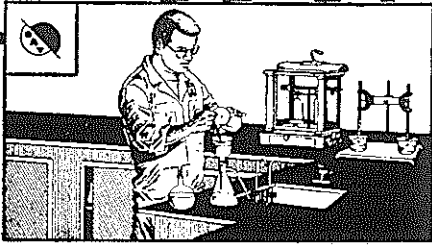


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D SHIFT, FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, WINS SHIFT SAFETY AWARD; 481,000 HOURS WORKED

Keeps Record Intact; Francis Lauds Group For Safety Job Done

D Shift, for the second consecutive year, won Goodyear Atomic Corporation's annual shift safety award.

The annual shift safety plaque was presented to Roy Engler, D Shift superintendent, by D. H. Francis, general manager of Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

"It gives me great pleasure to present this to you," Francis said. "The record of your shift is an excellent tribute to the fine work you and your people are doing.

"Safety is of vital importance in this operation and you have contributed to its success."

Engler, in accepting the award on behalf of his shift, said, "It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to accept this trophy for the second time. The acceptance of this award has been made possible by the cooperation of line supervision and the men performing the various operations, who have worked for approximately 481,000 manhours during the past year without a disabling injury."

The shift safety award is an important part of Goodyear Atomic's comprehensive safety program. The award is made after a 20-day waiting period which is the required waiting time to check any accidents that might become lost time injuries.

Continuous Record

The safety award is based on continuous accident-free hours and as a result D Shift actually won the award this year because of an accident-free year during fiscal 1955. During this fiscal year not one member of a regular rotating shift sustained a disabling injury which necessitated going back to fiscal year 1955 to determine the winner.

D Shift, which numbers over 200 men, worked approximately 481,000 manhours between July 1, 1955, and June 30, 1956. This takes their continuous record to over 800,000 accident-free manhours as D Shift won the award for the fiscal year 1955 by

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GAT Employees

Have Worked 924,911 Manhours
As Of August 13, 1956
Without A Disabling Injury

Requirements For CPA Are Fulfilled By N. A. Lee

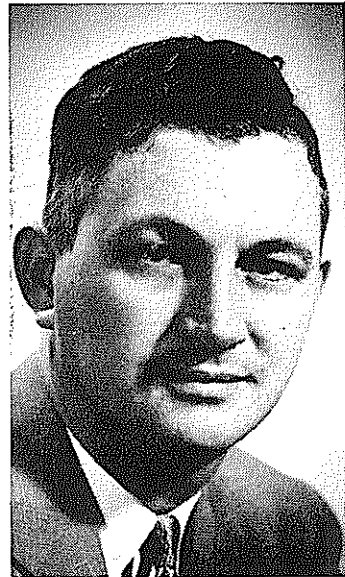
N. A. Lee, assistant manager, finance division, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, has fulfilled the requirements for a Certified Public Accountant.

Lee, who assumed his present duties with Goodyear Atomic, July 1, 1956, was notified this month that he had successfully passed the certified public accountant examination he took in May.

A native of Minnesota, Lee came to GAT from the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation, Akron.

He joined Goodyear in 1942 following his graduation from the University of Minnesota, where he was awarded a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Following his general office training, Lee was transferred to Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation, Akron plant, in 1943 as a bookkeeper. After moving up through various accounting positions, Lee was promoted, January 1, 1950, to the Houston

