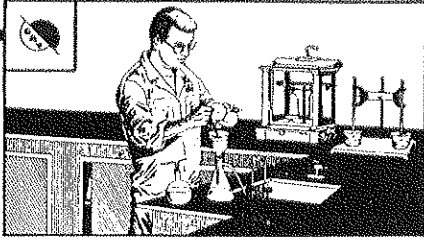


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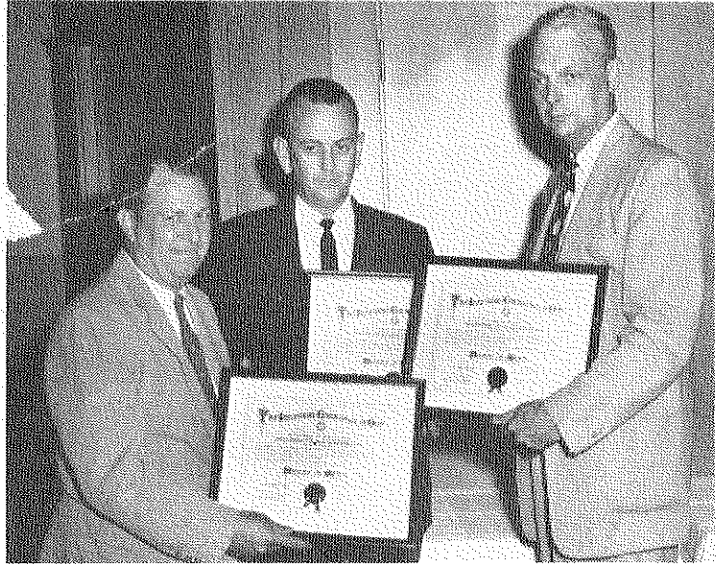
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AWARDS OF MERIT. D. H. Francis, general manager, and H. N. Stone, president, Local 10-689, OCAW, receive the awards of merit to GAT from the Industrial Commission of Ohio. Presenting the awards is Larry Rhodes, right, representing the Division of Safety and Hygiene, Industrial Commission of Ohio.

Goodyear Atomic Among 39 Firms Honored By Portsmouth Safety Council

Goodyear Atomic Corporation shared the spotlight with 39 Portsmouth Area firms on May 7, when the Portsmouth Safety Council presented Safety Awards for commendable safety records earned during 1958.

The occasion was the 12th Annual Safety Awards Banquet held at the American Legion Hall in Portsmouth. The banquet is co-sponsored by the Safety Council of the Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce and the Division of Safety and Hygiene of the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

GAT was presented four awards—three from the Ohio Industrial Commission of Safety and Hygiene, and the Award of Merit from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Larry Rhodes, of the Division of Safety and Hygiene of the State Industrial Commission, praised the Council's achievements.

"The Industrial Commission is mighty proud," Mr. Rhodes said, "of the outstanding record achieved by the Portsmouth Safety Council."

"The awards in the 100 percent safe group have been increased from 8 to 32 and the group winners increased from 5 to 16. It is a wonderful record which demonstrates that the Portsmouth area business and industrial firms are practicing safety."

The AEC Award of Honor presented to GAT was for "operating 1,740,000 manhours from February 12, 1958, to June 12, 1958, without disabling injury of an employee."

Accepting the awards on behalf of Goodyear Atomic Corporation were D. H. Francis, general manager, and H. N. Stone, president of Local 10-

689, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union.

OUR RED RIVALS

By Harold Mansfield

PART V

Opinions differ as to timing, but not one Russian you have talked with believes his country will remain behind America industrially. Most, like the young jet pilot, believe they are already leading in science. In fact, you can recall a good many Americans at home who would grant this, though you believe it to be true only in limited fields. How has the Soviet Union achieved this point of progress? How did it successfully get off a sputnik while others slept? Except for the sputnik, what you have seen in Russia so far has been short on originality. You wonder if scientists educated under communist dogma can have the imagination to produce new scientific discoveries. You want to learn more about what motivates these men.

Loitering in the main hall of Kiev University, you meet a research psychologist, a man you think should be qualified to discuss this point. "What inspires the Russian scientist?—what makes him try to discover new ideas and put them to

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Sixth Annual Picnic June 27

Picnic Prizes Announced By Committee; Rules Of Eligibility Outlined

The GAT Picnic Committee has announced the prize list for the Sixth Annual Picnic which will be held June 27, at Powell, Ohio, about 15 miles northwest of Columbus.

