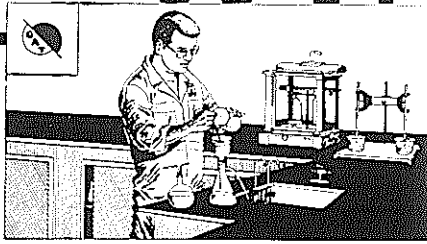


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### GAT SETS GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT SAFETY RECORD



MARVIN WHITESIDE, left foreground, receives his Safety Plaque from G. H. Reynolds, manager, production division. Looking on, left to right, are Oka Carlson, superintendent, cascade; Gene Marsh, foreman, and Russ Chase, area supervisor.

### Whiteside First Turtle Club Member At GAT; Safety Stressed By Wearing Hard Hat

Marvin Whiteside, of the production division, has been accepted into the membership of the "Turtle Club".

The main objective of the club is to call attention to the lives that have been spared and the serious injuries that have been prevented through the wearing of safety hats.

Whiteside was presented his membership certificate, wallet card, pin, and hard hat, last month by G. H. Reynolds, manager, production division.

The production employee was the first member of the Goodyear Atomic family to be accepted into the Turtle Club membership. The motto of the club is "Shell on head—we're not dead."

#### Saved From Angle Iron

Whiteside was saved from serious injury August 24, 1954 when the hard hat he was wearing absorbed the force of a 1½" angle iron approximately two feet in length which fell 15 feet and landed on his hat.

The angle iron glanced off, struck his back and then fell in the floor.

The safety report indicated that Whiteside suffered contusions to the top and back of his head and abrasion to his back.

"By wearing the hard hat," the safety department said, "Whiteside escaped serious injury."

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

The accident occurred as Whiteside was ascending the stairs to a platform.

### DAUGHTER OF GAT EMPLOYEE CO-WRITES RADIO PROGRAM

A daughter of an employee of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation is co-writer of a youth radio program in Chillicothe.

The young girl, Alice Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flagg, writes for the 15 minute program for Chillicothe youths called "Cavalier Teen Age Program" on radio station WBEX. Her father is head librarian at GAT.

The program is heard every Saturday morning at 10:15 a. m. Alice is a student at Chillicothe High School.

### Service News

The following addresses were received from GAT employees who are now in military service:

Pfc. Merrill T. Oakley,  
US 55429673

Enlisted Staff & Faculty Btry.  
TASC 4050th ASU  
Ft. Sill, Oklahoma

Pvt. John B. Helm,  
US 52351791

9393 TSU, Det. No. 2  
White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico

Pvt. Richard L. Dobbin,  
US 51323255

Co. E, 9829 TSU—C. E.  
Ft. Belvoir, Virginia

A. L. Lawrence has been promoted to the rate of corporal at Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia.

### School Bus Rules Cited By Lambert For GAT Drivers

Several employees have inquired concerning the law regulating motorists and school buses on four-lane highways.

The law, according to the Ohio State Patrol office in Jackson, states that it isn't necessary to stop when a motorist is traveling on a divided highway, provided he is traveling in the opposite direction of the school bus.

Sgt. Max Lambert, of district patrol headquarters in Jackson, emphasized, though, that motorists should drive carefully and watch for children.

If a motorist is traveling in the same direction as a school bus and the bus stops, the motorist must stop 10 feet in back of the bus. If there are only two lanes and a school bus is stopped, the motorist must stop 10 feet in front or back of the school bus.

### Bloodmobile To Visit GAT January 18-19; First To Be Scheduled Under New Plan

Employees are reminded of the two-day visit this month of the Huntington Regional bloodmobile unit.

The visit will be held January 18, and 19, in Wing "C" of the Training Building between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The unit can draw 168 pints a day. Scheduling of employees is being handled by the community relations department, extension 467.

This is the first donation employees will make to the GAT Blood Bank. Individual blood banks were inaugurated recently by the Huntington Regional office, and previous donors as well as new employees are asked to consider donating blood.

Questions concerning the GAT Blood Bank are answered in the recent letter sent to the home of each employee.