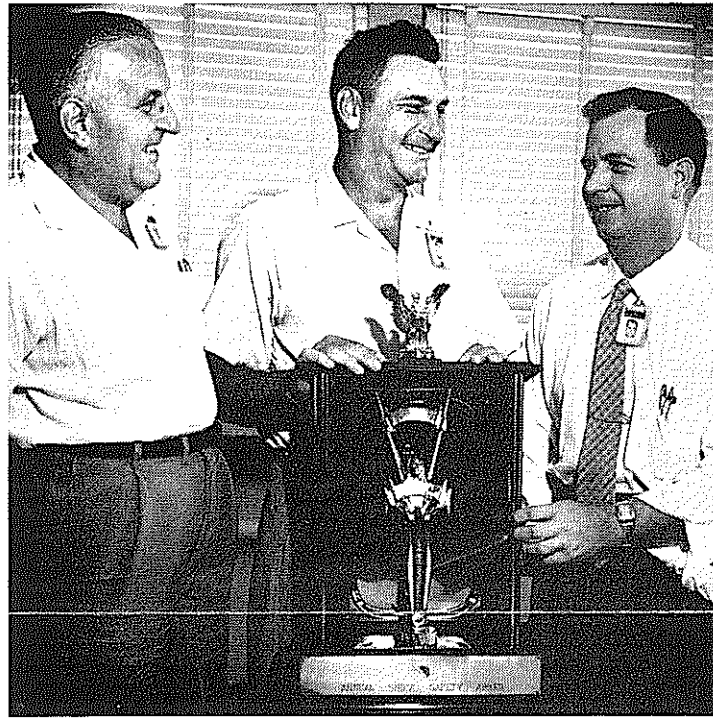


N. A. Lee

plant, as assistant works accountant. Later that same year he was transferred back to the Akron synthetic plant as assistant works accountant. He was promoted to works accountant in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and their son, live at 13 Tecumseh Drive, Chillicothe.

There are three other employees who are Certified Public Accountants: Joseph H. Homan, Fleming J. Deal, and David R. Markley, all in Department 102.



ROY ENGLER, D Shift superintendent, center, is all smiles as he receives the annual shift safety award plaque on behalf of D Shift, which had the most outstanding safety record of any GAT shift in fiscal 1956. The plaque was presented to Engler by D. H. Francis, GAT's general manager. J. R. Arndt, assistant division manager of the production division, left, views the presentation.

Forgetting Picture Badge Can Cause Delay, Inconvenience At Plant Portal

Security at this plant is the prime concern of every Goodyear Atomic employee.

A major facet of GAT's security program is the take-home and slip-on picture badges, which each employee is required to wear. Without the take-home badge a person cannot gain entrance to the plant.

If employees lose or forget their take-home badges it means being held up at the plant entrance while the police department checks the records for clearance. This delay can result in loss of time on the job and in some cases loss of pay.

Plant protection records show that Monday is the day most employees forget to bring their badges to work. During the month of July over one percent of the employees forgot their badges on that day. Percentages during the other days of the week are not as high as on Mondays.

The monthly total, though, becomes quite high when figured in the amount of the employees' own time lost at the portal entrances.

The plant protection department suggests that employees become more security badge conscious and develop a method whereby they won't forget their badges.

Family Day Visit

Nineteen-hundred-ten persons attended Goodyear Atomic's second Family Day held Sunday, August 12, 1956.

The Police Department reported that 389 cars toured the perimeter road between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

REPRESENTS KIWANIS CLUB

H. Watts, purchasing agent for Goodyear Atomic Corporation, was one of 4,000 delegates who attended the International Kiwanis Convention held recently in San Francisco.

Watts, a member of the Chillicothe Kiwanis Club, was the lone representative from the Chillicothe club at the 41st Convention.

Review

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Labor Relations

Donald Caughlin, Department 711, has been elected steward for A Shift maintenance division.

There was a tie for A Shift steward in the initial election which necessitated a later run-off election.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Three members of Local 10-689 Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers will attend the International Convention to be held later this month in St. Louis, Missouri.

The three to represent the local union are E. L. Hill, Department 732, H. N. Stone, Department 712, and J. F. Wettstein, Department 711.

The convention will be held from August 20 through August 24.

Estimate 500 Persons Attended GAT Dance Held At Lake Margaret

An estimated 500 persons attended Goodyear Atomic Corporation's open-air moonlight dance held earlier this month at Lake Margaret.

Frank Caldwell, Department 724, was the winner of the grand prize—a clock radio.

Other winners were: William Pyles, Department 851, electric drill kit; Elmer LaBarge, Department 252, ice cream freezer; Howard Ramey, Department 852, blender; Jim Scott, Department 825, automatic coffee maker; John Bowman, Department 724, electric skillet.

Carl Smith, Department 724, hand vacuum cleaner; Jim Harrison, Department 812, portable sweeper; Betty Ridge, Department 644, electric toaster; Willie Williamson, Department 741, outing set; L. C. Ellis, Department 724, fan; L. J. Doyle, Department 823, corn popper, and T. W. Leary, Department 760, hair dryer.

MEN ON THIS PAGE, WORKING SAFELY IN FISCAL 1956, RUN D SHIFT'S CONTINUOUS ACCIDENT FREE RECORD TO OVER 800,000 MANHOURS WITHOUT DISABLING INJURY



Rodecap Receives 5-Year Service Pin

Paul E. Rodecap, supervisor, Department 331, was presented his 5-year pin last month by H. H. Kenny, manager, finance division.

