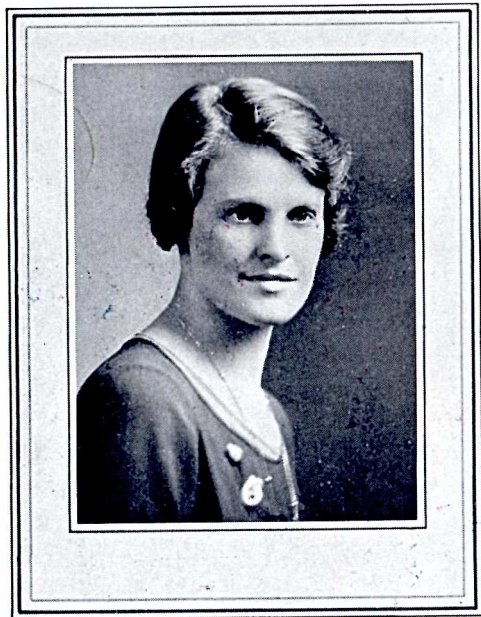


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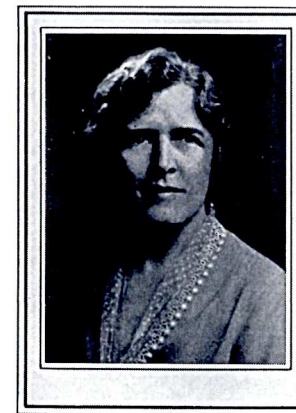
MRS. GRACE E. LAWSON

ANOTHER valued member of the Comptometer "Who's Who" gallery is Mrs. Grace E. Lawson.

Mrs. Lawson began her Comptometer career in the office of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company at New Haven, Conn. In 1920 she joined the Comptometer organization at New York City and was employed there for four years as a demonstrator and instructor in the night classes.

In 1924 Mrs. Lawson was transferred to the Boston office, where she served most capably as outside demonstrator until February of this year. At that time, in recognition of her good work, she was placed in complete charge of the Boston School and Employment Departments.

Mrs. Lawson's connection with Comptometer work has been marked by untiring energy, intelligent interest and a spirit of fair-mindedness that has endeared her to all with whom she has come in contact.



LILLIAN R. CONLEY

Choosing a Career

EVERYONE sooner or later faces the problem of choosing a career. What a problem! The world is so big—so unconcerned! You ask yourself the questions over and over. "What can I do? Where shall I go? How shall I start my life's work?" The answer to this problem of getting the right start is one of the biggest factors in industry today, and should command the interest of every young man and woman seeking employment.

Some look lazily around and dodge the whole issue by letting some job choose them. They take the first thing that comes along and the result is that they work for so many dollars. This frivolous, indifferent class, measures time from one pay day to another. To this group we will pay little attention and pass on to the next.

The second group of workers face the problem of choosing a job with sincerity and earnestness. Yes, they are sincere but they lack the knowledge and don't know how to find just what they ought to do. They guess—and the enormous army of misfits shows that an ignorant guess is a bad basis for choosing a job. These earnest but confused job seekers fail because they don't know how to go about choosing the right kind of work. They start off with a guess as to what they can or would like to do, and they finish with a guess as to what a particular business is like or requires. They think in circles and get nowhere.

The third and last group is a small group but it contains the successful men and women of business. They choose a job for which they are temperamentally adapted, something for which they have an aptitude and something they are fitted by education

or training to do. To this group belongs the vast army of Comptometer operators, for they built a foundation for their career, thoroughly and with a well-conceived plan in mind.

When you first faced the problem of choosing a career, perhaps someone mentioned the advantages of being a Comptometer operator. When you became interested and decided to get facts, you learned that this chain of schools was under the supervision of the manufacturer of the Comptometer—that the short, intensive business course was taught by competent teachers—that their own carefully conducted personnel department placed their graduates in satisfactory positions. All of these things were of vital importance to you and as you discussed your qualifications and studied your own aptitudes, you realized fully that the first requisite for success is a line of work that fits you.

Nothing truer was ever said than "If you want to be a success in life you must work at something you like and can do well." Add to this groundwork such qualifications as honesty, stability, good nature, vision, enthusiasm, patience, team-work, determination, good health and common sense and you are assured of the satisfaction that comes from the realization that your foundation for a successful business career has been built.

When we think back to the time when we were confronted with the problem of choosing a career, many realize the debt of gratitude they owe to the one who first interested them in a work that has meant not only an attractive salary but the happiness and satisfaction of doing something they like to do and can do well.

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SUMMER has come and gone. The Editor hopes that all readers of the "News" have had a most enjoyable vacation and that they absorbed their full share of fresh air and sunshine.

Naturally, with the coming of Autumn, our thoughts turn to the more serious aspects of life, of which perhaps our work is the most important. Our Portland, Oregon, correspondent, Mrs. Carmelita P. Fair, has sent us a word-picture that expresses this thought with an artistic touch:

The country-side is a blaze of color—darkness overtakes us at an early hour—the tang of frost is in the air of the long, cool evenings—and as we listen we hear the call of the flocks as they start their southward flight.

Play-time is over! We feel serious as we contemplate the fading glories of Summer and await the approach of Winter's stern realities. Life is like that. Childhood with all its joys, Youth with its pleasures and carefreeness—all too soon they fade into the Autumn and Winter of Life.

However, instead of philosophizing, let us look forward with anticipation to the work that lies before us during the coming months. We can, if we wish, make it a period of real accomplishment. Steady and intelligent application will bring its reward, both in personal progress and the feeling of satisfaction that comes with the knowledge of work well done.

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Instruction Service Department

C. VEBECK

IT has been said that figures—numerical, not human—do not lie. Well, perhaps they don't, but sometimes they lead you a merry chase before you succeed in making them behave and tell the truth, the whole truth, or something like the truth. That may sound like a figure of speech, but it isn't; because figures are too intensively factual for figurative expression. They never get that way except on stage money.

All of which is neither here, heretofore, nor hereafter—just a bit of ballyhoo to attract your attention. And now that I've got it, let me tell you what it's all about.

Yes, you guessed it. It is about the problems below you just glimpsed out of the corner of your eye. They are not especially difficult. Most, if not all of you, can work them. The point is to find the shortest, quickest and easiest way to do them on the Comptometer.

Each of the examples is a figuring job sent to us from some office by an operator, accountant, or an executive, with request for a short-cut method of handling it with the Comptometer which we, of course, supplied. Now try your hand at it. Send us your solution of the shortest cut to the right answers, taking into consideration, of course, speed, accuracy and adaptability to the Comptometer.

Out of the solutions submitted we will select the one of each example we consider the best, and publish it in the "News."

Remember, the more you know about Comptometer short-cuts the better will be your chances for advancement.

Now—all set? Hands on the keyboard! FIGURE!

Figure the percent collected when you are given the total billed and the balance outstanding. For instance, total billed \$15,450.63, balance outstanding \$365.40.

\$12,000 equals Selling Price, which is 41% mark-up from cost. What is selling price to maintain 36% mark-up? What mark-up is represented by selling at \$11,400.00?

Total Time Worked—6255 Mins.
Total Time Saved—1310 Mins.

1st Man	16 hr.	25 min.
2nd	" 20 "	"
3rd	" 20 "	30 "
4th	" 12 "	30 "
5th	" 16 "	30 "
6th	" 9 "	"
7th	" 9 "	20 "

from which is to be figured the premium due each man on the basis of 75c an hour rate for each man, and on the basis that the total premium is half of the time saved at the same rate per hour, and on the basis that they earn premium according to hours worked.

FIND	TOTAL ELAPSED	TIME
In		Out
A.M.		P.M.
5:39		2:04
5:41		2:08
In		Out
P.M.		P.M.
1:07		11:01
1:25		11:39

Find the cost prices respectively of large and small oysters when bought mixed as they run from the beds. They reach us in sacks of 800 in the shell, and we open them and sort them into two sizes when they turn out from 100 to 400 large and the balance small. The cost is \$12.00 per thousand. The relation of value of large to small is as 3.60 is to 2.20.

Having an auto repaired, greased and re-tired, there is a discount of 15% and 5% on all parts, a discount of 25% on grease and oil, and 10% discount on tires. I want to figure the discounts on these, leaving the totals off each extension in the machine, to save the time of adding over again.

Auto parts,	167.43	15% and 5%
Tires,	63.24	10%
Grease & Oil,	8.34	25%

16 lower and 12 upper berths were used on a 16-section car. The price of the total was \$54.00. Prorate to the 28 used berths, so that the uppers will be 80% of the lowers.

Omaha, Nebr.



Catherine Riordan Garnet Ness

WE are very pleased to note the interest shown by our students in the Honor Roll. From an enrollment of sixteen students during July and August we have had three ring winners: Miss Virginia Mullen, who added sixty columns correctly on her twenty-fifth day in school; Miss Catherine Riordan, who made sixty columns on her fourteenth day; and Miss Garnet Ness, who passed the adding test on her twenty-seventh day with sixty-two columns correct and a grade of 99% on the calculation test.