Although it is the responsibility of the Picnic Committee to see that this employee activity progresses smoothly, it also is important that all GAT employees help generate enthusiasm for the event so that the GAT youngsters will say that this Picnic is the biggest and best we ever attended.

R. F. Jones, general chairman, said the committee has selected a Stereophonic, Automatic Hi-Fidelity Console Phonograph as the grand drawing prize.

The drawing for the prizes will be held at the conclusion of the Picnic — 4 p. m.

Other prizes to be drawn from the hopper are an Electric Ice Cream

Freezer, Electric Blanket, Granco FM/AM Clock Radio, Sun-N-Sand Deluxe Glider Settee, Sun-N-Sand Deluxe Quality Aluminum Chairs, All Aluminum Folding Table, Westinghouse Precision Action Toaster, and a Norelco Electric Razor.

Employees who have been laid off by the company since July 1, 1958, are invited to attend the Picnic. Tickets will be forwarded to the persons home address by the GAT Recreation Department, upon receipt of a written request.

To be eligible for a prize an employee must be at the Picnic or working at the plant the 12-8, 8-4, or 4-12 shifts on June 27, 1958. An employee

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

The traffic signal located at the junction of US 23 and the Wakefield (Old US 23) road will be replaced with standard flashers displaying amber to US 23 and red to the Wakefield road.

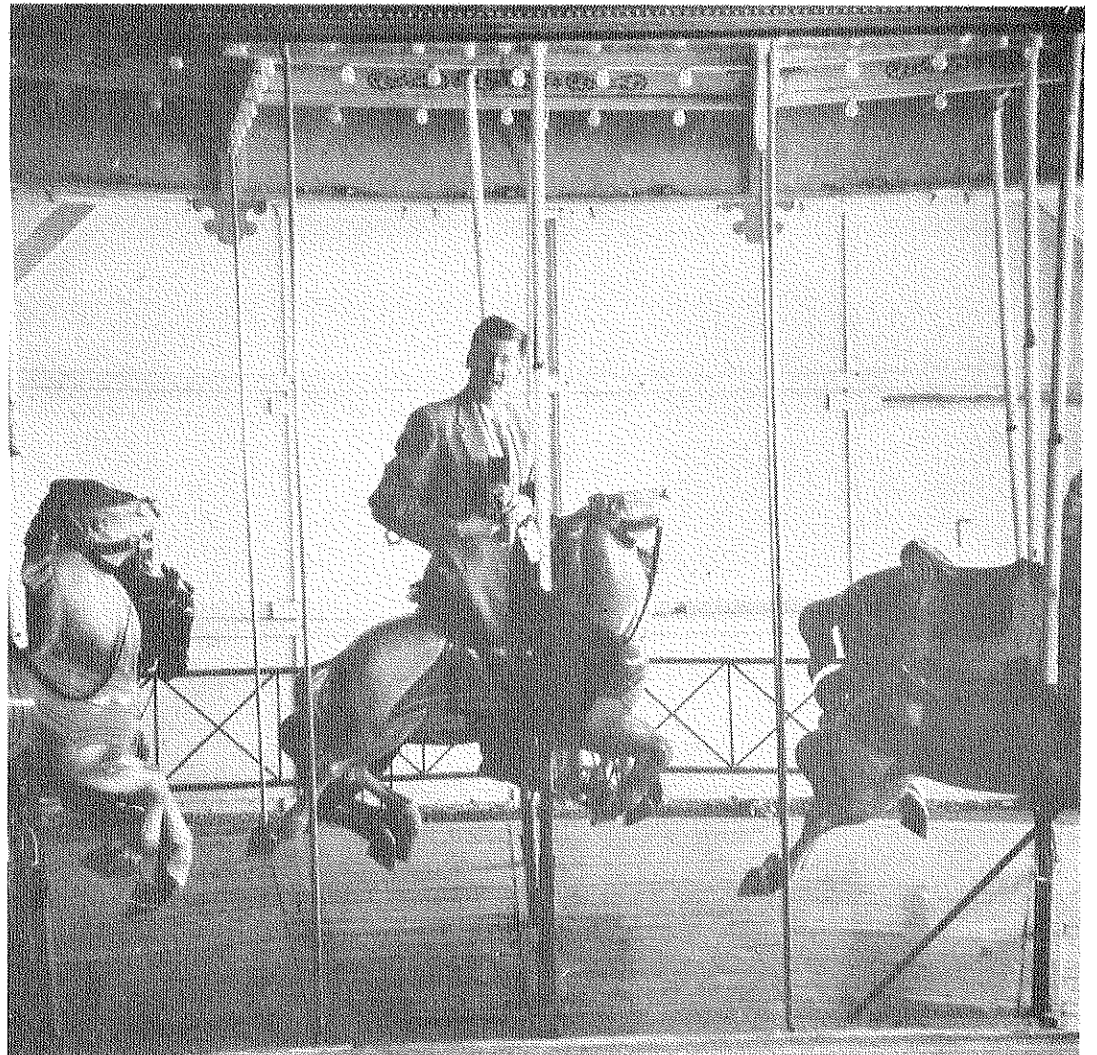
The change is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 1959. The word "STOP" and "STOP BARS" will be painted on the pavement and "STOP SIGNS" will be placed on the Wakefield road approach.

