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Tom Hester received a desk pad set recently for submitting a product idea to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company through its Genesis Program. Hester received the award from William R. Schultz, director, Technical Services. His is the first award presented to a GAT employee through the program, directed toward obtaining technical ideas which could lead to new products or processes.

Statistics reflect safe year

It was a year of progress for safety in 1982 at Goodyear Atomic as employees achieved an incidence rate of only 1.14 during the calendar year. Only one lost work day case was recorded.

According to James P. Spriggs, supervisor, Safety Department, this compares with rates of 1.63 in 1980 and 1.43 in 1981.

Spriggs noted that a goal of a safety incidence rate of less than 1.30 had been established for the year.

Spriggs attributed the outstanding accomplishment to increased safety awareness on the part of all employees and a "more vigorous involvement in setting of goals by division managers."

Through this approach, goals for safety are not established entirely by

the Safety Department, but by the departmental personnel.

Increased management involvement in safety has been accomplished through the plant computer system. Safety engineers now can look daily at a computer summary of occupational injuries/illnesses reported to the plant medical facility. The report contains medical diagnoses, time of day, locations and required personnel data. Through this report, trend analysis can be accomplished, giving the staff a closer look at what might be occurring in any specific work area.

A hard-copy report is prepared from this data and provided to managers for their divisions so that they can look at any trends of safety problems and take any steps required for improvement. A quarterly goal-oriented report also is issued.

Spriggs also discussed the low motor vehicle incidence rate of 1.84 recorded in 1982. This rate is determined by multiplying the number of recordable accidents by one million miles and then dividing by the actual miles driven.

Total damages of only \$6,800 were recorded in 1982. More than 100 fleet cars and trucks are operated by GAT people, and the statistics include the use of personal cars while employees were on company business.

Spriggs concluded by noting that the plant's safety records are commendable achievements and denote good effort on everyone's part to accomplish significant progress.

NOTICE

The Wingfoot Clan is intended to be a newspaper for and about Goodyear Atomic people and their activities. The publication should be created from the input and ideas of all employees.

All personnel are encouraged to provide news ideas or suggestions for The Wingfoot Clan by calling Public Communication at ext. 2863, or by dropping a note to M/S 1220.

If you're interested in researching and writing a major feature story for the Clan, please let us know. A wide range of subjects and human interest ideas are available for those who want to write byline stories.

GENESIS PROGRAM

Tom Hester receives first GAT award

Thomas R. Hester, Quality Assurance & Control (D-585), has received an award for an idea submitted through Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Genesis Program.

Hester's award is the first to a GAT employee under the special GT&R program which is directed toward obtaining technical ideas which will lead to new Goodyear products and processes.

The award was made to Hester by the GAT Genesis Program Steering Committee following a determination that the idea had merit and that further action should be taken.

Hester's idea is for a special paint brush loader and strainer which could assure uniform loading of a brush tip with paint, local agitation/mixing at the surface of a container of paint, and filtration during pouring.

His design is for an injection molded disc sized to fit loosely to the inside diameter of a paint can. The device would be constructed with an open lattice pattern so that paint can easily flow through, but offers resistance to prevent a brush from penetrating too deeply into the paint.

Hester noted that he developed the idea when a plastic ruler broke during stirring of a container of stain. The broken piece floated semi-submerged in the stain, and when it was "struck" with the brush, caused a very uniform level on the bristles.

Goodyear Atomic employees may participate in the Genesis Program by

completing a GAT Genesis Idea input form for submission to the Steering Committee, Administrative Services, X-100 Building, M/S 1118.

Hart announces retirement plans

Robert J. Hart, whose career with the Federal Government spans more than 35 years, has announced plans to retire as Manager of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations.

In this role, Hart has been responsible for programs supporting national defense, production and research involving a current operating budget of



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approximately \$3 billion and employment of some 25,000 people. Programs under his direction have included the production of special nuclear materials, including the enrichment of uranium, and the administration of materials production and energy research and development programs involving a wide range of energy initiatives.