Miss Iva Lawrence, a June ring student, is working for Cudahy Packing Co.

Miss Mary Martin, also of Cudahy Packing Co., tells us she spent a wonderful vacation in Canada. We are interested in hearing more about it.

Miss Helen Kenny, formerly with DeVoe-Reynolds, has accepted a position with Armour & Co., Huron, S. D.

We are glad to have Miss Charlotte Bragg with us again after one year in Hollywood and one year with the Chevrolet Motor Co., Janesville, Wis.

We all join in wishing Miss Emma Klein, now Mrs. Harris, much luck and happiness.

Veterans Park, Fremont, Nebr., was the scene of a frolic for a lively bunch of picnickers from the Comptometer School. Swimming, dancing, roller skating, horse-shoe pitching and a very exciting baseball game were enjoyed by everyone, not to mention the heaps of food and buckets of lemonade that were consumed. In fact, we had so much fun we forgot to take pictures of ourselves for you folks who read the News.

We hope to be able to report the organizing of a Comptometer Club in Omaha in the next Comptometer News.

Norfolk, Va.

On August 3rd the Norfolk Comptometer School held its first annual Moonlight Excursion to the historic Virginia Capes. Although it was a stormy night we carried a large crowd of loyal Comptometer operators, students and friends.

Music was furnished by one of Norfolk's best orchestras and the steamer Marguerette, with its spacious dance hall and lovely decks, afforded a good time to all.

Refreshments were served off the famous Virginia Capes, and thus ended our first annual Moonlight Excursion.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The older operators will be interested in the picture of the present Philadelphia Comptometer School which appears in the center spread of this issue of the "News," because it is so different from the classroom they attended years ago.

We now have better light and ventilation, specially designed desks, improved instruction manuals from which daily records of grades and attendance are kept, and a corps of competent teachers.

Visitors are frequent, and we are proud to have them. Customers also call, both for the purpose of choosing operators and to get an idea of how we stand back of them with operator service.

This year our enrollment is larger than ever, notwithstanding the fact that we are constantly increasing our standards in the selection of students. If you have any friends who have graduated from High School, send them in to see us. Graduation is the turning point in their careers and Comptometer operating is a safe stepping-stone to higher responsibilities.

Miss Maria Ann Herbst, who graduated in February, 1927, and was placed as Comptometer operator at Stecker, Inc., has been promoted to Office Manager of their Walnut Street Store. Miss Herbst is to be congratulated and has our best wishes for continued success.

We cite Miss Herbst as a concrete example of the possibilities of Comptometer work.

Miss Helen Hillard, employed by the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, has been promoted to bookkeeper, and Miss Julia Coughlin has succeeded her as Comptometer operator.

Miss Jane Gallo, one of the efficient operators at Joel Bally Davis Co., is now Mrs. Frank DeValle. Miss Margaret Hillard, who is employed at the Quaker Hosiery Co., is now Mrs. McGreal. Best wishes to both of these newly-weds.

Toledo, Ohio

AT our noon luncheon for June, Patricia Kirschner was the guest of honor. Velma Felberg was honored in July, and for August it appears to be a close race between five students, Dorothy Watkins, Edna Browning, Caroline Gailer, Rose Kranz and Mary Kurtz, their averages running from 97% to 110%.

We are glad to welcome our third White sister to the school; also our second Stark sister, with still another Stark sister to start in next week. Pretty good recommendation for Comptometer operating.

Our former salesman, Mr. Homer Morrison, was recently married and left for Seattle, Washington. Here is good luck and happiness to them in their new venture.

We also have some interesting news regarding our mechanical service man, Bert Bangert. He is the proud father of an eight pound boy. We lost an operator in Betty, but maybe we have gained a service man in little John.

Lois Hueter has charge of the office at the Grand Union Tea Co. Good luck, Lois.

We are more than pleased to be able to state that those operators that were laid off at several of the large manufacturing plants were immediately absorbed by other industries. We feel that it is indeed a recommendation of our Toledo school that during the slack summer period we did not have a single experienced operator out of work, and that we also placed many student operators. In fact, we are running a good-sized school, but it looks as though we will need more students if we are to fill the never-ceasing call for good operators.

Haven't you a sister or a friend to whom you could enthusiastically recommend the Comptometer School, and help her decide on a course that will lead to a pleasant, well-paid position? Even as I am writing these few paragraphs, Eleanor Richards has brought in her sister, who is to start in several weeks. Come on, girls, a few more students!

St. Paul, Minn.

Listen, girls! Have you heard about Joe stealing away silently on his vacation and taking unto himself a wife? Another good chance gone!

Joe Seiberlich was a member of our Service Department until recently, when he was appointed chief mechanic of the Des Moines office. We wish him much happiness and success.

Columbus, Ohio



Lu Amrine Caroline Haver

Miss Lu Amrine is a Comptometer clerk of whom the Columbus Auto Brass Co. can well be proud, and she in turn is very fortunate in having such a desirable place in which to display her ability. A Comptometer was placed on trial and within a very short time all the back work was up to date and everything running smoothly. As can be seen from the photograph, she is not at all hard to look at either.

Margaret Redecker, one of the tried and trusted operators of the Jones-Witter Co., was recently married to Mr. Harold Colburn. Regina Schmidt, of Smith Bros. Hardware Co., was also married recently and is now Mrs. Fred Hensel. Our best wishes to both couples!

Frances Sautter and Ireneta Newman, both students of unusual ability, have recently won Comptometer rings. Each was able to do the required amount of work on her twentieth day.

Caroline Haver has been employed by the F. & R. Lazarus & Co. for the past three and one-half years and is accomplishing a wonderful amount of work, due to her keen mind and her adaptability in being able to grasp new ideas as well as to make suggestions for the betterment of the company for which she works.

Will the young lady who wrote Miss Margaret Schmitter from Australia kindly get in touch with her again, as Miss Schmitter is very anxious to communicate with her and has lost her address.

Mr. O. E. Duff, a very capable commercial instructor in the Zanesville High School, honored our Comptometer class with an address entitled "Watching the Clock," which was an inspiration and help to all of us. We want to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Duff and wishing him success during the coming school year.

Youngstown, Ohio

C. PATTON

The Youngstown School is enjoying the largest enrollment in its history.

In addition to the Youngstown pupils, there are students from nine nearby cities—Sharon, Sharpville, Greenville, New Bedford and Newcastle, Pa.; and Warren, Girard, Canfield and North Lima, Ohio.

Most of the graduates are finding ready employment. Space will not permit the long list of graduates who have recently been placed in positions.

Members of the Youngstown Comptometer Club enjoyed a picnic luncheon recently in Mill Creek Park. There were games for which prizes were awarded, as well as dancing. Miss Helen Shingledecker was social chairman and was assisted in making the affair a success by Mr. F. X. Peters and Miss Catherine Patton.

Miss Ruby Sullivan of Titusville, Pa., has just completed the course here. Several years ago Miss Sullivan, while employed at a furniture company in Vermont, was chosen to decorate the furniture ordered by President Coolidge. The furniture is still in the Green Room of the White House.

Atlanta, Ga.

MARIE M. JONES

The following operators were placed in permanent positions by our School during the month of August:

Corine Childs, Stone Baking Co.
Harriette Maddux, Southern Railway Co.
Jessie Morgan, Southern Railway Co.
Helen Nelson, Martha Mills, Thomaston,

Ga.

Tommie Smellie, Rogers, Inc.

Daisy Duke, Rogers, Inc.
Hattie McKay, Rogers, Inc.
Mrs. Pratt, Georgia Power Co.
Margaret Middlebrooks, Southern Bell Tel. Co.

Mrs. Travis, one of our old operators with the Otis Elevator Co., is now Mrs. Anderson of this city.

We are glad to welcome Miss Louise Le Noir back to our office a few days ago after spending a year with her parents in Alabama. Miss Le Noir finished the course in 1922 and has been connected with several of the larger organizations of this city.

Miss La Rue Johnson, who has been doing temporary work during the summer, has returned to Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., to resume her studies for the winter.

Miss Rosa Key, employed at the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., this city, is now Mrs. H. A. Johnston of Columbus, Ga. We regret that her marriage has taken her away from Atlanta.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago (June 5, 1905) the Southern Railway System purchased its first Comptometer. In the Freight Accounting Department, at Atlanta, there are now 57 Comptometers in use. Of these, 45 are included in the Comptometer Division pictured below. In the General Accounting branches and at principal Freight Terminals on the line, there are several hundred Comptometers employed on various classes of work, such as:

Adding Interline Abstracts.
Pro-rating Interline Abstracts.
Verification of Interline Abstracts.
Calculating and Verifying Revenue and Proportions on Local and Interline Waybills.

Various Statistical and other Freight Accounting Work.



Southern Railway, Atlanta

Charlotte, N. C.

