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Standing room only State & Federal officials urge centrifuge plant in Ohio

On Saturday, April 23, 1977, approximately 1000 people packed the American Legion Hall in Portsmouth voicing their concern as to the location of the proposed centrifuge uranium enrichment plant. When the meeting ended several hours later, there was little doubt left as to what the feeling was in the Tri-State area.

The meeting was arranged by Vernal Riffe, Speaker of the House of Representatives in Ohio, and John Glenn, U.S. Senator from Ohio. Most facets of the community, from industrialists and labor to welfare recipients and the ministry, were represented.

Speaker Riffe, acting as master of ceremonies, "felt that a definite commitment was made to the community and it is expected to be carried out." Senator Glenn remarked that "the indecision on relocation of the expansion caused concern, suspicion and distrust."

Representative William Harsha, who worked long and hard for the gaseous diffusion add-on plant project, summed up his feelings by saying, "I am going to wage my own campaign to make it untenable for the President to take our project away from us." Governor Rhodes expressed "a declaration of war on Tennessee" over the issue.

Robert Fri, Acting Administrator of ERDA, indicated that a decision should be forthcoming within three weeks. He candidly said, "I was sent here to get a message and take it back. I think I got the message. I can guarantee I'll take it back."

When asked about the difference between the diffusion and centrifuge process, he felt that it should result in lower costs to uranium enrichment customers and will cut electrical power requirements by more than 90 per cent. A key point he did make was that "it takes a few less people to build the plant over the four or five years it gets built. But in the 30-year operating life of the plant, it means 1,500 more permanent workers to run a centrifuge plant than it would a diffusion plant."

At the meeting also, were labor leaders such as Milan Marsh, President of the Ohio AFL-CIO, plus state and local representatives from other crafts. Other meeting attendees pointed to the moral issue of the President keeping his commitment of last November during the Presidential Campaign.

It was apparent what the feeling was when the meeting was adjourned after several hours on Saturday afternoon, April 23, 1977. Hopefully by presstime of the May Clan, the suspense and indecision will be over.

1,500 to 1,800 attend Rally for centrifuge plant also held in Oak Ridge

On Saturday, April 30, a rally was also held in Oak Ridge, Tenn. regarding the location of the proposed gas centrifuge plant facility.

It was estimated that approximately 1500 to 1800 people attended the rally. Featured speakers were Howard Baker and James Sasser, Senators from Tenn., Marilyn Lloyd, Representative, Governor Ray Blanton, plus numerous State and local officials.

Naturally those in attendance felt the proposed centrifuge facility should be located in Oak Ridge. The main crux of their argument revolved around the fact that the Centrifuge Pilot Plant has been in Oak Ridge for over a decade. It also was reported that the Tennessee Senators and Representatives hope to meet with President Carter before the centrifuge plant location decision is made. It also was felt by several speakers at the Rally that locating the centrifuge facility there would compensate the State for the loss of the Clinch River fast breeder project.

REINCARNATION: People coming back to life at quitting time.



L. to R., U. S. Senator Metzenbaum, Ohio Rep. Riffe, U. S. Senator Glenn, Gov. Rhodes, and U. S. Rep. Harsha applaud Dr. Fri, ERDA, who "got the message."

To retire after July 1 Robert Reed celebrates forty years with Goodyear

A trainee starting in 1937? It can't be forty years since I started with Goodyear! Those might be two of the thoughts of Robert Reed, Finance Division Manager, as he rounds third and heads for retirement after celebrating his 40th anniversary with Goodyear, an impressive accomplishment.

Bob is close to completing an exciting career with Goodyear spanning over 40 years, including assignments across the U.S. as well as worldwide. He began his career in April 1937, as a trainee in Kansas City, Missouri. His assignments continued in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Oklahoma City.

In 1947, he transferred to Goodyear in Akron for the start of

special assignments worldwide for the next six years. Those assignments carried him to Sumatra, Philippines, India, England, Singapore, and Mexico City. Bob Reed was one of the original employes of GAT as he became Supervisor of the Cashiers Department in 1953. Subsequently, he was named Assistant Manager of the Finance Division in 1962, and assumed his present position in 1965.