It is hoped the flashers will help to relieve traffic congestions for GAT employees living in Portsmouth.

All GAT employees are urged to exercise all due caution of this intersection.

who "rolls out" on this date must be at the Picnic to be eligible. Employees on vacation must attend the Picnic to qualify for a prize.

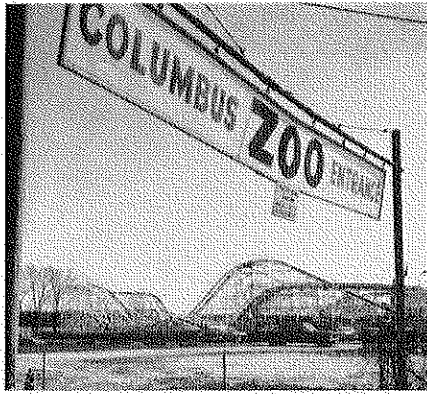
Co-committeemen G. H. Reynolds and H. N. Stone, in charge of the grand drawing, request that all employees sign the attendance sheet at the information booth should they have to leave prior to the drawing.



GAT PHOTOGRAPHER VISITS PICNIC SITE. Don Landstrom, photographer, brings back a pictorial study of a picnic about to happen. The inside cover of this Clan has many snap-shots of the fine facilities at Zoo Park,

the site of this year's Sixth Annual Picnic scheduled for June 27. The park, and adjacent facilities, offers varied entertainment for all members of the family.

