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Worth About \$13 Million

## Bechtel To Design Centrifuge Building

The Department of Energy recently announced that Bechtel, Inc., was selected to perform architect-engineering services for the Recycle/Assembly Building, a vital part of the Gas Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment Plant Project.

The Recycle/Assembly Building will be used for assembling and testing the operation of centrifuge machines before they are incorporated into the main process buildings. The Recycle/Assembly Building will also be used throughout the life of the plant to repair and maintain the centrifuges.

Work will begin immediately by

Bechtel and is expected to extend through 1984. Estimated cost of the work to be undertaken is approximately \$13 million.

The building will be approximately 660 feet by 600 feet. The size of the building represents approximately ten acres. The Recycle/Assembly Building will be 150 feet high, approximately, at its highest point. There will be four different elevations or levels in the building and it will have elevators for access to the various levels.

Close to the building will be a large concrete storage pad, encompassing approximately six acres.

Gene Seesholtz

## Maintenance Mechanic Leads Local National Guard

As the dogwood trees blossom out, and we grumble about having to again cut the grass, it is easy to forget the terrible winter of 1978.

Members of the 216th Engineer Battalion, Ohio National Guard, certainly won't forget it. They were called out twice, in January and February to battle those winter storms. An important part of that team were several GAT employees.

The 216th Battalion is commanded by Gene Seesholtz, a maintenance mechanic in the X-333 building. "I know it sounds a little corny, but I feel very proud of what we accomplished together. We all realized that the Guard works best only when companies like Goodyear back us up when we are called to duty. They sure did this winter."

"We really battled the elements during several of the storms," Gene recalled. "Sub-zero temperatures and snow drifts over 10 feet deep on many roads were our biggest problems. Many people were without fuel while others were stranded." It turns out that, upon inquiring a little further, the Guard

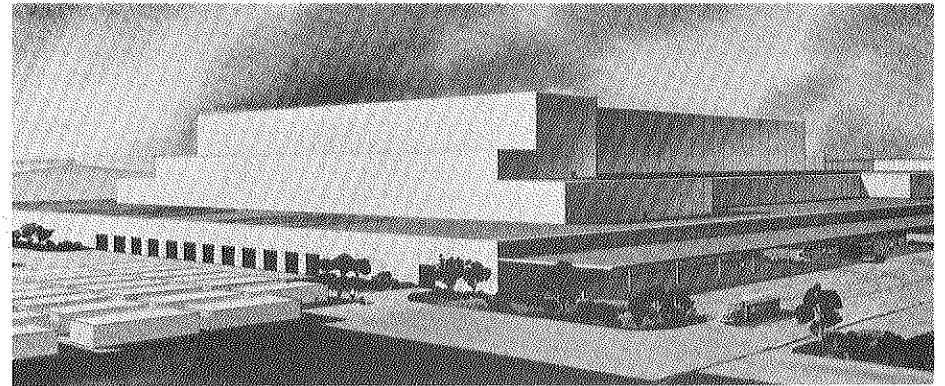
worked many days around the clock without let up.

Remember back now to those blizzards with their chill factors hitting -50° below zero. Much of the equipment manned by the Guard, needed so badly by communities in this area, was open with no cabs or heat. Put yourself in that driver's seat instead of in front of your fireplace. Others worked around the clock without rest manning radios, equipment status boards or repairing equipment which broke down under the strain. "One of the most difficult tasks I faced was assigning equipment priorities," Seesholtz indicated. "Everyone felt their need was the greatest, but there wasn't enough equipment. Some requests had to be put on the back burner until we could get to them".

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### Humor for May:

In the span of something like three quarters of a century, this country has gone from the little red schoolhouse to the big consolidated schoolhouse in the red.



Artist's rendition of the Recycle/Assembly Building, an important part of the Gas Centrifuge Project. The building will be approximately 10 acres in size. Bechtel, Inc. recently was awarded a contract for architect-engineering services, costing approximately \$13 million, for the building.