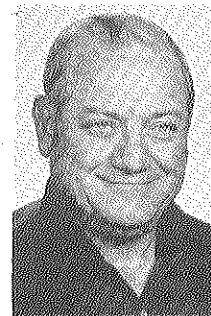
Bob's contribution to the community will be sorely missed by the Jackson area. He has been Chairman of the Cancer Drive, active in the Red Cross, in the PTA, and extremely active in the First Baptist Church and in

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Five veteran GAT employes announce their retirements



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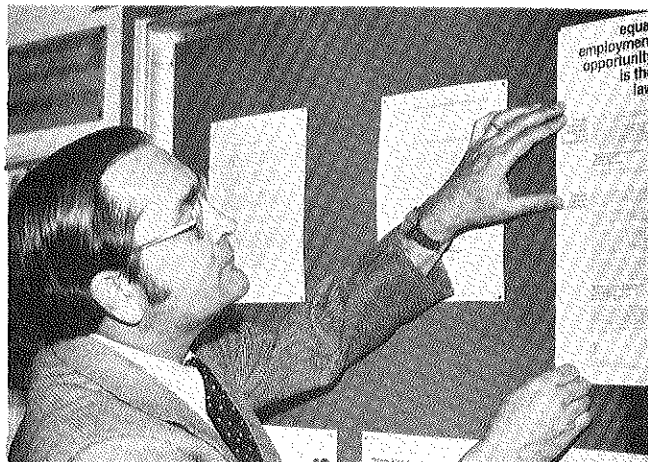
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Effective March 1, 1977, James Wood, Technical Mechanic, and Gail E. McClellan, Chemical Operator, retired for health reasons. Years of service to GAT were over 22 years and nearly 19 years, provisions with over 23 and 22 years of service, respectively. Foreman, and Paul Yinger, Materials Man, retired under normal provisions with over 23 and 22 years of service respectively.

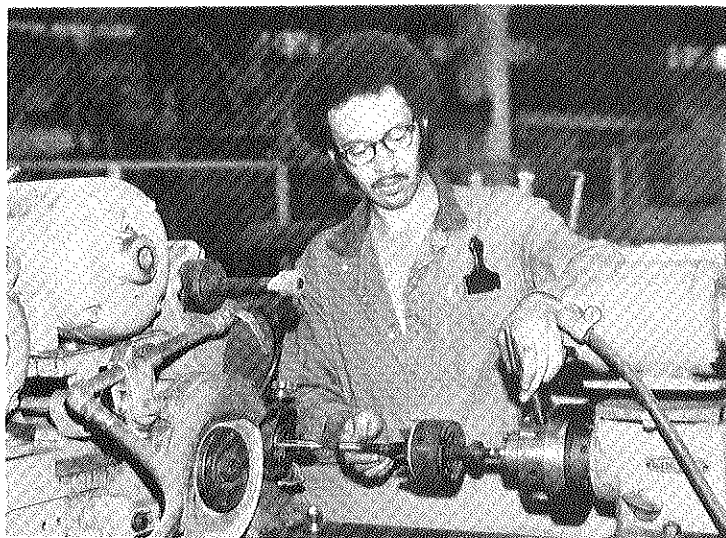
Also effective April 1, 1977, Carl Destoski, Materials Man, retired for health reasons with over 22 years of service.

Attitude is important

Affirmative action at GAT is people working with other people



George Zoellner, Supt. Personnel Services, is in charge of GAT's Affirmative Action Program. Pictured above, he constantly updates the Program.



Roger Cosby, a product of GAT's Apprentice Program, now works in the busy Machine Shop, X-720 Building.

GAT has had an Affirmative Action Program in effect for some time, but it is imperative that we periodically reaffirm our understanding, appreciation and support of its full meaning to all employees.

In a capsule, "Opportunities afforded at Goodyear Atomic for employment, advancement, and dignity of work are equally available to all. An employe or prospective employe is evaluated on the basis of performance, attitude, skill, experience, ambition, energy and aptitude — not on his or her race, color, sex, religion, age, or national origin." That statement was coined by George

Reynolds, former General Manager of GAT. Its meaning has become even more important since that time.

There is little doubt that GAT follows and is a believer in the fair and non-discriminatory treatment of every applicant or employe. But there is far more to that commitment than the mere compliance to governmental rules and regulations.