### Name Officers Of Local 689, CIO

The following letter has been received by H. C. Hilliard, manager, industrial relations:

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

The following members of Local 689, United Gas, Coke & Chemicals Workers of America, C. I. O. have been duly elected as officers of Local 689 and are thereby authorized to represent the Local Union in their official capacity. The names and offices held are as follows:

Erdie T. Crace, Department 732, president; James Adamson, Department 732, vice president; C. A. Romine, Department 711, secretary treasurer; Millard Galloway, Department 731, recording secretary; Oscar Hill, Department 743, sergeant-at-arms; Elmo Flinders, Department 810, trustee; Vincent Montavon, Department 724, trustee, and William Hurley, Department 810, trustee.

The bargaining committee will consist of the president, vice president and the three committeemen listed here: Vincent Montavon, Elmo Flinders, and C. C. Day, Department 424.

Your cooperation with these officers will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,  
Andrew W. Bragg,  
International Representative

### John Bullard Commended For Turning In Lost Watch He Found

John Bullard, of Department 426, has received commendation for the prompt action he demonstrated in turning in a watch he found in the shower room in the X-342 building.

M. L. Geneva, of chemical operations, in a letter to B. M. Haas, su-

ervisor, receiving and shipping and janitor service, said:

"I would like to commend one of your men, John Bullard. This morning he found a watch in the X-342 shower room and immediately turned it in to the foreman."

The watch was owned by D. P. DeLong.

### Operated 3,229,178 Manhours Without A Lost Time Accident

Employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation who were on the payroll as of December 11, 1954 will receive recognition for the magnificent safety record they established during the period from January 10, 1954 to December 11, 1954.

During that time Goodyear Atomic Corporation established a new safety record for a gaseous diffusion plant when employees worked 3,229,178 manhours without a lost time accident.

The significance of this achievement is emphasized by a review of the accident records of other gaseous diffusion plants.

On only one previous occasion has a gaseous diffusion plant exceeded 3,000,000 consecutive manhours without a lost time accident. That plant, located in Oak Ridge, worked 3,113,059 manhours without a lost time accident.

#### Individual Safety Award

In recognition of Goodyear Atomic Corporation's new record the executive safety committee has declared that every employee who was on the payroll prior to December 11, 1954, and is currently employed at GAT, will receive an individual safety award.

A safety award committee consisting of two representatives from each division will select the official items that will be made available as awards. Approximately 15 items will be placed on display at strategic points around the plant.

Following a week of display the safety award committee, based on opinions received from members of their division, will select a list of from three to five articles as official awards from which the employee may choose.

#### Plantwide Basis

The items on the official list, after being procured, will then be distributed on a plantwide basis.

This safety award program follows the lines of similar programs at other industrial plants such as DuPont and the National Lead Company, where the achievement of notable safety records is recognized through suitable safety awards.

#### Word Of Praise

A word of praise for all employees of the Goodyear organization has come from the inspection and safety subdivision:

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# Santa Claus, Refreshments, And A Gift Were Highlights For Children At Christmas Party; 5000 Persons Attend

Approximately 5000 persons — 2500 of them children—attended the second annual Christmas party of Goodyear Atomic Corporation held Saturday, December 18, at the Waverly High School.

That bearded gentleman from the North-Pole—Santa Claus—talked to the children and each child was given a gift of his choosing as well as candy, an orange, a popcorn ball and soft drink refreshments. Refreshments also were served to the adults.

The gymnasium where the party was held was decorated gaily for the affair. An enormous Christmas tree, nearly 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide at the base, was erected in the center of the floor and lighted.

The children were entertained by two clowns

who "cut-up" for them throughout the day.

Carl Weekley, who portrayed the part of a happy-go-lucky hobo, had the children following him like a Pied Piper.

When Carl rested, Jack Durant, dressed somewhat on the order of a court jester, entertained the children by blowing up balloons and putting them together in such a manner that they resembled a dog.

Another person who was extremely busy during the day was Santa Claus. He arrived early and stayed late. During the hours of 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., the time of the party, he talked with hundreds of little boys and girls.

The overall interest in the party was well

evidenced by the large number of people who drove considerable distances, braving the rain and snow, to attend the affair.

Even little Karen Sue Powell, 5-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Powell, attended the party. Karen was the youngest person to attend the event.

Considerable work went into the decorations as well as other phases of preparing the school building for the affair. These included electrical work, setting up the public address system, decorating the tree, arranging the toys, and many, many, other things.