SOME time ago the Comptometer operators of Charlotte held a get-together meeting and made plans to organize a Comptometer Club for the purpose of doing things and seeing things and really having a good time. Later, at a very interesting meeting which was held at the School, these plans were carried out and the Comptometer Club organized.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mae Gibson, President; Miss Blanche McCoy, Vice-President; Miss Teresa Scullion, Secretary and Treasurer.

Following the business session, the Club members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Davidson of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. W. R. Hollingsworth, enjoyed a picnic and swimming party. Comptometer operators who would like to have more information regarding the Club should call the Comptometer School.

Miss Georgia Lee finished school adding eighty-four columns correctly in an hour. Miss Lee has accepted a position with the May Hosiery Mills, Burlington, N. C.

Miss Mary B. Ross left a short time ago for New York City, where she has taken a position with the American Can Co.

Miss Mildred Helms has accepted a position with D. Penders Grocery Store Co., Charlotte, N. C. Miss Helms had a record of 84 columns added correctly when she finished school.

Mr. James E. Boykin finished school adding 83 columns correctly in an hour. He has taken a position with the North Carolina Power Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Lucille Price has accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Charlotte.

Miss Flora Mae Goldston of Kannapolis, N. C., has been placed with the Great At-

lantic & Pacific Tea Co., Charlotte, N. C.

The Comptometer Bureau at the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. is in charge of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Edwards, Assistant Office Managers. Mrs. Culp, who has had several years' experience with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Ford Motor Co., is in charge of the W. B. R. S. section. The Statistical Section is in charge of Mrs. Gibson, who received her Comptometer training at the Denver, Colo., school. Mr. Kerns is in charge of the Comptometer Department in the Shipping Office.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

BEULAH TODD

We have two ring students to report since July: Mrs. Inez De Shane, who is now employed by the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., and Miss Rosalie Barr, who is still a student.

Miss Lyle Gifford came here from Kansas City, Mo., and we are pleased to number her among our experienced operators. She is now employed temporarily at Wilson & Co.

Miss Genevieve Kysar, a student, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. We trust that she will be back in school in a short time.

Comptometer operators, as well as many members of the Comptometer organization, will be interested to hear of the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Pietravalle.

Among those recently placed in positions are: Miss Ruth Cramer, Fox-Vliet Drug Co.; Mrs. Jolley, Fairmount Creamery Co.; Mrs. Snider, Sterling Milk; Miss Stoneman, at the Telephone Co. There have also been numerous calls for temporary operators.



Comptometer Bureau A. & P. Tea Co., Charlotte

Seattle, Wash.



Florence Mann

Our very capable demonstrator, Miss Florence Mann, resigned last month to accept a position with a large new wholesale firm in Portland. She is to take charge of the Billing, Cost and Distribution work, as well as to assist in the Credit Department. We considered Florence an ideal demonstrator and regret very much to lose her.

Miss Mann has had a lengthy experience in Comptometer work and will surely make good in her new position. A battery of Comptometers was installed as soon as Florence took charge. We wish her much success and happiness in her new surroundings.

The Seattle office was saddened recently to hear of the death of Miss Chrystal Marie Dahl, one of our graduates of the past year. Miss Dahl was a very sweet and beautiful girl who was loved by every one who knew her. She was also a talented musician and often sang over Radio Station KOMO. Her photograph appeared with a group of other students in a recent issue of Comptometer News.

Miss Hattie Rae MacLean, one of our recent graduates, sailed on August 6th for Los Angeles. Miss MacLean reports a wonderful trip down and will now make her home with her parents in Los Angeles.

Miss Olive McPhail recently returned

from a trip to Los Angeles and has been doing temporary work in various places for the past month. She expects to accept a ninety day position with one of the railroads in September.

Miss Margaret Sullivan resigned her position with the Shell Oil Co. to be married to Mr. Frank Ellis. Mrs. Ellis has had some very fine Comptometer experience and we hope she will not leave our rank of operators, but will continue to do temporary work out of this office.

Our ring winners since the last issue of Comptometer News are Miss Florence Bangs and Miss Lucy Morrison.

We are still unable to secure enough students to fill the ever-increasing demand for operators. We wish to again thank our loyal graduates who have sent students to us and hope they will continue the good work. The girls you send to us will also appreciate your kindness in suggesting the course to them.

Salt Lake City, Utah

MILDRED K. SUTTON

Our recent ring winners are, Rhoda Smith, Violet Robbins and Bessie Rowe.

The following girls were placed in permanent positions during the past month:

- Louise Stephens, Standard Meat Market.
- Lillian Hart, Mutual Creamery.
- Alice Hatfield, National Copper Bank.
- Jean Bailey, Schramm Johnson Drug Co.
- Mrs. Mildred Hixson, Cudahy Packing Co.
- Madge Miller, Bennett Gas & Oil Co.

We are especially proud of Miss Miller, who has been adding 90 to 100 columns per hour correctly.



Bessie Rowe

Violet Robbins

Rhoda Smith

Des Moines, Ia.

THE extreme heat of July and August was somewhat relieved in Des Moines by the excitement occasioned by the battle between "Mickey McGuire" and "Stinkey Davis" to decide which was the most efficient in multiplication and addition from the standpoint of both speed and accuracy.

"Stinkey" kept "Mickey" hard pressed when it came to multiplying, but "Mickey" knew his stuff in adding and as a result was honored by "Stinkey" at a bunco party at the home of Miss Beeson on the evening of August 21st. At the last minute before the awarding of prizes it was feared it might be necessary to have a Comptometer, but the totals were finally satisfactorily struck. "Mickey" was also publicly recognized by Mr. Asher and awarded "all-day suckers."

October 15th will find the Mason City School opening under the competent direction of Miss Lucille Nolan.

Miss Beeson has discovered the fall rush of students to institutions of learning is not confined to colleges and universities. The third of September found the Des Moines school so crowded that she was forced to press window sills and radiators into service as chairs and desks. A morning and afternoon session have now been established, and with the opening of night school, September 16th, 510 Shops will be a veritable bee-hive of industry for more than twelve hours a day.

Three future business executives are beginning their careers in the right way by becoming expert Comptometer operators. They are Marion Tillotson, Ross Frank and Glenn Ellison.

Portland, Maine

MRS. WILMA L. DEMMONS



Phyllis MacFarland

The Portland, Maine, Comptometer School is proud to announce its first Ring Winner, Miss Phyllis MacFarland. Miss MacFarland is only sixteen years of age, and graduated from the Portland High School in June.

Indianapolis, Ind.

There are two new names on our Ring honor roll. Miss Helen Harmon added sixty straight columns correctly on her 25th day in school, and Miss Katherine Clark added 61 straight columns correctly on her 24th day. Both girls passed the Ring Test with high honors.

Miss June Brossart won the Scholarship offered by Mr. Hammer to the High School students last June. Miss Brossart completed the entire Comptometer course in six weeks and has been enjoying a short vacation until Butler College opens this month, when she expects to continue her schooling.

For those who have friends that may be interested in our Night School, remember that we are always ready to interview prospective students at any time during Day or Night classes. The Night Class opened on September 23rd and meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6:00 to 9:00 P. M.



Helen Harmon

June Brossart

Catherine Clark

New Orleans, La.

KINTA B. BROTHERS



Olga Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Davis and Junior have arrived in New Orleans. We are very glad to have them with us and know now why the Nashville office hated to see them go. Mr. Davis has been very busy rearranging the office and finding an apartment.

Mr. Pat t i s h a l l dropped in with the rain Friday morning. He left for Houston, Texas, the same evening. Had he remained he would have been marooned with us as most of the city was under water.

Mr. Braswell of the mechanical department has succeeded Mr. Williams. It seems that we are getting all the nice repair men down here. First Ed. Cullom, then Mr. Williams and now Mr. Braswell. We haven't decided whether Mr. Braswell is girl-shy, or just prefers the ones he left in Atlanta.

Little Rose Mary Martin, Grand Prize Winner of the Eastman Kodak Co. \$30,000 Prize Contest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Martin of New Orleans.

You can judge for yourself if Rose Mary is deserving of the title. She is the niece of Miss Olga Martin, one of our graduates.



Rose Mary Martin

Portland, Ore.

Miss Myrtle Jayne Biersner, who came to our school from Walla Walla, Wash., has just completed the course in 24 days with an average of 96% and a final grade of 98%. Miss Biersner is not only adept on the Comptometer but is also a talented musician. She is returning to Walla Walla to accept a position with the Standard Oil Co. there.

Being a good golfer doesn't seem to interfere with being a good Comptometer operator. Donna Marie Hall seems to "qualify" and is now with the Iron Firemen Mfg. Co.

Cecil Cole has just returned from a trip to Arkansas and has decided that Oregon is not so bad after all. She has accepted a position with the First National Bank as Comptometer operator. We are very glad to have her back with us again and hope she has fully decided to make Oregon her home state.

