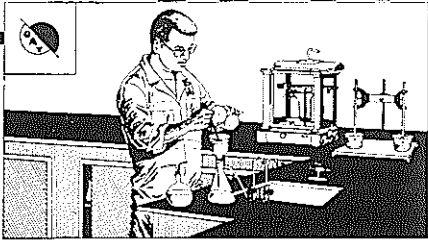


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Five GAT Personnel Appointed To Various Area Organizations

Several GAT employees have been appointed to various organizations in the area during recent weeks.

A. J. Gracia, GAT's general manager, was named to the board of the Chillicothe YMCA.

G. H. Reynolds, GAT's production manager, was elected first vice-chairman of the Waverly Mayor's Committee. This committee is to promote Waverly to outside businesses and also to assist Waverly in other needs.

L. E. Fuller, superintendent, employee relations, was named director of the Portsmouth—Scioto County Community Chest.

H. McClelland, supervisor of GAT's training department, was elected to the area board of the Ohio-West Virginia Council, YMCA. There are 175 Y's in the two states that come under control of this council. Membership in the area served is nearly 200,000.

McClelland is president of the Pike County YMCA.

P. F. Bliss was named president of Chillicothe Worthington School PTA. R. E. Rose, of AEC, was elected vice-president at the same meeting.

Service News

The following new addresses have been received from GAT employees who are now in military service:

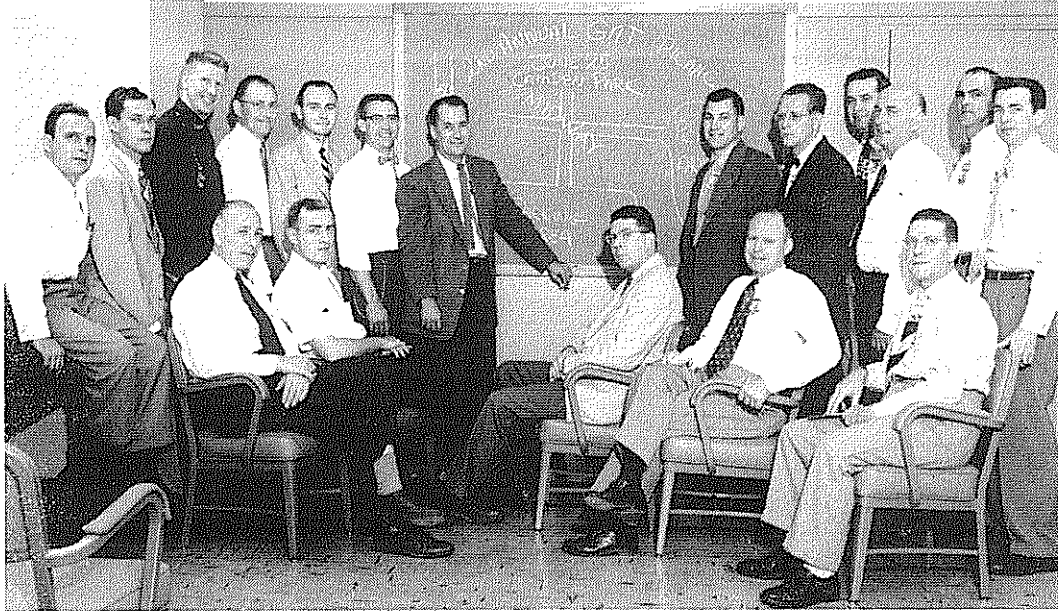
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GAT'S 1955 PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 25



GOODYEAR ATOMIC PICNIC committee maps plans for the second annual picnic. Committee members, standing left to right, are R. A. Cook, F. E. Croxton, E. Stamper, C. W. Josifek, Dr. C. A. Johnson, F. D. Hy-

land, L. E. Fuller, R. F. Jones, P. F. Eliss, D. Clithero, G. H. Reynolds, L. N. Miller and H. T. Scott. Seated, left to right, are C. L. Jenkins, T. W. Leary, W. R. Simpson, H. Watts, and F. E. Pickens. J. F. Hogan was absent.

