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Personnel

Charles S. Knauff has been promoted to Superintendent, GDP Technical Services, reporting to Richard L. Shepler, plant manager, GDP. David A. Shisler has been promoted to Supervisor, Production Engineering. Albert A. Stone is now Supervisor, Production Services. Shisler, Stone and Terry C. Adams, supervisor, Safety Analysis, will report to Knauff. The positions of Superintendent, Production Engineering and Services (D-840); and Superintendent, Engineering Technology (D-530); have been eliminated. Frank E. Woltz will continue to administer Nuclear Criticality Safety and will develop coordination plans for Central Technical Services with GDP and GCEP Technical Services. He reports to William R. Schultz, director, Central Technical Services. Gerald E. Bobo, supervisor, Process Equipment Technology; Merlyn L. Hanson, supervisor, Instrumentation Technology; and Karl W. Schucker, supervisor, Operations Analysis, will report to William E. Linville, superintendent, Process Engineering. Process Technical Services department no longer exists.

Effective March 1, the Diffusion Plant Engineering department (D-741) is established to consolidate the functions of the General Engineering section in the Engineering Division and the Maintenance Engineering department in the Maintenance Division to provide engineering services to the Gaseous Diffusion Plant organizations. James C. Hertler becomes Supervisor, Diffusion Plant Engineering, reporting to Roger D. McDermott, superintendent, Maintenance Engineering & Services (D-740).

Jon R. Polhamus becomes supervisor, Centrifuge Plant Project Management (D-576), replacing Ercolo A. Picciano, who is assigned GCEP start-up implementation responsibilities. Lenard Rhoads becomes supervisor, GCEP Process Systems & Facilities Engineering (D-578), replacing Polhamus. Polhamus and Rhoads report to Gerald E. McGuire, superintendent, Gas Centrifuge Project Engineering (D-575). Steven A. Fetherolf becomes Acting Supervisor, Mechanical Engineering (D-561), and Civil Engineering (D-562), replacing Rhoads and reporting to Robert B. Casari, superintendent, Design Engineering (D-560). Robert E. Shepherd becomes GAT Senior Representative on plantsite for OCPO and reports to Loren K. Mead, supervisor, Systems Support and Construction Coordination. Charles D. Poulos, section head, Construction Engineering (D-569), will report to James M. Watson, supervisor, Construction Administration (D-568).

Arthur G. Tokarcik has been promoted to Superintendent, Life Cycle Management Subdivision of GCEP Technical Services Division. He reports to J. G. Crawford, manager, Technical Services. Wayne J. Spetnagel has been promoted to Supervisor, Life Cycle Analysis (D-285), reporting to Tokarcik.

John M. Repka has been promoted to Section Head, Control & Communication Systems (D-556). He reports to Harold C. Kunkle, supervisor, Electrical Engineering.

Jerry W. Ogg has been promoted to Foreman, Process Area (D-811), reporting to Richard C. Adams, general foreman, X-333 Building.

Clubs and Organizations

The Buckeye Chapter of Professional Secretaries International is planning its 11th Annual Secretarial Seminar for Professional Secretaries Week on Thursday, April 21. The location is the Holiday Inn, Route 23 North, Portsmouth, with registration at 5:30 p.m. H. Gerald Moody, program leader in the Applied Management Systems group at Battelle Laboratories, will

discuss "Office Automation and the Secretary" while the subject "What's Word Processing?" will be discussed by Connie A. Taylor, C.A.M., Word Processor Division manager for Nationwide Insurance in Columbus and president of the International Information/Word Processing Association. The fee is \$15, which includes dinner at 6 p.m., or \$7.50 for program only. Further information is available from Betty Schwamburger at ext. 2109.

The Goodyear Atomic Top Ten Club has planned its 3rd Annual "Hot Wheels" Bicycle Races for Sunday, May 1, at Pike County Fairgrounds. Gates open at noon and races start at 1:00 p.m. Children up to four years of age will race tricycles, while bicycle races will be conducted for those ages 5-16 in both boys and girls categories. Two new bicycles will be awarded through a grand finale drawing. Entry forms are available at Cafeteria entrance doors or from members of the Top Ten Club.

