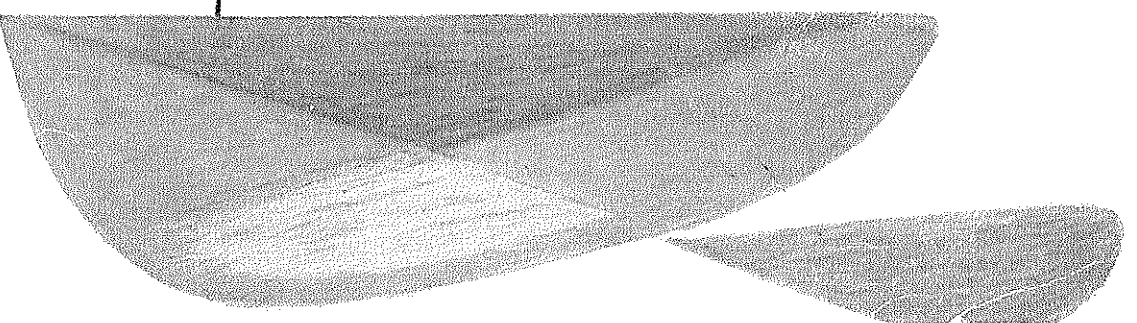
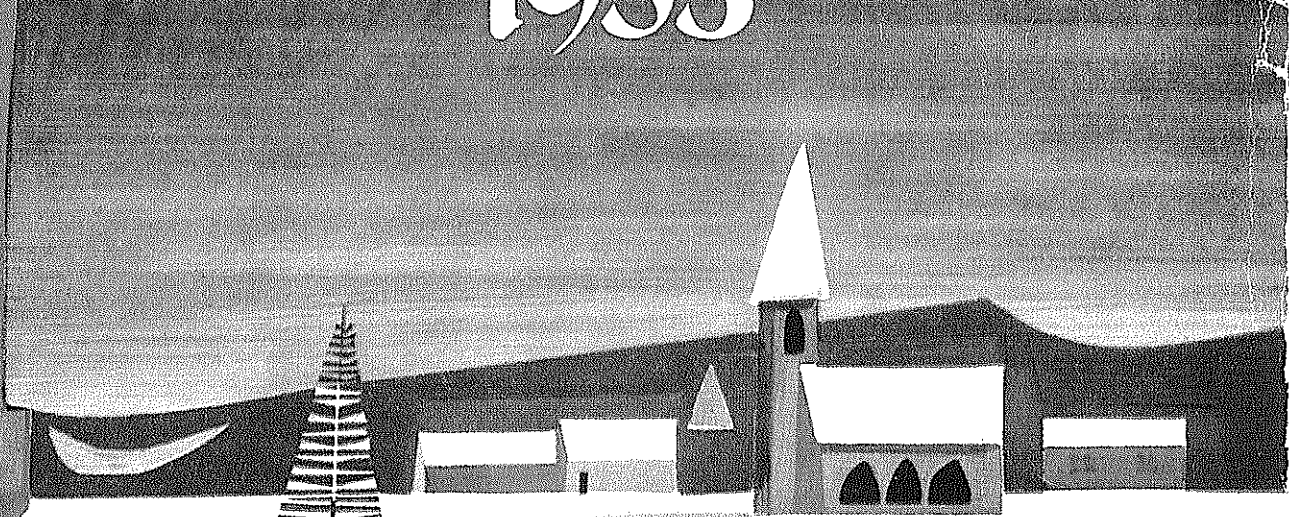
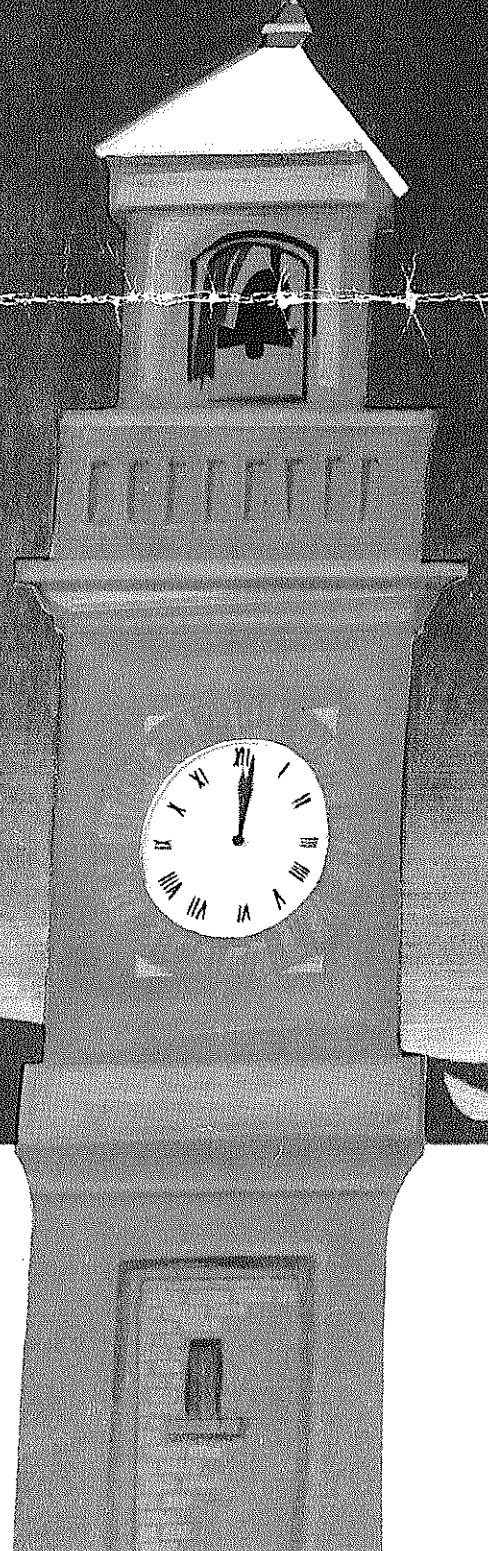


