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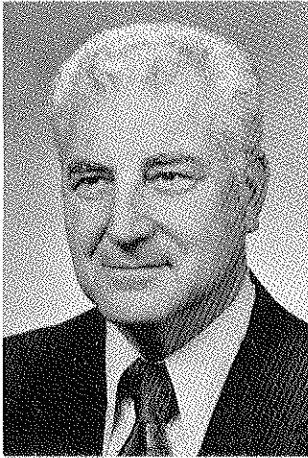
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Jones & McDermott Lead 700 Division Moves



Jones



McDermott

Jones' previous job, J. J. Eyre was transferred to Superintendent, Process Maintenance. The reorganization continued with Mr. J. N. Buckner transferring to Mr. Eyre's previous position, Superintendent, Electrical and Instrument Maintenance. The remaining move to complete the Division's Superintendent staff was the promotion of R. D. McDermott to Superintendent, Shops Maintenance, replacing Mr. Buckner. Messrs. Eyre, Buckner, and McDermott will report to Mr. Jones.

Don Jones was one of GAT's first employees during the plant's start-up in 1953. He was hired as a General Foreman in the Utilities Department of the Production Division in February of that year. In April of 1954, he was named a Process Area Foreman, and July of the same year to Supervisor, Process Area. He returned to Utilities as its supervisor in November of 1954, and continued in that assignment until he was promoted to Superintendent of Process Maintenance in January of 1969. A graduate of Allegheny College in Pennsylvania with a degree in Chemistry, he and his wife, Grace, live at 32 Fruit Hill Drive in Chillicothe.

Roger McDermott started his career at GAT as a Co-op Engineering student while attending the University of Cincinnati. In June of 1966, he was permanently hired as a Technical Squadron member. After completing his squadron assignments, he was assigned to Plant Engineering in October of that year. He was named a

Four major changes recently were announced in the Plant Engineering and Maintenance Subdivision. Manager, G. D. Althouse, promoted D. B. Jones to Assistant Manager, Plant Engineering and Maintenance Division. Mr. Jones' office will remain in the mezzanine of X-720 so that he can remain close to his prime responsibility of maintenance. Filling Mr.

Thanks To You, It's Working

Last November's Wingfoot Clan carried the good news that Goodyear Atomic's All-In-One United Fund Drive had collected over \$44,000. The gift you pledged last year is constantly being appreciated in all of our participating county United Fund organizations. The excellent support is providing the funds that make it possible for various U. F. agencies to continue their valuable work in our

communities. Your generosity has been acknowledged many ways by the county organizations, the most recent being the "Award of Excellence" presented to Goodyear Atomic by the United Fund of Ross County.

Without your continued support their programs would be drastically affected, so you have earned their thanks, but their goal of better communities remains a concern to all.



July 19 Picnic Date Set

These dedicated planners are hard at work arranging our annual Company Picnic. It will be held July 19 at Camden Park. Full details will be available soon. The Committee members, from left to right, are: First row, George Zoellner, Connie Eckhart, Joe Rhea, Bill Justice, and Tom Taulbee; Second row, Jim Hamilton, Joe Parker, Jack Crawford, Bill Lemmon, and Ray McNaughton. You decide whose portrait Connie and Joe are holding!

Senior Engineer in that department in October of 1972. He transferred to Shops Maintenance in August of 1973 and was promoted to Supervisor in December of 1974.

Roger has utilized Goodyear Atomic's Educational Assistance Program and attained his masters degree from Ohio University in Industrial and Systems Engineering. He and his wife, Grace, reside in Friendship, Ohio.

PICNIC ACTIVITIES

PARK OPENS
11:00 a. m.

SAFETY POSTER BINGO
11:00 — 1:00 p. m.

FREE AMUSEMENT RIDES
12:00 — 5:00 p. m.

ADULT GAMES (BEHIND CAFETERIA)
1:00 p. m.

CHAMPIONSHIP HORSESHOE PITCHING
CONTEST (ADULTS ONLY)
1:00 p. m.

BINGO (ADULTS ONLY)
2:30 — 4:00 p. m.

GRAND DRAWING
4:00 p. m.

