

Goodyear To Build \$75 Million Technical Center

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company announced that they will spend \$75 million for a technical center near its corporate headquarters in Akron.

The centerpiece for the project will be Goodyear's Plant 2 tire factory, a 62-year-old landmark idle since last spring when auto tire production was discontinued in Akron.

"The three-to-five-year project will create 500 jobs and revitalize a faded, 300-acre area of the city," Chairman Charles J. Pilliod Jr. noted in making the announcement.

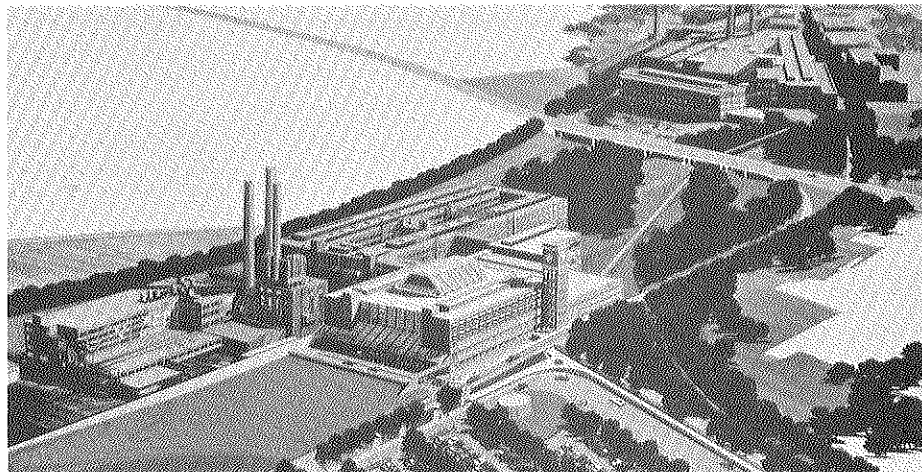
The 700,000 - square - foot build-

ing will employ about 1,200 persons when it is converted.

The project is believed to be the largest single private investment in Akron history. "This project reaffirms our future in Akron and our commitment to innovation," Pilliod added.

The facility will heighten Goodyear's technological capability plus provide advanced tire concepts for the future. It will be capable of making up to 1,200 experimental and specialized tires a day.

A one-mile test track will be built several blocks away.



Small parks and other landscaped areas will line the approaches to the glass-domed Goodyear Technical Center, part of a \$75 million project that will create 500 jobs and revitalize a 300-acre section of Akron. The center will employ about 1,200 persons and house a complex of offices, laboratories, engineering facilities and a "mini" tire production facility. Shown in the center of this rendering, the building formerly was Goodyear's Plant 2 tire factory. Company headquarters is at the upper right.

AUGUST 28, 29 & 30

Bloodmobile To Visit

The next scheduled visit of the Tri-State Bloodmobile is:

Mon., Aug. 28 ... 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 29 ... 9:00-4:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 30 .. 6:00-11:30 a.m.

Note: Employees working the 4-12 shift that week should schedule appointments between

4:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

Twelve o'clock to 8:00 a.m. shift

employees should schedule an ap-

pointment from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m.

on Wednesday. Any other avail-

able appointments should be fill-

ed by day shift employees.

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STONE & WEBSTER

Centrifuge Construction Contractor Is Named

The Department of Energy announced at the end of July that Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston, was selected to be construction management contractor for the centrifuge plant.

DOE will negotiate a cost-plus-award fee with them for the management of construction work estimated to cost more than \$1 billion.

The major work under the contract is expected to be underway sometime in 1979. The total construction work force is expected to peak at about 3,500.

Included in the project are process buildings (each with 300,000 square feet of floor space), a 500,000 square foot recycle/assembly building, administration buildings, plus various support buildings and facilities.

Does Stone and Webster have the experience — a little bit of history will answer that question. In the forties, the city of Oak Ridge was owned by the Federal Government.