The Goodyear Atomic Foremen's Club Membership Outing has been planned for Friday, April 29, at the Pike County Fairgrounds. A special theme for the outing will be the welcoming of members back from Oak Ridge.

Community Activities

Huntington Local School science fair projects in the senior division were judged by Sandra Fout (D-523), Steve James (D-552) and Cyrus Whitfield (D-523) on March 9. Science fair projects in the elementary division were judged by Frank J. Bertram Jr. (D-521) and Dr. John Taphorn III (D-535) on March 16.

Zane Trace High School science fair projects in the senior division were judged by Rick Duncan (D-516) and Norman Reiter (D-521) on March 11.

Speakers' Bureau

Mark Lewis, Fire Department (D-314), and Jane Wyskiver (D-842), representing Women For Energy, spoke during Chillicothe City School System's "Ticket for Tomorrow" Career Day on March 16. Approximately 130 students from grades 5-6 participated in the activity.

Science Demonstrations

Phyllis Sikorski (D-741) and Chuck Lux (D-521) presented science demonstrations at Piketon High School March 23. A total of 450 students from grades 7-8-11-12 attended two sessions.

Obituaries

Willie H. Meade, 55, Piketon, March 18. Meade was a Quality Control Inspector II (D-590), who had joined Goodyear on March 15, 1954. He is survived by his wife, Liliana.

Service Milestones

35	Ralph A. Burkley	010	4/27/48	10	Larry E. Hart	314	4/02/73
					Joyce G. Hopper	621	4/02/73
30	John B. Fenton	567	4/01/53		Adam J. Forshey	568	4/02/73
	Maurice V. Gill	313	4/06/53		Carol G. Davis	307	4/16/73
	Charles A. Penn	313	4/07/53		Vicki B. Scott	502	4/16/73
	Robert W. Dodds	728	4/20/53		Roy A. Ross	822	4/30/73
	Elva J. Jennings	313	4/27/53		Mitchell A. Trimble	753	4/30/73
	Henry Steinhauer Jr.	265	4/27/53		Charles B. Greathouse	563	4/30/73
	Virgil S. Emler	501	4/27/53				
				5	Ralph E. Lemming	272	4/10/78
20	Marius R. Johnson	567	4/01/63		Junior D. Hamilton	424	4/17/78
					Quinton C. Hill	590	4/17/78
15	Raymond Fankell	752	4/08/68				

New Employees

March 16, 1983	Delores C. E. Westerfield	010	Industrial Relations Staff, Sr.
	Joy L. Cousins	441	Word Processor Operator I
	Marta L. B. Hitchins	366	Clerk I
March 23, 1983	Cynthia K. Slaughter	621	Personnel Clerk II
	Becky L. Brown	475	Clerk II
	Judy A. Puckett	210	Clerk I
	N. Cheryl Salmons	010	Clerk I
April 4, 1983	Pamela L. Wingo	454	Mail Clerk
	Elma R. Boyd	366	Nurse

Cost Reduction

The following people submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program March 1-25, 1983: J. A. Klapp (D-277), R. W. Smith (D-312), F. A. Crum (D-313), V. J. Alley (D-411), S. R. Lytle (D-557), A. B. Brower (D-641), J. N. Zoellner (D-724), W. C. Kimberling (D-733), R. E. Smith (D-741), B. R. Pertuset Sr. (D-752), L. L. Ramey (D-829), R. Fyffe (D-156), D. A. Bihl (D-306), V. J. Alley (D-411), R. W. Cranston (D-411), K. F. Newton (D-411), L. A. Reaves (D-411), E. S. Stall (D-411), A. K. Bracknell (D-502), R. S. Spaeth (D-511), R. G. Tufts (D-512), O. A. Vita (D-512), H. W. Bihl (D-556), B. E. Upham (D-563), J. L. Whitt (D-576), R. G. Peed (D-590), R. L. Lindsay (D-611), S. E. Fulk (D-641), J. A. Webb (D-753), D. W. Chaffin (D-812), L. B. Johnson (D-814), R. R. Waring (D-818), J. R. Simmering (D-820), H. F. Hawkins (D-829), R. M. Robinson (D-829), T. C. Houk (D-852), D. N. Graham (D-856) and S. J. Wheeler (D-856).

