



Big Tom Walker Suggests Winning Name

G. T. "Tom" Walker suggested the winning name. FOTOFAX, for our publication. Tom began work with Du Pont construction as far back as 1947 and came to work at the Brevard plant in August of 1958. He is presently the Maintenance Shift Foreman assigned to "A" shift. Tom lives in Sherwood Forest, and has three children: Thomas B. Walker, of Du Pont Photo Products Sales Department and formerly of the Brevard Plant Finishing area, Carol Walker, who has worked at the Brevard Plant as a summer employee, and David Walker, now in Brevard High School. Eloise, Tom's wife, works with the Transylvania County Board of Education.

Tom stated that he thought his suggestion was appropriate, and a little unusual. The judges thought so too. In all, 68 different names were submitted by 117 people. Several people submitted the same name. The frequently suggested name was THE X-RAY, with 14 entries.

The second most popular suggestion selected by the judges was PHOTO FACTS, a different spelling of the winning entry. PHOTO FACTS was submitted by Perry Davis of the Coating Area, and also by Carroll Wagner of the Maintenance Department. THE PICTURE, suggested by Lloyd McJunkin of the Power and Grounds Department, was the third most popular suggestion.

Fotofax, Tom Walker's suggestion, was selected by a panel of 13 judges who used a list of all entries, without the contributors' names. The judges were:

Darnell Ashley, Casting
 Bruce Gosnell, Coating
 Gary Babb, Finishing
 Bill Johnson, Control Lab
 Malcolm Hamilton, General Mechanical
 Spalding McIntosh, Control Mechanical
 Arthur Hefner, Power and Grounds
 Bill Baughn, Facilities Planning
 Martin Harris, Process Control
 Ann Kitts, Mill Office
 Shirley Hall, Mill Office
 Robert Galloway, Stores
 Mary Bishop, Secretarial

The editor of our new publication, FOTOFAX, is grateful to all who have shown an interest and have participated in finding a name for our publication. Your future comments and suggestions will be welcomed at any time.

"Qiana" A New Du Pont Product

A versatile new fiber with outstanding esthetic properties and performance superior to any existing textile fiber was announced last week by Du Pont.

The new product, trademarked "Qiana" (pronounced Key-ahn-a), is the result of 20 years of research. It is expected to make its first commercial appearance in finest quality, high-style women's apparel.

Dr. Wallace E. Gordon, a Du Pont vice president, described the fiber as representing "an entirely new body of technology in man-made fibers". He said it is unique "in terms of ingredients, fiber chemistry, process technology, molecular structure, and esthetics and performance."

Dr. Gordon reported that "Qiana" has been made into fabrics that have the hand and visual characteristics of silk with even better wash-wear properties than other man-made fibers. The fabrics resist wrinkling better than any now in commercial production. He said work has started on "applications far beyond those chosen for early development."

Dr. Gordon stated that while the generic designation for "Qiana" is nylon, the new fiber is different from other nylon fibers. The new fiber is being produced in

limited quantities at a pilot plant at an existing production site in Chattanooga. Larger market development facilities are being constructed at the same location to provide additional supply during the first half of 1969.

Dr. Gordon stressed that the company is optimistic about the long-range potential of this product in a wide variety of applications and has committed "multi-million dollar" investments to its development and production. He said, however, that "Qiana" probably would not have significant impact on corporate earnings over the next few years.

Jim Hollingsworth Promoted

Jim Hollingsworth was recently promoted to Group Supervisor. Jim is a long-service employee of this plant, having begun work in January, 1958, with the silicon operation. He was a Reactor Operator in silicon, has worked as a Senior Operator in the Finishing area, and as a Process Operator in the Control Laboratory. His current assignment is A-shift Control Lab Supervisor.

Jim lives at Route 1, Pisgah Forest. He is married, and has two children: David, 12 years old, and Vic, 9 years. Jim, his wife Bessie, and the children attend the Temple Baptist Church.



Jim Hollingsworth

Did You Know?

F. E. and F. O. Stanley, the twin brothers who built the Stanley Steamer automobile, pioneered in the development of the photographic plate and perfected the early x-ray equipment. The sale of these inventions financed them to build the Stanley Steamer, the automobile powered by steam (1897)! The Steamer sold 1600 automobiles in 1900—more than twice the number of gasoline powered automobiles sold that year. In 1907 at Ormond Beach, Fla., the Stanley Steamer set a world speed record of 197 miles per hour.

TAXES

Maybe we shouldn't be too critical of the government for not being able to manage on the 20% they take from our wages. We sometimes have difficulty getting along with the 80% they leave.

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