



## GAT Management

## NEWSLETTER

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HAY ASSOCIATES EVALUATION COMPLETED

Hay Associates has completed evaluation of all non-exempt salary jobs on plantsite. The services of Hay Associates were engaged this spring to conduct an audit of the salary structure for non-exempt positions as a means to assure that each employee's job is properly classified and compensated. Evaluations have been based on job content and not individual performance. Wage & Salary Administration personnel and the GAT evaluation committee, which includes four non-exempt salary employees, will meet with Hay Associates August 21-22 to review the evaluations and consider acceptability. If the evaluations are accepted, Hay Associates then will make recommendations concerning salary ranges pertaining to each job. It should be recognized that the firm's recommendations will not necessarily mean that salaries will be increased.

HIGH SPEED ELECTRONIC TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT now links the public relations people at all of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's plants to the corporate public relations office in Akron. The Akron office has the capability now to instantly transmit and receive news and information to and from plant locations, including Goodyear Atomic. Important corporate news is transmitted to each plant's public communications representative who then passes it on to employees through newsletters, bulletin board news centers or other means and in many cases, to the area news media.

GENERAL NEWS, a publication of the General Telephone Company of Ohio, recently published a letter from Nate Hurt, GAT general manager, in which he praised the work of the GTE service organization here and commented on how quickly problems were corrected.

W. R. (DICK) BRYAN, executive director of community services for GT&R who has logged more than one and one-half million miles as the "Voice of Goodyear," closed a 34-year career when he retired June 29. Bryan joined Goodyear in Columbus in 1945. His speaking calendar over the past nine years often was full 10 months in advance. His subject was always American business and the free enterprise system.

ELIMINATION OF EXCISE TAX ON RADIAL TIRES has been proposed in Congress in an effort to cut gasoline consumption. If passed, the Radial Tire Excise Tax Repeal Act of 1979 would reduce the price of a radial by as much as \$5 to encourage consumer purchases of the gasoline-saving tire. The congressman who proposes the bill says it would translate into enough gasoline savings to more than make up for the loss of about \$850 million in annual tax revenue to the government.

GOODYEAR'S NEWEST TIRE PRODUCTION FACILITY has earned state and national recognition as an employer by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). The Lawton, Okla., plant recently was named "Employer of the Year" for both the state of Oklahoma and the United States by the VFW for its record of employing veterans, including the handicapped.

MISS AMERICA PAGEANT, September 8. When the pageant is televised from Atlantic City, keep an eye out for Miss Arizona. She's family. Miss Arizona is Pam Wenzel, 22, daughter of Mike Greene, a Goodyear Aerospace contract administrator at Litchfield Park.

A REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 32.5 cents per share payable Sept. 15 to shareholders of

record Aug. 17 was announced recently by Goodyear directors. This payout maintains the annual dividend rate of \$1.30.

SEA SENTRY OIL BOOM manufactured by Goodyear Aerospace was rushed recently to the Texas Gulf Coast to help seal out what has been called the world's worst oil spill. The U. S. Navy ordered 21,000 feet of the sausage-shaped boom in 1975 for use in just such emergencies. The oil threat was from a well in the Mexican Bay of Campeche that blew out June 3.

A SMALL COMPUTERIZED ENERGY MONITOR that gives a running account of how much electricity and natural gas a family is using promises to be the most closely watched household gizmo since the boob tube, according to a recent Scripps-Howard report. A joint United States-Canada program is under way to test and demonstrate the devices in 600 private homes. Department of Energy officials forecast widespread public marketing after the year-long test program, with retail prices of the device between \$50 and \$100. The device displays the cost of the household's gas and electricity as it mounts, penny by penny, over a 24-hour period. It also has memory to display the previous day's cost, cost of energy for the next hour at current usage, or the accumulated cost of the utilities for the month.

HEAT PUMP WATER HEATERS that promise to heat water with one-half to two-thirds of the energy used by conventional resistance-type electric water heaters are being field-tested in 100 homes across the country through 1980 by the Department of Energy. The development of more efficient water heaters has high priority for DOE. There are some 30 million electric water heaters in homes throughout the country. On the average, each uses about 420 kilowatt hours of electricity per month, accounting for about 20 percent of the energy used in the home.