## Twelve Reach 25 Years of Service

Twelve people who came to work in May, 1953 are now looking back on the memories of 25 years at Goodyear Atomic.

The Wingfoot Clan congratulates the twelve for 25 good-years.

Arthur H. Clary, Planning Administration; John A. Brackey, OCPO; and William Hockenheimer, Maintenance, celebrate their 25th Anniversary on May 1. Merle W. Hartle, Planning, reached 25 years of service on May 4.

On May 11, the following three employees hit the quarter century mark: Everett C. Gearhart, Shops Maintenance; W. Dee Hughes, Industrial Relations Staff; and Glen G. Kizer, Sheet Metal Shop.

Howard M. Cutright, Security, and Louis J. Homer, Converter Maintenance, completed 25 years of service on May 18.

Joseph T. Rhea, Police Department started his career with Goodyear Atomic on May 20, 1953.

Completing 25 years of service on May 25 are Clay B. Burkholder, Jr., Project Management, and James M. Pieper, Shift Superintendent.



Thomas

Work

Wilkins

Kelly

## Promotions Announced

Effective April 1, 1978, the following three promotions were made in the Systems and Programming Department:

John F. Thomas and Clifford P. Work were promoted to Section Head of the Systems-Programming and Systems Analysis Sections, respectively. Joy P. Wilkins was promoted to Data Base Administrator.

Effective April 16, in the Centrifuge Plant Project Management Department, James R. Kelly was promoted to Section Head, Analysis and Control.

Phillip Dale Campbell

## Employee's Son Receives Goodyear Scholarship

Phillip Dale Campbell, a 17-year-old Northwest High School student, has been awarded a four-year National Merit Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

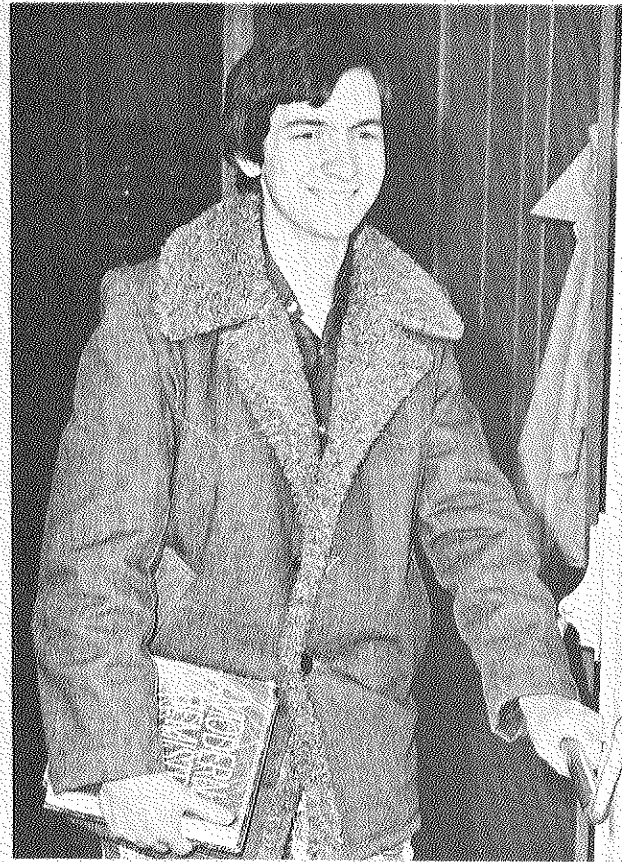
Dale's father, Cephas, who works in the Measurements Technology Department here at GAT, "feels like a proud father," he recently remarked. "Dale has worked hard in the classroom and has been active in worthwhile outside interests. I'm glad that hard work payed off for him."

Campbell is valedictorian of his class and chapter president of the National Honor Society. He also was active in the Boy Scouts, Mus-

cular Dystrophy and Special Olympics programs.

