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Around the Portsmouth Plant

The membership of the Atomic Employees Credit Union will be electing three persons to the Board Of Directors and one person to the Credit Committee at the annual meeting in February 1983. If you are interested in being nominated, contact any of the following nominating committee members at the listed telephone numbers: Sarah Glenn (2307), Buck Miller (4551), John Schultz (6486) or Ken Vulgamore (2174).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

David E. Poling, staff accountant, and J. Clayton Jones Jr., accountant, both of the Accounting Department (D-478), have passed the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examination. In addition to Dave and Clayton, there are only two other CPAs on plantsite -- Billy Moore (D-003) and Clyde Rice (004).

Clubs and Organizations

The Poinsettia Ball, annually co-sponsored by the Goodyear Atomic Women's Club of Portsmouth and Goodyear Atomic, is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Saturday evening, Dec. 4. The location is the American Legion Veterans' Memorial Hall at Seventh and Court streets in Portsmouth. Dick Hawkins and the The All Star Band will provide the music. According to Mrs. Helen Hale, club president, the co-chairpersons this year are Mrs. Thelma Mercer and Mrs. Annetta Delabar. Other committees appointed by Mrs. Hale are as follows: Ms. Helen Jordan, decorations; Mrs. Carolyn Duncan and Mrs. Phyllis Lallow, door prizes; Mrs. Hale, tickets; Mrs. Blanche Marsh, special prize; Mrs. Miriam Donini, publicity; and Mrs. Susie Giles, Goodyear liaison. Tickets are available at \$7.50 per person (\$15 per couple) from club members. Santa Claus will make an appearance at midnight to distribute door prizes to those in attendance. Proceeds are to go to club charities which include The Scioto County Scuba Diving Team and Happy Hearts School's Special Olympics Fund.

The Goodyear Atomic Women's Club of Portsmouth elected a new slate of officers at its November business meeting. They included Mrs. Denise White, president; Mrs. Robert Cassity, vice president; Mrs. Jack Hughes, secretary; and Mrs. Joe Boggs, treasurer. In addition to the Poinsettia Ball, another club project soon will be completed -- the raffle of two food baskets at the December meeting. The club also voted to begin saving Royal Crown and Barq bottle caps as an additional fund-raising activity.

Obituaries

Lacey Elizabeth Howe, 11 months, Jackson, Nov. 8. Daughter of Philip (D-511) and Cheri Howe.

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program from Oct. 25 through Nov. 5, 1982: H. E. Martin (D-512), M. R. Simpkins (D-567), A. F. Thompson (D-567), G. W. Durst (D-712), W. C. Masters (D-720), G. L. Sanders (D-720), C. A. Secrest (D-720), J. K. Alexander (D-723), M. T. Sparks (D-725), L. P. Keen (D-741), B. P. Allen (D-817) and L. L. Webb (D-852).

Service Milestones

30 Years	Harold E. Slabaugh	012	11/26/52	5 Years	Roger L. Husted	513	11/16/77
					Patrick E. Miller	313	11/28/77
15 Years	Ralph E. Poetker	722	11/15/67		Damon W. Crabtree	313	11/28/77
	Neville E. Trimble	227	11/16/67		Paul A. Brogdon	313	11/28/77
	William L. French	556	11/27/67		William E. Young	313	11/28/77
	Ralph D. White	556	11/27/67		Clarence A. Johnson	313	11/28/77
	James L. Whitt	557	11/27/67		Ronald F. Stone	314	11/28/77
	Gregory E. Barch	557	11/27/67		Linda C. Baldwin	476	11/28/77
10 Years	W. L. Farley Jr.	562	11/16/72		Howard C. Sherrett	731	11/28/77
	Floyd E. Stephenson	590	11/16/72		Scott E. Cottrill	733	11/28/77
	Timothy K. Burton	447	11/16/72		Bryan E. Miller	812	11/28/77
	Wilmar C. Maynard	447	11/16/72		Donald E. Carter	590	11/28/77
	Roy F. Hatten	460	11/16/72				
	Robert N. Humphries	729	11/27/72				

New Employees

November 8, 1982 Carol F. Thompson 010 Industrial Relations Staff

In the Hospital

Everett F. Reedy, Jackson, welder 1/C (D-723), is a patient at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Room 554, following recent back surgery. He will be hospitalized until about the middle of December and would appreciate cards and letters from his co-workers at GAT.

New Arrivals

Son, Nathaniel Wayne, Oct. 8, to Johnny (D-732) and Loretta Duke.
Daughter, Julee Ann, Oct. 15, to Randy and Kathleen (D-479) Nelson.
Son, Tony David, Oct. 16, to Gary (L/O) and Marie Simmons.
Son, James Matthew, Oct. 21, to Robert (D-711) and Barbara Minton.
Son, Derick Clayton, Oct. 23, to Richard (D-811) and Denise Adams.
Sons, Steven James Timothy and Thomas Robert, Oct. 25, to Steven (D-732) and Patricia Patrick.

Recreation Review

The special discount membership rate that has been arranged with the Chillicothe Swim & Racquet Club will remain available to GAT employees and their families through Dec. 1. If you have not signed up, there is still time! The club welcomes any prospective GAT members to stop by for a tour of the facilities.

Team entries now are being accepted for the GAT co-championship basketball tournament. The double elimination tournament will be conducted at the completion of the current league schedule (January 1983) and will be open to all GAT employees, spouses and sons. Teams that are presently participating in the weekly league competition need not submit an additional roster. Interested teams should mail rosters (15-player limit) to Jim Hamilton, M/S 1121, by Nov. 30.

Nuclear Notes

Nuclear energy development enjoys overwhelming support among scientists, contrary to widespread public perceptions that they are sharply divided on the issue. That's the finding of a random sampling of the 130,000 scientists listed in American Men and Women of Science.

