U. S. Air Force Reserve since April, 1966, he was given a Leave of Absence due to USAR call-up. He left on January 26, 1968, and was stationed at Yto Hoa in Vietnam.

We were all very glad when he returned safely to New Mexico and came back to work in June, 1969. Two months later he was promoted from Electrician's Helper to Electrician, and Narciso remained with our Section until January 26, 1970, at which time he received another promotion. Only this time it meant he was leaving the Physical Plant. Narciso has been named Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor-Interviewer in the UNM Personnel Department.

Narciso has earned an Associate in Science degree from New Mexico Highlands University, and he has also attended UNM. Congratulations, "Cisco." We're sorry to lose you, but glad you have received this advancement.

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Four of our huntsmen -- Jerry Fine, Perfecto Lujan, Joe Lucero, and Cisco Gallegos sallied forth in quest of deer when the hunting season opened last fall... However, our antlered friends apparently had nothing to fear.

Number of deer taken: 0

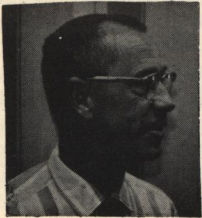
As deer hunters, they are good Electricians.

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In the "Traveling Around" Department Louis Smith and his wife went on a very

special vacation last summer. They visited the City of Chihuahua and spent some time at Lake Carmiga.

For awhile last summer there were an awful lot of us in the Physical Plant who were pretty worried about Abe Robbins' future, and wondered if he was even going to have a future....He entered the hospital on August 27 for some fairly minor problem, and was due to come home in three or four days. These three or four days stretched into twenty-seven days in the hospital plus a week at home -- all because of surgical complications....All's well that ends well, however, and Abe says he feels as good as new now. He has orders from all of us to stay that way!



MEDICAL SCHOOL...by
J. Henderlight

I can't think of a better way to begin this column than to salute the excellent crew of our Medical School Custodian force.....

They have a lot of floor space to cover -- from five floors at Med #1 to the trailer at the old golf course. The group is supervised by John A. Urioste and his second in command, Evaristo Nieto.

Just a few words about some of these "good guys." John Urioste, a veteran of World War II, came home to New Mexico after 30 months overseas, bringing with him the Bronze Star medal. John makes his home in the North Valley with his wife and daughter, and is sure proud of the son he has in the Marine Corps. John got his five-year Physical Plant service award pin in December, and we all hope he stays for his 20-year pin.

Evaristo is so quiet you never know he is about. He's John's right hand, and you couldn't find a better

one. A veteran of the Army, Evaristo has been with the Physical Plant longer than any of us.

Demecio Baca, Randy Chavez, Orlando Martinez, and Armando Herrera are our four newcomers. Demecio had a little bad luck after his first day of work. He was burned with hot water at home, and it was awhile before he was back with us. He came through in good shape, though, and we are glad it was not serious....Randy, Orlando, and Armando are the "Three Musketeers." They come and go with each other and always seem to be having a ball.

Joe Chavez and Eleck Conyers just might be the granddads of the crew. Joe is always a welcome sight as he comes through the door with a big bag of chow in his arms. You can look at his belt and see he feels the same as I do about food, and if "Slim" Conyers was not about twice my size I'd wrestle him for the turquoise ring he wears.

David Muller, Jacobo Ortega, Johnny Padilla, and Samuel Romero are great guys and they do an excellent job. I'll let you know how Jake got his toes frozen sometime -- shepherding....No wonder Sam Romero is happy. He told me he spent Thanksgiving with his son at NMMI, and he's doing a fine job. Sure glad to hear that, Sam, and when he's in town, bring him by.

As for the day crew, George Weatherbie finally got his new yellow Dodge on the road. Went to Bryce Canyon, got a pinched nerve in his leg, and had a heck of a time getting home....Dave Venzuela's little girl had a mishap that halted their vacation -- and to top it off, someone broke into his house..... Dave has had his share of problems. Bob Moody spent the summer working and going to school, but I think his toughest job was trying to give away a dog. Hear it even ate the water hose....

Horace Butts spent most of his vacation at his acreage near Lindrith. I was up there during hunting season and see why the Buttses like to go up there so often.....

The Henderlights were happy to have their son, Sgt. Henderlight, home from

England for three weeks.



