

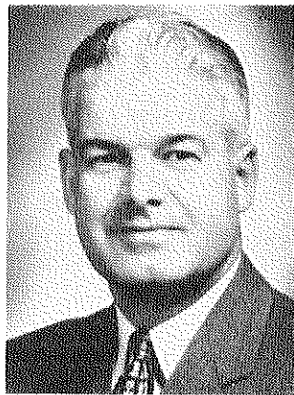
# THE WINGFOOT CLAN

Christmas 1957



Season's Greetings  
from GOODYEAR





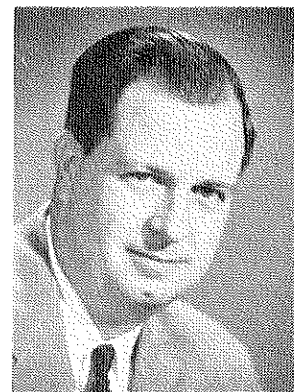
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## A Christmas Message

**C**HRISTMAS through the centuries has symbolized a warm spirit of generosity, when friends live in the minds of friends. Goodwill abounds as at no other time of the year. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to fellow Goodyearites and members of their families the world over.

As we exchange greetings and gifts in the traditional observance of this greatest of all holidays, may we not lose sight of the real significance of Christmas — “the day that holds time together.”

Could the virtues of peace and goodwill so prevalent at this season be practiced each day, what a great transformation it could bring about in the lives of individuals and in the conduct of international relations as well! Wars — the scourge of all nations — could be abolished if the peoples of the earth resolutely determined to let the light of the Christmas star shine in their daily thoughts and deeds.

As we celebrate the birthday of Him who came to bring life abundant, may the hope burn bright in our minds and hearts that Mankind will realize fulfillment of the promise which heralded His coming:

“On earth peace, goodwill toward men.”

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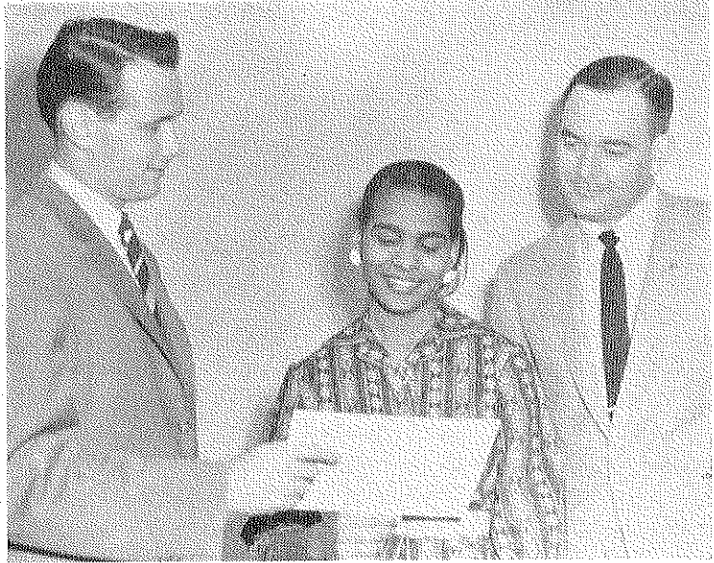
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**MISS MARCIA FERGUSON**, daughter of Carl F. Ferguson, welding shop, receives her certificate as the winner of Scioto County's Voice of Democracy Contest. A junior at Notre Dame High School, Marcia also won possession of a rotating trophy to be retained by her school for one year, a \$50 savings bond, a \$50 scholarship to a local business school, and a jacket. Presenting the certificate is Robert E. Dever, co-chairman of the contest. At right is Howard H. Harcha, Jr., president of the Portsmouth Jaycees. The contest was sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and radio station WNXF.

## Employee's Daughter Wins Contest

The 16-year-old daughter of Carl F. Ferguson, GAT's welding shop, has been named as Scioto County's outstanding teen-age spokesman for democracy.