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GCEP HIGHLIGHTS

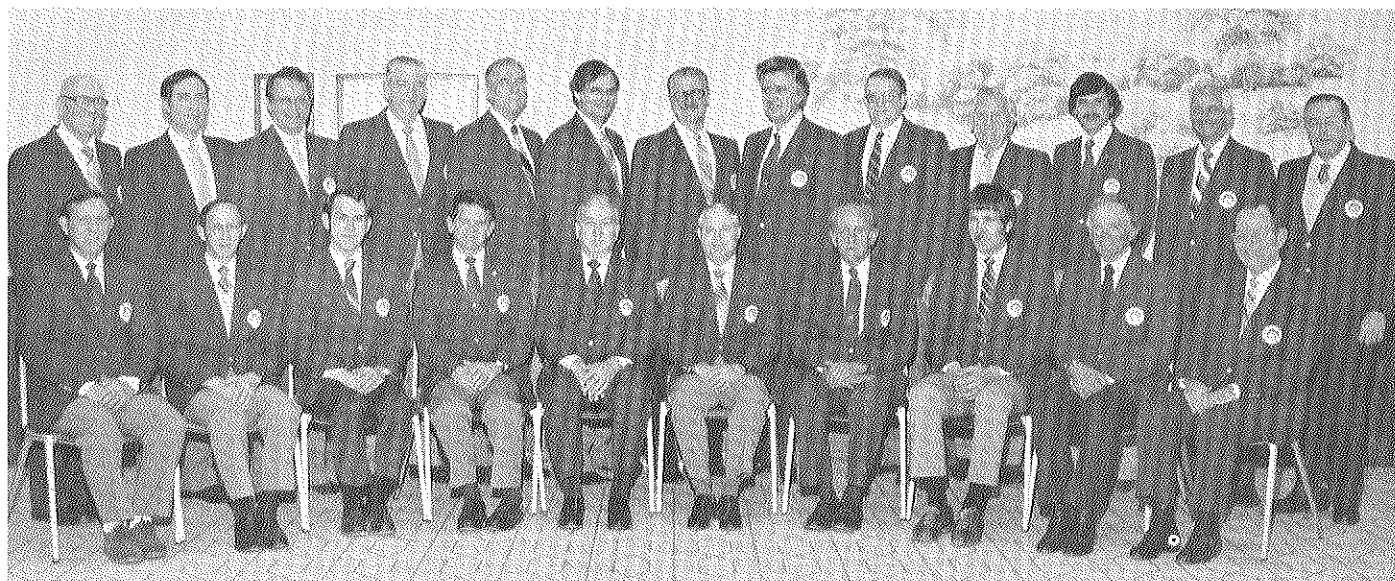
*William J. Lemmon replaced E. H. Tomlinson as GCEP Production Division Manager effective Feb. 16. Lemmon has moved into offices in the X-1000 GCEP Administration Building. Tomlinson will be the GAT-Oak Ridge GCEP representative, reporting to Plant Manager Ralph A. Burkley.

*Office areas for the Central Control Building (CCB) were turned over to the Production Division for occupancy in February.

*E. A. Picciano became responsible for implementation of start-up activities of various process facilities. Leaders named to start-up teams were J. P. Hopper, Process Building No. 1; R. L. Wineger, Feed & Withdrawal Building; J. L. Thomas, Utilities & CCB; R. E. Wilcox, R/A Facility; and K. M. Tomko, Maintenance/Store/Training Building.

*The GCEP Maintenance Division completed its first full month of craft training in February. Participants included Centrifuge Systems Mechanics, Centrifuge Field Mechanics and Electricians.

*GCEP Maintenance personnel participated in the turnover and acceptance inspection of the X-3012 Process Support Building (PSB) from Stone & Webster in February. The PSB will be ready for occupancy in March.



