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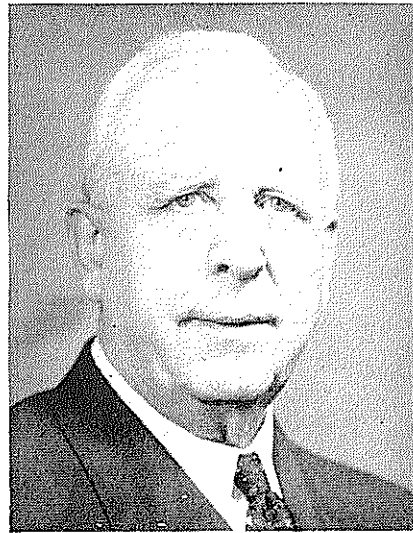
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A Christmas Message

AT CHRISTMAS joy and happiness abound as at no other time of the year. Scattered members of families gather at the home hearth and friendships take on new and deeper meaning.

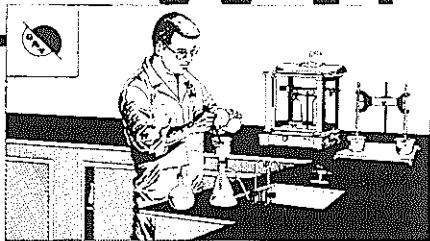
At this holiday season, members of the Goodyear family are drawn closer together in spirit and in devotion to our mutual mission of service to mankind.

In extending sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all, it is our fervent hope that this Christmas season of 1954 will be an occasion for each of us to re-dedicate ourselves to the task of doing all we can to bring into reality the gospel of the Prince of Peace delivered by Him two thousand years ago—peace on earth and good will toward men.

May we organize our material and spiritual resources in support of those dedicated world leaders who are working tirelessly toward this goal.

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SECOND CHRISTMAS PARTY SLATED FOR DECEMBER 18, AT WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL; EXPECT 5,000 TO ATTEND

Social Security Act Changed; Base Rate Increased To \$4,200

The Social Security Act has been amended, effective as of January 1, 1955.

The percent of employee contribution has not changed. Before the new program became effective, the employee contributed 2 cents on every dollar he earned up to \$3,600 a year. The employer contributed the same amount. The employee still contributes 2 cents from every dollar earned but the base has been raised from \$3,600 to \$4,200. The employer contributes a like amount on the same earnings base.

This increases the individual's contribution by a maximum of \$12 per year (2% of earnings in excess of \$3,600 and less than \$4,200). But benefits for an individual also have been raised from a present maximum of \$85 to a new high of \$108.50. For a man and wife the amount will rise to a maximum of \$162.75 per month.

The new plan also liberalizes the amount of money a retired worker can earn in outside employment without losing his social security benefits. He may now earn an average \$100 per month in addition to his social security benefits between the ages of 65 and 72. If he earns over \$1,200 per year before he is 72, he loses social security benefits in a proportionate amount.

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CIO CERTIFIED AS AGENT FOR PORTION OF GAT EMPLOYEES

The United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers of America, CIO, has been certified by the National Labor Relations Board as the bargaining representative for all hourly employees, exclusive of the police department and laboratory division.

GAT was notified of this decision late last month. The election was held November 16, and 17, in the X-720 building.

Six hundred eighty-nine employees cast their ballot for the CIO, 227 for the AFL and 215 for neither Union. Only 39 eligible employees did not vote in the election.

This indicates that 96.7% of those employees eligible to vote cast a ballot.



GOODYEAR ATOMIC Corporation's Christmas committee discusses plans for the second annual company-wide Christmas party which will be held December 18, at the Waverly High School. Party chairmen sitting around the conference table, from right to left, are A. H. Werneke, refreshments; J. F. Hogan, parking; H. C. Hilliard, Christmas party advisory committee; J. R. Arndt, arrangements and presentation of toys; N. H. Hurt, distribution of candy and oranges; L. E. Fuller, general chairman, at the lectern; R. F. Jones, co-chairman; J. H. Ake, tickets and identification; T. W. Leary, entertainment; Dr. R. M. Andre, first aid; Leo Ziemplak, representing F. E. Croxton, publicity; and C. L. Jenkins, decorations and transportation. At right is a picture of Santa Claus taken at the GAT Christmas Party last year.

MANAGEMENT ACTIVE IN 'COMMUNITY RELATIONS'

Representatives of Goodyear Atomic's management have been active recently in Community relations work.

A. J. Gracia, GAT's general manager, on November 18, delivered an address to the Cincinnati Engineering Society with "The Freed Atom Challenges Industry" as his topic.

G. H. Reynolds, manager, production division, spoke in Columbus on December 3, to the County Audi-

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Christmas Greetings

It has been a heart warming experience for me this past year to note the growing ranks of fine Goodyearites and to exchange pleasant greetings with them as I move about the plant.

On each occasion that you have been asked to respond to a special situation you have done so with warmth and readiness—and this has held true whether it was a matter of giving blood, supporting the United Fund or fulfilling the extra demands of your job.

To me that is the essence of the Christmas Spirit—the constant outreach, the always open heart. For Christmas tells us that what came to human life on that star bright night so long ago, came not for one day but for every day thereafter.