Enclosed in this issue of the Clan is an excellent pamphlet presented by the Ohio Information Committee as a bicentennial project. It was written by Fred Milligan, Sr., an attorney in the firm of Milligan, Milligan & Milligan of Westerville, Ohio.

Welch Is Shift Supt.

W. L. Welch has been named Plant Shift Superintendent for D Shift. He assumed his new duties on July 1 and will report to I. G. Smith, Director of Shift Operations and Plant Protection. Bill began working for GAT in August of 1954 in the Production Process Operator Training Program, which he successfully completed one year later. In December of 1957 he was promoted to Process Area Foreman. His next moves were to Assistant Cascade Coordinator in December of 1967 and to Cascade Coordinator in February of 1974. A native of Ashland, Kentucky, Bill attended the University of



Welch

Kentucky. His family address is 535 Rose Drive in Waverly.

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Watts Achieves 45 Years

Henry Watts, Manager of the Purchasing and Materials Division, completed 45 years of Goodyear service on July 1. It is a rare occasion when any employe reaches this accomplishment.

Mr. Watts' Goodyear career started in 1930 when he was employed at GT&R, Akron, in Engineering. After a five-year assignment in Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, he was named Purchasing Agent at Goodyear's Plant in Uitenhage, South Africa, in October of 1945. Topeka, Kansas was his next stop in August of 1951, but his stay was short since he joined GAT in November of 1952 as our Purchasing Agent. He contin-



ued in that position until April of 1970, when he was named Manager of the Purchasing and Materials Division.

Goodyear is a family affair in Mr. Watts' family, with sisters, cousins, and uncles as past or present Goodyear employes. Henry received two Litchfield Awards while training in Akron in the 1930's. He participated in Goodyear's start-up in the wheel and brake industry in 1940. When he talks about his career, his time in South Africa and the related trips across the ocean naturally consume most of his thoughts. From the diamond mines of Kimberly to his living quarters with Granny Frye, the people and atmosphere of those years live vividly in his mind. That's why he is making a return trip in 1977.

Mr. Watts' civic activity should not be overlooked. A long time active member of the Kiwanis, he is a past president of the Chillicothe Chapter. Under Henry's term as president of the Chillicothe YMCA, the new facility was built. He is active in the Presbyterian Church, Cancer Society, and Purchasing Managers Society.

Henry and his wife, Dora, live at 14 Club Drive in Chillicothe.



That, My Boy, Is A Tire!

If a rubber tree had to produce enough rubber for one of the tires on this dump truck, it would take the tree nearly four centuries to get the job done.

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- 32,369 art gum erasers.
- 53,290 golf balls.
- 3,178,000 rubber bands.
- Or enough rubber to produce more than four Goodyear blimps.

There are 10 of the tires on the 350-ton Terex Titan truck.

Price Of Enriched Uranium Increases, Fuel Contracts Altered

The Energy Research & Development Administration (ERDA) announced that it will increase charges for enriching uranium used to fuel nuclear power plants, and offer an expanded contract plan designed to aid nuclear fuel customers affected by nuclear power plant project delays.

Two methods for charging customers for the enriching services are involved: that employed under what is known as a "fixed commitment" contract and that under a "requirements-type" contract. Under a fixed-commitment contract, a customer specifies in advance the amount of enriching service he requires, thus obligating himself to a "fixed" amount of these services. Under a requirements-type contract, ERDA is obligated, within limits, to provide a customer with the amount of enriching services he requires.

The present charge of \$42.10 for fixed-commitment contracts will be increased to \$53.35 for each separate work unit or "SWU," which is a

measure of the effort expended to perform enriching services. The fixed-commitment contract increase will go into effect on August 20, 1975.

The present charge for requirements-type contracts is \$47.80. This will be increased on December 16, 1975, to \$60.95 or the ceiling charge, computed in accordance with the provisions of such contracts, whichever is the lesser charge.

As set forth in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, enriching charges are based on recovering "the Government's costs over a reasonable period of time." Recent rapid increases in cost of electric power supplied to the Government's gaseous diffusion plants, including Goodyear Atomic Corporation—where the process of uranium enrichment takes place—have added about \$8 per SWU. Increases in operating, capital, and process development costs related to uranium enrichment have added about \$2 per SWU to the charge.

