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We're Hustling Off to Varied Holiday Points Today

Most everyone -- male, female, young and old -- admits to the vacation fever of a youngster today...the last day of work for most employees prior to the two-week respite.

AND AS THEY ADMIT THE GAY MOOD, VACATIONERS ARE TELLING THE *News* WHERE THEY'RE HEADED. IN THE SURVEY, THE BEACH-BOUND TAKE THE COUNT! THEY'RE OFF TO SEASHORES OF FLORIDA, SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA, NEW JERSEY AND EVEN VIRGINIA.

Some say they'll vacation at cool mountain resorts. Others head for special sightseeing tours in the nation's capitol. Many will be at

home...or on the farm...relaxing, and having company.

AT LEAST ONE MAN, MAURICE REGIGNANO, OF MOBILE DRAFTING, WILL WORK NEXT WEEK AND THEN WITH WIFE AND SON, LEAVE BY JETLINER FOR FRANCE...AND A TOUR OF EUROPE. FOR MAURICE, IT WILL BE A FIRST VISIT WITH HIS RELATIVES IN NEARLY TEN YEARS.

No matter where you're bound, the *News* hopes that you enjoy a well-deserved vacation. You'll take along with you a big valise-full of Company benefits still at work for you!

MAKE SAFETY FIRST...
AND LAST: Above all else, make this a safe vacation from beginning to end!



SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT GE...

By the hundreds, employees are gathering up Tenth Anniversary brochures and post cards to take with them on vacation.

The *News* asked representative callers (who pick up the free items at Room 1476) how they were to use the handouts. Most said they'd like to show off the place where they work and the products they help make. Others said they'd like to suggest that friends and relatives consider job openings here.

BOTH REASONS ARE ENTIRELY HONORABLE. IF YOU'D LIKE COPIES OF THE HANDOUTS, MAKE SURE YOU GET THEM TODAY. AT CARROLL AVENUE, EMPLOYEES CAN PICK THEM UP FROM THE DISPENSARY OR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS OFFICE.

Cashier at Vacationtime:
THE SHADE WILL BE DRAWN...

During vacationtime -- which officially begins for the majority of employees here after 4:00 P.M. today -- cashierin service will not be available. Except, for business needs -- such as travel. Please...no personal checks can be cashed.

For Those Working Next Week:
A WORD ABOUT THE JULY 4 HOLIDAY...

Some have asked. Others wonder. For those working next week, tomorrow is a workday; and Monday is a holiday -- the Fourth of July, Independence Day. GE STOCK closed yesterday at 107-3/4.

STORE NOT OPEN TODAY...

Don't go dashing off for the flashlight batteries or light bulbs you might need from the Employee Store today. It's closed...so that sales balances could be checked out prior to the holiday shutdown.

A WARM PLANT AT GE ON SUNDAY...

Preventative maintenance will be performed on GE's outdoor electrical substation this weekend. The result: no power supply -- no lights or air conditioning -- on the inside.

All electrical power will be shut off Sunday from 7:30 A.M. till 6:00 P.M. says Carl Weaver, Manager-Plant Facilities and Security.

A New Status Symbol for Lynchburg Engineers

The world is full of status symbols. Pink Cadillacs. Color television receivers. The three-car garage.

ON THE BUSINESS SCENE, THE SYMBOLS ARE LESS NOTICEABLE, OR IN VOGUE. BUT THOSE WHO MAKE A SIZEABLE, BEYOND-THE-JOB CONTRIBUTION DESERVE RECOGNITION...FROM THEIR MANAGERS OR FOREMEN AND OTHERS. DESERVE A SYMBOL. MANY GET THIS IN THE FORM OF A VIP AWARD WITH ALABASTER BASE, FOR EXAMPLE.

A smaller number -- all engineers -- this week have earned a new Company-

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Cool White, Man:
MORE LIGHT IN THE FACTORY...

If you tarry in the factory -- or happen to work during the next few weeks -- you're apt to see some tall ladders and scaffolding appear after the end of first shift...and then almost magically be dismantled and tucked away before next morning.

