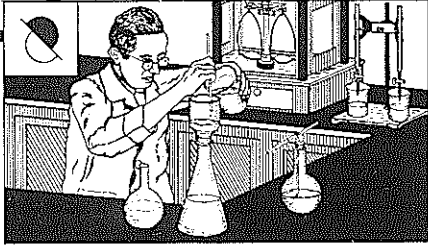


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HOUSING EASED WITH COMPLETION OF NEW PROJECT

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GENERAL MANAGER



Goodyearites Move To Western Hills Development At Chillicothe

Housing for Goodyear Atomic families was eased somewhat with the completion of the Western Hills apartment project in Chillicothe last month, Paul F. Bliss, supervisor of Community Relations announced.

He said 25 families moved into the new project, which was the first one to be completed in the four county Portsmouth-Chillicothe Area since the A-Plant announcement was made August 12, 1952.

There are 160 units in the Western Hills project, Bliss explained.

Three other projects, Waverly Heights, 115 sale houses, Waverly Estates, 115 rental houses and Jackson-Heights, 145 rental houses, will become available in the near future.

"To be eligible for these housing units," Bliss states, "a person must be an employee of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation, AEC, Architect

Engineers, or Peter Kiewit Sons' Co."

The Western Hills apartments have two bedrooms upstairs, a living room, combination kitchen and dining room downstairs. The kitchen is fully equipped with washer, dryer, range and refrigerator.

The apartments rent for \$87.50 a month with tenants paying for all utilities, with the exception of water.

Waverly Heights development, two and three bedroom houses, with living room, kitchen and dining space combined, sell for \$10,500 and \$11,500 respectively. They are available only to personnel connected with the Portsmouth Area Atomic Energy Plant.

Waverly Estates, two and three bedroom rental houses, rent for \$75 and \$85 per month. Appliances,

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Gracia Explains Meaning And Background Of Clan

To the voices of Wingfoot Clans all around the world, we add, today, that of our own Atomic Edition. The dozen or so Wingfoot Clans printed in English in the United States, Canada, England, Australia are augmented by French, Swedish, Spanish and Portuguese publications in countries where those languages are official.

Therein lies the philosophy behind the selection of the title "Clan", for by definition a "Clan" is "a united group of relatives, or families, having a common ancestor and the same surname".

Thus we, of Goodyear Atomic, are one of the member families of world wide Goodyear and as such are inheritors of the great traditions of the past and keepers of the hope for the future.

It is a good thing for the many new Goodyearites comprising GAT to realize that they walk in a great company of individuals related through the common ties of a world wide organization—Goodyear.

A. J. Gracia

Blood Donation Held On October 26th

Goodyear Atomic Corporation sponsored its first blood donor program, for the American Red Cross, Monday, October 26.

Paul Bliss, supervisor of community relations, said the bloodmobile unit, which was located in the Goodyear Training Building, was successful.

He said enough Goodyear Atomic personnel signed blood donor cards to keep Red Cross officials busy during the day.

The amount of blood received was not known at presstime.

A SALUTE TO OUR NEW TEAMMATES

By P. W. Litchfield, Chairman Of The Board

In the first issue of the Atomic Clan, I am happy to extend my personal greetings and good wishes to you, the original members of what soon will be a large and carefully selected personnel.