Rodecap joined the cost department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, July 16, 1951. He was

transferred, in 1952, to timekeeping and payroll at Goodyear Aircraft.

He came to Goodyear Atomic, March 16, 1953, as supervisor of the timekeeping and payroll department.

He holds a BS degree in accounting from Bowling Green College of Commerce, Bowling Green, Kentucky. A veteran of World War II, he served with the Army in the Eu-

ropean Theater of Operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodecap and their daughter, Paula Gail, live in Chillicothe.

D SHIFT SAFETY AWARD

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working approximately 325,000 manhours without a disabling injury. "The excellent record compiled by

D Shift," Francis said, "contributed greatly to the success of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation safety program last year.

"During that year the corporation operated for one period of 3,678,843 manhours without a disabling injury and achieved the enviable record of 5,696,361 manhours with a frequency rate of 0.88."

The safety plaque will be displayed throughout the plant for all employees to see.

Stone Elected

G. R. (Bob) Stone, Department 252, has been elected president of the Portsmouth Little Theater Organization. Stone has been active in Little Theater work for several years.

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Purchase of United States Savings Bonds, and holding on to them, is one of the best ways to insure security—both for the individual and his country.

We at Goodyear Atomic Corporation can purchase U. S. Savings Bonds by an easy, expedient method—through regular payroll deduction.

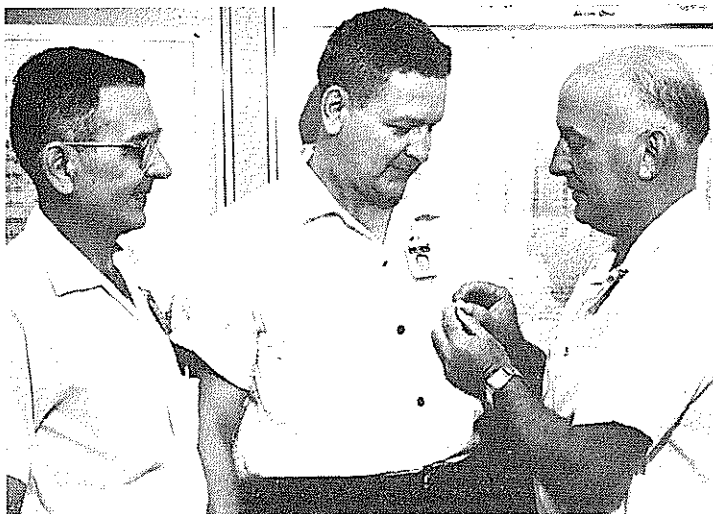
Regular savings of part of what we earn is good common sense and buying Savings Bonds by payroll deduction is the easy way to save.

Approximately 25 percent of Goodyear Atomic employees are systematically setting aside a certain amount each month for U. S. Savings Bonds.

The bonds are backed to the nth degree by our government, thus making them absolutely the safest investment possible. If they should become lost or are stolen, they will be replaced by the United States Treasury Department.

If you are already saving by payroll deduction but want to increase the amount; if you want to begin an automatic savings plan for your future or your children's future; if you want to be prepared for some rainy day—then sign up for an easy and automatic U. S. Savings Bond payroll deduction.

Timekeeping and Payroll Department, located on the first floor, X-100 Building, is ready to answer any questions you may have about the bonds or the payroll deduction forms. Their telephone extension is 2844. Give them a call.



R. A. HOLTHAUS, center, receives his 10-year service pin from G. H. Reynolds, manager, GAT's production division. J. B. Mitchelson, superintendent, chemical operations, witnesses the presentation.

HOLTHAUS AWARDED 10-YEAR PIN

R. A. Holthaus, area supervisor, Department 820, was presented his 10-year service pin last month.

Holthaus joined the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company July 15, 1946, and was assigned to the factory office squadron for three months before being transferred to a pilot plant. Upon completion of this assignment, he was assigned to the chemical engineering division.

He was transferred to Goodyear Atomic in February, 1953. He holds a BS degree in chemical engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana. During World

War II, Holthaus obtained the rank of captain in the corps of Army Engineers.

He is a member of the Masonic Bodies and various organizations in Waverly, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Holthaus, and their two children, live at Lake White.

