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## Father Hunt "Hits The Funny Bone"

# Sports Banquet Crowns Champions

If you think every religious leader only gears his presentation to a church, you haven't heard Father Hunt. Although he mentioned that he didn't have a long list of academic or professional credits, he introduced himself as "brilliant, poised, and sexy."

Father Hunt has the rare ability to keep audiences on the edge of their seats with numerous jokes or anecdotes sprinkled around real 'food for thought'! He has a background in marriage counseling and his keen insight into that area became evident.

The 1977 Sports Recognition Banquet proved to be a big success

featuring an outstanding speaker, Father Robert W. Hunt of Columbus, Ohio.

The Banquet is designed to serve two purposes. First of all, the sports winners of the many GAT sports or club activities are honored. Secondly, the Banquet is a means of saying thank you to the many GAT employees who serve on committees and assist in making those events so successful.

One of his main points was that every person must realize that "there never has been, is not now, nor will there ever be a person like you." At that point he humorously (See Banquet Page 2)



Father Robert Hunt, the featured speaker at the 1977 Sports Banquet, hits the funny bone of L. to R. Dale Carver, Nate Hurt, Fred Pickens and Jim Hamilton.

# Waste Heat Usage Studied At GAT

Means for economically recovering and using large quantities of waste heat generated at the three enrichment plants will be studied under contracts awarded by the Department of Energy (DOE) to three firms.

In the three plants, 6,100,000 kilowatts of electrical energy is used to power electric motors which drive compressors to circulate the

uranium in the form of a gas. Almost 90% of this total energy, or over 5,000,000 kilowatts is converted to heat generated by the compression of the process gas, then transferred to a circulating water system and then dissipated to the atmosphere. It is estimated that using a good portion of this heat could result in a savings of at least 40,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day by 1985.

Principal objective of the studies is to cover a complete range of possible applications including electrical generation, use in process industries, and use for residential, industrial and commercial heating and cooling purposes.

The three firms selected were among 10 which submitted proposals. Bechtel Corporation will concentrate on this uranium enrichment plant. The contracts probably will be cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts of eight months' duration.

# GAT 'Top Ten Club' Is Organized Here

A "Top Ten Club," recognizing successful foremen at GAT, recently was organized. In making the announcement, GAT's General Manager Nate Hurt noted that "The Club was formed as a means to recognize the significant contribution of foremen to the success of the organization and to honor outstanding foremen."

The purpose of the "Top Ten Club" is to provide recognition and special honor to its members. It also will provide opportunity for self-improvement. It will give members a common understanding of purpose to promote effective cooperation of all foremen in attaining the overall management objectives. The program will encourage, through its activities, an understanding of management philosophy as it relates to our business and economic environment.

Foremen will be evaluated on the following items:

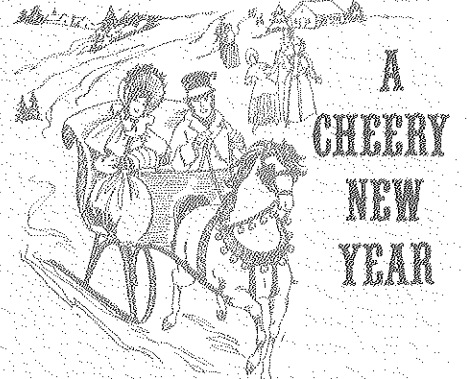
1. Handling People
2. Control of Manpower/Equipment
3. Completing Work Assignments
4. Control of Material
5. Following Specifications/Procedures
6. Housekeeping
7. Quality Control/Assurance
8. Safety
9. Company-Union Agreement
10. Personal Appearance

Hurt also pointed out "this program is designed to recognize performance, not potential. In other words, a good foreman who happens to be 60 years old and doing a bang-up job is just as eligible for the "Top Ten Club" as a foreman 30 years old."

The program will be coordinated by the General Training Department.

## GAT CAFETERIA SETS RECORD

On Monday, November 21, The Valley Canteen Corporation served 1175 customers for lunch, a 25-year record. A big tip of the hat to Jean Golden and her staff who served the delicious, "all-you-can eat" buffet and set the consumption record.