ZOO PARK AWAITS GOODYEAR ATOMIC FAMILIES



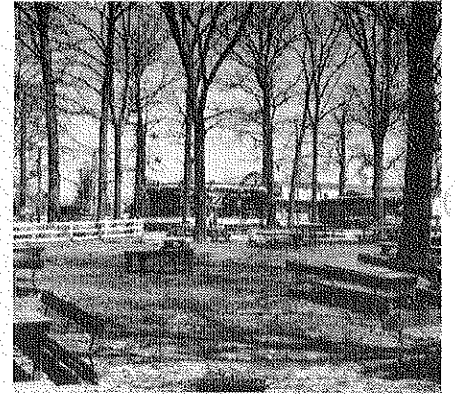
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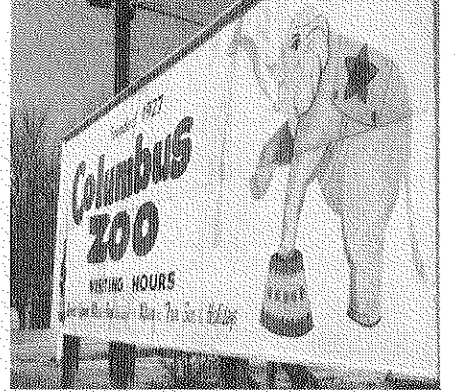
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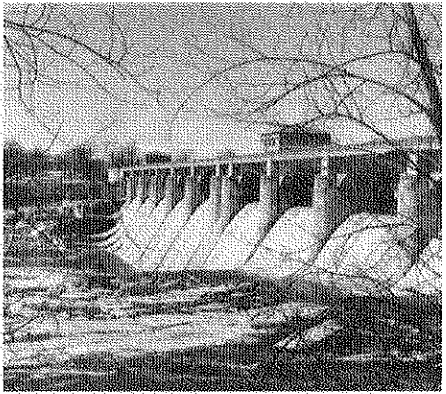
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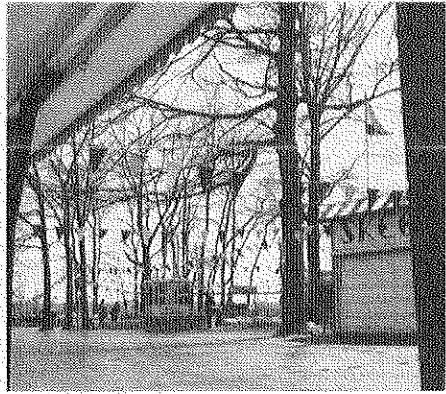
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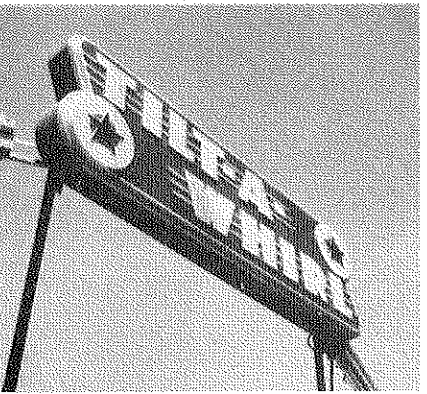
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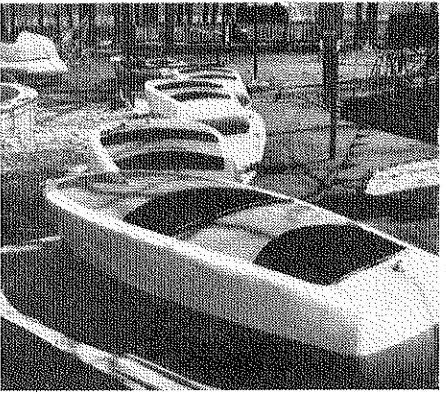
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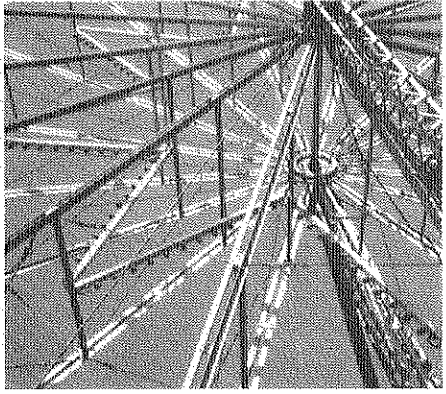
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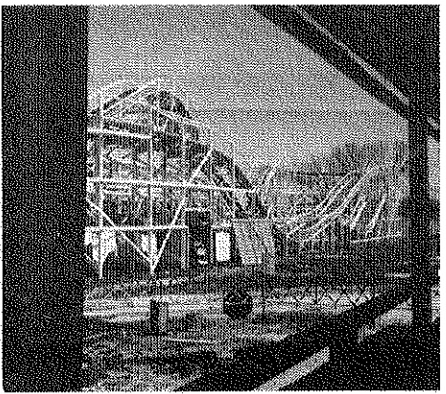
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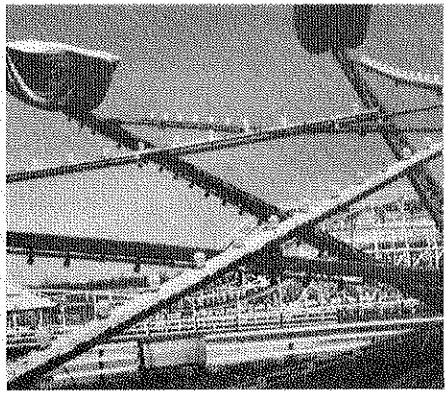
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WHAT IS A JOB?

A job is what a man does . . . or a woman — it's a piece of work that earns a living and makes money for someone.

A job pays for shoes and socks, gas for the car, medicine and doctor's bills, goes toward vacation, buys food and furniture and fun.

A job can be rough, though. This is where you go every day from morning till night. And it can take a lot out of you. You put in time and muscle, throw in a few ideas and hope they work.

Everybody's work is a little different. No two men do it quite the same way. The same job can be like two different worlds to the men doing it.

Now take my buddy, Bill. He hates his job. Well, not really, but he gripes about it all day long, does as little as he can, picks up his paycheck and takes off. Somehow I don't think he's very happy.

