

# 15 Employees to Share in Awards For Suggestions

At a special meeting of the Staff Committee last week, 16 ideas submitted by 15 employees under the Boeing suggestion program were approved for payment of cash awards, and several others were returned to the suggestion committee for further investigation.

Payment has already been made on three of these awards, while the remaining 13 are scheduled for payment in the next few days.

The three employees for whom checks have already been drawn are: Wayne Umdenstock (32), Francis R. Evans (35) and William T. Browning (55).

Umdenstock received his award for suggesting the use of a clamp to compress glass against the pressure seal when it is installed on pressure bulkhead doors. Evans suggested the use of a safety feature for preventing the vertical fin from turning as it is lifted from the jig; and Browning's idea was to stock rudder tab assemblies in cardboard boxes, thereby decreasing the chance of damaging the assemblies and at the same time making them easier to transport.

## Nusse Wins Two Awards

Two ideas of Francis J. Nusse (2340) were adopted and approved for payment. The first of these resulted in a more accurate method of hand marking tubing, and the second was the proposal of a new base for tube benders.

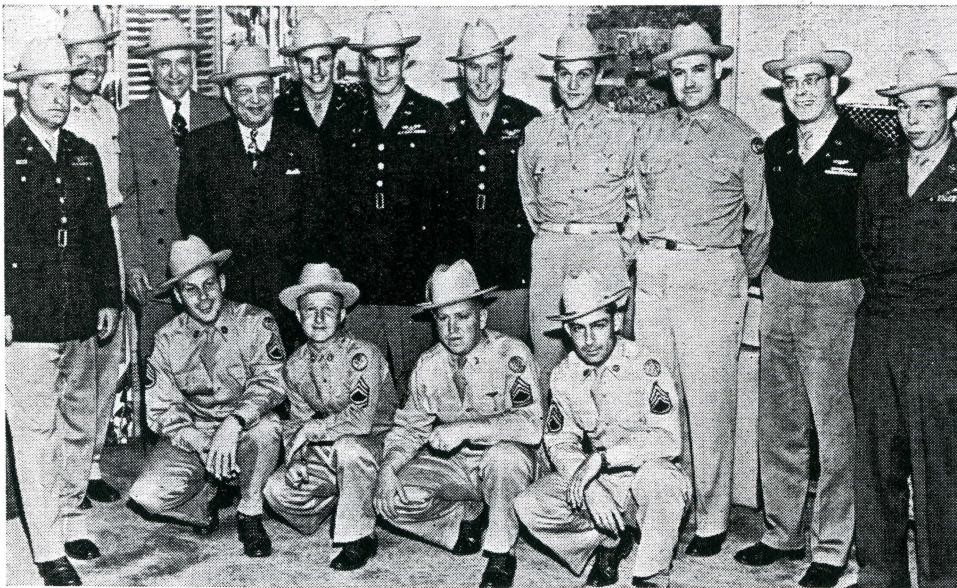
One suggestion from a woman employee was on the list this time. Marjory E. Brown (55) will receive a cash award for devising a list that saves considerable time in checking master records.

Other employees in this group who will receive awards for ideas they submitted include:

Lawrence D. Willis (2330), who devised a ladder to assist employees in getting into and out of bomb bay tanks while working on them.

Ralph C. Farrar (2440), whose idea was to locate a jig for receptacle plug holes at the bottom of the bombardier compartment. These hole locations were formerly

# Shares Honors with B-50's Crew



## PICK FRIDAY THE 13TH FOR "LUCKY" DANCE

Friday the 13th is the date for the "Lucky" dance to be held by employees of Production departments 51, 54, 55, and 555 at the Boeing clubhouse. Floyd LePorin and his orchestra have been engaged for dancing, starting at 9 p.m.

