

THE WORKS

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A monthly newsletter for employees of Western Electric's Baltimore Works

Roy's Quick Response Saves Life

On June 23, 1979, Roy Turner, a machinist in department 8820 was entertaining in a band during a wedding reception when all of a sudden a young man ran into the room calling for help. Running in the direction from which the man had come, Roy found an older gentleman unconscious and not breathing.

A nurse, already on the scene, asked immediately if anyone knew how to administer CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation). Roy responded and administered chest compressions while the nurse performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Together with cool thinking, quick action and proper use of first aid

techniques, they were successful in bringing the man's pulse back and stabilizing him until the ambulance crew arrived.

Roy feels that his quick response was instinctive. He said that his reaction when someone is in trouble is to help immediately and not to hesitate.

One of Roy's concerns however is that so many people are not aware of what to do to help people in case of emergencies. His hope is that more people will take time to become more familiar with first aid techniques and how they can help themselves as well as others in time of need.

Roy Turner and the six other First Aid Instructors at BW know the results and they urge all employees to take the safety organization's life saving procedures course. Anyone interested should contact Safety Advisor Ralph Forder on extension 8853.



Roy Turner

Bond Drive Hits 83% Participation

The final figures from the BW annual Savings Bond drive have been tabulated, once again showing that employees know it pays to buy bonds.

Prior to the 1979 campaign, 75 percent or approximately 4575 employees were enrolled in the payroll savings plan. At the conclusion of the two week drive ending on July 15, some 513 new subscribers were participating. This increased the number of employees who had signed up to 5088 or 83 percent of the total BW workforce.

Presently, BW employees are investing almost \$165,000 each month in the purchase of Savings Bonds.

Ed Brown, Apparatus shop Manager, speaking on behalf of the campaign committee says, "We are pleased with the results, and would like to thank the many individuals who helped make this drive so successful."



Theresa Marrocco of department 3320 shows her surprise as she accepts her suggestion award check from General Manager Hank Snyder. Theresa's suggestion to change the method used to assemble the 104A Insulator on the 6A Test Clip was a good idea. She submitted the idea through the Employee Suggestion Program and it earned her \$2,400.00.



CHRISTMAS



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Obituaries

Valerie D. Jenkins, 21, bench hand in Apparatus shop, died July 11.

Walter C. Kraft, 54, engineer in Apparatus shop, died July 18.

George W. Venker, 51, truck operator in Wire shop, died July 18.

James F. Mayer, Sr., 72, retired department chief in Cord shop, died July 29.

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**“Keep Christmas
in your heart
every day of
the year.”**

Everyone suffers from the “dog days” blues during the long hot summer, but the people in Payroll solved the problem with a Christmas in July luncheon on July 25th. The party was complete with home-made foods and cakes, decorations, and gaily-wrapped Christmas gifts to go around.

Anna Hurley explained, “We all like to cook and share our different recipes, so we usually have little parties to celebrate a holiday or birthday. It helps us work together better if we can relax together once in a while.”

The photos, above and left, indicate that Christmas in July was well-received by the entire organization.



50TH Anniversary

Western Electric

BALTIMORE WORKS

FAMILY NIGHT



Employees will have the opportunity to show their friends and families where they work and what they do at the Baltimore Works 50th Anniversary Family Nights to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 through 20th.

The Family Nights, which will be held between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. each evening, represent the first such event at the plant in 19 years. A host of product line exhibits, manufacturing demonstrations and special displays will also be featured at the event, which is expected to attract upwards of 30,000 visitors. In fact, a special display tent will be set up between buildings 40 and 30 to house a variety of corporate displays. Also featured will be displays highlighting Pioneer and Point Breeze Club activities and a variety of

interesting nostalgic items ranging from early model telephones and antique cars to a 1923 vintage fire engine and the restored Riverview Park trolley. In the meeting room between buildings 30 and 40, the specially-produced Baltimore Works film, "Half-Century in the Works," will be shown on a continuing basis.

Refreshments will be available in the three major cafeterias. First aid stations will be located in each building. A special souvenir package will be given to each person attending the Family Nights.

"A great deal of time and effort has gone into preparing what we believe will be an educational and enjoyable outing for the entire family," said Dick Schaefer, Comptroller and chairman of the Family Night Committee. "Visitors will be able to

see first-hand the manufacture of some of the products vital to the telecommunications industry."

