

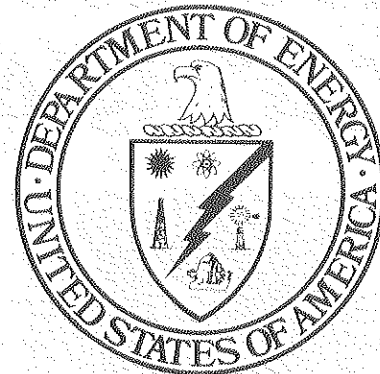
Bill Flanagan and 'Speedy' Layne have the honor of posting the final figures for the 1977 United Fund record total.

# Department of Energy (DOE) Is Created

The Department of Energy formally came into existence October 1, "providing the framework for carrying out a comprehensive, balanced national energy policy," according to President Carver.

The bill establishing the Cabinet level Department was signed by the President on August 4, 1977. James R. Schlesinger was sworn in as the agency's first Secretary the following day.

Restructured under DOE are three agencies in their entirety and units of five others. Moved en masse are the Federal Energy Agency with 3,922 employees, ERDA with 8,852, and the Federal Power Com-



mission with 1,458. Some 20,000 staffers, spread across the nation in offices, plants and laboratories, are now part of the government's newest cabinet agency.

Ongoing functions of the energy related agencies and units becoming part of the Department are being continued without interruption during the transition. Headquarters for the agency will be in the Forrestal Building in downtown Washington, D. C. The gaseous diffusion plants will be under the Assistant Secretary, Resource Applications.

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# '77 GAT United Fund Sets Record

Congratulations Goodyearites for making the recent United Fund Campaign the most successful in our history.

Employees again showed their great generosity by contributing a record \$47,195.00. With the Corporate donation, which was increased this year to \$17,000.00, a total of over \$64,195.00 will be available for distribution to local area United Funds.

The goal of \$64,000.00 was based on the same percentage increase monetarily as we had in employment since the last total employee United Fund Drive. Although participation was not high in all areas, many GAT employees accepted the challenge and recognized the United Funds' needs and contributed warmly, putting us over the top.

The United Fund Chairmen, John Gedeon, Coordinator of Public Com-

munication, and Joe Rhea of the UPGWA Union, would like to thank the solicitors and other volunteers for their all out effort in making this year's campaign the success it was. It was their efforts — distributing donation cards, making many, many contacts, and collecting, that made the 1977 Campaign a success.

Funds will be distributed to the United Funds as indicated by em-

ployes' pledge cards. Contributions designated for areas other than the four counties will be forwarded to the specified United Funds. The Corporate gift is divided among the counties according to the percent-

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## Operating Contractors Office For Gas Centrifuge Project Established

The establishment of a new Contractors Office and the appointment of Ralph A. Burkley as Associate Manager representing Goodyear Atomic Corporation, was announced recently. Burkley, until his recent appointment, was Manager of Uranium Enrichment Equipment Engineering at Goodyear Aerospace Corporation in Akron, Ohio.

The Operating Contractors Project Office (OCPO) will have the lead role for the operating contractors in the design, construction, and centrifuge installation phase of the multibillion dollar uranium enrichment project, and it will be the contact point for Department of Energy's Oak Ridge, Tenn. Operations Office, which has overall responsibility for the project.

"I am pleased to announce the addition of Burkley, who for the past five years has successfully managed Goodyear Aerospace's Step 2 Industrial Participation Program for centrifuge machine development" to that office Nate Hurt noted recently in a news release. "The gas centrifuge project, extremely important to the United States in meeting future energy needs, will require the technical expertise and sincere cooperation of many participating contractors, and Goodyear is proud to be involved," Hurt added.

OCPO, located in Oak Ridge, will be staffed with personnel from Union Carbide, GAT, and the Air-Research Division of the Garrett Corporation. Burkley will report to



Ralph Burkley

### United Fund Why We Made It

There's a clever person named  
Somebody Else,  
There's nothing this person can't  
do.  
He's busy from morning 'till  
very late at night,  
Just substituting for you.  
You're asked to do this, or  
asked to do that,  
And what is your ready reply?  
Could Somebody Else Mr. Chair-  
man,  
He'll do it much better than I."  
There is so much to do in an  
organization,  
So much, and the workers are  
few,  
And Somebody Else is getting  
weary and worn—  
Just substituting for you.  
So, next time you're asked to do  
something worthwhile,  
Just give them your honest  
reply,  
"If Somebody Else can give time  
and support,  
You can bet your last dime —  
so can I!"