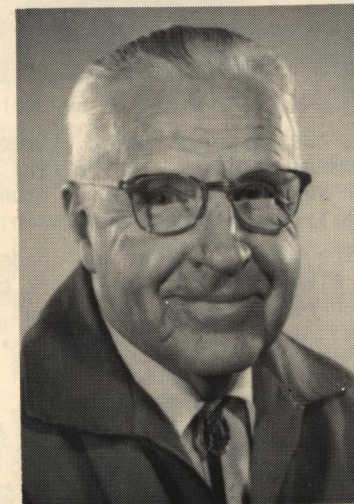
AUTOMOTIVE...by
Doug Spain

ADIOS TO WAYNE GLASCOCK

The Automotive Shop has lost one of the best mechanics it has had for many years. There never was a job too big for this man who has laid down his tools for a well-deserved rest.

He has been a great asset to the Automotive Shop, and some of us have learned many tricks of the trade from him.

Our best wishes go to Wayne Glascock in his retirement days. Hy Adler, our Manager of Services, has written the following short biography:



Friday, December 19, the same day as the Annual Awards Party at which we honor our retirees, was the last official working day at UNM for Wayne Glascock, senior mechanic in the Automotive Shop. All who knew Wayne and have worked with him, have a great deal of respect and affection for this very

capable but quiet and unassuming man. We will bid him goodbye with real regret.

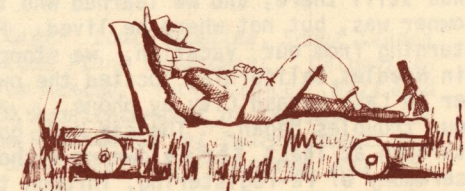
Wayne was born in Philadelphia, Missouri. The family later moved to Hannibal, Missouri, where Wayne attended high school. He worked as a mechanic for the Hannibal Transportation Company until 1928, the year he moved to New Mexico.

In this state Wayne worked for the Hagan coal mines as a power plant operator, and when the Hagan mines closed, he worked at Bland, deep in the Jemez Mountains, at mining and trucking. In 1955 Wayne came to Albuquerque and went to work as a mechanic for the International Harvester Company. In 1957, when he started to work at the Physical Plant, his time was divided between the Mechanical Equipment and the Automotive Shop. However, it didn't take very long for the Automotive Shop to recognize his abilities and get his assignment changed to full time in this Section.

During World War II Wayne was associated with the U. S. Army Engineers, and worked at both Sandia Base and Kirtland Field.

Although Wayne has not fully decided on all he plans to do during his retirement, he definitely plans to spend time visiting with his two sons and his four grandchildren who live in Denver, Colorado. Wayne's son, Donald, is Engineering Staff Supervisor of The Telephone Company, and his son, Robert, is an aircraft and engineering mechanic with The Gates Aviation Company. Denver is a nice place to visit, Wayne says, but there is no place like Albuquerque which will remain home base for Wayne and his wife, Beatrice.

We all wish Wayne many healthy, happy retirement years. HSA



SHOP NEWS (Plumbing) - Continued

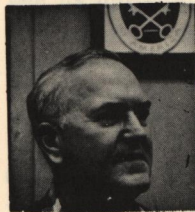
And now we part

Although the complete story appears elsewhere in this issue, we in the Plumbing Section, want to add a few words of our own concerning Charles E.

Retzlaff who retired on the 15th of August, 1969, as Supervisor of the Plumbing Shop.

We all miss a great friend and fine gentleman! We wish him a long and happy retirement. *Pete Padilla*

In case any of you are wondering about the 1937 Ford that is often parked in the parking lot, there is quite a story behind it. The present shining and resplendent "Blue Bird" was not always thus, as the pictures below indicate... before-during-and after. It took a lot of time, perseverance, hard work, and money on the part of our Supervisor, Vernon Lark, to acquire and rejuvenate Blue Bird. We asked Vernon for the story on this "antique," and here it is:



LOCKSHOP....by
Frank Seigal



From the balcony of a motel in Kingman, Arizona, my wife Lenore, and I spotted this 1937 Ford sedan in a junk yard. We had stopped in Kingman to spend the night after driving from California in June, 1968. We made inquiries, and upon returning to Albuquerque, spent several months corresponding (by letter and telephone,) trying to find the legal owner. Around October we finally gave it up as hopeless.