Committee Chairmen Named; Annual Event Set For Camden Park

A 19-man committee has been selected to plan and handle the details of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation's second annual picnic.

The picnic site remains the same as last year—Camden Park, in West Virginia—but the date has been changed from August to June. The all-day affair will be Saturday, June 25.

The committee consists of L. E. Fuller, general chairman; R. F. Jones, co-chairman; C. L. Jenkins, decorations; H. Watts, procurement; P. F. Bliss, publicity; G. H. Reynolds, grand drawing prizes and presentation.

F. D. Hyland, contests and athletics; T. W. Leary, entertainment; F. E. Pickens, identification and tickets; F. E. Croxton, information; C. W. Josifek, refreshments; W. R. Simpson, transportation; H. T. Scott, safety; J. F. Hogan, parking and Dr. C. A. Johnson, first aid. Members of the bargaining units who will be serving as co-committeemen are Donald Clithero, Department 732; Richard A. Cook, Department 424; L. N. Miller, Department 732, and E. Stamper, Department 243.

Success Last Year

Camden Park, located on U. S. 60, a mile west of Huntington, West Virginia, was selected again this year because of the success of the party held there last year. Originally, the park was selected by a picnic committee after an exhaustive search and study of the area was made for a suitable picnic site.

The affair last year attracted nearly 5,000 persons. The park will be reserved from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. on June 25, for GAT families only.

JULIA LOYD ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF CHILLICOTHE BPW

An attractive, brown-haired secretary of Goodyear Atomic Corporation has been named president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Chillicothe.

She is Julia M. Loyd, secretary to W. A. Brown, manager of GAT's plant engineering and maintenance division. She was installed May 12, to serve for 1955-56.

The new president was the first woman to be hired locally by Goodyear Atomic Corporation. She became associated with GAT on January 27, 1953.

Julia, who makes her home in Chillicothe, became active in the

Chillicothe BPW shortly after her arrival in the area.

Came From Carbide

She came to Goodyear Atomic Corporation from Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company after 7½ years service with Carbide. Julia spent 5½ years with Carbide at Oak Ridge and then was transferred to



JULIA LOYD
New President

Paducah where she remained for two years prior to her employment with GAT.

Tennessee Native

A native of Jonesboro, Tennessee, she graduated from LaMar High School in Jonesboro and from the Johnson City Business College, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Her main hobby, she says, is

reading. She also is an avid TV fan.

Club Has 77 Members

The young president of the BPW said the organization is composed of business and professional women working in and around Chillicothe. The club has 77 members and is a part of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

The club is actively engaged in helping to raise money for a national headquarters office building in Washington, D. C. The club also has an annual Christmas project in addition to various other worthy projects.

CLAN DESIRES PICTURES OF GAT CHILDREN GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR

The Wingfoot Clan, Atomic Edition, would like to run a feature story at high school graduation time. For this feature the Clan needs the names and pictures of the sons and daughters of Goodyear Atomic employees who are graduating from high school this year.

The pictures will be needed the latter part of May and will be returned unharmed after being published in the "Clan".

Employees who have children graduating from high school this year are asked to contact The Clan, X-100 Building, or telephone 637.

Copy Of Contract Given Employees

Copies of the contract negotiated between Goodyear Atomic Corporation and the Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers, 10-689, CIO, have been distributed to all bargaining unit employees.

Contract interpretation meetings were held with more than 400 members of supervision attending.

Evidence of the good faith that existed on both sides during the negotiations was shown by the fact that union officials sat in on three of the interpretation sessions.

The contract covers various phases of hours and working conditions.

Nearly 600 Promotions Made Since GAT Organized

Nearly 600 promotions have been made by Goodyear Atomic Corporation since the corporation was formed in 1952.

GAT's Training Department reports that there were 487 promotions during 1954 and 105 thus far this year.

