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Fuller Retires; Pickens Named Successor



Fuller

C. D. Tabor, General Manager of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation, recently announced an organizational change in the Industrial Relations Division, effective March 1.

Lloyd E. Fuller, Division Manager of Industrial Relations, has elect-



Pickens

ed early retirement to be effective July 1, but due to accumulated vacation, his last day of active service will be February 28. The current Superintendent of Labor Relations and Public Communication, at Goodyear Atomic, Fred E. Pickens, has been

chosen to replace Mr. Fuller.

Over 32 years of Goodyear service has given Lloyd a wealth of memories and experiences. He began his Goodyear career in September of 1942 in the time study department of the Los Angeles organization. In September of 1944 he became an interviewer in their employment department, then returned to his original department in January of 1945 as a Time Study Man, Sr. His next move was not long in coming. He was named Employment Manager in August of 1945, with less than three years service.

The opportunity to be transferred to the Corporate Headquarters in Akron enabled him to become an instructor in supervisory training and program development in March of 1949. He returned to Los Angeles in July of 1951 as Manager of Supervisory Training and as Assistant to the Personnel Manager.

Then came the news of GT&R participation in managing a gaseous diffusion plant in Piketon, Ohio, for

the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Fuller assumed the duties of Superintendent of Employee Relations in October of 1952, as a member of the original start up group, and was three and one-half years later named Superintendent of Personnel Services at GAT.

Opportunity knocked again in October of 1963 when Mr. Fuller was chosen for an international assignment. His first post was in India as Personnel Manager stationed at the New Delhi Tire Plant. He was transferred to the Goodyear Plant at Norrkoping, Sweden, in 1966, where Lloyd was Industrial Relations Manager for Sweden.

He returned to the U.S. to assume his present duties of Manager of Industrial Relations at GAT in August of 1968. Mr. Fuller and his wife, Gertrude, presently live at 18 Club Drive in Chillicothe, where they have been quite active. The future of this couple would have to include the type of a life they have enjoyed most. Mr. Ful-

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GAT Honored by AEC

On January 15 the Atomic Energy Commission presented special citations to seven industrial organizations and universities for outstanding contributions to the nation's uranium enrichment and national security programs. Goodyear Atomic was one of the industrial organizations so honored.

Our citation reads as follows: Goodyear Atomic Corporation, subsidiary of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, "is commended for outstanding performance in the operation of the Atomic Energy Commission's Portsmouth, Ohio, Gaseous Diffusion Plant and in the continuing effort to improve the efficiency and production capacity of the gaseous diffusion process."

The citations were awarded by AEC Chairman, Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, in a ceremony at the Commission's Germantown, Maryland, Headquarters. Other citations were presented to

Union Carbide Corporation, Garrett Corporation, University of Virginia, University of California, Bendix Corporation, and Western Electric Company.

The U.S. AEC special citation was granted to Goodyear Atomic Corporation in recognition of more than 20 years of outstanding contributions and accomplishments in the nation's program of gaseous diffusion uranium enrichment.

Attending the presentation representing Goodyear were J. H. Gerstenmaier, President; C. R. Milone, Vice President, Research & Development; John F. Rudy, Director, Governmental Relations, of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. From Goodyear Atomic Corporation, C. D. Tabor, General Manager; N. H. Hurt, Deputy General Manager; and R. W. Brown, Manager, Technical Division, were present.



President John H. Gerstenmaier displays the special citation that Goodyear received for its performance in operating the Atomic Energy Commission's (AEC) plant in Portsmouth, Ohio. The presentation was made by Dr. Dixie Lee Ray, (center), AEC Chairman. Accompanying Gerstenmaier in receiving the honor was Dr. C. R. Milone (left), Vice President of Research and General Products Development.