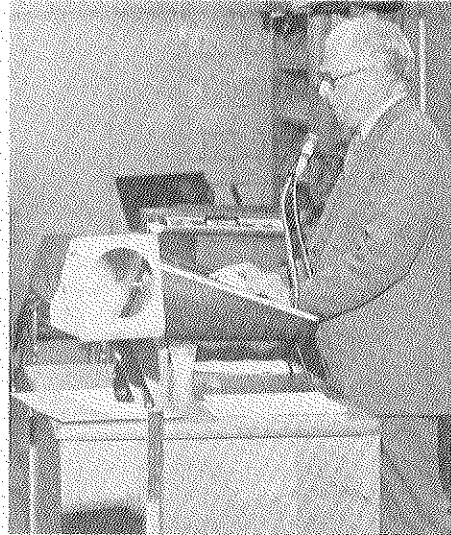


"A BIG STEP"

# Pre-Retirement Class Slated For Employees

On October 12, 1977, Goodyear Atomic Corporation through the General Training Department initiated a new training program, "Estate Planning for the Retiree."

This 1977 program is a pre-retirement workshop for our employ-



Dr. Eaton, medical consultant at GAT, discusses medical aspects of retirement.

ees age 60 to 64 years. Altogether there are five workshops. This is the third in the series: "The Retiree and His Health."

W. R. Schultz, Assistant General Manager, opened the session with a welcome to all employees and told them of the interest Goodyear has in this concept of pre-retirement planning.

Dr. Richard Villareal, M.D. Psychiatrist, spoke of the psychological changes that take place in retirement and how to combat them.

John Morris, retired Manager of Industrial Relations at EBCO Manufacturing Co. and presently Retirement Consultant for Retirement Advisors of New York, explained the "Estate Planning Kit," a series of checks and balance sheets to help the individual compute for a satisfactory financial retirement.

Dr. Eaton, M.D., retired surgeon, member of the "College of Surgeons," and part-time physician at Goodyear Atomic, cautioned the pre-retiree on the necessities for good health now for a rigorous retirement in the future.



Retirement in the future poses several considerations. GAT'ers and their spouses above, consider one of those areas.

# Energy Conservation Club Formed At GAT

The first meeting of the GAT Energy Conservation Club was held in the semi-private dining room of the cafeteria on November 7, 1977 with 27 members in attendance. The three speeches given at the meeting were "Solar Energy Project at GAT" by Mark Gleim (D-621), "Solar Energy Seminar in Columbus" by Art Steger (D-621), and "Wind Power for Electricity" by Bonnie Rumble (D-922).

A group of pamphlets on differ-

ent sources of energy from the Department of Energy was distributed to the attendees.

The next meeting will be held on December 5, 1977 at 4:30 p.m. in the semi-private dining room. Tentatively, speakers will discuss "Home Insulation" and "Solar Energy Collectors Using Aluminum Cans." A Department of Energy film is also scheduled for the meeting. All GAT employees are invited to attend.



GAT sports winners and sports committee members enjoy one of the many humorous stories presented by Father Hunt.

## SPORTS BANQUET

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interjected the point, "As I look around, thank God." But he continued to point out that in marriage, you "must accept the other person as different from yourself." One of his key points was that "the greatest virtue of marriage is communication."

In 1977, the Company Bowling Champs were Lucille Lemaster and Gus Pelfrey. The Golf Champion was Jim Morgan. The Softball Champions were the Cosby All-

Stars from Jackson.

The presentation of awards was made by Nate Hurt. The Banquet was again developed this year by the "fashion plate" of GAT, sporting a powder blue tuxedo, Jim Hamilton, Coordinator of Recreation. What lies ahead for 1978? It looks like all kinds of new and expanded activities. This year a women's softball team was formed. Also in the making is a Fuel Conservation Club and a Sportsman's Club. Hamilton closed by saying, "Be prepared for bigger and better things in 1978!"

## COST REDUCTION

# HONOR ROLL!

The following GAT employes have submitted a Cost Reduction "I"dea which has been approved and implemented.