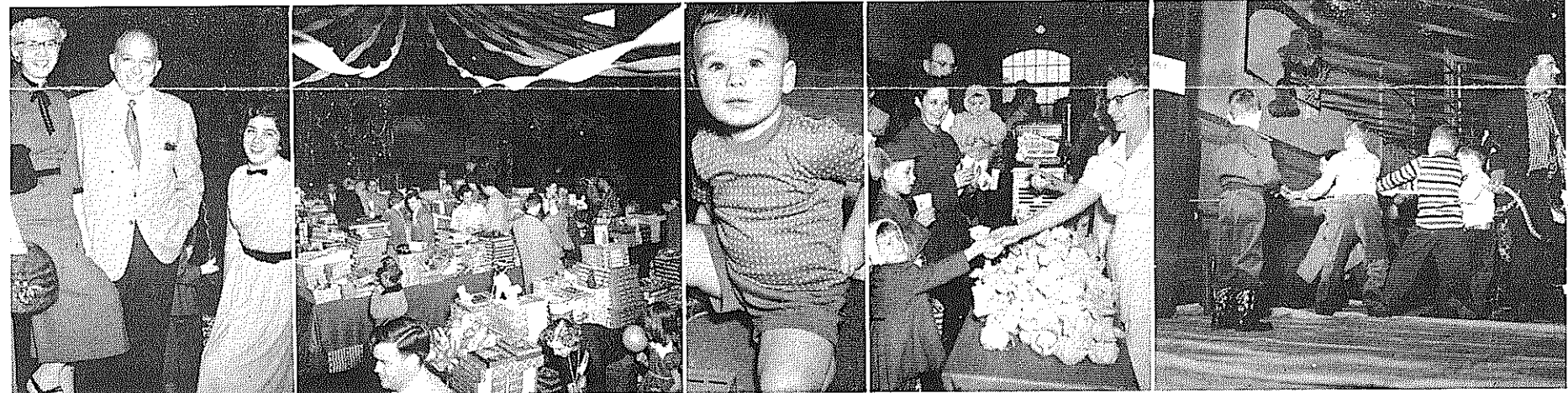
The Christmas Party committees are to be commended for the fine job that was done in making the party a huge success.



NEARLY 5000 PERSONS — 2500 OF THEM CHILDREN — braved the elements to attend GAT's Christmas Party. Evidence of the weather conditions is attested to by the white spots caused by the rain in the picture upper left. Arriving at the party are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Owen, and daughter Jacqueline, 7, and their son, William, 9. The next picture

shows just a few of the many adults and children in line to meet Santa Claus, shown in the left of the picture. Santa gets the "word" from 7-year old Larry Henley, on Santa's left knee, as his little brother Roger Allen, age 4, listens. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Allen. Allen is in Department 712 and Mrs. Allen formerly worked for Goodyear

Atomic Corporation in Department 341. A portion of the big Christmas tree is shown in the next picture. Extreme right is shown the youngest person to attend the party, Karen Sue Powell, 5-week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Powell.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT J. GRACIA, AND DAUGHTER, Judy, were among the "early arrivals" at the party. The Clan photographer caught them as they were ascending the steps to the stage at the Waverly High School where the party was held. Mr. Gracia is general manager of Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Judy is a freshman at Wooster College. It takes a "heap of gifts" to go around among the children of

Goodyear Atomic Corporation employees. A few of the gifts, and the people who helped to distribute them, are seen in the second picture. Craig Jones, center picture, didn't wait until he got home to start playing with his gift. He was absorbed in his trucking outfit when he was "snapped". The 2½-year old boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones. The refreshment counter was a popular spot for the young-

sters and adults alike, as the Ray Bush family discovered when they got in line. They are Janie, 5, Rickey, 8, Mrs. Bush, and father, Ray, holding the youngest member of the family, Nancy Lou, age 17 months. Clown Carl Weekley had lots of help in his tug of war with the "wild dog". It turned out that the "wild dog" was just a trick the clown played on the youngster. At the end of the rope was a wooden dog.



