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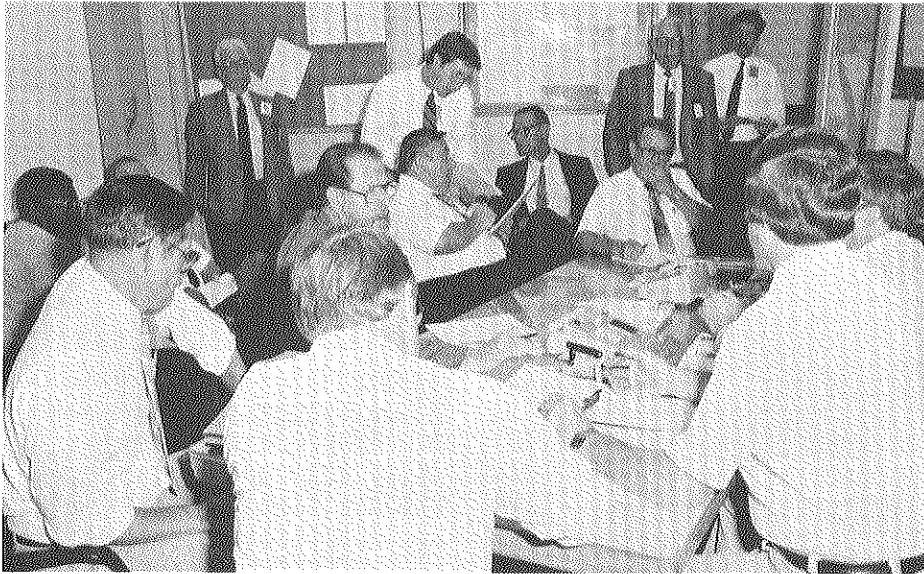
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Members of the U.S. Department of Energy's Technical Safety Appraisal team observed the annual nuclear criticality drill Oct. 22 as part of its inspection to insure compliance with DOE Orders and Standards. One aspect of the drill involved coordination of activities through the plant Emergency Operations Center (above). Close-out of the Technical Safety Appraisal Team's visit to the Portsmouth plant was completed Friday, Oct. 31.

## Herrington initiative activities continue at Portsmouth in October

Progress of Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H) appraisals continued in October at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

The appraisals are associated with Department of Energy Secretary John S. Herrington's DOE-wide ES&H initiatives in September 1985. The initiatives first provided for unification of all DOE-Headquarters health and safety offices into the Office of Environment, Safety and Health, directed by Assistant Secretary of Energy Mary L. Walker.

This office was charged with the responsibility for independent overview of all DOE facility ES&H programs.

These independent overviews, the Technical Safety Appraisal and the Environmental Survey, were in progress in October at the Portsmouth GDP.

The DOE's Office of Nuclear Safety is coordinating the Technical Safety Appraisal. Its objective is the encouragement of contractor excellence in the safe and efficient operation of DOE facilities.

The appraisal performance objectives and criteria are based on rigid DOE requirements called Orders and Standards. An assessment of each facility operating contractor's compliance with the DOE requirements is

being made by DOE and DOE-hired specialists with expertise in organization and administration, operations, maintenance, training & certification, security & safety, facility safety review, nuclear criticality safety, radiological & personnel protection and fire protection.

A pre-appraisal site visit as part of the Portsmouth Technical Safety Appraisal was completed Oct. 7-10. Appraisal team members and team advisors were presented with orientation briefings related to emergency readiness, personnel protection, occupational safety, security and classification, as well as a uranium enrichment operations overview.

Portsmouth plant representatives also provided team members with a general plant tour. The team reviewed a significant amount of documentation relative to appraisal performance objectives and criteria.

The formal Technical Safety Appraisal was conducted Oct. 20-31. The appraisal included team documentation review and observation of workplace activities on all three operating shifts.

The annual nuclear criticality emergency drill Oct. 22 involved a simulated incident in the X-705 Decontamination and Cleaning Building and

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## Operating contract process ongoing; effective transfer date uncertain

In late September and early October, officials of Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc., and Goodyear Atomic Corporation were involved in "due diligence" proceedings — discussions between key managers concerning a wide range of issues associated with the operation of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

The two companies announced earlier that they had signed a letter of intent preliminary to an agreement under which Martin Marietta would assume Goodyear's management contract for the plant. The proposed management change is subject to U.S. Department of Energy approval.

