

**GEORGE SVITEK REPLACES STARR AS MANAGER-QUARTZ CRYSTAL PROCESS ENGINEERING**

George Svitek has been appointed Manager-Quartz Crystal Process Engineering, replacing Dave Starr who has accepted a position with Process Computer Department as Manager-Quality Control, according to an announcement made by Manufacturing Manager John Paulson.

ALSO, EFFECTIVE DURING THIS MONTH, THE CRYSTAL MANUFACTURING UNIT WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM SHOP OPERATIONS COMPONENTS TO THE QUARTZ CRYSTAL PROCESS ENGINEERING SUB-SECTION.

Another organization move announced at the same time involves the Wire and Cable Unit which will be transferred from Carrier Current, Tone, Wire and Cable Shop Operations to Shop Operations-Components.

GEORGE SVITEK, A NATIVE OF CANONSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, AND A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WITH A BSEE DEGREE, JOINED THE COMPANY IN JUNE, 1950.

He has held assignments in Heavy Military as a Design Engineer, in CPD Marketing as a Field Engineer, in

IGE as National Service Manager, in CPD as Manager-Mobile Quality Assurance, and most recently as CPD Quality Control Engineering Manager.

GEORGE HAS COMPLETED MANY COMPANY-SPONSORED COURSES, INCLUDING M.P.A., RELIABILITY, P.B.M., S.A.I., E.P., AND M.T.S. HE IS A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN VIRGINIA.

DAVE STARR (left) didn't have a gavel to pass on to his successor as Manager-Quartz Crystal Process Engineering, George Svitek, so they're examining some of the equipment in their sub-section. Here they are looking at an optical flat that is used to measure the flatness of lap plates used in the production of quartz crystals. These plates have to be flat to within three light bands over their entire surface. The machine in the foreground is a conditioning machine which performs its task. The photo was made in the Quartz Crystal Development Laboratory, a recently-installed facility with special precautions taken for cleanliness, temperature control, etc.



## HERE'S A REVIEW OF NEWS HIGHLIGHTS LAST YEAR...

January 1967...Government space customers reorder Lynchburg-made GE cable amplifiers..."CIP-'67" introduced... Highlights of GE employee benefit opportunities explained....

February 1967..."ICOM"--integrated circuit oscillator module--announced ...Construction under way at East Dock...Carrier current equipment on its way to Damodar Valley (in India) ...CPD announces "TRUE" program (Two-way Radio User Education)...National Engineers' Week observed...CPD radio equipment to be used on unusual "weather bureau" and navigational aid (an unmanned ocean buoy)...CPD's 200th technical paper cleared in Engineering....

March 1967...General Manager's "State of the Business" meetings held...CPD markets video cable amplifier for common carriers in portable version...

GE STOCK closed Friday at 95-3/8.

benefits booklets distributed...Lynchburg GE engineers disclose digital overlay development for use in fight against crime...CPD markets "Pocket Mate"...Employees tell of Easter weekend plans...S.M.I.L.E. (Significant Manufacturing Improvement in Loss Expense) program introduced... "Kirch" Kirchner recognized for 45 years with Company....

April 1967...E&CR counselling service explained...John Paulson named new CPD Manager-Manufacturing...National Secretaries' Week observed...New microwave equipment (TRS-696) introduced....

May 1967...Mike Beatrice named to succeed retiring Ted Walker...First Pocket Mate shipment goes out...New crystal techniques developed here to achieve better frequency control... New GE 115 computer at SPD....

June 1967...GE gopher ("Go for Im-

provement") introduced...Two-day Red Cross Bloodmobile visit held here... Ten-year veteran Helen Coffey of Crystal Area plans three-week vacation visit to Okinawa and Tokyo...Other employees share their vacation plans with readers...Safety emphasized as employees leave for 17-day vacation period....

July 1967...Employees return from vacation...Industrial Process Control Division meets here...CPD awarded million-dollar contract to furnish N.Y. state-wide communication system...The News pays a mid-summer visit to the MVR Plant Boiler Room...CPD mobile equipment to be used on new high-speed New York-to-Washington trains....

