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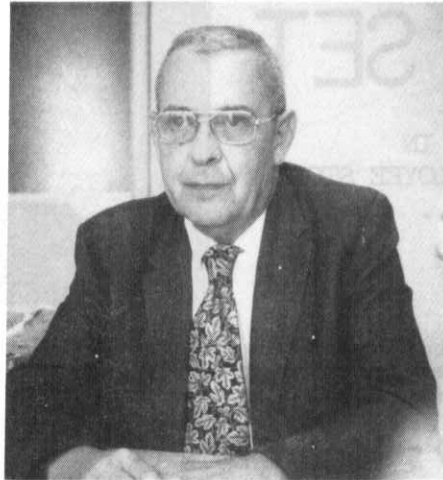
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1975

## BOB SUTTON RETIRES TODAY; HE AND HIS WIFE, VI, ARE MOVING TO UTAH NEXT WEEK . . .

The Sutton's--Bob of MRD product service engineering and Violet of MRD's power line carrier export sales--have been very busy and quite excited lately. They've been preparing for their move to the State of Utah... since Bob will be retiring from General Electric today after having worked here for twenty years. His wife, Vi, has been with the company for 5 years.

Although he's retiring from GE and leaving Lynchburg, Bob says he has no intention of becoming inactive as far as work is concerned; there'll be plenty of opportunity to stay busy in Utah.

Bob says that he's never really known inactivity... even before his twenty years began at General Electric... and retirement is no excuse now. He says that his work in the electronics world started as early as 1927 when he obtained his first "ham" license, and later he followed it with a commercial operator's license in 1929. Bob worked for various radio broadcasting companies until 1949, but he left this field



for employment as a radio engineer with the State of Idaho, Department of Highways.

Mobile product planning in Syracuse was where he first worked for General Electric. Next, he served as a district sales manager in Boise, Idaho. Since coming to Lynchburg in 1959 with MRD's product service group, he's been confronted with countless challenges, and has become acquainted with hundreds of customers and friends.

He also mentions that, in his capacity as a liaison between product planning, engineering, customers and various agencies, he's logged



more miles in the air and on the road than he can count.

Originally educated for a career in chemical engineering, Bob goes on to say that he's been quite fond of his "second choice" career and has always found it to be challenging, interesting and fulfilling.

"When I got started in this business," Bob says, radio was essentially an entertainment medium. I've been fortunate to watch it grow beyond the entertainment phase into that of specialized communications for use on land, at sea, and in the air."



*DON PETERS (at left) of PLC design drafting became the recipient of a 15th year service award shortly before vacation. Making the presentation was ELBERT YEATTS (at right).*

*DAN PROFITT (at left) and MARK ROBILLARD (at right) also received 15 and 20 year awards, respectively, from MRD RF Design Unit Manager OLIN GILES (in center).*



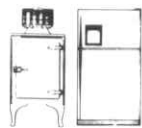
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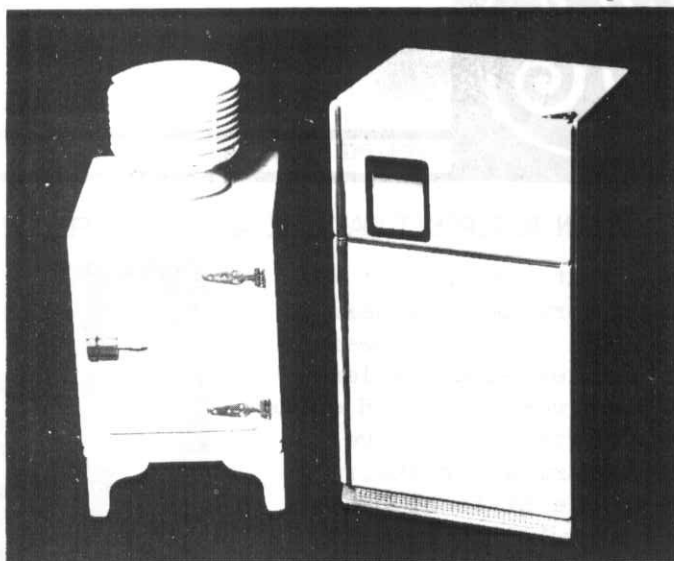
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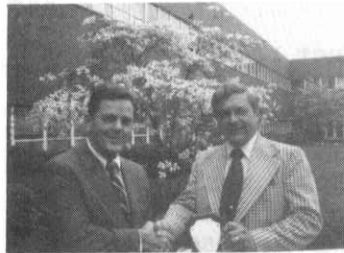
Charming 4" replicas made of durable polystyrene, tastefully decorated with trim to match actual refrigerator models in exact proportions. Famous Monitor Top in white; TBF-21R in harvest. Useful, decorative —

## Awards Presented in MRD's Region B

Bill Kail, region B manager, recently made a trip throughout the region to present "3B" awards to sales personnel who had achieved at least 120% of their order quotas in 1974. Recognized for their performance were:



Lee Johnson, District Sales Manager, Roanoke, Va.



Bob Pugh (at left), District Sales Manager, Lexington, Ky.



Dan Street (at right), District Sales Manager, Raleigh, NC.



Bill Wood (at right) District Sales Manager, Columbia, SC.



Wycle Clark (at right) received his "3B" award from DSM Bill Wood.

Roger Bradford (center) of Region B's Kensington, Maryland office, was the recipient of the 1973 region B "Top Salesman Award." He is pictured passing his award and a congratulatory hand shake to the 1974 winner Howie Kane (at left), DSM in Towson, Maryland. Looking on is Kensington, Md. District Sales Manager Charles Quick.



### WANTED:

Bushel of green tomatoes for \$3. 237-0166 after 5 p.m.  
Babysitting to do in my home, day shift only. 237-1345.

Living room suite (sofa, chair, coffee table, end tables) also hide-a-bed. 845-0094 after 5 p.m.

### FOR RENT

Sub-lease 2-bedroom apt., total elec., 3300 Old Forest Rd. Apt. near B&W, \$130/Mo. plus deposit. 384-6780.  
3-bedroom 2-bath brick house, Vista Acres, \$230/Mo. 237-2186.

### APPRECIATION...

I would like to say thanks to my many friends and co-workers for their visits, cards, flowers and many kindnesses during my stay in the hospital, especially their prayers.

-- Ella H. Law

### SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO:

...The family and friends of Marshall Kirby who died Wednesday, August 20. Marshall worked in purchasing.

...Shirley Barrett on the death of her mother during the vacation shutdown.

...Joan Spencer on the recent death of her father. Joan works in A&SP.



Mort Skoler (at right) is pictured receiving his fifteen year service pin and congratulations from Regional Manager Bill Kail.



Service to our customers is an important part of our business. Frank Plyler (at left) District Service Manager in Raleigh, NC is shown receiving the Region B "Top Service Manager Award" from Regional Service Manager Mac Bruington.