The target date for transfer of the contract initially was established as the first of November, assuming that all necessary preliminary work could be completed by that time. However, at press time, the exact date had not been confirmed.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation has managed the plant since 1952. The present Goodyear contract expires in June 1988.

Energy Systems President Kenneth Jarmolow said that the Goodyear Atomic organization "has made many significant contributions to DOE programs through the very dedicated and excellent work of its staff," and that

Energy Systems is committed to continuing that tradition.

Jarmolow also said employee benefits at the Piketon plant will be maintained under the existing policy.

Company officials have recommended to DOE that Ralph G. Donnelly, now manager of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP), serve as manager at Portsmouth if the contract change is approved.

At press time, Portsmouth plant management was in the process of planning for the many administrative changes that will occur with the change in operating contractors, subject to final ratification of the agreement between the two companies.

One is the change required to be made to ID cards and badges. Each will be modified to eliminate the Goodyear logo and add Martin Marietta identification.

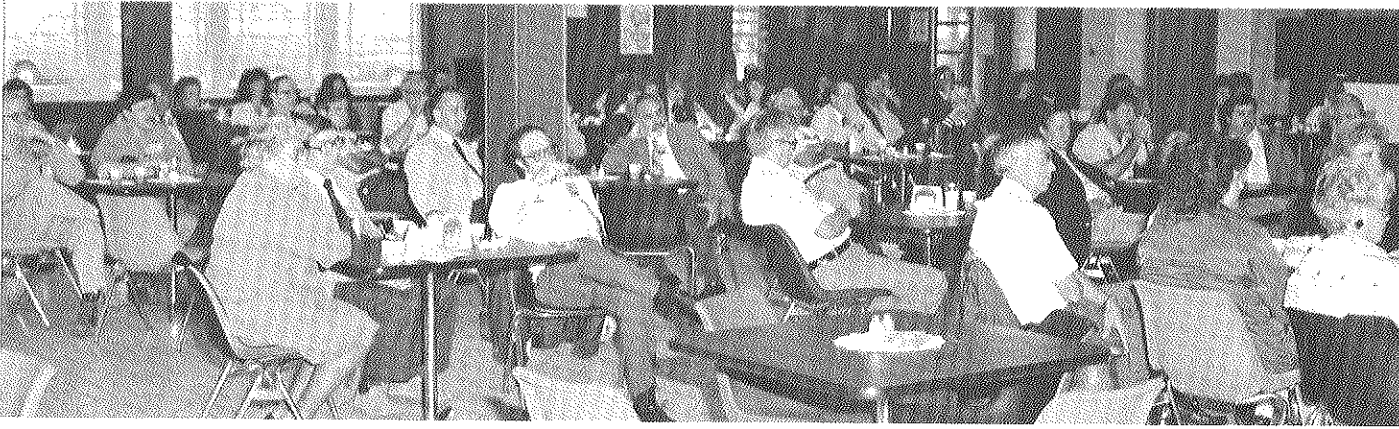
Changes to things such as office stationery and forms also are being planned.

F. Vincent Prus, executive vice president of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, visited the plant Oct. 6 to discuss transition of benefits. The Goodyear tire rebate program will be extended to Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant employees for a specified time. Additional benefit details are forthcoming.



## French enrichment officials visit Portsmouth

French uranium enrichment officials visited the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Oct. 21-22 as part of an ongoing program to exchange information about uranium materials handling safety. As part of the visit, the group toured the X-343 Uranium Feed & Feed Sampling Building (above) as well as the X-344 Toll Enrichment Facility and the X-333 Building process display cell. The program was established by DOE to exchange information on uranium hexafluoride handling practices between the French enrichment organization and DOE uranium conference participants, who included representatives from the Paducah and Oak Ridge gaseous diffusion plants.



## Appraisal visit complete; survey now under way

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was observed by the Technical Safety Appraisal team.

The appraisal team also joined in the routine critique to be conducted following the drill.