When it was turned over to the public, many people marveled at its layout. People were impressed with the streets, recreational facilities, schools, and cultural attractions. Who built the city of Oak Ridge—Stone and Webster.

The centrifuge machines will be procured commercially and install-

ed under separate contractual arrangements.

Early construction work has already begun. Early construction projects include a DOE office building at the intersection of the south access and perimeter roads, construction and receiving warehouse, mobile equipment garage, grading and roads, and relocation of existing warehouses.

Stone and Webster was one of seven firms who submitted proposals in response to a request from DOE in November, 1977.

FIVE BID ADIEU

Effective July 1, the following three veteran GAT employees announced their retirements:

M. Vernon Tucker, Section Head-Engineering, elected early retirement with over 25 years of service.

John F. Hall, Sr., Clerk-Senior, retired under normal provisions with over 23 years of service.

Robert C. Armentrout, Electrician, elected early retirement with over 24 years of service.

Announcing the election of early retirement in July was William B. Thompson, Jr. At the time of his retirement, with over 25 years of (See FIVE BID ADIEU Page 2)



Every child from 1 to 99 loves a clown. How many times have you seen a clown with hair of four colors? A clown fitting that description attended the Employee Picnic on July 15th at Camden Park. (Don't tell anyone, but Marvin Davis, an electrician here at GAT has been known to clown around quite a bit.)

1978 GAT Employee Picnic!

On July 15, another capacity crowd of GAT employees and their families enjoyed another great picnic at Camden Park. A note from the Picnic Cochairmen — to everyone who helped with the Picnic in some way — The many hours you spent in preparation as well as the time you donated on the day of the outing were appreciated by many. Your efforts produced a great day. To each of you — thanks from many people!

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"\$10,000 Shot in the Arm"

GAT Donates To Scioto Memorial Special Drive

The drive for a new total body scanner for the Scioto Memorial Hospital in Portsmouth has received a \$10,000 contribution from Goodyear.

"The new total body scanner (nicknamed the "CT Scanner") will benefit everyone in Southeastern Ohio and Northern Kentucky," Nate Hurt mentioned in making the announcement. "The contribution made by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company on behalf of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation, is the recognition of its availability and possible benefit to so many people in the communities where our employes reside," Hurt added.

The "CT Scanner" can provide a detailed cross section of any part of the head, chest, abdomen, arms, and legs. Its scan is completed in

five seconds.

Its greatest attribute is exploratory surgery, especially in hard to reach areas such as the brain, without the slightest incision. Its biggest drawback is cost. The unit selected for Scioto Memorial Hospital is expected to cost approximately \$590,000. "The contribution was made in recognition of service to GAT employes and their families in the past as well as the future. We are happy to join other local business citizens in actively supporting this important medical service," added Hurt.

With the contribution from Goodyear, approximately three-fourths of the total amount needed has been raised. The construction of the new addition needed to house the scanner will begin this fall.

Lemmon And Vulgamore Named Superintendent



Bill Lemmon

William J. Lemmon, Jr., was appointed Superintendent, Uranium Operations, effective August 1. In his new capacity, he reports to Charles A. Mentges, Manager, Production Division.

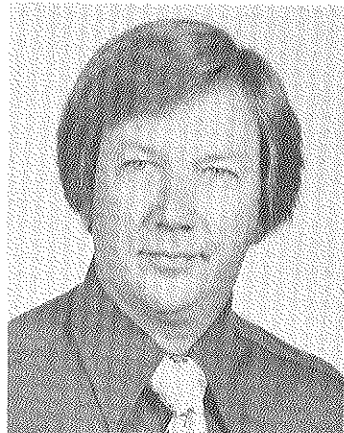
Bill replaces J. G. "Jack" Crawford who was assigned to the Oak Ridge Expansion Team and is relocating to the Oak Ridge, Tennessee area. In his new capacity, he will report to Roy W. Brown, Manager, Technical Division.

Bill Lemmon joined Goodyear Atomic in July of 1965 as a Technical Squadron Trainee. In 1966 he was named Technical Man in the Technical Division.

