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"GREATEST NUMBER OF PATENT AWARDEES EVER ASSEMBLED HERE AT LYNCHBURG GE AT ONE TIME"

This was the claim made by MRD Engineering Manager Dick Buesing (standing at left) as he presented a total of eight patent awards on one occasion recently.

Recognized for their invention of a battery charger circuit for MRD's PE and PR series units were Senior Semiconductor Components Engineer Bob Chase (second from left of those seated) and Electronics Engineer Denes Varady (standing at right). Denes works in MRD Personal & Paging Engineering.

Four shared in the invention of an automatic universal device connector for the PE Series Personal Radio. They were Stan Mackzum (seated, second from right), Productivity Engineer in MRD Manufacturing Design Introduction;

Paul Sensabaugh, Mechanical Design Specialist in MRD Fixed Systems Engineering; Fred Mann (standing at left). Personal and Paging Engineering Manager; and Wayne Dalton, Senior Systems Project Engineer in Personal and Paging Engineering.

Inventors of a variable pitch tuning slug for a transmitter were Ray Bunch (standing, second from right),

Electronics Technical Specialist; and Electronics Engineer Dick Sanger (not present for the photo); both of Mobile and Portable Engineering.

Managers on hand for the award ceremony included MRD Engineering Support Manager Bill Mustain (seated at left) and Mobile and Portable Engineering Manager Tom McKee (standing, third from right).

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FRANCIS TUCKER RECOGNIZED for "outstanding cost improvement effort" for SPD. Bob Babcock, (left) Manager-Circuit Assembly Engineering for Lynchburg SPD offers a word of special congratulations to Francis Tucker Circuit Design Engineer, for his contribution toward cost improvement effort for the Polycrystalline Semiconductor Products Business Section during the month of September. Emphasis on cost improvement is a continuing concern in all Lynchburg GE businesses.

Who Is A GE Dependent?

From time to time questions have arisen concerning GE Insurance Plan coverage for an employee's dependents. Here is a brief explanation of some of the provisions explaining "dependent."

The term "dependent" means an employee's spouse. Spouse refers to wife or husband - any GE employee may apply for dependent insurance for the marriage-mate as long as that one is not a GE employee too.

Now what about the children? One thing that will always disqualify a "child" being your dependent is marriage, no matter what the other circumstances may be. Suppose your 18 year old gets married, and continues in college, and you continue to be the sole support--marriage cancels dependency of a child. An opposite extreme would be that your unmarried 18 year old works full time, perhaps earns as much as you do! You can still include this one as a dependent because he has not attained age 19. But as soon as age 19 is attained, the child who is employed full time ceases to qualify as a dependent. Suppose your child remains unmarried, lives at home, is no longer a student and has no job. This one may remain your de-

GE TEXTOLITE TO BE HANDLED
IN LYNCHBURG BY TAYLOR BROS.

GE's Textolite^(T) decorative surfacing, a high-pressure laminated plastic material used in kitchen countertop and bathroom vanity surfacing applications, will be handled by Taylor Bros., Inc., 1501 Rutherford St., Lynchburg, according to George MacKay, Sales Representative for the Coshocton, Ohio-based Laminated Products Department of GE. George dropped by the News office the other day with the thought that Lynchburg GE employees might be interested in knowing about this.

In solids, woodgrains, and abstract patterns, the laminated plastic is available in a full range of standard sizes in General Purpose Grade, .062 inches thick, and in postforming grade, .051 inches thick, with satin finish.

Textolite is produced by assembling a "core" of several layers of craft paper, a printed pattern sheet and an overlay containing melamine. The layers, impregnated with resins, are fused together in a press at pressures of more than 1,000 psi and temperatures in excess of 300 degrees F. It has a high resistance to wear, burns, stains, moistures, and water, and dimensional change.

GE STOCK closed Friday at 87-1/2.

pendent until age 23 so long as he remains in the same status. Here, age 23 becomes the disqualifier for carrying this one as a dependent.

What about after age 23? Well, if the child is not married, is not employed full time, is still principally dependent upon the employee, and his coverage has been continuous, two special qualifications will permit continued coverage as a dependent: either

a) he continues as a full time student, or

b) he is incapable of supporting himself, due to mental illness or retardation or physical handicap, medically proven.

There are many other things to remember about dependency. A few are listed below:

a) No parent, uncle, aunt or similar relative may be considered a dependent, even if the Internal Revenue Service allows income tax dependency.

b) Your dependent may not reside outside of the United States or Canada.

c) Your dependent is disqualified if in the armed forces of any country.

d) "Children" includes natural children and legally adopted children, no matter where or with whom they live, except outside the U.S. or Canada.

e) Step children are covered but they must reside in the employee's household.

f) Finally, any child (related or otherwise) may be a covered dependent provided he is supported solely by the employee and is permanently residing in the household of which the employee is the head.

EMPLOYEE STORE HOURS TOMORROW: 11:15 - 1:00 and 3:30 - 5:30...



For sale: Transceiver walkie talkies, with alert tone, like new. \$15 for the pair. Cartridge tape player-recorder, adapter cord for elec. or battery operation, like new, still in orig. box. \$20. Call 384-5904. ...GE stove & frost-free refrig. in good cond. Call 384-6585. ...Super 8 camera, projector & screen, \$175 in exc. cond. Call 845-5541 after 5:00 p.m. ...'69 Honda 450 CL, purple metal-flake, downswept drag pipes. \$800. Call 847-4765. ...Man's sport coats, tan 38 regular, blue tweed 40 long. Like new. Call 237-0041 after 4:30 p.m. ...'70 Duster 2 dr., green, 340 eng., A.T., P.S., R&H, less than 4500 miles. Call 239-1381 after 5:00 p.m. ...10 x 56 Star mobile home. Exc. cond. Call 239-5435. ...Chev. power-glide transmission for '59, '60, '61 and some '62 cars. Not long rebuilt. Call 847-6380. ...S&H green stamps, Top Value stamps, & various others. Call 846-7118. **Wanted:** Children to keep in my home while parents work. 3-1/2 mi. from GE on Candler's Mt. Rd. Call 846-3548. ...Child to keep in my home, Windsor Hills area. Call 239-6664.

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APPRECIATION...

I would like to thank all of my friends for their sympathy and acts of kindness upon the recent death of my husband.--Ruby B. Carpenter

Stop in the Store and see some of the nice gift selections available to help with your Christmas shopping.

Model T-93 Toast-R-Oven...3 appliances in 1 - a toaster, an oven, a top browner...Makes a handy second oven - and it's portable. Fully automatic - place bread in and start - when done, door opens & toast slides out.

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