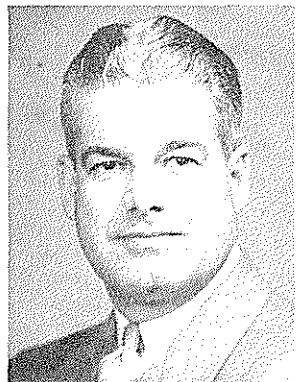
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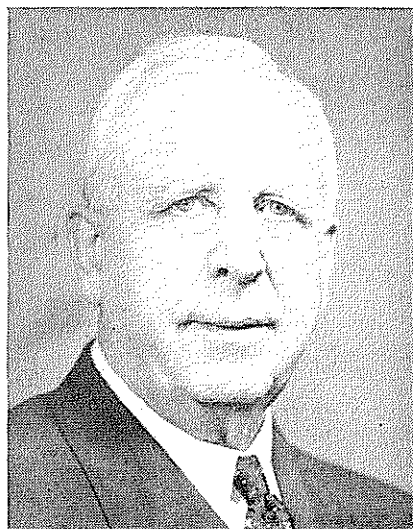


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A Christmas Message



*M*ay your Christmas be bright and filled with the spirit of true friendship and good will.

And may this spirit find a place in your daily lives throughout the coming year.

As members of a corporate family whose hearthside spans the world of free men, we enjoy special opportunities to contribute to human progress, spiritual as well as material.

Looking back across past months, we find tangible, reassuring evidence that peace has come a step nearer. Let us then renew our faith and give more of ourselves to the fulfillment of the mission of Him who almost two thousand years ago went among the people with His message of peace on earth and good will toward men.

GAT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SLATED FOR DECEMBER 19

R. W. DODDS PROMOTED TO POLICE SERGEANT

The third promotion within the police department of Goodyear Atomic Corporation has been announced by Chief of Police R. H. Seaman.

He is Officer R. W. Dodds of Cole's Park, Portsmouth, Route 1, who was promoted to the rank of sergeant.



SERGEANT DODDS

Sergeant Dodds, a native of Scioto County, was the third man to join the police force of GAT.