W. T. Allen.....	D-923
D. B. Barch.....	D-211
F. J. Bruch.....	D-712
C. E. Bowman.....	D-561
H. Brumfield.....	D-726
A. L. Cardenas.....	D-521
W. E. Cook.....	D-561
L. E. Deacon.....	D-561
R. Entler.....	D-561
W. R. Green.....	D-561
N. W. James.....	D-611
R. S. Martin.....	D-810
M. P. New.....	D-739
D. M. Noble.....	D-561
J. Patrick.....	D-911
K. A. Prince.....	D-739
L. F. Russell.....	D-341
C. A. Secrest.....	D-720
D. R. Stone.....	D-521

## CREDIT UNION

### DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Atomic Employees Credit Union voted on November 22, 1977 that a 7% dividend be declared on all share accounts for the period June 1, 1977 through November 30, 1977.

## In Sympathy

Thomas P. Saltsman, son of Robert L. Saltsman, D-931 died after a short illness on November 16 at Grant Hospital in Columbus.

Sallie E. Owens, mother of Robert H. Owens, D-621, died on November 4 in Huntington, W. Va.

## Goodyear Dividends

Goodyear's directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 32.5 cents a share, payable Dec. 15 to shareholders of record Nov. 15.

## "Food For Thought"

### Carpool Rules

Many years and even more hors-es separate today's carpool from the Wells Fargo stagecoaches of the nineteenth century, but a recently discovered 100-year-old list of stagecoach rules, updated a bit, seem appropriate even today.

Abstinence from liquor is requested. If you must drink, share the bottle (except with the driver). To do otherwise makes you appear selfish and unneighborly.

Don't snore loudly when sleeping or use a fellow passenger's shoulder for a pillow as friction might develop.

In the event of a crash, don't leap from the vehicle in panic. Such behavior will leave you at the mercy of oncoming traffic.

Forego smoking as the odor is repugnant to the other passengers. Chewing tobacco is permitted (but not recommended).

# Zigler Captures '77 GAT Spirit Award

Maurice R. Zigler, whose career with Goodyear has spanned over 43 years, is the recipient of the 1977 GAT Spirit Award. The award is for the GAT employe who most projects the Goodyear Spirit through job performance as well as community activities.

Zigler began his career with Goodyear in Akron in 1934 as an hourly employe. Subsequently, while there he was promoted to Shift Foreman, Secretary to Russell DeYoung, and Supervisor in the Storekeeping area.

He transferred to Goodyear Atomic in 1953 as Supervisor, Stores. In 1958 he was named Superintendent, Materials and Service, and assumed his present position in April 1970.

"Mr. Zigler has also found time to be active in his community, es-

pecially through his work in the Orchard Hill United Church of Christ in Ross County," reports the employe who nominated him. "He helped organize the church in the early 1950's and has served in many capacities such as moderator, secretary, and Chairman of the Board of Deacons."

At GAT, "Zig" as he is known to many co-workers, handles many of the GAT budget projects for submission to DOE, projects which "must be precise and complete."

Maurice Zigler and his wife, Connie, reside on Fruit Hill Drive in Chillicothe. The Ziglers have two sons. Barry works in Maintenance Services here at GAT. Their other son Richard, is a captain in the Air Force in Washington D.C., and Providing "Zig" and his wife with two fine grandchildren.



Maurice R. Zigler contemplates the memories of over 43 years with Goodyear. "1934 sure doesn't seem like that long ago."

# Two Retire

On October 1, Lawrence Yeley, Jr. retired under disability provisions with over 23 years of service.

On November 1, Peter F. Chemas elected early retirement with over 23 years of service.

## Employe Information Is Requested

Your Wingfoot Clan is always interested in stories concerning GAT employes including retirees. Areas of interest include hobbies, sports, academic achievements, honors received, travel, etc.

If you are aware of any information of interest regarding yourself or an employe you work with, please jot down brief contact information and send it to the Clan office.