Me? My name's Joe. I like my work all right, I guess. Funny — I never thought of it before. Sometimes I throw myself into it to forget my troubles. Sometimes I'm just too tired to do much — but I feel best when I'm working hard.

And so, as often as I can — I like to get in there and wrestle with my work . . . come to grips with it, shove it, push it, feel it fight back, then get a good hold of it and finish it off.

All right, so I'm crazy. But you know what I mean? Sure — you've felt this way, too. It gives you a good feeling at the end of a long day — like you've lived and worked and earned your pay. And everything after that tastes sweeter, feels better, looks brighter — because you are SOMEBODY who did SOMETHING.

Safe Practice At Work Is Carry-Over At Home

"I have no doubt that the wearing of safety glasses saved the sight of my right eye." This statement sums up how Vernon Callihan, laundry department, feels about the wearing of protective eye equipment.

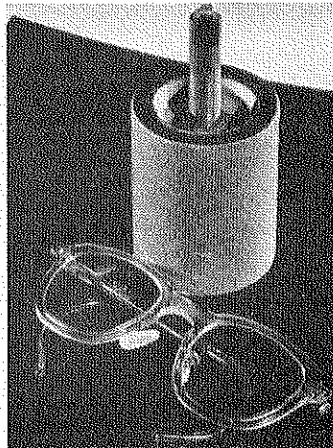
Callihan, on April 24, was working at home with a piece of equipment capable of performing several several types of woodworking. He had completed a job using the saw and had converted the equipment to a sander. However, he failed to reduce the speed from a sawing operation to that required for sanding. When the motor was turned on, the shaft of the sanding wheel broke because of the stress placed upon it by the excessive speed. The piece that broke flew through the air at a

high rate of speed striking the right lens of Callihan's safety glasses. His safety glasses kept the sanding drum from striking directly into his right eye.

Callihan was wearing his glasses at home because of the excellent habit he had established of wearing them while at the plant. This example adds more emphasis to the safety slogan — "Safety Time is All the Time."



Fortunately . . .



he had Safety Glasses

OUR RED RIVALS

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use?" you ask him in his cluttered laboratory office next day. "Is it the money he can make, the hope of a Lenin prize and fame, love of his country, or what?"

The man across the desk has intent eyes, a lean face, and needs a shave. You are alone with him, embarking on deep waters with your frail Russian, plus his fragments of English. He leans toward you, interested: "It's all of these," he says, "but these are not all. These are not the main factors." He lays out a finger. "First, our scientists are free."

"Free? How do you mean free?"

"Free to work on things they want.

If you have a new idea, you tell your superiors. If they think it is a good idea, they will say 'Go ahead and work on it.' You are given the equipment and the facilities."

"And if they aren't interested?"

"You have to try again." He continued: "I am free to experiment on what I want. My colleagues are free to work on what they want."

He put two fingers on the table: "Second: the Russian people love the scientist."

"Why?"

"They are servants of the people. They have a high and respected position. Third: Their security is provided. They are secure on account of money."

"You mean they have good material comforts."

"Very good. But this is general: You must understand. Our people are a free people."

"The Russian people—free?" It is more than you can swallow, but you are polite and let him continue. He leans closer.

"My mother and father were farmers in the Ukraine," he says. "They can't read or write. I am a scientist. This is what I mean by a free people."

"Free to achieve, to go to a higher position?"

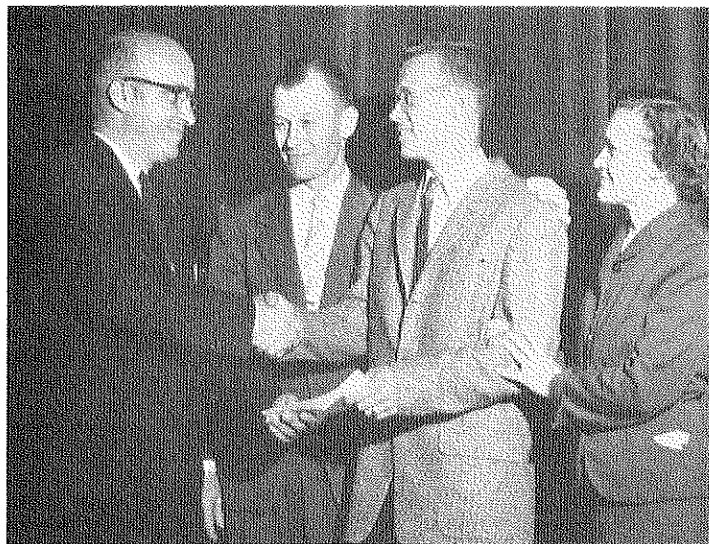
"Da. Also free from exploitation. A Russian is free in his capacity and ability. This freedom is the general factor—the chief factor that inspires our men of science." He adds: "I should have said first of all, we have general education. All are equal in possibilities."

