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"C" SHIFT WINS ANNUAL SHIFT SAFETY AWARD

PLANTSITE COURSES AVAILABLE

Ohio University is preparing their 1959 Fall Semester class schedule now. They have requested GAT to give them the names of courses to be taught on plant site. Listed below are some possible courses:

CHEMISTRY 333 (3 credit hours) — Inorganic Chemistry.
Inorganic chemical reactions and structure. Prerequisites, 8 hours of Quantitative Analysis, or 6 hours of Organic Chemistry.

ENGINEERING 229 (credit not counted toward an Engineering degree) — Coaching for Professional Engineers Examination.

A review of the fundamental engineering subjects with emphasis on the type of questions usually asked on the Ohio State Professional Engineer's Examination. Prerequisite — an approved A-1170 form.

MATHEMATICS 102 (4 credit bours) — Analytic Geometry and Calculus III.

Solid analytic geometry, series, expansion of functions, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, elementary differential equations. Prerequisite, 10 hours of Freshman Math (college algebra, plane trigonometry, analytic geometry and calculus 1), and Math 101.

MATHEMATICS 315 (3 credit hours)—Advanced Applied Mathematics I.

An introductory treatment of elementary and seriessolutions of differential equations, partial differential equations and boundary value problems, fourier series. Prerequisite, 10 hours of Freshman hours of analytic geometry and calculus, and Math 101-102.

MANAGEMENT 325 (3 credit hours) — Industrial Relations. Objectives, establishment and procedures of collective bargaining; administration of collective bargaining agreements; labor-management cooperation; the methods of conciliation, mediation, and arbitration of disputes. Taught by case method. Prerequisites, Industrial Management 211, or permission.

PHYSICS 115 (3 credit hours) Modern Physics.

Fundamental principles of atomic, nuclear, and solid state physics. Prerequisite, 8 hours of physics and 10 hours of mathematics.

PHYSICS 305 (3 credit hours) Light.

Laws of geometric optics, theory of interference, diffraction, polar-imetry, electromagnetic waves, dispersion, double refraction, and other selected topics. Prerequisites, 8 hours of physics and 14 hours of mathematics.

To be approved for plant site presentation, a class must have 6 eligible employees enrolled.

Write or telephone the Training Department, extension 2790, if you are interested in the above proposed courses or other courses that may be approved.

Math (see Math 102 above), 8 approved.

TYPICAL URANIUM PROCESSING. Observing the new uranium processing display in the lobby of the X-100 building, are T. D. Horner, police department, and Carolyn Head, receptionist. Actual samples are shown at various stages from the time the ore is mined until it ends up as enriched U-235 through isotopic enrichment at GAT, or a uranium reactor slug.

-Photograph by Don Landstrom

Symposium, Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, in cooperation with AEC contractors, will sponsor a two-day Symposium for management an dtechnical personnel on the reprocessing of nuclear fuels in Richland, Washington, on October 20-21, 1959. The symposium is designed to review the technology currently available for reprocessing spent fuels from research, test and power reactors.

The Atomic Energy Commission plans to reprocess in existing AEC facilities spent fuels from civilian reactors until such service is available from private industry. This work will be done at the following AEC facilities: The Chemical Processing Plant at the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho, operated by Phillips Petroleum Company, Idaho Falls, Idaho; The Oak Ridge Nation al Laboratory operated by the Union Carbide Nuclear Company, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; The Savannah River Plant operated by E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Aiken South Carolina; and The Hanford Works, operated by General Electric Company, Richland, Washington.

Representatives of these organizations will take part in the symposium and review the technology each plans to use in reprocessing fuels assigned to his particular site. Mechanical handling methods, chemical processes, materials of construction for processing equipment, and specific site plans will be presented and discussed.

The symposium will be open to private reactor operators, fuel fabricators, AEC and AEC-Contractor personnel, foreign visitors and certain other management and technical personnel.

Management and technical personnel wishing to attend the meeting may obtain details from the program coordinator, Mr. J. T. Christy, Hanford Operations Office, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Richland, Washington.

Personnel Change

Walter Koester, Jr., is the new Assistant Chief of the Operations Branch, Portsmouth Area, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Koester spent twelve years as a member of the Oak Ridge Operations staff.