Previous to that he was employed by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, working in Portsmouth.

During World War II, Sergeant Dodds was a pilot in the Army Air Corps, having served 32 months.

The new sergeant attended Rock-hurt College, Kansas City, Missouri and Ohio University, Portsmouth Branch.

He is married to the former Betty Ramey of Sciotoville. They have two children, Bobbie, 5, and Brenda, 3.

AEC OFFICIALS VISIT LOCAL A-PLANT SITE

An official visit to the Portsmouth Area Atomic Energy plantsite was made earlier this month by officials of the Atomic Energy Commission and two members of Congress.

Making this inspection of the local plant were Representative Thomas A. Jenkins, a member of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee in Congress; Representative James G. Polk; K. D. Nichols, new AEC General Manager; R. W. Cook, Director of Division of Production, AEC; and S. R. Saporie, Manager of the Oak Ridge Operations, which includes the Portsmouth and Paducah plants.

Joining the visitors were Kenneth A. Dunbar, Manager of the Portsmouth Area plant; A. J. Gracia, General Manager of Goodyear Atomic Corporation; and Dr. R. P. Dinsmore, vice president in charge of research, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Eighteen newsmen attended the first plantsite press conference.

'SAFETY IS A WAY OF LIFE' - BROOKS

By J. O. Brooks
GAT Safety Engineer

You may not be aware of it, but many hours of planning have gone into developing safe methods of wiring your home, building the automobile you use daily, constructing the traffic signal that allows you to drive safely down the street, without stopping every few feet, and the protective measures that control the water that enters your home.

The automatic equipment that means so much to our modern way of life also has been surveyed and checked for safety many times before reaching your home or office.

Safety is not something to be shrugged off lightly and forgotten. Safety enters into every operation that we perform. A job well done is the job that is done safely. Your company, as well as your family, is interested in your welfare. The company will do everything humanly possible to make your job as safe as possible. You are a valuable member of the company team.

We are beginning a completely new operation and not only are we working for ourselves but we are working also for everybody in the U. S. A. The safety and welfare of the whole country may depend upon the product that will be made here. To make this operation a success we must work as a team. Teamwork depends upon the actions of all the other members. The absence of one member causes the team to lose out in its operation, therefore reducing the sought-after result.

JUST REMEMBER — "WORK SAFELY AND RETIRE".

PROUD PARENTS

A seven pound, nine ounce boy, named Steven Kent, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Boughton on November 25 in an Akron hospital.

The father is in the maintenance department, 712.

GRACIA SENDS YULE MESSAGE TO GOODYEAR ATOMIC PEOPLE

It has always been a matter of sincere regret to me that the warmth, friendliness and good will of the Christmas season seems to be generated for so short and special a period.

The fine feeling that pervades the annual celebration of the Nativity ought to commend itself to our spirits the whole year through.

So it is that I wish to all my associates in Goodyear Atomic Corporation not only a gracious Holiday Season but beyond that a full year of satisfaction and happiness at your work and at home, to the end that all your days may have meaning and worth.

A. J. Gracia
General Manager

Clan 'AD' Policy Explained Fully

The WINGFOOT CLAN is an employee newspaper, published for the benefit of the employees.

The classified section, which is free to all employees, is carried as a service to Goodyear Atomic personnel.

Acceptable "ads" include items employees have to sell, buy, exchange or rent.

Employees are reminded to request space for classified "ads" only for items for Goodyearites.

Remember, we are not a commercial paper; the classified section is for company employees only.

An idea of the type of advertisement that is acceptable can be obtained by referring to the first two "ads" carried in the November CLAN.

An employee preparing an "ad" must submit it typed, and signed in ink, with his home telephone number. Names will not be used unless specified. Plant phone numbers may not be used. It is suggested that the "ad" be kept to ten words or under.

Income, Social Security Laws Revised; Income Tax Reduced, Security Hiked

The Federal Withholding and Federal Insurance Contribution (income tax and social security tax) will undergo changes effective January 1, 1954.

