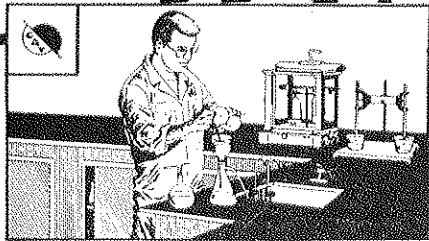


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Review — OF — Labor Relations

Six arbitration cases under the 1957 OCAW Contract were heard by Arbitrator Patrick J. Fisher on January 13 and 14.

In addition, the Union has given notice of its intent to submit six additional cases to arbitration.

Two stipulations arrived at by the negotiating committees of the Company and the Union were presented to the Union membership for discussion and ratification on January 7, 1958.

One stipulation, which would move up the starting and quitting time of employees one-half hour from approximately May until October, was not ratified.

The second stipulation concerned a change from the shift schedule used since the start of operations to the shift schedule followed by the GAT Police Department. This stipulation was ratified and went into effect January 13, 1958.

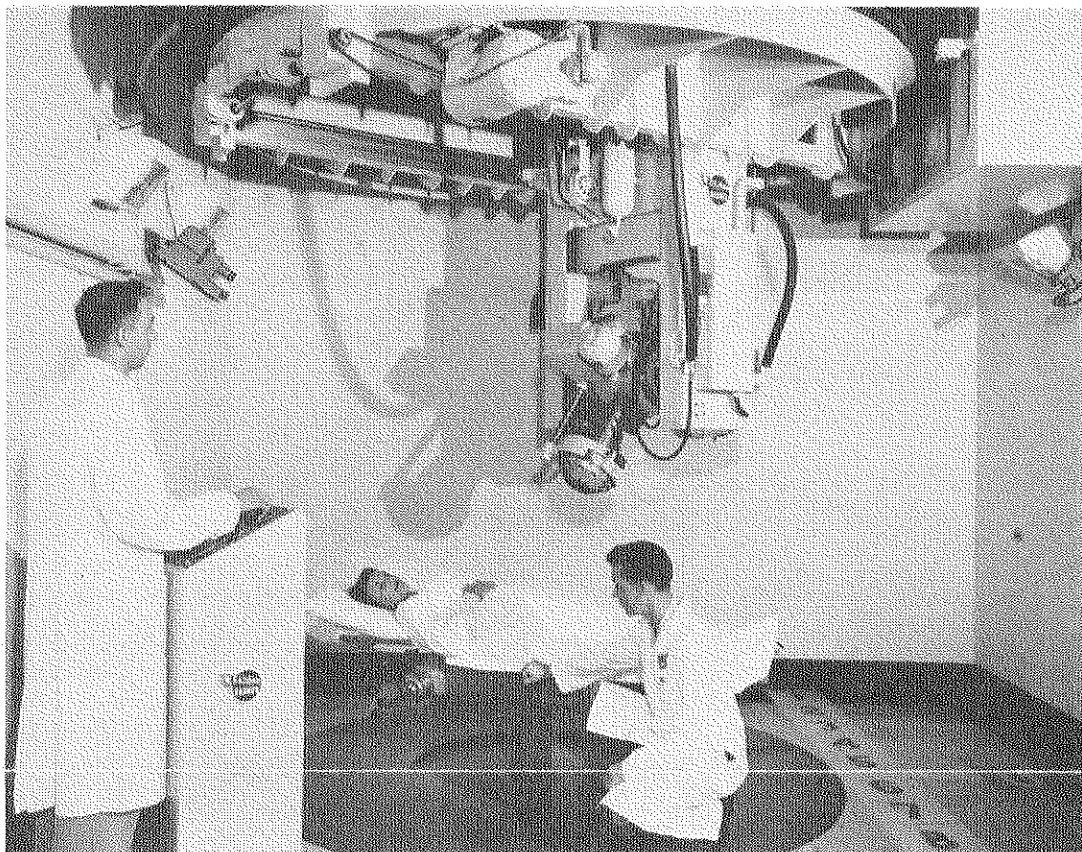
The text of the second stipulation follows: "This Stipulation is made and entered into this 6th day of January, 1958, by and between Goodyear Atomic Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the 'Company' and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, and its affiliated Local 10-689, hereinafter referred to as the 'Union'.