He is a native of South Bend, In-(Continued on page 2)



"C" SHIFT WINS 1959 SHIFT SAFETY AWARD. D. H. Francis, General Manager, presents the Annual Shift Safety Trophy to M. E. Coryell, "C" Shift Superintendent. On hand for the presentation were G. W. Coffindaffer, second from left, President, Local 10-689, OCAW; and J. D. Atkins, second from right, "C" Shift Safety Representative.

-Photograph by Harley Cantwell

Safety Consciousness Urged; "C" Shift Edges "D" Shift In Annual Competition

On July 31, "C" Shift employees were recognized by Goodyear Atomic Corporation as the 1959 Shift Safety Award Winners. This was the date that D. H. Francis, general manager, paid tribute to all "C" Shift em-

ployees upon winning the Shift Safety Trophy. Accepting the trophy on behalf of "C" Shift employees was Max Coryell, shift superintendent, and J. D. Atkins, shift safety representative.

"Safety promotion at GAT is a continuing operation," Mr. Francis said, "to develop safety consciousness among our employees is uppermost in our thinking."

The presentation was made at a luncheon in the cafeteria attended by Mr. Francis; Mr. Coryell; J. R. Arndt, asssitant manager, production division; W. A. Brown, manager, maintenance division; D. W. Doner, manager, industrial relations division; C. L. Stewart, superintendent, safety and fire protection subdivision; L. T. Oyler, supervisor, safety department; G. W. Cossiindaffer, president, Local 10-689, OCAW; and these Union Shift Safety Representatives -- L. M. Haas, "B" Shift; M. Picklesimer, "D" Shift; and J. H. Beech, "O" Shift. W. J. Pinkerton, "A" Shift, was unable to attend.

Since the plant began operation, thirty disabling injuries have occurred. Forty-three percent of the injuries have been suffered by shift personnel. This percentage figure is commendable when you consider that most of our production and maintenance employees operate on

a rotating shift schedule.

The disabling injuries are divided among the shifts as follows: Λ —2, B—4, C—3, and D—4.

The date of the last disabling injury for "C" Shift was January 15, 1958. "D" Shift came within 8 days of tieing for the Shift Trophy. "D" Shift's last disabling injury was January 23, 1958.

Union Carbide's Contract Extended

S. R. Sapirie, Manager, Oak Ridge Operations, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, has announced that the Commission has extended until June 30, 1964, a cost-plus-fixed-fee contract with Union Carbide Corporation for operation of four major Commission facilities.

Union Carbide Nuclear Company, a division of Union Carbide Corporation, operates two large production plants and a research and development laboratory in Oak Ridge and the gaseous diffusion plant at Paducah, Kentucky. The present contract for operation of these facilities was to expire June 30, 1960, but was extended for four years.

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PERSONALITIES AT THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GASEOUS DIFFUSION FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE











PLANTSITE CONFERENCE. Exchanging ideas at the Seventh Annual Gaseous Diffusion Fundamental Research Conference are the session chairmen and speakers pictured in the top row. From left are Dr. P. R. Seulzer, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, chairman, 1st session; Dr. H. A. Bernhardt, Union Carbide Nuclear Company, chairman, 2nd session; Dr. R. E. Leed, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, chairman, 3rd session; and Dr. C. R. Milone, manager, technical division, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, Conference of the Seventh Service of the Seventh Seventh Seventh Service of the Seventh Seven

poration. In the group second from left are the speakers for the 1st session, Left to right are Dr. F. L. Horn, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. P. R. Ogle, Goodyear Atomic Corporation; and Dr. Bernard Weinstock, Argonne National Laboratory. The speakers for the 2nd session are pictured second from right, From left are Dr. M. T. Rogers, Michigan State University; Karl E. Beu, Goodyear Atomic Corporation; Dr.

E. A. Jones, Vanderbilt University; and Dr. E. J. Barber, Union Carbide Nuclear Company. The photograph top right shows speakers for the last session. Discussing the program with F. E. Croxton, (left) technical division, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, are, left to right, Dr. D. F. Swinehart, University of Oregon; Dr. M. K. Testerman, University of Arkansas; and Dr. J. E. Murphy, Union Carbide Nuclear Company.

--Photographs by Don Landstrom

THE ATOMIC EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles explaining the functions of the Atomic Employees Credit Union. The articles have been prepared by an employee committee consisting of L. T. Oyler, Safety Department; C. A. Romine, Electrical Maintenance Department; and A. H. Clary, Engineering and Maintenance Division.)