Former PCDP Manager For The AEC Given New Assignment

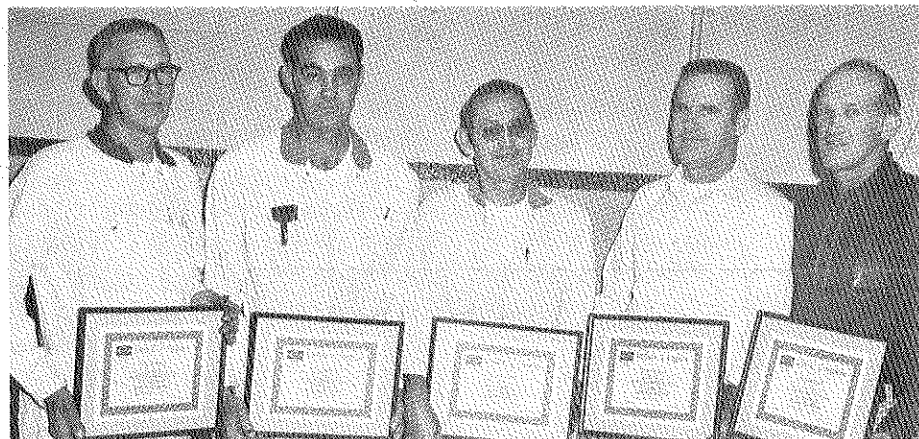
Roy V. Anderson, a veteran of the U.S. atomic energy program, is serving as Chief of the Feed Materials Branch in the Uranium Enrichment Division of the Energy Research and Development Administration's (formerly the Atomic Energy Commission) Oak Ridge Operations.

In his new position Anderson is responsible for assisting in the administration of programs for the production of uranium "feed" materials, primarily at the ERDA's Feed Materials Production Center at Fernald, Ohio, and at a uranium metal extrusion facility in Ashtabula, Ohio. Feed materials are specific forms of uranium that are used for the production of enriched uranium or for the production of plutonium.

Anderson joined the AEC in 1952 as a chemical engineer assigned to the AEC's Fernald Area Office. He became Deputy Area Manager in 1957, staying at Fernald until May of 1962 when he became Manager of the AEC's Portsmouth (Ohio) Area Office at the Commission's Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He returned to Oak Ridge in May of 1974.

Dividend Declared

Directors of Goodyear declared a regular quarterly common stock dividend of 27.5 cents a share, payable March 15 to shareholders of record February 14.



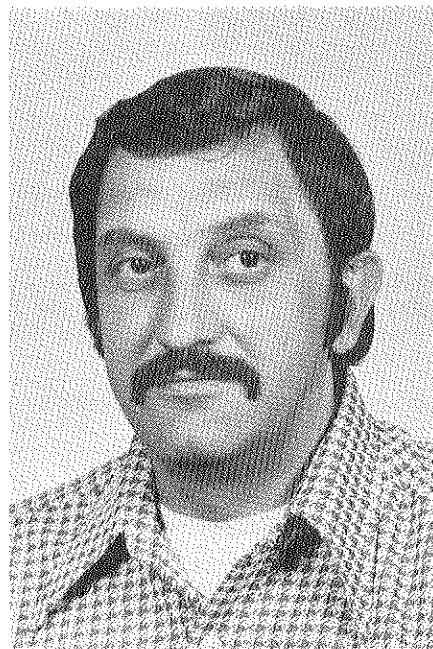
Three mobile equipment mechanics and two members of their supervision have completed an International Correspondence School course on automotive air conditioning. Since the number of motor vehicles with this accessory has increased substantially in GAT's motor pool, the correct method of maintaining the systems will be a valuable asset.

Left to right: Virgil Grooms, D-733; Oscar Tenant, D-733; Charles Bray, D-733; Everett Strausbaugh, D-733; Leo Simon, D-734. Absent from picture: John Nash, D-733 and Luther Rumfield, D-733.