"Pursuant to the provisions of Article 1 of the 1957 Contract, the Company and the Union hereby mutually agree as follows:

"Article X, Section 3(d) is revised effective 0001 January 13, 1958 by substituting a new Shift Schedule Sheet, Form A-1268, for the Form A-439 which is in current use, with the following understandings:

- This schedule changeover will be effected without incurring any additional overtime or premium payments.
- The current shift and drop day designations will remain unchanged.
- Article XV, Section 2, is amended by the addition of the following: Employees who are eligible to receive checks on Monday are not guaranteed that distribution of checks will be accomplished before 1600, however, every effort will be made to present these checks

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CESIUM-137, a radioisotope that is a by-product of the splitting of uranium-235, is used here in a teletherapy machine for the treatment of a patient at the Medical

Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In this scene, two technicians are preparing to treat a patient.

Uranium-235 Used To Produce Cesium-137, Other Vital Isotopes

It is difficult for Goodyear employees to realize that their work is partially responsible for the healing treatment being administered to the patient pictured at left. However, Goodyear Atomic's major responsibility is the enrichment of Uranium-235. Cesium-137 is, as noted in the picture caption, a radioisotope that is a by-product of the splitting of Uranium-235.

Industrial Darkness

The difficulty Goodyear employees have in associating themselves with the uses to which Uranium-235 is put is caused in part because the plant product is produced in what can be called industrial darkness. All that we who are employed at Goodyear know about our product is that which we learn via the instruments which monitor the process. Inasmuch as we do not see or touch our product it is difficult for us to realize that our product is so important to so many allied activities.

Without the separation process which is performed by all employees of Goodyear Atomic Corporation for the Atomic Energy Commission few of the wonders being accomplished in medicine, agriculture, and industry with radioisotopes could be achieved. For example, those of us whose work is as widely removed from the actual separation process as, for example, the individuals concerned with clerical work, find it doubly difficult to associate ourselves with the wonders of atomic energy.

Many Functions

However, all of us should realize that we are making a contribution to this new form of energy. Without the calculating machines which tell us of the enrichment achieved at various pre-determined points in the cascade; without the memorandum which brings this important information to the attention of our management; without the accountability procedures required in keeping track of our product, and without suitable notices to the AEC, the distribution of our product to the required areas would be all but impossible.

Your work at Goodyear Atomic Corporation is necessary and helps, in cooperation with the work of your colleagues, to make many modern wonders possible.



L. T. OYLER, right, Credit Union treasurer, helps Janet Eckhart, left, and Laura Krohn, employees of the Atomic Employees Credit Union, with the 1500 notices to mem-

bers of the meeting to be held at Waverly High School on Monday night, January 20. (See page 3 for announcement of dividend on stock bought in 1957.)

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TWO SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company will celebrate its 60th Anniversary this year. Last September, Goodyear Atomic observed its 5th Anniversary.

While there is a great difference in the span of years in which the parent and the offspring have been in existence, the two organizations show strikingly similar characteristics.

Each started life under trying circumstances. The parent company manufactured carriage tires and horseshoe pads when it began business back in 1898. The employees worked in a former straw board factory consisting of two buildings on eight acres of ground. Goodyear Atomic employees, for many months, had no facilities on the plantsite and used various buildings in Portsmouth for office space. Personnel of GAT were scattered between Oak Ridge, Paducah, Akron, and Portsmouth, attending training classes and mapping out the future course of the company.

Since these difficult beginnings, both GAT and the parent company have many achievements to their credit. Some of the GT&R achievements are that the Goodyear family now totals more than 100,000 employees, that the tiny plant in Akron has expanded to a network which includes 29 plants in this country and 22 plants and six rubber plantations in 20 foreign countries, and that Goodyear, with 44,000 shareholders and sales of over a billion dollars each year, is the largest of all rubber companies.

The Goodyear Atomic achievements are noteworthy also. The fact that GAT employees were ready to assume full operation of the plant some six months ahead of the target date was an outstanding accomplishment. The establishment, in 1956, of a new safety record for gaseous diffusion plants and the current safety record which finds GAT employees reaching for 5,000,000 accident-free manhours is another tremendous achievement. The generosity of employees in giving to the All-In-One and in giving their time to their communities' activities are other things of which Goodyearites can be proud.

In this anniversary year, we feel sure that the loyalty and enthusiasm which brought the parent company so much success and which have been responsible for Goodyear Atomic's accomplishments will continue through the years to come.

ATOMIC POWER

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It is of major significance, said Mr. Strauss, that these nuclear power plants brought on line in 1957, in several instances, delivered up to two and one-half times the electricity they had been designed to produce.