WHAT SOME OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS ARE UP TO IS THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF RELAMPING ALL HIGH LEVEL (18 FT. FROM THE FLOOR) LIGHTING AND THE CLEANING OF CEILING-MOUNTED FLUORESCENT FIXTURES.

The job is a big one, too, commented Ray Kimpton, a facilities engineer, when the News asked him about it. How big: the relamping alone will involve some 7,000 lamps.

THE "BULBS" ARE 8-FT. LONG ONES... "COOL WHITE" FLUORESCENTS MADE BY GE'S LARGE LAMP DEPARTMENT, HEAD-QUARTERED IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

The big job is done on a regular basis...with the life of lamps pretty well predicted. It was last done two years ago.

WITH LOW LEVEL LIGHTING AT CARROLL AVENUE, THE RELAMPING JOB IS CONSIDERED MORE ECONOMICAL THERE ON A REPLACEMENT-AS-NEEDED BASIS.

REALISTIC EXPOSURE...a pre-vacation exhibit, housed in the Cafeteria this morning, will be seen by employees who pass by Guard House #1 today. The none-too-pleasant scene has one objective: to remind employees to *drive safely* on crowded highways!



READY FOR VACATION EMERGENCIES -- Along with other employees going out the door today for vacation fun are these Carroll Avenue people, who leave with a special Red Cross First Aid certificate in their hands. Completing five-week training course are (left to right) J. C. Jaye, Dolores Humphreys, Joanne Compton, Dotti Elliott, Helen Hartless, Sallie Thompson, Mavis Shelton, Pearl Cyrus and Doris Wood. Course instructor, Tony McNeil, was well pleased with students' progress: "If I were in a vacation accident, I'd be happy to have any one of them close by," he quipped.

THOSE WHO'RE HERE...CAN EAT, TOO

A large workforce -- especially newcomers who have not earned a paid vacation -- will be at work during the next two weeks. To service them, the MVR Cafeteria will operate with a daily special and one entree service. Vending machines will be stocked at all CAP and MVR Cafeterias.

TRADING POST

Wanted: Baby sitter to keep two children, ages 11 & 8, four days every other week. Call VI 7-8684.
For Sale: Misc. baby equipment: Bathinet, feeder, rocking horse. Also, TV antenna. Call VI 5-2842.

TOURNAMENTS YOU CAN SEE WHEREVER...

No matter where you are on vacation, you can see ABC golf tournaments...if you've a television receiver close at hand.

The GE sponsored TV reports include the U.S. Women's Open from Hazelton, Mich., on July 3 with a telecast time from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.; and the British Open, from Muirfield, Scotland, on July 8 and 9, with telecast times from 11:00-12:00 P.M. on Friday and 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Other companies will participate in sponsorship of the golf tournament series. GE advertising will include corporate messages on varied subjects.



NEW MEDALLION FOR ENGINEERS (Cont'd.)

wide award. It's an Inventor's Medallion...embedded in plastic.

The award recognizes patentable ideas from engineers and scientists, whose fresh concepts are put to work in products, which compete all the more against equipment made by less-inspired or motivated (we hope) men at Motorola, RCA and others.

In announcing the new recognition -- an adder to a cash award, when patentable ideas are filed in Washington -- Engineering Manager Dave Pinkerton again thanked those nine men who had filed patent applications over the past 12 months...assuring them that creative thinking on all levels (and in every function) is very much an ingredient of success.



RECENT INVENTORS GET RECOGNITION -- Ten men with creative ideas, yesterday got a special memento for their contributions to the business. Presenting special medallions (see photo, Page 1) was Dave Pinkerton, Manager-Engineering for Communication Products Department. Honored for their patentable ideas during past year are (left to right, standing): Cosby Draper, Jack Woodworth, Arv Englund, Cleve Watkins, Wayne Dalton, Dick Sanger, Jim Barringer, Dr. Harry Peppiatt, and Lou Gallion.