## FORMER MANAGER IN ZAIRE

# EEO Coordinator At GAT Is Appointed



Virgil Brown

The appointment of Virgil L. Brown as Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator at Goodyear Atomic has been announced by Dale E. Carver, Assistant General Manager, Administration.

In his new position, he will have the responsibility for coordinating, planning, monitoring, and report-

ing progress in all matters pertaining to the affirmative action program.

A native of the Akron, Ohio, area, Brown received a B.S. degree in education from the University of Akron.

He joined The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in April, 1968, as a Fuel Analyst, and in the same year was named Supervisor, Warehousing and Shipping. Subsequently, he began his overseas career in 1971 when he journeyed to Luxembourg as a member of the General Merchandise Material Control (GMMC) Staff. In 1972 he was transferred to Morocco in June and to France in December as a member of the CMMC Staff.

In 1973 he moved to Zaire as the Manager of GMMC. Brown returned to Akron in 1976 as Senior Staff-Equal Employment Opportunity.

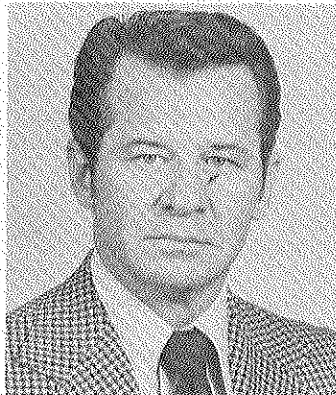
Brown and his wife, Anita, are the parents of three girls, Renee, Kimberly, and Rebecca.

## Data Processing

## Niziol Named Supervisor

Effective October 1, Eugene A. "Gene" Niziol was promoted to Supervisor, Data Processing. Concurrently, Paul E. Forsyth was appointed to the Staff of the Computer Systems and Procedures Subdivision. Both men will report to Gordon J. Williams, Superintendent, Computer Systems and Procedures.

Gene is from the Athal Springs, N. Y. area where he attended Buffalo Data Processing Institute. Subsequently, he was employed as a data processing operator and programmer for seven years. He also attended Ohio University-Portsmouth after relocating to this area.



Gene Niziol

Gene joined Goodyear Atomic in August, 1969, as a Systems Analyst, and in July, 1973, was named Systems Analyst Sr.

Gene and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of three children and have resided in the McDermott area since joining GAT.

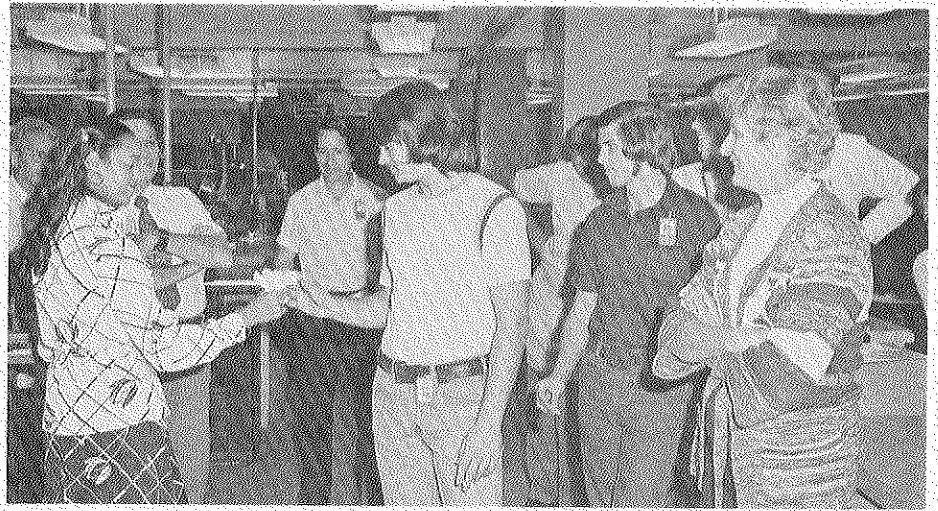
## Christmas Records Available In December

"Great Songs of Christmas, a long-playing record made especially for Goodyear, will be available for sale to employees.

The album this year is a beautiful blending of many of the favorite Christmas songs by Perry Como and by Eugene Ormandy conducting the Philadel-

phia Orchestra and Chorus. The price of this beautiful album is \$1.95.