Basically, the amount to be withheld for income tax is decreased from 20 percent of wages, in excess of allowable exemptions, to 18 percent of such amount, on and after January 1, 1954.

Simultaneously, employee contributions to the social security tax will be increased by one half of one percent, making a total of two percent, on the taxable amount of \$3,600 per annum. The employer's contributions to social security are to be increased an equivalent amount, thereby making the company contribution two percent.

Oops, Pardon--Right Name, Wrong Section

Names can be confusing, especially if several persons working for the same company, have the same first, middle and last name.

If you'd like to find out how confusing it is ask the personnel section or Robert Lee Smith—any one of the three of them!

Yes, that's right. There are three Robert Lee Smiths employed by Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

The distinction is made by the department where each works. One is in the laboratory division, another in the maintenance division and the third is employed in the engineering division.

There also are two persons employed by GAT that have double names: Edward Edwards and Walter Walters. Edwards is in personnel work and Walters is a trainee.

BE SECURITY CONSCIOUS

Program Planned For Waverly High School; All Employees Invited

Goodyear Atomic Corporation's first big Christmas Party will be held this Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m. in the Waverly High School auditorium. Waverly was chosen as the party-site because of its central location.

Santa Claus and his little helpers are working busily to finish the toys for all the children of Goodyear Atomic employees. Santa received a whopping big toy order from the operator of Uncle Sam's newest gaseous diffusion plant. A total of 1,400 toys were ordered.

Gifts To Oak Ridge

One-hundred of the gifts will be delivered by Santa Claus to Oak Ridge for the children of Goodyear families that are now living there.

The party at the Ridge will be held Saturday morning, December 19, at the Central Theater.

At the conclusion of the Oak Ridge Christmas Party, the children will hear the very colorful "Up Dancer, Up Dasher, On Doner, On Blitzen, Now Comet and Cupid, Now Prancer and Vixen", as Santa flashes across the snow and over the mountains to Waverly where he will get acquainted with all the little boys and girls of Goodyear Atomic's plantsite families.

Gymnasium Decorated

The gymnasium where the Portsmouth Area party will be held will be gaily decorated for the year-end event. A large pine tree standing almost 16 feet high and eight feet wide will be lighted and surrounded with presents which have been carefully selected for the children according to their age grouping.

Dick Jones, supervisor of recreation, has emphasized that the party is for all Goodyear atomic personnel and not just for those employees of Goodyear Atomic who have children.

In addition to the refreshments, the children will be entertained with cartoon movies. Following the entertainment, the jolly big fellow from the North Pole—Santa Claus—will be on hand to greet all the children.

This is the first company sponsored Christmas Party and it is anticipated that it will become a yearly event.

RECENT PAY RAISE PROVIDES SOME WITH MORE INSURANCE

Many employees of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation received an increase in paid life insurance coverage as a result of the recent general wage and salary increase.

Since the amount of life insurance is based on an employee's earnings, many employees were placed in a higher insurance bracket by the wage and salary increase.

Those employees whose life insurance coverage was raised will be notified by a rider.



SANTA'S HELPERS. Helping Santa Claus prepare for the big Goodyear Atomic Christmas Party is the GAT Christmas Committee. Shown are some of the members of the committee looking over the toys that children of GAT families will receive at the December 19 party. Committee members present for the picture were, left to right, Dick Jones, Nate Hurt, H. A. McClelland, W. A. Brown, J. F. Hogan, Clyde Jenkins, Bill Armstrong, Bob Arndt, George Poole and Henry Watts. Committee members unable to be present were, G. H. Reynolds and H. H. Kenny.

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PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

Almost 2,000 years ago the hope of the world lay in a manger as the words Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men rang out on the quiet of night.

During the next few weeks you will hear, and repeat, these seven words, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men," again and again.

Today the hope of the world still lies in that cradle. Indeed it is the wellspring, the fountainhead of all hope but if the hope is to be fulfilled man must be worthy of fulfillment. He must accept his share of the responsibility for bringing Peace and Goodwill into the world.