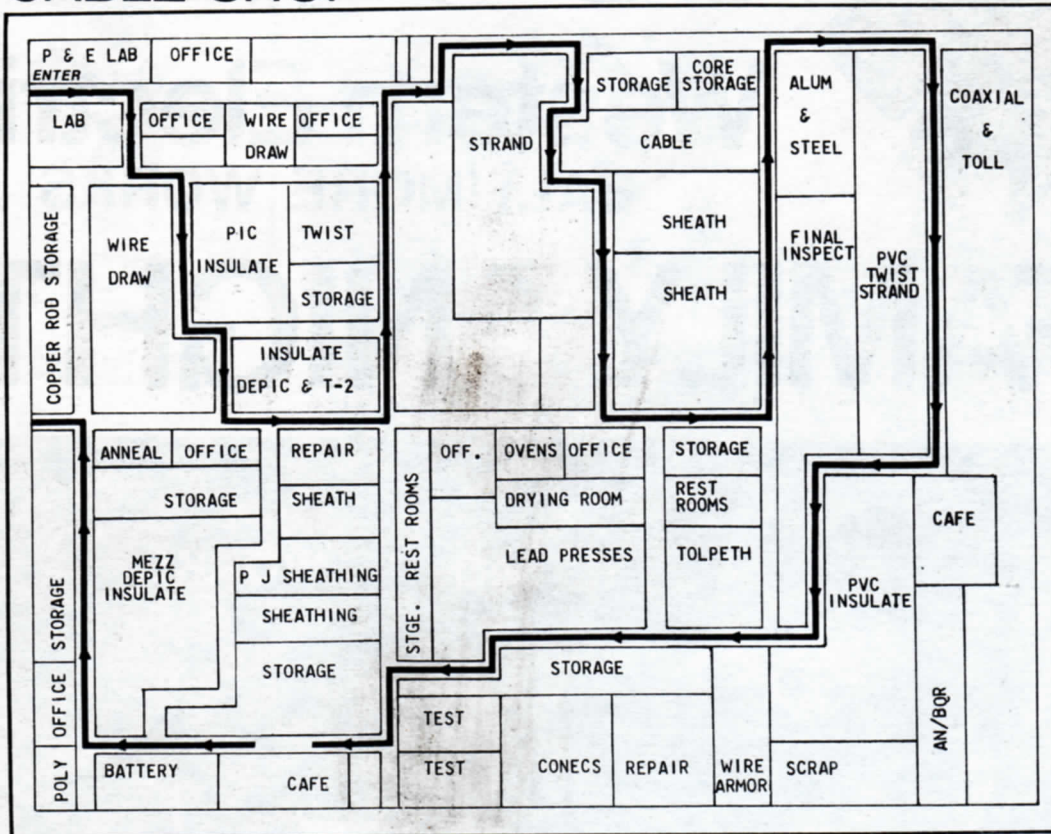
Visitors may park on the employee parking lot and can gain entrance to the plant through any of the major underpasses at gates 4, 5 and 6. To enter the plant, visitors must present their family night tickets.

Tour guides will be positioned on the tour routes to help answer questions and direct the visitors along their way. Special displays will be set up in each shop to help explain procedures and products in that area.