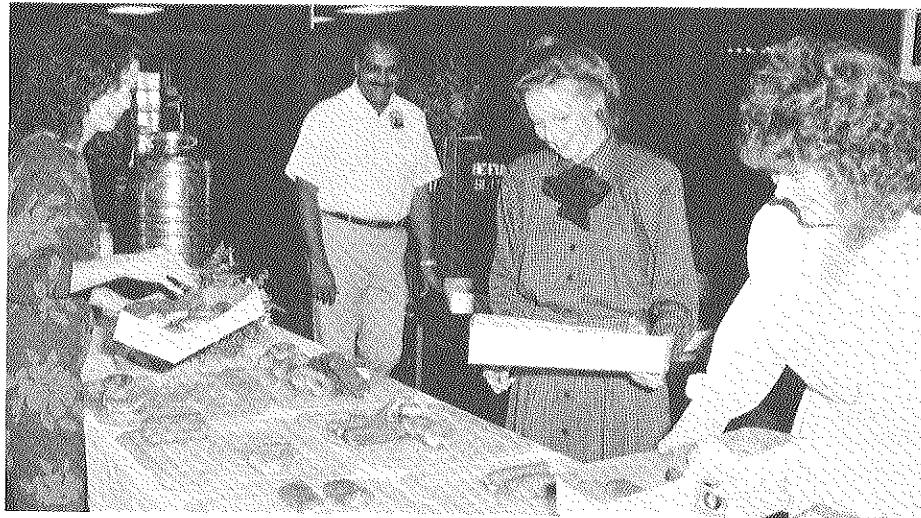
The Technical Safety Appraisal closeout was Oct. 31 with DOE Headquarters, DOE Oak Ridge Operations and Portsmouth plant management in attendance.

During the period of Nov. 3-14, Argonne National Laboratory personnel will be at the site conducting environmental sampling (Phase II) activities in support of the Environmental Survey.

Coordinated by the Office of Environmental Audit and Compliance, which also reports to Assistant Secretary Walker, Environmental Survey documentation review and field observation (Phase I) activities were completed at the Portsmouth plant Aug. 4-15.

The objective of the Environmental Survey is to systematically catalog environmental concerns and risks at DOE nuclear facilities in the context of applicable federal, state and local environmental statutes and regulations.

Following sampling and analysis, environmental data related to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant will be incorporated into an interim report. The interim report will be used to procure budget funds for remedial action projects, where necessary. The environmental concerns listed in the interim reports for all DOE sites surveyed nationwide will be ranked. This master ranking will help the Office of Environment, Safety and Health advise Congress on the priority of projects related to environmental improvements at DOE facilities.



Solicitors, committee representatives and staff (upper left) attended the 1986 Goodyear Atomic Corporation All-In-One Campaign "Kick-off Breakfast" on Friday, Oct. 10. Bill Lemmon (upper right), Production Division manager and 1986 campaign co-chairman, was master of ceremonies. Miss All-In-One representatives Debbie Kelley, Beth Hummel and Cathy Amato set out doughnuts before the ceremony which began the 1986 United Way effort.

## Alternate use groups visit Pentagon, world trade fair; plan 2nd symposium

Efforts are continuing to locate an alternate user for the U.S. Department of Energy's Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP).

The Department of Energy (DOE) and Goodyear Atomic Corporation conducted a special GCEP presentation for U.S. Department of Defense officials at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 16.

Agency representatives then participated in the 1986 International Trade Fair Oct. 22-29 in Cleveland's International Exhibition Center.

In November, DOE and its Portsmouth plant contractor will conduct a second symposium at the GCEP site to provide information to private companies about the features of the plant and its availability for non-enrichment use.

The GCEP facility became available for alternate use following its cancellation in June 1985. The plant was originally designed to accomplish the enrichment of uranium in the U-235 isotope, but it features a wide range of manufacturing and administrative facilities which could be utilized for industrial purposes.

At the International Trade Fair in Cleveland, representatives of DOE's Portsmouth Enrichment Office (DOE-

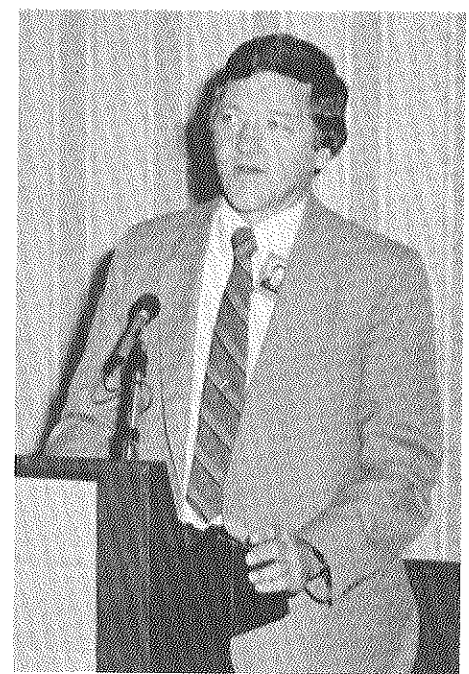
PEO), Goodyear Atomic Corporation and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce were stationed at a booth featuring exhibits, literature, photographs and audiovisual presentations to call attention to the fact that GCEP is available.