You begin to see how the very things America credits for its great progress, Russia is adapting to its ends. Education and opportunity. You pursue your original question: "But you agreed the desire for money, fame, and love of country were each factors. Which of these three is more important?"

"We are talking openly, freely," he answers. "Love of our country is first. For myself, I do not think about money. For my friends in science, money is not the main thing in their thinking."

You say: "In America, I don't think the scientist is working mainly for money either. He works because he wants to discover new things, get more knowledge, learn new things. Only those who earn the least, work primarily for money."

He nods vigorously. "It is the same in our country. Only those who



PIKE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER. Al Williamson, industrial relations division, congratulates John Richard Skinner on being named the winner of a \$500 scholarship, which is made available through the combined efforts of eleven county-wide organizations. On hand for the presentation were the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner. The elder Skinner is in the electrical maintenance department. Williamson is President of the Board of Trustees for the Pike County Educational Assistance Fund.

Second Annual Scholarship Awarded To Son Of Goodyear Employee

John Richard Skinner has been declared the winner of the \$500 scholarship awarded by the Trustees of the Pike County, Ohio, Educational Assistance Fund. This is the second year this scholarship has been awarded.

John Richard is the son of John F. Skinner, Jr., electrical maintenance department. He is the eldest of seven children.

The scholarship is made possible through the combined efforts of Sigma Phi Gamma; the Goodyear Women's Club of Pike County; the Waverly, Beaver, and Piketon Lions Clubs; the Waverly Literary Club;

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers — Local 10-689; the Waverly American Association of University Women; the Piketon Sorosis Club; the Waverly Service Club; and the Pike County Bar Association.

Presentation of the scholarship to the Waverly High School senior was made May 6, at the high school by A. L. Williamson, division manager's staff, industrial relations division. Mr. Williamson is President of the Board of Trustees and represents the Piketon Lions Club.

John Richard will graduate May 28, from Waverly High School. He has been active in athletics as a member of the school's football and baseball teams. His hobby is model airplane building. At the present time he is undecided as to what university he will attend. He hopes to pursue a career in aeronautical engineering.

Last year's winner was Barbara Weimer, a Piketon High School graduate, and daughter of Ray Weimer, machine shop.

Credit Union

The Atomic Employees Credit Union, Inc., have notified shareholders that a vote is being taken proposing an amendment to the present constitution, which if approved, will allow the Board of Directors to declare a semi-annual dividend June 30, and December 31. Dividends, in the past, have been declared annually on December 31.

The Board of Directors feels that a semi-annual dividend will encourage a greater participation in the Credit Union by eligible employees, and return more benefits to the present members.

Ballots have been mailed to all shareholders. A two-thirds majority of the entire membership is required to amend the articles of incorporation. Ballots must be returned to the Credit Union Office by May 29. Ballots not returned will be considered a "No Vote".

earn the least."

"What about wages in general. Do the unions ask an increase each year?"

"The government decides," he replies. "If I ask for myself, I may ask too much. It would make prices too high. We do not want inflation." He adds: "One day the ruble will be worth as much as the dollar."

"You think so? When? Ten years? Fifty years?"

"That's hard to say. But it will come."

Better Check

The mail department has several items of unclaimed personal property which has been lost or misplaced by some GAT employees. These items, found by the police department, have been held in "lost and found" for a period of one year.

Following is a list of the unclaimed property which may be claimed at the mail department upon proper identification.

- 1 pair men's safety shoes
- 2 men's caps
- 2 pairs women's bobby sox (new)
- 1 men's sweat shirt
- 1 ladies' umbrella
- 2 ladies' scarfs
- 1 men's tee shirt
- 3 pairs ladies' gloves
- 1 suede jacket (man's)
- 1 ladies' sun glasses



CHAMPS AGAIN. Team members proudly display the name of "Bloopers" embroidered on the back of Captain Bill Hammond's shirt. Champions of the Portsmouth Thursday Night Bowling League for the fourth consecutive year, members of the team are pictured left to right: Jack Webb, Tom Taulbee, Hammond, Bob Adams, and Dick Entler.