Peace and Goodwill are fine words, important words, and they hold great significance for all mankind. Peace and Goodwill are the very cornerstones of the Good Life. They reflect a hope for the future that we want our children to experience. However, neither Peace nor Goodwill can be accomplished through the use of words alone. As Justice Holmes said, "a word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged; it is the skin of a living thought."

If the words, Peace and Goodwill Toward Men are to assume their due importance, each of us must bring body to the words through our daily deeds.

Close Race Develops For Bowling Honors; Pickens Top Kegler

Two teams in the Goodyear Atomic Corporation's Chillicothe bowling league are tied for first place at the end of the ninth week.

The two teams are The Maintainers and The Vacuums. Each have a total of 19 points. Close behind, and still a threat, are The Operators with 18 points and The Industrial Relations team with 16 points.

The high singles score is held by Fred Pickens, of the Industrial Relations, with 224 pins. He also is high in the three game series with a total of 612.

The five men on the Operator's team are Captain Branch Spriggs, Gene Goodwin, Carl Ayers, Harold Hewit, and Dick Kerrison.

Regulars on the Maintainers are Captain Bill Poor, Dick Schneider, Bill Culp, and Steve George.

The Vacuums consist of Captain Charlie Josifek, Dick Jones, Dick Holthaus, Morey Kerr, and Russ Marquardt.

Industrial Relation bowlers are Captain Dave Doner, Fred Pickens, Frank Kurucz, Bill Broce, and Clyde Jenkins.

Substitute bowlers are Paul Rodecap, M. F. Roberts, Bill Ray, Jim Wesner, and Jack Wilkerson.

The high team for a single game is the Operators with 1034 pins.

The Operators hold two records to date, a high of 1034 in a single game and 2881 for a three game series.

Goodyear Atomic Art Club Now Working With Pastels

Goodyear Atomic Corporation's Art Club is busy these days working with pastels.

The Art Club, which meets every Tuesday night at the Naval Reserve Center at Charles and Boundary Streets, Portsmouth, is open to anyone employed by Goodyear.

Under the direction of Dee Hughes, a graduate of and a teacher in the Fine Arts, the class is instructed in the basic principles of design. Instructor Hughes uses slides and illustrations from books and magazines.

The class has studied the different types of art—modern vs. other types—and will go into more detail in the future.

The welcome mat is out to anyone who is interested in art. Hughes pointed out that you don't have to know how to draw to join the class. It is for beginners as well as those who have had previous art instruction.

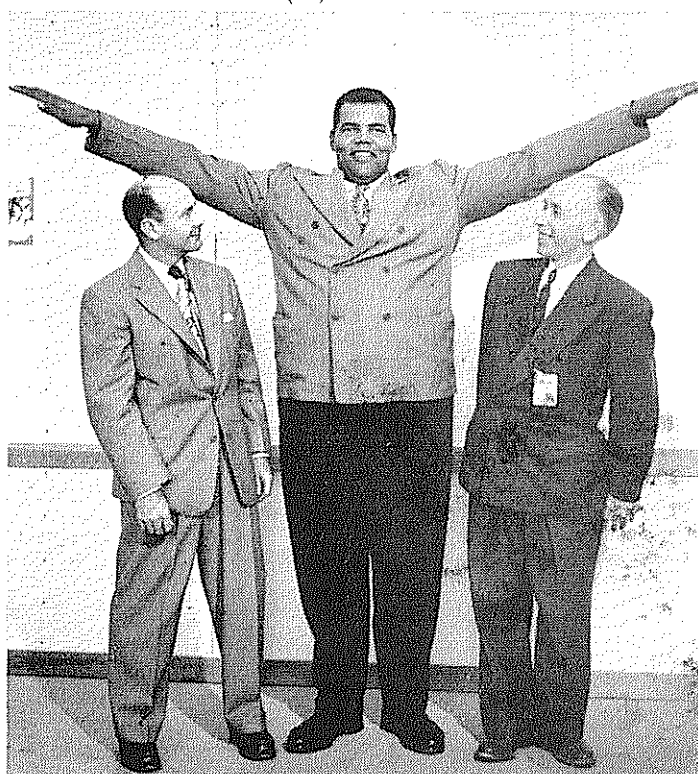
The class meets at 7:15 p. m., and generally lasts about an hour and a half.