New Arrivals

Son, Tyler Scott, February 5, to Philip (layoff D-753) and Lisa Wiltshire.
Daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, February 17, to Roger (D-722) and Bonnie Shuff.
Son, Christopher Lee, February 23, to Ralph and Nancy (D-822) Williamson.
Daughter, Alice Carol, February 27, to Allie (D-422) and Nancy Skaggs.
Son, Jonathan Andrew, March 1, to Clinton (D-314) and Anita Fouch.
Son, Drew Michael, March 5, to Thomas (layoff D-734) and Miriam (D-731) Clausing.
Daughter, Carie Roxan, March 8, to Leslie and Rita (D-562) Park.

Family

Kathleen Battle, lyric soprano and New York Metropolitan Opera star, was featured in the March issue of Ebony and the Feb. 28 issue of Newsweek as well as a recent issue of People. She also starred in a Duke Ellington special on PBS in March. Kathleen is the sister of Steve Battle (D-307) and Lela Perry (D-731).

Mark Clausing, son of Andrew O. Clausing (D-446), is featured as the "Caller of the Month" in the April 1983 issue of Square Dancing. Clausing has been heavily involved in square dancing in Memphis, New Orleans and now San Diego. At the same time he has excelled in his military endeavors and the music recording industry.

Contract Awards

The Sherman R. Smoot Co., Columbus, was the apparent low bidder on a contract for construction of the Maintenance, Stores and Training (MST) Building for the Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP). The company's bid of \$12.9 million was one of 14 received by the DOE Portsmouth Area Office. Work under the contract consists of all labor, material and equipment for a two-story steel and metal siding building of 150,000 square feet. It will include offices, classrooms, an audio visual studio, various mechanical and electrical maintenance and testing shops, two automatic storage and retrieval systems and warehousing.

Home and Auto

Vehicle license renewals in Ohio for April are required for those under the commercial and personalized and reserved programs (A-K).

Employees and retirees can save 50 percent on the cost of "Ultimate PM" foam mattresses and box springs during the annual White Dove mattress sale. The sale concludes Friday, April 22. White Dove's "Ultimate PM" foam mattresses are made with Goodyear Airfoam II cores. Product deliveries to Goodyear Atomic employees will be made C.O.D. Purchases by persons outside Ohio are not subject to the state sales tax. Order forms and information are available from Public Communication, X-100 Building, M/S 1220.

News from DOE

Robert J. Hart, retiring manager of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations, has received two of the Department's highest awards in recognition of his leadership and accomplishments during a career in Federal service of about 37 years. During a ceremony in DOE Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on March 10, DOE Secretary Donald P. Hodel presented Hart with the DOE Secretary's Award and the Distinguished Career Service Award. The Secretary's Award is granted for outstanding leadership or other achievement deemed by the Secretary to merit the highest incentive award granted by the Department, and the Distinguished Career Service Award is the highest department recognition of career service to the Government. Hart, who has served as manager of Oak Ridge Operations since 1972, announced in February his plans to retire effective April 1.

News from Goodyear

Frank A. Pake, an employee of Goodyear Aerospace Corporation whose development work has significantly increased efficiency of gas centrifuges, has been named 1982 winner of the Dr. Karl L. Arnstein Award, GAC's highest honor for technical achievement. Pake's work has concentrated on the fluid dynamics of centrifuges.

The acquisition of Celeron, Goodyear's first significant one since 1964, signals a sea change for the world's largest tire company, as noted in the March 28 issue of Forbes. With tire volume growing only two to three percent a year, Goodyear's new Chief Executive Officer Robert E. Mercer is intent on diversifying, the article states. The March 14 issue of the Wall Street Journal noted that Goodyear will invest more than \$400 million this year in plant and equipment, up from \$302 million in 1982, \$302.5 million in 1981 and \$248.6 million in 1980. U. S. News & World Report, in its issue of March 21, noted that Goodyear is one of the 50 most widely held companies by mutual funds, with holdings valued at \$196 million as of 1982. Fifty-three funds invest in Goodyear holdings.

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