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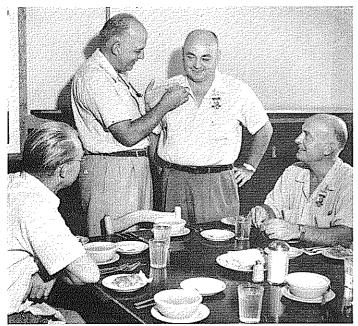
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# FIRST 'ALL-IN-ONE-CAMPAIGN' SET FOR OCTOBER 11-15

DIRMEYER RECEIVES 25-YEAR PIN



SAMUEL DIRMEYER, center, receives his 25-year pin from General Manager A. J. Gracia. Looking on are G. H. Reynolds, right, manager of the production division, and Jim Dysart, Gracia's administrative assistant.

# Dirmeyer Given 25-Year Pin At Luncheon

Samuel W. Dirmeyer was presented his 25-year service pin at a noon luncheon earlier this month.

The presentation was made by A. J. Gracia, GAT general manager, at the divisional managers' luncheon held at the plantsite cafeteria.

Dirmeyer, who is a shift superintendent for GAT, went to work for Goodyear on September 5, 1929 in Plant 2, Akron. He started in the department where tires are cured.

#### Transferred From Akron

Dirmeyer was transferred to Goodyear Atomic Corporation from the government-owned- Goodyear-operated synthetic rubber plant in Akron.

A native of Courtland in northeastern Ohio, Dirmeyer now makes his home in Waverly with his wife and two children, John and Janet.

Dirmeyer is a graduate of Goodyear's production Squadron.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Akron.

#### **GARRETT TO ADDRESS ISA**

H. S. Garrett, of Moore Products Company, will deliver the main talk at the next meeting of the Instrument Society of America, Scioto Valley Section, October 4.

It will be a dinner meeting held at 7 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Waverly.

Garrett, a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology, will speak on the subject: "Operation and Main-(Continued on page 2)

### O. U. Branches To Instruct In College **Reactor Courses**

Forty employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation have indicated interest in a Nuclear Reactor Theory and Practice course which is to be taught by Ohio University at its branches in Portsmouth and Chilli-

The first class will be held Tuesday night, September 28, in Chillicothe.

The same course will be taught next semester in Portsmouth.

The class, which carries three hours college credit and costs \$31, will be taught at 6:30 p. m. at the Chillicothe High School by Professor Charles A. Randall.

Dr. Randall, during the recent summer months, taught mathematics and physics in GAT's training

#### Nuclear Physics

The course, which is intended for scientists and engineers interested in atomic energy, will concern itself with basic nuclear physics and neutron theory with application to nuclear reactor.

Any GAT employee interested in the course should contact Ohio University Chillicothe Branch at Chillicothe High School or telephone Chillicothe 2-9826 or 6591 during the afternoon office hours Monday through Friday.

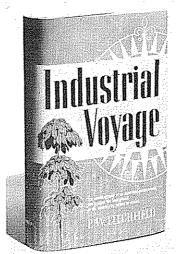
# Chairman Litchfield INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Gifts To Numerous "Industrial Voyage"

The Chairman of the Board of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., P. W. Litchfield, has written his life history. The story will be published next month.

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The history of his career is in book form, entitled "Industrial Voyage", published by Doubleday.

P. W. Litchfield has had an interesting career, but not an easy one. He was no rich man's son. He was able to go to the best technical school in the country only because of a windfall, in the way of a small inheritance, his mother got and saved for his education. Massachusetts Institute of Technology was only three miles away, and by walking back and fourth, carrying his lunch, which he did for four years, and working during the summer, he was able to manage it.



BOARD CHAIRMAN'S BOOK

Graduating in the midst of the depression of the 1890's, he was out of a job, or working at temporary jobs, for the next two years. On his first steady job, his hours were from 8 to 6 three days a week, and on the other three days he came back after supper, and worked until 10 at night.

And work he did, with his hands, washing sticks and dirt out of the evil-smelling wild rubber of that era, and mixing it with the compounds. At the end of the day, returning to his bowl and pitcher rooming house, the conductor would not let him inside the street car, but made him ride on the back platform.