The maximum stipend is \$1,500 a year, or \$6,000 for four years of college undergraduate study. The exact amount received is not revealed.

Campbell plans to enter the University of Cincinnati College of Design and Architecture in the Cooperative Education Program. "The scholarship from Goodyear makes that type of education possible," Dale mentioned. "I really don't know how to express my gratitude for their help," Dale Campbell related as he reentered the doors of Northwest High School for one of the last times.



Finishing his senior year, Phillip Dale Campbell leaves Northwest High School. As a recipient of a National Merit Scholarship sponsored by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, he plans to enter the University of Cincinnati this fall.



How do you quickly repair a concrete water pipe, (48 inches in diameter) which suddenly developed a leak on Wednesday, May 3? Our hats are off to the Welders, Carpenters, Maintenance Mechanics, and salaried supervision who worked around the clock, in a quagmire of mud, to accomplish that most difficult task.

## Revenues Peak In First Quarter; Net Income Falls

Goodyear reported record first quarter sales this week but earnings were down nearly 38% from the same period of 1977.

Earnings per dollars of sales were 2.2 cents, compared with 3.8 cents of the year-ago quarter.

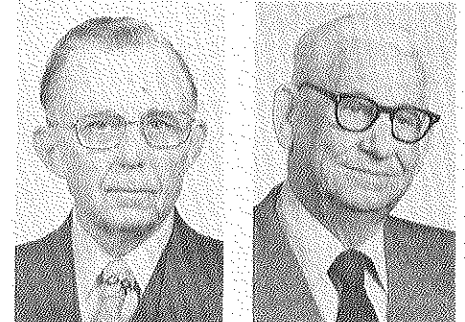
But Chairman Charles J. Pilliod Jr. said, "A strong comeback in March helped offset reduced profit margins in the first two months, largely brought about by the severe weather and the coal strike. This upward trend has continued into April and the improvement is expected to continue throughout the second quarter of 1978."

"Contributing to the upward swing in March," Pilliod said, "was a turnaround in tire sales, buoyed by better weather and by the renewed buying of many dealers who sat out the winter with low inventories."

The Company's drive for innovation has produced a bumper crop of advancements and will be backed this year by \$400 million in capital outlays, up \$100 million from 1977.

## In Sympathy

Mrs. Maxine Atha, mother of Donna Yinger, Materials Control, died on April 13 in Clarksburg, W. Va., after an extended illness. She also was the sister of Virginia McDonald, General Training, and Muriel Rector, who retired in 1977 from the Police Department.



Daniel

Glover

## Two Retire

Effective April 1, 1978, General Daniel, Maintenance Mechanic 1/C, retired under normal provisions with over 13 years of service.

Effective May 1, 1978, John Glover, Electrical Maintenance Foreman, elected early retirement with over 24 years of service. John also worked at Goodyear Aircraft for six years in the early 1940's as an electrician.

## Volunteers

The Clan continues to recognize GAT employees who are members of Emergency Medical Squads (EMS) in areas in which they live. The following fellow GAT employees are also EMS members, people who donate their personal time, day or night, to this vital service.

Claudette Kearns—Jackson

Gary H. Kendall—Jackson

Matt M. Moulds—Chillicothe

Danny W. McDavid—Franklin Furnace.

## What Do You Know!

Editor's note: Human nature is a funny thing. Some of us know the number worn on the jersey of the Phillies' Mike Schmidt, but don't know what condition our tires are in. How observant are you? Following is a list of questions that may bring you up short.

—How many times are there in the fork you use to pick up your daily food?

—What is the color of the door to your best friend's house?

—Does your watch bear the numbers 6 or 12 or are there symbols for these numbers?

—When you enter your car, do you put your foot, your hands or your head in first?

—How many different individual numbers are used to write all the numbers from 1 through 100?

—When you turn on the light

switch in your bedroom, do you flip it up or down?

—Which is black on a telephone dial: the numbers or the letters or both?