As June, 1969, approached, we thought about it again and stopped in Kingman on our way to another vacation. The car was still there, and we learned who the owner was, but not where he lived. Returning from our vacation, we stopped in Needles, California, located the owner in Lake Havasu City by phone....and our troubles began. The car had gone through at least three owners without ceremony of re-registering. Through two

owners, two Notaries Public, three law enforcement agencies, and several hours of door knocking and pavement pounding, we finally gained legal ownership.

On the next weekend we loaded the camper with tools, tow bar, work clothes and four new tires, and set out for Kingman to tow the car home.....475 miles.

Restoration began about July 1, 1969, and is still under way. I had the motor running in about four weeks. Most parts were readily available. Timewise, I've spent approximately 500 sparetime hours; moneywise, close to \$1,000 -- every bit of it a "labor of love." Actually, this isn't so much a hobby as it is a "one-shot project."

This is a replica of our first new car which we loved and drove for almost fifteen years.



Lou Higgins

TAKES BOY SCOUT
TROOP TO
NATIONAL
JAMBOREE

The Physical Plant Department is very proud to have among its employees a man (Lou Higgins - Electrical Shop) who for 20 years has devoted his time, talents, and energies toward serving the youth of America. As one of several Scout Leaders of the New Mexico Kit Carson Troop, Lou spent a good part of his annual leave last summer in taking 102 Scouts to the Seventh National Jamboree that was held July 16 - 22 in Farragut State Park, Idaho.

Along with his son, Rick, a student at Rio Grande High School, Lou went to Farragut to be part of a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Lou says that he and the boys were shown that people can live together without trouble and can communicate peacefully. This is just what 40,000 boys who came from all parts of the U.S. and 22 foreign countries did for seven days. They played, slept, ate, worked, and prayed together. Together they listened to man's first trip to the moon and watched man take his first steps on the moon. These steps were taken by two former Boy Scouts.

Astronaut Frank Borman, pilot of the Apollo 8 Mission (and a former Scout), represented the President of the U. S. whose message was: "With 40,000 boys such as are represented here, there can be no 'generation gap' but only a bright future for our country."

Lou says Farragut State Park was a great place to hold a Jamboree. Its rugged beauty made it a logical setting for Scouting's big campout. They built a tent city that became the second largest community in Idaho, but they built more than a temporary home in the beautiful Northwest. They built friendship and memories, a reputation for goodwill and a reservoir of outdoor adventure and cross-country experiences that will last a lifetime. They served notice to

the world somewhat suspicious of young people that positively-oriented youth is prepared and eager to lead our nation and other countries to brighter, greater tomorrows. And in the whirl of activities they didn't forget to be reverent to God. Here in the "Big Sky" country they gave thanks to God for the chance to live the rich, full, free life.

Many organizations helped make the Jamboree a great success, but, in the final analysis, it was the enthusiasm and dedication of every boy and Scout Leader who ventured to Farragut that ensured the realization of the challenging theme, "Building To Serve."

After a week of outstanding outdoor experiences, plus the Jamboree Forum, they left Farragut as splendid ambassadors representing all that makes this nation and its youth truly the hope of mankind's future greatness.

Lou says, "What I learned at the Jamboree I can teach others in my home troop and Council." Congratulations to you, Louis Higgins, for giving your time and effort to helping others and for doing your best to build world brotherhood! DT



Far left: Louis Higgins, Scout Leader, Physical Plant Department, University of New Mexico. Far right: Willard Scott, Superintendent of the New Mexico State Department of Indian Education, and Bahe Basille, Fruitland, New Mexico.

Bouquet Basket
 A good service organization thrives on compliments. We are pleased to share a few-----



YOUTH MOTIVATION PROGRAM

Sandia Laboratory
 P.O. Box 5800
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115

January 8, 1970

Dr. Ferral Heady
 President
 University of New Mexico
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Dear Dr. Heady:

Mr. Larry Gallegos, an employee of the University of New Mexico recently participated in the Albuquerque Human Resources Council "Living Witness" program. This program is designed to motivate students to complete their education by having "everyday" people tell their story and how education has helped them succeed.