Equal opportunity requires positive attitudes on the part of employes from the time a person inquires about employment, to placement within the Company, both hourly and salary, to progression or job change. It means

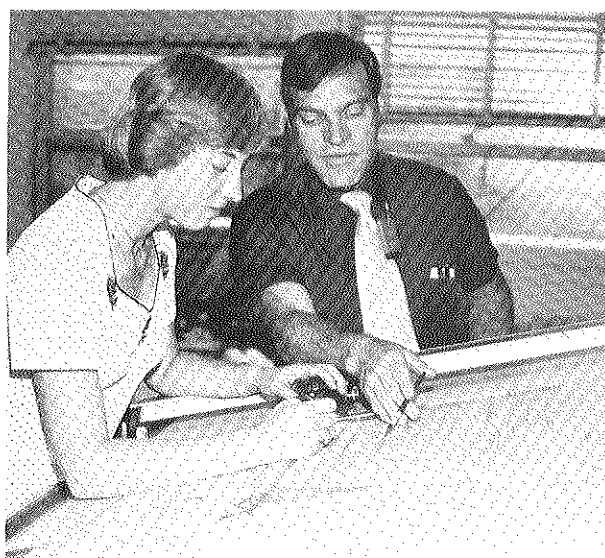
that every employe recognizes the rights and privileges of every other employe in each workday. It means assuring fellow employes that they are regarded as members of the same team, accepted with friendliness and sincerity.

Portrayed on this page are a few examples of men and women working throughout Goodyear Atomic, working on jobs based on ability and skills, not on other criteria. In the final analysis, **GOODYEAR IS PEOPLE** — people of all backgrounds and origins — working together to achieve common goals — that is **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**.

"No longer only a man's world"



L. to R., Teresa Bowen and Shirley Harrison handle a forklift and materials processed by the Receiving Dept.



John Thompson, Designer, gives a few tips to Paula Raine, Draftsman, General Engr.

Our first obligations are to the members of our family. Today's children will not merely inherit the future, they are the future. If the world of tomorrow is to be better than the one of yesterday it will be because each of us has endeavored faithfully to pass on

to the small group in his own home as much as possible of the constructive things he has learned in his journey through life.

— P. W. Litchfield
in Autumn Leaves

35% increase

GT&R records record first quarter in 1977

Record first quarter earnings rose 35 percent over the same period a year ago as sales reached an all-time high for any quarter in Goodyear's history, Board Chairman, Charles J. Piliiod Jr., reported.

Sales reached \$1,577,300,000, exceeding by nearly 124 million dollars, or 8.5 percent, the \$1,453,600,000 in sales in the first three months of 1976. The previous quarterly sales high was the \$1,527,300,000 in the fourth quarter of 1976, making two record quarters back to back.

Goodyear's net income was 59 million dollars, equivalent to 82 cents a share compared with 43.7 million, or 60 cents a share, earned in the first quarter of 1976. The earnings in the first quarter of 1977 were equivalent to 3.7 cents on each dollar of sales, compared with 3 cents in the first quarter of 1976.

Nothing new under the sun

The saying, "There is nothing new under the sun," comes from the Bible, the Book of Ecclesiastes. No one knows who wrote it or when. It is sometimes credited to King Solomon, who lived about 900 B.C.

But even then, speakers who thought they'd be witty and use the quote, may well have been told "that's old stuff."

As a matter of fact, a lot of what we say is old, and here's some new evidence to prove it.

A liar should have a good memory — Quintilian, 75 A.D.

One good turn deserves another. — Petronius, 100 A.D.

Let George do it. — French proverb, 1600.

A little learning is a dangerous thing. — Alexander Pope, 1688.

Let's wet our whistles. — Petronius, 100 A.D.

Birds of a feather flock together. — Aristotle, 350 B.C.

While there's life, there's hope. — Cicero, 75 B.C.

Saying is one thing and doing is another. — Montaigne, 1550.

Rome was not built in a day. — John Heywood, 1497.

Fingers were made before forks. — Jonathan Swift, 1700.

Spare the rod and spoil the child. — Samuel Butler, 1650.

It takes two to make a quarrel. — Socrates, 470 B.C.

Every dog hath his day. — Borrow, 1851.

He that lies down with dogs rises with fleas. — George Herbert, 1625.

She's no chicken. — Jonathan Swift, 1700.

He swore like a trooper. — D.M. Moir, 1824.

IN SYMPATHY

Mrs. C. D. Tabor, Sr., mother of C. D. Tabor, General Manager, passed away April 17 in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Sixth safety award!