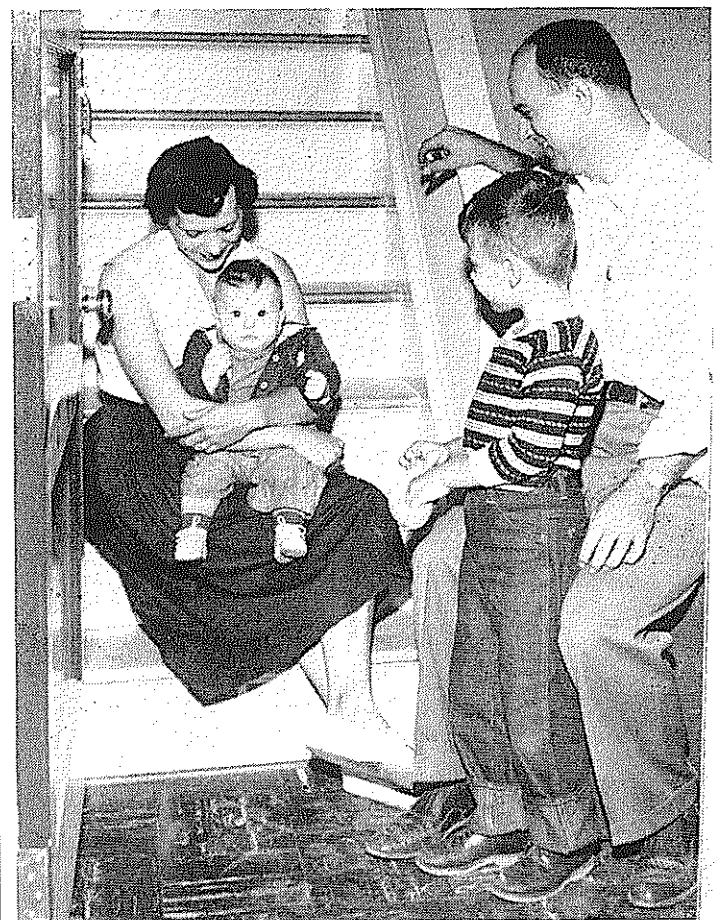
Because of the vital nature of this industrial operation, it is of utmost importance that we get off to the right start—that we individually grasp the historic significance of the task we have under-taken, and that we be mindful of the responsibilities we have assumed to the present and future generations of Americans.

Atomic energy is the key to the security of the free world against aggression. Every individual in this organization is, in a sense, a custodian of that key. Some jobs in this organization are more important than others, that is true. But there can be no such thing as an unimportant job because even the least of these contributes directly to the overall results we must strive for. It presents a challenge to our courage as individuals and lends stature to the positions each of us may occupy.

Goodyear, the parent company, was founded in 1898. Its beginnings were humble but its spirit was high. Since then we have become the lar-

gest rubber manufacturing concern in the entire world. The secret of this success story has been teamwork. It has carried us through the trials any industry must face, and it has created and protected our leadership. I hope each of you will make it a point to become familiar with the Goodyear story and become imbued with this Goodyear spirit. I hope, too, that you will pass along this information and spirit to those who are yet to join our ranks.

But, no matter how successful we have been in the past, we are now faced with a new challenge as we begin the operation of this vast plant. More than ever before, we must depend upon teamwork and resolute courage from top to bottom. We are not at all frightened by this challenge; we have no intention other than to do this big job as it should be done. It is a thrilling opportunity for all of us and worthy of the best that is in us. For atomic energy not only is the key to the preservation of our free way of life, it also is the key to our economic and social progress in the future. New horizons stand out clearly and we of Goodyear Atomic have determined to seek them as our goals.



Little Ricky George has a new home and stares at it in wide-eyed amazement. The eight-month-old youngster, along with his big brother, Tommy, age 5, his "mommie" (Helen) and "daddy" (Steve) moved into the new apartment a few weeks ago. They were among the first families to move into the new Western Hills apartment development in Chillicothe last month. Twenty-five other Goodyear Atomic families also moved into the project.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY:
M. M. Earnhardt

14 Goodyear Atomic Men Awarded Pins

Fourteen employees with Goodyear Atomic Corporation have been awarded service pins by Goodyear since GAT was named to operate the A-Plant.

They are: H. H. (Herb) Kenny, 40 years; A. J. Gracia, 25 years; G. H. Reynolds, 25 years; W. A. Brown, 25 years; D. W. Doner, 25 years; C. L. Jenkins, 25 years; I. S. Gharky, 20 years; Roy B. Engler, 20 years; A. E. Davis, 15 years; R. F. Marquardt, 10 years; Hugh Porter, five years; H. L. Caterson, five years; Don Crandall, five years, and Eldon O. Wuerch, five years.

H. H. Kenny

Kenny, who is manager of the finance division of GAT, hails from Painesville, Ohio. He joined Goodyear as a clerk in Akron in 1913.

His fellow employees presented him with a portrait, commemorating his 40 years with Goodyear, drawn by Dave Warren, who since drawing the portrait has entered Ohio University.

The portrait which was drawn with pencil on a white piece of cardboard 15" x 20", depicts Kenny, with his bow tie, sitting at his desk and upon a tractor. The card was signed by 153 employees.

He was Works Auditor of the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation in Akron prior to his appointment here.

