



Electrak[®] NEWS

Garden Tractor

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PAINT LINE MODIFICATION

As announced last week, the paint line and other facilities modifications must be made order to meet the requirements of the new Occupational Health and Safety Act and New York State safety rules.

Plans call for two new paint booths, each using a water curtain as a more effective control of overspray, with improved ventilation, less solvent dispersion and with minimum fume emission. This involves a complete tear down of existing booths and facilities, a complete rerouting of the conveyor line, wiring, air lines, etc. and the installation of the new water curtain booths. At the same time, we will relocate the small frame final assembly line to improve material flow and provide improved working conditions.

During the shutdown, employees may come in to pick up any pay, vacation or holiday checks due them or, if they prefer, they may request payroll, in writing, to mail checks to their home.

"CARE" SENDS THANKS TO OPEO EMPLOYEES for their recent generous contribution which was assigned to the CARE Food Crusade Program. Franklin Irving, Director of the Service Division said in his note of thanks,

"This letter is the official acknowledgment of your benevolent expression of concern for literally millions of people who suffer from malnutrition and chronic hunger.

"CARE helps feed over 24 million children daily, providing them with vitally needed high-protein and protective foods so necessary for proper mental and physical growth. This month food is being allocated for long-term distribution in Haiti, India, Sierra Leone, Tunisia and Turkey.

"Thank you once again for this thoughtful contribution."

Our thanks to Barbara West, Debbie Beirlein, Nancy Tomlinson and Norbert Fryc for their fine efforts in this worthy cause.

\$UGGE\$TION AWARD\$

Lon Buchalski	-	\$10
Vincent Sollecito	-	10



CORPORATE ALUMNUS PROGRAM

The Board of Directors of the General Electric Company, upon recommendation from the Trustees of the General Electric Foundation, have approved the following changes to the Corporate Alumnus Program, effective January 1, 1973.

1. An increase in the annual maximum to be matched per person to \$3,000 from the present \$2,000.
2. The establishment of a \$15 minimum individual contribution to any one institution to qualify for the matching gift, except where an individual contribution is part of a group gift to a particular institution.
3. The amendment of the Corporate Alumnus Program matching gift form to include various options for the donor to designate a preference for the application of his contribution and the resultant matching gift i. e. student aid, faculty assistance, endowment, building fund, etc.