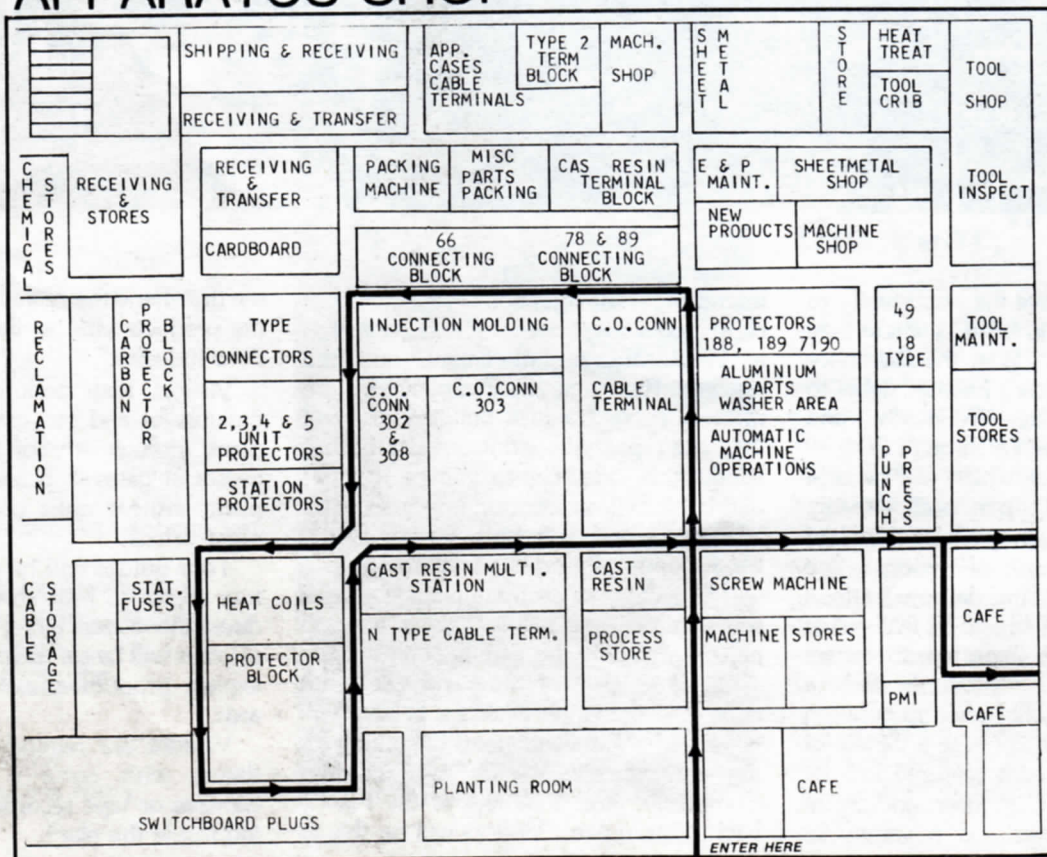
Visitors are reminded that, in accordance with security regulations, no cameras or tape recorders will be permitted inside the plant.