AEROSOL CANS OF DEODORANT OR SHAVING CREAM, baseball bats, water pistols and scissors all have one thing in common for security personnel at Port Columbus Airport. None can be carried aboard an airliner. If a traveler is stopped for carrying such contraband, he is told to put the item in luggage to be transported in the cargo hold or to leave them behind with a friend or security personnel for later retrieval. If the traveler is adamant and refuses to part with the outlawed possession, it could lead to arrest. The manager of security at Port Columbus says the best way to avoid problems merely is to use common sense and not try to board a plane with anything that could be used as a weapon. Toy guns and water pistols are included; one could contain acid or be used in the construction of a "zip" gun once the plane was airborne.

FREE CAR: Lunar Rover, mint condition, driven only 17 miles by two astronauts who used it only to collect samples. Claim it and it's yours! Serious collectors, much the same as Andy Griffith and his "Salvage One" crew, might find it worth a trip to the moon to collect some of its abandoned treasures. Some of these were listed recently in area newspapers on the 10th anniversary of the first lunar mission.

For the patriotic - six U. S. flags and staffs, each valued at about \$380.

For the handyman - at least six sets of tools including scoop, tongs, hammer and carrying case, each valued at about \$45,000.

For the explorer - several series of lunar maps with holders, a sun compass, a portable life-support system (warranty expired), a 100-foot tether and an assortment of slightly worn lunar boots valued at \$4,000 a pair.

For the photographer - 12 Hasselblad motor-drive cameras and a full assortment of lenses.

For the lazy - at least six lunar-module hammocks, thermal covers and two pairs of ear plugs.

For the true junk collector - an assortment of used towels in red and blue, a dust brush, a pair of scissors and two yo-yos.

THE FABLED INVENTIVE AMERICAN may be eclipsed by innovators from abroad in a few years, according to a Commerce department report. It shows 70,150 patents issued by the U. S. Patent Office last year, with Americans receiving 44,150 patents and foreigners getting 26,000 patents. The share of U. S. Patents received by foreigners now stands at 37 percent, up from only 20 percent in 1964.

### GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



J. L. Taylor, Jr.



Dr. A. J. Saraceno



M. J. Orlett



A. P. Romero



B. J. Rumble



T. C. Adams



J. J. Eyre



W. T. Washam, M.D.

JAMES L. TAYLOR JR. spoke to 25 students and faculty of Ohio University-Chillicothe. His subject was the nuclear fuel cycle and reactor operations. Jim is supervisor of the X-330 building. He gained experience in reactor operations on U. S. Navy nuclear submarines.

DR. ANTHONY J. SARACENO presented a technical paper entitled "Recovery of Elemental Fluorine from Gaseous Waste Streams" at a regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Columbus. MICHAEL J. ORLETT was a co-author of the paper.

ARTHUR P. ROMERO addressed more than 100 swimmers and guests at the annual banquet of the Marlin Swim Team at the Chillicothe YMCA this spring.

BONNIE J. RUMBLE spoke to the Wheelersburg Rescue Squad this spring on the subject of regulations on shipping radioactive materials and how to handle radiation accident cases. She also has been elected president of the Physics Alumni Foundation of Taylor University for a two-year term.

TERRY C. ADAMS has been appointed section head of the new Safety Analysis department, D-052, reporting to James M. Duncan, supervisor.

JOSEPH J. EYRE has transferred to Oak Ridge to undertake an assignment with GCEP. He will be responsible for GCEP maintenance philosophy and planning, reporting to Ralph A. Burkley, associate manager, OCPO.

W. THOMAS WASHAM, M.D., medical director for Goodyear Atomic, has been recognized by the staff of Medical Center Hospital, Chillicothe, for his eight years of service to the hospital and contribution as a member of the staff. Washam also recently was appointed a member of the Committee on Workers' Compensation for the fiscal year by the Ohio State Medical Association.

### SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS

DENNIS L. WILLIAMS (D-521), MARTHA J. GREINER (D-521) and MELODY L. CHANNEL (D-552) presented a science demonstration at Portsmouth West High School on April 10. A total of 93 students attended two sessions.

TERRANCE A. COX (D-922) and STEVEN J. JAMES (D-552) presented a science demonstration at Piketon High School on April 18. Three sessions were attended by a total of 140 students.

JAMES R. ARMSTRONG (D-551) and MICHAEL KOWALCHUK JR. (D-582) presented a science demonstration at Rubyville Elementary School (Clay Local District) on April 20. They conducted two sessions for a total of 300 students.

ROGER D. JACKSON (D-551) and NORMAN F. REITER (D-521) presented a science demonstration at Union Elementary School on April 24. A total of 200 students attended the two sessions. JACKSON and REITER also presented a demonstration at Eden Park August 7 for the Community Action Organization (CAO) that promotes the GAT-DOE summer youth employment program. A total of 350 students ages 14-21 attended two sessions.