And so it is that I wish you all, what you so surely deserve—a gracious Christmas and a bright New Year.

A. J. GRACIA

Hours 10 a. m. To 6 p. m.; Order For 3200 Toys Placed

The second annual Christmas party of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation for employees and their families will be held on Saturday, December 18, at the Waverly High School. The Christmas party will begin at 10 a. m., and will continue throughout the day.

More than 5,000 members of the Goodyear Atomic family are expected to pass through the yuletide portals before the party ends at 6 p. m.

Waverly High School will be gaily decorated for the occasion and there will be ample room for all. Arrangements have been made to use the gymnasium and the auditorium.

Large Christmas Tree

A large Christmas tree will be erected in the gymnasium. A program of entertainment will be provided in the auditorium.

Each child will receive a toy. More than 3,200 toys have been ordered from Santa's workshop. Santa and his little helpers are working feverishly to fulfill the order (he assured the Christmas Committee that the toys would be ready for the party). Toys for children through age 12 have been requested.

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Sick And Accident Policy Holders Receive Dividend

Sick and Accident Insurance, underwritten by the Provident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been available to all Goodyear Atomic employees at the individual's expense — premiums paid by payroll deductions.

We are pleased to announce that, because of the excellent health experience which has been enjoyed by Goodyearites during the period that this insurance has been in effect, a dividend has been earned and returned by the insurance company.

This dividend will be distributed among employees on the basis of their actual participation in the sick and accident insurance program through September 30, 1954.

Dividend checks were distributed with regular paychecks on December 15.



ABOVE ARE SCENES OF GAT'S NEW HOSPITAL. In the top photo, left, George A. Sayers, Department 711, receives diathermy, a heat penetration treatment, from J. D. Bowman. Beneath that picture, employee H. G. Lathey, Department 731, receives whirlpool treatment by Ruth Cooke, R. N. This treatment is used for sprains and fracture rehabilitation. In the photo, lower left, X-ray technician, R. E. Booth, inspects a newly developed X-ray film. In the middle set of pictures, beginning at the top, Nurse V. I. Cornett, prepares to give new employee Harold E. Hess an audiogram. Every employee, if he works where there is excess noise, is given such a hearing test. An eye examination is also given to all GAT employees prior to their being placed on payroll. J. O. Zoellner is shown at the sight-screener with employee William Andrew, Department 820, who is being tested for safety glasses. The men and women who are concerned with the health of the employees are shown in a formal picture with GAT medical director, R. M. Andre, seated center.

Shown with Dr. Andre first row, left to right, are Al Rindler, J. A. Koeningshoff, M. D., R. A. Manning, Dr. Andre, Garnet Webb, C. A. Johnson, M. D. and Nurse Annabelle Sickman. Standing from left are Virginia King, Christine Bachulis, Janet Anderson, R. W. Belden, R. E. Booth, J. D. Bowman, W. L. Bradshaw, J. O. Zoellner, V. I. Cornett, R. N., Helen Lewis, R. N., and L. E. Egbert, R. N. In the bottom photo, center, is the interior of the waiting room of the hospital. In the photo upper right X-ray technician, W. L. Bradshaw is shown as he prepares to take a chest X-ray of a new employee. Treatment rooms are important to any plant hospital facility. C. M. Moore, Department 731, receives treatment for a hand injury from Nurse Helen Lewis. The laboratory for the hospital is shown in the bottom photo, right. In the foreground, left, is Dr. Koeningshoff, L. E. Egbert, R. N., makes use of the microscope right, while R. E. Booth, X-ray and laboratory technician is shown in the background.



AEC PERSONNEL visited GAT's new hospital recently and inspected the facilities that are available to keep employees in top physical shape. They are, second from left, James H. Sterner, M. D., AEC Medical Consultant; William Harris, Medical Hygienist, assigned to the AEC's New York Operations office, center, and Ray E. Albert, M. D., assistant to the chief, Industrial Health, who is in the division of Biology and Medicine, fourth from left. The three men are shown in the X-ray room. R. M. Andre, M. D., GAT's medical director, right, explains the hospital layout. Left is R. A. Manning, supervisor, GAT's industrial hygiene department.

GAT MEDICAL PROGRAM EMPHASIZES PREVENTION

Prevention rather than treatment. That is the idea in back of the very fine hospital program maintained by Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

An industrial medical program, to be successful, must be patterned to the requirements of the particular industry involved. GAT's hospital program was tailored to the specific needs of a gaseous diffusion plant.

Dr. R. M. Andre, GAT medical director, says our program is one of

preventive medicine, broadened and designed for the detection, prevention and medical care of industrial injuries, occupational diseases and such other non-occupational illnesses as may be necessary to preserve the health and well being of industrial workers.

Two Wards

The facilities of the hospital, which is open 24 hours a day, are many. There are two 4-bed wards, amply equipped to service any temp-

orary needs that may arise. It is emphasized that patients will not remain in the wards during extended illness. The wards are maintained in case an emergency should arise.

There is a complete X-ray laboratory with dark room and film reading room. These facilities are adequate to serve all X-ray needs, including pre-placement, chest X-rays and examination of all bony structures.