CABLE SHOP

Broening Highway



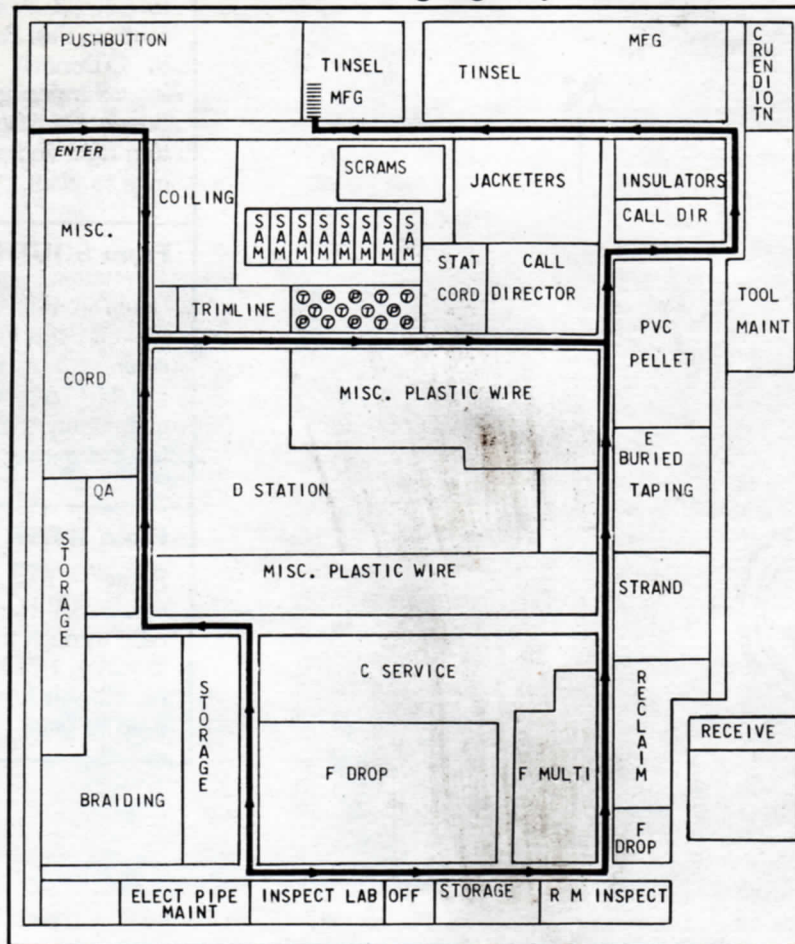
APPARATUS SHOP



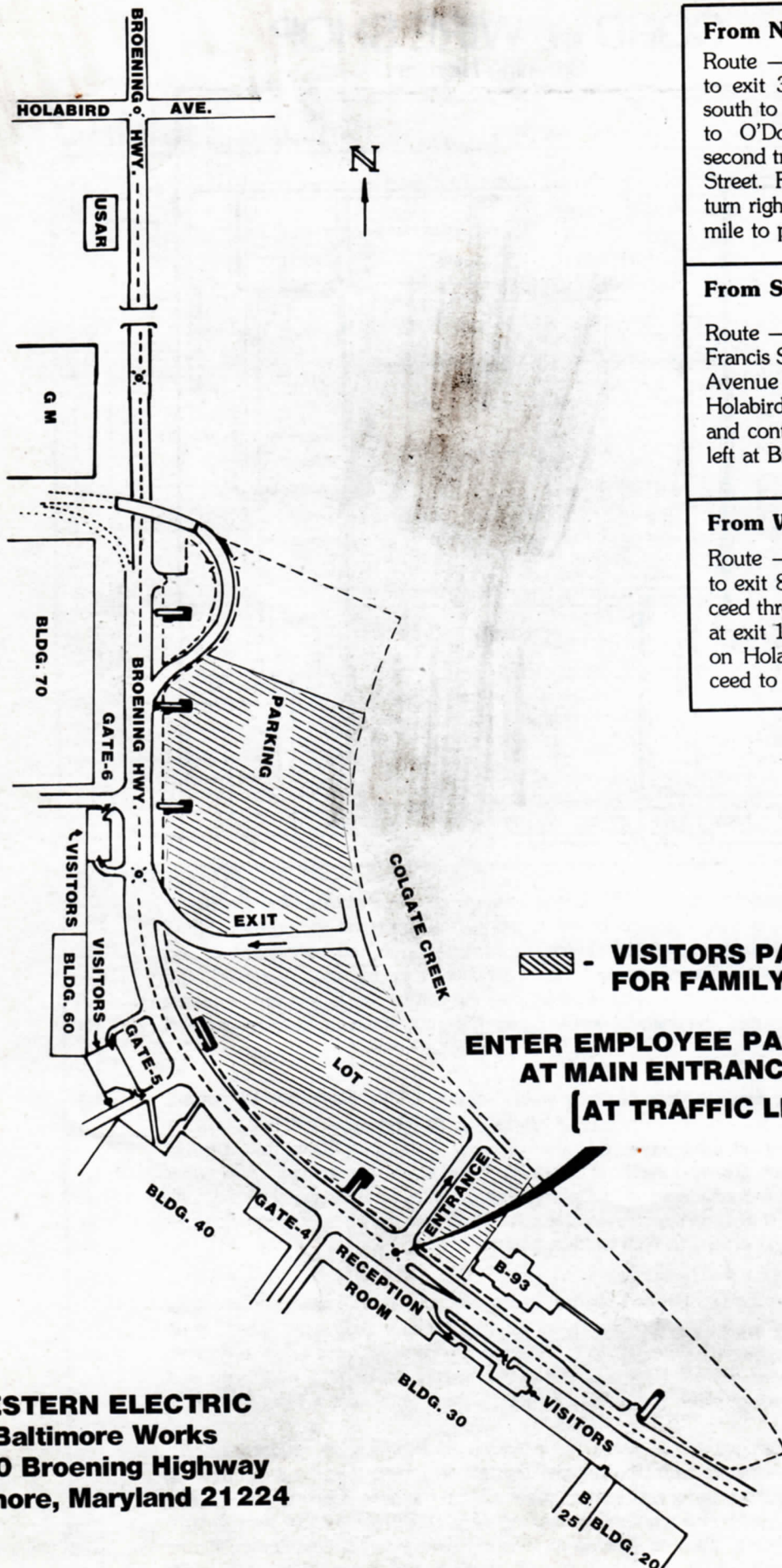
Broening Highway

CORD AND WIRE SHOP

Broening Highway



- Plastic Insulated Cable (PIC) is the primary cable product at the Baltimore Works; it is manufactured in two types — air core and waterproof. Other types of cable produced include coaxial, armored, stub, toll, connectorized and special order cables of various types. Last year, the cable shop produced 60.5 BCF (billion conductor feet) of cable. If all the conductors in that amount were laid end to end, the distance would be equivalent to traveling to the moon and back 24 times.
- The most familiar types of cords manufactured at the Baltimore Works are spring cords — which connect the handset to the telephone, and line cords — which connect the telephone to the wall jack. More than 40 million cords of these types are manufactured annually. In addition, more than 2500 other cords are manufactured at the plant. The varieties include switchboard, Call Director, test and miscellaneous cords. Cords are currently being manufactured in 30 colors, as well as clear plastic.
- More than 7900 MCF (million conductor feet) of wire are produced annually at the Baltimore Works. The main varieties include drop wire, which is an aerial wire; service wire, which is buried and leads to the customers' premises; station wire, which runs along the baseboards inside the buildings; and armored wire, which has a special metal sheath to protect it from rodents.
- In the Baltimore Works' Loop Transmission Apparatus shop, millions of intricate parts are produced for the Bell System telecommunications equipment. Although these parts range from miniscule to massive, they can be broadly classified into connecting and protecting devices. Principle items include connecting blocks, closures, splicing connectors, Central Office connectors, station protectors and unit protectors as well as plugs and fuses. More than 2500 different cords, or different pieces of apparatus are manufactured at the plant.



From NORTH

Route — East on Baltimore Beltway 695 to exit 33 south, I-95. Proceed on I-95 south to East Baltimore cut-off (right lane) to O'Donnell Street exit. Proceed to second traffic light and turn left on Boston Street. First light is Broening Highway; turn right and proceed approximately one mile to plant.

From SOUTH

Route — Baltimore Beltway 695 north to Francis Scott Key Bridge. Exit on Dundalk Avenue northbound and proceed to Holabird Avenue. Turn left on Holabird and continue to Broening Highway. Turn left at Broening and proceed to plant.

From WEST

Route — East on Baltimore Beltway 695 to exit 8A, Harbor Tunnel Thruway. Proceed through tunnel and leave expressway at exit 1, Holabird Avenue. Continue east on Holabird to Broening Highway. Proceed to plant.

 - VISITORS PARKING FOR FAMILY NIGHT