The Union Pacific Ry. has recently added a number of new operators. Margaret Deubert is in the Accounting Dept., Phyllis Cooke in the Freight Accounts and Stella Van Avery with the Auditor of the Union Pacific Stages.

Leta Schneider and Florence Vail are now in the Accounting Dept. of the Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.

Florence Longmoor has been placed with Ballou & Wright.

Portland Trust & Savings Bank are adding Lois Dorsey and Anna McNamee to their list of Comptometer operators.

Erma Richards, a recent graduate, is now with Oregon City Mfg. Co.

We are still having Ring students and hope we can continue to add new names to the Honor Roll. The latest to attain the goal are: Elsie Applegate, Laura Leiter, Margaret Jennings, Laville MacRobert, Dora Damskov and Edrie Meehan.

Davenport, Ia.

Miss Veanna Nahri is the honor student this month. Miss Nahri added 65 columns correctly on her 24th day in School and has a general average of 99.5% on her points.

Misses Irma Sondag and Mary Auliff have accepted positions at the Chevrolet Motors Co., Janesville, Wis.

Miss Evelyn Lundeen has taken a position with the Wisconsin Power & Light Co., Madison, Wis.

Miss E. Margerete Conover is now with the Sinclair Packing Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Miss Dorothy McGraw has been placed with the International Harvester Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Ruthetta George has taken a position with the Shell Petroleum Co., Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalas Go To Poland

Pictured herewith are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kalas. After spending several years in the Accounting Department of the home office, Mr. Kalas was appointed Sales Manager for Poland.

Mrs. Kalas is a graduate of the Chicago Comptometer School and plans to assist Mr. Kalas in the operation of the Polish schools. We are looking forward to receiving interesting bits of news from her regarding the operators of that country.

We know that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kalas join us in wishing them much success and happiness in their new surroundings.



Mr. and Mrs. Kalas

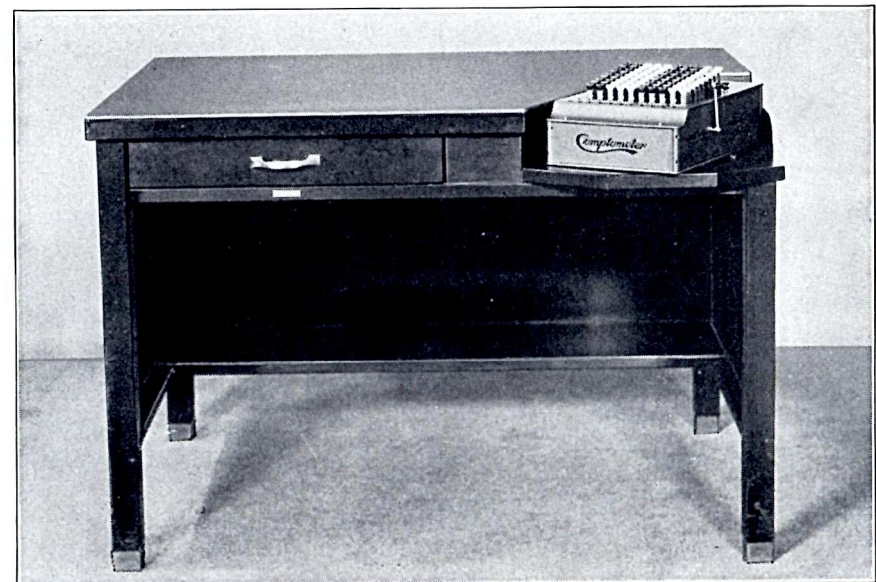
We have long recognized the need for a standard Comptometer desk, substantial, economical and one that would be in keeping with the up-to-date office.

The desk pictured herewith is the result of our research and experimentation. It is of all-metal construction, with battleship linoleum top, brass bound and colored a pleasing olive green which harmonizes with other office furniture.

The Comptometer sets at a comfortable operating height, and to the left of the Comptometer is a conven-

ient drawer. The dimensions of the desk are 30"x45".

Your local Comptometer man will be pleased to give you further details regarding price, delivery, etc.



The New All-Metal Comptometer Desk



Ray Nowak

Dayton, Ohio

MABEL S. CAREY

Since the last Comptometer News the following students have won rings: Ray Nowak, Margaret Molan and Claudine White.

As would be expected of Ring Winners, these operators already have good positions; Ray with the Production Department of Frigidaire Corp., Moraine City; Margaret at the Gem City Branch of the Cincinnati Grocery Co., and Claudine with the National Cash Register Co.

During the month we enjoyed visits from Mr. Deger of Green & Green Co., Mr. Gerlaugh of Dayton Power & Light Co., Miss



Margaret Molan

Allers, chief clerk Traffic Dept. of Ohio Bell Telephone Co., and Mr. Brown of Kurz Kash Co.

Miss Pottinger, who is in charge of women's employment of the Frigidaire Corp., gave our school a very interesting talk. Mr. Maloney of the Detroit Comptometer office also talked to us on a recent visit to Dayton.

Hartford, Conn.

AROLYN JAMES, operator at the Fuller Brush Co., was married on June 15th and is now Mrs. Wm. Selby. Miss Mildred Webster of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. was married to Mr. Walter Haddock on July 27th.

As these young ladies happen to be bosom friends it is interesting to note the closeness of their nuptials. Best wishes!

Mrs. Florence Matthews has become inoculated with the idea that she would be happier assisting to destroy germs, so she has left Comptometer work to train at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in New York.

Miss English, one of the "Three Musketeers" when at Landers, Frary & Clark, is wearing a splendid diamond indicator that she is contemplating embarking on the Great Adventure.

Miss George, one of our special students from the Travelers Insurance Co., resigned recently to attend Connecticut College, New London.

Mrs. Ann Shipp has also resigned from the General Baking Co., to make her residence in Newark, N. J.



Mrs. William Selby

All those who have not already been surprised by the marriage of Miss L. H. Downs of Colts, will be interested to know that this event took place late in May. She is now Mrs. Thos. F. Howarth.

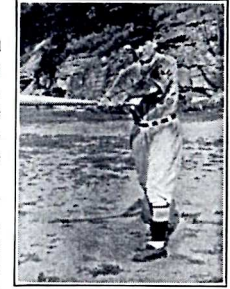


Claudine White

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Harkins is with the Pressed Steel Car Co. of Pittsburgh. She graduated from the Comptometer School in November, 1927, and has been with this company ever since her graduation. She can run a Comptometer, but besides that, she has the "smile that wins."

Miss Watson graduated from the Pittsburgh Comptometer School in February, 1929. After leaving school, she worked as a Comptometer operator for the Standard Underground Cable Co. until May 18th, '29, when the company moved from Pittsburgh to New Jersey. This summer she traveled with the All Star Rangers' Baseball Team



Margaret Watson

of Chicago—played in the outfield and as pitcher. To hold true to the idea of being an "all-star" athlete as well as Comptometer operator, she is now with the P. R. R. and running on their track team.



Catherine Harkins

Waterloo, Ia.

FRANCES BUSHNELL

Miss Eva Sherman, a member of the Night Class, entertained the girls in school to a "Splash Party" on July 25th. This was our second gathering and every one voted Eva a royal hostess.

Velma Conrad, an honor student from West High School, is wearing a Comptometer ring, having added 62 correct columns on her 22nd day in school. She is now employed in the Comptometer Department at the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.

Gwenevere Pattison, an honor student from East High School, is also a ring winner. She added 69 correct columns on her 30th day in school.

Marie Gotteseleben has been placed with the James Black Department Store, in the auditing department.

Gladys Baughman, a graduate of the Des Moines school, has been placed with the Rath Packing Co.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

JOSEPHINE GRAHAM

THE Comptometer Operators Club planned their year's program at a recent meeting of the officers at the home of Miss Josephine Graham on Monday, August 26th. The first meeting after the vacation period will be held on September 12th at the Y. W. C. A., with Mr. Stekete, Office Manager of the Wolverine Brass Co., as speaker of the evening.

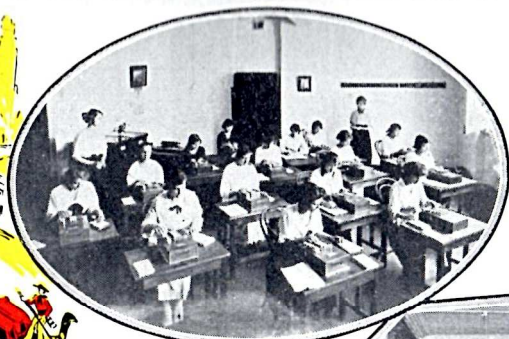
Many operators have returned from their vacations and are telling of the wonderful times they had. Miss Louise Kelly, the Club president, took a trip to the Dells at Kilbourn, Wisconsin, with her sister, Anne. Miss Thelma Russell, Club secretary, drove a great deal on her vacation, taking in Manistee and Lansing.