Advance reservations may be made with the following ticket committee members: Plant I—Nadine Moore, Jean Malcolm, Violet McGuire, Irene Pierce, Jack Spohn, Mamie Fly, and Pat Bellinger; Plant II—Ralph Sheridan, Nina Leiper, and Bonnie Ryan. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## Plane Talk Photograph Leads to Lost Purse

Because of the article in the last issue of *Plane Talk* about Capt. George Duncan and his "lost and found" articles, Betty Broadhurst (555) was able to recover her lost money.

Betty lost the purse in the Plant II Cafeteria where it was found by Pete Perry (598) and turned over to the Security department.

Betty was surprised and pleased to see her purse pictured when she re-

J. E. SCHAEFER, representing the Boeing Company, is shown here with members of the crew of the round-the-world B-50 "Lucky Lady II" after being presented Texas cowboy hats at the recent fete for the record-breaking fliers held in Fort Worth. The hats were presented by Col. Amon G. Carter, president and publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as part of the honors tendered the fliers by the Texas city from which the B-50's world flight started and ended. Left to right, standing: 1st Lt. Roland B. Bonner, Bakersfield, Calif., radar officer; T/Sgt. Melvin G. Davis, Long Beach, Calif., gunner; Mr. Carter; Mr. Schaefer; 1st Lt. Earl L. Rigor, Corvallis, Ore., second navigator; Capt. James G. Gallagher, airplane commander; Capt. James H. Morris, San Antonio, Tex., third pilot; 1st Lt. Arthur M. Neal, Visalia, Calif., second pilot; Capt. Glenn E. Hacker, El Dorado, Kans., first navigator; Capt. David B. Parmelee, Guilford, Conn., flight engineer; S/Sgt. Donald G. Traugh, Jr., Danville, Pa. Kneeling, left to right: S/Sgt. Robert G. Davis, Niles, Mich., flight engineer; T/Sgt. Virgil L. Young, Cranesville, Pa., flight engineer; T/Sgt. Burgess G. Cantrell, Pound, Va., radio operator; S/Sgt. Robert R. McLeroy, Alvarado, Tex., radio operator. Not present for the photograph was 1st Lt. William F. Caffrey, Boston, radar officer.

# Prop Wash

MOTHER'S DAY is May 8. . . . Ed Bowman (541) won a watch for guessing the correct movie star when he was called by CBS "Sing It Again" last Saturday evening; but missed the \$52,000 jackpot by not being able to identify the mystery voice. . . . It was a double feature for Joe Stewart (560) on April 20. Joe became the father of twin girls and passed out two cigars and two pieces of candy to all his friends. . . . Tony LaSota (545) translated the writing under a picture post card received by the Company from Holland recently. The sender was expressing his thanks for receiving a photo of the Boeing Kaydet. The writing read: "Having a nice time on the beach. Wish you were here." . . . Shorty Kirkendall (552) has been having trouble getting memos through in a hurry, so says he is working on an idea to cross homing pigeons with woodpeckers—so they can deliver the message and knock on the door at the same time. . . . Clyde Skeen (90) thought he was having a heart attack recently. Walking across a floor in Seattle the floor suddenly started to wave. It didn't take long, he says, to figure it was an earthquake. . . . The first ball pitched in Sunday night's game between the Boeing Bombers and the Topeka Decker Oilers will be autographed by "Pitcher" W. C. Salome, mayor of Wichita, by "Catcher" F. T. Amsden, of the city commission, and by Managers Bilgere and Coffman of the Boeing and Topeka teams. The ball will then be sent to Japan, along with an estimated 50,000 other "first pitch" balls, to encourage the playing of America's No. 1 sport in that country. . . . Marvin Stone (90) accidentally hit Ike Crawford (90) with a golf ball while playing a round recently. Next day, Ike caused Marvin to be served with a "summons" (which appeared quite real) to appear in court and determine whether or not he should pay Ike \$10,000 in damages. Now Marvin says he's going to bring counter-suit against Ike for the effect the fake summons had on his wife when he showed it to her. At any rate, it's all in good clean fun and they're now scheduled to settle their differences on the golf course Sunday afternoon.