Top Ten Club for 1982-83

Members of the 1982-83 Top Ten Club were photographed recently in the plant cafeteria. Front row, left to right, are W. G. Hamilton; J. R. Leeth; R. L. Day; R. E. Munn; R. L. Smith; T. L. Dent; E. C. Beasley; W. A. Bayless; N. H. Hurt, general manager; and W. M. Poor, advisor. In the back row are W. S. Smith; J. R. Newman; R. L. Shepler, plant manager,

GDP; R. D. Ledford; J. E. Grant; D. R. Overly; G. W. Hay; W. R. Greer; C. J. Slater; L. E. Greathouse; G. L. Eisnagle; R. S. Uhl and G. M. Crandall. Absent when the photo was taken were R. L. Horner, G. Nelson and R. B. Arnett.

Kouns assigned Security responsibilities

William L. Kouns Jr. has been named Administrator, Emergency Planning and Shift Operations, reporting to N. H. Hurt, general manager.

Kouns continues to have responsibility for operation of the office of the Shift Superintendent, which oversees plant operation on an around-the-clock basis, in addition to Goodyear Atomic's Emergency Planning efforts.

In addition, Goodyear Atomic's Security subdivision now reports to Kouns. This results from the elimination of the Safeguards & Security Division and consolidation of its Nuclear Materials Control responsibilities into the Technical Division and its Security,

Police and Fire Protection responsibilities under Kouns.

Related organizational changes include the transfer of Vincent J. DeVito, manager, Safeguards & Security Division, to Manager, Production Division, GDP. He replaces Charles A. Mentges, who has transferred to the position of Manager, Technical Division. Mentges replaces Roy W. Brown, who retired effective Feb. 28.

Lemmon named division manager

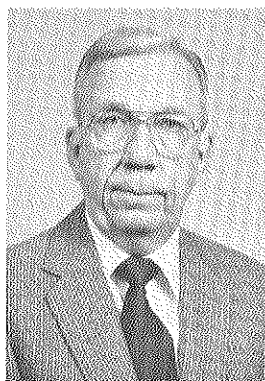
William J. Lemmon Jr. has been named Manager, Production Division, GCEP (D-101), replacing E. H. Tomlinson, who will remain in Tennessee as Goodyear Atomic's Oak Ridge representative. Lemmon reports to Ralph A. Burkley, plant manager, Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant. The promotion was effective Feb. 16.

Lemmon joined Goodyear Atomic in July 1965 as a Technical Squadron trainee. He became general foreman, Process Area, in October 1968, and was named supervisor, Process Area, in September 1973.

Lemmon was promoted to superintendent, Uranium Operations, (SD-820) in August 1978. He had been transferred to Production Engineering & Services (SD-840) as superintendent effective Feb. 1.

He was graduated from Grove City College in 1965 with a bachelor of science degree in metallurgical engineering.

He and his wife, Winnie, have two children and live in Chillicothe, where he has been active in YMCA and various other civic programs.



Kouns



Lemmon

Officer promoted to supervisor

Alvin D. Officer has been promoted to Supervisor, Training, within the Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant's Recycle/Assembly Division. He reports to Gary L. Cormany, manager, R/A Division.

Officer joined Goodyear Atomic in August 1981 as an Industrial Relations Staff, Senior, in GCEP Systems Training.

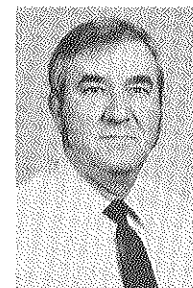
He was graduated from Kansas State College in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in education, from the University of Pittsburgh in 1972 with a master's degree in education, and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1974 with a doctorate in education.

Officer was named an Outstanding Young Man in America in 1980. He is a 14-year veteran of the U. S. Army, having attained the rank of major and received various awards for service and dedication to duty. He presently is serving in the U. S. Army Reserves.