—In your bathtub, you get hot water by turning the left or right-hand faucet?

—After unplugging the water in your tub, does it drain out in a clockwise or counter-clockwise manner?

—How many teeth do you have in your mouth?

—Is George Washington's profile on the one dollar bill facing to his left or to his right?

—What color are your husband's/wife's boyfriend's/girlfriend's eyes?

If you got all the answers right, consider yourself exceptional. If you didn't, better pay closer attention to what's going on in your life!



# Job Opportunity Program Launched for Nonexempt Salaried GAT Employees

The opportunity for promotion from within is an attribute most companies consider quite important. "I want to make sure that our nonexempt salaried employees who want to be considered for promotional opportunities in other non-exempt positions are not overlooked. For that reason, GAT has established a JOB OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM," Nate Hurt explained in announcing the program.

In the past it was difficult to assure that all employees who might be interested in a particular type of opening were considered. This program was developed to provide an established procedure for the formal review and consideration of all nonexempt employees according to their expressed interest.

The program starts May 15, 1978. Nonexempt salaried employees will have the opportunity to register on a "Job Interest Form," to request consideration for nonexempt positions where they are presently qualified or have a real interest.

After signing the form, the request will be reviewed as soon as

possible. Actual interviews will be conducted, if necessary, to determine general qualifications.

Employees are responsible for keeping all background information, including courses taken, special training, etc., up-to-date in Employment Records. Candidates for a job opening will not be limited to those employees who fill out the "Job Interest Form," but the completed form will guarantee consideration.

If any questions develop concerning the JOB OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM, employees are encouraged to contact the Employment Department, Extension 2318.

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"The wind-chill factor hit minus 50° below zero on several occasions," reported Seesholtz. "Working in an open cab on various occasions added to the cold. It was worth it when we got through with needed supplies".

## GUARD COMMANDER

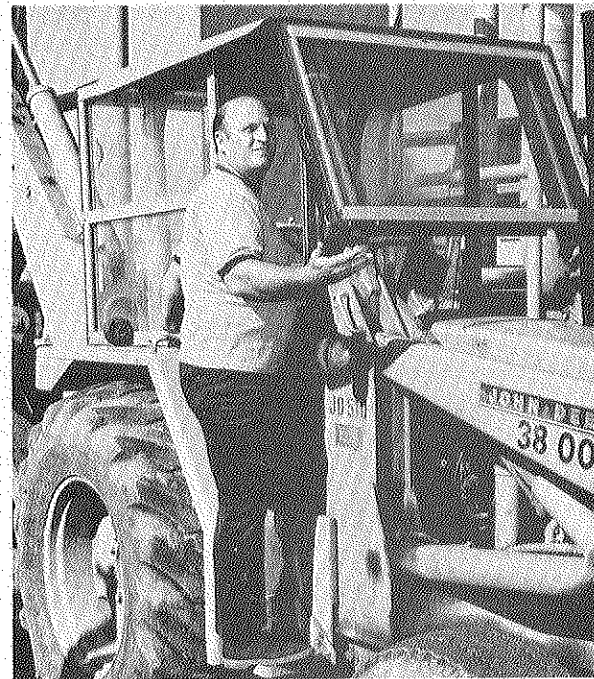
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As modern Minutemen, they might not have to fight to defend their homes; but as long as young men and women wear the uniform proudly, we can feel that help is around the corner when it is needed.

It is unfortunate that it takes trying circumstances to make us

aware of how important the Guard is.

Last winter, people in Scioto, Ross, Adams, and Pike counties realized how valuable they are. To Commander Gene Seesholtz and the other GAT Guardsmen, enjoy the sunshine and summer picnics, you sure deserve them.



Recently Gene Seesholtz climbed aboard a bulldozer on plantsite. "It seems strange to jump behind the steering wheel in one of these with a short sleeve shirt on, the sun beating down, and the temperature 80°. It brings back a lot of memories".