Assets as of July 31, 1959 --- \$774,704.39

Recent inquiries which have been directed to the Credit Union Office indicate that many employees are not familiar with the Atomic Employees Credit Union. For this reason, a series of articles will appear in the second

issue of the *Clan* for the next few months. The articles will attempt to answer the more obvious questions. However, if there are particular



D. E. Schumacher C. A. Romine



W. L. Juhn L. T. Oyler

phases of the functions of the Credit Union an employee would like explained, contact the Credit Union Office. At the beginning of each article, the assets of the Credit Union, as of the close of the business the previous month, will be listed. This will enable shareholders to keep up to date on the growth of the Credit

Union. This first article will serve to introduce the "official family" of the Credit Union.

The by-laws under which the Credit Union operates provide for a nine-man board of directors, a three-man credit committee, and a three-man supervisory-audit committee. F.fteen persons comprise the "official family". The current members are:

D. E. Schumacher, Purchasing Department, elected to the Board in January 1958; Vice-president from September 1958 to March 1959; President from March 1959 to the present.

C. A. Romine, Electrical Maintenance Department, elected to the Board in August 1958; Vice-president from March 1959 to the present.

W. L. Juhn, Plant Engineering Department, elected to the Board in January 1957; Secretary from January 1957 to the present.

L. T. Oyler, Safety Department, elected to the Board in January 1956; Treasurer from January 1956 to the present.

A. H. Clary, Plant Engineering visory and Maintenance Division, elected 1958.

PERSONNEL CHANGE

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diana and a graduate of Purdue University with a B. S. degree in chemical engineering.

Koester is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Omega Chi Epsilon, honorary engineering societies. He and his family are residing in Waverly.

to the Board in January 1956; President January 1956 to November

J. E. Hale, Chemical Operations Subdivision, elected to the Board in August 1958.

M. T. Trowbridge, Reproduction Department, elected to the Board in September 1958.

R. C. Weimer, Sr., Machine Shop Department, elected to the Board in March 1959.

C. P. Work, Computing Department, elected to the Board in January, 1958.

J. O. Erooks, Safety Department, elected to Credit Committee in January 1956.

M. Collier, Chemical Operations Subdivision, elected to Credit Committee in January 1956.

E. E. Powell, Laundry Department, elected to Credit Committee in March 1957.

C. C. Cottle, General Manager's Staff, elected to Supervisory-Audit Committee in January 1956.

D. R. Markley, Internal Audit Department, elected to Supervisory-Audit Committee in January 1959.

W. R. McKee, Cascade Maintenance Department, elected to Supervisory-Audit Committee in January

UNION CARBIDE

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Union Carbide contributed to the research and planning for the original gascous diffusion plant at Oak Ridge and has operated it since January 1943.

Union Carbide assumed operation of the Y-12 Plant at Oak Ridge in 1947 and operation of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1948. In 1951, Union Carbide was selected as the operating contractor for the new gaseous diffusion plant at Paducah, Kentucky.



Johnston - Davis

Charles William Johnston and Gloria Jean Davis were married August 3, in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Wellston, Ohio, by the Reverend Earl Bender. The bridegroom is a son of J. L. Johnston, Garage Department.



DISCUSS ARMY COURSE. Col. David C. Howell, Jackson, center pointing, is leading a discussion of a tactical map problem as U. S. Army Reserve Officers complete a five year USAR Associate Command and General Staff Officer course at a two week active duty training period, at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. With Col. Howell, left to right, are: Lt. Col. Paul E. Flohr, Portsmouth; Col. Roland E. Russell, USAEC, Portsmouth Area; Major Robert M. Zeek, Process Area 5; Major Carl B. Massie, Training Department; and Major Everette R. Wilkerson, Portsmouth.

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J. Edgar Hoover

PATRIOTISM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!

THERMAL BREEDER REACTOR

The Atomic Energy Commission has initiated a long range program to develop effective thermal breeder reactors which would make full use of the latest energy in thorium. Responsibility for the program, to be known as the Thermal Breeder Reactor Program, has been assigned to the Commission's Oak Ridge Operations Office.

Thorium is an element which when bombarded with neutrons is converted to fissionable uranium-233. It is more abundant in the earth than natural uranium. However, the amount of known reserves that can be exploited for commercial use is less than natural uranium.