Goodyear Atomic wins divisional safety contest for 1976

Goodyear Atomic Corporation again won a Divisional Safety Award in the Goodyear World Wide Safety Contest. GAT has long recognized the importance of safety as evidenced by its great success in this area in the past. It won awards in 1957, 1962 and received trophies in 1961, 1967, and 1973. The trophy pictured indicates we again came out on top in 1976!

The award is for the Research General Products Division. In competition with GAT is Research-Akron, Chemical and Development-Akron, and San Angelo Proving Grounds. The winners are calculated on their percentage of improvement com-

pared to their previous year's performance. Overall accident frequency for all domestic operations did not improve in 1976, in fact frequency was worse at the end of the year than it was in January. Fortunately, International did show an improvement resulting in the world-wide results to prove to be positive.

In order to win this award, the cooperation of every employee, from hourly to salary, from young to old, must take place. Every GAT employe should take part of the credit, but don't bask in the sunlight too long. Safety is a constant job. Think of it away from work and at GAT, how can I do it safely?



Charles Tabor, General Manager, proudly looks on as Thomas Minter, Executive Vice Pres., G T & R, presents the Divisional Safety Award to Virgil Emler, Supt., Gen. Safety & Env. Mgt. This is GAT's 6th Safety Award.

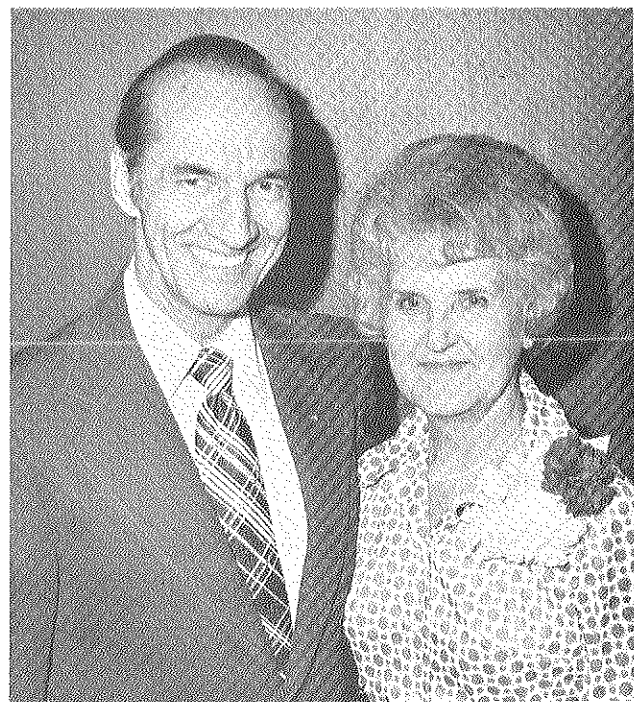
Multiple promotions announced

Effective April 1, the following people were promoted to Foreman-Maintenance in the Maintenance Division: Donald Uhl, Billy Miller, Thomas Lowe, Murray Gleason, Andrew Walder, Hix Keys, and Tim Jayne.

In the Production Division, effective March 16, Billy Colley was promoted to Power Coordinator-Foreman. Also in the Production Division, effective April 1, Gus Pelfrey, Robert Ledford, Mark McClay, and Mark Conkel were promoted to Foreman, Process Area.

Bob Reed completes forty years

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Bob Reed and his wife, Frieda, proudly look back on forty years with Goodyear. Assignments ranged from Oklahoma to London, England, to Jackson, Ohio to retirement in Louisiana.

the Gideons International.

Bob and his wife, Frieda, along with Bob Jr., who is twelve, plan to relocate to the Baton Rouge, Louisiana area, an area where they have relatives and many interests. His plans are not real firm, although he hopes to "catch up on some hobbies." Initial plans are for a 12' by 24' hobby shop for woodworking. Also on the agenda is a lot more fishing and remaining active in church work. They also plan to keep in close contact with their daughter, Susan, and her family who live in Lainesburg, Michigan.

The retirement of Robert Reed will take place sometime after July 1, 1977. At that time, the man always associated with the Finance Division at GAT through its twenty-five year history and over forty years of dedicated service to Goodyear, will embark on a new career, one he richly deserves. As Bob and his family head South, grab the fishing pole and don't forget to let your many

friends in Southern Ohio hear about the ones you catch and those big ones who got away.

Bloodmobile first time donors

The following GAT employees donated March 14-16.