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MANAGEMENT

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tors Association. His subject was "The Production of U-235 and the Importance of Peace-Time Applications."

H. H. Porter, superintendent, electrical and instrument maintenance subdivision, delivered an address to a joint session of the student chapters of ASME and AIEE at Carnegie In-

stitute of Technology on the subject "Engineering Opportunities in Manufacturing and Process Engineering."

L. E. Fuller, superintendent, employee relations subdivision, addressed student assemblies at Portsmouth High, East High and Notre Dame on "Americanism" November 17, as a representative of the American Legion. Over 2,000 students attended the assemblies.

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CHRISTMAS—HOW TRADITIONS BEGAN

Christmas is observed as the birthday of Jesus Christ. That was almost two thousand years ago. Observed by every civilized nation on Earth, both ancient and modern, some facets of the celebration have become lost in antiquity.

The Clan has gleaned a few facts which you will enjoy knowing.

The Name

Our name for the day, Christmas, dates back to the 11th century, when it was called *Cristes Maesse*—literally, *Christ Mass*. The Germans call the day *Weihnachtsfest*—Holy Night Feast; the French call it *Noel*, which derives from the Latin "*Natalis*," meaning birthday.

The Mistletoe

In ancient times, before the Christmas era, mistletoe was gathered during the winter solstice and revered as a symbol of future hope and peace. Enemies, meeting beneath a spray of it, would drop their weapons and embrace, in a gesture of friendship—Thus today's custom that a maid under the mistletoe may be kissed?

The Tree

It is deeply rooted in old legends. One is that an evergreen protected Joseph and Mary and the Infant Jesus from Herod's soldiers; another is that the Lord sent heavenly messengers to earth to find a tree "as high as Faith, eternal as Hope and as widespread as Love" to symbolize the birth of Jesus. They chose the balsam fir which, the story goes, had all these qualities and bore "many crosses on each branch."

The Candles

Although today we use electrical substitutes to lessen the danger of fires, the use of lighted candles on the Christmas tree goes back hundreds of years to a legend that tiny lights appeared as by miracle on the evergreens of the forest during the early celebration of the Nativity.

The Wreath

Most popular of Christmas decorations is the evergreen wreath. It represents the crown of thorns which was pressed on the brow of Jesus as He hung on the cross. The red berries symbolize drops of the blood he shed for us.

The Stockings

Although not too popular now, a few years ago almost everyone hung up a stocking on Christmas Eve. No one seems to know the origin of this custom for the receipt of presents. It may, however, be an outgrowth of a Scandinavian custom of placing all the family's shoes together before the fireplace—the legend being that this will cause them to live in harmony through the new year.

The Christmas Card

The sending of Christmas cards seems to have begun in England about the middle of the last century, among members of the nobility who didn't get around much. The idea was taken by the King and Queen; they commissioned famed artists to decorate their missives of greeting. The custom came on down to us today; we've made much of it—ask any mail-man!

Down The Chimney

Why does Santa Claus come down the chimney—at least, on greeting cards and in the ads? The myth which old-time Englishmen favored was that Santa was thereby cleaning the chimney of soot, to allow good luck to enter the house at the New Year.

Santa Claus

The name of Santa Claus for the patron saint of Christmas derives from a German-Dutch corruption of the name Saint Nicholas, who lived in the fourth century. Legend was that this good saint learned that three young women were without suitors because their father was too poor to provide a dowry. St. Nick tossed three bags of gold into their room one night, and they all lived happily ever after. "San Nikolaus" of the Germans became "Sinteklass" of the Dutch, and those who settled New York wound up with "Santa Claus."



GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION'S EXECUTIVE SAFETY COMMITTEE meets to finalize the projected over all safety program for the plant as outlined by H. L. Caterson, left, superintendent, inspection and safety subdivision. Sitting in at the meeting, from left to right, are J. A. Merrill, manager, laboratory division; W. A. Brown, manager, maintenance and plant engineering division; G. H. Reynolds, manager, production

division; J. S. Dysart, administrative assistant to the general manager, I. S. Gharkey, manager, purchasing and materials division; A. J. Gracia, general manager; H. C. Hilliard, manager, industrial relations division; D. H. Francis, manager, development engineering division and H. H. Kenny, manager, finance division.

GAT Launches Overall Plant Safety Program



Harrison-Carwile

Mrs. Flora Harrison, 2205 Grant Street, Portsmouth, is announcing the approaching marriage of her elder daughter, Mary Francis, to James E. Carwile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Carwile, of Marion.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Portsmouth High School and is employed by Goodyear Atomic Corporation in the plant protection subdivision.

Carwile, a graduate of Harding High School in Marion, received a bachelor of science degree from Ohio University at Athens. He is employed by North American Aviation Corp. in Columbus.

The wedding will be in the early spring.

Thompson-Leach

Dorothy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson of Oak Hill, Route 2, and William Leach, son of Mrs. Ada Leach, of Jackson and the late Elmer Leach, were married earlier this month.

The wedding was held in the Jackson Baptist Church, December 4. They are making their home in Jackson.

Leach is employed in Department 641.