In 1968 he was named General Foreman in the Chemical Operations Department of the Production Division. In September of 1973 he was named Supervisor.

Originally from the Latrobe, Pa. area, Lemmon received a B. S. de-

gree in Metallurgical Engineering from Grove City College. He and his family are residents of Chillicothe.



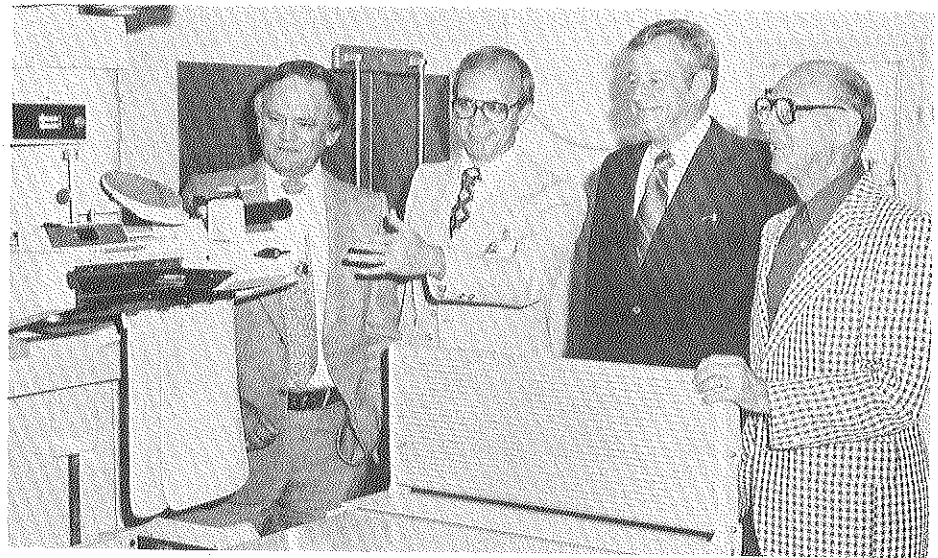
Norb Vulgamore

Norbert J. Vulgamore was named Shift Superintendent effective August 1. In his new assignment, Vulgamore will report to Irwin G. Smith, Director, Shift Operations and Plant Protection.

He replaces H. Gordon Johnson who was appointed Director, Human Resources, reporting to James L. Yocum, Manager, Industrial Relations. In a related move, D. J. Blanton was assigned to the Operating Contractor Project Office reporting to John A. Brackey, Director.

"Norb" Vulgamore began his career with GAT in July of 1953 as a Production Process Operator in Training. In 1954 he was named

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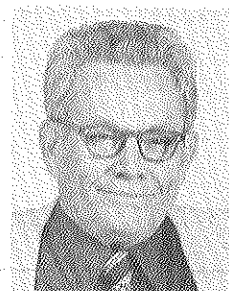


Jim Isaacs, Associate Administrator at Scioto Memorial Hospital points out how a piece of their present x-ray equipment operates. "The 'CT Scanner,' which can do a scan of any part of the body in five seconds will be a great addition to our facility," he added. "Goodyear's generous contribution of \$10,000 for that piece of equipment will be of benefit to many people in Southeastern Ohio and Northern Kentucky." L. to R., Nate Hurt, Jim Isaacs, Bob Boeye, and Jim Pugh, Director of Fund Development.

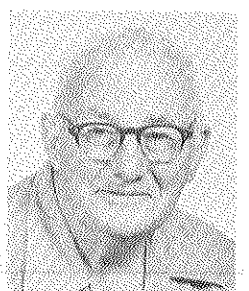
FIVE BID ADIEU (Continued from Page 1)



Vern Tucker



John Hall



Bob Armentrout

service, Bill was a member of the Oak Ridge Expansion Team Staff.

On August 1, Glen E. Skidmore, Process Operator, retired for health

reasons with over 11 years of service. Thompson and Skidmore not available for picture.

