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**TWO PATENTS RECEIVED -- ENGINEERS WAYNE DALTON (AT RIGHT) AND HARRY PEPIATT (AT LEFT) HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT DESIGNS THEY SUBMITTED SOME TIME AGO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE NECESSARY "RED TAPE" AND THEIR PATENTS HAVE BEEN ACTED ON FAVORABLY.** WAYNE, SYSTEM DESIGN ENGINEER-SPECIAL PROJECTS, IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT, SAYS THAT HIS PATENT WAS SUBMITTED WELL OVER A YEAR AGO. IT -- HIS SECOND ONE APPROVED -- COVERS A control for noise squealch circuits USED IN OUR TRANSISTORIZED PROGRESS LINE UNITS. (SHARING IN THE PATENT IS ARCHIE MCGEE, A FORMER CPD MAN WHO RECENTLY ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH GE AT DAYTONA BEACH, THE HOME OF OUR COMMAND SYSTEMS DIVISION.) -- "DR. HARRY'S" PATENT, ALSO JUST OKAYED, IS THE FIRST (OF FIVE DOCKETS SUBMITTED) HE HAS APPLIED FOR. IT HAS TAKEN SIX YEARS IN GETTING CLEARANCE ...COVERS A low-noise crystal diode mixer arrangement WHICH WAS INCORPORATED IN CPD'S AN/FRC-47 TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW LINE. THIS DESIGN IS ALSO BEING PUT TO USE IN OUR THIN ROUTE TROPOMETER EQUIPMENT. HARRY IS CONSULTING ENGINEER-MICROWAVE IN OUR ADVANCE ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION.



## FOUR DOWN AND THREE TO GO...

Welcome back today! Yesterday marked the fourth of seven holidays with pay which Lynchburg GE folks enjoy in 1963.

AND LIKE THE TOTAL SEVEN...PLUS VACATION TIME WITH PAY, THE TIME OFF COMES FROM CUSTOMERS AND SHARE OWNERS WHO JOINTLY KEEP US IN BUSINESS, because we keep them in business. (WE KEEP CUSTOMERS IN BUSINESS WITH TOP QUALITY PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS. WE KEEP SHARE OWNERS IN BUSINESS WITH DIVIDENDS.)

Behind us now are four holidays: New Year's Day, Easter Monday, July Fourth, and yesterday...Labor Day.

Yet to follow are three holidays: Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 28); the day after Thanksgiving (Friday, November 29) and Christmas Day, (Wednesday, December 25).

BUT LIVING IN THE PAST...OR FUTURE NEVER PAYS, WELL-ADJUSTED PEOPLE TELL US. "Live today." AND AS YEAR '63 RUNS OUT, WE WILL HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO PLEASE KING CUSTOMER AND CONTRIBUTE TO A SUCCESSFUL '63 FOR OUR LYNCHBURG BUSINESSES.

## ANYONE FOR A FOURTH...?

Just three softball teams have "signed up" for competition during GEERA's upcoming Family Day Picnic, September 15. -- Anyone interested in joining a badly needed fourth team should contact John Bell, Recreation Director, Oct. 10th.

## Sales Schedule Given:

**GEERA PICNIC TICKETS NOW ON SALE...**

Today and tomorrow, you can get your annual Family Picnic tickets. Receptionist Pat Thomas in the Lobby has 'em for the first two kickoff sales days.

(TICKETS -- 50¢ for adults, 25¢ for youngsters -- ADMIT EMPLOYEE FAMILIES ONLY TO THE GEERA FIELD, WHERE FOOD, SOFT DRINKS, "RIDES" AND FUN WILL BE HEAPED UP FOR A FULL AFTERNOON OF ENJOYMENT FOR ALL.)

Tickets will be available Wednesday and Thursday during lunch periods in both MVR cafeterias.

The following week, they'll be on sale September 9-12 during all lunch periods at both Cafeterias...plus from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Main Cafeteria on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At Carroll Avenue Plant, ticket sellers include Charlie Arnold, Norma Yeatts and Nurse Lucille Hanberry.