#### Tells Of Growth

All this he tells in his book and (Continued on page 4)

# Pens Autobiography, | DISCUSSES IMPORTANCE | OF HEALTH INSURANCE | Single GAT Campaign

Like most of us you may take the time now and then to look over the family picture album, and you probably enjoy scanning the old-tme, carefully posed photographs. You may even be old enough to remember that arranging a family picture was quite a project back in the old days. Things were seldom as quiet and orderly as the pictures tend to

Usually, the picture-taking ceremony was held in connection with some family gathering-perhaps on a holiday, a wedding, birthday, anniversary, or some other event. After consuming a big meal with all the trimmings, family members would sit around and discuss the "good old days," much as you and your family do today.

#### Opportunity To Reflect

These family reunions give each of us an oportunity to reflect on the good things we enjoy, and to give thanks for the ties that bind us together. As the years go by for the average family, there are many happenings which help to weld the family bond . . . good fortune and troubles alike serve to strengthen that kinsmanship.

And while you may not be thinking about your Health Insurance Plan in exactly this way, isn't it true that this program of protection does play a big part in the happiness and security enjoyed by

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# **Many GAT Employees** Now In Ad Building

Many employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation are beginning to feel more and more like permanent residents.

During the past few days, several divisions, subdivisions, and departments have moved into their permanent quarters in the X-100 administration building.

Prior to occupying sections of the administration building GAT offices were scattered over the plantsite.

The two story, wheel-like, administration building will house most of the main divisional offices.

Those already in or are about to occupy offices in the administration building include the general manager and all division managers except the laboratory manager who will be located in the laboratory building.

# **Charities Provided In**

Goodyear Atomic Corporation and employees will participate in the first annual "All-In-One-Campaign" to be held next month.

Once a year, every year, it has been our privilege to contribute to the Community Chest or United Fund group in our local communities. These fund-raising groups serve to provide many, many, worthwhile charitable, health, and social service organizations with the financial aid to carry out their important work.

The GAT All-In-One-Campaign is designed to fit into the United Fund concept and to aid both the employee and the corporation by concentrating all charitable solicitations at Goodyear Atomic into one annual drive.

This will eliminate donations being made by the individual to the same campaign in his home area.

The employee's pledge may, by means of payroll deduction, be distributed over any period of time up to one year.

It should be noted that the employee, by donating to the All-In-One-Campaian, is relieved of the responsibility of donating to a large number of the charitable organizations individually. By giving the

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# Dr. Milone Awarded 15-Year Service Pin

Dr. Charles R. Milone, superintendent of the development laboratory, was awarded his 15-year service pin September 1, by A. J. Gracia, GAT general manager.

The service pin was presented in the training building in the presence of several of his co-workers.



DR. C. A. MILONE

# Goodyear Atomic Corporation's Laboratory Division Has Modern Interim Lab Set Up In Training Building

#### **Members Receive** Advance Training For Varied Duties

If the average employee were asked to select the division within GAT whose work was most unfamiliar to him, the chances are he would single out the laboratory division.

The highly technical and exacting nature of the laboratory's duties. their intimate knowledge of and connection with the diffusion process, the specialized equipment they use -these would probably cause our hypothetical employee to point his finger to the laboratory division and say, "That one."

The works laboratory has as its primary assignment the analytical control of the process as well as the analysis of uranium materials required by uranium accountability. Most of the samples are delivered to the sampling department which distributes them to the appropriate laboratory department.

Assays are far from the whole story, however. To keep biological hazards in a plant such as ours to an absolute minimum, continuing analyses for all kinds of contaminants are made of materials which include mud, sludge, water, and air.

#### Mass Spectrometer

Istopic analyses of uranium hexafluoride are accomplished with the mass spectrometer, an instrument which employs the principle of separation based on molecular masses. Electronically charged molecules are accelerated through a strong electric and magnetic field, where they are separated, collected, and measured according to their mass and charge. These instruments are operated by the mass spectrometer department.