## "Jake" Shoemaker Retires

# Clark Named Supt. of Laboratory Services

It recently was announced that Billy J. Clark was promoted to Superintendent of Laboratory Services. He replaced James R. "Jake" Shoemaker who elected early retirement, completing almost 25 years of service.

Clark joined Goodyear Atomic in February, 1955 as an Instrument Mechanic 2/C. Subsequently he was named to several positions including Electronics Technician in 1959, Technical Man in 1962, and Physicist Staff in 1974.

He received a B.S. degree from Rio Grande College majoring in Mathematics. Clark and his family are residents of Jackson.

Jake Shoemaker joined GAT in September, 1953 as Superintendent of Technical Services. In June, 1959 he was named Superintendent of Laboratory Services.

Jake lived in the Wheelersburg area until his retirement which is July 1. Because of vacation and accrued vacation his last day at GAT was April 19. During the last several years, he and his wife, Lucile,

have built a retirement home near Waterloo, Indiana.



Clark



Shoemaker

## Monthly Investment Plan

This is the latest report covering six months' operation of the Monthly Investment Plan through which employees may purchase Goodyear common shares. The plan is entirely voluntary and Goodyear pays all brokerage commissions.

	Purchase Price	Number Shares	Number Members
September, 1977 .....	19.339	7,241	3,569
October, 1977 .....	18.047	7,781	3,567
November, 1977 .....	17.880	7,902	3,583
December, 1977 .....	17.069	8,227	3,554
January, 1978 .....	16.720	7,912	3,570
February, 1978 .....	16.437	8,607	3,576

Since the start of the plan in September 1967, and after adjusting for the two-for-one stock split on April 15, 1969, a total of 851,625 shares have been purchased by employees at an average cost of \$23.39 per share.

Call 5555

## Making An Emergency Call

When an emergency occurs on plantsite, dial 5555. Please remember that as much information as possible should be given when reporting an emergency. Identify yourself, give the exact location of the incident, any observations of injured personnel, or any other in-

formation that might aid a response team.

GAT has an outstanding safety and personal injury record. By remembering the points mentioned above, those records will stay on the top.

# Guards Capture Charity Tourney

The Goodyear Atomic Guard Basketball Team took all the marbles in the 1978 Law Enforcement Benefit Basketball Tournament held late in March. The tourney was considered a big success by the Scioto County Chapter, American Red Cross, who received all of the proceeds for their blood replacement program.

Entered in the event were teams representing the Portsmouth City

Police, Scioto County Sheriff's Department, Shawnee State Park Rangers, and the GAT Guards. In the first game the Guards defeated the Park Rangers 32 to 22. In the championship game the guards defeated the City Police 56 to 51.

They were led in the Championship games by Dave Davis with 23 points. He was aided by Fritz Newman with 16 points and Bill Young with 10 points.



A tired but happy group of GAT guards wrap themselves around the championship trophy. Pictured left to right are: Jerry Bennett, Coach Capt. John Wolford, Doug Davis, Coach Sgt. Rawland Rickey, Tom Dodds, Dave Carmen, presenting trophy—Ed Kalb, Roy Stevens, Fritz Newman, Jack Blevins, Bill Young, and Dave Davis.

Sunday, May 21

## Swingfooters Hold Picnic

The GAT Swingfooters will hold their Fourth Annual Picnic on Sunday, May 21, at Canters Cave. The picnic area is located 5 miles northwest of Jackson on Route No. 35.

"I want to encourage all square dancers, old and young, experienced and beginners, to come," Andy Clausing, Club President, recently mentioned. "It is great outdoors fun for the whole family and great fun at minimal costs."

The staff callers are Marvin Kennard, the Dance Program Director; Shag Ulen from Jackson; Herb Shelton of Ashland, Ky.; Eldon Pittenger from Chillicothe; and

Mark Clausing presently from New Orleans, La.

Guest callers are invited to participate. Don't be bashful—check with Marv Kennard about getting on the program.