It's always a good idea to keep your words soft and sweet, because you never know when you will have to eat them.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Rice-Hammer

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Curtis Hammer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammer, of Wellston. Miss Rice is in Department 424. They will be married September 2 in the EUB Church in Chillicothe.

Snead-Lawless

Barbara Snead and Charles Lawless were married last month in St. Joseph's Church, Ironton. Mrs. Lawless is in Department 424.

Estep-Gilbert

Martha Estep and Jim Gilbert were married this month in Minford. Mrs. Gilbert is in Department 424.

Thomas-Seall

Joyce Thomas, Department 812, and Ronald D. Seall were married last month in the First Methodist Church, Circleville.

STORK CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Porter, (Department 710), daughter, Donna Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Justice, (Department 375), daughter, Karen Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sonia, (Department 624), daughter, Gertrude Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bolton, (Department 816), daughter, Marsha Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wagner, (Department 761), daughter, Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leslie, (Department 642), son, Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Logan, (Department 720), son, John Ried.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murphy, (Department 241), son, Michael Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, (Department 816), son, Jeffrey Dale.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, (Department 720), son, Joseph Douglas.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Eva Tepper, 54, died in Washington D. C. July 10. A son, Edward, is in Department 820.

George J. Irvin, 55, died in Portsmouth July 15. A daughter, Donna, is in Department 311.

Walter E. Stroth, 65, died in Blackfork July 2. A daughter, Betty Lou, is in Department 361.

GUEST NIGHT

The Goodyear Atomic Women's Club of Portsmouth will hold a guest night at a dinner meeting September 11. A chicken and ham dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. at Lake Margaret.

Reservations, which are to be in by September 7, are to be made with Mrs. W. S. Linville, telephone EL 3-8111 or Mrs. T. W. Leary, telephone EL 3-2825.



VENDING MACHINES are very popular with Goodyear Atomic employees. A group of employees in the X-720 Building is shown making use of the machines there. The ice cream machine, shown in this picture, was installed only recently. In the picture, from left, are G. F. Johnson, Department 711, J. G. Fairburn, Department 724, J. H. Dobbins, Department 724, and T. G. Bruckse, Department 711.

Vending Machines Play Important Role; Supply Many Edible Items To Employees

Plantsite vending machines are playing an important role in the service of edible items to Goodyear Atomic's 2600 employees.

More than 200 of these mechanical dispensers are scattered about the many buildings at this plant.

The machines, which come under the jurisdiction of the cafeteria and the personnel services subdivision, serve a very useful purpose by supplying employees with various food and drink.

W. M. Armstrong, supervisor, employment department, said the most popular machines are the ones containing coffee, soft drinks, milk, candy, and penny chewing gum.

"Of course," he said, "our other machines also are very important as they supply many of our shift employees with their meals."

The other machines are those that contain sandwiches, soups, pastries, and ice cream. Cigarette machines also are popular and considered a "must" by many employees.

Armstrong said the X-720 Building has the most complete vending equipment. This, he explained, is because of two things: one, the heavy concentration of personnel in that building and the surrounding areas, and two, because most shift employees have easier access to that building.

"Soup, sandwiches, and pastry machines serve a real need in cases like these," the personnel man explained. "That is why the sandwich and soup machines are placed in the X-720 and X-330 Buildings."

Armstrong urged employees to be patient if a machine breaks down. After all, he said, when they are mechanically inoperative it serves no

Discuss Mixed Bowling League

Some interest has been shown in a mixed bowling league in Portsmouth.

If sufficient interest is present and space can be found the recreation department will assist in organizing a mixed league.

If you want to bowl in a mixed league but don't have a partner notify the recreation department, telephone extension 2158. They will maintain a list for those interested in a mixed league.

purpose to become impatient.

He urged that employees call plantsite phone number 2246, when the machine is out of order, and every attempt will be made to repair the machine and get it back in operation as quickly as possible.



FRED M. TOPPING, Department 826, is entering the above catfish in the GAT Fishing Contest. Topping caught his entry on a rod and reel, using worm for bait, in Slones Creek, Givens, Ohio. Employees are reminded that the Fishing Contest, which started in March, will end September 20, 1956. Don't hesitate to submit your entries. You may have a winner.