If you're still with us, it should be pointed out that the mass spectrometers are serviced by the electronics department. This department is able to maintain, repair or calibrate any instrument used in the various laboratories. When the number and variety of laboratory instruments used here is taken into consideration, the magnitude of such an assignment becomes apparent.

#### Specialized Equipment

Specialized chemical equipment enables the special analysis department to perform chemical analysis which are not routine. Trouble shooting and barrier testing are also carried out by members of this department, some of whom have been associated with Oak Ridge and other AEC installations since 1951.

The development laboratory is associated in a somewhat similar manner with operations as the works laboratory. Its principle duties consist of dealing with "troublesome" operations which lend themselves to long range study.

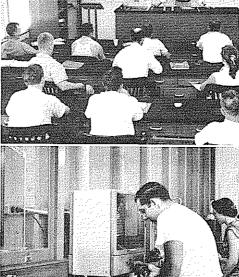
A development laboratory is concerned with production problems.

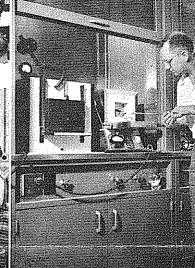
#### Work Together

Since small troubles quickly become large ones from the very nature of the gaseous diffusion process, it is extremely important that the two sub-divisions-works and develop-









AN IMPORTANT PART OF Goodyear Atomic Corporation is the laboratory division. Here are scenes taken from GAT's interim laboratory located in the training building. Top men of GAT's laboratory are shown in upper center photo. They are: Dr. R. B. Stambaugh, superintendent of works laboratory; J. A. Merrill, manager of the laboratory division; Dr. C. R. Milone, superintendent of the development laboratory and S. D. Schneider, works laboratory staff. In the photo upper left are E. A. Smith and Rosemary Miller. Smith is checking a vapor pressure apparatus. Louise Fayard. lower left, checks an electrical analyser used for metal analysis. W. S.

a rapid solution.

The chemistry and the engineering development departments of the development laboratory, as would be expected, direct most of their efforts to the long-term programs which offer the greatest promise of future production benefits.

Technical assistance and service in the field of metallurgy is provided by the metallurgy barrier department. This group analyzes failures due to mechanical causes and corrosion, designs and fabricates equipment, advises in material specificatiions, quality control and heat treatment, assists in the various metal joining problems. This group also has direct contact with plant opera-

#### Additional Training

Much more than equipment and facilities are required for any operation, and a laboratory is no exception. Great care and deliberation were devoted in the selection of the personnel comprising the laboratory division, as each member, already expert in chemistry, electronics, or what-have-you, has been given addi-

ment laboratories - obtain an early | tional training at other AEC installaexplanation of the causes, and find tions throughout the country. The vast complexities peculiar to the field of atomic energy required that even those with advanced degrees receive still further education and

> The result of this combination of outstanding leadership, eminently qualified personnel and intensive training is a proficient organization capable of fullfilling all laboratory demands which may be made of it.

#### "ALL-IN-ONE"

(Continued from page 1) sum total of what would ordinally be donated to each group individually, the employee avoids being contacted by each organization during its individual financial drive.

Goodyear Atomic, by action of the operating committee, will only permit the one All-In-One-Campaign canvass of its employees.

The GAT campaign will be held Monday, October 11, through Friday, October 15. The Community Chests and United Fund in the fourcounty area are coordinating their fund raising campaigns simultaneously between October 11, and Oc-

Stringham and S. A. Adkins, photo upper right, check, by means of electrical apparatus, the acid and base content of the solutions in the beakers. Heat treating furnaces aid considerably in laboratory work. In the photo lower right G. B. Grable inspects  $\alpha$  metal sample in one of the furnaces. By the very nature of the operation involved in the gaseous diffusion process all the laboratory people are given specialized training. Such a class is shown in the center photo. Instructor Tom Strope is shown lecturing. Analytical balances are being used by O. A. Vita and Madge Conley, bottom center photo.

A kick-off meeting of division managers and superintendents will be held on October 7. A. J. Gracia, general manager, will address the group and explain this first drive.

On that same day a general chairman and his staff will be appointed. Appointments will include - cochairmen, and a sub-division advisorv committee. Solicitors will be selected by this group.