In addition to the six power reactors brought on line in 1957, four large-scale commercial plants are under construction or shortly will be started. The smallest of these will produce 100,000 kilowatts, and the largest is designed for 180,000 kilowatts.

Atomic power has developed momentum very rapidly since 1953. In that year, said Mr. Strauss, less than \$25 million was being spent on the

entire atomic power program, and virtually all of that money was from Federal Government sources. Last year, private industry alone spent about \$40 million — considerably more than the total national effort of only four years ago. The AEC, in 1957, spent about \$95 million on the atomic power program.

\$500 Million

Mr. Strauss said that private industry reported that they plan to increase their investment in the development of nuclear power in 1958 by about 40 percent. Plants in operation, under construction or planned by them will involve an expenditure of close to \$500 million.

Atomic power, it would seem, has just begun to grow.



THE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS who will present an operetta in Waverly during May are pictured at their organizational meeting on January 6. Front row, left to right, are Mrs. Frederick Porter, Miss Kay Piatt, Mrs. Mary Frances Swick, Frank Massoth, Miss Juanita Warner, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Miss Nancy Rowe, Miss Mary Lee Weir, and Miss Sally Brown. Second row, from left, G. H. Reynolds, John Fitzgerald, S. A. Kohut,

A. E. Fischer, Mrs. Alice Frank, Mrs. Sibyl McCluggage, Mrs. Jayne Samson, Mrs. Bettie Cooper, Miss Virginia McDonald, Miss Carolee Deis, and John A. Pond. Third row, from left, M. L. Hanson, J. L. Cannon, Robert Nugent, V. S. Emler, Mrs. Eileen Settle, Mrs. Louise Crouse, Elmer LaBarge, and Frank Kornet. All are GAT employees or dependents of employees with the exception of Mesdames Crouse, Frank, and Cooper.

Dividend Of Four And One Half Per Cent, Annual Meeting Announced By Credit Union

Members of the Atomic Employees Credit Union will receive a four-and-one-half per cent dividend on the funds they invested in the Credit Union during 1957.

The announcement of the dividend was made by E. T. Crace, president of the organization, who also stated that the dividend will not be paid in cash but will be credited to each member's account. Each five-dollar share bought before December 1, 1957, and still on deposit as of December 31, 1957, will earn interest according to the length of time it was held by the member. For example, shares bought before January of 1957 will earn dividends for the entire year, while shares bought in November will be credited with interest earnings for one month.

\$313,000 In Assets

Total assets of the credit union, as of December 31, according to Crace's announcement, were in excess of \$313,000. This figure includes the \$50,000 borrowed from the Ohio Central Credit Union to start loaning operations. It constitutes a remarkable increase from the assets of \$111,000 at the end of 1956.

L. T. Oyler, treasurer, attributed the rapid growth to two factors. "One reason," said Oyler, "is that four-and-one-half per cent is an excellent return on an investment. Another is the fact that members can get their money out of the Credit Union without going through a lot of red tape. If they call for their money in the morning, they can pick up their check in the afternoon."

"Practically all Credit Union stock is purchased through the payroll deduction plan," Oyler said.

Annual Meeting

Since the Credit Union is actually a corporation, it holds an annual membership meeting for election of a board of directors, a credit committee, and a supervisory-audit committee. All terms are for three years except in cases where individuals are to be elected to fill unexpired terms.

A nominating committee, composed of Niles F. McLaud, chairman, J. O. Brooks, and Fleming J. Deal, will select a slate of officials to be voted on by the membership. The board of directors, in turn, elect the officers to serve for the year. The 1957 officers included W. L. Juhn as secretary, in addition to Crace and Oyler.

This year the membership meeting will be held in the Waverly High School cafeteria on Monday, January 20, at 7:30 p. m. Light refreshments will be served, reported Crace, after the election of officers, the reading of various reports, and a short business meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Brown, (cascade operations subdivision), son, Brian Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Knight, (miscellaneous personnel services department), son, Gary Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Cramer, (miscellaneous personnel services department), son, Richard Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kenny, (health physics and industrial hygiene department), daughter, Barbara Joan.

Local Group To Stage Gilbert And Sullivan Operetta In Waverly

A group of individuals from Pike County and nearby areas, many of whom are GAT employees, have organized to present the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," in Waverly sometime during May. The production will be staged as a benefit for the general fund of the Pike County Hospital.