Classifieds

WILL CARE FOR one or two children during Goodyear Atomic Corporation working hours. Children must be between 18 months and six years old. Mrs. J. Max Kinsley, 401 Hillside Avenue, Waverly Estates.

Opportunities In Southern Ohio Have Resulted In Return Of Former Residents; Many Hired By Goodyear Atomic Corporation

"TINY" (?) IS A BIG MAN



HOW BIG IS BIG? Well in this case big is 355 pounds. That is the weight of the largest male employed by Goodyear Atomic Corporation, Charles (Chuck) Howard. The immensity of Chuck is exaggerated, just slightly, by the not so immense Clyde French, left, and Edward Edwards. French stands five feet, six inches and weighs 145 pounds. Edwards tips the scales at 140 spread over his five-foot, six-inch frame. French is supervisor of the employment department. Edwards has charge of pre-employment testing for Goodyear Atomic and Chuck is an operator trainee.

LARGEST COLLEGE GRID-MAN IN 1949 JOINS GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION

The largest college football player on any team in the United States during the 1949-1950 season has joined Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

He is 29-year-old Charles Howard of Bidwell Route 2, located in Gallia County. He played defensive guard for the Redmen of Rio Grande College.

Howard, today, weighs 355 pounds, some 40 pounds over the weight he maintained while playing football. The big husky gridiron player stands just over 6' 4" tall.

Mrs. Richard Bulger New Head Of Square Dance Club

Mrs. Richard Bulger is the first president of the Chillicothe Square Dance Club.

She, along with other officers, were elected at a meeting held last month.

Serving with Mrs. Bulger for the coming year are Harold Kelly, vice-president; Bill Simpson, secretary, and Paul Bliss, treasurer.

The group meets every other Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Ross County Fairgrounds, located five miles north of Chillicothe on Route 104.

The group dances to music provided by records with Don Barkett, of the personnel department, doing the calling.

A 1950 graduate of Rio Grande, Howard majored in biology. He is an operator trainee with Goodyear Atomic.

In reply to a question, Howard said he didn't know whether he was the largest soldier in the army, but added that he never ran into anyone who was larger than he. While in service, he weighed around 331 pounds. In the wintertime Howard weighs around 350 to 355, but come summer he loses several pounds.

Oh yes, Howard has a nickname—"Tiny".

Purchase Bonds By Pay-Deduction Plan

Savings Bonds can be purchased by employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation through a payroll deduction plan.

An employee can sign up for any amount requested from the individual's check each pay period.

When the sum deducted totals a sufficient amount to purchase a bond, the company will make the purchase and then turn the bond over to the employee.

Several Goodyear Atomic employees already have subscribed to the payroll deduction program. All employees are invited to participate.

If you are interested get in touch with the employment department.

A renaissance is taking place among the home-like communities of Southern Ohio with the new atomic energy plant being part of it.

Just how widespread the effects of these changes will be is not known as yet but one thing is certain: all of us are participants in the change.

The rebirth taking place here has brought about a reversal of the exodus that has occurred in this area over the past twenty years.

Many young men and women, upon completion of high school, found themselves unable to secure satisfactory work and consequently moved to cities all over the United States—Columbus, Denver, Dayton, Cincinnati, Washington, D. C.—where there was considerable job opportunity.

Most of these young men and women did not leave this area by choice but by necessity—they needed a job.

New Friends

Leaving a "home town" is not easy. It means leaving old "haunts", friends, relatives, and all the contacts that makes an area home. It means establishing all new friends, attending a new church, getting into new social activities, none of which is easy for the average person.

The situation in Southern Ohio has changed.

A great many of those persons who left the area have returned "home" and are working locally. Many more have sent inquiries back wanting to know "what's doing" here and what employment possibilities are open.