C. F. Ferguson

Marcia Ferguson was selected from a field of nine finalists by judges who heard tape recordings of essays prepared and recorded in five-minute scripts by each contestant. She was the first girl to win the annual contest in recent years.

Miss Ferguson said in part: "I speak for a way of life, a way of life in which the rights of every man are recognized, acknowledged and respected. I speak for democracy. Democracy is the guardian of the rights that God has given to every man."

"Optimistic estimates of the future," Miss Ferguson continued, "rest on extremely shaky premises unless America helps to make democracy work for all people everywhere."

Miss Ferguson, who hopes to follow a career in social work, plans to attend the college of Mount St. Joseph On-the-Ohio.

At Notre Dame, she is secretary of the Glee Club and the Sodality and a member of the choir of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade. She was class secretary in her sophomore year.

Miss Ferguson will represent Scioto County in the state wide contest scheduled later this month at Columbus.



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Cross, (welding shop department), son, Lanny Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis E. Vanderpool, (cascade maintenance department), daughter, Belya Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Plut, Jr., (instrument maintenance department), son, Mark Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Galloway, (process laboratory department), daughter, Laura Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake A. Townsend, (electrical maintenance department), son, Jake A., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie G. Brown, (cascade maintenance department), son, Keith Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stafford, (utilities maintenance department), son, John Walter.

## Chemical Society Offices Filled By Goodyearites

Two officers of the Central Ohio Valley Section of the American Chemical Society are Goodyear Atomic employees. F. A. Koehler, special analysis department, is the chairman and P. J. Dalouis, also a member of the special analysis department, is the secretary of the organization.

Koehler was the chairman last year, and was asked to return to office when the man elected as his successor became ill. L. W. Ziemplak, technical review department, was the treasurer last year.

## H. Kenny Surprised With Luncheon, Oil Painting By Divisional Employees

H. H. Kenny, manager of GAT's finance division, and GAT's senior citizen in terms of continuous service, was the guest of honor at a luncheon held December 2, at the GAT cafeteria.

Kenny, who entered his 45th year with Goodyear last September, was presented an oil portrait of himself by the division supervisors in honor of his 65th birthday. The portrait was painted by Bill Justice of the reproduction department, who is an accomplished amateur artist.

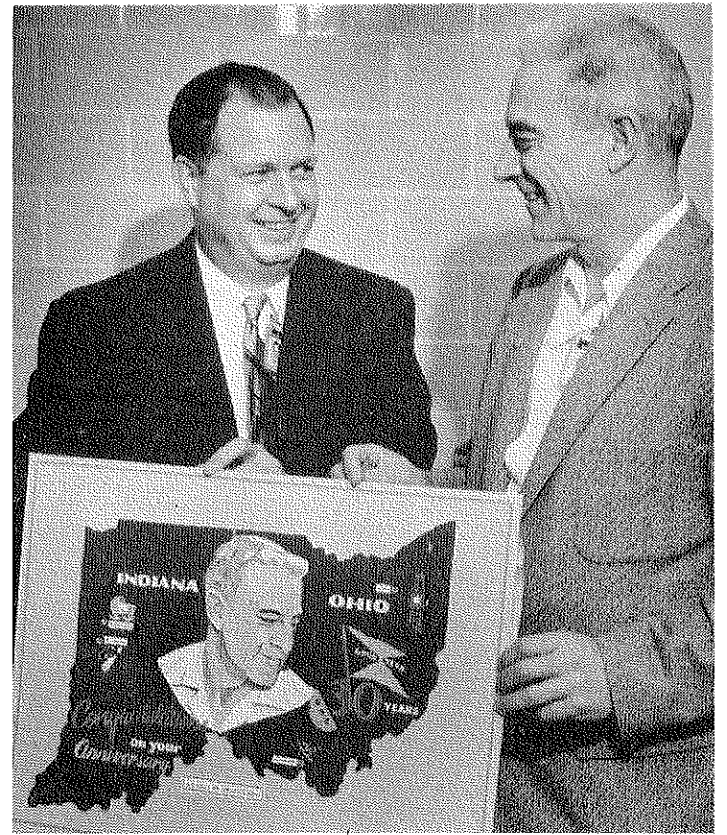
Every member of the finance division attended the surprise luncheon, an event which has significance for all Goodyear Atomic Corporation employees inasmuch as Mr. Kenny, at 65 years of age, has more than nine times the service of any employee hired specifically for the Portsmouth Area facility.