It should be noted that this pricing action is related to the proposed

legislation, referred to in the President's Fiscal Year 1976 Budget, to enable ERDA to institute commercial-type pricing for uranium enriching services.

The modified contract option broadens a previous plan proposed on January 15, 1975, by the Atomic Energy Commission. Since the January proposal, ERDA has been reviewing the impact of potential nuclear power plant delays on its enrichment plant operations and on its objective of increasing the nation's enriched uranium stockpile. From that review, ERDA has concluded that it is in the best interest of the Government and of the nuclear industry to encourage customers to further adjust contractual commitments in order to remove excessive amounts of enriched uranium from the commercial market and

to establish a more realistic base for planning both enriching services supply and demand. These further adjustments will also serve to make more of ERDA's near-term enrichment capacity available for stockpile production to assure future needs.

Marriage Means Making A Change

Since the summer season traditionally brings many people to the marriage altar, a short reminder seems in order. If you have a change in dependents or in your marital status, don't neglect to inform the Insurance Department in the Finance Division, and the Personnel Records Section in Industrial Relations.

GAT Employees Are Active In ISA Local Section

On Wednesday, May 21, a joint "Gradies Night" meeting of the Columbus and Scioto Valley Sections of the ISA (Instrument Society of America) was held at the L & K Restaurant in Circleville. Both sections installed new officers. The new President of the Scioto Valley Section is Merlyn Hanson (D-535) and the new Vice President is Phil Callihan (D-710). Walter Bajek, the National President of the ISA, was present to address the group.

The Scioto Valley Section was chartered in the fall of 1973 with A. S. Ostroski (D-535) as its first President. The majority of its membership consists of employes of GAT and the Mead Corporation and it meets on alternate months in Waverly and Chillicothe. Although it is the smallest Section in the ISA, it was one of five Sections in the nation to win the Kates Award in its first year for excellence in documentation of Section activities and has had the highest percentage attendance at meetings in District V (Ohio and Michigan). W. C. Rutledge of the Mead Corporation who is a member of both the Scioto Valley and Columbus sections, is District V Vice President (senior official of a geographical district) and it was announced at the May 21 meeting that he has been nominated as Vice President of the Technology Department for next year (senior national official of a technical division of the Society).

The Scioto Valley Section publishes a newsletter called the "Scioto Sensor." Dave Boyd (D-522) was editor of the publication last year and will continue in that position during the coming year. The monthly dinner meetings feature speakers on diverse subjects in the field of instrumentation, exhibits and occasional panel discussions. In addition, the Section supports a technical library at the Ross County Medical Center and last year a student from the Electro-

Mechanical Department of Scioto Technical College was sponsored at each meeting as a guest.

The ISA is a technical, scientific and educational organization dedicated to advancing the theory, design, manufacture, and use of instrumentation in industry, science and technology. It publishes and disseminates information; develops and publishes standards; conducts conferences, symposia and exhibits; provides educational services and honors individual achievement. It has more than 20,000 members in over 150 Sections in the United States and Canada and this year has started chartering Sections worldwide. ISA standards are applied to instrumentation and documentation by most industries in the U. S. today including Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

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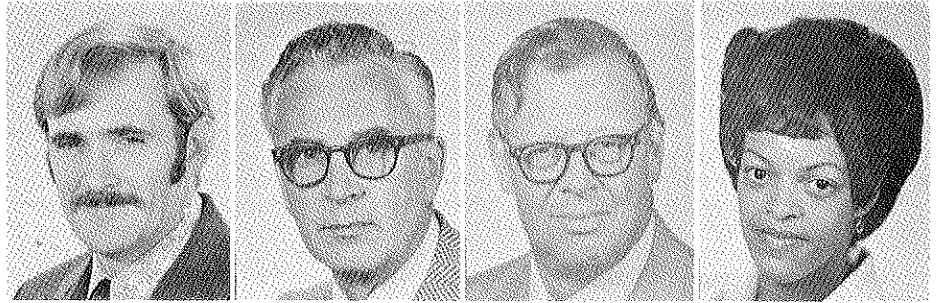
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People On The Move