Tournaments Cancelled

Due to lack of interest the chess and cribbage tournaments which were to be sponsored by the recreation department have been cancelled.

Men's Activities Night in Chilli-cothe will be discontinued until Monday, January 17, 1955.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but to be able to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless.

SECURITY NOTES

Not long ago a college professor decided to try an experiment in his class. He started the experiment by whispering a simple statement to one of the students and told him to tell another student. This student in turn told another and so on until it reached the last student in the room. Then the professor compared that which the last student had been told with the original statement. The two were entirely different!

The result is much the same when someone gets the "scoop" from supervision. The first person tells his neighbor but "dresses up" the story to make it sound better. The next person tells someone else and dresses up the story a little more. This chain reaction continues and soon there is no resemblance between the original statement and the story that is being told.

Some Believe Fantastic Stories

Someone once said, "Believe only half what you see and nothing you hear." This, of course, is going to the extreme, but it is true that some people will believe fantastic stories without stopping to interpret them with common sense.

We know that rumors, heresay and gossip are used by the opponents of democracy as propaganda tools. Therefore, any stories concerning this plant, whether told at home or at work, should be carefully checked before being accepted. Any dissension or misunderstanding fostered by agitators can cause decreased efficiency and lowered morale.

It is important that rumors, wherever they originate, are shown for what they really are—fiction—and half truths.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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Those workers already retired and collecting social security pensions will find their payments increased by amounts ranging from \$5 to \$15.50 per month.

An overall plant safety program for employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation has been developed by the inspection and safety subdivision.

GAT's operating committee has approved the program which is designed to implement the Goodyear Atomic safety policy which emphasizes that accident prevention is an integral part of every job.

H. L. Caterson, superintendent, inspection and safety subdivision, said the program, while tailored to fit the needs of the Portsmouth Area plant, must have the cooperation of each employee.

Basically the program defines the membership and functions of various safety committees. At the top of the organizational structure is the executive safety committee which consists of GAT's general manager and all division managers. This group will meet semiannually to review the program of the total safety program and take action on safety policy matters.

Evaluate Progress

Within each division there will be a division safety committee consisting of superintendents. This committee will meet quarterly to evaluate the progress of the division safety program and to act upon safety matters pertaining to the divisions.

Depending upon the size of the subdivision, departmental committees and subcommittees will be formed.

These committees will meet monthly to consider ways and means of implementing the total safety program and to evaluate the effectiveness of their accident prevention activities.

Membership of committees will be rotated to achieve maximum employee participation. Plans are now being developed within each division so that every employee will be provided with an opportunity, at least once each month, to hear and discuss the safety aspects of his work.

In presenting the plant safety program to a meeting of all superintendents, Caterson stated that in the final analysis the safe way to do a job is also the most efficient and the most economical.



CHARLES ROOSA HAS GIVEN NEARLY four gallons of blood during the past 25 years. Roosa will donate another pint when the bloodmobile visits GAT January 18 and 19. Above, Nurse I. E. Egbert is shown taking a sample of Roosa's blood.

Charles Roosa Nears 30th Blood Donation; Plans To Give When Unit Visits Jan. 18-19

A Goodyear Atomic employee who is near his 30th donation of blood intends getting closer to that mark when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit visits Goodyear Atomic Corporation, January 18 and 19.

He is Charles Roosa, a foreman in the buildings, grounds and maintenance, subdivision.

"I have never had any ill effects from giving blood and plan on giving again next month," the 45 year old foreman said. He remembers well the first time that he ever gave blood back in 1929.

"I was 18 at the time and I was scared," he recalls.

That first donation was to a fellow employee on a bridge construction job at Kinderhook, New York. The man had fallen about 30 feet and struck a piece of iron protruding from the ground.

Needed Transfusion

"The foreman told me to take him to a doctor's office in Kinderhook. The physician, upon examination of the injured man, said he needed a blood transfusion.

"It was arm to arm," Roosa related, "and I was scared."

Since that first donation 25 years ago, Roosa has given blood in 11 different states and quite frankly admits that he lost track of how many times he actually has given. To the best of his knowledge, its either 27 or 28 times.

Two Gallon Club

During World War II Roosa became a member of the two-gallon club and his wife, Lucile, became a member of the one-gallon club. Most of his blood donations have been to individuals with whom he has worked, or members of their families. He has given to various blood banks around the country including the August bloodmobile visit to the Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

The January visit of the Huntington Regional Bloodmobile to GAT will open the newly organized GAT bloodbank. The blood program to which many GAT employees have

donated during the past 18 months continues to operate under the Huntington Region, but is now a blood insurance plan for bloodbank members.

The plan is intended to insure to each person within the region that whole blood will be available as needed. To participate in the new plan, it is necessary that the individual belong to a group recognized by the Huntington Regional American Red Cross.

To serve GAT employees, a Goodyear Atomic Blood Bank has been established. This bank assures employees and their families membership under the new program.

Membership Explained

To maintain membership in the plan, GAT employees must donate pints of blood equal to 10% of the total number of employees twice each year. For example, if there are 3000 employees, 300 pints of blood will be needed to fulfill the quota. The 10% figure must be donated during both visits. Two inplant visits of the bloodmobile per year will be scheduled. Each visit will be of two days duration.