The general chairman and his committee will meet the next day and plan the solicitations of the various departments within the corpora-

Pledge cards and campaign literature will be distributed in preparation for the solicitation to be held during the week of October 11. through 15.

#### Final Report October 19

The final report will be made October 19. A pledge card bearing the name of each employee is being prepared. The employee making the contribution will mark the appropriate space on the card the sum he wishes to donate and the fund to benefit from his contribution. His signature on the card is authorization to GAT to deduct the donated

It is important to note that the donation of the employee will go to the area of his choice.

The employee making the contribution to the All-In-One-Campaign will receive a receipt and door sticker to indicate to all the community solicitors that he has contributed through Goodyear Atomic.

Campaign thermometers will be placed throughout the plant to show the progress that is being made.

When you give the united way you can be sure that you are supporting such worthwhile groups as the Boy and Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, tuberculosis and many other good organizations-organizations for which there is an unquestionable need; organizations that help to make America a happier and healthier place in which to live.

#### ISA MEETING

(Continued from page 1) tenance of Pneumatic Force Balance Transmitters and Controllers."

Dinner tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained from:

M. W. Sollot, J. G. Henry, R. A. Cottingham, R. K. Wagenblast, E. E. Forslind, W. R. Sharp, G. R. Landreman, C. C. Smith and D. J. Vondrell.

# INGREAT CLAN

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#### A BIRTHDAY

A year ago the Wingfoot Clan, Atomic Edition, was launched. Under the logotype on page one were the words Volume I, Number 1.

Today if you will look on the same spot, you will see Volume I, Number 12, signifying the end of a complete year of publication.

The Clan would like to go back to the editorial in that first issue and quote from the third paragraph.

"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 activities 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's 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, Boy Scout and Girl Scout plans, visiting a foreign country, participation in community affairs, and a host of others in which your fellow workers 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 will be able to get satisfactory coverage of employee activities.

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

This introductory editorial written a year ago is true today with but two exceptions, birthdays and want ads.

The hope for the future is that the Clan will get an increasing number of varied stories from, and for, employees of Goodyear Atomic.

In the not too distant future, when the GAT family is larger, it is anticipated that the frequency of the issue of the Clan will be stepped up.

Any constructive criticism or ideas for improving the Clan will be received appreciatively.

# Blessed Gvents



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoaf, (laboratory division), daughter, Suzanne Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oka Carlson, (production division), twin daughters, Sharon Lee and Susan Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Brown, (maintenance division), daughter, Kathryn Marie.

In an office in a Southern air base this sign is prominently displayed: "Be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.'

# SERVICE NEWS

The following address was received during the last fiscal month from one of our GAT employees who is now in Military Service:

Pvt. E-l Richard L. Dobbin US 51323255 Co. K 364th Infantry Regt. Ist Platoon 69th Infantry Division Fort Dix, New Jersey.

If a man never has made a mistake he never has done anything.



#### Yealy-Kemmel

Mrs. Olive Yealy of Derry, Pennsylvania, is announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Virginia E., to W. A. Kemmel, Jr., son of Mr. W. A. Kemmel, Sr. of Akron.

Kemmel is in GAT's process engineering. They will be married Friday, September 24, at the First Congregational Church in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Yealy is a graduate from the School of Nursing of Los Angeles County Hospital. She passed her State Board recently and is now a registered nurse.

Kemmel holds a Master of Science degree, as well as a Bachelor of Science degree, in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology.

#### **Tetzlaff-Mowrey**

Carlene Tetzlaff, of the development engineering division, and Chuck Mowrey, of the industrial relations division, were married September 3, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Mowrey is a graduate of Portsmouth Interstate Business College, Portsmouth, and is employed as a secretary-steno with GAT.

Mowrey, who is a graduate of Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, edits the Wingfoot Clan, Atomic Edition.

They are making their home in Portsmouth.

#### Return From Vacation

Three employees of GAT's training department have returned from

They are Milford Barker, H. A. McClelland, and Dick Hyland.

Barker and McClelland spent their "vacations" at home while Hyland, his wife and two children traveled East to Washington, D. C., Mt. Vernon, Williamsburg and Monticello.