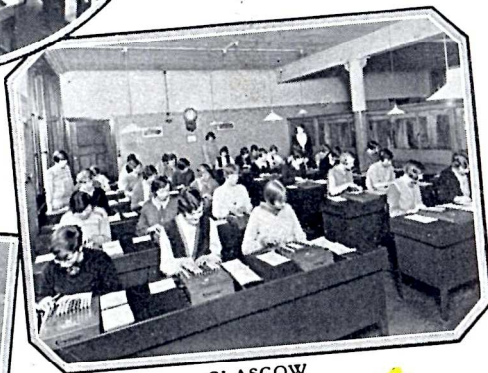
The favorite hot-weather sport among Pittsburgh Comptometer Operators. Left—Martha Toland, of the Columbia Mills, Inc. Right—Irene Bender, of the Pittsburgh Coal Co.

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*In
Comptometer
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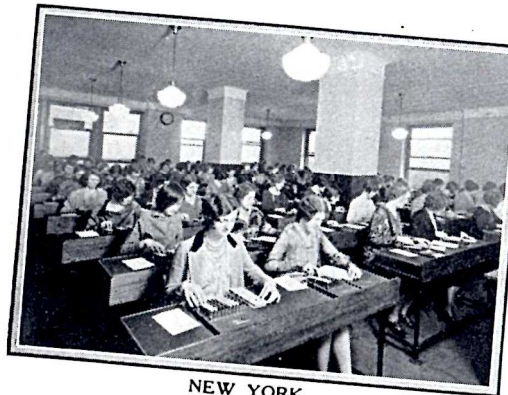
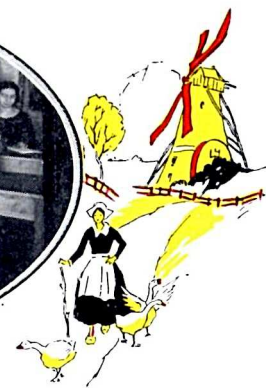
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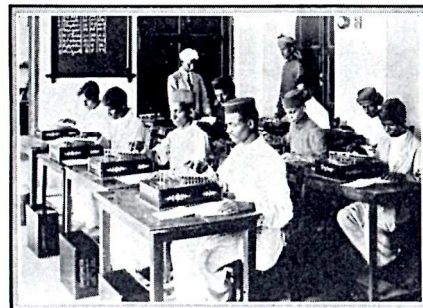
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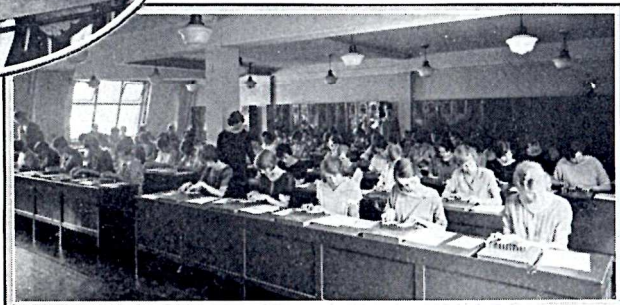
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The Comptometer Schools system comprises 151 schools,

105 in the United States and 46 in foreign countries.

San Francisco, Calif.

JOSEPHINE RYAN and Anita Reed, employed at the Matson Navigation Co., spent their vacations in the wilds of Humboldt County. They tell us they were sitting on the porch one day thinking about rattle snakes, bears and such, when suddenly there appeared before them a nice, big rattler, coiled in a flower pot and ready to strike. We haven't learned just how they did it, but the enemy was put to death in short order and they have the snake's rattle and pictures of the reptile to prove the veracity of the story.



Miss Emma Lee Held (left) Demonstrator, and Mrs. Betty Crossman (right) Teacher, taken during Japanese cherry blossom time in Washington, D. C., April, 1929.

The busy season of vacation and inventory is about over and we could have used a great many more experienced operators. In fact, it was difficult to supply the needs of all our customers. As the demand for good operators is becoming greater all the time, we urge all operators to register.

If you are in need of help on Division or Pro-rating or Percentages, we reserve the afternoons for the purpose of giving you a "brush-up" course. The busy season will be on us again and we trust that all operators, regardless of where they may have taken their course, will register with us early and get ready for the rush at the end of the year. Occasionally we find that some one coming to our city will go to an agency and pay a fee of 25% or 35%, when we could have placed them in the same position and would not have charged a cent. So we invite you to take advantage of our free employment bureau and to help us out when the busy season comes this year. Just call at 605 Market, or phone Garfield 2448.

Detroit, Mich.

E. M. MERCER

Our Ring Winners for this month are Roselyn Fellner, Dorothy Muehleisen, Etta Watson, Margaret Devlin and Maedell Strickland.

The Detroit school is making some good records in adding. Our highest average during August was 101.37% and the lowest 83.92%.

We are all glad to have Mr. Wittenmyer back with us after his vacation in northern Canada. He spent most of his time fishing and dodging moose, bear and wolves. "Roughing it" appears to have agreed with him, for he is looking fine.

Mr. Maloney's household has been increased by the addition of a baby boy. Watch Detroit grow!

Mr. Prather and family are taking a motor trip through the East and Canada, trying out camp life in the wilds.

Mr. Sonderman, our "cub" salesman, has selected himself the best wife in the country and is enjoying a honeymoon in northern Michigan.

Messrs. Wittenmyer, Emig, Prather and Sonderman are all sporting new automobiles. Just to keep the Detroit plants working, so they say. Mr. Frederick had a new one two months ago, but has been in not less than fifteen accidents since that time.

Mrs. Mercer and her husband are touring the East in their new car, and expect to visit Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, New York and Atlantic City before returning. Miss Morehouse has taken over the employment during Mrs. Mercer's absence and is being kept busy.



Spring Class, 1929, Department of Agriculture, Crop and Livestock Estimates. Field Force in Washington for instructions as to methods used to compute and send in reports

St. Louis, Mo.

LEONOR KRETZER

THE Comptometer agency has started preliminary arrangements for the forming of a bowling league among the Comptometer operators of the city. A Bowling Party was called for the evening of September 5th, at the Rogers Recreation Company. Prizes were awarded to the best bowlers of the evening as follows:

First Prize—Cecelia Nelman, Gold Comptometer Pin. L. E. Anderson Stock & Bond Co.

Second Prize—J. Huelsman, Gold Comptometer Pin. Boyd-Welsh Shoe Co.

Third Prize—E. Kiesling, Gold Comptometer Pin. Frisco R. R.

Fourth Prize—L. Anland, Gold Comptometer Pin. United Drug Co.

Fifth Prize—Florence Foelsch, \$1.00.

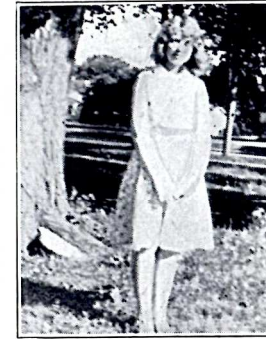
Sixth Prize—Edna Bunting, \$1.00. Peters Shoe Co.

The league is being sponsored by Mr. O. R. Clark, General Agent, assisted by Misses Olga Webb, Leonor Kretzer, Ann Copeland, Margaret Lynam and Elizabeth Kickham.

The league will bowl every Monday evening at the Washington Bowling Alleys, from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M. From the form displayed by some of these bowlers, it is very possible that next year the Comptometer Bowling League will be entered in the Munny games. Then watch them! Come down and watch the girls play, and cheer for your favorite team.

A New Development in the Comptometer Operating Profession

The St. Louis office has had so many requests in the past year for competent su-



Veanna Nahri, Davenport, Ia., Ring Winner

pervisors for Comptometer bureaus that it has decided to extend the present course to one that we will call "Post Graduate Instructions."

This higher study course will be open to those who are able to meet the requirements and are willing to put forth the necessary study and energy to complete it.

We have felt the need of this department for a long time, and now we must go through with it. Big centralized batteries of Comptometers are being organized faster than we can supply the necessary supervisors.

There is no charge for this course and we will be glad to talk with any of the girls who feel they can qualify.

Frances Eggeling has been placed in a permanent position with the General Offices of the Transcontinental Air Transport (T. A. T.) in St. Louis.

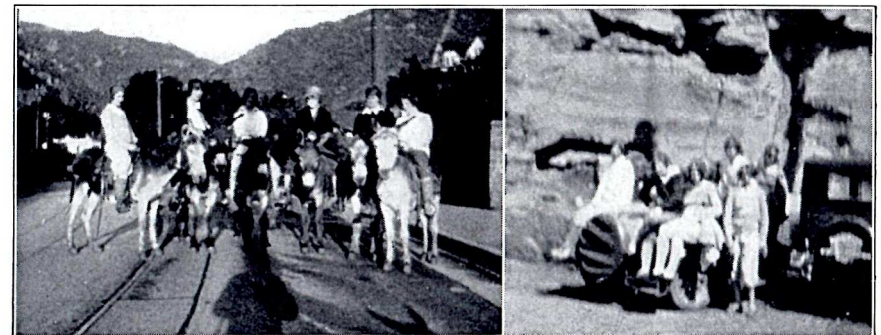
Miss Gray of the T. A. T. and Miss Dorothy Dudley of the Curtis Robertson Aircraft Corp., both Comptometer operators, are setting sail upon the sea of matrimony. The congratulations and good wishes of the Comptometer organization are heartily extended to both Miss Dudley and Miss Gray. We sincerely hope that they will continue to keep in touch with us.

