



GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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THE \$250 MILLION APPROPRIATION recently requested from Congress by President Carter for the next fiscal year which begins October 1, to continue on-time progress in constructing the centrifuge uranium enrichment plant, is exactly what the budget planners asked for according to a DOE director. Beginning production is still anticipated in 1986 and full production in 1988.

It is expected that the contractor who will win the \$30 million design award for the eight processing buildings will be announced very shortly. It also is expected that the contract for about \$10 million to design the recycling and assembly building will be awarded in February. By far the biggest contract award, for overall construction management which will total about \$2 billion, is still anticipated for this spring.

GOODYEAR'S new fuel-saving elliptic tire could be rolling on the streets of America by late 1979. The Ford Motor Company will offer the elliptic tire and its special wheel on new downsized regular Ford and Mercury cars. Ford will offer the tires as options but indicated that if things work out they could become standard on some models a few months after the model year starts.

AGAIN, as in years past, the Engineering and Purchasing & Materials Divisions made donations to Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, in lieu of sending Christmas cards to fellow employees. Through their generosity, \$267 and \$100 was donated by the 600 and 400 Divisions, respectively.

THE NAVY will retire the Nautilus, the world's first nuclear-powered submarine, next year at the age of 25. It made its pioneering voyage under the North Pole in August 1958. It is reported that the Navy could keep the 3500-ton vessel mothballed in the reserve fleet, but that decision has not yet been made.

J. DAVID WOLF has been named general manager of Goodyear's Chemical Division. Wolf, director of projects, licensing and chemical operations of the subsidiary Goodyear International Corporation since 1976, succeeds Milton J. Rhoad, who has retired to become managing director for the International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers. At 39, Wolf becomes the division's youngest general manager since its creation 30 years ago.

CHARLES P. FREW recently was named Associate Manager of the newly formed Operating Contractors' Project for the Portsmouth Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant. He formerly was associate director of engineering for Union Carbide's Chemicals and Plastics Division at South Charleston, West Virginia.

THE ADMINISTRATION will be back in 1978 for more energy legislation as soon as the current package is clear. "Congress will have to get used to the idea of dealing with energy legislation every year, just like it did civil rights or environmental legislation a few years ago," states John G. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of DOE.

TO MEET the rising demand for shatterproof polyester soft drink bottles, Goodyear is expanding its polyester resin production plant at Point Pleasant, W.Va., for the second time in three years. The multimillion-dollar project will take two years to complete, increasing Goodyear's capacity to produce pure polyester resin--Cleartuf--by more than one-third. The demand for the resin is expected to top 300 million pounds by 1980.

MAN 1, MACHINE 0: A computer that was used to maintain appointment records at a Cincinnati group-health organization has been fired. The electronic brain, manned by four employees, could maintain only about half the records that three employees now keep track of manually.

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

WILLIAM R. SCHULTZ is Assistant General Manager, Technical Services, which encompasses the Technical and Engineering Divisions plus the Quality Assurance and Control, General Safety and Environmental Safety, and Nuclear Materials Control Subdivisions. He reports to NATE HURT, General Manager.

Bill joined The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron in June 1950 as a member of the Technical Squadron. Between 1950 and 1962 he was named to several engineering positions including Plant Planning Engineer and Senior Engineer. In April 1962 he was named Manager of Corporate Plant Planning. In May 1969 he was promoted to Plant Manager of the Kelly Springfield Plant in Fayetteville, N.C., and assumed a similar position at the Kelly Springfield Plant in Tyler, Texas in August 1974. He transferred to Goodyear Atomic in January 1977.



Bill is originally from the Lima, Ohio area. He attended the University of Cincinnati, obtaining a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Janet Dials, and a son, Gerald, who attends Washington University. His outside interests include being an avid tennis player and hitting the golf ball when the weather warms up. He is a member of the Ross County Chamber of Commerce and the Foremen's Club. Bill and his wife are members of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Chillicothe.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



S. E. McGraw



R. L. Winegar



A. O. Clausing



I. G. Smith



J. R. Gedeon

SAMUEL E. MCGRAW recently was certified as a Pressure Vessel Inspector. Certification includes passing a two-day test plus five years of boiler inspection experience.

ROBERT L. WINEGAR was recently elected the 1978 President of the GAT Foremen's Club.

ANDREW O. CLAUSING acquired a seat on the Portsmouth City Council. He unseated the incumbent in his ward to be elected to the post.

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce named IRWIN G. SMITH as its President for the 1978 calendar year.

JOHN R. GEDEON was appointed as a member of the dedication committee for the new Tri-State Red Cross facility in Huntington, West Virginia.