He and his wife, Salena, have two children and have been living in Knoxville.



Officer



Walls

Promotions

Richard H. Walls has been promoted to Section Head, Laboratory, in the Analytical Services section of Mass Spectrometry (D-513). He reports to A. T. Hale Jr., Mass Spectrometry Analytical Services.

Kouns joined Goodyear Atomic in July 1953 as a Production process operator-in-training. He became assistant foreman, Process Area, in July 1954; foreman, Process Area, in December 1954; assistant cascade coordinator in March 1956; and cascade coordinator in June 1966. He was promoted to plant shift superintendent in January 1969, and in 1980 became superintendent, Shift Operations, with responsibility for overseeing all shift superintendent and plant emergency planning activities.

Kouns attended Memphis State University. He attained the rank of first sergeant while serving with the U.S. Army from 1942-1946 and was a recipient of the China Service Award and two bronze battle stars.

He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Portsmouth and have one daughter.

Brown joined the parent company in February 1941, Mentges in April 1946 and DeVito in August 1950. Mentges and DeVito are residents of Lake White, near Waverly. Brown lives in Chillicothe.



Poor reaches 40-year mark in February

William M. Poor (right), administrative assistant to R. L. Shepler, manager, Gaseous Diffusion Plant, celebrated his 40th Goodyear service anniversary on Feb. 23. Poor joined the parent company in 1943. He received his service award from Shepler in a special ceremony in the plant cafeteria.



Special awards were presented at the March 4 Cost Reduction "I"dea Program luncheon to (left to right) C. A. Secrest, J. B. Merrill, R. A. Pilney, E. M. Dalton, E. J. VanMeter and J. I. Newman. Absent was E. C. Jordan Jr., who shared the "largest dollar savings" award with Pilney. Secrest, Merrill and Newman each had four cost reduction ideas accepted in 1982. VanMeter was the newest employee to have an idea accepted, and Dalton was honored for the most innovative idea.

Record year established for cost reduction program

Innovative ideas from Goodyear employees are needed more than ever because of increased international competition in the uranium enrichment market. "Good ideas are essential if the United States is to survive."

This note of need was made by General Manager Nate Hurt at the 14th Annual Cost Reduction "I"dea Program Awards Luncheon March 4, conducted in recognition of a total of 123 plant employees who contributed one or more cost reduction ideas that were accepted in 1982. This was the largest number of employees ever recognized at a Cost Reduction "I"dea Program awards luncheon.

Hurt expressed his appreciation for the contributions of those who participated, noting that an overall total of 257 ideas — also a new record — were submitted.

Of the 123 employees recognized, 61 had their first idea accepted and are now recognized as members of the Cost Reduction Club. There are now 655 members of this group.

The estimated annual savings for ideas accepted in 1982 is a new high for a single year.

C. A. "Sid" Secrest (D-720) has had an idea accepted in each of the program's 14 years.

Secrest, James I. Newman (D-712) and Joseph B. Merrill (D-712) were recognized for having the most ideas accepted (four each) in 1982.

Eroc J. VanMeter (D-741) was honored for being the newest employee to have an idea accepted. Robert A. Pilney (D-447) and Edward C. Jordan Jr. (D-447) were recognized for submitting an accepted idea which realized the largest dollar savings in the first year of practice.

Eugene M. Dalton (D-726) was honored for the most innovative idea accepted during the past calendar year.

Maintenance earned the division award for having the most ideas accepted per employee (6.6 percent).

The Cost Reduction "I"dea Program began in 1969 and is the primary means through which Goodyear Atomic conducts its cost savings efforts. The program is strongly endorsed by management at all levels. Forms for submission of Cost Reduction "I"deas are available at various locations throughout the plant.

Good attendance

Awards of Excellence were presented to 498 Goodyear Atomic employees recently for their attendance records during calendar year 1982.

This compares with 555 employees who qualified for awards in 1981.