Bloopers Win Portsmouth Championship In Bowling Four Consecutive Years

Who are the "Bloopers"? If you haven't heard of them — they are the Champs of the Portsmouth Thursday Night Bowling League — and they will remain Champs until another team dethrones them.

For the fourth straight year this team has finished in the number 1 spot. All the friendly heckling — all the kibitzing — all the needling didn't seem to phase them. At the end of the season, the team was forced into a play-off with the "Strikers", the first half winner, in a roll-off night. The "Bloopers" won this match on a "cold night" 2771 to 2648.

Members of the team include three of the original group which entered the league when it organized five years ago. They are Jack Webb, Bob Adams, and Bill Hammond, all of engineering and maintenance services department. Last year Dick Entler, laboratory services department, joined the team. The latter part of this season Tom Taulbee, also of engineering and maintenance services, became a team member.

What's their secret for championship bowling? Bill Hammond, team captain, puts it this way. "We are just five average bowlers who have been lucky to come up with high scores on opportune nights."

Who's to argue with that reasoning since they are still the Champs?

Everman Receives Foundation Award

Robert Everman, senior in the University of Cincinnati College of Business Administration, has received a \$500 award from the Haskins and Sells Foundation as the University's senior accounting major whose qualifications show greatest promise of future success in public accounting.

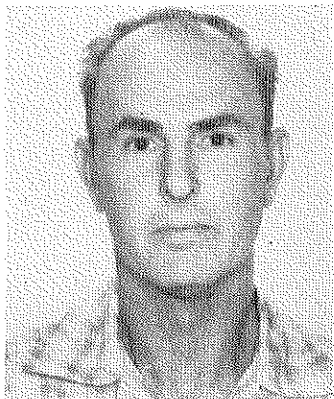
This is the third such award made to UC students by Haskins and Sells, certified public accountants.

Robert is in the cooperative five year degree program at the UC Business Administration College. He is the son of Clyde Everman, instrument maintenance department.

Be Safety Conscious About The Water

I. E. Osborne, valve shop department, is a very thankful employee today. He rescued his daughter and her companion from the swift waters of Twelve Pole Creek in West Virginia.

The first week-end of May the Osborne family was among a group of 14 who visited the camp of a brother-in-law, C. W. Ferguson, III. The camp site is located about 18 miles south of Huntington, West Virginia, along the banks of Twelve Pole Creek.



I. E. Osborne

On Sunday, May 3, Judith Osborne and Pat Merrill, from Ravenswood, West Virginia, her college roommate, decided to go swimming. Both girls are Freshmen at Marshall College.

The swiftness of the water carried the two girls into deep water. They became "panicky" and Judith had gone down once when her father got to them and helped them ashore.

This experience is related in the *Clan* as a reminder to all of us, as summer approaches and fishing and swimming becomes a popular leisure time activity, that we should be familiar with the lakes, streams, and ponds we choose as "swimmin' holes".



Employees who will receive five year pins between May 15, and June 1, are as follows:

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| E. C. Bennett, Jr. | A. W. Remy |
| F. M. McGhee | I. L. Elkins |
| F. U. Green | S. Wireman |
| G. W. Rudd | J. P. Short |
| W.T.Schweinsberg | J. L. Rankin |
| H. T. Thompson | D. U. Woodruff |
| L. A. Fleshman | J. A. Israel |
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| A. R. Sagraves | S. C. Otis, Jr. |
| B. E. Deatley | N. R. Anderson |
| R. E. Alvis | E. K. Storer |
| E. J. Marfin | D. A. Black |
| W. L. Smittle | J. T. Hiteshew, Jr. |
| H. F. Tudor | D. E. Daulton |
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| C. R. McNish | M. L. Cordero |
| J. R. Mucka | G. T. Curry, Jr. |
| A. L. Williamson | Q. England |
| M. F. Taylor | P. G. Gibson |
| C. M. Smith | M. Migyanko |
| J. W. Seeley | W. F. Creech |
| D. E. Arnett | C. O. Spencer, Jr. |
| J. H. Wheeler | F. R. Hornback |
| B. R. Lindsay | R. H. Sansom |
| F. S. Valentine | L. E. Stone |
| C. N. Hill | S. A. Kohut |
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| K. B. Booth | C. Ratliff |
| J. H. Nelson | H. C. Dyer, Jr. |
| H. D. Smith | R. D. Whitt |
| C. H. Davis | R. G. West |
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| F. H. Thomason | J. E. Ratliff |
| L. E. Donally | E. W. Huels |
| E. H. Morris | W. T. Durbin |
| R. O. Winkler | E. Bailey |
| W. D. Conard | W. J. Pinkerton |
| A. E. Creech | J. H. Giner, Jr. |
- G. R. Ashley