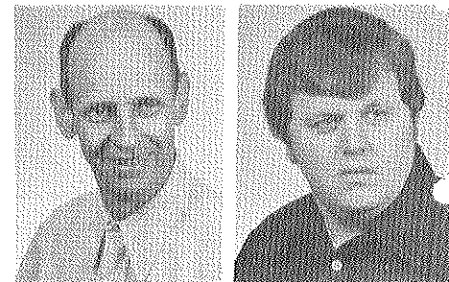
Best Receives Goodyear Spirit Award



Charles J. Pilliod, Jr., chairman of the board, presents a bronze medallion to William R. Best of Scottsboro, Ala. as winner of the 1974 Goodyear Spirit Award. Looking on is Edwin J. Thomas, retired chairman, who with his wife established the award in 1966. Accompanying the medallion was a check for \$1,000 donated by the Thomases. Best is manager of general merchandise and materials control at the textile plant.



Isaac



McCoy

Bloomfield



Ramey

OCAW Elects New Officers

OCAW, Local 3-689, at a membership meeting conducted December 16, 1974, certified the following officers and committeemen to serve during 1975. Those officers and committeemen elected recently at an earlier December meeting are noted by a star that precedes their names.

*R. A. Isaac, President, D-712; W. J. Fields, Vice President, D-851; *R. L. McCoy, Secretary-Treasurer, D-722; R. T. Lee, Recording Secretary, D-814; G. R. Bennett, Trustee, D-732; L. N. Miller, Trustee, D-732; C. H. Howard, Sergeant-at-arms, D-812; P. B. Yeagle, Guide D-732; *D. W. Bloomfield, Div. I Committeeman, D-711; J. C. Karrick, Div. II Committeeman, D-816; *L. L. Ramey, Div. III Committeeman, D-829.

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ler explains it this way: "After a few months of vacation, it is our intention to go back overseas. We believe that a great need exists for American know-how among the developing peoples of the world. We hope to contribute in the effort to meet the needs of those peoples."

Fred E. Pickens is a gregarious individual with all the talents necessary to run the Industrial Relations Division smoothly. Mr. Pickens has accumulated over 21 years of service at Goodyear Atomic. This career started in August of 1953, when he was hired as an Industrial Engineer on the Industrial Relations Division Manager's Staff. Three months later, he was named Supervisor of Office Services in the Finance Division. His absence from Industrial Relations lasted until September of 1959, when he was named a Section Head in the Employment Department. His next promotion brought the duties of Community Relations Coordinator in July of 1964, and in April of 1966 this

function was expanded to include Labor Relations.

In October of 1966, he was named Superintendent of Personnel Services. Mr. Pickens was named to his present position of Superintendent of Labor Relations and Public Communication in August of 1973.

Mr. Pickens is a graduate of Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania, and he attended Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He and his wife, Marjorie, live at 1449 Valley Drive in Chillicothe. Fred was an Executive Committee member of the Chillicothe Hospital Board and is currently on the Board of Trustees of the Ross County United Fund.

IN MEMORIAM

Michael Dwayne Goodman, D-112, died while on a hunting trip on the Ohio River, January 13.

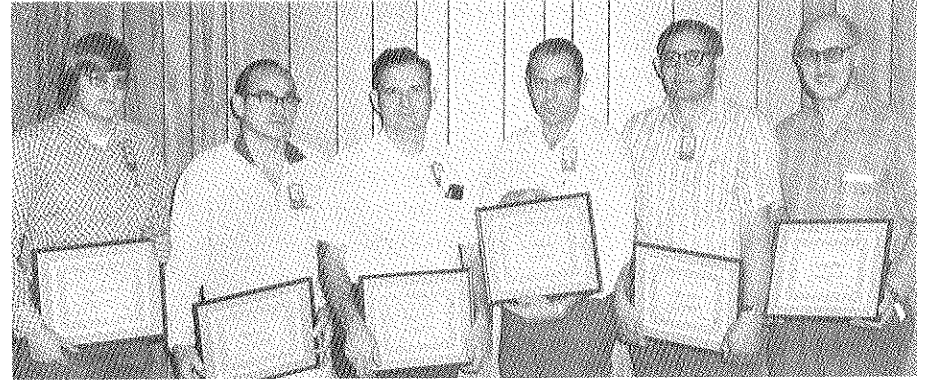
H. Donald Dawson, who retired from GAT in February, 1963 died January 15.