A. J. Gracia

Gracia became a resident of the Buckeye State when he took his employment with Goodyear in 1928, following his graduation from MIT.

Prior to taking over his present position, Gracia was assistant manager of research and development for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

G. H. Reynolds

Reynolds, a classmate of Gracia's, also joined Goodyear in 1928 upon his graduation from MIT. He served in the efficiency department and later was transferred to production as a foreman, then a night superintendent in Akron.

He later was assigned to Goodyear in Australia as a division superintendent. From 1942 to 1944 he was in charge of production of corsairs at Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron. He was in charge of vinyl manufacturing and processing operations at Akron and Niagra Falls when he received his present assignment.

W. A. Brown

Brown, manager of the maintenance and plant engineering division for GAT, is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in electrical engineering. Upon his appointment to GAT, Brown was maintenance analyst in the Akron plant.

D. W. Doner

Doner, who is superintendent of personnel services, was personnel manager of Plant "C" in Akron before being assigned to GAT.

Doner also has worked in Goodyear Aircraft plants at Millersburg and Urichsville, both in Ohio, and at the tire plant in Jackson, Michigan.

C. L. Jenkins

Jenkins was the first GAT man to receive his service pin for 25 years service with Goodyear. He started as a junior dispatcher in the production control and scheduling department in Akron.

Jenkins has served Goodyear in plants in Jackson, Michigan; San Paulo, Brazil; and Gadsden, Alabama and Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron. He was employed as manager of materials control and merchandise distribution in the Gadsden plant at the time of his appointment to GAT as superintendent of materials and services division.

Each pin Jenkins has received has been awarded at a different Goodyear plant.

I. S. Gharky

Gharky, manager of the purchasing and materials division, is a graduate of the University of Akron. He also attended Ohio State and Kent State

Universities. He came to Goodyear in 1933 on the training squadron.

Prior to his present appointment, Gharky was assistant purchasing agent at Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron.

R. B. Engler

Engler is a graduate of the University of Akron with a major in history. His first nine years with Goodyear were spent in production and for the past eleven years he was a supervisor in the inter-plant relations department.

He comes to Goodyear Atomic Corporation as a shift superintendent.

A. E. Davis

Davis joined GAT from Goodyear's Pathfinder Chemical Corporation. The Pathfinder Corporation is Goodyear's plant for manufacturing vinyl resins used in the manufacturing of film and plastic flooring.

Davis is a graduate of North Carolina State University. He has worked in Goodyear's Synthetic plants in Akron and Los Angeles. He is a shift superintendent with GAT. He received his degree in chemical engineering.

R. F. Marquardt

Marquardt came to Goodyear 10 years ago from the Bristol Company of Akron. After working with Goodyear in the steam laboratory he was transferred to the chemical engineering division.

He is in the development engineering division of Goodyear Atomic Corporation and received his pin while at Oak Ridge.

H. Porter

Porter, superintendent of electrical and instrument maintenance, is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology. Previous to his joining Goodyear Atomic Corporation, he was an electrical engineer in the Akron plant. His master's degree in electrical engineering is from Carnegie Tech.

H. L. Caterson

Caterson attended Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, and was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. His master's degree is in business and engineering administration from MIT. Caterson was plant engineer at Goodyear Aircraft in Akron when he was promoted to superintendent of inspection in the development engineering division.

D. Crandall

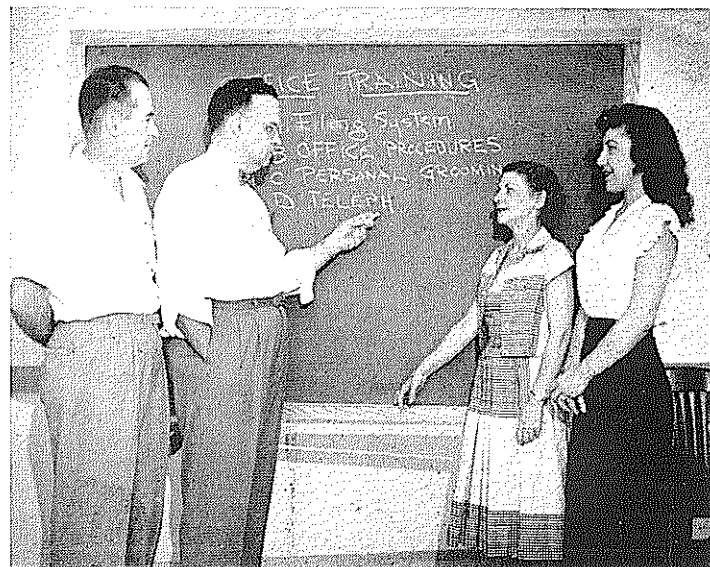
Crandall received his five year pin while at Paducah. He is in the development engineering division and was in the research department in Akron when he received his current assignment. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska.