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## Classifieds

**WANTED:** Person(s) interested in car pooling from Bainbridge/Greenfield area, "O" shift. Meeting spot in Bainbridge can be arranged. Call R. E. Smith, Ext. 2180.

**FOR SALE:** Two 13" Atlas Snow Tires. Used one month. \$60.00. Call 456-6064.

**FOR RENT:** House at Lake White, located on 2½ lots, three or four bedrooms, fireplace, and boat dock. Has beautiful view of Lake White in all seasons. Private location. Immediate occupancy. Call Waverly 947-5590.

# Football Star Rich Wingo Linebacker For The Crimson Tide Of Alabama

The University of Alabama is again ranked in the top ten teams in the nation this year and sports a 9-1 win-loss record. Coached by the legendary Bear Bryant, they feature one of the nation's strongest defensive teams, and one of the top defensive players is Rich Wingo, son of Joseph and Norma Wingo, an Engineer and a Nurse at GAT, respectively.

Rich was an All-State player in Indiana in 1973. "He was recruited heavily by Notre Dame, but that was only fifteen miles away and he wanted to go to school a greater distance away," recollected his father. "Although it is reported that Alabama has the most severe and intense practice schedule, Rich has never regretted his decision to play there. They have already been on television three times this year and Rich has watches from playing in the Liberty Bowl and the Orange Bowl during his freshman and sophomore years.

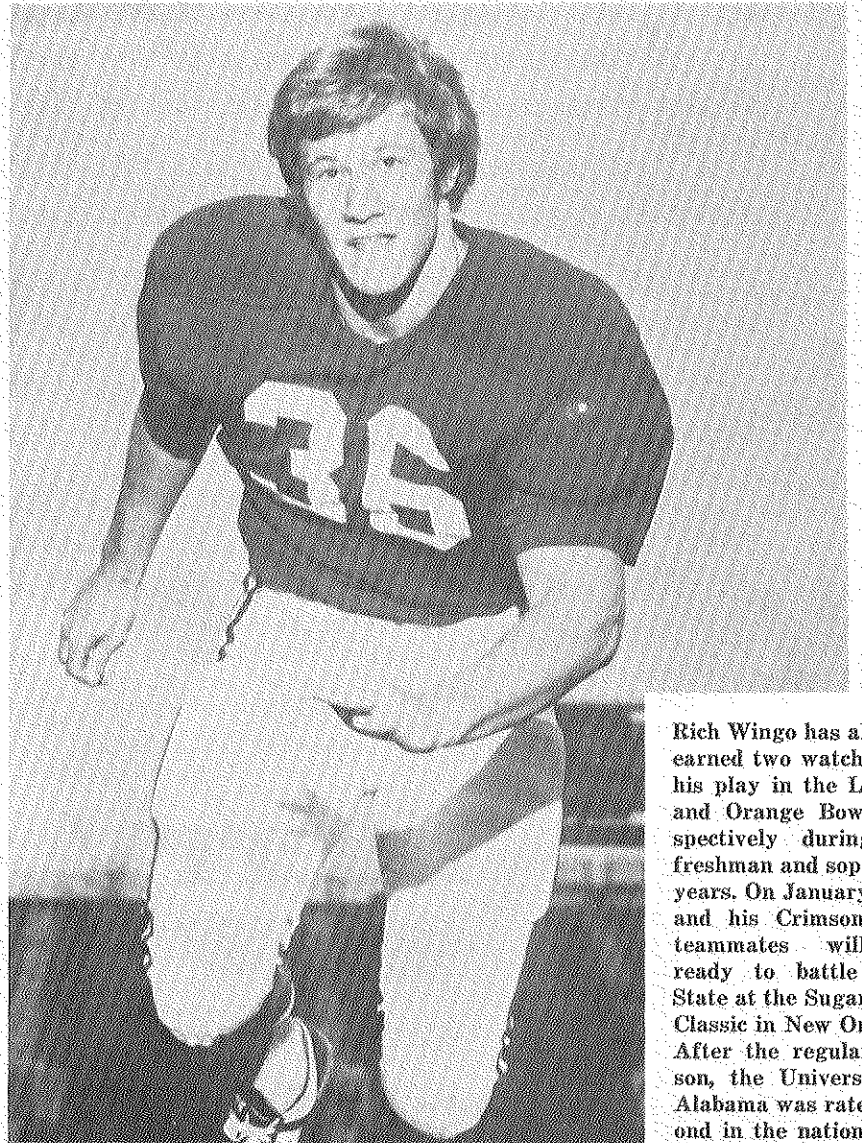
Rich is the starting strongside linebacker for Sugar Bowl-bound Alabama. He is the Crimson Tide's second leading tackler this year, having made 68 tackles. Five of his tackles have been quarterback sacks and he also caused and recovered a fumble.