**ENTER EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT
AT MAIN ENTRANCE GATE
[AT TRAFFIC LIGHT]**

**WESTERN ELECTRIC
Baltimore Works
2500 Broening Highway
Baltimore, Maryland 21224**

Retirements



Francis Sellman
Works Service
38 years service
retired May 31



Edith S. Spivey
Cord shop
32 years service
retired July 31



Marie Foertschbeck
Cord shop
39 years service
retired August 3



Helen K. Hare
Apparatus shop
26 years service
retired August 10



Mary H. Holzman
Apparatus shop
17 years service
retired August 19



William R. Teves
Apparatus shop
44 years service
retired September 3



Gertrude R. Behr
Cord shop
42 years service
retired September 3



Mildred E. Plantholt
Cord shop
41 years service
retired September 3



George A. Thompson
Cord shop
40 years service
retired September 3



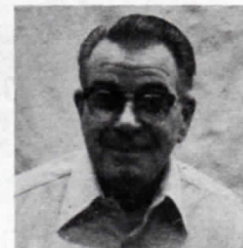
Edward J. Hartman, Jr.
Apparatus shop
38 years service
retired September 3



Leonard Staskowiak
Works Service
37 years service
retired September 3



Edward J. Lesniewski
Cable shop
38 years service
retired September 28



William C. Bryan
Wire shop
37 years service
retired September 28

Nostalgia Night



Those good ole days of Benny Goodman and the big band sounds still live in the hearts of many people here at the Baltimore Works. So grab your partner and those dancing shoes and join the Pioneers at Martin's North Point for Nostalgia Night Dance and Bull Roast.

The date for the event is Saturday, September 22, and it will run from the hours of 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

According to Joe Hauf, Pioneer Entertainment Committee Chairman, Nostalgia Night will be another special activity in conjunction with Baltimore Works 50th Anniversary. The date of this gala affair coincides with a week of special events starting with WE Night at the Ballpark and

continuing through the week with Family Nights then capping off with Nostalgia Night. Guys and gals you'll be entertained with music by Art Volpe.

Tickets for Nostalgia Night are on sale and cost \$12.50 per person. You may purchase yours from committee members or stop by the Pioneer Lounge in Building 40-A. Tickets will also be sold during lunchtime in all cafeterias; look for the poster and sales person.

Mark your social calendar for September 22 and plan to attend the Nostalgia Night Dance and Bull Roast. Get your tickets early and find some friends to join with you. Don't be left out of what promises to be a totally good time.





TRADING POST

To insert an ad in The Trading Post, obtain an ad card from your Club representative and mail the completed card to Orgn. 0969 by the 20th of the month. Your ad will appear in the following month's issue. To reinstate an ad please send in a new ad card. For information on the following ads, please call the home phone listed. Trading Post inquiries should be directed to Ext. 6092.