## Chillicothe Dancing Classes

A GAT dance instruction class will be held at the YMCA in Chillicothe beginning Friday, January 10, 1958, at 7:30 p. m. Dance steps such as the waltz, samba, mambo, and jitterbug will be taught by Mrs. Randolph Dick.

The cost of these lessons will be \$1.50 per lesson, or \$10 for ten lessons.

Employees interested in attending this class should contact the recreation department.



D. H. FRANCIS, general manager, presents a service pin and a plaque depicting 30 years with Goodyear to L. M. (Pat) Crow, process area 3. Pat reached the milestone on December 1.

## "Pat" Crow Marks 30 Years' Service

### Goodyearite Is TV Singer

A member of GAT's tabulating services department, Frances Bowen, has become a weekend television performer.

Miss Bowen is a soloist with the "Saturday Night Jamboree", a Western-type program telecast by WSAZ-TV, Channel 3, in Huntington. In addition to her singing on this program, she also has made personal appearances with other members of the cast and performed recently at the opening of a new TV station in Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Bowen is also heard on the Zeke Mullins show, a Portsmouth radio program.

"Thirty years sounds like a long time, but the variety of the jobs and the different types of plants to which I have been assigned have kept any of it from becoming monotonous."

That's the way L. M. (Pat) Crow, process area 3, sums up a career with Goodyear which spans 30 years.

Crow's Goodyear service started in 1927 when he joined the production squadron in Akron. He graduated from the squadron in 1930, but was associated with the squadron until 1935, working on production lines wherever temporary bottlenecks occurred.

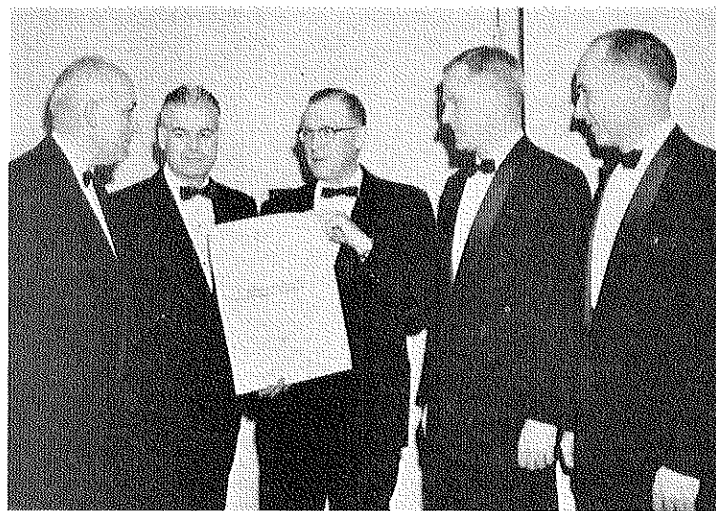
The next three years Crow terms the most interesting in his Goodyear career. He travelled throughout most of the country for the advertising department, visiting Goodyear dealers and putting up large signs, decals, cardboard displays and similar identification materials. As interesting as this assignment was, Crow said that he was happy to be transferred to retail stores assignments in Florida because he was married while on this assignment and the constant travel lost much of its appeal.

His work in the Goodyear stores in Florida lasted for almost four years, ending when he moved back to Akron, just before Pearl Harbor in 1941, to join the production section of the synthetic rubber plant. He remained on this assignment for the duration of the war, moving into white sidewall tire production in 1946.

Crow was transferred to GAT in February, 1953.

