

ON THE BANDWAGON...to help spark interest in *Accent on Value* and other important business programs at CPD is Reed Assembler Betty Meeks, shown at right getting A/V pin from Foreman John Holloran. Betty's idea concerns a small but costly 1/8-inch-long magnet. On scrapped reeds, this item, says Betty, can be salvaged if we place reeds in a reusable solvent (which melts epoxy and frees the magnet). It works. Now Betty uses tweezers quickly to recover the magnets...valued at 8 cents each. You can get on the bandwagon, too. There's lots of room aboard...and everyone is welcome!



### Financial Matters on Agenda... **ENGINEERING MEETING SET FOR TODAY**

This afternoon -- beginning at 3:30 -- more than 300 men from Engineering will take part in a Section exempt meeting.

IT WILL BE THEIR FIRST COMBINED SESSION SINCE DAVE PINKERTON TOOK THE REIGNS AS MANAGER OF ENGINEERING FOR THE DEPARTMENT. (HIS APPOINTMENT WAS MADE BY DEPARTMENT GENERAL MANAGER DICK GIFFORD ON MARCH 18.)

On the agenda are remarks by Pinkerton ...and the introduction (by each man's manager) of all who have joined the Section during the second quarter.

### Always Welcome...

#### **GOOD WORD FROM CUSTOMER PRAISES CPD**

It's always *good news* when customers write to express their satisfaction. Such a letter came Friday to Al Caldera, Manager-Customer Services in our Marketing Telecommunications organization.

The letter is from Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They have in service now our VRS-624 microwave (6B) equipment...used for control.

Communications Engineer S. K. Bazant writes, "I wish to thank you for your department's fine work in installing our microwave system. It was our pleasure to work with the technicians and craftsmen who placed the system in service. I had the opportunity to work directly with your field people, and I believe that Joe Walton (CPD's Senior Installation Engineer) is one of the finest technicians I have had the pleasure to meet."

Mr. Bazant continues, "In the field of craftsmen, you have a man, Eric Larson (our Building and Tower Installation Specialist). While he was on the job, he was responsible for construction in all its aspects and was responsible for correcting all wave guide runs which were installed incorrectly (by a subcontractor). I feel that Eric has done an outstanding job and his wave guide installation is one of both structural and electrical excellence."

### Saturday Cafeteria Service...

#### **TIME NOW SET FROM 11:30-12:15 P.M.**

Before we get the question, we'd like to produce the answer...as to why the Saturday serving hours in the Cafeteria have been concentrated.

[FROM NOW ON, EACH SATURDAY THAT THE SHORT ORDER LINE OPERATES (AND IT'S OPEN ONLY WHEN THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES WORKING), THE SERVING HOUR FOR HOT FOOD AND SANDWICHES WILL BE 11:30-12:15 P.M.]

This new standard practice allows more than enough time -- 45 minutes -- to serve the largest groups now working on Saturday. If the number working increases significantly, time can be extended. But, meanwhile, in fairness to Macke Company employees, the new hours are effective now on Saturdays until further word.

VACATION'S CREEPING UP ON US...would you believe it, only 15 shipping days until shutdown!

GE STOCK closed Friday at 79-1/4.

Working hard to please King Customer -- providing "outstanding jobs...of excellence", in the words of our friend from Albuquerque, is one way we can all share in putting the *Accent on Value*. We may not all get special words of commendation...or have our names singled out...but when we put quality and on-time delivery ...doing it right the first time around, we are *having our part in Accenting Value*. And in building sales and jobs to boot!

"The Importance of GE Capital Investment and Its Relation to Engineering Performance" is the topic of a joint presentation by Hank Loughran and Jim Fraser of Finance's Budgets, Measurements and Planning organization. Also, Finance Manager Lou Bret will discuss "Safeguarding Company Assets".

### HOLLAND NAMED NEW FOREMAN...

Rudy Holland, formerly a Configuration Control Specialist with Military Field Engineering, is today named Foreman-Coils and Wire area, second shift. The appointment, effective today, was made by G. W. Oehme, Manager-Shop Operations (Coils & Cables).

A native of Kenly, N.C., Rudy joined General Electric in August, 1959, as a tester. He was later named Quality Control Technician and Work Leader... and in March 1963, Configuration Control Specialist. He has completed many courses at GE, including the Factory Training Program.

Holland replaces Bill Anderson, who moves to first shift. Chuck Dumas, former first shift foreman, moves to another Manufacturing Training Program assignment.

### SALUTE TO SERVICE...

As promised, the *CPD News* today points to Lynchburg folks reaching service milestones in June and July. You can't miss it... on page 2.