ANY GOODYEAR ATOMIC PARTY IS A GOOD PLACE to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hilliard, upper left, chat with Mrs. Pat Crow and her three children, Dick, Bennett, and Jerry. The boys' father, because of his work schedule, didn't get to the party until later. Planning and seeing that a party of this type runs smoothly is an enormous task. It takes a great many

people to make it a success. Two such persons, General Chairman L. E. Fuller and J. R. Arndt, chairman, arrangement and presentation of gifts, are shown discussing the party, second picture from left. A highlight of the party for the children was provided by Clown Jack Durant who put "the wind to the balloons" and then combined them into the shape of a dog, center picture. If anyone has any idea who

the "Hopalong Cassidy" in the next picture is please contact the Clan office. The little boy in the cowboy outfit appeared in a general picture and was enlarged to show the intentness with which the little cowboy is looking at some unknown object. A continuous stream of employees and their families was on the move throughout the day. The hallway, extreme right, was a popular place to stop and chat.

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### THE BRIGHT NEW YEAR

The year 1955 looks bright. Some of the leading industrialists of our nation are taking an optimistic view of the year that lies immediately ahead. Among these industrialists are Chairman of the Board P. W. Litchfield and President E. J. Thomas of Goodyear.

In his end of the year statement Mr. Litchfield says: "Present signs point to a higher level of production and employment in 1955 than was the case in 1954. The general level of public confidence is high and, barring serious labor strikes, there are not likely to be any shortages of consumer goods."

Mr. Thomas wrote concerning 1955: "It should be a good year, better than 1954, in terms of rubber consumption, employment, payrolls, sales of tires and other products. America should march forward to new heights of prosperity if we work together and keep our nation strong against the threats of aggression."

Now, we—all of us—who are employed by Goodyear, may ask: "What can we do about it?"

Well, the surest way by which we can serve in the expanding program is by nourishing, fostering and widening our sense of individual responsibility.

If we will accept the idea that we have an individual responsibility to our families, our communities, our job, our neighbors, and our nation, the principal problems will be solved. We must always have the courage and the will to stand for the things we believe to be right, and oppose the things we believe to be wrong.

As we move further into 1955, let us never lose sight of the fact that individual responsibility will be a very important factor toward bringing about a realization of the things predicted by Mr. Litchfield and Mr. Thomas in the new year.

### Culp Awarded 15-Year Service Pin

William F. Culp was awarded his 15-year service pin at a luncheon given for him by fellow employees. The presentation was made by A. J. Gracia, general manager.

Culp, who is supervisor, cascade maintenance, joined Goodyear on December 27, 1939, in the electrical maintenance department, Plant 1,

Akron. He attended Akron University.

Following service in the United States Navy Air Corps during World War II, Culp returned to Goodyear, Akron, and was assigned to Plant C. He was transferred to Goodyear Atomic Corporation from Plant C.

Culp, his wife and their three children live in Jackson.



FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE were achieved by William F. Culp, second from left, on December 27, 1954. He received his pin from A. J. Gracia. Looking on from left are: T. W. Leary, W. A. Brown, and H. F. Porter.

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Lutz-Halligan

Miss Elizabeth McGowan, of Iron-ton, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her niece, Mary Lutz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Killian Lutz, to John Halligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Halligan, of New Orleans, Louisiana. The wedding will be an event of early spring.

Mary is employed in GAT's employment department.

Halligan, who holds a chemical engineering degree from Tulane University, is employed in the chemical engineering department.

### Fugate-Kinker

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Long, of Lucasville, Route 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leila Fugate, to Charles L. Kinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinker, of Sciotoville.

The wedding will be an event in early spring. Miss Fugate is employed in the wage and salary standards department and Kinker is in the mechanical inspection department.

### VanHoose-Childers

Martha VanHoose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. VanHoose, of Lucasville, is engaged to David Childers, son of Mrs. Alice Childers, of Minford.

Martha is employed in GAT's mail department.

### Lowe-Shoemaker

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowe, of Sciotoville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Larry Joe Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shoemaker, of New Boston.

Phyllis is employed in GAT's library.

### Whaley-Walls

Patricia Ann Whaley and Richard Walls, both employed by Goodyear Atomic Corporation, were married recently in Richmond, Indiana.

Mrs. Walls is employed in the security department and Mr. Walls is an employee in the production division.

Mrs. Walls is a daughter of Tressie Whaley, of Bainbridge, and the late Raymond Whaley.

Walls is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Walls, of Peebles.

The newlyweds are living in Bainbridge.