August 1967...Plans announced for annual GEERA picnic in September... Group of employees on lack-of-work status called back...Fire protection beefed up here...Lynchburg Colt League (See 1967 HIGHLIGHTS.....p.2)

1967 champions given guided tour of factory...First signs of construction activity on new Central Va. Community College seen...

September 1967...Factory employees saluted on eve of Labor Day holiday ...Hundreds attend annual GEERA family picnic...Don Nemeyer named GE-United Fund Chairman...The News celebrates its tenth anniversary....

October 1967....United Fund campaign begins here...3% general pay increase and 1% cost-of-living adjustment go into effect October 2...Miss Virginia, Mrs. Virginia, and Virginia's Junior Miss help kick off United Fund campaign...SPD solid state control assemblies operation moves to Lynchburg from Auburn, N.Y...."DigiNet"--major new line of data sets--announced ...CPD Fire Brigade gets a workout

LOCAL CHAPTER OF S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.\* TO HOLD OPEN MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Men interested in barbershop music are invited to attend an open meeting of the Chorus of the Blue Ridge, local chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at the Pittman Plaza Office on Langhorne Drive.

BOB BONHAM, WHO IS ISSUING THE INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION, POINTS OUT THAT A NUMBER OF GE EMPLOYEES BELONG TO THE CHORUS, INCLUDING RONNIE ENGLEDOVE, CHUCK BONDURANT, WARREN EASTMAN, DAKOTA PRITCHETT, JOE THOMPSON, AND DICK BARNEY.

Entertainment at the open meeting will include songs by the Chorus of the Blue Ridge, the Piedmont Pipers (three of the quartet are GE men), and the Lyntones...and there'll be refreshments.

\*S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.--Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.



...Employees returned from lack-of-work tell why they're "glad to be back!"...GE radio hams participate in 7th annual "Operation Halloween" in city....

November 1967...10-year old photo shows many veterans still here... SPD circuit assemblies production line starts up at Carroll Avenue Plant..."DigiNet" announced at press conference in New York...Four-day Thanksgiving holiday weekend observed...\$2 million Iowa Power job presents challenge to CPD...

HI-LO BOWLING TOURNAMENT CANCELLED...

Although there had been some favorable interest in a GEERA Hi-Lo Bowling Tournament initially, sufficient entries had not been received as of

December 1967...Communication system contract for Cleveland Transit awarded to CPD...Christmas decorations go up at plants...Seven-hop microwave contract received from Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad...GEERA Christmas Card Fund totals \$627.25 for charity ...Lou Bret named General Manager, Process Computer Department, Phoenix...Schedule announced for 1968 holidays, vacation shutdown... President Borch reviews "full and busy year" and looks ahead to 1968....

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the deadline, Friday, January 12, to justify holding it, according to J.D. Hedges, GEERA Bowling Coordinator.

THE TOURNAMENT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED...to Curt Gray and his family upon the death of his Father-in-Law, Maynard M. Boring of Bradenton, Florida, who passed away January 11, 1968. Mr. Boring, a retired GE executive, was known to many veteran employees throughout the Company since for many years he played a key role in selecting technical and other professional people.



For Sale: Fireplace & heater wood. Oak & hickory. Call 846-7588. ...Girl's bicycle, blue, 26", coaster brake. Good cond. \$10. Call 384-2071. ...Two snow tires. 7.75-14. Call 384-3061 after 6:00 p.m. ...'67 Ford Fairlane XL hardtop. 6000 miles. Call 239-1596 or see at 1510 Eastlake Dr. ...'61 Ford Starliner, straight drive, V8, black roll-pleat interior. \$600 or best offer. Call 239-2786 after 5:00 p.m. Wanted: Experienced lady would like to keep children in her home while parents work 5 or 6 days a week. Call 846-3953. ...Need 50 silver dollars immediately. Will pay \$1.30 to \$1.40 each. Call 239-1321 after 5:00 p.m. ...Ride from Atlanta Ave. Southland Acres to Mt. View Road 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 239-4339 after 5:00 p.m. ...Children to keep in my home while parents work. Timberlake area. Two meals daily, ref. furnished. Call 239-6629.



The "Chorus of the Blue Ridge" of the local chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.