Mr. Gallegos did an exceptionally fine job as a witness. His presentation was professional in every sense of the word, and he ably represented the University of New Mexico. Comments from the teachers, counselors and the students were all complimentary, and show that the "Living Witness" program is achieving its goals. You have a valuable employee with great potential in Mr. Gallegos.

We also wish to thank Mr. Ray S. Bernard, who made all necessary arrangements, and to thank you and the University of New Mexico for allowing Mr. Gallegos to participate. It is only with people like Mr. Bernard and Mr. Gallegos and educational institutions like the University of New Mexico that this program can achieve its goals.

Sincerely yours,
Fred A. Leckman
 FRED A. LECKMAN
 Chairman

Mr. Albert Bearce
 P.O. Box 19
 San Cristobal, New Mexico 87564

Dear Al:

We're still talking about our conference at Lobo Lodge last week. All our faculty are most enthusiastic; someone made the comment that everything was so great that even the weather didn't matter.

I'm impressed with the fine job you do at the Lodge. Al. Everything is so clean; the beds were clean and well-made. The food was excellent and plentiful and nicely served. I can't imagine how you plan so well and accomplish all the things you do. I take my hat off to you.

I appreciate the special facilities you arranged for Dr. Thornberry, and I'm certain a sleeping bag would have been most uncomfortable for him.

Thanks so much for making the first faculty conference of the Dental Programs such a "groovy" success. We're looking forward to the next one three years or so from now.

Sincerely yours,

Monica Novitski, D.D.S., Director
 Dental Programs
 University of New Mexico

WILLIAMS, Mgr., Const. & Maint.
 Through: Mr. D. O. Kelley, Univ. Librarian
 FROM: Frank E. O'Brien, Sci. & Eng. Librarian

SUBJECT: Construction at the Zimmerman Library

We are very pleased with the renovation which has made increased space available to the Science and Engineering Department of the Zimmerman Library. The planning and direction of the project were excellent and the job was efficiently carried out with a minimum of disturbance by the several crews involved. We would like them, as well as you, to know how much we appreciate all your efforts.

Thank You

Dear Sir:

The last six-month period has been a very trying one. The Biology Department, with many problems arising which were not within departmental capabilities to correct. Included in these problems were requirements to move large quantities of displaced furniture, providing facilities to conduct the building dedication, the inspection and repair of many deficiencies associated with new building, installation of new equipment and, of course, continued maintenance of the existing building.

When work is not within our capabilities, our recourse is to call on the Physical Plant for assistance. When this has been necessary -- and it has been frequent -- your personnel have responded in an outstanding manner. Our work requests and trouble calls have encompassed all trades of your department, and all have tackled the tasks so promptly that it is impossible to single out any individual for special praise. Our thanks and appreciation are directed to personnel in all of your trades and divisions who have been associated with the Biology building.

It appears that the major portion of our building problems are a thing of the past. But the critical period surrounding the start of Semester I was successfully transited only with the splendid spirit of cooperation expressed by you through your staff.

Sincerely yours,
Loren D. Potter
 Loren D. Potter
 Chairman

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

DATE: November 17, 1969

Myron F. Fifield, Director of Physical Plant
 Marvin C. May, Professor of Civil Engineering
 Homecoming, 1969

The Department would like to thank you and your men for the help you gave us at Homecoming. Pat Romero's men put a shine on the building and Paul Sheridan's men cleaned up the patio. I know all of the old grads enjoyed the looks of the area.

A special thanks goes to Charlie Compton's woodworkers and the sign painter who made and lettered the plaque we gave Professor W. C. Wagner at the ceremony where the Civil Engineering Building was officially named Wagner Hall. The plaque was a real work of art and "Bill" was very pleased to receive it.

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DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS SECURITY

RECEIVED
 JUL 2, 1969

Mr. Hyman S. Adler, Manager of Services
 Department of Physical Plant
 University of New Mexico
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Dear Mr. Adler:

On July 1, 1969 at about 10:15 P.M., Mr. Juan Esquivel, lead custodian assigned to Zimmerman Library, discovered an open cash box in Room # 39. Mr. Esquivel immediately notified Trooper Alex Roybal, U.S.M. Police Department. A large sum of cash and checks were found in the cash box. Mr. David O. Kelley advised of the discovery.