The record will be available through the Public Communication Department and further details will be announced when the records arrive.



During the week before the Campaign, Miss All-In-One, Sheila Cameron, 'spread the word' to every GAT employee.

## United Fund

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age of contribution established by the employees.

A special "thank you" has to go to Sheila Cameron, Miss All-In-One for 1977. Distributing over 125 pounds of candy, she spread the United Fund message to as many groups of employees as possible throughout the plantsite. Walking many miles to make employees aware of the need for donations,

she was a vivid example of GAT people who really care.

From the many people in the communities in which you live, thank you very much. **THANKS TO YOU IT WORKS—FOR ALL OF US—THE UNITED WAY!**

The reason we went over the top in 1977 is contained in the following passage. Please take a few minutes to give it some thought:

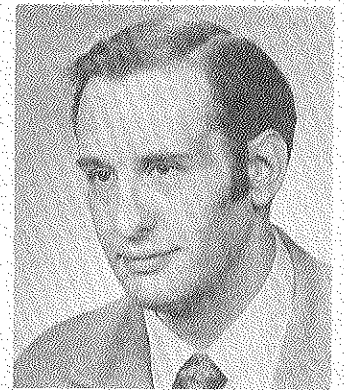
All-In-One Contributors:  
People Who Care!

## Thomas To Supervise Materials Technology

Dr. Henry H. Thomas was promoted to Supervisor, Materials Technology replacing Sam W. Wolford who transferred to the Process Technology Department as Supervisor. They both will report to Dr. Paul R. Seufzer, Superintendent, Development Laboratory Subdivision.

Henry is from the Homer, N.Y. area. He attended Syracuse University where he obtained a B. S. degree in Metallurgy and a PhD in Chemistry-Metallurgy. He also did postgraduate work at Syracuse and Penn State Universities.

He joined GAT in April of 1969 as a Mechanical Man, Senior. In July of 1974 he was named Metallurgist Senior. Henry is quite active in the community in such organizations as Jaycees, United Fund, etc. He is a past recipient of



Dr. Henry Thomas

the Waverly Jaycees' Distinguished Citizen Award.

Henry and his wife, Sandra, are the parents of two boys. They have resided in the Waverly area since joining GAT.

## Gas Centrifuge Office

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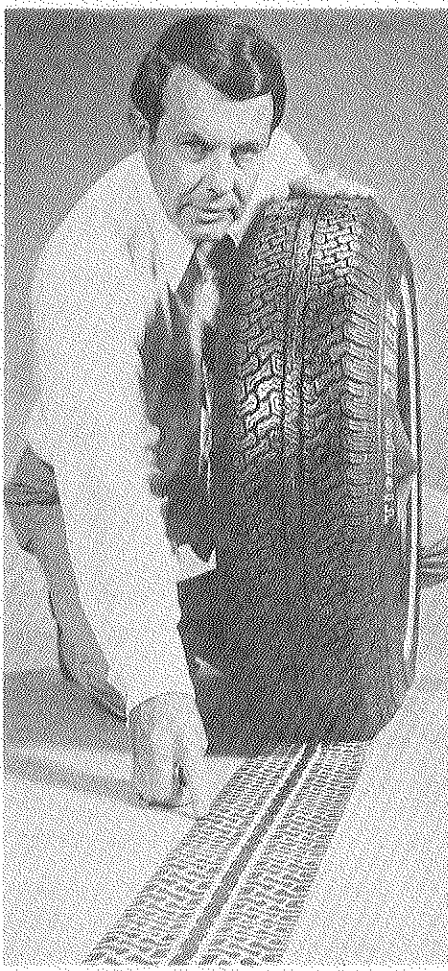
Hurt and also to Gordon G. Fee, of Union Carbide, who has been named Project Manager of OCPO.

As Manager of Goodyear Aerospace's Step 2 Industrial Participation Program, Burkley directed the transfer of developed centrifuge machine technology to Goodyear. Before assuming that position in 1962, he completed several successful assignments in aerospace areas. He was directly associated with

original patents on high-speed aircraft multiple-ply laminates and later was responsible for the development of high performance systems for NASA launch and space vehicles.

A native of Akron, Ralph Burkley completed a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Akron. He and his wife, Sally, and their four children are in the process of relocating to Oak Ridge, Tenn.