NO TICKETS CAN BE SOLD AFTER THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK, ACCORDING TO PAT THOMAS, WHO HEADS UP THE SELLING DETAIL FOR GEERA.

## BTC CLASSES BEGIN SESSIONS TODAY...

Three separate units in the Business Training Courses three-year program get under way with classroom sessions here today. The Company-wide Finance program is presented at 23 General Electric locations.

THE COURSES HERE ARE COORDINATED BY INTERNAL AUDITOR BILL BLANDFORD. BLANDFORD EXPLAINS THAT BTC IS A CAREFULLY PLANNED PROGRAM OF GRADUATE LEVEL EVENING CLASSES TO PROVIDE A WELL BALANCED BACKGROUND TO FINANCIAL CAREER PEOPLE.

Those on the program include first year (Principles of Accounting) students Earl Agee, Decker Bristow, Phyllis Harvey, Dick Luper, Frank McLane, Dick Miskinis, Curt Moore, Larry Orr, Carey Rice and Joe Thompson.

Taking the second year (Cost, Personnel and Tax Accounting) course are Mike Beatrice, Rick Funai, Dave Justis, Gordon Rankie, Giles Slade, Jim Swartz, Ben Davis, Ken Dogan, Bob [Name partially obscured] [Name partially obscured] [Name partially obscured] FOR BTC AGAIN, p 2)

## QC TECHNICIANS COURSE SET TODAY...

A two-day Quality Control Technician Training class gets under way today for some 15 men from Carroll Avenue and Mountain View Road Plant operations.

THE PROGRAM -- UNDER DIRECTION OF QC FACILITIES MANAGER VIC DEGIORGIO -- AIMS TO HELP ORIENT NEW TECHNICIANS TO GENERAL ELECTRIC PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICES...AND TO AID FOREMEN IN UNIFORM TRAINING ON THE CATEGORIES COVERED.

On the docket for the classes, coordinated by Carlton Crowner of Military Quality Assurance, are such topics as Safety and Housekeeping, the Print System, Standards, Soldering, Appraisals and Status Forms, Tools and Test Equipment, Forms, general discussions including questions and answers. A tour of Quality Control laboratories is also planned for the sessions which end at noon tomorrow.

With all the classroom presentations in mind, a variety of seminars, such as Quality Control, Quality Improvement, "Better Products," Jack Scott and Bill Van Horn.

**SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS...**



**SMILE OF VICTORY** -- Telecommunications Softball team Manager Bill Hodges (at right in photo) shows a grin of victory following GEERA championship playoffs which last week pitted Sheet Metal against Telecommunications (with Telecom taking the game, 4-6)...also the Mark Fins beat RCD, 14-5. The Telecommunication team won two straight games from the Mark Fins, pocketing the championship title. In photo, Hodges congratulates Melvin Willis, top batter for the team and hurler Rick Stroupe (center) who pitched four straight wins in the playoffs. Other team members include Don Giles, Ronnie Giles, Jesse Burch, Roger Taylor, Caudle Mason, Ray Stapleton, Dan Manges and E. W. Wilmouth.



IN SOUTH CENTRAL FLORIDA EVERGLADES, on vacation, Coil Area Inspector Evelyn Crickenberger stopped to inspect General Electric substation using CPD carrier current equipment made here. The substation...on the edge of the Everglades, as the sign shows ...supplies electricity to Sebring, Florida.

**START-UP TIME FOR BTC AGAIN (Cont'd.)**

Ogden and Jim Smoot. Bobby Simons, from the Industry Control Department in Salem is also a member of the class.

Completing the studies in the third year (Auditing) class are Nils Andrus, Gene Byrd, Charlie Castelli, Jerry Conner, Roger Hudson, H. B. Hughes, Dick Jenkins, Curt Powell, Jim Puckett, Wally Riddle, Mona Shapiro, Carl Vitalone and Bill White. Conner and Hughes are in RCD Operations here.

INSTRUCTORS FOR THE TERM INCLUDE FINANCE MANAGER LOU BRET AND BLANDFORD, BOB HART AND HANK LOUGHRAN, OF HIS STAFF.