Conducted in Cleveland's 39-acre International Exhibition Center, the Trade Fair groups 10 different types of industrial and technical trade fairs into one major activity. More than 400,000 people representing more than 600 companies in more than 60 countries attended.

The Department of Energy has invited representatives of more than 300 companies from the *Fortune* magazine list of major U.S. industrial corporations to the symposium to be conducted at GCEP Nov. 13.

This symposium follows one conducted Sept. 15 for representatives of other Federal departments. These conferences have been designed to help familiarize Government and private representatives and others with the buildings in the GCEP complex and the opportunities and services the facility could offer.

Portsmouth plant personnel are assisting DOE in its efforts to locate an alternate user for GCEP.



## United Way drive complete

The 1986 Goodyear Atomic All-In-One Campaign for United Way began Friday morning, Oct. 10, with the annual Kick-Off Breakfast.

Representatives from United Way agencies in Scioto, Ross, Pike and Jackson Counties were present to discuss the activities and needs of their organizations.

The campaign concluded Oct. 24.

During the campaign, each employee was approached by a campaign solicitor asking for a payroll deduction or cash contribution. Each donor became eligible for a chance to win one of 10 U.S. Savings Bonds (\$100 each) for each \$12 of his or her contribution.

The campaign goal for employee contributions was \$60,750.

Final results were being compiled at press time, and will be reported in the November issue of the plant newspaper.

## Retirees

Willard Skaggs, Waverly, Maintenance Mechanic 1/C (D-726), effective Oct. 1 after more than 27 years of service.

## Progressions and Promotions

Richard J. Schwab, from Technician Specialist II to Technologist, Technical Division, Staff (D-522).

Irwin W. Dresbach, from Engineering Technologist, Staff, to Engineering Technologist, Sr. (D-631).

John B. Shewbrooks Jr., from Auditor, Staff, to Auditor, Sr. (D-002).

Stanley A. Jones, from Engineer, Sr., to Engineer, Specialist (D-521).



## Employees nominated for award

Goodyear Atomic Corporation and representatives of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, Local 3-689, have been notified that Goodyear Atomic was a nominee for the Ohio Governor's Award for Labor Peace.

Packard Electric was selected to receive the award.

Nominees for the award are unionized companies who have demonstrated a cooperative spirit between labor and management to improve their relationship; an established pro-

gram for a given period of time (approximately two years) toward an improved relationship; both labor and management have made concessions; a healthy company not likely to encounter financial difficulties in the near future and a company and union working relationship that has stabilized or lessened the impact of a reduction in force.

The award decision primarily entails a five-factor criteria which considers the above items as well as an established plan for the future.

## Community Activities

### BIE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Plans are being made for the 1987 Business, Industry and Education Management Conference to be an event of Thursday, March 19, at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth.

The annual conference provides an all-day series of management workshops and speakers. The first was in 1979. Conference planners are now developing a theme for the 1987 activity.

Several Goodyear Atomic employees are included in the planning. They are Bonnie Rumble (D-504), general co-chairman; Shirley Couser (D-212), program committee; Pat Donini (D-446), registration chairman; Delores Weber (D-221), registration committee and Bob Moore (D-221), arrangements committee.

### MERCY HOSPITAL "RUN FOR LIFE"

Several Goodyear Atomic employees and retirees participated in Mercy Hospital's "Run for Your Life" on Aug. 30. They included Terry Acox (D-103) and Randall Conley (D-823), along with retiree Joe Henson, who

placed first in the age 60 and over group, were participants.

The events included 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs and a one-mile life run. It was sponsored by the Mercy Hospital L.I.F.E. Center, BancOhio National Bank and the Portsmouth Area YMCA.

### CHURCH LEADER

Kenneth D. Baldwin, Director, Quality Assurance and Control, has been appointed president of the 100-member Jackson branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Two Goodyear Atomic employees have been chosen to serve as officers or committee persons for their 1986-87 term on Pike County Junior Achievement's board of directors. They are Francis Kovac (D-331), president; and Jim Yocum (D-030), program planning co-chairman.