Thirty More Reach 25 Years Of Service

In 1978 each month brings a large group of fellow GAT employes who reach 25 years of service with Goodyear. In August, 30 more GAT'ers look back on August, 1953 as the start of their careers with Goodyear, obtaining the enviable distinction of completing a silver anniversary.

Reaching his silver anniversary on August 3 was Virgil O. Ramsey, Materials Section.

Obtaining the 25-year milestone on August 10 were: Ellis G. McClay, Police Department; Homer T. Fannin, Utilities Operations; Orville G. Nice, Electrical Maintenance; and William H. Pyles, William R. Dials, Lee M. Woolum, William L. Collins, James F. Newman, and Ralph B. Arnett, Power Operations.

Starting their careers on August 17, 1953 were: Joseph C. Parker, Electrical Maintenance; William O. Knauff, Police Department; Darwin J. Long, Chemical Operations; Walter J. Curry, Janitor Services; Donald G. Gastelle, Utilities Operations; James I. Newman, Robert F. Rooker, and James L. Evans, Instrument Maintenance; Claude W. Johnson, Instrumentation Development; and M. Dale Wickline, Chemical Operations.

Jack L. Feuerbacher, Nuclear Engineering, reached 25 years of service on August 18.

Reaching the 25-year plateau on August 24 is Fred E. Pickens, Manpower Planning.

On August 31, 1953, Harold Spring, Chemical Analysis; Robert G. Brewer, Police Department; Harold L. McFarland, Engineering; Robert L. Smith, Electrical Maintenance; and Barton J. Huddle, Walter Osborne, Olaf Jenkins, Jr., and Charles Thompson of the Instrument Maintenance Shop will complete 25 years of service.

QUALITY ASSURANCE PAYS

Everyone Wins With QA!

Editor's Note: In September, Goodyear Atomic will celebrate Quality Assurance Week. That week will highlight the importance of quality assurance in the performance of every task or job.

Take a few minutes to solve the following puzzle. Make sure it is correct and returned to the right place before the deadline. Details, pictures, and all segments of Q A and its "Big Week" are being prepared. But the thought for August is: quality assurance is an everyday job—all day. THINK QA!

SOLVE THE QA PUZZLES! BE A WINNER!

PRIZES!

\$50 — \$30 — \$20

The Quality Assurance Department provided the following puzzles. Winners will be announced during Quality Assurance Week. Special attention will be given to Quality goals and achievements during that week.

GOOD LUCK WITH THE PUZZLES!

R U L E S

1. Only GAT employees are eligible. One entry per employee.
2. Excluded are: All employees of Department 910, Quality Assurance; Department 203, Coordinator, Public Communication; Members and Alternates of the QA Committee; Subdivision QA Representatives; and the Committee for QA Week.
3. Complete all 3 parts.
4. Entries must be received in Department 910, Quality Assurance, X-100 Building, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 1978.
5. Entries will be judged by the Committee for QA Week. Their decision will be final.
6. A drawing will be held from correct entries. The drawing will be arranged by the Committee for QA Week. First name drawn will win \$50; second \$30; third \$20.
7. The drawing will be held at the QA luncheon, Friday, September 22, 1978. Winners will be notified as soon as possible. Names will be posted on the X-100 parking lot message board Friday afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Rides needed from Portsmouth Area by GAT employes who reside in Kentucky. Please contact the Employment Department if you have room for any riders.

CRYPTOGRAM

- Instructions:** Simple substitution code — another letter of the alphabet is substituted for the right letter. (For example: Goodyear Atomic might be written VZZYLXCF COZJDQ)

RVBMJUZ BTTVSBODF: UIF QMBOOFE BOE TZTUFNBUJD
 BDUJPOT OFDFTTBSZ UP QSPWJEF BEFRVBUF DPOGJE-
 FODF UIBU B NBUFSJBM, DPNQPOFOU, TZTUFN PS
 GBDJMJUZ XJMM QFSGPSN TBUJTGBDUPSJMZ JO
 TFSWJDF.