I take this opportunity to commend Mr. Esquivel for his attention to duty, honesty and integrity. He is the type of employee who sets the example for others of his profession to follow. Let us hope that we have more men like Mr. Esquivel at the University of New Mexico.

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Dear Mr. Bowen,
 you were nice for letting us see the stadium arena. It is very nice. Are you married?
By Rosie Gutierrez

River View School
 305 Trumbull St
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
 December 1969

Dear Mr. Bowen,
 just a few lines to thank you for inviting us. You did a great job. I enjoyed the trip very much. It was fun. I am glad I went. I liked the arena. I wish we had seen it sooner.
 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

DATE: October 2, 1969

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 PHYSICAL PLANT
 DEPARTMENT

Mr. M. F. Fifield, Physical Plant
 Don Dye, Payroll Supervisor

The Physical Plant Department wishes to thank you and your employees for the job that was done on our remodeling project. Due to the manner in which the work was carried out, Payroll operations were able to continue with a minimum of interruptions and inconvenience to our employees and customers both.

Again my thanks for all your help and cooperation in this project.

DATE: January 15, 1969

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 PHYSICAL PLANT
 DEPARTMENT

M. F. Fifield, Director, Physical Plant
 Ralph D. Norman, Department of Psychology

Plant Comment
 I am writing to you to commend the behavior of two Physical Plant employees, Mr. Rosendo Rael and Mr. Eloy Aragon.

My daughter left her handbag in a classroom in the Fine Arts Building last week. This handbag contained some valuables including a watch, a camera, and a small amount of money. When we returned to the building in the evening we found that the handbag had been returned to the room and had not been touched even though they were aware of its presence in the room.

The high degree of honesty and responsibility towards the property of others displayed by these two men should not go unnoticed. I leave that in a day and age when we see so much unconcern for the rights of other people, the behavior of these two men is certainly commendable, and is really appreciated.

A copy of your magazine *El Servicio* came to the Department of Psychology. I would like to tell you how much I personally enjoy looking through it. I dare say not many departmental publications elsewhere display the care and attention that you have put into it.

The well-polished articles and the art work all add up to a very attractive format. You, your staff, and your contributors must be proud of the results.

Thank you for sending a copy of your latest issue.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO | ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87106
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION
 TELEPHONE 505, 277-3104, 3131

August 8, 1969

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 AUG 11 1969
 PHYSICAL PLANT
 DEPARTMENT

Mr. M. L. Fifield
 Director, Physical Plant
 UNM Campus

Dear Mr. Fifield:

Since I am leaving the University of New Mexico, you, my very sincere appreciation to express, through kindnesses and services they have rendered to me during my tenure here as a member of the faculty.

During this period of time, I have developed the Human Performance Laboratory and have been able to maintain this laboratory to a large degree as a result of the good will and cooperation of the men in your department. I have, at one time or another, worked with almost every man in your employment and have never asked them to do something for me that was not done most graciously.

I would appreciate your mentioning this to your staff or posting this letter since it would be impractical to write each man a personal letter of thanks.

My best regards.

Sincerely,
William A. Bynum, Jr.
 William A. Bynum, Jr.
 Asst. Professor of PE

Montana State University
 College of Engineering
 Office of the Dean

Bozeman, Montana 59715

October 31, 1969

Mr. Albert D. Ford
 502 Girard S. E.
 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear "Pop":

Although I have never met you I hope you will forgive my presumption in addressing you as "Pop." I do so as a representative of your many friends among the engineering alumni of Montana State University.

Our records show that after an already successful career of engineering and ranching spanning almost twenty years you entered Montana State University, and just forty years ago you graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. That year was a rough one for this country and for you. So many promising engineers were diverted into other activities as a result of the Depression. However, you were able to build and progress to a high level of achievement in your chosen profession. You have engaged in diverse industrial activities in your long career and were for many years Professor and Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department at the University of New Mexico.

We at Montana State University think it fitting considering your many achievements that the Ford Utilities Center at the University of New Mexico now carries your name.

It is with particular pride and pleasure that we note your accomplishments today and we sincerely congratulate you on being designated for the Distinguished Alumni Award of Montana State University.