FOR SALE

ASSORTED LEVI'S — Misses 9-10, waist 29-30, good to exc. cond. 592-2394.

RUG — Grey, 13' x 15', matching hall runner 2 1/2' x 15', \$100. 879-8421.

DINING ROOM — Maple, hutch, round table with leaves & pads, 2 arm chairs, 4 chairs, \$499, exc. cond. 444-6138.

EARLY AMERICAN FURNITURE — 3 matching pieces — sofa, love seat & chair, practically new, make offer. 665-0696.

DINING ROOM SET — 5-pc., smoked glass top, pedestal chairs, \$450. 882-5865.

ZENITH RADIO SPEAKER — 12" dia. VOICE OF MUSIC TURNTABLE — 16, 331/3, 45 & S78. 252-0257.

WESTINGHOUSE WASHING MACHINE — 3 yrs. old, needs some work, \$25. 882-4035.

SIBERIAN HUSKY PUPPIES — A.K.C. reg. 285-0287.

GASOLINE OPERATED GENERATOR — 15 amp., 1100 watts, used very little, still in orig. carton, ideal for home emergency power, camping power, etc. 592-7656.

BOAT — 19', Larson, fiberglass, Cuddy Cabin, 140 h.p., I/O. 687-3906.

PEDESTAL WASH BASIN — Porcelain, 18" x 22" x 30 1/2', \$25. 574-6290 after 6 PM.

ELECTRIC ROYAL TYPEWRITER — Like new, \$150. 444-7805 after 5 PM.

WATER SKIS — Child's, exc. cond., \$25. 679-8482.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BI-LEVEL HOME — L.R., D.R., 3 BR.'s, 1 1/2 baths, c.a.c., w/w, exc. cond. 335-5989.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1977 LA STRADA TRAVEL TRAILER — Full bath, sleeps 8, 26', best offer. 321-0518.

1963 CHEV. II — Good running cond., low mileage, good tires, body rusted out, \$200 or will sell parts. 574-6209 after 4 PM.

SNOW TIRES — 2, G78-15, \$30. 483-4695.

RIVIERA SPOKE HUB CAPS — Will fit 15" rim from 1977-1978 models, reasonable.

HUB & ROTOR — Will fit 1973 LTD Brougham or Thunderbird, new, \$50 for both. 488-8935.

GARAGE DOOR — Good cond., with all hardware, you haul, \$20. 877-2846.

1971 DODGE CHARGER — V8, A/T, A/C, as is, best offer. 483-5157.

SNOW TIRES — Mounted on rims, G78-14, 2 for \$24. 668-3583 after 5 PM.

WANTED

LACROSSE STICK, GLOVES, HELMET & MASK. 838-8319.

RIDES WANTED

3100 block Sequoia, 6:45-3:15. 542-8463.

Moravia Road, to Bldg. 70, 7-3:30. 485-2869.

Carpenters Trailer Court, Old North Point Road, to Bldg. 40, 3-11. 477-8576.

Hidden Cove area, to Bldg. 70, 8-4:30. 944-8149.

Loch Raven area, Oakleigh Apts., 7-3. 665-3161.

33rd & St. Paul, 8-4:30, will travel to meet rider. 243-1488.

DRIVING COMBINATIONS

Need driver, Arbutus to Bldg. 70, 6:45-3:15. 242-4563.

Edgewood, Joppatowne, Allender Road, Ebenezer Road, 6:45-3:15, would also consider riders. 335-2520.

Vicinity Windsor Mill Road and Woodlawn Drive, 10:45-7:15. 944-9156.

Riviera Beach, Ft. Smallwood Road Area, 7-3:30. 255-0823.

Pioneer and Point Breeze Club Calendar

October 17

S.A.F.E. Films — Harbor Room and Meeting Room

October 17

Pioneer Life Member Fellowship Luncheon — LaFontaine Bleu, Erdman Ave.

October 19

Pioneer Bus Trip — Atlantic City

October 27

PBC Bull Roast — Martin's North Point

November 1

Association Pioneer Day

November 15

Pioneer Life Member Birthday Luncheon

November 16

Pioneer Bus Trip — Penn National

December (first week)

PBC Christmas Collection

December 6

Pioneer Life Member Christmas Party — La Fontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie

December 8

Pioneer Bus Trip — New York City