This is a promotional rate of nearly 20 percent. The reason for the high rate is due to many factors but it illustrates that there has been a considerable amount of opportunity for employees of GAT.

Scenes From 1955 Safety Awards Banquet Held Last Month In Portsmouth



Reynolds Accepts Three Safety Awards Given To GAT At Portsmouth Banquet

"We're very proud of our safety record, but more important is the heartache that is avoided."

That was the statement made by G. H. Reynolds, manager of GAT's production division, as he accepted the safety awards presented Good-year Atomic Corporation last month at the Safety Awards Banquet in Portsmouth.

Reynolds, who acted in behalf of A. J. Gracia, GAT general manager, accepted an award from the National Safety Council, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

3,229,178 Manhours

The awards were presented to GAT as the result of its outstanding safety record for 1954. Employees worked 3,229,178 manhours from January 11, 1954 to December 10, 1954 without a lost-time accident.

The safety plaques will be placed on a display board and routed throughout the plant for employees to view. After the board has been circulated, the plaques will be removed and hung in the lobby of the administration building.

Goodyear Atomic was one of several firms—including companies in Portsmouth as well as other contractors on the plantsite—to receive safety awards. Nearly 400 persons attended the banquet which was sponsored by the Industrial Commission of Ohio through the Portsmouth Safety Council.

60 GAT Employees Attend

Approximately 60 employees of GAT attended the banquet. The awards from the National Safety Council and the Industrial Commission of Ohio were presented by War-

ren D. Shumacher, secretary of the Safety and Hygiene Division of the Ohio Industrial Commission.

Kenneth A. Dunbar, the AEC's Portsmouth Area manager, presented the AEC safety plaque to GAT.

The main speaker for the evening was Dr. Arthur Secord, supervisor of adult education and associate professor of speech at Brooklyn College. He talked on "Personality and the Management of People."

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gilmer, (Department 712), daughter, Judith Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newell, (Department 531), son, William Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hogan, (plant protection), son, Robert Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parker, (Department 531), daughter, Treicia Lee.

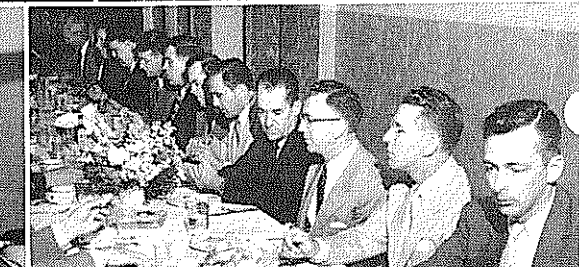
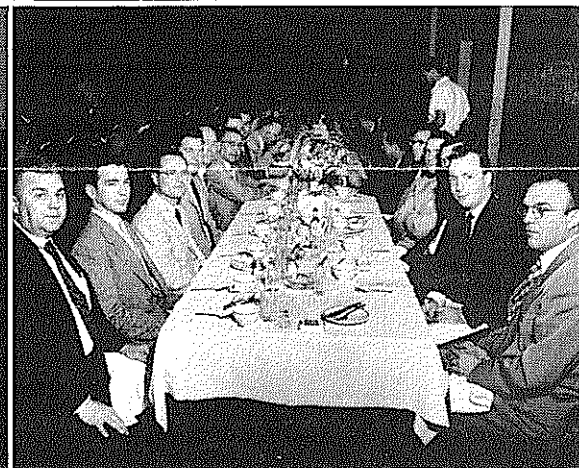
Mr. and Mrs. Gil Puente, (Department 514), daughter, Teresa Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vournazos, (Department 810), son, Richard Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. King, (Department 731), son, Raymond Lester II.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Clithero, (Department 732), daughter, Connie Sue.

Where there's a will there's a relative.



GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION was one of several companies that was awarded safety plaques at the Portsmouth safety awards banquet. G. H. Reynolds accepts three awards in photos top left, center right, and lower left, respectively, presented on behalf of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, The National Safety Council and the Atomic Energy Commission. The safe-

ty awards were awarded as a result of employees working 3,229,178 manhours, from January 11, 1954 to December 10, 1954 without a lost-time accident. Other pictures in the layout show a few of GAT's personnel at the banquet. The five-column picture at the top of the page shows a portion of the nearly 400 persons attending the banquet.

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WE'RE PROUD OF THE AWARDS

Goodyearites have reason to feel mighty proud of winning the Award of Honor from the National Safety Council in recognition of GAT's outstanding safety record for 1954.

We also can be proud of the awards presented to us by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Industrial Commission of Ohio, as well as sharing in the safety award presented to the parent company.

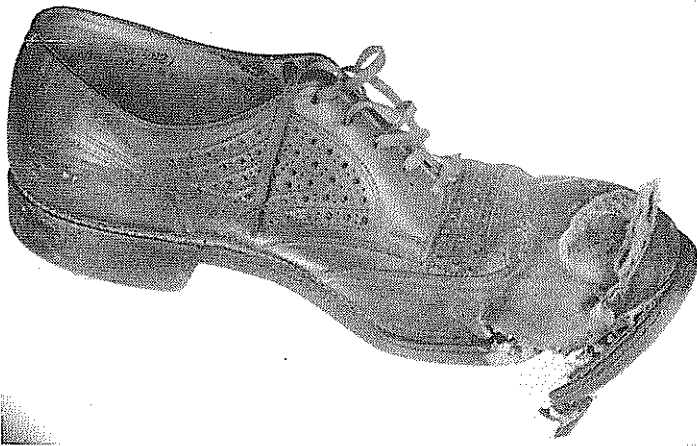
However, let us not rest on our laurels but endeavor to win a like award in 1955 and in the ensuing years. It can be done. Every effort should be made to see that it is accomplished.

We must remember that Goodyear Atomic is engaged in a great business and that safety is a very important factor.

Management is vitally interested in reducing accidents. G. H. Reynolds, manager of GAT's production division, stated the company's thoughts at the safety awards banquet when he said, "we're very proud of our safety record, but more important is the heartache that is avoided."

It is a prime responsibility of management, safety engineers, superintendents, foremen and supervisors to maintain an active and sincere interest in the safety of Goodyear Atomic employees. However, there must be the active and sincere interest and wholehearted cooperation by the employees if we are to have a safety record to win a National Safety Council Award of Honor for 1955.

If the operations at Goodyear Atomic are reviewed, it will likely be found that most of the accidents were centered on a workman who "didn't think". This is one of the sorriest commentaries we can level at ourselves.



... saved a man's toes

Safety Shoe Prevents Serious Foot Injury By Lawn Mower

It pays to wear safety shoes.

W. A. Brown, manager, plant engineering and maintenance division, by wearing safety shoes, avoided the possible loss of his toes in a power lawn mower accident. He was mow-

ing a bank in his yard when his foot slipped and went under the mower blade.

The cap in the safety shoe protected his toes but the blade cut his foot in back of the safety cap.

Monthly Mass-Point Duplicate Bridge Winners Announced

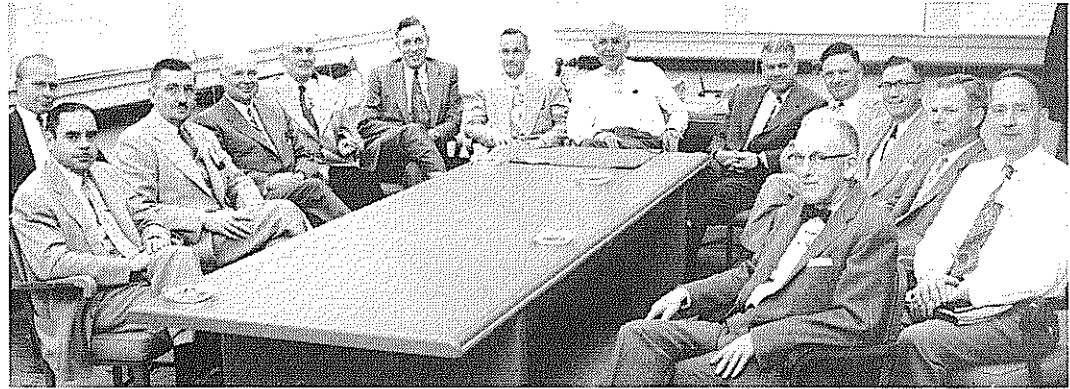
Winners from the monthly mass-point game of Goodyear Atomic Corporation's duplicate bridge club of Waverly were:

1. C. W. Josifek—Mrs. William Armstrong

2. Mrs. M. Hartle—Mrs. W. S. Gehres

3. Mrs. M. Linc—Miss Irene Deblin

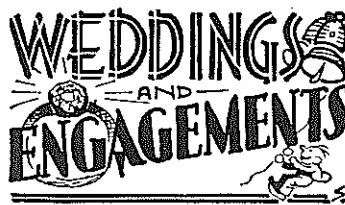
4. Mrs. Harry Lane—Mrs. W. F. Ferguson



GOODYEAR AND AEC OFFICIALS conferred last month at plantsite. They are, from left, S. R. Sapirie, manager of the Oak Ridge Operations; J. S. Dysart, administrative assistant to GAT's general manager; R. W. Cook, AEC deputy general manager; E. J. Thomas, president, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company; G. H. Reynolds, manager, GAT's production division; W. A. Brown, manager, plant engineering and maintenance division; I. S. Gharky, manager, pur-

chasing and materials division; A. J. Gracia, GAT's general manager; R. DeYoung, vice-president in charge of production for Goodyear; K. A. Dunbar, AEC manager of the Portsmouth area; H. C. Hilliard, manager, industrial relations division; J. A. Merrill, manager, laboratory division; W. H. Taylor, superintendent, development subdivision, who attended for D. H. Francis, manager, development engineering division, and H. H. Kenny, manager, finance division.

GAT Commended By Thomas, Dunbar For Operation Of A-Plant



Hornikel-Allen

Rosena Hornikel and Esta Allen were married April 2, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Portsmouth.

Rosena is a telephone operator and Allen is in Department 773.

Norman-Cleavinger

Ralph Norman, of Lucasville, Route 1, has announced the engagement of his daughter Pat to Don Cleavinger.

Pat is in shops maintenance and Cleavinger is employed in process maintenance.

The wedding will be held this summer.

Friel-McIntosh

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Friel, of Ashland, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenna, to Phillip McIntosh. No date has been set.

McIntosh is in Department 826 and Lenna is a secretary employed in an attorney's office in Ashland.

PASSES EXAMINATION

Ralph Holbrook, of plant engineering, has passed the examination required to become a registered professional engineer.

All registered professional engineers must pass this examination which is conducted by the State of Ohio.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marie Brust, wife of GAT's former superintendent of engineering control, A. J. Brust, died Tuesday morning, April 26, in Akron. Brust transferred back to Akron April 11.

SECURITY NOTES

One of the most frequent questions concerning security is: "How much can I say to outsiders about my job and the plant?" This question involves everyone, regardless of his job, since we all come in contact with information concerning the plant that should *not* be discussed with outsiders.

It's true that newspapers sometime carry stories about the plant but these stories have all been reviewed by responsible persons and they do not contain facts or information covered by security regulations. Articles for public consumption are carefully cleared for publication and should be the only source of information that non-employees receive relating to the administration, production, etc. at GAT.

Don't Talk About Job

We are sure that none of our employees would knowingly give out important information. One of the best ways to keep from accidentally giving out classified information is to talk as little as possible about your job and the plant. If you are asked questions that can't be avoided, be sure to give only general answers. Don't allow yourself to be pinned down to specific answers.