### Faine-Newman

Francis Faine, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Ray, was married last month to Robert A. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman. Mrs. Ray is in engineering records.

The newlyweds, both of Portsmouth, are making their home in Washington, D. C., where Newman is stationed with the Army.

## Mrs. Thompson, Widow Of GAT Engineer, Donates Over 100 Technical Books To Library



JUST A FEW OF THE BOOKS that Mrs. E. R. Thompson presented to the GAT Library are shown above. Mrs. Thompson is the widow of a former GAT employee. Clyde French, of the employment department, received the gift on behalf of the corporation.

Over 100 technical books have been donated to the GAT library by Mrs. E. R. Thompson, of Wheelersburg, the widow of a former employee, E. R. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson died May 3, following a heart attack.

"I feel," Mrs. Thompson said, "that this is what Mr. Thompson would want me to do with his collection of books."

The books — covering heating, physics, ventilating, chemistry, math-

ematics — were accumulated by Thompson during his many years as an engineer.

He majored in mathematical engineering at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, and was employed by the Goodyear Atomic Corporation in the plant engineering sub-division.

Mrs. Thompson is a sixth grade mathematics teacher in Wheelersburg. Their son, Charles, is employed by Goodyear Atomic in the materials and purchasing division.

### Winters-Jenkins

Donna Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Winters, of Sciotoville, and Ben W. Jenkins, son of Mrs. Erma Bennett, of Sciotoville, were married recently.

The wedding was held in the Sciotoville Christian Church.

Donna is in laboratory services and Jenkins is employed by Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.

They are making their home in Sciotoville.

### Stump-Maynard

William W. Stump and Mida Maynard were married December 9, at Ashland, Kentucky.

Stump, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stump, of Ashland, is employed by GAT in engineering costs and property records department.

Mrs. Stump is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maynard, of Greenup, Kentucky.

They are making their home in Chillicothe.

### Ellis-Maynard

Miss Betty Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Irene Ellis, of Huntington, West Virginia, and John Maynard, son of Mrs. C. A. Maynard, of Huntington, were married recently.

Betty is a clerk in GAT's mass spectrometry department. Maynard is working in Detroit.

The wedding was held in the Baptist Church in Huntington.

### True-Snyder

Wilma True and Devon Snyder were married recently in Trinity Chapel, Chillicothe.

Mrs. Snyder, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hatten, of Chillicothe, is employed in the laboratory division's uranium analysis department.

Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Pierceton, Indiana, is employed as a chemical engineer at the Meade Paper Corporation, Chillicothe.

The newlyweds are making their home in Chillicothe.

### Intra-Plant Basketball League Led By Process Operators And Wingfoots

The Process Operators and the Wingfoots were tied for first place in GAT's Intra-Plant basketball league as of December 27.

Each team had won two games. The league plays in the National Guard Armory in Portsmouth.

In third place were the Police with one victory and no defeats. The Police were followed by the A-Bums with a record of one win and one loss.

Rounding out the roster are the Padazzlers, Mail Department, and the Jackson team.

#### Bond High Scorer

Bill Bond, of Process Operators, has paced all teams for the high individual score. His high total for one game was 26 points.

The best team score, as of December 27, was the Wingfoots who racked up 74 points December 8, against the Jackson team.

A second round of competition will be started February 9. Winners of the first and second rounds will participate in a play-off for the championship.

### GAT Basketball Team To Play Two College "5's"

Goodyear Atomic Corporation's industrial basketball team will play two college freshman teams next month.

The recreation department announced that games have been scheduled at Morehead State College on February 5, and at Marshall College on February 19.

The GAT team will play the freshman teams of these two colleges as preliminary games to the varsity contests.

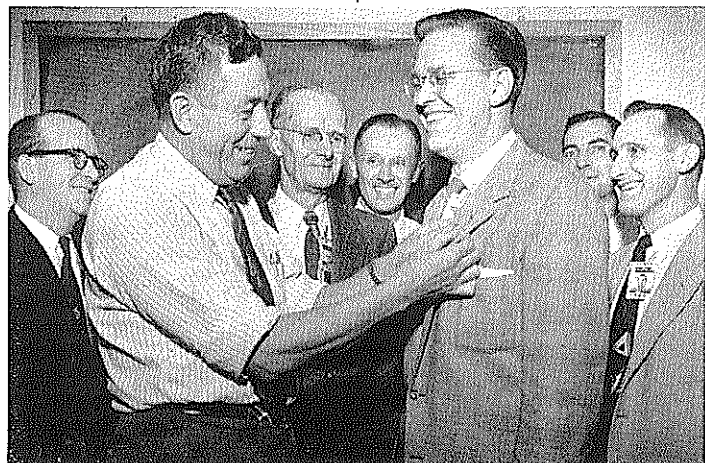
R. F. Jones, supervisor, recreation department, said this is the first of many games that are being planned against college teams.