Roy Gustavson Is 1956 Golf Champion; Tourney Flight Winners Are Listed

Roy Gustavson, Department 532, edged out Joe Hubbard, Department 761, and a field of seven others to become Goodyear Atomic's 1956 golf champion.

Gustavson fired rounds of 39-40-38 for a total of 117 to whip Hubbard's 27-hole score of 118, on rounds of 39-40-39.

Scores of the other men participating in the 27-hole tournament on the Elks Country Club Course, Portsmouth were: Vince DeVito, Department 511, 123; Wayne Pollard, Department 741, 124; Chuck Trivisonno, Department 612, 126; Miles Bruno, Department 613, 128; Dick Jones, Department 203, 132; Eldon Eckhart, Department 424, 134; and George Abraham, Department 242, 136.

Golf for this season has now been completed. The Akronites, consisting of DeVito, Dave Connery, Department 721, Bill Culp, Department 730, and Steve George, Department 721, won the Circleville Golf League.

Flight Winners

Winners of the tournament flights for the Circleville league were Roy Gustavson, Department 532, championship flight; Bern Haas, Department 422, first flight; Bill Underwood, Department 411, second flight; Don Morrison, Department 535, third flight; Jack Wilkerson, Department 761, fourth flight; and a tie between Dick Schneider, Department 641, and Leonard Lanni, Department 761, for the fifth flight.

Portsmouth tournament flight winners were Trivisonno, championship flight; Lee Cormany, Department 226, and Dave Zelinski, Department 812, second flight; Tom Taulbee, Department 251, third flight; Bill Shields, Department 614, fourth flight; Mike Stoops, Department 253, fifth flight; and John Wolford, Department 241, sixth flight.



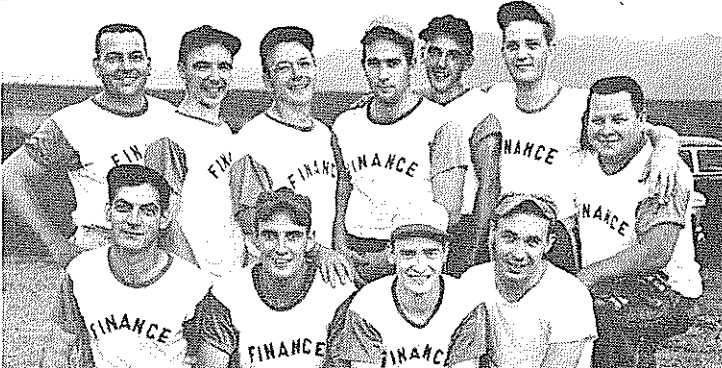
GOODYEAR ATOMIC softball members playing with the team in the New Boston Fast-Pitch League are, left to right front, Lawrence Woten, Les Brafford, Al Nelson, Harold Everett, and Gordon Williams. Left to right in the back are Bill Newman, Tom Taulbee, Jim Scott, Red Glassgow, and Sonny Ross. Absent when the picture was taken were Robert Welch, Charlie Kinker, Carl Armstrong, Jerry Dressler, Bud Huels, Bill Masters, Jack Massey, Paul Neff, and Bob Mays.



MEMBERS OF GAT'S sponsored softball team in the Jackson Fast-Pitch League are, front row left, Watson Wickline, Dick Watts, M. J. Surret, and Clyde Osborne. Middle row, from left, are Art Lewis, Clyde Holdren, Johnny Rhodes, J. C. Hickey, and Emil Bocz. Back row, left to right, are Jack Hughes, Bill Clark, Dale Wickline, and Warren Farmer. Bob Roe, D. J. Frame, and Paul Schrader were absent when the picture was taken. Dale Wickline leads the league in batting with an average of .422.



THE "OLD PROS" won the GAT Waverly Fast-Pitch Softball League with a record of 12 wins and no defeats. Front row, from left, are Gene Boozell, Steve Kohut, Vince DeVito, Frank Kalasik, and Harry Jordan. Standing, left to right, are John Skinner, Steve George, Bill Culp, Fred Edleman, Bim Walder, and Red Barnes. Dave Connery, James Stevenson, E. H. Campbell, and Denny Wells were absent when the picture was taken.



THE "FINANCE" team won the GAT Portsmouth Fast-Pitch Softball League with a perfect 9-0 record. From left to right, front, are Lou Donnini, George Kaut, Jim Daily, and George Law. Standing, from left, are Ray McNaughton, Gene Gemperline, John Gemperline, Jim Gedra, Charles Ratliff, Bob Faris, and Jim Bailey. Roger Bernthold and John Johnley were absent when the picture was taken.