Agents from unfriendly nations are making a determined effort to collect information about our cities, industrial plants, transportation and communication facilities. Even though this information isn't classified, it can be sifted and pieced together until it can be used to make "educated guesses". Incidental data about this plant are sources from which such deductions can be made.

Consequently, even though you may talk of things that are not classified, the information could still be damaging to our national security. Get into the habit of not giving out any information and *know* that you are doing your job in helping to protect our national security.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation has received letters of commendation from E. J. Thomas, president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and K. A. Dunbar, manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's Portsmouth Area.

The letters were received as a result of the good work GAT has done in operating the plant.

In a letter to GAT General Manager, A. J. Gracia, Dunbar wrote:

"The opportunity is taken at this time to thank you and your organization for having done a fine operational job.

"During the development of the plans for the Portsmouth Area we were considerably worried that the construction and turnover schedule of the Portsmouth Area which is taking place now would be extremely difficult to manage. Certainly your organization has performed well in placing in operation so quickly all equipment which you have been given.

Handled Smoothly

"Your handling of the situation has gone so smoothly that it is possible that your excellent performance could have gone by without notice. For that reason, I believe it in order to note the performance and make it a matter of record."

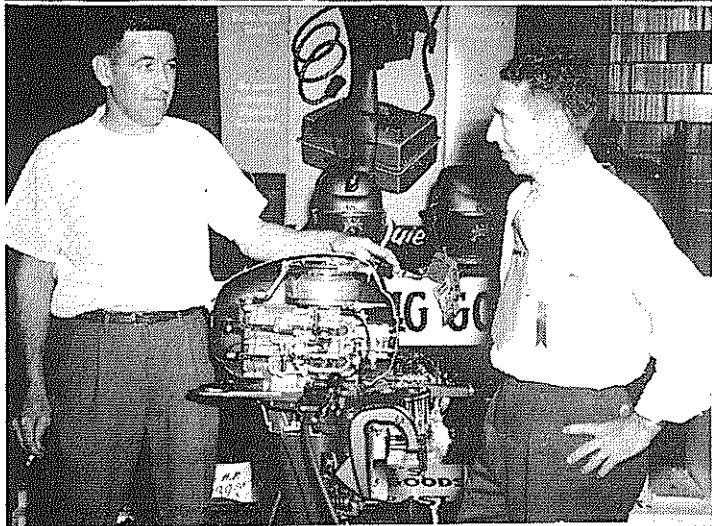
President Thomas, in a letter to GAT's general manager, said:

"I have just received a copy of Ken Dunbar's letter to you of April 5th, and I don't know of anything for a long time that has made me as happy as the comments made in that letter.

"I want to extend to you and the GAT employees my hearty congratulations on meriting such a response from Mr. Dunbar.

"I know that the organization has worked very hard to accomplish this satisfactory result, and the fact that this is recognized is a double satisfaction."

Thought for the day: Man cannot live by bread alone. I trust—but many sure try to get by on crust.
— Earl Bennett



THE FIRST SPORTS SHOW to be held in Portsmouth was sponsored by the Portsmouth branch of the GAT Outdoorsmen's Association and the Scouts of Trinity Methodist Church. A general scene of the layout is shown in the top photo. The various display booths were set up at the Ohio National Guard Armory on 17th Street. Two GAT employees, center, who were active in the organization of the show, are Belvin Adams, right, of Department 731, and Bill Hockenheimer, of Department 723. Several visitors were "caught" by the camera viewing the display, below, set up by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Police Hardwood Men Are Tourney Champs

The Police Department, paced by Gaylord Thompson, steam-rolled to the GAT intraplant basketball tournament championship held last month.

During regular league play, the Police finished with a mediocre record.

Their opening game in tourney play was against the strong Wingfoots who were pre-tourney favorites. They defeated the Wingfoots 53 to 37.

Over-confidence almost cost them

the second game as they squeaked by the Mail Department 54 to 48. In this game it was the long-range, outside shooting of Dick Morgan which kept the Mail Department in the lead for most of the ball-game.