DEEP SHOULDER lugs and dog biscuit-shaped designs in the tread of Goodyear's new all-season Tiempo radial auto tire put an end to the need for winter tire changeover. The Tiempo tread design meets all tire industry definitions of a winter tire while providing the smooth, quiet ride ideal for year-round use.

TIRE FOR ALL SEASONS

# Tiempo Ends Winter Changeover

A new radial auto tire that will end the winter tire changeover for millions of Americans was introduced nationally by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in October.

Designed for use on dry pavement or in snow, the tire for all seasons is named "Tiempo," the Spanish word for time, season or weather.

For the first time a motorist can put four tires on his car and leave them there without having to worry about making a change to meet seasonal driving demands. The tire's tread pattern provides more than 10,000 "biting edges"

for gripping ice and snow.

In extensive tests, the Tiempo has outperformed the ordinary steel-belted radial winter tires on both ice and snow, yet performs as quietly as the Custom Polysteel radial tire Goodyear supplies to auto makers. The new tire equaled the Polysteel tire in ride and handling and wet cornering, while surpassing it in fuel economy.

It is predicted that the new tire will account for half of Goodyear's radial winter tire sales this fall and up to 33 per cent of the company's total radial tire sales in the snow belt. Our hats are off to Goodyear

and their new innovative tire, "at home in the snow yet also designed to provide a quiet, smooth ride on dry pavement."

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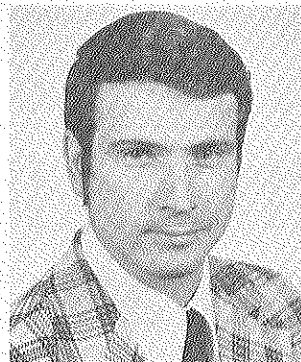
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## Roberson Named Cashiers Supervisor

Danny L. Roberson was appointed Supervisor of the Cashiers Department effective October 16. His department will consist of the Insurance, Cashier and Paymaster functions. In a related move, Harry D. Baumgardner will remain Supervisor of Accounts Payable. Both men will report to Richard L. Settle, Assistant Manager, Finance Division.

Danny is from the Cannonsburg, Ky., area and attended the University of Kentucky where he received a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He joined Goodyear Atomic as an Administrative Squadron Trainee in August, 1967, became a programmer in March, 1968, was named Systems Analyst in November, 1972 and Analyst Sr.



Danny Roberson

in 1976.

Danny and his wife, Mona, reside in the Lucasville area. The Robersons have a girl, age four, and twin boys, age seven.

## Record Third Quarter Sales At Goodyear

Goodyear recently reported record third-quarter sales and an all-time high in both sales and net income for the first nine months of the year.

For the nine months, income earned per sales dollar amounted to 3.3 cents. In the third quarter Goodyear earned 2.1 cents per dollar of sales.

Chairman Charles J. Pilliod, Jr. said nine-month sales of \$4,928,300,000 were 15.6% greater than last year's \$4,264,200,000 which also was the previous high for the period.

Net income for the nine months was \$163,600,000 or \$2.26 per share, a 136 percent improvement over the \$69,200,000 or 96 cents per share a year ago. Previous record nine-month net was \$140,000,000 or \$1.92 per share reported in 1972.

Net income for the three months was \$33,900,000 or 47 cents a share. A year ago Goodyear reported a third-quarter net loss of \$5,300,000 and a per share loss of 7 cents as a result of a four-month-long strike against 15 of its plants which ended in August.

Pilliod indicated that the company will achieve record sales in 1977 by a wide margin and that earnings for the year are expected to approximate the all-time net income record of \$192.5 million achieved in 1972.

Pilliod described third-quarter sales of replacement tires and related products as relatively stable but said the momentum generated by sales of the company's tiempo radial auto tire was a positive factor.

