



GAT Management

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THE SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND POLICE OFFICERS of Goodyear Atomic donated a total of 237 units of blood during the August 28-29 visit of the Bloodmobile. Red Cross had requested that the Company arrange the special visit to help correct low replacement levels in the area. GAT employees have donated 12,000 successful units since 1953.

PROGRESS IN EFFORTS TO CONSERVE GASOLINE has been realized by the 25,000 employees of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations and its contractor organizations. In comparing gasoline consumption during June of 1979 with June of 1978, federal and contractor employees under Oak Ridge Operations (including Oak Ridge, Paducah, Fernald and Portsmouth) achieved a reduction of 20.7 percent. The total of 117,810 gallons used in June 1979 was compared to the 148,584 gallons used in June 1978. The June record represented an improvement over similar savings in gasoline of 13.6 percent for May of 1979 when compared to May of 1978. The reduction in consumption was achieved by implementing plans for more careful and efficient use of automobiles, trucks and specialty vehicles used at DOE facilities. Aids in the reduction have been the practice of purchasing more energy efficient vehicles, including some mo-peds; the allocation of gasoline commensurate with vehicle use, and the institution of shuttle bus service between DOE facilities in Oak Ridge.

MISS DOMINION OF CANADA was crowned recently. She's Catherine MacKintosh, daughter of Dave and Peggy O'Neil MacKintosh, who were both employees of Goodyear Canada at one time. Mr. MacKintosh retired from Goodyear in 1978.

CENSUS DAY. April 1, 1980. The first was conducted in 1790. The 20th national population census will cost taxpayers \$1 billion in 1980, five times the \$200 million cost of the 1970 census, according to a recent report in The Columbus Dispatch. The newspaper quoted Vincent P. Barabba, Census Bureau director. Barabba said that the higher cost is only partially the result of inflation; most of the higher costs will go to improve the accuracy of the census. The 435 seats in the U. S. House of Representatives are apportioned to the states on the basis of census results. Ohio, with a population gain of under one percent compared to a 7.3 percent increase nationwide since 1970, is expected to lose two seats in the Congress in the 1982 elections. The census also is used to allocate federal funds, and by state and local governments in planning. For these reasons, the accuracy of the census has become an important political issue.

RADIO STATION RUN BY THE SUN. A 500-watt daytime AM radio station at Bryan, Ohio, cut over from furnished electricity to that from solar collectors on August 30. WBNO Radio is taking part in a government-sponsored, continuing experiment in the use of solar energy. Even with an overcast sky, officials expect that enough of the sun's rays will reach the solar cells to provide most of the amperes needed for uninterrupted broadcast.

WOMEN ARE GAINING in the percentage of higher paying professional and technical federal jobs, according to a preliminary study by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Specifically, women, who represent 32.7 percent of the federal work force, received 44.4

percent of all promotions during the period from July 1, 1977, through June 30, 1978. Approximately one of five federal female employees was promoted while one of eight male employees received promotions. The data came from OPM's files on most of the 2.8 million federal civilian employees.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IS DROPPING OFF sooner than expected, and it may signal an enrollment crisis on American campuses in the 1980's. Demographers traced the peak of the post-world War II "baby boom" through the 1970s, but they didn't expect the subsequent college enrollment dropoff to hit this soon. It decreased from 11.5 million in 1977 to 11.1 million in 1978. Factors are an improved job market, rising tuition costs and a general disenchantment with a college degree. A Washington researcher says that unless administrators deal with the declining interest in college and design new curriculums, many colleges face serious trouble.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



J. S. Murrell



J. B. Hicks, Jr.



J. E. DeLong



N. F. Christopher



A. L. Williamson



K. D. Baldwin



E. Dalton

JONATHAN S. MURRELL, superintendent, Nuclear Materials Control, along with two officials from the Department of Energy, spoke July 21 to those in attendance at the State of West Virginia, Office of Emergency Services annual seminar. The topic was the operations of the Portsmouth plant and shipments of material to and from the complex which pass through West Virginia.

JAMES B. HICKS JR. spoke July 12 to participants in the Summer Science Student Program, the DOE/DOL project which is being administered locally by Goodyear Atomic Corporation. His topic was the technical aspects of mass communication. JAMES E. DELONG addressed the group July 18 on the subject of energy awareness, particularly with regard to the nuclear industry.

NORMAN F. CHRISTOPHER has transferred to the staff of William R. Schultz, assistant general manager, Technical Services. In his new position, he will concentrate on performance appraisals, salary personnel transfers and salary administration within the Technical Services group.

ALLEN L. WILLIAMSON recently was elected to the executive committee of the Mayor's Association of Ohio.

KENNETH D. BALDWIN participated as counselor in four 4-hour training sessions for disadvantaged youth of Pike County in a Summer Youth Employment Program under the direction of Pike County Community Action Organization.

EDWARD "DIGGS" DALTON spoke August 10 to participants in the Vinton County CETA Program. He addressed the operations of the gaseous diffusion plant, job opportunities and hiring procedures.

SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS

ROGER D. JACKSON (D-551) and DENNIS L. WILLIAMS (D-521) presented a science demonstration July 6 to the 30 participants in the Summer Science Student Program.

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