In the final game, the A-Bums and the Police were matched for the championship. It was a close championship game with the Police emerging victorious by a 52 to 45 score.

Thompson was the individual star of the tournament, but he received considerable help from Dick Hunter, Earl Staten, Dee Horner, Jerry Wolford, Harvey Whaley, Glenn Fairchild, Jim Pieper, Asbury Crum, and Jack Sparks.

GAT Softball Started In 4 Areas; Over 200 Employees On Teams

Over 200 employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation are participating in GAT's recreational softball program.

More than half of them are in the S-team GAT league in Portsmouth and the one company-sponsored team in the YMCA Slo-Pitch League.

There are four teams in the Waverly Goodyear Atomic League, two sponsored teams in the Jackson City League and one sponsored team in the Chillicothe City League.

Launched This Month

The softball program in the four areas was launched earlier in the month and will conclude sometime in August.

The leagues in Waverly and Portsmouth plan on tournaments following the conclusion of the regular league play.

The eight teams in the Portsmouth GAT League are: Inspectors, Padazzlers, Receiving and Stores, Police, Process Operators, Finance, Vacuum Testers, and Pirates.

The four teams in the Waverly League are: Homer, Triples, Doubles, and Singles.

TWO GAT GOLF LEAGUES HAVE 18 TEAMS ENTERED

Eighteen golf teams, 12 in Portsmouth and 6 in Circleville, have teed off to launch Goodyear Atomic Corporation's 1955 golf season.

The 12 teams in Portsmouth play at the Elks Country Club while the other league is conducted at the Circleville Country Club.

The two leagues play on Thursday nights. Following the regular season play in Portsmouth, a tournament will be conducted. The Circleville League is playing three rounds and will conclude play in August.

The Portsmouth teams are: Slicers, Hosels, Handicappers, Hookers, Earthmovers, Four Hundred, Teed Offers, Duffers, Bunker Bums, Divot Diggers, Triple Bogies, and the Long Shots.

The Circleville teams are: Handicappers, Duffers, Clubbers, Slicers, Tee Totalers, and Bunker Bums.

Recreation Plans Instruction In Golf

Dick Jones, of the recreation department, will give golf instruction to interested employees.

Instruction classes will be held at the Raven Rock Golf Driving Range in Portsmouth; Jay Jackson Driving Range in Piketon and the newly constructed golf driving range in Chillicothe, located on Route 23, south of the city.

Employees interested in receiving golf instruction are urged to contact the recreation department. Instructions will only be given if there is sufficient interest.



GOODYEAR ATOMIC'S VEGETABLE garden program has been developed in the four areas—Portsmouth, Jackson, Waverly and Chillicothe. The above pictures were taken at the Portsmouth garden plots which were the first to be plowed, disked and planted. Top picture shows employees working their lots. The Vondrell family, center, make their garden a family project. Left to right are Ruth Ann, daughter Connie, and Don, who is in Department 712. Mrs. Marvin Lowman, bottom picture right, gets an assist from her 13-year-old daughter, Jenny, in setting tomato plants. Marv, who is also in Department 712, was working on the garden elsewhere at the time this picture was made.

Pike County GAW Club To Have Benefit Party

A card party benefit will be sponsored by the Goodyear Atomic Women's Club of Pike County on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30 p. m.

The benefit, which will be held at the Lake White Club, is a part of the program sponsored by the Women's Club to raise money to furnish a room for the new Pike County hospital.

There will be prizes for bridge and canasta and refreshments will be served.

Tickets must be reserved by May 21. Reservations can be made with

any of the following people: Mrs. D. H. Francis, telephone Waverly 751-L; Mrs. Vince DeVito, Waverly 622-J; and Mrs. Maurice Geneva, Waverly 668-W.

Reservations can be made in Jackson through Mrs. Charles Mentges, telephone 6067-Y and in Chillicothe with Mrs. John Wilkerson, telephone 2-7054.

Thought for the day: "When you feel dog tired at night it may be because you growled all day."