Seven girls from Oliver J. Anderson Stock & Bond Co. spent their vacations in Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colorado. The accompanying photos show they enjoyed the trip immensely.

"Our operator just returned from her vacation."

"Did she get brown?"

"No, I think his name was Jones."



St. Louis Operators on vacation

Akron, Ohio



Dorothy Jurgens

We are especially pleased to announce that since the last issue of the "News" we have three new ring winning students.

Catherine Conway added 64 columns correctly on her 22nd day.

Dorothy Jurgens added 61 columns correctly on her 27th day.

The following students have graduated with high honors:

- Dorothy Cameron94%
- Mary Wright96%
- Louise Tomb94%
- Mabel McFadden.....95%
- Betty Jane Korara90%
- Mary E. Woofter92%
- Doris Rhoads96%

The following appointments have recently been made:

- Elsie Flovel, Seiberling Rubber Co.
- Louise Tomb, B. F. Goodrich Co.
- Mary Wright, Robinson Clay Products Co.
- Genevieve Zapasnik, Federal Paper & Twine Co.
- Roberta Hefferon, Seiberling Rubber Co.
- Doris Rhoads, Pittsburg' Valve & Fitting Co., Barberton.
- Mrs. Mae Rockey, former instructor of the Akron School, is now the proud and happy mother of a little daughter, Dione Betty, born June 8th.

Fort Worth, Texas

We regret to announce that Miss McMillan, instructor of the Fort Worth Comptometer School, is leaving us on the 15th. She has decided to return to Dallas and teach in the public schools there.

Mr. W. R. Hollingsworth, agent at Charlotte, N. C., dropped in on us unexpectedly the other day. He is spending his vacation with his mother in Dallas. Mr. Hollingsworth was surprised to see how Fort Worth has grown since he was in charge of the territory. On the other hand, we hardly knew him, as he also has grown a great deal. (Weights 210 lbs.) North Carolina seems to agree with him.

Miss Alice Jackson is now employed at the Cosden Oil Co.; Mrs. Elsie Collier is with Texas-Louisiana Power Co.; Tory Easter at Swift & Co.; Sara Bird with Armour & Co.; and Ruby Robbins is at the Transcontinental Oil Co.

Louisville, Ky.

KATHRYN DUNKIN

Our Night School is now in full swing and many of the old operators are coming in to practice up and learn new short-cuts. We are glad to see these former students and extend a hearty invitation to each and every one of you.

Miss Ruth Bird, Personnel Director of the Belknap Hardware Co., spent her vacation visiting Atlantic City and other eastern points.

Miss Louise Holzknecht, formerly with the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., has gone to reside in sunny California. We wish her much success and happiness.

The secret of success is "Concentration." Among those who have recently been placed in permanent positions are:

- Helen Hellman, Peaslee Gaulbert Corp.
- Helen Cassin, Peaslee Gaulbert Corp.
- Marie Kimberger, Kroger Baking Co.
- Mrs. P. A. Grossar, Kroger Baking Co.
- Verna Bruner, Kroger Baking Co.
- Edith Shain, Henry Fischer Packing Co.
- Ann Applegate, Henry Fischer Packing Co.
- Dorothy Sanning, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.
- Bettie Pike, Reynolds Metal Co.
- Lucille Hayes, Belknap Hardware Co.
- Raymond Bach, L. & N. Railroad Co.
- Mabel Fischer, Girdling Corp.

Boss—If Mr. Simpson calls today, tell him I am out.

Office Boy—Yes, sir.

Boss—And don't be doing any work, or he won't believe it.



Catherine Conway

Spokane, Wash.

ELLA E. THOMAS

MISS GRACE METCALF has just completed some temporary work with the Northern Pacific Railway Co., Pasco, Washington, and has accepted three months' employment with the Amalgamated Sugar Company at Missoula, Mont.

Miss Pearl Miller recently completed temporary work with the Chicago, Milwaukee Railway, Stores Dept., Deer Lodge, Mont., and has taken a temporary position with the Great Northern Railway., Havre, Montana.

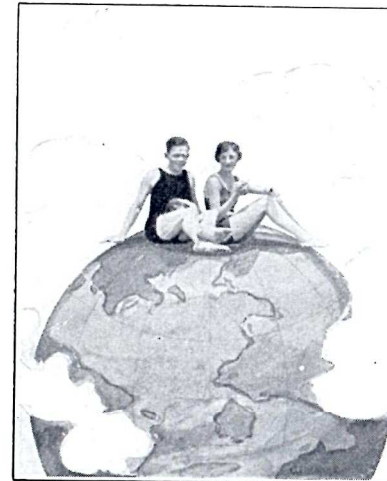
Miss Agnes Terry finished the Comptometer course in four weeks with a grade of 91%, and won the ring prize by adding 60 accurate columns on her 17th day in class. Miss Terry is now permanently employed with the Union Oil Co.

Recent graduates to be placed in permanent positions are:

- Francina Reinert, Inter-State Utilities Co.
- Bernice Rudrud, Old National Bank & Union Trust Co.
- Doris Thomason, Home Tel. & Tel. Co.
- Harriet Rose, John W. Graham Co.

Miss Alma Wallmark is now permanently employed with the Mountain States Telephone Co., Helena, Mont.

Richmond, Va.



The happy young couple occupying this lofty position are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. McLelland. Mrs. McLelland is the former Beatrice F. Stone, instructor in the Richmond school for the past several years.

We all join in wishing them a world of happiness and good luck!

Peoria, Ill.

LILLIAN WATTS



Louise Stathem

We are very proud of Louise Stathem who on her ninth day in school added sixty columns and on her eleventh day added seventy. Miss Stathem is now past her forty-fourth lesson and has only one grade less than ninety-five.

The following appointments have recently been made.

Evelyn Bye, State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins., Bloomington.

Lilyan Cody, Bunn-Humphries, Bloomington, Ill.

Heatha Jury, State Farm Mutual Auto Ins., Bloomington.

Margaret Drake, Caterpillar Tractor Co., E. Peoria.

Bernice Copland, Caterpillar Tractor Co., E. Peoria.

Mary Wynn, Larkin Co., Peoria, Ill.
Grace Polson, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Peoria.

Loraine Collinson, Vacuum Oil Co., Peoria, Illinois.

Zenith Huisman, Roszells, Peoria, Ill.

We are happy to report that on July 4th Mrs. E. W. Swayze became the mother of a fine baby boy.

Kansas City, Mo.

MARIE R. BLISS

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lloyd announce the birth of a daughter, Ruby Briand, on the 28th of August. Mrs. Lloyd was Miss Ruby Murphy of Omaha. Mr. Lloyd is now in charge of the Mechanical Service Department of the Kansas City territory.

Mr. D. F. Gifford, who has been a member of the Kansas City sales force for the past two years, is now the General Manager of the Oklahoma City territory. We all wish him the greatest success in his new field.

The fall night class will open the first Monday of October. We will appreciate the co-operation of our operators in making this class a success.

Miss Elaine Pearson has returned to Kansas City from Marysville, Kansas, where she has been employed the last year with the Union Pacific Ry. Co.

Toronto, Ont.

To the right is a snapshot of Misses Ada and Mae Anderson, the first twins to take the course in our school at one time. We predict a real Comptometer future for Ada and Mae.



Ada and Mae Anderson

The following operators have recently married: Misses Wild, Hoad, Shepherd, Champion, and Betty and Christine Pater-son. We wish them all success and happiness in their new venture.

Miss Wild had been operating a Comptometer for the Canadian General Electric Co. since she graduated from our school nine years ago. She leaves to make her home in Detroit, Mich.

We were very pleased to have the following visitors call at our office recently: Mr. and Mrs. G. Coupe, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Chicago; Mr. Sherry, New York; Mr. Sattler, New Haven, Mr. Bowen, Akron; Mr. Prather, Detroit.

Mr. Harvey, our head mechanical service man, is back in Toronto. But how long will he stay? We wonder.

Lansing, Mich.

MRS. LELA LISK has recently returned to the Motor Wheel Corp., Gier Plant, as head of the Distribution Department, under Mr. L. C. Roe. Mrs. Lisk has been employed by the Motor Wheel Corp. for more than six years. Glad to see you back!

Mrs. Mae Zieske, head of the payroll de-

partment of the Motor Wheel Corp., Gier Plant, and who has been in the employ of that company for a period of eight years, is leaving. We are indeed very sorry to see Mrs. Zieske go and wish her all the luck in the world.

The Comptometer battery of the Auditor General's Department gave a farewell luncheon on August 6th in honor of Mrs. Hayes Sanford, who is leaving for Muskegon. Mrs. Sanford was presented with a very attractive gift.