## Promotions Announced



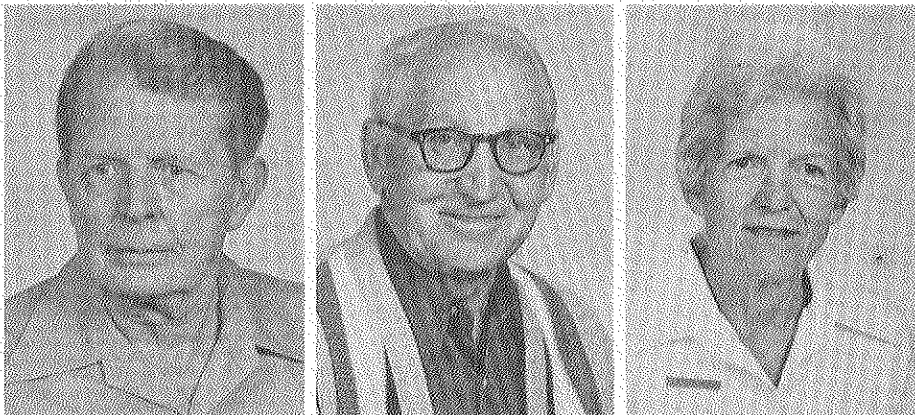
Greene

Vournazos

Effective October 1, Donald Greene, Maintenance Mechanic, was promoted to Foreman-Maintenance, reporting to Ralph Stewart, General Foreman.

Effective Oct. 16, John Vournazos was promoted to General Foreman, Chemical Operations, reporting to Bill Lemmon, Supervisor.

## Employees Announce Their Retirement



Cecil Meadows

Lawrence Niner

Ruth Cook

On October 1, two veteran employees elected to retire. Cecil Meadows, Instrument Mechanic, retired for health reasons completing nearly 24 years of service.

Effective the same day, Lawrence Niner retired for health reasons completing over 16 years of service.

Ruth Cook elected early retirement on November 1. A nurse, she retires with over 23 years of service.

BE SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

## Food For Thought Teamwork Gets Results

The Old Priest, who was dying, composed himself on his bed and said a prayer for the repose of his soul. He was troubled about Heaven and Hell. What were they like? God knows he had spent a lifetime preaching about both places. Now, at age 84, he wasn't sure.

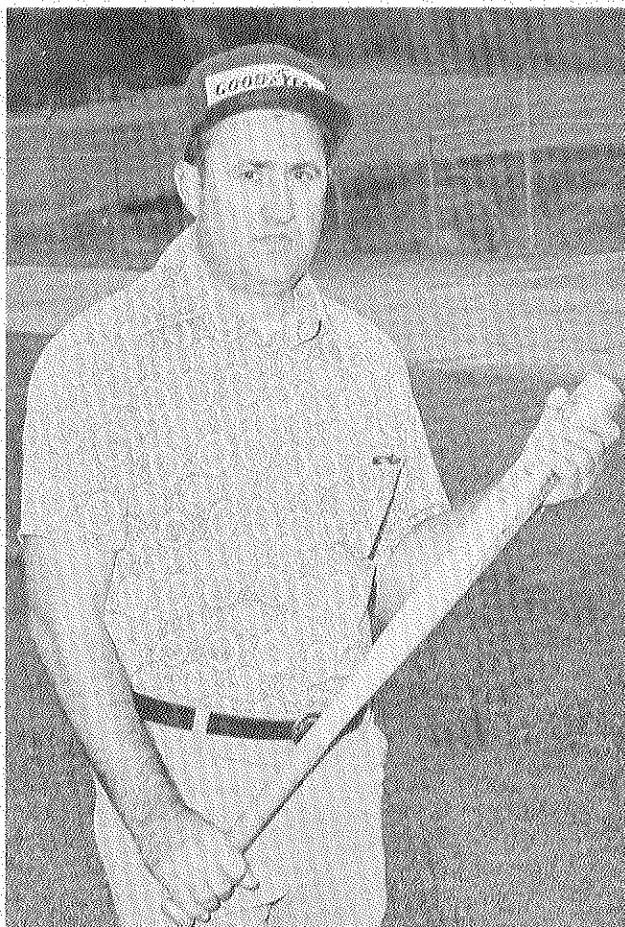
Dimly, he saw two figures at the foot of his bed. He knew who they were. The tall muscular one was Moses, and the other was Peter the fisherman. When they beckoned to the priest, he got up and followed, walking through the wall of his bedroom. Silently, they led him through the galaxies of the night sky. In a far-off place, they stopped before a big house. "The kingdom of God is made of many mansions," Peter explained. "So too is Hell. Step inside. We will show you the first room of Satan's palace."

As the priest walked in, his ears were assaulted by a babble of complaints. Many people were seated at a large table. In the center was a big pot of the priest's favorite dish, beef stew. Although everyone in Hell had a spoon and could reach the pot, the people were starving. The spoon handles that were attached to their hands were twice as long as their arms. They could catch the stew, but they couldn't bring it to their lips. The cries of the starving were so loud that the priest begged to be taken away.