Direction of the operetta has been assumed by F. E. Massoth, chemistry department. S. D. Schneider, development laboratory subdivision, is the business manager and publicity chairman. Schneider also has the responsibility for organizing the pit orchestra.

The group held its initial meeting on January 6 and the tryouts were conducted on January 13. The group plans to meet each Monday from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. for rehearsals in the music room at Waverly High School.

Despite the fact that try-outs have already taken place, additional people are still needed. Tenors are particularly needed, both for lead roles and for the chorus. Musicians interested in playing in the pit orchestra are urged to contact Schneider or to attend the next rehearsal. And, as is almost always the case with theatrical productions, additional people are needed for building sets, and for helping with makeup, production, lighting, and many other backstage activities. Individuals interested in "backstage" activities are urged to contact Massoth or to attend rehearsals.

The group has indicated its willingness to present the operetta in nearby towns, upon request, after giving the Waverly performance.

BOWLING



Below are the results of league bowling for the weeks of December 23 and 30. December 23 games are listed first, followed by the December 30 league action.

League secretaries are reminded that they should send the results of league play to the recreation department as soon after bowling as possible. Otherwise they must be listed in this column as unreported.

Portsmouth Leagues

Monday Night League — Harris, bowling with the "Tyro's", took high game and series honors with scores of 213 and 567. The "Deadwoods", composed of Scott, Butler, Richey, Nichols, and Pyle are in first place by eight points.

Thursday Night League — Jack Webb swept high game and series events with scores of 236 and 580. Jack's handicap game of 275 ranks as second for the season in the league. Dick Hyland high-timbered a 226 to take high individual game honors for the evening. Dewey Vallandingham, with a scratch score of 580, had the best series score. The "Bloopers", with a 34-14 record, lead the league by seven points.

"A" Shift League — This league did not bowl the week of December 23. Bob Nance, bowling with the second place "Scratchers", took game and series honors with scores of 191-515.

"B" Shift League — This league did not bowl the week of December 23. Sid Lieve, bowling with the "King Pins" took high game and series honors with scores of 203 and 511.

"C" Shift League — Unreported.

"D" Shift League — Brafford's 208 won individual game honors for him, while Smalley captured the series top spot with a total of 507. The "Alleycats" enjoy a 6½ point lead in this league. Members of the "Alleycats" are Wakefield, Corns, Howard, Hensley, and Everett.

Women's League — This league did not bowl during the holidays.

Waverly Leagues

Monday Night League — Carl Walker, bowling with the "Termites", had an even 200 to take individual game honors. Bill Durbin, with his best series of the year, 526, took series honors for the week. Carl Walker added to his individual game honors of the week before by rolling scores of 210-567 which swept the honors for the week. Carl bowls with the "Termites" who are tied for second in the league.

Wednesday Night League — This league did not bowl during the holidays.

"A" Shift League — Unreported.

"B" Shift League — This league did not bowl the week of December 23. Bob McNish took individual game honors with a score of 201 and tied for the series event with a score of 493. Co-owner of the series title for the week was Paul Cravens. Bob rolls with the "Firehouse Five", Paul with the "Missfits".

"C" Shift League — Unreported.

"D" Shift League — Unreported.

Women's League — This league did not bowl during the holidays.

Jackson Leagues

The Jackson Men's League did not bowl during the holidays.

Women's League — This league did not bowl the week of December 23. Phyllis Lallow led all bowlers with a high game of 199 and high series of 499. Both are new season highs for the league.

Chillicothe League

This league did not bowl the week of December 23. Homer Kallaber took individual game honors with a score of 223. He shared series honors with Dick Jones, with each man rolling a score of 522. Homer is on the "Engineering" team, and Dick rolls with "Utilities".

LABOR RELATIONS

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to such employees prior to that time.

"This Stipulation between the Company and the Union is subject to ratification by the membership of Local 10-689 and to the approval of the Atomic Energy Commission and shall be effective only if so ratified and approved."

Experience is what you get when you're looking for something else.

Company Dance In March

The next company dance will be held in Chillicothe on Saturday, March 15. The Elks Hall, located on West Second Street, will be the site. The time will be from 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

Music will be furnished by Bob Waddell and his ten-piece band.

One hundred and forty tickets will be sold. The cost will be \$1.00 per couple. Tickets will go on sale at the recreation office and by the shift superintendents on Monday, February 10, 1958.