Sincerely yours,

Byron J. Bennett
 Byron J. Bennett
 Dean

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CLUB MAINTAINERS



For those of you who did not attend the Club Maintainers Dance at the Youth Building at the State Fairgrounds on the 27th of December, I'm here to tell you that you missed a whale of a good time! There was plenty of wine, women, and song. It is amazing what a couple of drinks, a band, and a dance floor will do to people. I never realized how fast Henry Franco could move. He was a regular spinning top.....Ed Chiwewe and Bobby Cherino, of Isleta Pueblo, started to do the Twist -- and sure enough, about half an hour later we had a snow-storm.

I hope Regina Rivera found her shoes. They tell me it was pretty cold outside. I wouldn't know because about 11:00 I was feeling no pain...We are still trying to decide who the striking woman was who was wearing the sexy, glittering pants suit. She came in with Paul Sheridan but I don't think she left with him.

Paul Sheridan, Paul Reining, Harris McAlmond, and Pete Padilla were excellent bartenders. I asked them how come they kept sampling the drinks, and they said, "As Club Maintainer officers, we feel it is our duty to make sure this is good booze and won't hurt our fellow

employees....hic."

Judging from Floyd Williams' dancing, it's pretty obvious he didn't spend all his spare time studying...Jesus Montoya was really kicking up a storm about 12:00. He came to me and said, "You know, Larry, if I could work like I can dance, I could do any job on campus" and, you know, I think he's right.....

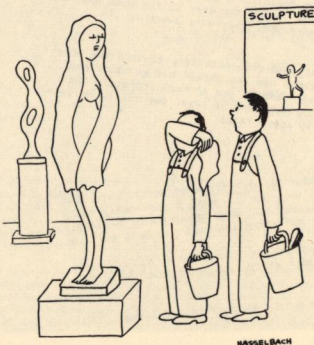
Here is a news flash. Faustin Duran had only ONE beer. I wondered what he was doing at the table with all the women while all the men went to the bar to buy drinks....Domitilio Martinez won the door prize. It was a half gallon of whiskey. He didn't open it at the dance, but I understand he didn't come back to work until after New Year's.... Does anyone know what REALLY happened to Bill Bowen????

The band, "The Soul Tones", was really good but a little late. Things didn't get going til about 10:30, but they did play two hours longer on account of it, which turned out pretty good because nobody wanted to go home, anyway.

Obviously, I can't name everybody who attended, but the Club Maintainers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and helped, especially the Grounds Department that turned out in the largest number.

Let's get behind the Club Maintainers and support its cause so that in the future other functions will be as successful as the last one. It is OUR club, and it is what we make it.

-- Larry Gallegos



National Custodian

"For goodness sake, get up there and scrub it. It's only a statue."

El Servicio Scholarship Fund
or
"Operation Bootstrap"

There's an old saying that goes like this: "God helps those who help themselves." Taking this adage to heart, a plan for a second Physical Plant Scholarship Fund has been launched. El Servicio Real's staff is as proud to make an announcement of this plan as it is to lend the plan its name.

Briefly, the plan involves almost anyone in Physical Plant who has a skill to sell. Here's how it works. Let's say that someone wants a front yard "totem pole marker." This particular marker was especially planned for the Scholarship Program. It is especially appropriate for kicking off the program, for it symbolizes the three principal cultures of New Mexico -- Indian, Spanish, and Anglo. The three scoria blocks that highlight the pole represent the Indian culture in that they depict the Eagle, the Sun Symbol, and the Kachina. The 4"x8" rectangular steel tubing base, together with the scoria block manufacturing process, represent the Anglo culture, and the front and back of the tubing can have lettering to suit the owner. In this instance, the one at Physical Plant has the entrance face set off with cast aluminum letters spelling out "BIENVENIDOS" (Welcome), and the exit face spelling out "VAYA CON DIOS" (God Go With You). In the Spanish language these are two of the best statements that can be given to a friend on arrival or departure.

Thus, if you want a totem pole, it involves the basic material and the labor of a painter, a welder, and a machinist. The pole is priced by the three craftsmen involved. The buyer pays this price plus one-fourth more, the latter being his contribution to the El Servicio Scholarship Fund. Then, the three craftsmen make donations of one-fourth of the cost of their labor to the El Servicio (Story continued on back cover)



Andy Montoya, lead man, Mill, displays a sample of his wares. This is a walnut cradle, one of two he has made for his grandchildren. He has also made chests, bedsteads, coffee tables, end tables, table lamps -- and most anything made of wood.