Recreation equipment will be available for the children. There will also be a supervised tour of the caves.

Starting time is Noon with the dancing to last until??? The Picnic is open to all square dancers and your friends. Grab your picnic basket—come one, come all and promenade!

## Emergency Resuscitation

Production management suggested that a hands-on program in cardio pulmonary resuscitation be given to all employes who worked directly or indirectly with high voltage. This suggestion was made so that in the event an employe came in direct contact with high voltages, he could receive immediate attention which could well save his life.

The Fire Department was contacted for instructors and it was learned that Capt. Robert McNish was the only qualified instructor of CPR on plantsite.

Captain McNish presents a film entitled the "Pulse of Life." The film exposes the audience to actual emergencies requiring CPR to save a life.

He then explains step by step the CPR method. First the victim must be examined by his rescuer. Is his heart beating? Place your finger on the carotid artery in the neck or the femoral artery at the groin. If no pulse can be felt, place the heel of the hand about two fingers width above the sternum at the base of the lung cage. Take the heel of the other hand and place it on top of the hand already in place. Place yourself so that you can ex-

ert as much force from the shoulders to your hands as possible.

Now lean forward and push down forceably; listen for air escaping the lungs as force is applied to the rib section. Lean back, count to five seconds and repeat until the victim regains consciousness.

If his skin color is turning blue you can decide that he is not getting enough air. Kneel down close to the victim's head. Put one hand on his shoulder and turn him on his side; take your finger and clean out the mouth. Roll him over on his back again. Slip your hand under his neck and lift gently. With the other hand force the forehead back. This will open the air passage.

Place your mouth directly over his as you pinch his nostrils together blocking air leakage. Puff air into his mouth by first taking a deep breath. Watch the chest cavity rise. Release your mouth letting the air from the lungs exhaust. Repeat five or six times.

Again feel for pulse. If there is none, assume position for cardiac compression and repeat about ten times. Keep this up until help comes. Call a physician and ambulance as soon as possible.

## GAT Classifieds

FOR SALE: Matched set of Ram Fastback Golf Clubs; eight irons, four woods, pitching wedge. Atlantic shaft saver bag & head covers, good condition. Price \$175.00. Call 286-3543 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Lake White home, 1½ lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 limestone fireplaces, study or 4th bedroom, family room with bar and kitchenette, and 2 baths. Beautiful view in all seasons, boat dock in front of house. Call Waverly, 947-5590.

FOR SALE: 1969 Arrowglas Ski Boat with 80 HP Mercruiser I/O, trailer, 8 track tape deck, & accessories. \$1,400. Call 289-4218.

FOR SALE: 1976 Gran Prix, model SJ, A/C, full power, 8 track, new radials, 31,000 miles. \$4,400. Call 289-4218.

FOR SALE: Four GR 78x15 used tires - good condition. Call 947-5579.

FOR SALE: Bedstead and springs (double bed). \$55.00. Call Minford, 820-3879 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 Hornet. Also, Monterey Parkway Mobile Home, 25x65, double wide, two baths, appliances and carpeting. On large corner lot in Chillicothe. Phone (206) 325-6672 (Mrs. Theodore Albertowicz).

### Daytime Golf League

All GAT employes who work either the 4-12 or 12-8 shifts are cordially invited to join a daytime golf league. The league will play at the Little Scioto Golf Course.

If interested in playing as a regular or substitute, forward your name, department, and building number to: G. W. Bosten, Dept. 721, X-720.



McNish

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### Waverly Men's Golf League

The Waverly Men's Golf League will be playing every Tuesday evening at the Skyline Golf Course. The Skyline Golf Course is under new management and improvements and modifications are already underway. Regular golfers, GAT employes or their spouses, are urged to join the League. If interested, send your name, department, and phone extension to Bill Hartley, D-421, X-100, or Lou Bickett, X-333. Contact these men immediately if interested.

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