



# GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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THE "LET'S TALK PROGRAM" is moving into its second month of operation. "Many interesting questions and comments have been received," NATE HURT indicated recently. "Several of the inquiries alerted us to things we were unaware of. I want to reiterate that all inquiries are treated confidentially." The number to call any time for "Let's Talk" is 2800.

DOE REPORTED AN INCREASE in uranium concentrate production from U.S. mills in 1977. The mining production was 14,900 tons of  $U_3O_8$ , an increase of 2,200 tons over 1976. Exploration and development drilling by the uranium industry also was up from the previous year.

IN MARCH, DR. EDWARD V. HENSON and SAMUEL H. HULETT presented a program on "Handling Emergency Radiation Accident Cases" to the Medical Staff at Pike County Hospital. They earlier had presented similar programs to several groups in Portsmouth.

LEGISLATION to speed up the nuclear power plant licensing process has been submitted to Congress by DOE. It would encourage early site approvals and standardize power plant designs. It also provides for a combined construction permit and operating license, and is designed to cut in about half the 10-12 years now required to complete a plant.

OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, Latin America still is Goodyear's source of greatest strength. The rapid growth of business in Brazil insures that it will pass both England and Canada as the company's largest operation overseas.

THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY concerning the Gas Centrifuge Plant Project, conducted by Battelle Labs, is now being printed. After briefings to Congressional people, it should be released to the public in May.

DOE'S DIVISION OF MAGNETIC FUSION ENERGY, through associated projects, recently announced that they felt major new results in advancing fusion energy technology having significant implications for future fusion power reactors are being developed. The Division's full-scale operation began in December 1977. Fusion occurs when two nuclei of a light element are combined or fused to form the nucleus of a heavier element, a process that releases large amounts of energy.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . . the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is so anxious to protect us from auto accidents with inflatable air bags that it tried to suppress a report indicating seat belts are more effective? True, according to a Detroit News story.

PRODUCTION HAS BEGUN at Goodyear's \$10-million Calhoun, Georgia, latex facility. The 34,000-square-foot facility will produce resin lattices used for carpet backing adhesives, upholstery backings, paper coatings and for nonwoven products such as disposable hospital pillow cases and medical gowns. Also to be produced at the facility is vinyl pyridine latex used to improve adhesion of fabric to rubber in tires and industrial hoses and belts.

GOODYEAR ATOMIC will host the 1978 Goodyear Southeastern Open Golf Tournament. That tournament includes participants from the Logan, Point Pleasant, Jackson, Marysville, and Luckey Goodyear plants. The tourney on June 17 will be held at the Elks Country Club followed by the Summer Foremen's Club Outing at the Scioto County Fairgrounds.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY'S hotel school has figured it costs a minimum of 12 cents for a restaurant to serve a glass of water with a meal, considering the cost of the glass, breakage, labor, ice, the water itself and the dishwashing involved.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

BETTY L. McMULLEN is Head Nurse in the GAT Medical Facility. Her duties include coordinating activities and work schedules of the nursing staff, maintaining lists of restricted employees and recalling for tests, and the ordering of medicines and medical supplies. She reports to DR. EDWARD V. HENSON, Medical Director.

Betty joined Goodyear Atomic in May 1970 as a Nurse. Previous to that time her nursing experience included positions with Pike County and Scioto Memorial Hospitals. She assumed her present position in January 1978.

Betty is from the Lucasville area although she now resides in Waverly. She is a graduate of the Bethesda School of Nursing in Cincinnati and will complete a BS degree in Nursing from Ohio University in November 1978.

Betty is also a Certified Coronary Care and Certified Occupational Health Nurse. She has two sons, Kevin, a sophomore at Ohio University, and Phillip, a freshman at Shawnee State. Betty is also active in the Heart Association, Cancer Society, and the American Red Cross. When time permits, she likes to hunt and is an avid fisherman. Betty is a member of the Sciotoville Baptist Church and is a member of the GAT Foremen's Club.



## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



N. H. HURT



N. F. REITER



B. J. RUMBLE



D. J. WEBER



J. R. GEDEON

NATE H. HURT was one of the three featured speakers at the Sixth Annual Seminar developed by the local Buckeye Chapter of the National Secretaries Association.

NORMAN F. REITER presented a special science demonstration program to three groups of 9th grade students at Piketon High School as part of the National Library Week held early in April.

BONNIE J. RUMBLE spoke to a Physics Class at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Her presentation was "Gaseous Diffusion as Compared to Gas Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment."

DELORES J. WEBER was a judge for the Job Interview Contest, a part of the recent Vocational Education Competition at the Pickaway-Ross Vocational Center.

JOHN R. GEDEON addressed the April Pike County Chamber of Commerce meeting. His presentation was a summary of information presented at the Gas Centrifuge Plant Informational Meeting held at the end of March in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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