(Hint U = T)

- Instructions:**

- Step 1: Fill in as many words in the words column as you can.
- Step 2: Transfer the letters to the "Solution" by matching numbers.
- Step 3: If you find, for example, that number 15 stands for B in one word, 15 will be B in all places in the puzzle. But a letter is allowed to have more than one number so it is possible 21 could also stand for B.
- Step 4: Work back and forth between words and solution with any possible clues.

EMPLOYEE NAME _____

DEPT. _____

WORDS

Chewy candy	— — — — —	10	3	15	8	7
Female ruler	— — — — —	1	26	21	12	19
Playground equipment	— — — — —	14	4	18	25	28
Housecoat; robe	— — — — —	23	2	13	20	24 17
Not quiet	— — — — —	22	16	9	27	7
Small	— — — — —	6	5	11	7	
Live at	— — — — —	17	21	27	9	23 12
More rapid	— — — — —	8	3	13	6	24 17
Can pay	— — — — —	3	15	8	16	17 23

SOLUTION:

—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	

- Instructions:**

Same as 2.

WORDS

Saying; excerpt	— — — — —	1	2	17	6	25	6	22	17	20
Giggled	— — — — —	4	19	2	16	24	15	10		
Milk store	— — — — —	21	8	13	12	7				
Ache	— — — — —	11	3	5	9					
Clever	— — — — —	18	8	23	27	7				
Minding; watching	— — — — —	6	15	26	14	5	9	16		

SOLUTION:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			

1978 Goodyear Employee Picnic



Twelve Promotions Announced At GAT

Effective July 16, Robert S. Uhl was promoted to Power Coordinator-Foreman. He will report to Andy W. Ondera, General Foreman.

Effective August 1, the following promotions were announced in the Production Division:

Jules E. Ratliff was promoted to Cascade Coordinator reporting to J. Michael Milam, Supervisor, Cascade Coordination.

Joseph A. Weber was promoted to General Foreman, X-333 Building. He reports to Robert S. Martin, Area Supervisor.

On August 16, eight promotions took place in the Production Division: **Paula S. Spears** was promoted to Foreman, Process Area, reporting to Joseph A. Weber, Gen-

eral Foreman, Cascade Operations.

William A. Bayless and **David L. Williams** were promoted to Foreman, Chemical Operations. They report to F. Jack Weeter, General Foreman, Feed and Sampling Operations.

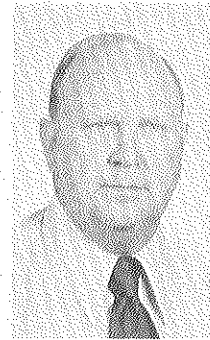
Richard E. Valentine was also promoted to Foreman, Chemical Operations, reporting to John L. Coburn, General Foreman.

In the Laundry, **Carol A. Stubbs** was promoted to Foreman. She also will report to Coburn.

In the Materials Handling Dept., **Lanny W. Smith**, **Gary L. Eisnaugle**, **Sharon A. Williams**, and **Mabel E. Tanner** were promoted to Foreman. They will report to David L. Knittel, General Foreman.



Uhl



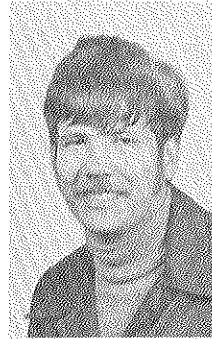
Ratliff



Weber



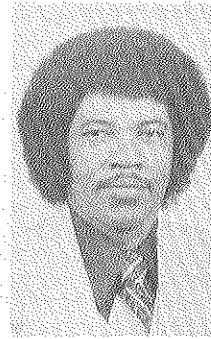
Spears



Bayless



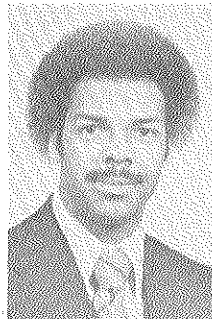
Williams



Valentine



Stubbs



Smith



Eisnaugle



Williams



Tanner

NOT MADE ELSEWHERE

Giving A Unit Of Blood

Injury or illness never take a vacation — this summer give blood! The need for blood is particularly acute during the summer and winter months. You can fill that vital void late in August.