### DeFRIES RECEIVES 10-YEAR PIN

Robert R. DeFries was presented his 10-year service pin last month by W. A. Brown, manager, maintenance and plant engineering division.

DeFries, who received his award in the presence of several of his co-workers, is supervisor, central control.

A native of Covington, Kentucky, DeFries was transferred to GAT



ROBERT DeFRIES, right, receives his 10-year pin from W. A. Brown, manager, maintenance and plant engineering division. Looking on, left to right, are Dick Pray, A. J. Brust, Ben Bachulis, Art Clary, and Mel Zoschnick.

### SECURITY NOTES

Alertness pays off. Just look at the men who have climbed the ladder of success and you'll generally find that they are alert in their thinking and actions. Alert to opportunities, changes or pitfalls. And because they are alert, they have been able to seize the initiative and take advantage of situations as they arise.

Alertness can pay even bigger dividends at GAT than at the average industrial plant because of the security interest involved. For not only can employees aid their own career with Goodyear but they can provide better security of information important to national defense by being alert, careful and vigilant.

#### Fundamental Regulations

The basis for security alertness must be in observing fundamental security regulations. Obviously there would be no value in employees being watchful for sabotage or espionage while at the same time leaving repositories open or classified matter unguarded.

Every employee can personally benefit himself by being more alert. At the same time he will be materially aiding our security program by reducing security violations and the possible compromise of classified information.

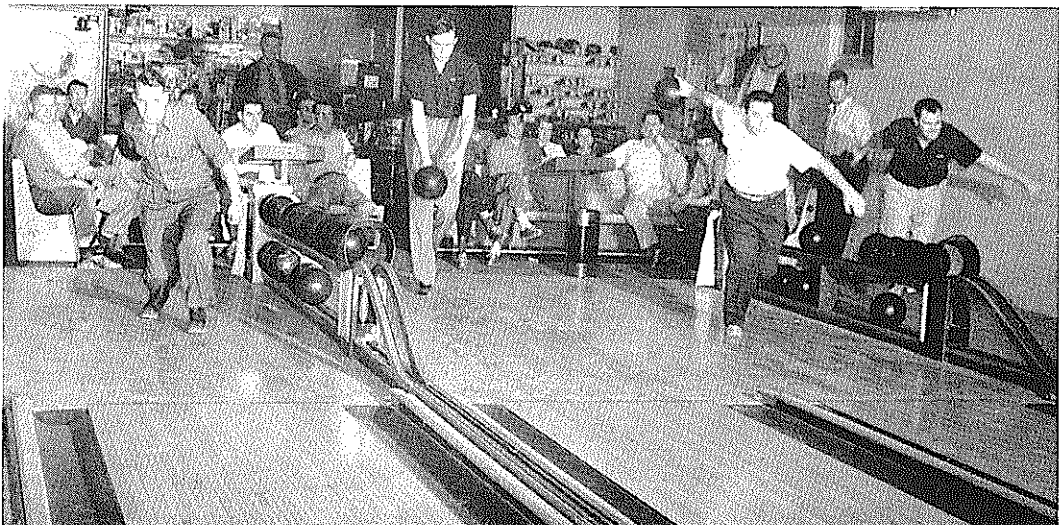
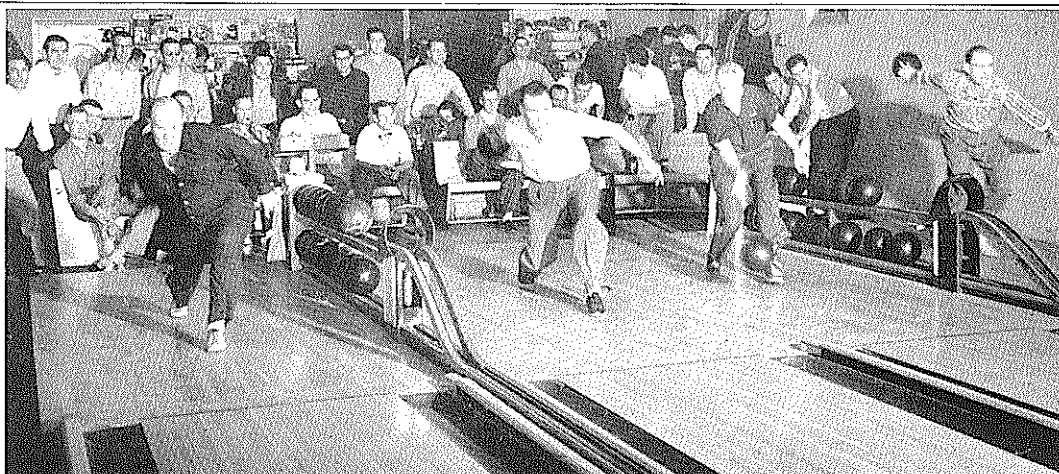
### SAFETY MEN ASSIGNED SHIFTS