Activities planned for the school year include Project Business classes. Reed Walters (D-802) and Chuck Mentges, retired Technical Division Manager, will serve as consultants in classes at Waverly North and Waverly West elementary schools, respectively.

Project Business is an economic education program to help students become aware of the role business plays in their daily lives. It promotes the free enterprise system, helps develop positive attitudes toward business and provides career exploration. Combining the skills of the teacher and business knowledge of the consultant gives a unique valuable learning experience.

Junior Achievement planned another "Bowl-A-Thon" this year, for Saturday, Nov. 8, at Weiss Recreation in Waverly to expand the Applied Economics and Project Business classes.



Randy Heath, representing the Waverly Recreation Board; Goodyear Atomic Corporation President Dick Shepler; Waverly City Auditor Bob Childers; and Acting Waverly Mayor Blaine Beekman look over blueprints for the \$90,000 recreational complex planned for a 20-acre site near Waverly. Shepler had just presented a \$15,000 check from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company to meet the corporate pledge made earlier this year.

## Recreation pledge paid in October

Goodyear Atomic Corporation, on behalf of its parent company, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, has presented a \$15,000 check to the City of Waverly and the Waverly Recreation Board to help build a new 20-acre outdoor recreational complex on State Route 220 just east of the city.

Goodyear Atomic pledged the \$15,000 in January 1986 to be used as a portion of the \$45,000 that needed to be raised locally before the Ohio Department of Natural Resources would supply a \$45,000 matching grant.

The City of Waverly began the fund drive last winter with a pledge of \$15,000. With Goodyear Atomic's

pledge, two-thirds of required local funding had been procured. Gifts from the Waverly School System and private sources made up the balance required for the \$45,000 matching grant.

Construction of the \$90,000 complex, on land donated by the city, is expected to begin in the spring of 1987. The recreational park will include baseball, football and soccer fields, restrooms, concession stands, press facilities, equipment rooms and a 100-car parking area.

## Jones becomes medical director

O. W. "Buck" Jones has been named Medical Director. He reports to C. M. Hutchings, administrator, Medical, Safety and Environment.

Jones joined Goodyear Atomic in September 1985. He succeeds George N. Spears, M.D., who is retiring.

Jones, a native of Georgia, has degrees from the University of Georgia (B.S., 1955), the Medical College of Georgia (M.D., 1959) and Johns Hopkins University (M.P.H., 1963).

He is a colonel retired from the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps, where he received the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Jones is a member of the American Medical Association, American Occupational Medicine Association, Aerospace Medicine Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Ross County Medical Society, and a fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine. He is certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Chillicothe.

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## Family

Ellen Shelton, daughter of Pauline Whisnant, CPS (D-803), graduated from Ohio University summa cum laude in August with a bachelor of science degree in education.

## License registrations

Ohio employees with last names beginning in S are to renew vehicle registrations during November.



Jones

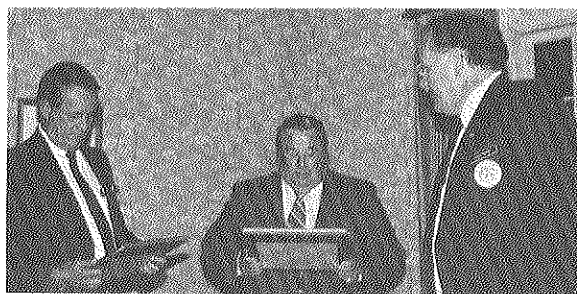
## Obituaries

Ruth H. Martin, 72, Bellaire, Sept. 15. A laboratory analyst (D-551) at the time of her retirement in February 1976, she is survived by her husband, Goodyear Atomic retiree Victor Martin (D-724).

Edward H. James, 84, Portsmouth, Sept. 29. He was a janitor (D-425) at the time of his retirement in July 1967. His daughter is Sharon Fain (D-822).

Charles Rechner, 35, Tyler, Texas, Oct. 10. An Engineer, Staff (D-556), before transferring to Kelly-Springfield in 1975, he is survived by his wife, Linda.

During the Goodyear Atomic Corporation Top Ten Club's annual inaugural and awards banquet at the Chillicothe Country Club Sept. 19, President Dick Shepler and Site Operations Vice President Vince DeVito received awards from President Ralph Poetker.



The 1986-87 Top Ten Club president, Lawrence Greathouse, took charge after receiving the gavel from Ralph Poetker, outgoing president. The Top Ten Club conducts a number of member self-improvement and community service activities throughout the year. The club is designed to recognize outstanding members of plant supervision.