All GAT employees are covered by the bloodmobile program. Coverage includes you, your spouse, children, parents, parents-in-law, and retirees and spouses. You probably won't ever need blood replacement. That is probably true but what a weak reason for not donating. By taking a few minutes, you can assure that every GAT employe and the people who mean so much to them — their loved ones are covered with the gift of life.

Has our blood replacement program been a lifesaver? Ask Bill

Beamont who had open heart surgery, or ask Steve Akers whose infant daughter suddenly fell ill. No justification was asked and no reasons had to be given. The generous contributions of fellow employes provided the gift of life — a gift which only can be made by people — people who care.

The Bloodmobile will again be located in the semi-private room in the Cafeteria. Prescheduling will insure that minimal time will be needed to donate a unit of blood.

Mark the dates of August 28, 29, and 30 on your calendar. You have responded generously in the past. Our people helping people — that is what it is all about. That statement says it all!

Licensing Delays Produce Increased Costs

An Atomic Industrial Forum study has concluded that drawn-out licensing procedures for nuclear power plants impose significant financial penalties on the utility industry and its customers. The AIF study finds that if nuclear lead time could be shortened from 11 years to eight years.

The electric bill of an average family could be reduced by about \$40/year over the 30-year lifetime of a nuclear plant;

The cost of each 1,100-megawatt nuclear plant could be decreased anywhere from \$260 million to \$450 million.

Demands on the capital markets could be decreased by \$27 billion to \$47 billion through 1985, based on a backlog of 104 nuclear plants to

be built between now and the end of 1985.

The AIF study estimates that just during the three years that the average nuclear plant spends in the licensing cycle a typical customer could be paying from \$150 to \$185 extra each year for alternative fossil fuels. The cost-impact study ignores many additional expenses caused by delay. One of these is the cost of unplanned delay, which Energy Secretary James Schlesinger recently estimated at \$120 million per year, per reactor, if the delay occurs toward the end of the construction cycle. Schlesinger said that this translates into an additional \$30 per year penalty for the average customer.

Square Dance Clubs Now Being Formed

Square dancing is fun for everyone — young or old, beginners or experienced dancers! GAT has a Swingfooters Square Dance Club that wants you to join with them in great family fun.

The only requirement for membership is graduation from a square dance class. All Goodyearites live close to such a club and each club holds classes every year. Most of them start in September.

Classes in the Portsmouth area for beginners will start on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carrington Building at Sixth and Findlay Streets.

Interested in visiting a dance held by the Do-Si-Do Club (Portsmouth Square Dance Club)? Feel free to attend one or both of their dances on Saturday, August 26, or Saturday, September 16, from 8 to

11 p.m. The price is also right — no charge!

Classes and dance schedules will be announced shortly for the Jackson, Chillicothe and Waverly areas. If interested, contact Andy Clausen at Ext. 5767.

NOTE: — THE NEXT GAT SWINGFOOTERS DANCE WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 14. THE PLACE AND TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

IN SYMPATHY

Mrs. Cora Stamper, mother-in-law of Gordon J. Williams, passed away on June 6 in Portsmouth. She was a member of the Williams' household for several years.

VULGAMORE

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Assistant Foreman and subsequently Foreman, Process Area in 1955.

In January of 1966 he was named Assistant Cascade Coordinator and Cascade Coordinator in July of 1972.

Norb is originally from Pike County. He and his family presently reside in the Jasper area.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Motor Home — 22 ft. Coachman, self-contained, sleeps six. Phone Waverly 947-4477.

FOR SALE: 1976 G. L. 1,000 Goldwing Honda; 5800 miles; good shape. \$2100. Phone Portsmouth 776-7436 after 5:00 p.m.