A thermal breeder reactor is a reactor in which the nuclear chain reaction is sustained by neutrons moderated or slowed down to thermal (heat) energies and in which more fissionable material is produced than is consumed. In the initial loading of the thorium-uranium cycle, thorium is inserted in a reactor fueled with either uranium-235 or uranium-233, both fissionable materials. The chain reaction is sustained by the tion.



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roach, (Engineering and Maintenance Services), daughter, Annette Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dixon. (Laboratory Services Department), daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock, (Police Department), son, David Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weber, (process area 1), son, Gary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpkins, (welding shop department), son, Jeffrey William.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, (electrical maintenance department), son, Brian Edgar.

Don't get angry at vending machine equipment . . . it can't fight

uranium while the thorium is converted to new uranium-233. The uranium-233 produced is then available to replace the fissionable material used during the reactor's opera-

Army Reserve

One of the activities in which several GAT employees participate is the Army Reserve Program. Within the past year, one of the local area Army Reserve units (4th Howitzer Battalion of the 27th Artillery) was incorporated into and made organic to the 83rd Infantry Division. With Headquarters in Chillicothe and two firing Batteries in Portsmouth, this Battalion recently completed two weeks of Annual Active Duty Training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.



REST FIRING BATTERY, Captain John F. Johnley, III, SS Accounting Department, holds the Battery Proficiency Trophy, which his Battery won at Camp Breckenridge while on Annual Active Duty Training, Captain Johnley is commander of "B" Battery, located in Portsmouth as a unit of the 4th Howitzer Battalion of the 27th Artillery with Headquarters in Chillicothe.

--- U. S. Army Photograph

In open competition with other 83rd Infantry Division Units throughout Ohio, numbering more than seven thousand men, this unit of twenty-four officers and one hundred and thirty-three enlisted men, including several GAT employees, won practically all the honors available. "B" Battery, stationed in Portsmouth, finished two hundred points ahead of its nearest competitor in rating - "Best Firing Battery" in Divisional Artillery. This was in 2nd Army and Continental Army Command ratings. The Battalion, commanded by R. L. Perdue, Prosecuting Attorney of Ross County, captured the Divisional Artillery Proficiency Tropby and "B" Battery received the Battery Proficiency Tro-

Captain John F. Johnley, III, SS Accounting Department, is the Commander of "B" Battery. The Battery Executive Office is 1st Lieutenant Joseph K. Simington, Mass Spectrometry Department. Other GAT employees and their duties in the Battalion are Sergeant 1st Class William R. Miller, SS Engineering Department, Ammunition Sergeant; Ser geant C. G. Meade, Process Area 4,



BUY GOODYEAR - SELL GOODYEAR Winners, The winners in the Buy Goodyear-Sell Goodyear Contest just ended are pictured above. From left to right are E. J. Gemperline, internal audit department; S. D. Classic, accounts payable department; C. E. Alexander, laboratory services department: T. S. Roth, mechanical development department: R. D. MacDonell, standard practice department; R. R. Garlits, laboratory services department; W. A. Welton, chemical cleaning department; and Carolyn Head, police department. These winners were absent when picture was taken: G. E. Johnson, engineering and maintenance services department; and Joy Wilkins, materials sampling and testing department.

Photograph by Don Landstrom

Gunner; 1st Lieutenant George France, III, Chemical Analysis Department, Liaison Officer; Master Sergeant E. C. Schletzer, SS Accounting Department, Battalion Sergeant Major; 1st Lieutenant L. S. Butterworth, Materials Sampling and Testing Department, Survey Officer; Corporal Frank M. Bryson, SS Engineering Department, Chief of Section; and 2nd Lieutenant Karl W. Schucker, Operations Analysis Department. Forward Observer.

Plant Engineering Has Third Outing

The Plant Engineering Sub-division held its third annual picnic at Lake Margaret, August 2. Eighty-six adults and seventy-three children were in attendance.

Employees responsible for the event were Peg Ellsesser, Jack Webb and Mary Lou Scott.

Concluding the day's activities a covered dish dinner was served.

