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A CATALOGUE of minority contractors, suppliers, firms and individuals whose products or services may be required in the centrifuge plant is being compiled by a firm from Shaker Heights, Ohio. The Automated Minority Business Enterprise Data Base System will concentrate initially on businesses within a reasonable proximity of the project.

NUCLEAR ENERGY is projected to provide 19% of U.S. electrical generating capacity in 1985 and 25% of the nation's capacity in 1990, according to a new study by the Department of Energy. The nuclear energy contribution to the U.S. electricity supply in 1977 saved the nation the equivalent of about 120 million tons of bituminous coal, or 2.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, or 425 million barrels of oil. Importation of that much oil would have cost \$5.9 billion. U.S. commercial nuclear power plants have accumulated 410 years of operating experience as of March 31.

A UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN BIOLOGIST is developing a means to convert junk tires into a high-protein drink. Bacteria would feed on junk tires, bacteria colony harvested, and the protein recovered through a chemical process. It does sound strange to hear a "Polyglas on the rocks" or a "Tiempo with a twist."

BY A 69-22 MARGIN, Americans favor building more nuclear power plants to generate electricity, according to the latest poll by Louis Harris and Associates. The survey which was conducted between March 24 and April 2, involved interviews with 1529 adults nationwide.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, through a study, found that large corporations pay much higher tax rates than is generally believed. Corporations with assets over \$1 million paid between 30% and 46% of their income in taxes on the average in the year studied. Goodyear's tax rate in 1977 was 46.7%.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY continued to be hopeful about the job saving talks with the United Rubber Workers (URW) despite the union's rejection early in June of a Company proposal that might have kept some production of foam latex in Akron. A decision to phase out foam latex manufacturing came after the URW Local turned down a plan that included proposals in such areas as modifications in product lines, work rule changes and job cutbacks. The facility was acquired from the government 23 years ago.

THERE IS A SPAULDING TENNIS RACQUET on the market that is plated with 24 carat gold, strung with black graphite strings and costs \$350. What a racquet!!!

A GOODYEAR STEEL CABLE BELT, part of a giant conveyer system at the Duval Sierrita copper mine near Tuscon, does the job of a dozen 120-ton trucks. The belting can move up to 6400 tons of ore an hour, resulting in a \$31 million savings over 10 years.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ANNOUNCED the addition of \$100 million to the Department of Energy's budget for renewable resources; \$75 million of the total will go to solar energy research, development and demonstration programs broken down as follows: Photovoltaics - \$30 million; Wind Energy - \$20 million; Fuels from Biomass - \$10 million; Passive Solar Heating and Cooling - \$5 million; Solar Education and Training - \$5 million; and Dispersed Energy Systems Demonstrations - \$5 million.

CANNED TOMATO JUICE CONSUMPTION climbed between 1970 and 1976, with pizzas and Big Macs the biggest reasons. The sharp growth in the fast-food industry and the derivatives of the tomato used in them caused the sharp rise.

PEOPLE WANT TO BE APPRECIATED, not impressed. They want to be regarded as human beings, not as mere sounding boards for other people's egos. They want to be treated as an end in themselves, not as a means toward the gratification of another's vanity.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

ROBERT L. SALTSMAN is Section Head, Production Inventory Control Section of the Nuclear Materials Engineering Department. His Section is associated with toll enrichment customers in the scheduling and shipping of nuclear materials. His Section also works with several areas on plantsite who deal with the processing of enriched uranium, and serves as custodian of two special nuclear materials vaults on plantsite. He reports to JOHN S. MURRELL, Supervisor of Nuclear Materials Engineering.



Bob has spent most of his life in the Portsmouth area. He joined GAT in October 1954 as an SF Material Handler. He became a Clerk, Sr. in the Materials Handling Department until being named Foreman and then General Foreman in 1959 and 1970, respectively. He assumed his present position in December 1975.

Bob and his wife, Jean, have four sons and reside on Scioto Trail in Portsmouth. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church, SOS Radio Control Club, Elks, and the GAT Foremen's Club. His hobbies include CB radio, golf, and supporting OSU football. Bob also described a uranium enrichment plant and fielded questions as a part of a three-day program on nuclear energy presented by WOUB Radio in Athens, Ohio.

## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



R. W. Brown



G. J. Smith



N. H. Hurt



H. Steinhauser



V. J. DeVito

ROY W. BROWN was elected to the Board of Directors of the Ross County Medical Center Hospital.

GREGORY J. SMITH was elected President of the Chillicothe Jaycees.

NATE H. HURT presented a speech, "Enrichment Plant Management and Safeguards," at the 1978 Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, an international organization. VINCENT J. DeVITO is Secretary of the Institute and helped develop the recent program held in Cincinnati.

HENRY STEINHAUSER, assigned to OCPO at Oak Ridge, will present a talk, "Criticality Alarm Systems," at the Fifteenth Intercomparison Study in Nuclear Accident Dosimetry at the Oak Ridge National Lab.