- MIODRAG, Milos
- MESSER, Kenneth R.
- MONTGOMERY, Terry A.
- MOORE, Alan
- MOORE, Robert L., Jr.
- MULLINS, Carl E.
- NOEL, Dale
- OSBORNE, Nancy G.
- PARKER, Mike L.
- PATRICK, Debbie L.
- PORTER, Ken W.
- PREMUS, George F.
- PUGH, Greg D.
- RAINE, Paula M.
- RAMEY, Debi A.
- RAWLINS, Jessie
- REED, Sharon L.
- REESE, Larry D.
- REICHELDERFER, Tim A.



- REPKA, John M.
- ROGERS, Randall D.
- ROUTT, Linda L.
- RUBY, Janet S.
- SAUNDERS, Jay
- SCOTT, David L.
- SHORTRIDGE, William L.
- SIMKINS, M. R.
- SMITH, Dwight L.
- SMITH, Robert R.
- SMITH, Ronald E.
- SNYDER, Sidney H.
- SOLIE, Wayne A.
- STEFFY, Jeanne C.
- STEVENS, Roy L.
- STOKES, James H., Jr.
- STONE, Donald R.
- TAYLOR, James L.
- TAYLOR, Lawrence E.
- THORNTON, Bart L.
- TOLLIVER, Kelley K.
- TOOLE, Philip C.
- TRONCONE, Charles J.
- TROWBRIDGE, Richard W.
- TRUITT, Ralph E.
- URIK, John M.
- VASTINE, John E.
- VIJAYBARGIYA, Ramoriwas
- WALKER, Ray L.
- WILBURN, James E.
- WILMAN, David J.
- WISE, Lester D.
- WOODS, Larry R.
- WOOSLEY, Robert D.
- WORKINGER, Scott E.
- YOUGER, Thomas W.

More promotions announced



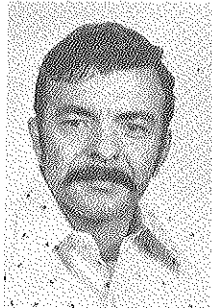
BUCKLER



WEBB



BOLANDER



CONLEY



HORNER



McNAMER

Effective April 1, in the Technical Division, James Buckler, Jr. was promoted to Foreman, Equipment Testing.

In the Purchasing Division, effective April 1, Joy Webb was promoted to Foreman, Janitors. Then effective April 4 and 5, respectively, Richard Bolander and John Conley were also promoted to Foreman, Janitors. Effective April 16, Charles Horner and Glenn McNamer were promoted to General Foreman, Materials.

Reds TV schedule is presented

The following baseball games will be shown on T.V. this year.

Date	Opponent	Air Time
Saturday, May 28	Los Angeles	4:00 PM
Sunday, May 29	Los Angeles	4:00 PM
Tuesday, June 7	New York	8:00 PM
Wednesday, June 8	New York	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 18	Montreal	2:15 PM
Sunday, June 19	Montreal	2:15 PM
Tuesday, June 21	Philadelphia	7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 22	Philadelphia	7:30 PM
Sunday, July 3	San Diego	4:00 PM
Wednesday, July 6	Atlanta	7:30 PM
Friday, July 8	Houston	8:30 PM
Sunday, July 10	Houston	3:00 PM
Thursday, July 21	Pittsburgh	7:30 PM
Saturday, July 23	Pittsburgh	2:10 PM
Sunday, July 24	St. Louis	2:10 PM
Tuesday, July 26	Chicago	2:30 PM
Thursday, July 28	Chicago	2:30 PM
Wednesday, August 10	Los Angeles	10:30 PM
Saturday, August 13	San Francisco	4:00 PM
Sunday, August 14	San Francisco	3:00 PM
Friday, August 19	New York	8:00 PM
Saturday, August 20	New York	2:00 PM
Sunday, August 21	New York	2:00 PM
Friday, September 2	Philadelphia	8:00 PM
Sunday, September 4	Philadelphia	1:35 PM
Thursday, September 15	Los Angeles	10:30 PM
Saturday, September 17	San Francisco	4:00 PM

FOR SALE: House at Lake White. 2 bedroom, fireplace, new gas furnace and water heater. Also has 3 lots and a good view. Call Waverly 947-5020 after 4:00 p.m.

WANTED: Ducks and Drakes for farm lake. Please call Waverly 947-5352.

FOR SALE: Chevelle Stock Car—Complete. Call Portsmouth 353-7322.