Ratcliff

## General Promotions

Denver L. Ratcliff has been promoted to Section Head, Mass Spectrometry (D-513). He reports to Jack Lang, Supervisor.

## SERVICE MILESTONES

Karl R. Wedebrook, John F. Hall Jr. and Delores J. Weber reach the 30-year service milestone in November.

Donald D. LeGrand reaches the 20-year service milestone.

Five employees will have 10 years of service. They are Ronald E. Dorning II, Norman E. Kruckenberg, Keith D. Banks, Marvin K. Ross and Patricia A. Johnson.

Walter J. Cox, Michael K. McFann, Thomas A. Kramer, Marsha C. Eldridge, Bobby D. Fuhr and Angela F. Litten will have accumulated five years of service during November.

## RECREATION CORNER

### GOLF CHAMPIONS

Don McCarty (D-331) and Clint Maynard (D-447) were the winner and runner-up, respectively, of the 1986 company golf tournament. The competition was completed Oct. 4 at the Shawnee State Golf Course southwest of Portsmouth. A total of 29 golfers participated in the championship and four other flights.

### MAGIC KINGDOM CLUB

Several new benefits for 1987 have been announced by Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Club. Hilton Hotels Corporation is the new official hotel of the club, offering club members and their families a 10 percent discount on accommodations at most Hiltons nationwide. Advance reservations are suggested and can be made by calling, toll-free, 1-800-HILTONS. Although the Howard Johnson Company will no longer be affiliated with the club, participating Howard Johnson lodges and hotels will continue to honor the club membership card through the end of 1987. National Car Rental now allows Magic Kingdom Club members to receive a 15 percent discount on daily rates and a 10 percent discount on weekly, weekend and holiday rates on most car sizes. Vail, Colorado, now is the official ski resort of the club, providing reduced rates on accommodations, skiing and other activities year-round. This is an outstanding benefit at Colorado's largest ski resort and one of the world's great mountain resorts. Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA), the official airline of Disneyland and the Magic Kingdom Club is offering club members an exclusive 10 percent discount on 30-day advance purchase of round-trip fares between the more than 30 cities PSA serves.

### RECOGNITION BANQUET/CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Employee Activities Committee (EAC) has scheduled the 1986 Goodyear Atomic Corporation Recognition Banquet for Monday, Nov. 17, at the Lake White Club near Waverly. The annual Christmas Party has been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Waverly High School auditorium.

## New Top Ten Club members selected

Goodyear Atomic Top Ten Club members were recognized for their achievements during the group's inauguration ceremony Sept. 19.

The Top Ten Club was established in 1978. A total of 192 members have been inducted into the club since that time.

The club has the purpose of recognizing and honoring the significant contributions of supervisors and shift foremen to the success of the corporation and its activities.

The club provides opportunities for member self-improvement, promotes effective cooperation and encourages understanding of management philosophies and corporate objectives as they relate to the current uranium enrichment business and economic environment.

Goodyear Atomic members meet monthly to plan civic service and educational projects and make about eight field trips each year to local manufacturing facilities.

Top Ten members are engaged in a number of special projects each year to provide assistance to people in local communities.

These include a "Christmas Happiness to the Eligible, Elderly and Retired" (CHEER) Program, involvement in funding of Junior Achievement in Pike County, and a scholarship program for employees' children.

Projects to raise funds for these civic activities have included the sale of

Goodyear jackets and hats.

The Top Ten Alumni Club, which includes past members, also conducts an annual Christmas Gift Food Drive.

The officers and members of the 1986-87 club are Paul Adams (D-714); Elmer Beasley (D-921); Bob Bethel (D-814), vice president; Carless Day (D-332), chaplain; Lawrence Greathouse (D-721), president; Gary Hairston (D-911), secretary; Allen Hoffman (D-832), treasurer; Tim Jayne (D-712); Carl Kilgore (D-726); Dan Lewis (D-812); Bob Smith (D-711); Ken Stephens (D-829); Ken Tschappat (D-724); Bob Uhl (D-831); Dale Wickline (D-823); and John Zangri (D-911).

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### 35-year milestone

Dewey P. Phares Jr., Engineer, Sr. (D-612) reached the 35-year Goodyear employment milestone Oct. 15. He joined Goodyear Aerospace Corporation in 1951 and was responsible for various assignments in Engineering Systems and Project Engineering before transferring to Goodyear Atomic in 1975.

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