Silver Compass Club **Holds Picnic**

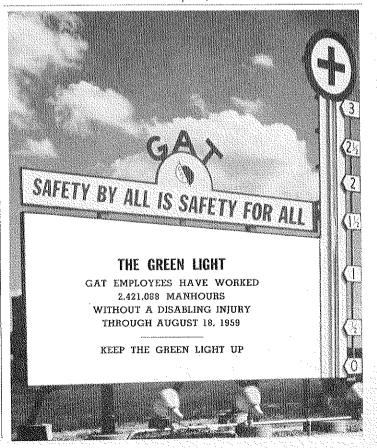
The first annual picnic of the Silver Compass Club was held August 1, at Lake Margaret.

Forty-nine families were in attendance making a grand total of one hundred and seventy-nine representing twenty-seven Lodges from nine

Art Fischer, Instrument Maintenance Department, the club president, expressed his thanks to the members of the various committees.

The steering committee for the picnic consisted of these employees: J. O. McNeely, Leonard Wise, W. E. Turner, Art Pickleheimer, R. L. Adams and Hulan Hart.

The next meeting of the Silver Compass Club will be held September 25, at the Masonic Temple, Wa-





CHAMPS AGAIN. The Inspectors team of the GAT Portsmouth Softball League have won the championship for the third consecutive year. The team finished the season with an 8-1 record. Pictured above kneeling from left are: Sonny Ross, Ollie Vita, Frank Caldwell, and Bill Masters. Standing from left are: Gordon Williams, Charlie Kinker, Lou Donini, Jim Scott, Les Brafford, Hony Armstrong, and holding the trophy is Manager Tom Taulbee.

-Photograph by Don Landstrom

HEALTHFUL HINTS

The famed and ageless baseball player, Satchel Paige, gives the following rules for withstanding the stresses of life:

- 1. Avoid fried meats, which anger up the blood.
- 2. If your stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify it with cool
- 3. Keep your juices flowing by jangling around gently as you move.
- 4. Go very lightly on the vices, such as carrying on in society; the social ramble isn't restful.
 - 5. Avoid running at all times.
- 6. Don't ever look back; something might be gaining on you.

GAT Horseshoe Tournament

The entry dead line for entering the GAT Horseshoe Tournament is Monday, August 24. Interested persons should call the Recreation De-

The Tournament will be held in Waverly, Saturday, August 29.

WORDS TO THE WISE

When you want to break bad habits, drop them,

Tell the truth - talsehoods are hard to remember.

Don't watch the clock; it will keep on going --- you do the same.

Work safely: the most important thing to save for your old age is vourself.

First Aid Knowledge Pays Off

Somewhere in Ohio, an unidentified teen age girl can attribute her life to the first aid knowledge of H. C. Howard, Power Operations De-

On July 30, Howard, who was on vacation, was enjoying a picnic outing with his family at Dewey Lake in Kentucky. While swimming he was notified by his sister that a teen age girl was having difficulty staying afloat.



H. C. Howard

"When I spotted her I believe she was going down for the last time," said Howard, "Another fellow, who knew the girl, started after her at the same time. Her friend brought her ashore. People gathered around and no one seemed to know what to do . . : she was gasping for breath Golf Playday so I began administering artificial respiration. Everyone was rather excited. I must have continued artificial respiration for about fifteen minutes until her breathing came back to normal. I then suggested she be taken to a medical doctor for observation. I don't know the girl's name, I only know she was with a group of people on vacation from Ohio.

Howard came to work for GAT in the summer of 1953. He received his first aid instruction while in orientation classes from Dee Hughes, now of the Safety Department, Later he received a refresher course from Bob Stone, also of the Safety Department. He had been taught the Back Pressure---Arm Lift method of artificial respiration.

Peck Chase, acting shift superin-

tendent, asked this question of Pa-

trolman Jack Sparks, upon observing

Sparks moving rather rapidly in re-

verse in a patrol cruiser at 10th and

Mahoning Avenue, on 3rd shift

Sparks' answer . . . "In the back

seat!" . . . as he kept moving. He

had radioed the fire department and

was on his way to have the fire ex-

Peck said, "I've asked that ques-

tion a lot of times in jest . . . this

is the first time the real thing was

IN A HURRY!

August 13.

happening."

"Where's the fire?"