Plans Being Completed For 1956 Bowling Leagues

Plans for the 1956-57 Bowling League are being completed. The recreation department said that most of the leagues would start next month.

R. F. Jones, supervisor of the recreation department, said the presidents of the various leagues should meet and organize their leagues now if they haven't already done so.

Plan Touch Football Play For September

A successful touch football league was organized in Portsmouth last year. A few inquiries have been made concerning a league this year.

The recreation department announced that team captains should submit a roster of their players to the department as soon as possible.

Persons who did not play last year but wish to this season should make their interests known to the recreation department now. The deadline for submitting a team roster is September 1.

Ten Employees Receive Summer Camp Training

Ten Goodyear Atomic employees, who are in Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 166 RCT, Portsmouth, will finish their summer camp training, at Camp Breckenridge (Kentucky), August 20.

Along with Company Commander Creed Parrish, Department 711, are: Elmer Leadingham, Department 824; J. W. Marical, Department 823; Lowell Shope, Department 351; Donald Stockham, Department 351; Donald Andrews, Department 614; George Jarrell, Department 422; Richard Entler, Department 641; Hank Martin, Department 252, and T. E. Sanford, Department 641.

Classifieds

All ads submitted to the Clan office must be typed, or printed, contain the employee's badge and department numbers, his home telephone number or address, and signed in ink. Deadline is last day of the month.

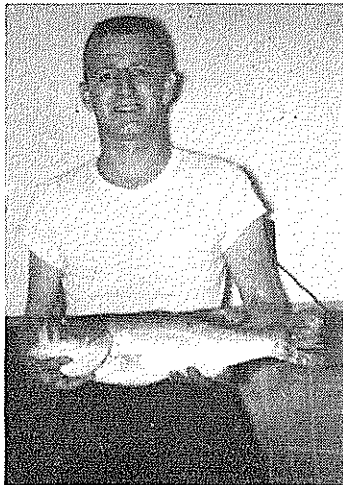
FOR SALE

1955 Tu-tone (white and turquoise) Bel-Aair Chevrolet, Tudor Spl. Cpe. One owner car—approximately 13,500 miles—good condition. Price \$1,600. Telephone Waverly 85-R.

Level Lake White Lot, 120 feet x 90 feet, 21 North Skyline Drive. Playground and dock included. Phone: Waverly 829R.

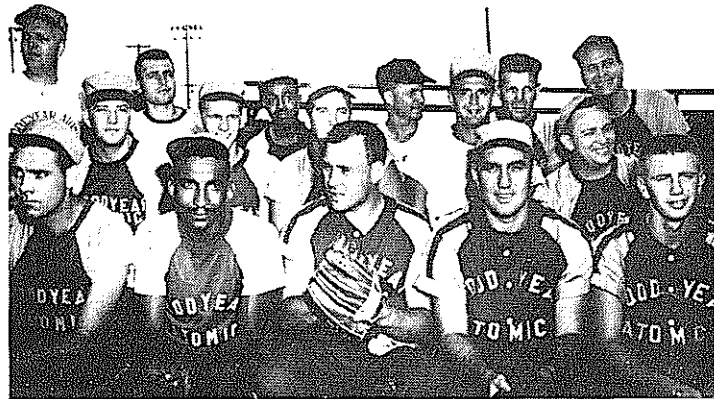
WANTED TO BUY

Used spinet piano with full keyboard. Call: Waverly 8152-J.



THE LATEST ENTRY for large-mouth bass honors in Goodyear Atomic's fishing contest is submitted by Gene Boozell, Department 721. He bagged his bass last month in Lake White.

He who stands high in his own estimation is still a long ways from the top.



MEMBERS OF GOODYEAR Atomic's softball team entered in the Portsmouth YMCA Slo-Pitch League include, front row left to right, Norman Pullin, Bruce Gilmore, Charlie Kinker, Harold Everett, and Jim Scott. Back row, left to right, are Al Faris, Bob Faris, Roy Smith, Howard White, Bill Melvin, Jim Gedra, Frank Caldwell, Sonny Ross, Walter Fain, Tom Taulbee, and Bud Huels. Mike Williams, Al Nelson and Vince Montavon were absent when the picture was taken.

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