#### 15-YEAR PIN

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Dr. Milone joined Goodyear in 1939 following his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received his Ph. D. degree in organic chemistry. His undergraduate work was done at MIT and Ohio University.

Milone joined Goodyear in Akron. In the 15 years he has been with the corporation he has been in the research laboratory as a research chemist, a senior research chemist, and a supervisor of more than a score of scientists.

Dr. Milone, his wife and two children make their home in Chilli-

#### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WEEKLY

The GAT Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Contact the recreation department for further information.

#### FIRE EQUIPMENT IN USE



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK is being held this year from October 3 to 9. Above is one of GAT's modern fire trucks which will be used in the daily fire demonstrations at the fire training ground, located in back of the

## Daily Fire Fighting Demonstration To Mark Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3-9

in a fall from his front porch, but ble destruction of life and property he still feels that he was a lucky guy. He fell asleep while smoking, and he awoke with his clothing in flames. In the resulting confusion, he fell off the porch, landed on a water faucet, and broke it. The stream of water put out the flames.

This story was told during a meeting of GAT, AEC, and PKS Fire Prevention and Safety Engineers at the GAT Fire Station where plans were developed for plant safety activities to be held during Fire Prevention Week, October 3, to October

#### Plan Display

Plans include the display of exhibits, posters, and fire fighting equipment in prominent places throughout the plant. Fire Prevention literature will also be distributed to all employees.

Highlights of the week's activities will be a daily demonstration by the GAT Fire Department showing the use of portable fire extinguishers. The demonstrations will be held at the fire fighting training area near the Training Building. The demonstrations will be under the direction of D. B. Marshall, GAT fire chief.

H. M. McInerney, GAT fire control supervisor, remarked that it isn't enough that we observe Fire Prevention just one week out of the year. 'We must observe common sense fire safety rules every hour and every minute of every day," he said.

"Only then will our homes, our communities, our jobs, and our lives be safe from the bazards of fire."

#### Bad Fires Numerous

Bad fires are numerous, Eightythree years ago this month, October 9, 1871, two of the most disastrous fires in the history of the country

One of these spectacular fires destroyed a large part of the city of Chicago, and claimed 250 lives. The even more disastrous Pesthigo, Wisconsin, forest fire resulted in 1,152 fatalities; the largest death toll from any fire disaster.

Three days later, on October 12, disaster struck again at Cloquet, Minnesota, where a forest fire claimed 283 persons. These are three grim

SECURITY IS YOUR BUSINESS

George was burned and injured reminders from the past of the territhat can result from fire.

> Although numerous technical advances have been made in practically every field since 1871, fire still continues to take a tremendous annual toll of lives and property.

#### Recent Example

A recent example of the destructive force of fire is the fire that leveled the huge General Motors Plant at Livonia, Michigan. Within a matter of hours, the plant was destroyed completely and 32,000 employees were out of a job.

Fire Prevention Week is being observed from October 3, to October 9. It is a week set aside "to arouse the American public to an awareness of the seriousness the fire problem presents to life and property and to intensify constructive efforts in the field of fire prevention and fire protection."

You can help by being extra cautious with fire.

#### **GAT Plays Cupid** For Ex-Employee In Armed Services

Goodyear Atomic Corporation has played cupid for a former employee.

The employee, Air Force Lt. Dick Reed, will be married next month to a Knoxville, Tennessee girl, Miss Mary Carol Reddick, whom he met while working with GAT at Oak

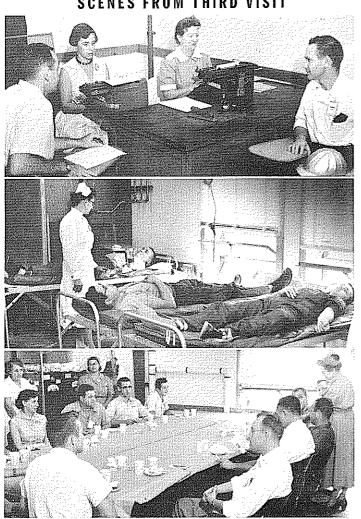
They will be married October 2, at the Church of the Holy Ghost in Knoxville.