E. O. Wuerch

Wuerch was transferred to Goodyear Atomic Corporation from Goodyear's plant at St. Mary's, Ohio, where he was a compounder.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Wuerch received his degree in chemical engineering. He is cascade co-ordinator with GAT.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING LAUNCHED



A new course in office training for secretaries was launched last week by Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Going over the outline of the course are Lloyd Fuller, superintendent of employee relations; H. A. McClelland (with chalk in hand), supervisor of training; Mrs. Alice Benner and Mrs. Mary Lozier. Mrs. Benner is secretary to G. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Lozier is in the Community Relations Department.

Training Course For Women Launched

A course in specialized office training for women employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation was put into operation this month.

The course, which falls under the jurisdiction of the employee relations department, will last for six hours.

Lloyd E. Fuller, superintendent of employee relations, said the course will be under the supervision of H. A. McClelland, supervisor of training.

McClelland said the course will include the proper procedure for handling correspondence, communications, such as telephone courtesy, the proper use of Goodyear Atomic forms and a uniform filing system. He explained that Goodyear A-

tomc personnel will act as instructors in the course. In addition to himself, McClelland said Bert Crabtree, Alice Benner and Lee Cormany, will serve as instructors.

The course will be taught in the Goodyear training building and those not working at the training building will be transported to the training site that they may participate in the course.

"In the future," McClelland explained, "all GAT secretarial personnel will be given the course as part of standard operating procedure".

He pointed out that various visual aides will be used in the instruction of this course.

Two Trainees Save Man From Lake Drowning

A young man who recently was saved from drowning by two employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation is thankful that someone is interested in first aid.

The man, whose name is unknown, was swimming in about 10 feet of water at Lake Margaret, located north of Portsmouth, when he was stricken with cramps.

Two GAT Operator Trainees, Arthur Gouldie and James Purdy, witnessed the victim sinking. They were on the bank when they "heard a man yell and saw him waving his arms".

Purdy and two other men went after the victim, who was about 25 feet out from the bank, and dragged him ashore. They carried him up the bank where Gouldie then applied artificial respiration.

The man, who was in his 30's had stopped breathing and turned blue when Gouldie, who recently

received his training in first aid at Goodyear Atomic Corporation, started to give artificial respiration.

The man was revived, after receiving five minutes of artificial respiration and later stated he had suffered from cramps. His wife said that her husband had been swimming in the lake, which is the newest in the Portsmouth area, for quite awhile.

Gouldie and Purdy said the incident happened one evening after work. The two Operator Trainees, along with their families, had gone to the lake for relaxation. They said they saw the stranger and another man go into the water. One man swam to the pier, about 50 feet from the bank, and was standing upon it when he saw his partner start to drown. The two men, with their families, also had gone to Lake Margaret for swimming and picnicking that afternoon.

Purdy and Gouldie had been instructed in a first aid course the preceding week, which was taught by Goodyear's training instructor Walter D. Hughes. They described the method of first aid given to the victim as the "back pressure arm lift method".



Forty years service with Goodyear is the record established by H. H. (Herb) Kenny, (left) as he receives congratulations from A. J. Gracia, General Manager of Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Mr. Kenny is manager of the finance division of GAT. The two men are viewing a drawing, which depicts Kenny's background. It was signed by 153 GAT personnel.

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A NEWSPAPER IS LAUNCHED

GREETINGS!

That is our best way of saying "welcome" to the Wingfoot Clan, Atomic Edition. As you browse through this issue you will get some idea of what our newspaper will be.

The purpose of the Wingfoot Clan is to serve employees of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation by bringing them closer together through publishing employee activities.

The policy is to report those items that are of common interest to the employees.

The Wingfoot Clan, Atomic edition, is one of many clans within the vast Goodyear organization. In our paper we plan to incorporate definite features such as birth announcements, marriages, obituaries, birthdays and a want ad section. As the number of employees increase and the paper grows, additional features are contemplated.