The survey was undertaken by two researchers as part of a study of American social and political trends. The results were reported in the August/September issue of Public Opinion. More than half (53%) of the scientist polled endorsed rapid development of nuclear energy, and 36% supported slow and cautious development. Only 7% would halt nuclear energy, and only 3% wished to dismantle existing facilities. Among scientists in energy-related disciplines, moreover, the overwhelming majority (70%) endorsed rapid development. And 92% of scientists in fields related to nuclear energy (including nuclear medicine, radiation genetics, etc.) backed rapid development. One reason that scientists support nuclear energy is that three-fourths of them regard the energy crisis as "very" or "extremely" serious, the authors say. Scientists in energy-related disciplines, moreover, "are far less sanguine than the general public about the short-term contribution from solar energy." Only 2% of them believe any form of solar energy will provide a large amount of energy in the next 20 years.

Benefits

How long has it been since you became an employee of Goodyear Atomic? Last week? Or 15 years ago? Regardless, is your current list of dependents up-to-date? Is the beneficiary you named for your life insurance the one you would name as your beneficiary today? When changes in your dependent or marital status occur, it is your responsibility to immediately notify the Insurance Section of the Finance Department. In some instances, failure to do so could have an impact on the effective date of coverage for benefits. In cases of marriages, divorces, deaths, etc., life insurance beneficiaries possibly should be changed. The person you have designated as beneficiary of your life insurance will collect the benefit, so it makes sense to review — from time to time — your beneficiary designations. If you are not certain that your records are correct, you should visit the Insurance Section as soon as possible.

Approximately 15 percent of all Hospital and Physician claim forms received have to be returned to GAT personnel because the Employee Section has not been completed. This percentage can be reduced if you take an extra minute of your time before you give the form to either the hospital or doctor and make certain every question has been answered. Under the new system, it is especially important that Item #3 (employee name, address and telephone number) be completed for each claim. The returning of forms, due to incomplete information, results in a delay in payment of from five to seven days.

Union Carbide

Employees of the Nuclear Division of Union Carbide Corporation have earned a number of awards for on-the-job safety while operating the U. S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge and Paducah facilities. During an awards presentation in Oak Ridge on Nov. 9, Nuclear Division officials received awards from DOE, from the National Safety Council and from Union Carbide Corporation management officials from Danbury, Connecticut. The DOE "Outstanding Safety Performance Award" and the "Award of Achievement" went to ORNL and to the Paducah plant. The Y-12 plant was awarded the DOE "Award of Excellence." The National Safety Council presented three awards to ORNL and two to the Y-12 plant. Union Carbide presented one safety award to all Nuclear Division employees. During 1981 ORNL established a Lost Workday Case Rate of .30, Y-12's rate was .16 and the Paducah plant had a rate of .44. In comparison, the National Safety Council's Lost Workday Case Rate for all U. S. industries in 1981 were 3.06 and for the chemical and allied products industry, 1.32.

News from DOE

Douglas Underwood has been named Director of the Systems Management Division in the Expansion Projects Engineering Office with the U. S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations. In his new position, Underwood is responsible for supervising and directing the systems engineering, logistics, quality assurance, process equipment design and technical support functions for the Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP) being built at Portsmouth.

An Eastern Regional Office of the DOE Office of Inspector General has been established in Oak Ridge. James W. Swafford has been named to serve as manager of the new regional office which is responsible for audit of all DOE programs and operations covering government, contractor and grant activities in 33 states. Phillip L. Holbrook has been appointed assistant regional manager. The Office of Inspector General coordinates, supervises and conducts investigations and audits of all Department activities, including those of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, to promote economy and efficiency and prevent fraud, waste and mismanagement.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share payable Dec. 15 to shareholders of record Nov. 15. The payment represents an annual rate of \$1.40 a share.

Dennis W. Rich, director of Corporate Development for GT&R since January 1982, has been named to the new position of director, Corporate Planning. In the move effective Nov. 1, he replaces Robert F. Loughridge, director of Economic and Strategic Planning, who has left the company. Corporate Planning is a new department formed by the merger of Economic and Strategic Planning and the Corporate Development departments.

The first American-built Honda car that rolled off the Marysville, Ohio, assembly line early this month was equipped with the Corsa GT, a new steel-belted radial tire by Goodyear. The Corsa GT tire, produced in the Union City, Tenn., plant, is especially designed for small front-wheel-drive cars. It also is standard equipment on the Ford Escort and Mercury Lynx. A spokesman for the Honda plant said 300 to 500 cars are expected to be produced in November. The plant employs 350 and an adjacent plant has 450 employees turning out 60,000 Honda motorcycles each year. Marysville also is the location of a Goodyear conveyor belt plant.

One of the highest awards in Goodyear's family of employee idea recognition programs has been given to two company researchers for their improvements to a common household product, the plastic soft drink bottle. Dr. Douglas D. Callander, head of Goodyear's Technical Assistance and Polymer Evaluation Section, and Fred Massey, a staff research chemist, shared equally in the Genesis Program's Superior Award, which included the presentation of \$6,000. After more than two years of investigating some 30 formulations, Callander and Massey defined a catalyst and stabilizer for polyester resin that permits lower process temperatures to be used by PET bottle makers and at the same time, improves the sparkle and clarity of finished bottles. The improvements were achieved with no additional resin manufacturing costs and "resulted in maintaining Goodyear's quality leadership reputation in the plastic bottle field." The Superior Award to Callander and Massey is the fifth presented since Goodyear launched an extensive employee idea generation and recognition effort called The New Idea Program in 1978. A Superior Award is granted only when an idea results in a product, process, material or equipment that is sold in the market or shows improvement in corporate profits.

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