Many With GAT

Many of those who have made the trek home have taken jobs with Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

For such people as Jim Rigrish, George Zoellner, Dick Diehl, Rosalce Gedra, Mary Swick, Bill Conley, Harold Chandler, Jack Wineka, Ramey Hoskins, Howard Armstrong, Paul Young, L. R. Niner, George Winters, J. M. Buckler Jr., Jesse E. Shy, Maurice Cremeans, and many many others, Goodyear Atomic Corporation has supplied job opportunity that certainly wasn't available when they left the area a few years ago.

And, Goodyear Atomic Corporation is mighty happy that these former local people have found inducement enough in Goodyear Atomic to return home.

CORRECT ADDRESS NEEDED

Employees who have changed addresses and didn't receive last month's WINGFOOT CLAN, Atomic Edition, are urged to submit their corrected address to the Personnel Record Section, located in the Goodyear Personnel Building.

All changes of address must be submitted to the Personnel Record Section, telephone extension 967, if the CLAN is to reach your home.

TECHNICAL BOOKS AND MAGAZINES AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY



THE LIBRARY STAFF these days is mighty busy organizing the books and placing them into the new shelves. Shown helping Andrew S. Glick are staff members Mary Lee Petry and Virginia Leedom, above left. Nancy Owen, inset, places library cards in a box for storage.

Library Business Booming; Additional Magazines, Books Being Added Daily; Open 7:45a.m.-4:15p.m.

An industrial library may not be as large as a city library but per capita it does more business.

Instead of finding Earl Stanley Gardner, F. Scott Fitzgerald, James Joyce, and other popular writers, you will find books of more technical and specialized authors in an industrial library.

That is one of the basic differences between the two types of libraries.

Although the library being built up by Goodyear Atomic Corporation is relatively new, it boasts close to 2,500 books and many magazines. At the present time, books and magazines in it relate to various types of work within the plant.

C. R. Flagg, head librarian, said the library is open to all employees. The library is in the department of information and records.

An industrial library gets considerable more use than a public library. After high school only one

person in ten makes use of a public library. In the industrial field, the use of a library is at least five times greater.

GAT'S library, located in room B-3 in the Goodyear Training building, has in addition to the librarian, a staff of six with additional personnel expected to be added in the near future. The librarian is assisted by Andrew S. Glick, George Stultz, Mrs. Helen Hantower, Mrs. Beverly Shumacher, Mary Lee Petry, and Nancy Owen.

A big change was seen in the use of the library since the book shelves were installed.

The library staff said there has been an increased demand for catalogues and other commercial data during the past few weeks.

The library, Flagg explained, is reference headquarters for technical information, books and magazines, reports on various types and yes,

THE WINGFOOT CLAN. The books are lent out for home study which the library encourages.

The wide variety of books in the library cover many fields of endeavor—physics, chemistry, typing, business, photography and others that the various departments of GAT need and use.

If a department wants a particular book or magazine which the library does not have, and it will assist in the operation of the plant, the subject material is ordered by the library for the department requiring it. It is then assigned to that department on a lend-lease basis.

The library also can obtain material from other libraries on a lend-lease basis.

The library is open during the regular hours of 7:45 a. m. to 4:15 p. m., and everyone is encouraged to make use of its facilities.

Bridging The Ridge

By V. J. DeVito

Clan's Oak Ridge Correspondent

GOODYEARITES LAUDED

Goodyear employee participation in community and C&CCC activities was praised recently by A. G. Burris and W. S. Mills of the Carbide Recreation Department.

Since early this year when the first group of Goodyear trainees was assigned to Oak Ridge, Goodyearites have been active participants in Carbide's well balanced activity program. They also have been active in the social functions of the community.

"Goodyear people have participated in practically every activity sponsored by our recreation department," Mills pointed out, "and their interest has spurred keen and friendly competition among teams in our leagues."

During the summer, over forty GAT men were active in softball and golf leagues. Goodyear also fielded a team in the K-25 Touch Football League. At present, Goodyearites are actively participating, as a team, in one of the many Carbide bowling leagues. Many Goodyear employees are acting members of Carbide's own teams.