Supervisor Training Continues



Left to right: Robert Boggs, D-724; Lamoin Elliott, D-724; William Meyers, D-723; Eugene Schoolcraft, D-725; Clarence McPherson, D-721; John Walter, D-721.

Four classes have recently completed the "Successful Supervisor" course. This program, which is presented by Company personnel from many departments is aimed at informing ambitious and interested hourly and salary employes of the skills necessary to be an effective member of GAT's management team. The topics range from labor relations and department operations to safety and accident prevention.



Left to right: Joe Stockham, D-711; Dave Bower, D-712; Robert Overly, D-712; Ivan Brown, D-712; Milford Clary, D-712; Emory Littleton, D-712.



First row, left to right: Carl Kilgore, D-724; Virginia McDonald, D-224; Connie Eckhart, D-401; Al Nelson, D-732; Otis Hinkle, D-731. Second Row, left to right: Joe Tanner, D-722; Bob Sears, D-735; George Hay, D-725; Gilbert Callihan, D-732; Milton Alderman, D-731; Jesse Taylor, D-735; Robert Hoover, D-722; Arlie Adams, D-732; Ralph Poetker, D-723.



First row, left to right: John Doerr, D-732; Paul Adams, D-735; Frank Bruch, D-725; Donald Reeves, D-725; Cecil Harris, D-724. Second row, left to right: Morris Burkitt, D-721; Karl Smith, D-724; Vernal May, D-723; Ted Spradlin, D-723.

Wise Owls Prove The Value Of Eye Protection

The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the second oldest voluntary health agency in the nation (founded in 1908) and the *only* national organization dedicated solely to prevention of blindness.

Its programs consist of preschool vision screening, children age three-to-six, for amblyopia (lazy eye) and other visual defects; glaucoma screening (adults over age 35); Wise Owl Clubs (eye safety incentive programs in industry and schools); public and professional education.

The Ohio Society provides service in all Ohio's 88 counties. It establishes operational procedures, trains the volunteers, provides support literature, and compiles statistical data on statewide results.

On December 19, 1974, Wise Owl Club membership certificates were presented to Mr. Ted D. Adkins and Mr. John Maple of Department 711

by Mr. J. J. Eyre, for their foresight in using eye protective equipment which saved their sight in an accident.

Also attending the award presentation were 21 previous members that work at GAT.

On August 28, 1974, Mr. Adkins, while working to restore power to a piece of equipment, went to a panel to turn off power to a breaker and as he did, the door came open and fire came out, striking him in the face and chest.

On September 19, 1974, Mr. John Maple was using a portable drill to attach a clip to a metal base. The drill bit hung and broke into several fragments. Part of the fragments were propelled back into the employe's left lens of his safety glasses. None penetrated the lens.

Mr. Nate Hurt, Deputy Manager, added his congratulations and stressed the importance of safety in all operations. He also complimented the two recipients for their foresight in

preparing to work safely.

The leading cause of blindness today is cataract, followed by glaucoma, visual defects in children and eye accident. Diabetic retinopathy (a disease of the retina caused by advanced diabetes) is predicted to overtake cataract and glaucoma to become the

leading cause of blindness in the coming decade.

Some 4,300 Ohio employes have saved 5,311 eyes by using safety glasses and other measures. Savings to their companies and to taxpayers in compensation alone are estimated at a minimum of \$21,000,000.

Koehler Retires February 1

Francis (Al) Koehler, Supervisor of Environmental Control, retired February 1 with over thirty-two years of service. He started his Goodyear career in Akron as a Research Chemist and transferred to GAT as a Research Chemist, Sr., in February of 1953. During his twenty-two years at GAT he was a Supervisor in the Technical Division in the Development Laboratory and the Works Laboratory before being named to his present position in September of 1973.

Al and his wife, Helen, live at 61 David Avenue in Jackson, Ohio. Their future plans include a trip to the southwestern United States in their trailer and they hope to visit their daughter in Australia next year.