The Huntington Regional Blood Center will retain 30% of the total donation for disaster and military use and will return to the GAT blood bank receipts crediting the bank with the other 70% of the total donation.

Any employee needing blood for himself or any member of his immediate family can draw upon these credits.

The program is handled through the community relations department and any additional information on the program can be obtained through the department.

Daughter Born To Ellis Family

It's a daughter for the Ellis family.

Pvt. Glen Ellis, formerly of Department 511, has notified friends that a daughter, Laurie Marilyn, was born at 10:22 p. m. November 11. She weighed 6-pounds, 10½ ounces.



Mr. and Mrs. Vince DeVito, (uranium control subdivision), daughter, Victoria Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans, (plant engineering subdivision), son, Mark Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loring, (information and records subdivision), daughter, Nancy Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mays, (electrical engineering department), son, Paul Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noel, (plant engineering subdivision), daughter, Jina Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caterson, (inspection and safety subdivision), daughter, Suzanne Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lockwood, (power and utilities subdivision), daughter, Tara Ellen.

MEDICAL PROGRAM

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Clinical Laboratory

There is a clinical laboratory equipped for complete chemical and microscopic examinations of the urine, blood, serum, and such other tests as may be required.

There are first aid treatment rooms to care for injuries and illnesses, as well as special rooms for physiotherapy, etc. There is ample space in the various rooms for special tests including hearing, eye, heart, and lungs.

An emergency operating room is provided and equipped to care for all industrial injuries not requiring a long period of hospitalization.

Record Space

On the other side of the ledger, the hospital contains ample room for physicians' offices, records space, showers, and locker space for hospital personnel.

The department of industrial hygiene also is located in the medical subdivision. Its function is to make surveys of the plant to insure and maintain continued safe working conditions against technical hazards.

Pre-employment Exam

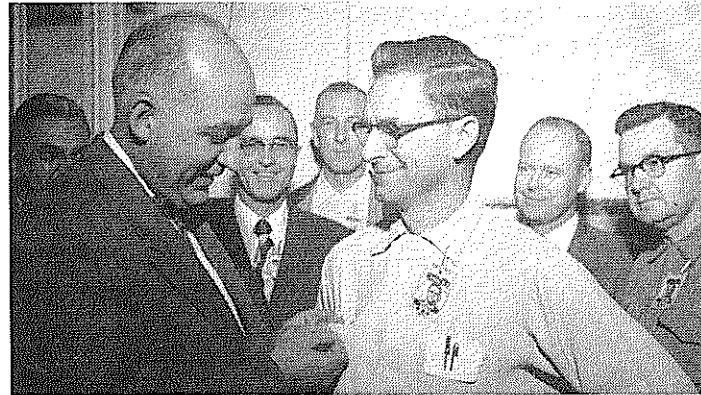
The preventive emphasis of GAT's medical program is shown in the comprehensive pre-employment examination required of new employees by GAT.

Previous to employment, employees are given a thorough examination of eyes, ears, heart, lungs, blood, urine, and other tests as are needed to detect disabilities. The pre-employment exam assists in proper job placement of the employee.

"Obviously," Dr. Andre says, "an individual cannot be a good productive employee unless he is in top physical condition."

"The program we have is, in our opinion, one that meets the demands of Goodyear Atomic Corporation and affords ample protection and medical care for its employees.

"The program is flexible and not so rigidly standardized as to prevent constructive revisions as the demands may require."



M. R. ZIGLER, right, is shown receiving his 20 year service pin from A. J. Gracia, general manager. Looking on, left to right, are George Poole, I. S. Gharky, C. L. Jenkins, Henry Watts, and Bernie Haas.

ZIGLER RECEIVES 20-YEAR SERVICE PIN

Maurice R. Zigler, supervisor of stores, tools, and surplus and salvage department, was awarded his 20-year service pin last month.

The award was made by A. J. Gracia, general manager, in the presence of several of Zigler's co-workers.

The recipient joined Goodyear as a clerk in the warehouse and shipping department on November 21, 1934. Two years later he was transferred to the production squadron.

Squadron Foreman

Since then he has been a squad-

ron foreman, secretary to Vice President R. DeYoung, and has held various supervisory assignments in the production services at the Akron plant.

At the time of his transfer to Goodyear Atomic Corporation, April 1, 1953, Zigler was a storekeeper in the stores department.

He is a veteran of three years service in the Army during World War II and is a member of Masonic Bodies. Mr. and Mrs. Zigler and their two sons make their home in Chillicothe.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Special counters will be built to display and dispense the gifts. More of Santa's assistants, employees from the various divisions, will be kept busy throughout the day giving the toys to the children. Oranges and candy also will be handed out.

The party is not only for children. The parents will be served refreshments. The committee guarantees that the adults will enjoy the entertainment as much as the children.

The GAT party follows the tradition that annual Goodyear Christmas parties have established throughout the world. The party provides an opportunity for GAT employees to meet the families of their fellow workers.

All the preliminary arrangements have been made by the Christmas Committee.

Bring Your Ticket

Employees will be given identification tickets by departmental supervisors. Gift tickets for the children also will be distributed by supervision. Each employee is requested to bring his identification ticket with him and wear it.