During the summer period Miss Iva Root was a substitute operator in the Auditor General's Department while the regular girls were on their vacations.

Well, here is another party in the Auditor General's Department! This time in honor of Mrs. Arthur Shipsky, who before her marriage was Thelma Holtz. The party took place at the home of Mrs. Shipsky's sister, Mrs. Guy Fenwick, at Battle Creek, Michigan. The bride was showered with many beautiful gifts.

On the evening of August 15th, Mrs. H. F. Robinson and Miss Hettie Kirgis entertained with a farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. Walter Schroeder. Cards furnished the entertainment for the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Bovee. The Comptometer battery of the Auditor General's Department presented Mrs. Schroeder with a beautiful gift.

Miss Lucille McCall and Miss Ionie Bovee are new members of the Comptometer battery at the State Capitol.

Miss Eva Schairer has recently accepted a position with Chatterton & Sons Co.



Comptometer Operators, Auditor General's Department, State of Michigan

Wichita, Kans.

MARIE E. DAVIS

Congratulations to Mary Callisen. She was married on August 17th to Fred Sherman. Mary and her hubby plan on spending their honeymoon in California.

Roberta Elwell, after working on "umpty ump" temporary positions, has finally settled down.

Dorothy Consodine, formerly with the Cudahy Packing Co., is now at Hutchinson, Kans., with the Jett Wood Mercantile Co. Vola Griste is at the Potts Drug Co. Louise Fee accepted a position with the Red Star Milling Co. Corrine Roberts took Lorene Hamilton's place at Innes. Lorene has gone to California. Hattie Halpin recently returned from Denver. Helen Keeler has returned from her vacation at Clearwater.

In the past three months there have been no Comptometer Ring Winners. What's the matter, girls? Come in and find out about the qualifications; it costs nothing. In the next Comptometer News we hope to be able to show the pictures of at least five ring winners.

Huntington, W. Va.

ED. N. CULLOM

Mr. C. A. Zeller, who was general agent in the Huntington territory for a number of years, has been transferred to Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Zeller made many friends during his stay here, all of whom are pulling for his success.



Marie Davis

Birmingham, Ala.

FLORENCE V. LAUGHLIN

On August 20th the Birmingham Comptometer School and Office moved into new quarters at 618 Lincoln Life Bldg. We are very much pleased with the change and extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit us in our new home.

We were visited recently by two out-of-town operators, Mrs. Mabel Saxe of the Gulf Power Co., Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Thelma Walker, Alabama

Power Co., Montgomery, Ala. We were very glad to see both of these ladies. Mrs. Saxe tells us that the bathing at Pensacola Gulf Beach has been unusually good all this season—we wish we could move to Birmingham.

Misses Francis Sutter, Fannie Mosely and Mildred Clark, three of our recent graduates, are on the job with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s new plant at Gadsden, Ala. We welcome to this territory the young lady from Nashville who is also with this firm.

Mr. Pattishall is back from his vacation and reports having a fine time. He returned in the latest of fashion—with a fine coat of tan.

Betty Ford Weaver, who left us in June, writes that she is enjoying her vacation in Pennsylvania very much.

Miss Essie Wheeler, one of our night pupils who was employed by the Ward Baking Co. as switchboard operator, has now been promoted to the Comptometer desk and we feel that she will be very capable in this department.



Comptometer Battery, Standard Oil Company, Wichita, Kansas. Left to right—Katherine Allen, Dee Bolen, Ruth Vance, Zola Morrison, Gertrude Brook, Amy J. Nordstrom, Winifred Gatz, Marie Dora, Virginia Rutherford, Darlene Salmans, Gertrude Fraser.

Fall Fashion Silhouette

FOR THE STREET



All the most important tendencies of the new mode cleverly modified for conservative taste, are illustrated in this charming street frock.

It is fashioned of wool crepe, one of the season's important fabrics. The belt is worn just above rather than just below the hipbone. The skirt has well distributed low-placed fullness and reaches four inches below the knee. The lingerie touch of pique is characteristic of this Fall's mode.

Courtesy of *MACY'S*
New York

"It's Smart To Be Healthy"

The Syracuse, N. Y., Department of Health has adopted the above slogan for girls, and to put them on the health-for-beauty path the Syracuse health authorities offer the following score card for girls to enable them to see how they measure up:

- Score points
- Not more than 10 per cent under or 20 per cent over normal weight.
 - HAIR — Neatly arranged, clean, glossy, but not greasy.
 - EYES—Bright, with a clear white of eye.
 - MOUTH—Cheerful corners.
No mouth breathing.
 - TEETH—Clean, well cared for, and all cavities filled.
 - HANDS—Frequently and carefully washed with soap and water. Nails carefully cleaned.
 - SKIN—Clear, velvety, quite firm, and showing some tan (no skin can be healthy unless it gets some sunshine.)
 - FEET—Have they the normal, straight line from inner side of heel to end of big toe? Can you spread out all your toes.
 - SHOES—Low heels, straight inner border, flexible sole.
 - POSTURE (while standing)—Head erect, shoulders down and back, and equal in height, stomach in. Feet slightly apart and parallel.
 - POSTURE (while walking)—Harmony and rhythm of entire body.
Firm, elastic step, feet toeing

straight ahead.

POSTURE (while seated)—Lower end of spine against chair back.

Head erect, easy position of shoulders and arms.

HEALTH AND APPEARANCE (that wins friends and adds to one's happiness)—Are you full of enthusiasm, overflowing with good health and spirits? Is your poise so well controlled that it inspires confidence, or are you nervous and irritable?

Is your voice properly keyed?

Is your breathing deep and regular?

Write your score in the "points column and see how nearly you come to the ideal. "It's Smart to Be Healthy."

Dallas, Texas

FRED H. CATHEY

Mrs. Turck, our very popular instructor, has been spending her vacation in the cool Rockies of Colorado. She reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip, but adds that she is very glad to get back to good old Texas, and of course, Dallas.

Miss Jemmie Leah Walker, a Texas girl who took her course in Chicago and has been reviewing in our school, has been placed on a position.

The Dallas School has recently moved into new quarters, which are cooler and have a south exposure, and we now think we have the nicest school rooms in the South.



Central Computing Bureau, Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., Chicago



Our Australian correspondent says it with pictures. Evidently all work and no play has no place in the lives of southern seas' operators. Neither is the reverse, all play and no work, true of our Antipodean cousins, as we have good reason to know from the excellent reports that come to us concerning their schools and Comptometer business.



Comptometer Operators at the General Post Office, Sydney



Sydney Comptometer Graduates' Ball, June 20th

Great Britain, Ireland and the Irish Free State
Sheffield



Miss Chambers

Congratulations to Miss V. Barson, Miss A. Webb and Miss I. Petty for so satisfactorily passing their Diploma examinations, and also congratulations to you, Miss Warburton, on getting 48 additional columns correct on your twelfth day in the school. We think this is very good work indeed.

Rumors are now very strong that our Sheffield School is shortly to be enlarged, and we hope by the time this appears in print the rumors will be facts and that all local operators will then make a voyage of inspection. It is also rumored that, concurrent with this enlargement, a Sheffield and District Comptometer Week is to be held when the new school will be open to the public and various prizes and certificates will be awarded for adding and calculating competitions amongst the local operators. If all these rumors come true, Sheffield is obviously in for a hectic week.

Liverpool

BY the time the "News" has reached you we hope to have started Evening Classes at the Liverpool School. Will all operators having friends already in business who are desirous of improving their present positions, please advise them of these classes and ask them to get in

touch with Mrs. Maidment at the School for full particulars.

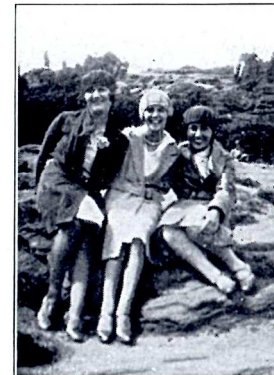
We expect to run another dance for operators and their friends in Liverpool and district some time during November. If you have not already heard of this dance by the time you read the "News," get in touch with us at once before you are too late for your tickets. Remember what a good time we all had last winter at our dances!

We hear that Miss Marjorie Hughes, one of our operators at the Liverpool Co-operative Society, had an argument with a motorcycle recently. Needless to say, the motorcycle won, as a result of which poor Marjorie sustained various injuries and has had to have four X-ray examinations. We hope, however, that the holiday she is taking will put her right again.