The cradle cost him \$42.50, with his labor priced at \$3.00 per hour. Thus, if the reader wants a duplicate, he would pay \$53.00, with \$10.50 going to the El Servicio Scholarship Fund. Conversely, Andy would take \$10.50 of his cost of \$42.50 and donate this to the Fund.

The Fund, then, would have \$21.00 total from this sale, with both parties participating equally in the Scholarship endeavor. Fair enough? We think so. UNM Photo by Meleski

EL SERVICIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Scholarship Fund. The contributions by both the buyer and the craftsman are tax deductible.

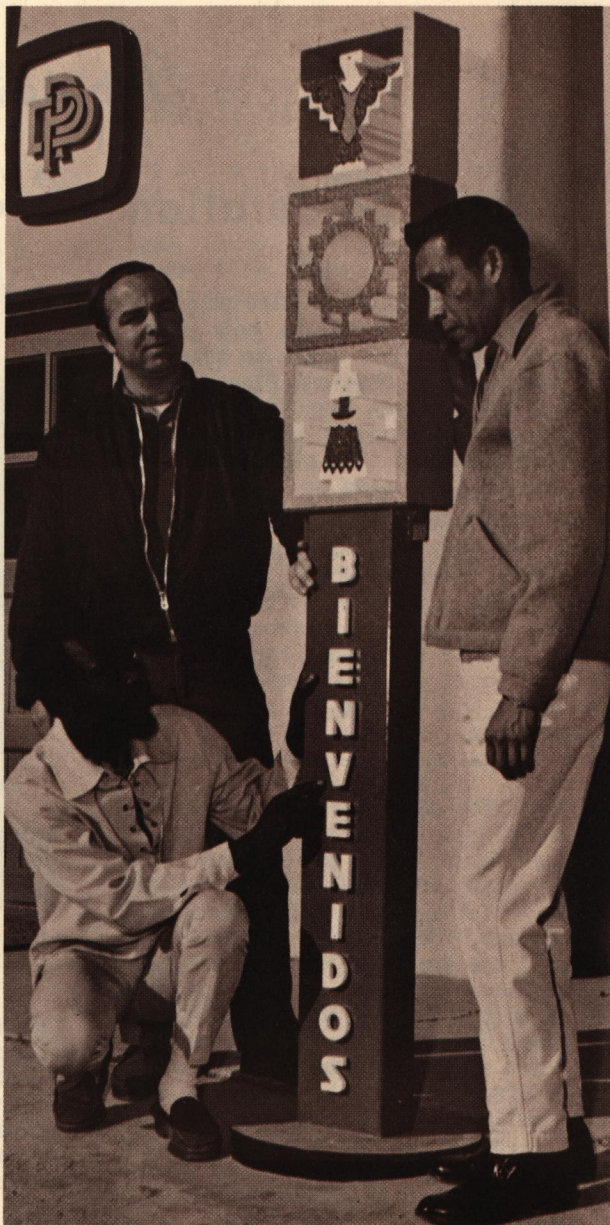
We have used the Totem Pole as an example. Actually, Physical Plant has an abundance of craftsmen -- furniture makers, leather workers, jewelry makers, ceramic and glass makers -- to name just a few.

The income from the projects will be banked until a \$3,000 principal is built up in a savings account. Then, the interest will be used for one or more scholarships, much as the Barber Scholarships function. Scholarships will be awarded to the children of Physical Plant employees, active or retired.

So, if you are a reader of El Servicio and want to get a totem pole, a cradle, a bill-fold, or a turquoise bracelet, call an El Servicio staff member. You'll be obtaining high-quality, professionally-made gifts fashioned by craftsmen who are artists in their fields and, at the same time you'll be helping to start the El Servicio Scholarship Fund. Double dividends!

The Fund already has \$300 invested so we're at least on our way, and YOU can help.

Make something....sell something....buy something. It's bound to work! FF



TOTEM POLE FABRICATORS. Standing: Larry Forney, welder; Joe Keryte, painter. Kneeling: Oteng Agipong, part-time student employee in Engineering Department, who laid out template for letters. Not in picture is Narcis Vaudrin, machinist, who installed the letters. See accompanying article for details.

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