"This truly exemplifies the spirit of friendliness and sportsmanship that exists between our two companies," Burris stated.

"The Carbide Recreation Department," said Mills, "greatly appreciates the cooperation and interest shown by the Goodyear employees, especially Dave Connery, Bill Culp, Chuck Trivisonno and Chuck Jahne, who have done an excellent job in guiding Goodyear Atomic teams."

In addition to C&CCC activities, many Goodyearites are members of such community functions as bridge clubs, folk dancing groups, theater groups and many other social and fraternal organizations.

Blessed Events

Pete Anastasia, of the laboratory division, is the proud father of a baby girl. She was born in the Oak Ridge Hospital on November 28. The Anastasias have one other child, Pete Jr., 18 months old.

It was a girl for Mrs. Wade Mc-

Cluggage at the Oak Ridge Hospital, November 18. Wade McCluggage is a member of the development engineering division and is the proud father of two other children, Charles, 10, and Kathleen, five.

Newly Weds

Marriage vows were exchanged recently by Donna Brangham and Bert Davis at the First Methodist Church in Warren, Ohio. Following a wedding trip into Pennsylvania, the couple are returning to Oak Ridge, where the groom will resume training. Bert is an alumnus of Carnegie Tech, having graduated in June, 1952 with a B. S. in chemical engineering. He is now employed in the development engineering department. The bride attended Hiram College and Ohio State University where she majored in education.

New Arrivals

Fred Keppler and family, Jack Spraul and family, Frank Silvey and wife, and D. B. Hammond are all new arrivals in the development engineering division.

R. A. Manning, of the industrial hygiene section, has moved to Oak Ridge with his family for several months training.

New Assignees

New assignees to the Oak Ridge production division training program are C. C. Davis, D. Styrk, R. Born, W. Nixon, C. Canfield.

Re-assignments

Frank Voss, formerly of C&CCC, now employed by Goodyear in the laboratory division, has completed his work at Oak Ridge and has returned to the plantsite.

He is residing with his wife and daughter at 413 Linden Avenue, Waverly Estates, Waverly, Ohio.

Bill Stringham, of the laboratory division, has moved to Brewer Heights, Chillicothe with his wife and two sons, after having completed his training at Oak Ridge.

Best Wishes

Goodyearites at Oak Ridge extend to all members of the Goodyear Family wherever they may be, BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

Goodyear Atomic Basketball Team Formed; Plays In Portsmouth

Goodyear Atomic Corporation's basketball team scheduled 14 games for this season.

The team is entered in the Portsmouth YMCA basketball league. All games are played in either Wilson or Scudder grade school gymnasiums in Portsmouth.

The team is coached by Charles Gooch, an instructor in Goodyear's training school.

On the team are R. N. Hoskins, Edward Tepper, Bill Humphreys, Connie Scott, Harold Everett, Terry

Crisp, Thomas Taulbee, Dave Zelinski, Sonny Ross, Orlando Vita, Jerry Dressler, John Ortman, Bill Lewis, Richard Schneider, and Asberry Crumm. George Toto is the team manager.

Goodyear Atomic lost its first game last week in a hard fought contest, 48-44, against Gulick's.

It is an eight team league.

The remaining games scheduled by Goodyear Atomic Corporation's basketball team are:

- Dec. 17 Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.
 - 21 Selby Shoes
 - 28 Marine Corp Reserve
 - Jan. 4 Ideal Milk
 - 11 Kay Jewelers
 - 14 Gulicks
 - 19 Ann's Coffee Shop
 - 25 Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.
 - 26 Selby Shoes
 - Feb. 1 Marine Corp Reserve
 - 4 Ideal Milk
 - 11 Kay Jewelers
- Employees are urged to back the team by attending the games.

In The Service

Two more men of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation, who are now serving in the armed forces, have recently received their assignments.

Private Arthur F. Wilson
U. S. 52353242
Company B, 13th A. I. B., CCA
3rd Armored Division
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Private Merrill T. Oakley
U. S. 44529673
Co. A, 46th A. I. B., CC"B"
5th Armored Division
Camp Chaffee, Arkansas

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