Foremen's Club

The 1959 membership drive which is currently underway for the GAT Foremen's Club has reached over 300 paid-up members. Employees eligible to become members in the Club are reminded that the drive will close May 25. Anyone desiring membership after May 25, should contact Paul Rodecap, timekeeping and payroll department, or Dewey Wright, laundry department.

Officers of the Foremen's Club have appointed the following committees for 1959:

Membership: H. J. Rouff and B. V. Adams.

Education: W. S. Stringham, J. R. Shoemaker, and C. A. Cottle.

Programs: J. D. Wilkerson.

Sports and Recreation: R. Pray and J. D. Wilkerson.

Finance: C. A. Cottle and P. E. Rodecap.

Donation Request Review: G. P. Zoellner and B. V. Adams.

Publicity: F. D. Hyland and C. A. Cottle.

Bowers Receives State Honor

Bernard L. Bowers, fire department, has been re-elected State Vice President of the Gideons International. His election came at an encampment convention held in Chillicothe earlier this month.

The Gideon Association is non-denominational and has as its major project the placing of Bibles in motels, hotels, schools, and hospitals.



BON VOYAGE. This Saturday, May 23, Mr. Carl Albert Ostergren begins his flight back to the land of his birth . . . the land he hasn't seen for 42 years. A robust 82 years young, Mr. Ostergren is pictured seated between his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostergren, with whom he resides at Lake White. John is in the training department.

Going Home - - - 82nd Birthday Present Is Plane Passage To Native Sweden

Mr. Carl Albert Ostergren celebrated his 82nd birthday May 7. On May 23, he will begin a flight from Columbus, Ohio, to his native Sweden.

Mr. Ostergren was born in Gotland, Sweden, May 7, 1877. He left Sweden in 1912 to locate in Saskatchewan, Canada. He returned to Gotland as a fisherman in 1914 and remained there until 1917. He returned to Canada from Gotland in 1917. In 1921 he left Canada for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he resided until 1943 when he left to locate in Akron, Ohio.

Presently, he is living with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostergren, at Lake White. John is a conference leader in the training department. Another son, Len, is the production manager at Goodyear Australia.

Mr. Ostergren is looking forward with enthusiasm to his return to Sweden. "It only takes 22 hours by air," he said, "if I had to go by water it would take me 9 days."

A very healthy individual at 82, Mr. Ostergren has spent many years of his life sailing the high seas. Youngsters, and grown-ups too, could sit for hours and listen to stories of his experiences while sailing.

An ardent sports fan, he is interested in following most competitive sports. Get him started talking about baseball and he can tell you the names of a great number of present day baseball stars. He is a rabid Cleveland Indians fan. Depending on the season, he either listens to his radio or watches the sporting events on the TV he has in his room. He related to the *Clan* reporter an experience he had while playing

baseball in Canada many years ago. Proudly, he tells about the time he came to bat with two out and the bases loaded, and his team behind in the score. "The pitcher tried to strike me out," he said, "but I hit the ball so far that nobody could catch it. The ball was plowed up ten years later by a farmer getting his field ready for planting. We won the game by the way."

While in Sweden he will visit relatives in Stockholm and Nerland, cities located in the very northern part of Sweden, where his wife and John were born. From Stockholm he will go to Gotland which is a small island in the Baltic Sea between Sweden and Russia. The island belongs to Sweden. He also will visit relatives living in the various communities near the Goodyear plant in Norkopping.

"How long will you visit in Sweden?" we asked him.

"Probably three months," he answered. "I don't want to hurry this trip — after all I don't get home very often."



M. and Mrs. R. A. Claycomb, (electrical maintenance department), son, Robert Anthon, II.

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