GAT Employees To Oppose Bevo Francis And Team In Local Basketball Game

Seven GAT employees will be members of a local basketball team called "The Portsmouth All Stars" which will meet "Bevo Francis and the Ohio Stars" at Minford High School on Saturday, January 25.

Two more Goodyearites will take part in a preliminary event featuring local talent. The preliminary will begin at 7:00 p. m., and the main attraction will start at 8:30 p. m.

The seven GAT basketeers who will oppose Bevo Francis and his teammates are Bob Mays, Les Brafford, Dick Eckhart, John Vournazos, Norman Christopher, Dick Gill, and Earl Staten. Vernon Kaiser and Cleo Oberly will take part in the preliminary game. Jim Gedra, also of GAT, is in charge of arrangements for the event.

The games are sponsored by the Minford Alumni Boosters Club as part of their youth activities program.

Adult tickets, one dollar each, can be purchased from the GAT recreation department.

Bowling Tournament Dates Are Announced

February and March are the months when the men's and women's bowling tournaments will be conducted.

The men's handicap tournament will be held on Saturday, February 8 and 15, at the Classic Lanes in Portsmouth and the women's tournament will take place at Weiss Recreation Center in Waverly on February 22.

The shift handicap tournament will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, at Weiss Recreation Center in Waverly.

Entry blanks for these tournaments will be distributed by the league presidents.



Guymon-Classic

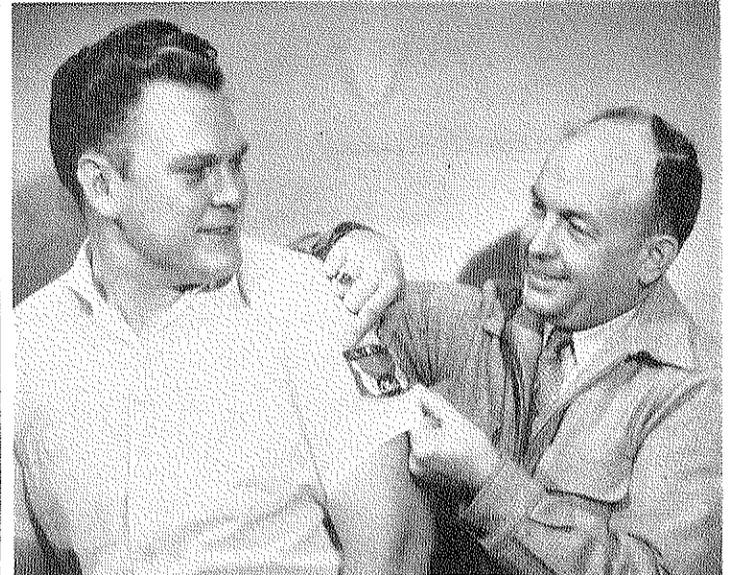
Miss Cleo Guymon and Stan Classic, accounts payable and cashier's department, were married December 28, 1957, in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Richmond, Indiana.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend F. Peyton.

Glass-Shepherd

Miss Mamie Glass and James E. Shepherd were married on December 6. The ceremony was performed in the First Christian Church in Portsmouth by the Reverend Ford.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are in the stores department.



MERRILL OAKLEY, left, who bowls with the "Pinbusters" in the Waverly Monday Night League, proudly shows his 7-10 Patch to Merle Hartle, league secretary. The patch was sent to Hartle by the American Bowling Congress for presentation to Oakley.

Bowler Honored For 7-10 Split Conversion

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

1950 Ford two-door sedan with radio and heater, very good condition. Phone: Waverly 440.

Four and one-half acre farm. Five room house, outdoor cellar, barn; good well, several fruit trees. Located at Elm Grove, Ohio, off State Route 772, about 7 miles west of Jasper. Hardtop road to house. A creek on the back side of the farm provides good fishing. Priced at \$4,000. Phone: Idaho 5357.

Two used Goodyear tubeless white wall tires, 7.10 x 15. Call: Waverly 440.

Complete 15-volume set of the American Standard Encyclopedia, copyright 1939. Good condition, \$15. See at 5556 Kentland Avenue, Sciotoville.

Coin Club To Be Organized

A sufficient number of employees have expressed interest in a GAT Coin Club to justify forming such an organization.

The recreation department has scheduled an organizational meeting at the Wakefield School on Wednesday, January 22, at 7:30 p. m. If you would like to join a Coin Club, you should plan to attend this meeting.

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