Classes continue through Saturday, December 14, when a final examination will be given.

**LYNCHBURG WINS AGAINST ROANOKE... LOSES TO WAYNESBORO IN SOFTBALL**

Sunday...a top-notch Lynchburg GEERA Softball team journeyed to Waynesboro for a tri-plant softball tournament. The 15-man team took Salem (Industry Control Department) 10-0 in the opener...but lost in the playoffs, as host Waynesboro (Specialty Control Department) took the trophy, with a 7-5 score.

On the lineup of Lynchburg players were Butch Layne, Sam Phillips, John Roll, Lou Taylor, Bob Chase, Leo DeMonte, Leroy Parker, Len Slaughter, Wayne Proffitt, Melvin Willis, Cecil Parish, Jim Massie, Milt Coleman, Elbert Yeatts and J. P. Harvey. Team Managers were Bill Swart and Stick Hunter...with Al Comeau as business manager


**WOMEN BOWLERS MEET TONIGHT...**

The Women's GEERA Ten Pin League meets tonight -- the time, 7:00 p.m., at Lynchburg Lanes. Any girls interested in bowling, who have not yet signed up, are invited to attend this meeting.

**SALUTE TO SERVICE** -- For September service dates of five years and multiples of five -- coming this week in the CPD News.

**TRADING POST**

- WANTED:** Ride from Rockbridge St. to MVR, must be on job by 7:00 a.m. Call VI 6-2330.
- Small children to keep in my home while mother works. Just off Timberlake Rd. Call 239-4040.
- FOR SALE:** 1960 55' x 10' house trailer (Palace) with awnings, fully furnished. Apply at Forest Road Trailer Park, Lot #86.
- 2-BR house, knotty pine living room, bath w/shower, 75' x 200' lot; small building on lot. For quick sale, \$6300. Hillcrest Drive, Madison Heights. Call 845-2207.
- Youth bed and mattress, like new. Call VI 7-6473 after 4:30 p.m.
- 4-BR brick ranch on Sandusky Dr., completely carpeted, 2-1/2 baths, rec. room, full basement partly finished, fully-equipped kitchen, fenced back yard. 239-5124 after 6:30 p.m.
- 1958 Plymouth H.T. conv., P.B., P.S., shift, new rec. tires, excellent cond., 27,000 actual mileage. Take over payments. Call VI 6-3631 between 5 and 6:30 p.m.
- Hotpoint 30" elec. range, very good cond., \$60. Call VI 6-2441.
- FOR RENT:** 5-room duplex apt., pine paneling in all rooms, full basement. 460 West. Call 239-3600.
- Room at 4125 Fort Ave., adjoining bath, desk, closet. Ideal for bachelor. Available now. Call VI 7-7852 anytime before 8 p.m.



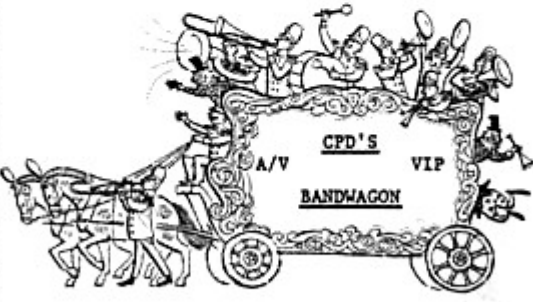
**TIME'S RUNNING OUT...**

Today is the deadline for nominations to CPD's first Honor Roll of "Bandwagon" participants.

**ELIGIBLE ARE:**

- \* Those who show *Unusual Craftsmanship...*
- \* Employees who effect dramatic *Cost Reductions...*
- \* Those who promote *Customer Cultivation...*
- \* Employees who demonstrate *Creative Selling...*

Many nominations to these four categories have already been received through Section Managers' Offices.



PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO SELECT THE MOST DESERVING NOMINEES FOR SPECIAL CITATIONS. THE FOURTEEN MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OUTSTANDING IN MERIT WILL BE HONORED GUESTS OF SECTION MANAGERS HERE AT A STEAK LUNCHEON.

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Get Aboard CPD's Bandwagon for Progress!