Those receiving awards had no chargeable absences during that year based upon eligibility criteria.

The Maintenance Division again led with 213 employees receiving awards.



Don Jones (left), manager, Maintenance Division, accepted the divisional award from Gaseous Diffusion Plant Manager Dick Shepler at the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program Awards Luncheon on March 4. The division earned the award for having the most cost reduction ideas accepted per employee.

Cost Reduction Honor Roll

T. L. Wright.....	D/003	H. D. Mills.....	D/720
B. A. Cooley.....	D/061	G. L. Sanders.....	D/720
C. H. Weghorst.....	D/071	C. A. Secrest.....	D/720
D. L. Maple.....	D/156	M. T. Sparks.....	D/725
J. K. Alexander.....	D/183	E. M. Dalton.....	D/726
R. A. Arms.....	D/206	S. J. Patrick.....	D/732
J. C. Barnes.....	D/424	D. L. Crace.....	D/733
B. J. Harris.....	D/441	N. L. Stone.....	D/733
E. C. Jordan.....	D/447	R. E. Stone.....	D/733
R. A. Pilney.....	D/447	L. P. Keen.....	D/741
M. S. Remy.....	D/453	B. E. Post.....	D/741
B. G. Lewis.....	D/454	R. E. Smith.....	D/741
R. L. Grant.....	D/512	E. J. VanMeter.....	D/741
A. L. Shultz.....	D/512	D. P. Goodman.....	D/742
R. W. Craycraft.....	D/556	J. Y. Jordan.....	D/742
R. G. Peed.....	D/590	L. Drummond.....	D/752
R. G. Rice.....	D/590	K. B. Lorbach.....	D/752
G. A. Shultz.....	D/590	S. R. Storms.....	D/812
C. K. Stalnaker.....	D/590	W. A. Bayless.....	D/822
P. R. Truman.....	D/590	J. D. Howard.....	D/823
R. E. Casey.....	D/711	W. L. Miller.....	D/825
C. D. Bush.....	D/712	L. L. Ramey.....	D/829
R. L. Cheatwood.....	D/712	D. E. Roberts.....	D/829
L. M. Edward.....	D/712		
C. R. Fite.....	D/712		
B. J. Huddle.....	D/712		
J. B. Merrill.....	D/712		
C. R. Mullins.....	D/712		
J. I. Newman.....	D/712		
W. E. Collins.....	D/714		
P. F. Elrod.....	D/714		
A. L. Nelson.....	D/714		
W. Skaggs.....	D/714		
W. C. Masters.....	D/720		

Retirees

Roy W. Brown, Chillicothe, Technical Division manager (D-501), has elected to take early retirement effective Sept. 1 after more than 42 years of service. He now is taking accrued vacation.

James B. Bluebaum, Jackson, Mechanical Inspection (D-911) took early retirement after more than 29 years of service.

Louis R. Miller, Waverly, section head, Engineering (D-565), has taken early retirement effective March 1 after nearly 29 years of service.

Creed Parrish, Piketon, general foreman, Maintenance (D-710), elected to take early retirement effective May 1, 1983, after more than 28 years of service. He now is taking accrued vacation.

Richard D. Burggraf, Waverly, technical specialist (D-535), took normal retirement effective March 1 after 28 years of service.

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Employees participate in charity tournament

Several Goodyear Atomic employees participated in the 7th annual Junie Phillips Memorial Heart Fund Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Coca Cola, Feb. 10-13 at Dreamland Racquet Club in Portsmouth. Shannon Fannin (first row, first person) and partner won C Flight. Gary Coriell (first row, fourth person) and partner were runners-up in A Flight. Gordon Williams (third person, back row) shared in winning the "Over 45" Division. Bob Bouts (third from last) won B Flight. Other GAT participants were Tom Dyer, Tom Rase, Jerry Knight and Elmo Flinders. The photograph was taken by "Flash" Flinders.

BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Winners determined in March 5 tournament

Alene Weiss, Systems & Programming (D-447), and Tim Burton, also of Systems & Programming (D-447), became the 1983 bowling champions following tournament activity Saturday, March 5, at Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth.

Runners-up are Wendy Sevens, wife of Jim Sevens, Police Department (D-313), and Roy Chesbro, GCEP Engineering (D-576).

A total of 30 bowlers competed in the championship, 15 in the women's tournament and 15 in the men's event. Eligibility was determined following singles and doubles competition in February. The Peterson Point System determined the winners.

Women bowlers ranked as follows: Alene Weiss, Wendy Sevens, Barbara Yeager, Lucille LeMaster, Mary Grose, Sandy Murta, Jealene Deacon, Kathy Odle, Elaine Litten, Betty Lewis, Anita O'Connor, Helen Koons, Joann O'Connor and Debbie Brown.

Bowlers in the men's championship roll-off ranked as follows: Tim Burton, Roy Chesbro, Chuck Whittaker, Ralph Strickland, Dan Gash, Cliff White, Dave Weiss, Walt Johnson, Dan Flores, Roy Noel, Rich Day, Dave Richter, Bill Johnson, Jerry Bailey and Charles Bearhs.

Champions and runners-up will receive their awards at the Employee Activities Committee (EAC) Recognition Banquet next winter.

Top singles in the 27th Annual Women's Doubles and Singles Tournament, conducted Feb. 12 at Shawnee Lanes in Chillicothe, were Anita O'Connor (653), Jo Ann Mullins (625), Alene Weiss (619), Rose Mary Day (613) and Wendy Sevens (613).

The top doubles partners were Donna Crandall and Debbie Brown (1254), Lil Wilburn and Maxine Gillespie (1192), Ann Casey and Sharon Barnhart (1175) and Connie Doerr and Rita Dobbins (1174).

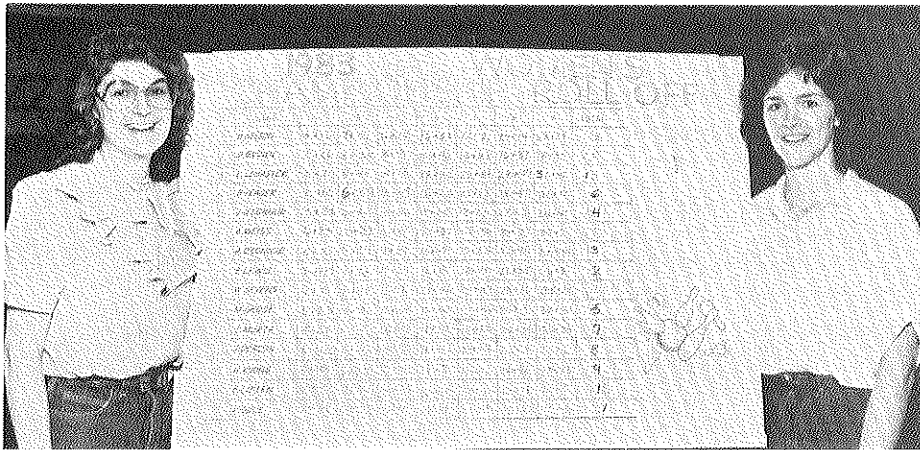
All Events champions were Elaine Litten (1870) and Kathy Odle (1856).

The top singles in the 19th Annual Men's Singles and Doubles Tournament conducted Feb. 19, also at Shawnee Lanes, were Buz Stillwell (665), Chuck Whittaker (658), Dave Yates (654), Bill Dimit (652), Jack Jenkins (642) and Charles Bearhs (638).