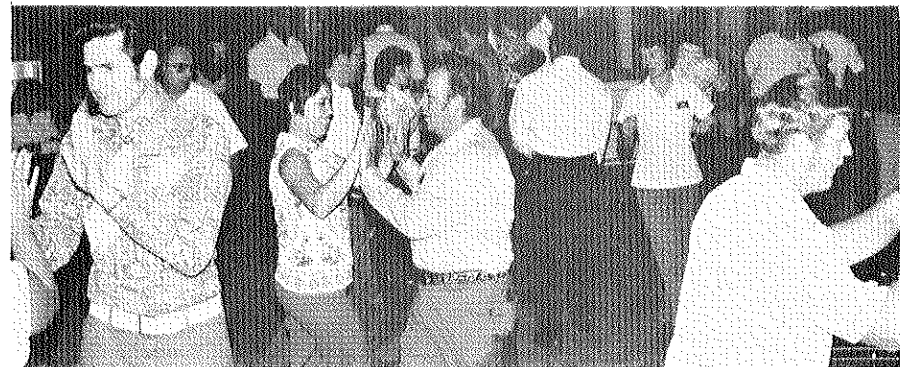


Mick Lallow Cook Tanner

Several personnel moves have been announced which involve two operating Divisions.

In the Technical Division, R. O. Mick was named Engineer-in-Charge of the newly created Process Computer Technical Service group. He will report to A. S. Ostroski, Supervisor of Instrumentation Development.

The Production Division promoted F. J. Lallow to Cascade Coordinator, "D" Shift; E. Cook to Assistant Cascade Coordinator, "B" Shift; C. R. Keen to Process Area Foreman, "A" Shift; and Mabel Tanner to Foreman-Laundry.



Picnic/Dance Held By Swingfooters

June 8, 1975, the Swingfooters held their first Annual Picnic/Dance at Canters Cave 4-H Camp close to Jackson, Ohio. It began at noon and ended at approximately 9 p. m. Mr. Herman Fannin, Utilities Foreman, was sensational as Master of Ceremonies; Jim Richey took pictures; and the Committee members who planned the picnic were Wayne Harbarger, Tom Taulbee, Bob Overly, Roy Trickett, and Andrew Clausing.

The callers were Marvin Kennard of Portsmouth; Chad Johnson of South Point, Ohio; Shag Ulan of Jackson; Eldon Pittinger of Chillicothe; Mark Clausing from Milligan, Tennessee (formerly from Portsmouth); Jim Brown of Gallipolis; Ed Conley of Portsmouth; and Ed Dickson of Waverly.

It was impossible to get an accurate count of the attendees since there were many non-square-dancing guests and couples with families, but by 2 p. m. the registered square dancing couples numbered 62. All day, more came and the Recreation Building filled. The Wagon Wheelers of Jackson recorded 20 couples; Do-Si-Do of Portsmouth, 17 couples; Pike Promenaders of Piketon, 6 couples; Cross Trailers of Chillicothe, 5 couples; Circle-8 of Manchester, 2 couples; and The Swing-A-Ways from Minford, 9 couples.

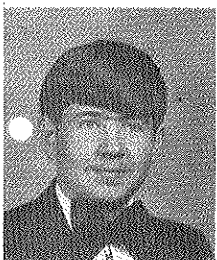
There was a tour of the caves led by Carl Dobbins of Jackson, who blazed the trail for about 50 people.

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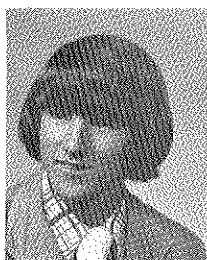
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R. O. Neff transferred from Shift Superintendent to the Purchasing Division on Special Assignment. He will report to E. Mutter, Assistant Purchasing Agent. Bob was a GT&R transferee from Gadsden, Alabama, in July of 1953, when he became a Process Area Foreman. In July of 1954, he was named Assistant Shift Superintendent and, subsequently, Shift Superintendent in November of 1954.