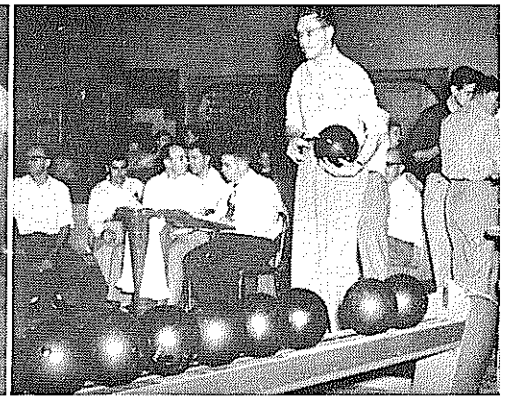
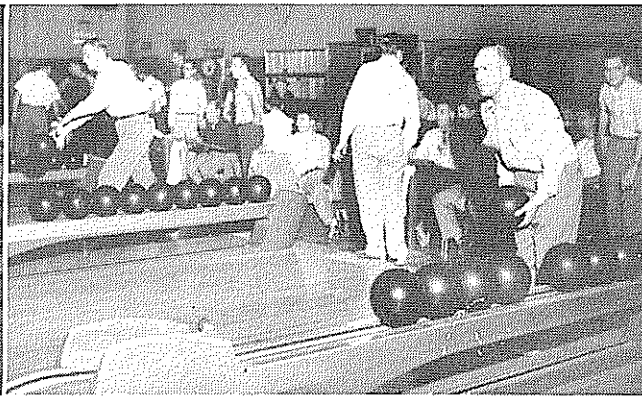
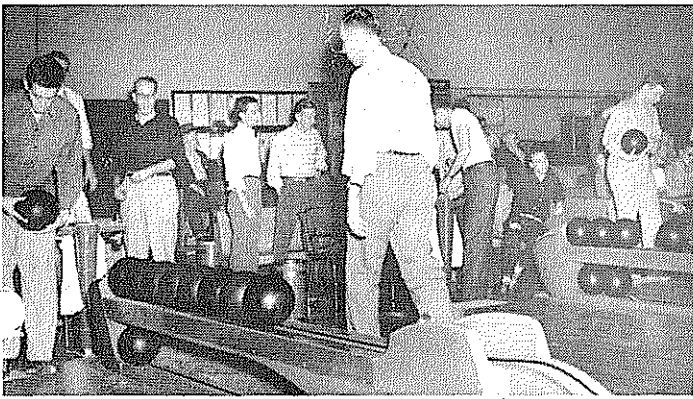
Waverly High School is located at the northern edge of Waverly, one block east of U. S. Route 23. To reach the high school, take Route 23 to Waverly. If you are driving north on Route 23, turn right at the last traffic light. If you are driving south on Route 23, turn left at the first traffic light. The high school is visible from the highway. The parking lot adjacent to the high school provides ample parking space.

Reception Committee

Division managers are acting as an advisory group and reception committee.



ALL-IN-ONE-CAMPAIGN GIFTS PRESENTED TO LOCAL AREAS. The first donations by employees, and the Goodyear Atomic Corporation gift, were turned over to the representatives of the four-county areas by A. J. Gracia, general manager, third from right. Looking on are James Pugh, treasurer, for the four-county United Fund; R. M. Malrick, Pike County United Fund; C. M. Gaskill, Jackson County Welfare Federation, Gracia, R. N. Cole, Portsmouth and Scioto County Community Chest, and R. A. Dickey, Chillicothe and Ross County Community Chest.



Seven Teams Entered In GAT's Intra-Plant Basketball League; Will Play Two Rounds

Seven teams have been entered in GAT's intra-plant basketball league. The teams play once a week on Wednesday nights at the National Guard Armory in Portsmouth.

The recreation department said there will be two rounds of competition and the winners of the two rounds will play a "best two out of three play-off" for the league championship.

A tournament also will be held at the conclusion of the second round next March. The tournament will follow the play-off games.

Form Team For Second Round

The first round ends January 19. The second round begins the following week, on January 26. If there are any employees who wish to form a team for the second round they are urged to contact the recreation department.

Managers of the seven teams entered in the current competition are: Jerry Ross, Police; Sonny Ross, Wingfoots; Jim Carpenter, Mail Department; Gil Puente, Computing; Dick Nourot, Laboratory; Bill Melvin, Process Operators and Tom Robinson, Jackson team.

Game Officials

Jim Mathewson, of GAT's security department, and Lowell Shope, property records department, are acting as officials for the intra-plant games.

All employees are invited to attend the intra-plant games, which

begin at 6:30 p. m. on Wednesdays. The schedule for the first round will be:

December 22: Computing vs Process Operators; Police vs Laboratory; Jackson vs Mail Department.

December 29: Laboratory vs Mail Department; Police vs Jackson; Wingfoots vs Computing.

January 5: Police vs Wingfoots; Process Operators vs Mail Department; Computing vs Jackson.

January 12: Jackson vs Laboratory; Process Operators vs Wingfoots; Mail Department vs Police.