This plant is the fourth which he has helped to start in his 30-year career. The others were Gadsden in 1929, the Chemigum plant in Akron in 1942, and the Rubber Reserve synthetic rubber plant in Akron, also in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and two sons live in Jackson. A third son is a sophomore at Ohio University.

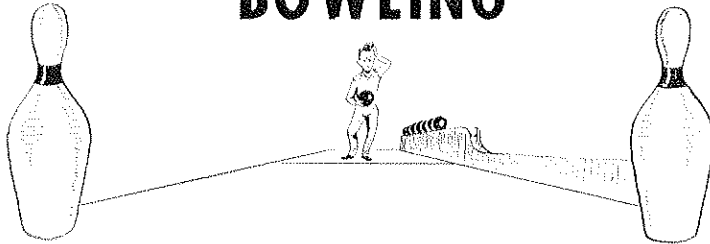


OFFICIALS FROM Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company display the certificate awarded to Goodyear Atomic Corporation by Chemical Engineering Magazine at a dinner held in New York on December 3. Shown, left to right, are A. J. Gracia, manager, research and development; R. DeYoung, executive vice-president; Dr. R. P. Dinsmore, vice-president in charge of research; J. A. Merrill, associate director of research, and S. DuPree, vice-president, general products. Gracia and Merrill were formerly associated with GAT as general manager and manager, technical division, respectively. The plans of GAT officials D. H. Francis, general manager, G. H. Reynolds, manager, production division, and Dr. C. R. Milone, manager, technical division, to attend the ceremony were upset when weather conditions forced the cancellation of their flight. The award was given to Goodyear Atomic for its "contributions to the methods of preparation of uranium for processing."

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## BOWLING



The following are the results of league bowling for the weeks of November 25 and December 2. Games bowled the week of November 25 are listed first followed by the December 2 results.

### Portsmouth Leagues

Monday Night League — Glen Keyser, of the "Gutter Rats", rolled an even 200 to take high game honors for the night. His 220 remains the season's high individual game. Jim Harris, of the "Tryo's", with a series of 549 shared the honors with Glen.

In the next week of bowling Harris took both individual game and series honors with scores of 203-562. The series score is a new season high for the league. The "Deadwoods", composed of Jim Scott, Clyde Butler, Jim Richey, Dudley Nichols, and Clyde Pyle, lead the league by eight points.

Goodyear Atomic League — This league did not bowl the week of November 25.

Gene Mutter, bowling with the "Groovers", high-singled a 209. Virgil Spires had high series for the night with a 556. Virgil is a member of the "Cannonballers".

"A" Shift League — This league did not bowl the week of November 25.

Howard White, of the "Strugglers", high-timbered a 189 for high game score for the week. A substitute, Charles Tallman, captured series honors with a score of 500.

"B" Shift League — This league did not bowl the week of November 25.

Dewey Vallandingham enjoyed a red hot evening, rolling a 216 for the high game and a 214 to prove that the first was no accident. His series score was 621.

"C" Shift League — Don Jessec, subbing on the "ACR 1" team, won the evening's honors with scores of 220 and 592. Bud Huels' 199 and 538 topped the league members.

Bud Huels high-timbered a 217 to take individual game honors and his 595 won the high series event as well. The "Steam Plant" team continues to lead the league.

"D" Shift League — Harold Everett, a member of the league-leading "Alley Cats", took both game and series honors with scratch scores of 217 and 541. Other members of the "Alley Cats" are Charlie Wakefield, Bill Corns, Henry Howard, and Clarence Hensley.

"D" Shift League did not bowl the week of December 2.

Women's League — Rosie Sell high-timbered a 175 for individual game honors and Eileen Ward took the high series event with a 469. Rosie bowls with the league-leading "Hi-Lofters", Eileen with the "Alley Cats".

Eileen took high game and high series honors with scores of 202 and 487. Both scores are high for the season in the league.

### Waverly Leagues

Monday Night League — Bill Durbin, bowling with the "Chiefs", won high game honors with a 185. This was Bill's best game of the year.