The inspection and safety subdivision has assigned men from the safety department to the following shifts:

J. O. Brooks, R. Shift; M. D. Gentry, A shift; M. M. Hudgins, B shift; Frank Buckalew, Jr., C shift; and J. W. Lewis, D shift.

from Goodyear's plant in Topeka, Kansas. He was a timekeeper in the Kansas plant for a short time and then transferred to engineering control, where he remained until transferred to GAT.

DeFries is a member of Masonic Bodies and served as the first president of the Waverly United Civic League.



THE SEVEN-ELEVENERS won the first round of competition in the Waverly bowling league, which ended December 15. They won 27 games and lost 15 for a percentage of .643. The Seven-Eleveners are shown in the picture to the right. They are, left to right: Bill Poolos, Merle Baserman, Frank Tracz, Chuck Romine, Noah Gillespie and Jim Sellars. High bowlers on the eight teams in the Waverly league are shown in the two pictures above. Top picture, left to right, are: Carl Weekley, Jim Sellars, Jack Wilkerson and Charlie Josifek. Left to right, in the lower picture, are: Leonard Wise, Frank Voss, Vince DeVito and Art Swearingen.



### SAFETY RECORD

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"The achievement of this safety record is a major step forward in the atomic energy field. It represents the combined efforts of many people, each doing his job safely, intelligently, and in cooperation with his fellow employees."

#### Better Consecutive Record

There is only one other atomic energy installation that has a better consecutive manhour record without a lost time accident.

That is the record achieved by the General Electric plant at Hanford, Washington. The Hanford plant is slightly over 5,000,000 manhours.

Five million safe manhours of work is the goal toward which Goodyear Atomic should now aim.

"But", say our safety engineers, "if each employee continues to think and work safely, and protect himself and his fellow workers from injury, there is nothing to stop GAT from surpassing all former records."

### First Round Bowling Winners Announced

The first round of bowling for all GAT leagues has been completed.

The second round of competition already has begun with the exception of the Chillicothe league which resumes bowling January 20.

First round winners are as follows: Portsmouth League, Atoms; Chillicothe, Laboratory; Waverly, 7-11's; Jackson, Short Circuits.

The Atoms had a total of 45 points with 31 games won as against 11 defeats. The Laboratory won with 34 points, winning 25 games, losing 17. The 7-11's had 41 points with a 30-game won and 15-lost record. The Short Circuits racked up 34 points with 25 wins and 14 defeats.

### Resume Rifle Matches

The GAT Rifle Club that is participating in the Atomic Small Bore League in Portsmouth has resumed firing each Thursday night.

The matches are all held in the National Guard Armory.

GAT has two teams entered in

the league, one from Portsmouth and the other from Chillicothe.

Anyone interested in this type of activity is urged to call Henry Smith for the Chillicothe team at 501 or Bob O'Connel for the Portsmouth team at 487.



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blotcky, (electronics department), son, Steven James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lanni, (plant engineering sub-division), son, Leonard Bruce. He was born 36 hours after the Lannis had returned from GAT's Christmas party held December 18, in Waverly. They had taken their daughter, Rebecca Lynne, to the party.

A hangover is something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.