It is your paper. You, the employee, by letting us know what you are doing, will be the backbone of the Wingfoot Clan. Anything that you do, that you think would interest your fellow employee, we would like to hear about.

That which is newsworthy covers a broad scope, such as building your own home, your hobbies, your family activities, such as boy scout and girl scout activities, visiting a foreign country, participation in community affairs and a host of others in which your fellow workers also are interested.

The Clan as it expands will seek news from each department. Someone within that department will be asked to act as a reporter and through the reporter-system we believe we will be able to get satisfactory coverage of employee activity.

As you finish reading this we hope that you will start thinking of news stories and will let us know about them. Remember, it is your paper and the success of it depends upon you.

Goodyear's Insurance Program Established

The insurance program for Goodyear Atomic employees is now in full swing following the heavy enrollment of employees last month.

The company announced the approval by the AEC of the life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance of which the premiums are paid in their entirety by Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

Persons hired directly by Goodyear Atomic Corporation are insured under a policy issued by the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Employees transferred from other Goodyear organizations to Goodyear Atomic Corporation will continue to be insured under policies with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Bert Crabtree, of the GAT insurance department, said also a large number of persons eligible for Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and Provident Accident and Health Insurance subscribed to the group plans. Coverage became effective October 1.

Crabtree said individual identification cards and contracts will be issued by Blue Cross and Blue Shield in the near future.

Crabtree said premiums for this comprehensive insurance program must be paid in advance.

The premiums for hourly rated employees will be deducted from the wages payable October 16 for the month of October; premiums for November will be deducted from the wages payable November 6; premiums for December and subsequent months will be deducted from the wages payable on the last payday of the preceding month.

The following is the way it will work for the salaried employees: premiums for October will be deducted from the salary on October 15; premiums for November will be deducted from the salary due on October 31; premiums for December will be deducted from the salary due on November 30; subsequent premium deduction for any month will be made from the salary due the last day of the preceding month.

TWO TRAINING MEN IN LITTLE THEATER PLAY

Two employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation have major parts in the season's first production by the Portsmouth Little Theater, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," a 3-act comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

They are Ed Ellis and Bob Stone, both of the training department, who have the roles of "Mr. Stanley", and "Burt Jefferson", respectively.

The play, which takes place in the Stanley home located in Mesalia, Ohio, centers around "Sheridan Whiteside", the man who came to dinner.

Whiteside, portrayed by Phil Phillips as a columnist, lecturer and radio personality, falls on the slick steps of the Stanley home and is placed in a wheel chair after the town doctor diagnoses his injury as a fractured hip.

Whiteside "takes over" at the Stanley home and completely disrupts the pattern of the small-town family.

Stone and Ellis are veteran little theater players.

Stone, who majored in speech and dramatics at the University of Kentucky, has been in three plays with the Portsmouth Little Theater over the past two years, having major parts in "Two Blind Mice", "Hangman's Noose", and "Our Town".

He also was active in The Guignol Theater at U. K.

Ellis was with the college players at Western, Ky., and the Louisville Little Theater, located at the University of Louisville. He also played summer stock with the Pioneer Players of Kentucky at Danville, Ky.

Ellis also participated in the Louisville Neighborhood House, a little theater group.

Stone, in "The Man Who Came To Dinner", is a small-town newspaperman who woos Whiteside's secretary away from him and thereby plays the romantic lead.

Demarest Polacheck, professional director of Portsmouth Little Theater, said the play will be held two nights, Oct. 22 and 24 at Portsmouth High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8:30 p. m.

This marks the sixth season for Portsmouth Little Theater and in that time it has progressed considerably.

In addition to hiring a professional director last season, the group has purchased a dilapidated movie house and is renovating it, built sets, and substantially increased its membership.