January 19: Process Operators vs Police; Mail Department vs Wingfoots; Laboratory vs Computing.

Three Areas Have GAT Square Dance Clubs For Employees

GAT has three square dance clubs.

These area clubs are meeting in Portsmouth at Kittri Del Dance Studio on Tuesdays at 8 p. m., and in Chillicothe at the Central Grade School on alternate Mondays at 8 p. m.

The next meeting of the Chillicothe Club is scheduled December 27.

The club in Waverly has postponed activity for a week until space can be provided.

Employees are asked to contact the recreation department as to the place and date of the next meeting.

Thought for the day: If you can look happy when you aren't you'll get along all right.

GAT Industrial Basketball Team Players Named; Play In League At Portsmouth

GAT's industrial basketball team has been trimmed to fifteen members.

Coach O. F. Tussey announced that the following men have made the team:

James W. Bond, Department 810; Lester Brafford, Department 810; Denver R. Brown, Department 523; Jerry T. Dressler, Department 371; Oscar C. Emswiler, Department 426; Elwood J. Ducas, Department 241.

Robert D. Mays, Department 514; Howard O. Miller, Department 742; Leonidas Price, Department 424; Howard L. Ross, Department 761; James D. Scott, Department 821; Earl R. Staten, Department 241; Thomas C. Taulbec, Department 521 and Robert F. Welch, Department 810.

The team is entered in the Portsmouth industrial league, and won its first game last week against Clarktown 75-37.

REDMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT LAKE WHITE THEATER GROUP

Clarence Redman, of GAT's production division, was elected president of the Lake White Little Theater at the annual party held last month at the Lake White Club.

Two other Goodyear people were elected to office. They were Jack Durant, of plant engineering subdivision, third vice president, and Mrs. Mary Walder, wife of Bim Walder, of process maintenance subdivision, secretary.

Many Goodyear Atomic Corporation employees, and their families, were active this past season in the Lake White Little Theater.

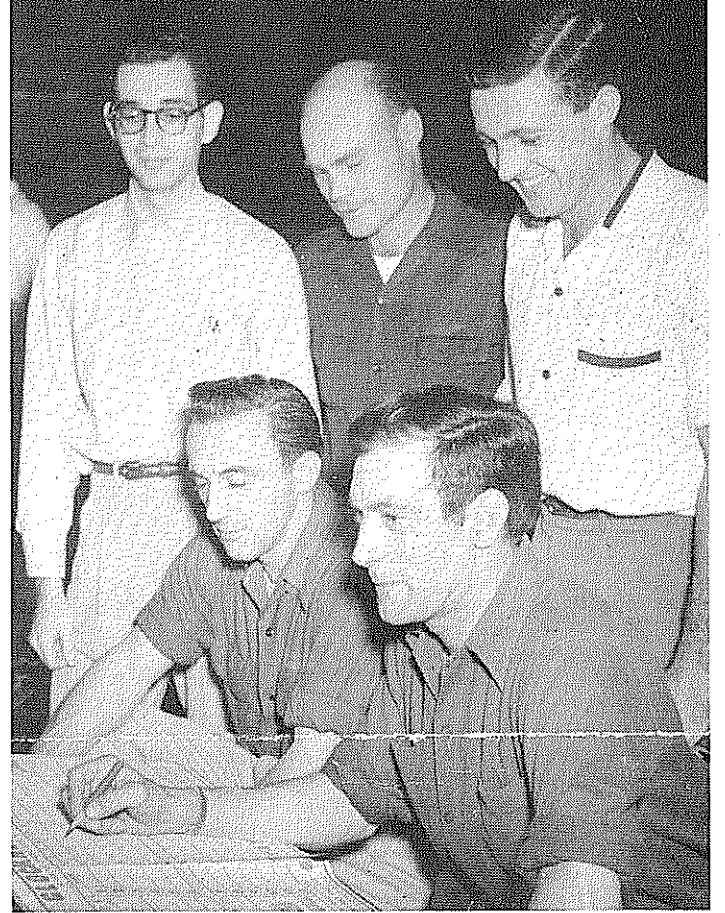
Membership in the organization is open to anyone who is interested in little theater work.

Sponsored Keglers In Waverly And Portsmouth Rank High

The GAT sponsored bowling teams participating in leagues in Portsmouth and Waverly are more than holding their own.

In the fast Classic League in Portsmouth, the GAT team captained by Bill Wiehle, Department 852, is tied for third place.

In Waverly, Captain Vince DeVito, Department 511, has the GAT team in first place in the Waverly-Piketon City League.



NEARLY 75 EMPLOYEES are participating in the GAT Bowling Leagues at the Classic Alleys in Portsmouth. The 5-column picture shows scenes taken recently by the Clan photographer. There are 12 teams entered in the league. The Atoms, shown looking at their score sheet, are on top of the ladder in the Portsmouth Bowling League. They have won 27 games, and lost nine, which puts them nine points in the lead. Pacing the team is Al Nelson, Department 731, standing center, with an average of 172. Other team members are Vince Montavon, Department 724, seated left, and Lou Donini, Department 732, seated right. Standing from left, are Bill Stump, Department 351, Nelson, and Arlas Creech, Department 732.