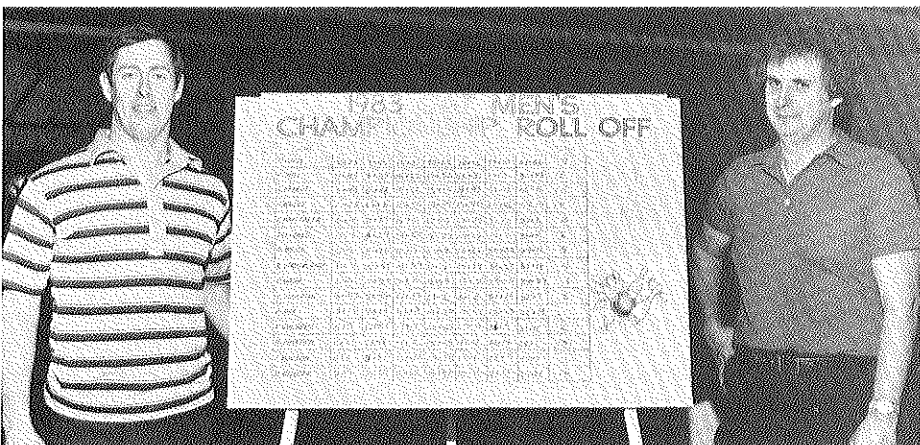
The top doubles partners were Jim Harshman and Bob Owens (1265), Larry Burt and Tim Burton (1226), Jerry Boster and Roy Noel (1221) and Bob Whitt and Chuck Whittaker (1219).

All Events champions were Charles Bearhs (1997), Buz Stillwell (1977) and Tim Burton (1922).

Gary Doerr, tournament organizer, extended thanks to all scorekeepers for their assistance during the tournament and to Burt Smith for helping with the make-up of the scoreboards.



Alene Weiss and Wendy Sevens



Tim Burton and Roy Chesbro



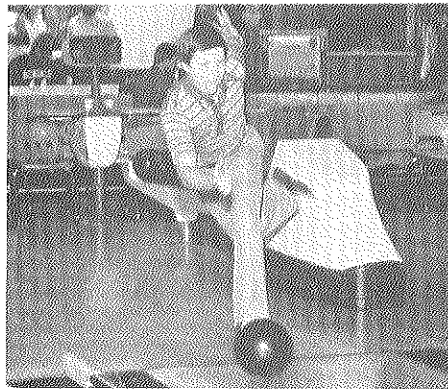
Recognition Banquet event of January 29

Members of the women's championship softball team were recognized Jan. 29 at the annual Employee Activities Committee (EAC) Recognition Banquet. They included, left to right, Charlene Simmons, Debbie Brown, Sharon Sexton, Joe Shilling (coach), Bonnie Shilling, Gary Crandall (coach), Teresa Osborne, Missy Cutright and Donna Crandall. Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant Manager Ralph Burkley (below, right) helped hand out trophies at the banquet, including those to Chillicothe golf league winners Dick Johnson, Brett Artman, Doug Fogel and Bob Casey.

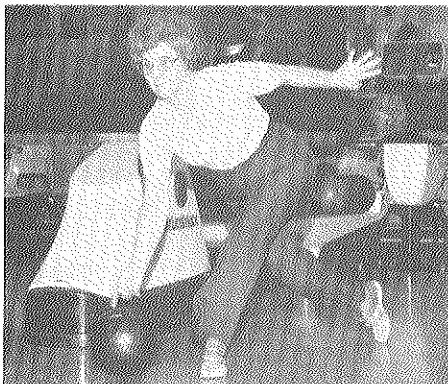


Recreation Corner

The Goodyear Atomic Ski Club has planned whitewater rafting trips to West Virginia for June 4 and Oct. 1. Club members and others will travel to the New River in June and to the Upper Gauley River in October. Those interested should contact Bill Galloway at ext. 5919 or Debi Caton at ext. 5750 immediately for more information, reservations and payment of deposits.



Dan Gash placed 5th in the men's bowling championship March 5 in Portsmouth.



Lucille LeMaster earned the fourth place ranking in the women's tournament.

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