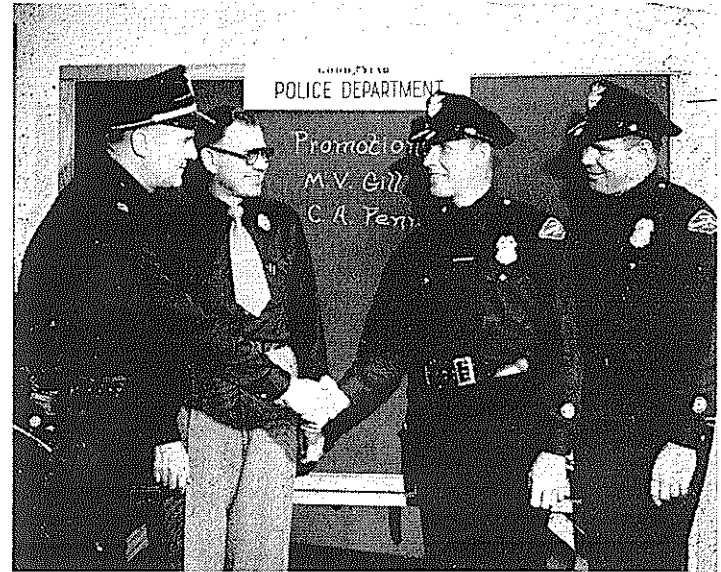
The group, by the end of this season, hopes to have enough money to complete the former movie house, where rehearsals are now held.

In addition to actors and actresses, there are other jobs available to those interested in little theater work.

Jim Pugh, a director of Portsmouth's Little Theater, said these "behind-the-scenes" jobs include set designers, painters, electricians, and carpenters.

If you are interested get in touch with Pugh at his home or his business telephone, 3-2411, Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS BRING CONGRATULATIONS



FIRST PROMOTIONS. Patrolmen C. A. Penn and M. V. Gill were promoted to sergeant with the Goodyear Atomic Corporation police department. Congratulating Sergeant Penn is Captain F. P. Humston, who lives in Lucasville. Looking on are Chief of Police R. H. Seaman of Portsmouth and Sergeant Gill (right). The two promotions were the first within the department.

TWO PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT

The first two promotions within the police department of Goodyear Atomic Corporation were announced by Goodyear Chief of Police, R. H. Seaman. The promotions went to the first two patrolmen to be hired by the company.

They are, Maurice V. Gill, 1663 Highland Avenue, Portsmouth, and Charles A. Penn, 4246 Cedar Street, New Boston.

Chief Seaman said that Patrolman Penn and Gill were promoted to the rank of sergeant. Gill reported to the GAT police force on April 6, this year, and Patrolman Penn reported the next day.

Gill, who holds the rank of Captain in the Army Reserve, formerly was employed by the Standard Oil Company. He is the father of four children and served with the Army in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Penn, who was released recently from the Army, was formerly a patrolman with the Ohio Highway Patrol. He is a native of New Boston, a graduate of Glenwood High School, and a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Stretch That Dollar

A dollar bill is six inches long. The new atomic energy plant located here is going to cost \$1,200,000,000.

If you had the plant's cost in one-dollar bills and were foolish enough to lay them end-for-end, you would go four and one-half times around the world before you put the last one down. The distance would be 113,636 miles.

These statistics prompted one person to ask:

"Would the first dollar bill be there when you got back?"

READ THE WINGFOOT CLAN

Collection Of Books Donated To Library

A collection of books for Goodyear Atomic employees has been given to the library.

The books were donated by Ben Kalmon of the development division. Andrew S. Glick, librarian, said the books were of a technical nature.

They pertain to engineering drawing and physics.

Glick emphasized the library appreciated the donation very much and offered to accept any other books that could be used in company work.

"Maybe some other employees have books lying around their homes and not in use which would be very useful in our library," Glick said. "The library would be glad to accept any contribution."

Glick explained the library is not interested in fiction material, only books of a technical nature that can be used in company work.

HOUSING

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ranges and refrigerators, in the first half of the Waverly Estates to be rented will be optional.

Jackson Heights, two and three bedroom rental duplex-houses, also will rent for \$75 and \$85 per month. Appliances in the Jackson Development are optional.

Bliss said GAT employees who are interested in securing programmed housing may obtain certificates of tenancy eligibility in accordance with their badge number by making application at the housing department.

Additional permanent programmed housing is now under construction in Portsmouth, 134 duplex-houses, and 106 apartments.

Dates of occupancy for these units are not available at this time.

"Americans," says a humorist, "are people who feel rich because they charge each other so much".

PREPARING FOR THE TAKE-OFF



THEY ARE LEARNING TO FLY. Carroll Noll (left) and his partner Kurt List are in the airplane business. The two men are learning to fly in the plane pictured here, which they purchased recently.