SOMEBODY GOOFED

CALENDAR FOR BUSY BUSINESS PEOPLE

NEG	FRI	FRI	THU.	WED	TUE	MON
8	7	6	5	4	3	2
16	15	14	13	12	1	9
23	22	21	20	19	18	17
31	30	29	28	27	26	24
38	37	36	35	34	33	32

ADVANTAGES

- 1. Every job is in a rush. Everyone wants his order delivered yesterday. With this calendar customers can order on the 7th and have delivery on the 3rd.
- 2. All customers want their jobs on Friday so there are two Fridays in each week.
- 3. There are seven extra days at the end of the month for those endof-the-month rushes.
- 4. There are no "first of the months", no "tenths" or "twenty-lifths", therefore bills will not have to be paid.
- 5. There are no bothersome non-productive Saturdays and Sundays.
- 6. There's a new day each week. Neglect day, so that you may neglect all work you do not feel like doing.

Bowling

tion Office.

Club, Portsmouth.

The "A" Shift Bowling League of Waverly needs additional bowlers to operate as an 8-team League. The League is scheduled to open Thursday, September 3, at the Weiss Recreation Center, Waverly.

The GAT golf season will official-

ly close with a men's golf playday

Saturday, September 19. The event will be held at the Elks Country

Starting times beginning at 7:30

Golf balls will be given as prizes

to the winners of the various events.

a. m. must be reserved at the Recrea-

Interested employees should contact J. G. Burke, League Secretary, process area 4, extension 2895.

No one is too big to be courteous, but many people are too little.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation P. O. Box 628 Portsmouth, Ohio



Employees receiving five year pins between August 15, and September 1. are as follows:

H. L. Nance I. H. Flowers R. H. Morton B. K. Frye C. T. Adams A. N. Stevens I. W. Michael J. B. Sparks Hancock V. F. Nichols W. E. Duncan, Sr. R. D. Newman C. Jarrell W. D. Rogers R. A. Varney P. E. Weaver D. E. Callahan G. E. Johnson C. Merrifield M. W. Bouts D. R. Williams I. E. Vande Linde C. R. Ratliff W. E. Landrum E. L. Evans A. Caulley W. Schultz R. Overly E. E. Powell C. E. Osborne A. B. Odle R. I. Bethel W. E. Smalley H. D. Leininger R. M. Leach L. R. Bickett I. A. Scott

R. T. Mayhew G. L. Smoot H. A. Zola G. Spencer W. H. Bloomfield N. K. Pullin W. L. Welch W. L. Burke R. C. Bibb P. W. Reiser H. L. Johnson D. W. Murphy P. G. McIntosh R. C. Elkins D. E. Roberts C. R. Keesee E. V. Bowman R. Coleman D. R. Brown J. E. Shepherd G. R. Galloway M. F. Stafford C. E. Horner D. P. DeLong C. E. Hall R. W. Dixon G. R. Price P. C. Hulbert C. F. Haley L. J. Shy R. D. Ledford C. D. Mullins I. A. Adams C. Parrish

American Museum Of Atomic Energy

The American Museum of Atomic Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, set a new attendance record in July when a total of 19,449 persons from all over the United States and many foreign countries passed through its doors to see and hear about the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

This summer marks the first full tourist season since the admission price was waived by the Commission last September. However, personnèl of the Museum Division don't believe that the "no admission" policy is chiefly responsible for the attendance rise. Rather, they ascribe it to the general enthusiasm of visitors who make it a point to tell their friends about the museum and urge them to visit it when their travels take them to or through Tennessee.

Guided tours under the direction of trained exhibits managers are given several times daily, and the enthusiasm is reflected in observations made on the comment cards visitors are asked to fill out before they leave. Criticisms are rare, and largely of the constructive variety.

The continuing program of adding new exhibits to keep pace with the nation's expanding nuclear energy activities is an important factor in not only attracting new visitors but in bringing back visitors year after year. This year's attractions, for example, include an animated model of the NS Savannah, the nation's first nuclear powered merchant vessel, and a graphic explanation of the fusion process, which produces energy from the union of the atoms of light elements at extremely high temperatures.

Classifieds

All Wingsoot 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 and carry the employees 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

Remington, 28 gauge shotgun, mod-el, 11-48 automatic. \$75.00. Tele-phone: Portsmouth GLendale 6-5265. 1957 Ford, Fairlane "500" Victoria, Hardlop Coupe, Excellent condition. All White. Telephone: Portsmouth PResident 8-2863.

Argus C-3 Camera with carrying case, A-1 condition, \$30.90. Telephone: Waverly 993 after 5 p. m. Fuel Oil Conversion Burner, Telephone: Waverly 437-L.

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