Lt. Reed went into service from GAT last Easter and is now in the Special Weapons Development Center of the Air Research and Development Command at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lt. Reed, who was in the maintenance and plant engineering division, writes he is keeping abreast of activities through the Wingfoot Clan, Atomic Edition.

God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Web-

#### SCENES FROM THIRD VISIT



GOODYEAR ATOMIC EMPLOYEES donated 128 pints of blood at the third visit of the Huntington Regional Blood Bank last month. Three hundred persons signed-up as donors but the community relations department was able to schedule only 183 for the one day visit. Pictured above are scenes from the third visit of the bloodmobile. In the top photo two employees, Harold C. Colley and G. E. Johnson, are registered by volunteer Red Cross workers, Mrs. Gerald Perry, left, and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, from the Pike County American Red Cross Chapter. Middle photo shows employees actually donating blood. They are, right, F. E. Bennett, R. D. Winkler, middle bed, and R. L. Horner. Taking the blood is nurse Mrs. Mildred Cottingham. Bottom photo shows the final step in donating blood. That is the "Canteen" which serves sandwiches and coffee, supplied by B. F. Brown Co., that donors receive after "going through the line."

# **Goodyear Atomic Wives Club Of Chillicothe** Resumes Meetings; Plan Dance October 22

of Chillicothe has resumed its meet-

Mrs. Nathan Hurt, Club President, welcomed club members at the first meeting of the new season held the first week of this month,

The Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Warner Hotel, Chillicothe.

Reservations for the meeting must be made on the Monday evening preceding the meeting night.

#### Volunteers Needed

At the first meeting, announcement was made that the Red Cross is in need of volunteers to do various kinds of work at the Veterans Hospital. Anyone interested should get in touch with the local Red Cross office.

The club also announced that a dinner-dance will be held October 22, at the Lake White Club, for members and their husbands.

Mrs. W. C. McCluggage, in addition to Mrs. Robert Neff, will take reservations for the Waverly and Lake White members. The telephone numbers for Waverly are: 671-R, Mrs. McCluggage and Mrs. Neff's

The Goodyear Atomic Wives Club | number is Waverly 796-M.

At the September meeting Canasta prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lee Cormany, Mrs. John F. Dearth, Jr., and Mrs. T. C. Strope. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. William R. Simpson, Mrs. Robert Manning and Mrs. C. B. Trachsell.

Mrs. Hurt thanked the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Richard Stambaugh, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. A. J. Ostroski. Hostesses for the October meeting will be Mrs. William Stringham, Mrs. Bernard Haas and Mrs. Lewis Parker,

#### INSURANCE

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your family? During normal times it provides "peace of mind," and a feeling or confidence about the future. Then, should trouble appear, it is on the scene to help ease your family over difficulties brought on by unexpected worry and expense.

And by the way, why not take time out soon to review your Goodvear Atomic Health Plan with your family? They will be pleased to know of the provisions you have made for their security.

## EMPLOYEE ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY BY **WEARING HARD HAT**

If a GAT employee had had some small doubt about the value of a hard hat a short time ago, that thought is completely erased now.

That employee, Marvin Whiteside, of the production division, is now a firm believer in the protection afforded by wearing a hard hat.

Whiteside was saved from serious injury August 24, by a hard hat when a 11/2" angle iron approximately two feet in length fell on his hat.

The accident occurred as Whiteside was ascending the stairs to a platform. The angle iron fell about 15 feet and struck him on the hard hat, glanced off against his back and then fell to the floor.

The safety report indicates that Whiteside suffered contusions to the top and back of his head and an abrasion on his back. His shirt also was torn.

"I'm a firm believer in those hard hats now," Whiteside said.

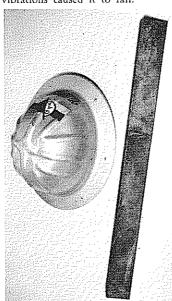
Mrs. Whiteside, also a GAT employee, said she felt even better about it than her husband.

#### No Lost Time

Due to the hat, Whiteside lost no work time and was not injured seriously.

The victim feels that he is an extremely lucky guy. The hat protected him from serious injury and it was only two weeks prior to the accident that he held the lucky ticket for the grand drawing prize at the GAT picnic.