TWO GOODYEARITES FLY, PURCHASE AIRPLANE AND LEARN HOW TO FLY

There is nothing like buying your own plane to learn how to fly.

That is the feeling of two Goodyear Atomic Corporation technical trainees, Carroll Noll and Kurt List.

They not only felt that way, they did it.

"One Sunday afternoon," Noll explained, "we went to Raven Rock Airport (located just west of Portsmouth) thinking about taking flying lessons. We talked to the Port Operator and he took us up for a fifteen minute flight. We liked it and started our lessons".

After they had taken a few lessons and discovered how costly it was they changed their minds about renting a plane and bought one. The beginning lessons cost each of them \$11.00 an hour.

"After we tried that awhile," List chimed in, "we became interested in buying our own plane. When the Port Operator saw that we were interested in purchasing an airplane, he directed us to a person that wanted to sell a 1946 Taylor-Craft, two seater".

They closed the deal by purchasing the plane for \$900.00.

The two technical trainees estimated that the cost to each of them to learn to fly and get their license under the regular rate would have been approximately \$400 each, but with their own plane they would be able to do the same thing for \$65 each.

Both men, neither of whom is married, said it would take about four months from the time they first considered the idea of buying the plane, until they would receive their license. For six weeks of this time they were not near the plane or flying since they were in training at Paducah.

Both men graduated from Valparaiso University with a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. Both moved to Portsmouth in the middle of June after they had accepted positions in the Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Noll's home is in Gary, Indiana and List hails from Frankenmuth, Michi-

gan. Noll had flown on a commercial plane which was more than List had done.

"I had never been in an airplane before," List said.

They hadn't been off the ground two minutes on their first trip up, when the instructor handed List the stick. Looking back on that first time, List said, "I felt nervous and my stomach became upset but after that everything was right."

Noll said he wasn't half as nervous when he was handed the stick the first time on the second occasion.

"The first time I didn't have as much time to think about it as I had on the second."

Both of them admitted to an "odd feeling" when banking over the Ohio River.

Now both of them are on their way to becoming "Veteran Pilots" and are well pleased with the decision they made.

FIVE FROM HERE GO TO HOMECOMING

Five executives of Goodyear Atomic Corporation are back after having attended the 55th anniversary celebration of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Homecoming, held every five years, is Goodyear's way of bringing together its executives from plants and sales departments from all over the world. The purpose is to explain the progress that has been made by Goodyear and to present future plans.

Attending from Goodyear Atomic Corporation were General Manager, A. J. Gracia, who participated in the program, W. A. Brown, J. A. Merrill, I. S. Gharky and H. C. Hilliard. The three day program, held last week, brought over 700 out-of-town visitors to the Akron offices.

P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of Goodyear Tire & Rubber, opened the program with a simple but effective "Welcome Home" statement.

'Rec' Program Being Considered

Goodyearites Work, 'Play' At The Ridge

Goodyear Atomic employees in training at Oak Ridge and Paducah do more than "just make the most of it".

That was the explanation given by Dave Connery, one of the first to receive training at the two southern atomic projects.

Connery, who is in shops maintenance, said that last summer the GAT employees organized a softball team, held a company picnic, and took advantage of the many other recreational facilities in the area.

The GAT training program was launched last fall after superintendents and division managers returned from a special orientation program at Oak Ridge and Paducah.

The first group, which was sent from the home office, returned to Akron where they were then re-assigned to either Portsmouth, where the GAT offices were then located, or on to Oak Ridge for additional training.

D. H. Francis, manager of the development engineering division, moved his family to the Ridge and took charge of the training program.

That program, which is designed to train Goodyear Atomic personnel in the operation of a gaseous diffusion plant, is set up on an 8-hour, five-day-a-week basis.

The men who are in training at Oak Ridge, but don't have their families with them, get home about once a month. The men who are going to be there for some time, generally take their families to the Ridge with them. They rent apartments in nearby Clinton, Norris, Kingston, and Knoxville, as well as in the Ridge, Connery explained.

The Oak Ridge personnel gained the distinction of being the first to enjoy a GAT sponsored picnic.

The persons attending the picnic participated in swimming, boating, riding and game facilities available at Big Ridge National Park, where the picnic was held.

Children, numbering more than fifty, participated in games and contests which were supervised by Al Koehler.