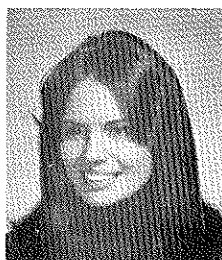
Review Completed Of 1975 Grads — Congratulations!



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"Spirit Of '76" Comes To Disney

Summer '75 came alive at WALT DISNEY WORLD on June 7 with the celebration of your lifetime . . . "America on Parade," Disney's entertainment tribute to America's Bicentennial. A spectacular salute to the history, creations, contributions, and achievements of America, this colorful procession will be staged at both Disneyland and WALT DISNEY WORLD daily through September, 1976.

Leading each parade will be three Disney favorites, Mickey Mouse, Goofy, and Donald Duck, as the "Spirit of '76." The parade's 50 units, created in larger-than-life proportions, will be accompanied by an entirely new family of Disney characters, the "People of America." The finale will feature a special "Celebration of Independence."

I Saw A Man Die

(Editor's Note: Outdoor charcoal cooking is a summer activity many of us enjoy. The following article is intended to help you stay alive by learning from someone else's error. It originally appeared as a letter to the editor in the Richfield, Conn. Press.)

Last week I saw a man die. He suffered unimaginable torture. Second-degree and third-degree burns covered 40 per cent of his body. For five days and six nights he fought off the inevitable before he drew his last rasping breath.

Old friends spent the week-end at his house, and on Sunday night they were to have a giant steak, charcoal-broiled on his outdoor grill. When the coals did not flare quickly enough, he gave them another squirt from a large can of fluid. There was a vapor-puff explosion. You may have seen one like it. There is a flash of light, but very little sound—only a quick phfft, and it is all over.

This time it was not over. As he released the thumb pressure on the can a tiny bit of flaming vapor was sucked back into the can. It exploded. The bottom blew out and drenched him with flaming fluid.

He rolled on the ground, got up quickly, ran toward the river, stumbled and fell, got up and hurled him-

self into the water. There was no scream. There was little sound of any kind. Even the exploding can made little noise. He said, "Oh, my God! twice in an agonized undertone, and one of his dogs howled. In less than 30 seconds it was over, and 30 minutes later he lay in a hospital bed, bandaged like a mummy.

I went over the ground later and saw the burned grass and the burned branches of the cedar tree above. I picked up the remains of the can. It bore a name familiar to all of us, and it contained a fluid I have often used. One of the purposes for which it is sold is the starting of charcoal fires. The still readable directions were clear. If used on charcoal, wait before you light it. Never add more after the fire is started. But how often have you followed these directions, if you have read them at all?

If you light charcoal this way, don't invite me to a cookout at your home. I never want to see another man die.

Pilliod Honored At NIRA Conference

"An essential part of Goodyear's industrial relations philosophy is the belief that sound, healthy employees make productive employees and that recreation activities add meaning and interest to their lives and those of their families."

Chairman Charles J. Pilliod, Jr., made this point at the 34th annual conference of the National Industrial Recreation Association (NIRA) where he was named "Employer of the Year." The conference was held May 18 in Kingston, Jamaica.

Pilliod received the award for the support he, as an employer, has given to industrial recreation. Goodyear twice has won NIRA's Helms-Citizens Savings Award for the best recreation program for companies employing more than 10,000 people.

"Industrial recreation, from table tennis to rifle matches, is a way of life for Goodyear, not only in the states but the world," Pilliod said, "and that includes every continent, excluding Antarctica."

He commended the NIRA members for their dedication to industrial

recreation, which "is responsible for a lot of the things that are going 'right' for America today.

"It's in our power, by taking part in recreational activities, not only to 'earn more life for our years,' as the saying goes, but to gain more years for our life," Pilliod said. "The vitality of our citizens is one of our nation's essential resources, as it is for the rest of the world's nations. If we waste or ignore this vital resource, we will destroy much of our ability to meet the challenges that face us."

IN SYMPATHY

William J. Wiehle, father of W. E. Wiehle, D-850, passed away on June 13, 1975.



Broudy Retires

Herman H. (Steve) Broudy elected to take early retirement effective July 1, 1975. He was Supervisor, Cascade Coordination at the time of his retirement and leaves Goodyear with over 22 years of service.

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