Magic Kingdom Club Expands Its Benefits And Attractions

Good news from the Magic Kingdom Club . . . a substantial discount on admission to beautiful Cypress Gardens near Walt Disney World in Florida for the entire family! Truly one of the finest attractions in Florida, Cypress Gardens features breathtaking gardens, exotic flowers and wildlife, and the most spectacular water ski shows in the world. Effective immediately, Cypress Gardens will honor valid Magic Kingdom Club membership cards for substantially reduced admission prices which include the Gardens and ski shows.

An exciting new area of Tomorrowland will soon be unveiled at Walt Disney World, capped by the thrilling new Space Mountain adventure . . . destined to be "the World's most spectacular new attraction." This out-

standing example of Disney "Imagineering," presented by RCA, will carry passengers on a high speed space flight across galaxies of space. Visitors will experience the thrill of speed and weightless sensations, as well as pitch and G forces recalling the sensations astronauts themselves go through on a "space flight" and return to earth.

Plan a trip to the future . . . Walt Disney World's thrilling new Tomorrowland. Magic Kingdom Club members always receive the best value ticket books offered at Walt Disney World. So, see Jim Hamilton, D-233 for your free Two-Year membership card and Membership Guide, a colorful brochure that details all the benefits of Club membership.



WALT DISNEY WORLD'S newest and most spectacular attraction, Space Mountain, will carry passengers on a high speed flight across galaxies of space. This outstanding example of Disney "Imagineering" will be the focal point of a whole new Tomorrowland, featuring such attractions as the innovative People Mover, Starjets, and the entertaining "Carousel of Progress."

Readability Increased

Atomic Edition Format Changes

Hopefully, you have noticed the format change in the Atomic edition of the "Wingfoot Clan." During the time Al Williamson was editor, it became apparent that the small eight point type used in the body of our "Clan" articles was becoming difficult for many of our employes to read.

The Akron edition of the "Wingfoot Clan" provided an excellent example that we have followed to attain

readability. They have a four-column-per-page publication with ten point type. Previously, this size of print was used by us only for special articles.

Mort Leggett, Manager of Publications of GT&R in Akron, provided the ideas; Bill Justice of Office Services designed the art work; and Compton Printing, who does most of the work on the "Clan," implemented the changes.



Jacobs Cales Compliment Shaffer Van Gorder

Five Veteran Employes Retire

Martin Jacobs, D-522, a Physicist, Sr., with over 20 years of service retired February 1 under normal procedures. The following four employes elected early retirement, also effective February 1: Blanche Cales, D-530, Secretary-Sieno after 20 years of service; James W. Compliment, D-724, Maintenance Mechanic, 20 years of service; Clyde Shaffer, D-734, Car Driver, 20 years of service; and Marvin Van Gorder, D-712, Instrument Man, 20 years of service.

Beaumont Plant Rebuilds Facility

Goodyear's explosion-damaged isoprene unit at the Beaumont, Tex. synthetic rubber plant should be back in operation within four months, according to Chairman Charles J. Pilliod, Jr.

He also said the company has sufficient polyisoprene inventory to sup-

ply the market during this period.

The fire and explosion in the plant's isoprene manufacturing unit killed two persons and injured 10 others on Nov. 29.

Polyisoprene is produced at Beaumont by polymerizing a petrochemical derivative called isoprene to form polyisoprene rubber.

Total damages caused by the explosion have not been finally estimated by the insurance assessors but are expected to be in the area of \$15 million.

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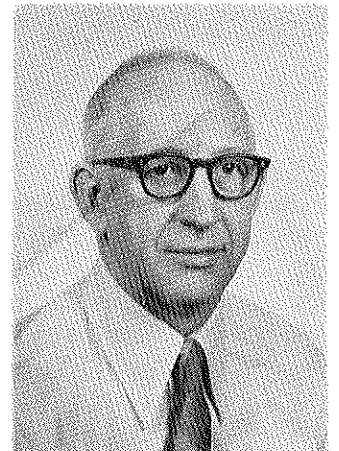
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Stutzman Promoted



W. L. Stutzman, formerly an electrician, first class, was promoted to Foreman, X-720 Motor Shop, D-711, on January 1. He will report to Creed Parrish, General Foreman.

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