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THE NEWSLETTER departs from tradition by recommending that GAT employees as well as all Ohio voters VOTE NO ON ISSUES 4-7. Under the guise of obtaining lower utility rates, Issues 4-7 appear on the November ballot!

Issue 4 means that if you use more than a minimum amount of electricity, as most Ohioans do, you will pay higher rates if Issue 4 passes. The total energy still has to be paid for.

Issue 5, creating a Utility Consumer Group, duplicates an existing one -- costing you extra dollars per year.

Issue 6 would ban nuclear energy in Ohio-- a vitally needed power source. Issue 6 is a definite NO!

Issue 7 will greatly decrease the number of signatures needed by special interest groups to put an issue on the ballot--each one costing taxpayers over \$50,000.

Detailed information on Issues 4-7 can be obtained by calling Extension 2505.

ON OCTOBER 15, ERDA issued for public comment a draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed expansion here at GAT. The report describes the environmental, social, economic, and technological costs and benefits of the construction and operation of a new enrichment plant and the reasonable available alternatives in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

Comments on the draft statement will be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement if received by ERDA by December 15, 1976. Copies of the draft statement are available from ERDA and are available for inspection in libraries in the local four-county area.

SENATOR ROBERT TAFT of Ohio and Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee recently toured our plantsite and held a brief press conference. In the conference, they both vowed to push for early approval in the next Congressional session of an ERDA authorization bill that recently died in the final hours of the 94th Congress because of the personal ambitions of a single Senator. The bill included \$200 million for continuing programs of the proposed Add-On Plant.

According to the Congressional Record, Senator Gravel filibustered long enough during the closing hours of the Congress to cause it to be withdrawn--solely to make a deal for a seat on the Atomic Energy Committee. Senators Baker and Taft said they will work with Congressman Harsha for the bill's passage as soon as possible.

THE GAT WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP elected officers for the coming year. They are: Shirley Trent, President; Dottie Kalfs, Vice-President; Peggy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; and Linda Jordan, Chaplain. This group is non-denominational and meets the third Wednesday of each month during the lunch period in the semi-private dining room of the cafeteria, starting at 11:30. The main purpose is to promote Christian fellowship for the strengthening of the believer. All women are invited to attend.

THERE'S STILL TIME for careful study of the effect of man-made chemicals on the earth's protective ozone shield. Essentially, that is what the National Academy of Sciences said in a well-publicized report last month. Major conclusions were: (1) Selected regulation of fluorocarbon emissions will be necessary; (2) Costs of delaying imposition of such regulations will be small; (3) Within two years, current research should provide a more effective basis for developing sound regulations.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

DR. EDWARD V. HENSON, Medical Director, plans and directs all phases of the Company's medical activities. He directs the medical personnel in rendering treatment to employees and supervises the examination of employees. He also diagnoses and treats occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as minor nonoccupational ones. He provides medical opinion with regard to health and work assignments and is the liaison between the Company and the State Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

Dr. Henson joined GAT in his present position in November 1975. Previous to that he was a Plant Medical Director for 13 years, a research associate for 3 years and most recently was Medical Director of Kawecki Veryloo Industries for 12 years. Dr. Henson graduated from Penn State University and received his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College. He also served in the Army Medical Corp as a Major for 2½ years.



He and his wife, Lois, live at Lake White as well as maintaining a residence in Wilmington, Ohio. They have two sons who are attending Ohio University and the University of South Carolina. He and his wife are actively interested in antiques.

## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



K. B. ZEIGLER



B. J. RUMBLE



J. P. SPRIGGS



J. R. GEDEON

K. B. ZEIGLER is the Pike County Chairman for the VOTE NO ISSUE 4 THROUGH 7 Committee. The committee's primary function is to inform citizens of Ohio of the real meaning of the four issues and their effect before the November general election.

B. J. RUMBLE is an active member of Women's Nuclear Panel against Issue 6. She spoke in Cincinnati and Dayton to women leaders of the community, and conducted several newspaper and radio interviews. Her presentations centered around radiation, waste disposal, plutonium, and why a NO Vote on Issue Six is vitally important for Ohio.

J. P. SPRIGGS is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Society of Safety Engineers. This year he is also serving as Secretary of that organization.

J. R. GEDEON was chairman and I. G. SMITH co-chairman of the annual Pike County Chamber of Commerce Banquet on October 5. Accomplishments during the past year and projections for the future were presented.

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