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FEDERAL REGULATIONS to Cost Goodyear \$38 Million in '76. Goodyear has not undertaken the gigantic task of determining costs of compliance with regulations at all levels of government, but it has figured the cost of federal law compliance, such as OSHA and EPA regulations. By category, Goodyear's expenditure for regulation compliance in 1976 should be: \$24 million, environmental; \$7.1 million, OSHA; \$3.9 million, motor vehicle safety standards; and \$3 million, administrative costs related to federal regulation compliance.

GOV. JAMES A. RHODES said in Chillicothe Tuesday at his Job Clinic that industry in Ohio is handicapped by "outmoded tax laws" which "penalize the people of Ohio by scaring off industry and jobs. With a tax incentive package capable of attracting industry, we could get more Southern Ohioans working."

"There is potential for great prosperity in Southern Ohio, but it will be unobtainable until state government gets the tools to bring jobs to the region," said Rhodes. "With river transportation and a several-hundred-year supply of coal, there would be no limit to the industry we could attract to Southern Ohio if we weren't handicapped by outmoded tax laws."

ERDA REPORT Places Uranium Resources at 2.2 Million Tons. The estimated total of uranium oxide resources in this country is 2,290,000 tons, according to a new ERDA report, "National Uranium Resource Evaluation, Preliminary Report." The total is broken down into three categories: potential resources, 1,060,000 tons; possible category, 1,270,000 tons; and speculative category, 590,000. The report summarizes estimates of uranium ore reserves and potential resources at production cost cut-offs of \$10, \$15, and \$30 per pound of uranium oxide (U-308), the standard measure. The estimate of reserves in all categories up to the \$30 level is \$650,000 tons.

C. D. TABOR and M. J. RAFFERTY (now assigned to a planning group in Oak Ridge) attended the Atomic Industrial Forum Conference on Uranium Enrichment in New York at the end of June. The Conference included reports regarding the status of the industry as well as projections. Foreign countries represented included South Africa, Japan, Russia, France and several European groups.

SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS for the school year 1975-76 were less in total number of requests, but attendance at each demonstration averaged 156 as compared to 103 the previous year, indicating better scheduling by the schools. J. R. ARMSTRONG again coordinated the program by arranging the schedule with the schools and preparing GAT's personnel. Our well prepared representatives have given of their talents and time from an increasing plantsite workload. Every demonstrator who was highlighted in the GAT Names and Faces in the News section is to be congratulated.

THE NEW FIRST AID FACILITY is located in a trailer at the northeast corner of the X-720 Building. Staffed by medical personnel from our Hospital, all employees are reminded that they can avail themselves of this medical service between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. through the week.

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE were achieved by R. G. HAYDON (D-820) on July 10, and C. A. ECKHART (D-401) and W. B. HARBARGER, JR. (D-535) on July 23.

THE NEWSLETTER wants to recognize those employees who are in the news for something regarding their work at GAT, hobbies, community involvement, etc. Keep the editor informed about yourself or other employees you are aware of.

WHY use two, three, four, etc., cars when one will do? Pool it with your fellow employees. You'll all save!

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

KENNETH M. TOMKO is a Senior Engineer in the Maintenance Services Department in the Plant Engineering Division. He is responsible for the direction of 20 employees whose functions include: providing engineering services for the Maintenance Subdivision and coordinating maintenance projects with Plant Engineering; administering the GAT work order system and maintaining equipment records; and providing scheduling and planning information for maintenance supervision.

Ken graduated from Youngstown State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also completed a Masters Degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio University in August 1971, developed through our Educational Assistance Program. He started at GAT in September 1968 as a member of our Technical Squadron. In December of that year, he was assigned to Mechanical Development where he was promoted to Staff Engineer, and later transferred to Plant Engineering. He received several assignments within that Division until his transfer to his present position in November 1975.



The parents of one boy, Brian (now one month old), Ken and his wife, Pat, reside at 171 Sharon Road in Chillicothe. They are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he is an Elder. He is Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop #7, and is an Associate Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering. Ken is an active member of the GAT Foremen's Club, a former trustee, and enjoys most sports, particularly bowling and tennis.

## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



V. J. DEVITO



R. B. BOEYE



C. D. TABOR



F. E. PICKENS



J. R. GEDEON



C. A. SECREST

V. J. DeVITO and R. B. BOEYE participated in the 17th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Incorporated, in Seattle, Washington, June 22-24. DeVito is the Secretary of this international organization.

C. D. TABOR and F. E. PICKENS attended the Governors Job Clinic on July 13 sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce in this general area of Southern Ohio. After the address, they met with Robert S. Ryan, Executive Director of the Energy and Resource Development Agency, and James A. Duerk, Director of Economic and Community Development.

J. R. GEDEON was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and also to the Board of Directors of the Pike Medical Center, Inc.

C. A. SECREST took several weeks vacation again this summer and donated his time to the Boy Scouts as Camp Director at Camp OYO in Scioto County.