

**New Building News:** The preliminary drawings for the new office building and plant to be located at National Court in Richmond have been submitted to the Richmond Re-development Agency for approval. Construction should begin this summer and, hopefully, we shall have moved in by the end of the year. Besides having more efficiently organized office and plant facilities, the new building will have sufficient parking space for all employees and enough room for the much desired volleyball court.

**New Employee:** Antti Fagerroos, our new assemblyman in the shop, entered the United States last spring under the Finnish quota. He was born and received his schooling in Pori, Finland, a small town which is about 150 miles from Helsinki. Antti was filled with "wanderlust" at an early age, and so he set out for Sweden where he made his home for eight years. While in Sweden, Antti worked for the telephone company and for a metal corporation doing many types of jobs. But still wishing to see more of the world, Antti departed from Scandinavia for a tour of Europe, and finally embarked for Canada.

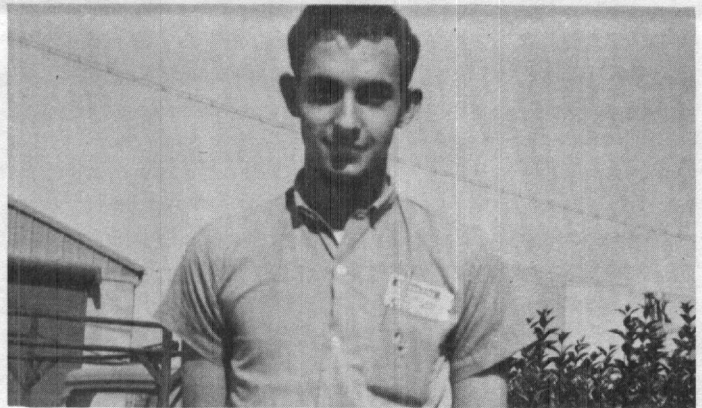
In Canada, he met and married a German girl. Since neither of them spoke the other's native language very well, they adopted English as their language for conversing. And because they both disliked the climate in Canada, they decided to enter the United States.



Antti Fagerroos

Antti and his wife both speak many languages. Together they enjoy traveling, fishing, hiking, camping, and photography.

Jose Madero, who has the distinction of being the only part-time employee at Hallikainen Instruments, has been with the company since February 15. Originally, he hails from Torreon, Mexico, although he spent his first five months in the United States in Price, Utah, where he attended Carbon College. Jose is presently a part-time student at Berkeley Trade and Technical College, taking courses in machine shop and drafting. He estimates that he will have finished his schooling in five or six more years. His goal is to become a machinist and to eventually obtain a degree in industrial engineering.



Jose Madero

Jose's busy schedule does not permit him much leisure, but when he does have some free time, he goes to the movies. Since he wishes to improve his English, he enjoys striking up a conversation whenever the chance arises (especially with girls). Here at Hallikainen Instruments he is not getting as much practice in pronunciation as he had expected, because he and Al Beach converse in Spanish while they are working!

After finishing his schooling, Jose plans to return to his home town Torreon, where 1000 of the town's population are members of the Madero family.