As a sophomore he had 44 tackles and was awarded the LeeRoy Jordan Headhunter Award, named after the former Alabama and Dallas Cowboys' great, and the No. 1 award for spring performance.

"Yes, Bear Bryant is rough," Rich was quoted as saying. "But

he is thorough and his teams always are in great physical shape. He coaches practices from a high platform and will stop a practice completely and tell a player to leave and hit the showers. Believe me that is a frightening feeling and really keeps every player going 100%. I know because I took an early shower once and I never want to again." Rich is coached by Paul Crane, himself a former All-American linebacker and a member of the New York Jets Super Bowl championship team.

When the Alabama Crimson Tide squares off against Woody Hayes and the Ohio State Buckeyes at the Sugar Bowl during the New Year's Day Holiday, keep an eye open for the Name of Rich Wingo when Alabama is playing defense. There are at least two people in Wheelersburg, very proud parents, who won't miss a play.



Rich Wingo has already earned two watches for his play in the Liberty and Orange Bowls respectively during his freshman and sophomore years. On January 1, he and his Crimson Tide teammates will be ready to battle Ohio State at the Sugar Bowl Classic in New Orleans. After the regular season, the University of Alabama was rated second in the nation.

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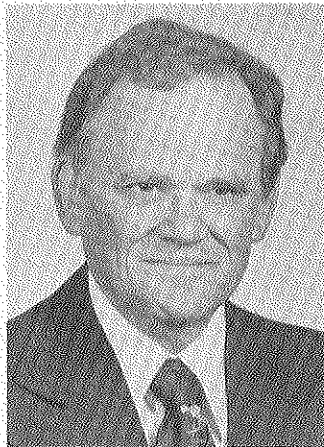
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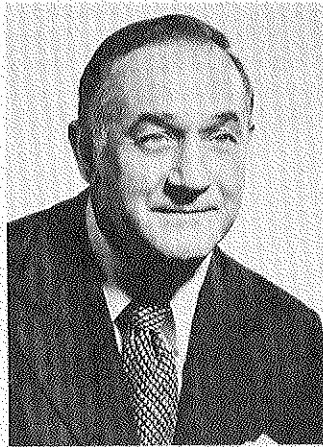
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# A Christmas Message



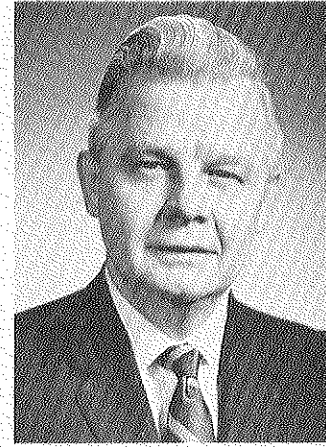
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*A blessing of Christmas is the mellowing influence that opens hearts and homes to sentiments that are smothered by the activity of daily living.*

*It binds us all in a unity of faith and conviction, calling us from preoccupations to a consideration of the meaning of the gospel.*

*As adults, we hold to the hearts and sentiments of childhood in recalling the excitement of presents under a tree on Christmas morning.*

*But adulthood teaches us that we give the greatest of gifts when we give of ourselves. That is the true spirit of Christmas.*

*Our thanks go to all members of our Goodyear family throughout the world for their important contribution, enthusiasm and dedication. May each of you and your families experience the most joyous Christmas ever and achieve greater success in the year ahead.*

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Christmas