Peter and Moses took him to another mansion in a faraway place. Moses invited the priest to step inside the outer room of Paradise. There the priest saw a similar large table surrounded by many people. In the center was a huge pot of beef stew. The spoon handles were too long for human arms, but there were no cries of complaint. No one was starving. All the people were feeding each other.

Our daily accomplishments would be so much greater if we could be just a little more aware of, and considerate of our fellow employe. How many times when a problem erupts is the other man or the other department blamed. In most cases, if each person would determine what he/she could do to alleviate the problem, quality and efficiency would result.

How many times have you heard an employe say "that's not my job," when just a little effort on his part would help a fellow employe? When we get to the bottom line, we are all looking for the same thing, getting the job done more efficiently and better. If we operate as a team, working together, those results are within our reach.



"Go away winter weather—I'm ready for spring training!" During a three day tournament this summer, Bill Gundlah's team slugged 33 home runs in winning the "old timers" tournament. Of those, "Slugger Bill" rapped ten out of the park. How far away is Babe Ruth's mark?

### "HITS THE LONG BALL"

## Bill Gundlah Named To All-State Softball Team

Although he doesn't like the name of "old timer," Bill Gundlah has fond memories of leading the B & B Loan of Portsmouth Softball Team to the state championship. Played late this year, the statewide Old Timers State Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament is limited to players over 35 years of age.

During the three-day tournament, Gundlah's team won six of the seven games to capture the crown. They also featured heavy hitting to produce wins by wide margins. Scores of 36-5, 32-13, and 26-3 are common examples. In the final game of the winner's bracket, they lost a game but returned to beat their only nemesis twice.

"I started playing softball when I joined a church team in 1955," Bill noted. "I used to play a lot of basketball, too, but now stick mainly to the baseball diamond and a little bass fishing."

Bill has been lucky to avoid any serious injury during his baseball career, encountering only a "few sprains." "I did strike out once though," he laughed. "That is a grave sin in slo-pitch softball."

During the tournament, Bill Gundlah's team rapped 33 home runs with Bill collecting 10 of those. At the end of the tourney, he took home the top honor of being named to the all-state team. For any further details, check with his proud mother, Ginny Gundlah, who always updates his scrapbook.

### \$5,000 Cash & Prizes

## Bill Redmond Nets Big One

William P. Redmond, an electrician here at GAT, finally caught the "big one." Landing the top bass at the Mid-American Bass Association Tournament of Champions last Saturday and Sunday at Indian Lake, Bill went home with the top prize of a Ranger Bass Boat, a Silver Trail Trailer and \$1,100.

"I started fishing when I was four or five," Bill noted. "Now my son, Bill Jr., who is eleven, is also an avid fisherman. My interest in bass fishing has carried me to such areas as Smith Mountain, Va. and to many lakes throughout Ohio."

The tournament last weekend was for regular fishing tournament winners and individual champions. Bill Redmond must know his stuff as the fishing was not good and he caught the only bass netted during the two-day tournament.

"I have fallen out of several boats during thirty years of fishing," Bill laughed. "But I have avoided any injuries. I had my doubts though when another fisherman hit me on the head with a slip sinker several years ago."

It appears that practice does pay off. GAT's Mr. Fisherman for 1977 has to be Bill Redmond — Bass Tournament of Champions winner. This is one story that doesn't end with the one that got away.

### Goodyear Atomic Classifieds

FOR SALE: 1966 T-Bird; Runs good, excellent interior, \$350. Baby bed with good mattress, \$25. Like new Tappan range with oak base cabinet, \$225. Call 947-4429.

FOR RENT: 12x60 three bedroom mobile home, furnished, air conditioning, boat dock, includes utilities except electric, one year lease minimum, references and damage deposit required. Pirate's Cove on Lake White. Call 947-2859 after 5:00 p.m.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call 289-2169.

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FOR SALE: 1967 Corvette, automatic, metallic blue. Phone 259-4100.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 Bedrooms, formal dining room/family room, fireplace, covered patio, air conditioned, carpeted, basement. Call 947-4265.

FOR SALE: 1977 Gran Prix, 15,000 miles, fully equipped. Black with red interior. Asking \$5,400. Phone 353-8974 or 353-3962.

FOR SALE: 9 room colonial home on 15.88 acres with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den, family room, fireplace, formal dining room, and kitchen. Additional 8 acres can be purchased separately, on Route 140. Call 259-4676.

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