Group singing and adult contests followed the gigantic dinner, which consisted of charcoal grilled steaks, and many other palatable edibles.

Francis delivered the "keynote address".

The committee handling picnic arrangements consisted of Roy Brown, Don Crandall, Bill Stringham, Marv Lowman, Ambrose Ostroski, Bill Gulp and Al Koehler.

Connery said GAT employees also took advantage of other sports, such as bass and croppy fishing at Norris Dam, trout fishing in North Carolina, and "dips" at the outdoor swimming pools at Big Ridge and Cove Lake, located nearby.

GOODYEAR TEAM FINISHES WELL AT OAK RIDGE

Goodyear Atomic's softball team didn't win the Oak Ridge championship tilt but the team came in a strong second in the second-half play-off game.

Bill Gulp, manager of the team, said the team lost the second-half play-off to the Has Beens.

The team was organized last summer by the GAT men who were sent to the Ridge for training. They played in the Carbide league.

The season was divided into two sections. Gulp explained, with GAT taking second place in the first half standings and tying for first place in the second half.

The defeat GAT suffered in the second half play-off knocked them out of the championship tilt against the top team in the first half standings.

On the highly successful Goodyear team were Nate Hurt, Bill Stringham, Steve George, Vito Guilitto, Dave Connery, Bill Humphreys, Everett Gearhart, Jerry Shane.

Dick Holthaus, Bim Walder, Dick Davis, Dick Beamen, Marv Lowman, Don Cleavinger, Chuck Trivisonno, Vince DeVito, Bill Poor, Tom Leary, Chuck Janne, Bob Gaura, Claude Grimm, Bill Phillips and Dave Zelinski.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE TRUSTEES NAME A. J. GRACIA TO BOARD

General Manager of Goodyear Atomic Corporation, Albert J. Gracia, has been elected to membership on the board of trustees of Defiance College.

Gracia, who heads up the giant atomic energy plant being erected in Pike County, was notified of his appointment in a telegram from the college earlier this week.

Bernie Mays, Of Engineering Department, Draws "CLAN"

There are several problems in organizing a newspaper, one of which concerns the drawing of the logotype—popularly known as the nameline, the Wingfoot Clan, on Page 1.

The drawing of the logotype was handled very capably by Bernie Mays in plant engineering.

The Clan wishes to thank Bernie for a fine piece of work.

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Jones Discusses Future Activities For Goodyearites

A recreational program for Goodyear Atomic Corporation employees is beginning to "shape up".

That is the word from Dick Jones, supervisor of recreation, who is in the process of organizing recreational facilities in Portsmouth, Waverly, Jackson, and Chillicothe for GAT employees.

Jones said that several functions are already in process and others are being planned.

The first big company-wide event—the Christmas Party—is one of those now being planned.

The annual Christmas Party is one of Goodyear's main recreational events. Jones said Old St. Nick will visit with the children of GAT employees.

"He will have presents for them," the recreational supervisor said.

In discussing GAT's recreational program Jones said employees can get some idea of the program by viewing the various activities that already are in "full swing".

Among these, he pointed out, are the women's bowling teams at Waverly, the men's bowling league in Chillicothe and the company team entered in the Classic League at Portsmouth.

GAT women keglers meet at the Weiss Recreation Building in Waverly on Wednesday nights and the men use the Hobby Haven Lanes in Chillicothe on Thursday nights.

Other GAT employees are engaged in other recreational activities, Jones explained.

Lloyd E. Fuller, superintendent of employee relations, announced that various other sport and recreation programs are planned.

"They will be placed into effect as we grow," Fuller explained, "and as the demand for them increases".

Fuller stated that the program is an ambitious one in which there is sufficient variety to interest most GAT employees.

He said some GAT employees have shown an interest in square dancing and that the area is being surveyed for a possible dance site.

Fuller urged anyone interested in participating in the recreation program to get in touch with Supervisor Jones.

A-Plant Cost Over A Billion

How big does \$1,200,000,000—the cost of a new atomic energy plant being built here—look in Pike County?

Well, the total value of all Pike County land, buildings, public utilities and tangible property is only \$19,560,845.

And, in Scioto Township, where the plant is being built, all the township's 15,058 acres are valued at only \$365,430—an average of \$25. an acre.

For that matter the new plant looms large to Ohio where the total value of all public and exempt property is \$1,397,000,000.