The safety department said the angle iron apparently had been left near the edge of the platform and vibrations caused it to fall.



THE ABOVE HAT SAVED Mary Whiteside from serious injury when the angle iron, shown beside the hat, fell 15 feet and struck him on the head.

#### Visits Canada

A GAT employee has completed his tour of the United States.

He is Chuck Mowrey, of the industrial relations division, who spent his vacation last month in Canada and the New England States. Including this trip Mowrey has been in every state in the Union.

#### **GAT Outdoorsmen's Clubs In** Portsmouth, Jackson Active; Conservation Films Presented

The Goodyear Atomic Outdoorsmen's Association divisions of Jackson and Portsmouth have been very active this last month.

The Portsmouth division, meeting every first and third Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Moore's Restaurant, has presented numerous films on wild life and conservation.

In Tackson the Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Farmer-Sportsman Club.

They also have shown several films on wild life and have had numerous conservation leaders speak before the group.

The program for the next meeting of the Jackson club will be the showing of several practice sessions of the Cleveland Browns football team and also the championship football game between the Detroit Lions and the Cleveland Browns.

## **Dance Club Formed**

A group of women employees have formed a dance club and are now taking tap dancing lessons in Portsmouth.

These lessons are scheduled every Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Dahlheimer Dance Studio on the lower floor of the Hurth Hotel, Third and Chillicothe Streets.

The first lesson took place on Tuesday, September 21.

If there are women employees who desire to join the dancing club they may do so by contacting the recreation department, telephone 426, who will make the arrangements for them.

#### INDUSTRIAL VOYAGE

(Continued from page 1) what happened afterwards. The Goodyear company had started on a shoestring 18 months before he joined it in 1900. It was largely due to his industrial genius that it grew, within his lifetime, to a billion dollar corporation, furnishing jobs to a hundred thousand people scattered across the United States and around the world.

There are few parallels to the Litchfield story in America's business history. The book is very readable. Mr. Litchfield has written it simply and interestingly. His idea in writing it was that some of his experiences might be helpful to other Goodyear people. The book has 320 pages and is well illustrated.

#### **SECURITY IS YOUR BUSINESS**

Goodvear Atomic Corporation P. O. Box 628 Portsmouth, Ohio

**Officers Are Selected** For Bowling Teams In The Four Locations The 1954-55 GAT bowling season

got underway the week of September 5, with leagues in all areas.

Portsmouth has a twelve team league, Chillicothe, eight teams, Waverly, eight teams and Jackson, six teams.

Each league is divided into a first and second round. The winners of these rounds will meet at the end of the season and the winner will be declared the GAT Bowling Champ-

Employees who desire to bowl may contact the recreation department and have their name placed on the substitute list.

#### Officers Selected

Officers have been elected by all bowling leagues. They are:

Chillicothe: President, Fred Pickens; vice-president, Bill Poor; secretary-treasurer; Dick Schneider.

Jackson: President, Emil Bocz; vice-president, Clyde Jenner; secretary-treasurer; Glenn McConnell.

Waverly: President, Vince De-Vito; vice-president, Frank Voss; secretary-treasurer; Jack Wilkerson.

Portsmouth: President, Bob Stone; vice-president, Ed Hartnett; secretary-treasurer; Martin Collier.

## Children Show Family How To 'Haul' In The Big Ones

Youngsters in Vince DeViso's family showed the adults how to do some tall fishing in Michigan.

The children, Jack, 8, and Diana, 10, caught a couple of sizeable fish when their grand-daddy took them to a lake in southern Michigan.

Grandpa, Angelo DeVito of Canton, Ohio, took them to just the right spot on Brown Lake near Coldwater.

There they baited their hooks with chubs and Jack caught a northern pike 33 inches long and weighing 10 pounds, while Diana caught a five pounder.

With a little assistance from grandpa, they had no trouble landing their catch.

#### PICNIC AT FORT HILL

Wives of employees in laboratory electronics, department 617, got acquainted at the first departmental picnic held earlier this month.

The all day affair was held at Fort Hill State Park.

Adults and children alike participated in the games that were held during the day.

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