Jim Sellars, bowling with the "Wire Twisters", had the high game with a 213. The "Termites" were replaced as league leaders by the "Laboratory". The "Chemistry" team is in second place and the "Termites" are now third.

Waverly League — This league did not bowl the week of November 25.

Dewey Wright won both individual game and series honors with scores of 213 and 505. Dewey's 168 average is tops in the Waverly League.

"A" Shift League — J. K. Stevenson took both high game and high series events with scores of 221 and 544. The "5 Bees" won the first half of the season's league play. Members of this team are Bob West, Bill Harbert, Bob Moore, Jim Bonds, and Bill Pinkerton.

Irwin Smith, of the "Never Sweats", took high individual game honors with a 189 and Charles Moxley, of the "King Pins", high-timbered a 489 series.

"B" Shift League — The high individual game was rolled by Paul

## Mixed Doubles Bowling Entry Deadline Is Jan. 3

This is a reminder to those who plan to enter the mixed-doubles bowling tournament but who haven't submitted their applications. All applications must be received by the recreation department no later than January 3.

The tournament will be held at the 20th Century Lanes in Chillicothe at 4 p. m. on Saturday, January 11. Following the tournament, a smorgasbord will be available at the Warner Hotel for those who have made reservations.

Tournament entry blanks and tickets to the smorgasbord may be picked up at the recreation department. Entry fee for the tournament is \$2.70 per team; the dinner will cost \$2.25 per person.



### Artis-Carson

Miss Lois Artis and Jennings P. Carson were married in the Freewill Baptist Church, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on November 23. Carson is in the timekeeping and payroll department.

### Picklesimer-Brady

Miss Jane Picklesimer and William C. Brady were married in Painsville, Kentucky, on November 23. The ceremony was held in the United Baptist Church. Both bride and groom are members of the chemistry department.

Cravens and high series was taken by Orville Cutlip. Paul had 203, Orville a 507.

Paul Eckhart, bowling with the "Firehouse Five", won both high game and high series with scores of 223 and 525. The "Firehouse Five" occupy second place in the league behind the "Eight Ballers".

"C" Shift League — The week's high game was rolled by Bob Overly of the "Vipers". Bob's winning score was 211. He also took series honors with 491. The "Vipers" lead the league.

Bob Felker's 198 was the high game of the week and his series of 547 also led the league. The series score is a new season high.

"D" Shift League — This league did not bowl the week of November 25. Week of December 2 was unreported.

Women's League — Helen Koons high-timbered a 180 and individual game honors, and Winnie Chase took the high series event with a 470. Helen rolls with the "Bowlerettes", Winnie with the "Do Do's".

Winnie walked away with individual game and series honors with scores of 197-549.

### Jackson Leagues

Bert Clements' 211 and Art Lewis' 535 took top honors in the Jackson league. Bill bowls with the "Short Circuits", Art with the "Pinheads".

A 215 chalked up by Warren Rogers gave him the high individual game and Andy Ondera won the scratch series event with a 537. The "Pinheads" moved into the top spot in the league.

Women's League — This league did not bowl the week of November 25.

Jean Withrow, bowling with the "Crackerjacks", swept honors for the week of December 2 with scores of 168 and 427. The "Crackerjacks" also took high game and high series team scores with 790-2197.

### Chillicothe League

Bill Poor and his teammates on the "Shops" team swept all the honors for the week of November 25. Bill's scores of 220 and 595 won the individual honors, and the "Shops" team took team honors with scores of 913 and 2645.

Dick Schneider, subbing on the "Engineering" team helped them duplicate the efforts of the "Shops" team the week before when Dick swept the individual honors with scores of 207 and 556, while the team rolled scores of 969 and 2825.



J. E. WALKER, RIGHT, electronics department, receives a certificate awarded by the Instrument Society of America from C. J. Gilmer, instrument maintenance department, president of the Scioto Valley Section of the ISA. Walker's entry, which won third prize in a nationwide "New Ideas in Instrumentation" contest, consisted of a device for the remote coupling of two pipes. The coupling uses air to operate a clamp ring which closes on grooves cut into the ends of the two pipes. As the ends of the pipes are forced together, they become embedded in a replaceable gasket made from teflon or soft aluminum which completes the seal between the pipes.