GAT Bowling League Near Half-Way Mark

The GAT bowling leagues are fast approaching the half-way mark in the 1954-55 season.

In Portsmouth and Jackson, the Atoms and Short Circuits, respectively, have the first half championship "wrapped up."

It is somewhat different in Chillicothe and Waverly. The championship in these leagues will not be decided until the final night which is tomorrow night (Thursday) for Chillicothe and Friday night for Jackson.

Three Points Separate Team

In both of these leagues only three points separate the top three teams.

The top three bowlers in all leagues are:

Portsmouth — Al Nelson, 172; Jim Harris, 168 and Robert Schillinger, 166.

Chillicothe—Dave Connery, 166; Dick Schneider, 165; and Don Jones 161.

Waverly — Vince DeVito, 165;

Frank Voss, 164; and Jack Wilkerson, 157.

Jackson—Joe Troyer, 161; Bill Culp, 157; and Emil Bocz 155.

At the beginning of the second half of play, all leagues will start from scratch.

The average of all bowlers will remain the same. At the end of the second half of play, the winners of the first and second half will play off for the league championship.

Win Amateur Event

Paul and Melody Friend, children of Walter Friend, Department 741, won second prize in an amateur talent contest sponsored last month by the Beaver Lions Club.

The Friend Children, performing as a brother-sister singing duo, won over 21 other contestants.

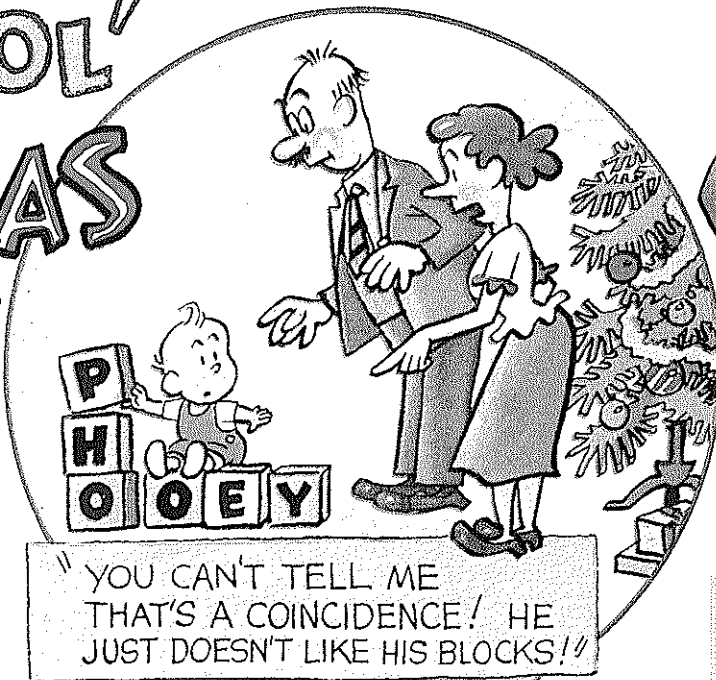
The contest was sponsored by the Lions Club to purchase glasses for children in the area.

Paul is aged 11 and Melody 5.



AN EASY WAY TO BUILD your muscles is by becoming active in the Portsmouth weight lifting club. The club meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Ohio National Guard Armory on 17th Street in Portsmouth. One GAT employee who is active in the club is Jim Gedra, Department 646, above left. Other project employees are: Frank Lawrence, lifting bar and weights; John Bennett, strengthening his leg muscles, and John Ellenbecker, standing right. Anyone interested in joining the weight lifting club is invited to get in touch with the GAT recreation department

THAT GOOD OL' CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



"YOU CAN'T TELL ME THAT'S A COINCIDENCE! HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE HIS BLOCKS!"



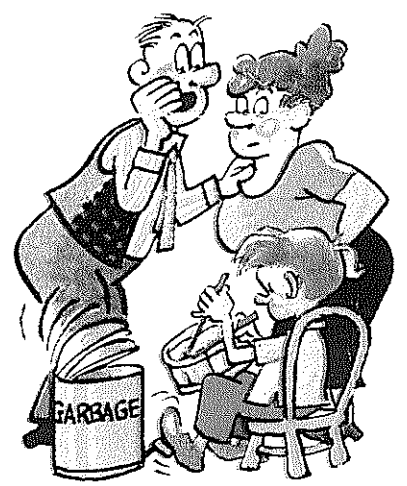
"IT'S THE ONLY WAY I COULD CUT A FIGURE 8 WITH MY NEW CHRISTMAS SKATES"



"I WAS GONNA BUY YOU A FUR COAT BUT AT THE LAST MINUTE I THOUGHT-- OH, WHAT THE HECK!"



"HE SAYS YOU DIDN'T BRING THE BOXING GLOVES HE ASKED FOR LAST CHRISTMAS!"



"GUESS WE SHOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A BASS DRUM AFTER ALL"



"DIDN'T THINK I COULD DO IT, DID YOU, BOB?"



"I FELT TERRIBLE ABOUT YOUR ACCIDENT UNTIL I REALIZED THE INSURANCE WILL PAY ALL OUR CHRISTMAS BILLS!"

STAN-RANDALL