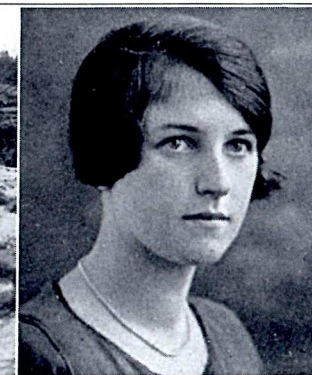
Our junior demonstrator, Miss Sudders, has recently returned from an extended test she carried out in North Lancashire, and judging by the weight she has put on they certainly know how to hand out hospitality in this area. Amongst many other kindnesses shown to Miss Sudders by the firm she was working for was the footing of her bill for amusements. She evidently had the time of her young life, because she was reluctant to leave a North Lancashire town for the joys of a holiday in the Isle of Man. There are jobs to be had in this area and those operators who are interested please communicate with our Liverpool manager.

The girls in the School were recently very excited over the Boy Scouts World Coming-of-Age Jamboree, held at Arrow Park, Birkhead, just across the river, and which was attended by Scouts of every nationality.

Congratulations to our recent Diploma winners: Misses Doris Butler, Elsie M. Irving, Muriel Thomas and Flora Brookfield.



Misses McNamara, Gregory, Black



Nancy Bedford



Vera Davies

Manchester

The Manchester Business Efficiency Exhibition, which is being held at the Free Trade Hall, is now close upon us. We are anticipating an extremely busy time, both before and after, and no doubt we shall see many familiar faces at our stand. Apart from Exhibitions, we are always pleased to see past pupils at any time, and are delighted to help them in any of their business difficulties.

In our School at the present time we have a pupil from one of our Colonies—Mrs. Woolnough of Adelaide, Australia. No doubt Mrs. Woolnough feels strange in her new surroundings, but we hope she is settling down and feeling happy in her adopted city.

Dublin

All arrangements had been made for a school picnic on Saturday, August 24th, the rendezvous being the Powerscourt Waterfall Co., Wicklow. Owing to the bad weather, however, this had to be abandoned, but we hope to have the picnic in the near future.

We congratulate the following pupils on their permanent appointments:

Miss Lena Dempsay, Miss Brenda Stafford, Electricity Supply Board, Dublin.

Miss Sheila Rogers, Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell, Dublin.

Miss Marion Joyce, The Texas Oil Co.

The big Jamboree of the Boy Scouts in Birkenhead, Cheshire, was visited by a contingent of officers of the Girl Guides from Ireland. Miss Gall, who is the Instructor in the Dublin School, is also a captain in the Guides and she with several other officers were in the party and were much impressed by the way the Scouts managed.

Newcastle

A little while back our Junior Comptometer Club held a short meeting in the school room to decide the winners of the Newcastle Magazine competition. Naturally, this meeting began with tea, following which the ballot took place for the three best pieces in order of preference included in the last month's "mag." Votes were counted and the prizes were awarded the winners amid great applause.

Evelyn Ord was First, with 20 votes, and was presented with a strap of pearls. Alic Douglas, Second, with 19 votes, was given a powder compact, and Doris Milton, Third, with 15 votes, received a bottle of perfume. The winners were highly delighted and those who had not contributed to the "mag" were all wishing they had done so. We hope that for their benefit the editor will arrange a similar competition in the near future.

The appointment of Demonstrator and Teacher in the Middlesbrough Comptometer School is now filled by Miss James, who figured not so long ago in these pages as a 100% Diploma girl. These fine results in the Ring Contests and for the Diploma always lead to something good for the girls who get them, so those of you who are ambitious look to it!

Miss Alic Douglas of the Newcastle School got her Diploma with 100% last week.



Junior Comptometer Club

Glasgow



Recent Glasgow ring winners: Misses Keane, Cash and Wilson.

Now that the Winter is coming on us, and only those in our country know what a Scottish Winter is like, we have laid plans to liven things up. Our social club is a reality and Mr. Norman has consented to act as our Hon. President, Miss Turnbull has been elected President, and our committee has been formed. Everyone is enthusiastic, so success is assured. Some of our aspiring Channel swimmers were sadly disappointed last week at being unable to practice owing to congestion in our public baths.

This week we have had to bid good-bye to Miss Kettle, one of our most popular teachers, who leaves us for Hun-Chun (Manchuria) to be married, and may every happiness be hers.

To commemorate the occasion we obtained the School Room from 4:30, Friday, 30th August, and having laid in a few crates of pop to quench the thirst of the speech makers, we proceeded to give Miss Kettle some idea of the esteem in which we held her. Miss Glendinning made the pre-

sentation on behalf of the school, while Miss Kettle was so overwhelmed that she forgot her carefully prepared speech. However, there was no question of her appreciation of the good feeling expressed, and we all hope to hear from her from time to time through the Comptometer News.

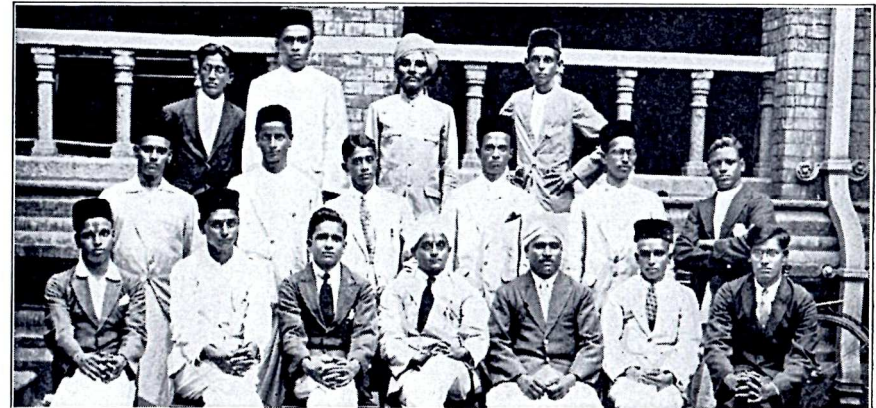
Even far-away India has its Comptometer clubs. The interesting letter which follows is from Mr. M. S. Narasimhan, Joint Secretary of the Madras Comptometer Association:

"A gathering of fifty strong took place several months ago, at the call of the Comptometer, to form the Madras Comptometer Association, and we have been doing what little we can towards benefiting each other.

"Though at the inaugural meeting fifty operators were present, we have at present only 32 operators on the membership roll. With the kind permission of the Madras representative for the Comptometer, who is also the President of the Association, we are allowed the use of the school rooms where we meet every evening for indoor games, reading newspapers and journals.

"On the twenty-second of last month we had a successful picnic and copy of a photograph taken on the occasion is enclosed. We are arranging for out-door games, in the way of volley-ball and Badminton.

"Mr. K. Rajagopalan, our Instructor, is arranging for a speed test for all the operators in Madras and prizes are to be awarded the winners. Under his able guidance we are sure to do a lot of good to each other and the common bond that brings us all together, the Comptometer. We hope to send you further details about the contest later on."



Madras Comptometer Club.



Miss Glenn, Miss Chambers, Miss R. Mortimer, Leicester ring winners

Simplifying Payroll Figuring

IN many instances where it is customary to post payroll data to spread sheets for cost and production purposes, much time can be saved and greater accuracy secured through the use of a form similar to that illustrated on the opposite page.

You will note that this "Daily Job Card" has five stubs, or one for each Job or Operation that a worker may perform during the day.

Job Number, Operation Number, Man Number, Pieces, Hours, Date and Rate are entered for each job, and when the calculations have been made the totals are posted to the re-cap stub at the top of the form. This part is then detached and filed for payroll purposes.

The other stubs are separated at the perforations and it is a simple matter to sort and add them for cost and production records.

The advantages of this method are the elimination of copying and the minimizing of errors, through the use of original figures throughout.

The Editor will furnish sample job card gratis on request.

Form S-36
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 Clock No. 43 Date 6-12-29
 Name John Doe

		Amount		Summary	
				Hours	Amount
	Direct	Piece Work	<u>7</u>	<u>3.76</u>	
Ins.	Indirect	Day Work	<u>1</u>	<u>.60</u>	
Clock No. <u>43</u>		Date <u>6-12</u>	Kind of Work	Chg. No. <u>347</u>	
Machine or Drop No.	Burden Centre	Hours	No. of Pieces	Rate	Amount
		Piece Work <u>6</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>2.81</u>
		Day Work			
Clock No. <u>43</u>		Date <u>6-12</u>	Kind of Work <u>CLEANING</u>	Chg. No. <u>601</u>	
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		Piece Work			
		Day Work <u>1</u>		<u>60</u>	<u>.60</u>
Clock No. <u>43</u>		Date <u>6-12</u>	Kind of Work	Chg. No. <u>347</u>	
Machine or Drop No.	Burden Centre	Hours	No. of Pieces	Rate	Amount
		Piece Work <u>1/2</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>.75</u>
		Day Work			
Clock No. <u>43</u>		Date <u>6-12</u>	Kind of Work	Chg. No. <u>688</u>	
Machine or Drop No.	Burden Centre	Hours	No. of Pieces	Rate	Amount
		Piece Work <u>1/2</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>.20</u>
		Day Work			
Clock No.		Date	Kind of Work	Chg. No.	
Machine or Drop No.	Burden Centre	Hours	No. of Pieces	Rate	Amount
		Piece Work			
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