### Jackson Turkey Shoot

The GAT Outdoorsmen's Association of Jackson will sponsor another turkey shoot on January 1, to which everyone is invited. The shoot will be held on the McConnell farm between Beaver and Jackson from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

**A mistake proves somebody stopped talking long enough to do something.**

### Pike Bow Hunters Score In Ironton Tournament

Members of the Pike County Bow Hunters Club returned from a tournament in Ironton with three turkeys, one won by a GAT employee, the other two by wives of GAT employees.

Jack Mathena, electrical maintenance department, placed second in the men's shoot. Mrs. Ben Fenton, whose husband is in the cashier's and accounts payable department, took second place in the women's shoot, and Mrs. Jack Hortel, whose husband is in utilities maintenance, won third place in the November 24, event.

All bow and arrow enthusiasts are invited to the next tournament which will be held in Piketon on January 19.

## Classifieds

All Wingfoot Clan ads must be typed or printed, and contain a "blind" address or telephone number to which initial contact can be made. The ad must be signed in ink and carry the employee's department number, badge number, and plant-site telephone number. This service is for employees who have items to buy, sell, or trade. No commercial ads can be accepted.

### FOR SALE

Set of seven Venetian blinds for Waverly project houses which have bedroom windows 86-inches wide; plastic tapes and nylon cords; excellent condition. \$25.00. Phone: Waverly, 815-M.

8 mm Movie Camera with F1.9 lens, field case, daylight filter, light bar and lights. Reasonable. Inquire at 401 Seventh Street, Waverly.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

1950 Chevrolet Aero Sedan; new paint, seat covers, etc. Perfect. Phone: Waverly, 167-M.





WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL echoed the sound of merriment as approximately 9,000 people participated in the 5th Annual Christmas Party for GAT employees and their families. The recreation department termed the party an unqualified success, adding that 4,584 toys were given to the children. The accurate count of toys will be news to those people at the party who estimated that at least 5,000 cap pistols had been given out. The photographs show typical family scenes and the GAT Male Chorus. The Chorus had earlier presented two performances in the auditorium. Shown, in left hand column, top to bottom, are Janet and J. C. Franklin as they arrived at the party with their children. Janet is in the stenographic pool, Jay in the timekeeping and payroll department. Inset, F. E. Pickens, office services department, helps his daughter, Pris-

cilla, with her coat. Paul Allen, utilities maintenance department, and his family receive assistance in toy selection from Luther Spence, electrical maintenance department. In the picture below, Raymond Grigsby, stores department, and members of his family go through the cafeteria line for refreshments. Little Kristi Case, daughter of Ferdinand Case of the electrical maintenance department, isn't crying, she has stopped eating her apple to stare in wonder at Santa Claus. Maurice Trowbridge, reproduction department, and his wife help their children stow away the apples, oranges, and candy given out by Mary Swick, left, training department. Mrs. Angeline McClelland, chemical operations subdivision, and her daughter, Mary Alice. In the top row, center, are H. F. Roark, shops maintenance, and his family seated in the

cafeteria enjoying their coffee and punch. Bottom row, center, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coppock and their two children admire the huge 25-foot Christmas tree. At top right, young Mike West, son of R. G. West, process area 5, tells Santa his Christmas wishes as Tom Heim and family look on. Tom is in utilities operations. GAT Nurse Helen Lewis, examines the knee of Janie Netherton, daughter of R. C. Netherton, M. D., of the medical subdivision. In the next picture, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Donini and their family visit with Santa Claus. Lou is in utilities maintenance. At bottom right, Tom Noel, plant engineering, helps his wife arrange the load of toys, candy, and fruit carried by their youngsters as they leave the building for home.

— Photographs by D. J. Lundstrom and Frank Gorman





# Season's Greetings

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