WANTED: Carpool—Columbus, Ohio area. 8:00 - 4:30. Will make any reasonable arrangements. Contact Employment Department.

FOR SALE: House at Minford, Hilltop Location, 6 years old, 1900 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, fireplace, 2 baths, gas well, barn, 4 acres, 2½ car garage. Call 820-3401.

FOR SALE: Hideabed, Matching Chairs, Baby Items, Dresserette, Jump Chair, Gas Counter Top Range, Radial Arm Saw, Miscellaneous Dresses—size 12 & 14—all short, Childrens clothes, toys. Call 820-3401.

FOR SALE: Victorian House Trailer 14' x 65'. Carpeted plus appliances—\$7700. Call Portsmouth 456-5852.

Goodyear bowling champions are announced for 1976-77

This year's Company Champions are Lucille Lemaster (wife of Don Lemaster, D-561) and Gus Pelfrey, D-532.

For Lucille, it was her 2nd company title. Her 172 average for the seven-game-roll-off series was top among the other 14 opponents.

Runner-up honors went to Mary Grose (wife of Gary Grose, D-731). This was Mary's first claim to the runner-up position, averaging 167 for the tournament.

For the men, Gus Pelfrey, D-532, tallied his first company championship. Gus's consistency over the years has kept him among the top bowlers at GAT. His 198 average during the seven-game-roll-off was the highest since the 1974 roll-off.

Runner-up for the men's title was Dave Richter, D-551. Being relatively new on the roll-off circuit, Dave tallied a cool 195 average and defeated 13 of his 14 opponents.

TEAM EVENT

In the 1977 Women's team event, the Make Ups finished 1st with a 2286 pin total. Members of the team are Mary Grose, Connie McGue, D-541, Barbara Nelson, D-241, and Alene George, D-541.

Classified

FOR SALE: House at Lucasville, Imperial Estates, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft. living area. Also has 2 car garage, large rap-around deck with terrific view and a 16 x 32 pool with concrete decking. Call 259-2748.

FOR SALE: 4 year old \$650 Modern Maid Kitchen Center. Includes stacked dishwasher, stove, self-clean oven and exhaust fan. Good working condition. \$300. Please call 513/587-2153.

FOR SALE: 42½ acres. Good barn, no house, half farmable and half woods. Just off State Route 772, near Elm Grove. Phone 289-2772.

FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, 4 door sedan equipped with A/C, power steering & brakes, power windows, and seat and door locks. Also has AM/FM stereo radio, and rear window defroster. \$2950. Please phone 774-3596.

Runners-up in the Women's team tourney were the Gutter Girls with a 2269 total. Bowlers for the Gutter Girls are Regina Harris, D-501, Lucille Shoemaker, Mary Sue Chaffin, D-520, and Peggy Campbell.

The men's team title went to Kerr's King Pins who won out over the Die Hards by 57 pins, 3141 to 3084. Members of the winning team are Walt Johnson, D-731, Rich Day, D-122, Frank Scarfpin, D-724, Bill Johnson, D-551, and Gus Pelfrey.

Runner-up members are John Thompson, D-621, Terry Acox, D-552, Dave Richter, D-551, Mike Lallow, D-551, and George Richter, D-817.

DOUBLES

In the men's doubles competition Darwin Brown (ERDA) and Bob McNish, D-123, took top honors with a 1224 total. Second place went to Art Langford, D-739, and Greg Saunders with 1223.

In the women's doubles Lynette Steffy, D-311, and Charlotte Lindsay rolled 1192 to win over Linda Fraley and Lucille Lemaster who tied for second with Marge Ondera and Nancy Wickline.

SINGLES

In the women's singles event it went down to the wire with Mary Grose coming out on top with 629 pins. Close behind was her daughter, Lou Ann, with a 624.

In the men's singles, Andy 'Big O' Ondera, D-851, fired a sizzling 671 to capture the men's division. Dave Richter, D-551, came in second at 668.

Goodyear bowlers competing in the five GAT-sponsored leagues are winding up their season and preparing for their various post season banquets.

FOR SALE: 1973 750 Honda. Excellent condition. \$1400. Call 858-4959.

FOR SALE: 1968 Plymouth III Fury Station Wagon with extras—good shape—cheap. 14' Skylark fiberglass sailboat—Starcraft, catamaran type with 100 sq. ft. of sail. Also 10' styrofoam sailboat. Call Waverly 947-4229 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

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