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Around the Portsmouth Plant

The 18th Annual Spirit Awards Program will offer another opportunity for Goodyear Atomic employees to recognize their outstanding co-workers. All hourly and salaried personnel of Goodyear and its subsidiaries, including those whose retirement is effective in 1983, are eligible to compete for honors that culminate in the Mildred V. and Edwin J. Thomas worldwide award to be presented in Akron at Christmas. Nomination forms are available through the Administrative Services department in the X-100 Building and on company bulletin boards. The deadline for entries is September 2. The Spirit Awards Program is organized into 11 divisions. Goodyear Atomic is included in Research & Development.

Effective August 1, employees seeking reimbursement under the Educational Assistance Program are only required to bring their grade slips to Training, X-100 Building, after courses are completed. All necessary forms will be initiated at that time; earlier visits are no longer required. Under the revised procedure, it is the responsibility of employees to assure themselves that courses taken qualify for reimbursement as job-related or part of an approved degree program (See SPP-E-GP-5). Training will no longer maintain individual folders on employees participating in the Educational Assistance Program. Letters of request for Educational Assistance will be retained in Personnel Records. The original A-1170, "Educational Assistance Request," and the original grade slip will be retained by Accounts Payable. Training will maintain a computer printout of all educational assistance transactions. Any questions regarding the GAT Educational Assistance Program should be referred to Training, extension 2910.

Administrative Organizational Changes

Richard D. Newman, Daniel J. Charles and Doris R. Lloyd have been promoted to foreman in the GCEP Production Division. Newman and Charles report to Reed H. Walters, general foreman and Production training coordinator. Lloyd reports to John M. Milam, supervisor, Process Building Facility Operations Group.

Effective October 1, Rick A. Steinberg is transferring to GT&R's Organizational Development Department. Alvin D. Officer has been named supervisor, Organizational Effectiveness, replacing Steinberg. Officer will report to Nate Hurt, general manager, on matters relating to organizational effectiveness, and to Lowell Hoyt, director, Industrial Relations, on training functions.

E. H. Tomlinson has been designated the administrator, GCEP Oak Ridge Coordination. He will function as the GCEP plant manager's representative and provide the required management interface between Oak Ridge and plantsite. Ercolo A. Picciano has been promoted to administrator - GCEP Start-Up Implementation. Both Tomlinson and Picciano report to Ralph A. Burkley, GCEP plant manager.

Progressions and Promotions -- Exempt

Max W. Compston, from Engineering Technician Specialist II {Non-Exempt} (D-535) to Technologist-Technical Division (D-535).

Progressions and Promotions -- Non-Exempt (JOP Program)

Shirley J. Walter, from Clerk IV (D-452) to Records Analyst (D-452).
Linda C. Smalley, from Engineering Data Control Clerk I (D-452) to Engineering Data Control Clerk II.
Candace S. Dade, from Micrographics Production Clerk (D-452) to Engineering Data Control Clerk I (D-452).
Randy E. Beverly, from Inventory Clerk II (D-479) to Property Analyst (D-479).
Mark T. Boggs, from Drafter I (D-563) to Drafter II (D-563).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Ralph Schisler, centrifuge operator (D-110), won the Grand Championship during the sixth annual Dulcimer Festival at Bob Evans Farm near Rio Grande July 23-24. The dulcimer is an historical instrument brought to the Appalachian Mountains by early Scandinavian and German settlers. It has become a significant part of folk music in America. Schisler won the men's division to qualify for the grand championship. Schisler plays dulcimers built by Goodyearites Duke Pullin and T. J. Harrison.

Tom Bragg (D-526) is a member of the D. E. Huddleston slow pitch softball team of Chillicothe, which won the A.S.A. Class "A" State Championship in Warren July 29-31. The team will advance to the national tournament Labor Day weekend in Waterloo, Iowa.

Community Activities

Judy A. Enderle (D-511) participated in the first annual auction and dinner of the Chief Logan Council of Boy Scouts at the Chillicothe Country Club on July 25. Proceeds from this auction went to Chief Logan Council. One painting -- entitled "Old Gray Barn" -- sold for \$375. It was the second highest priced painting sold. Her other -- "The Gray House" -- sold for \$60.

DTC Arthur P. Romero, USNR-R, Naval Reserve Center, Columbus, and an employee of Goodyear Atomic, was the author of an essay entitled "What Price Freedom?" published in the July 1983 issue of The Mariner, the official publication of the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association.

Obituaries

Robert J. Bush, 79, St. Petersburg, Florida, July 30. Father of Robert D. Bush (D-004).
Mrs. B. J. Spence, Raleigh, North Carolina, July 30. Sister of R. A. Collins (D-001).

Speakers' Bureau

J. C. Stollings (D-460), discussed "Periodic Audits and Recertification of Protection Adequacy of Sensitive Computer Applications" during the U. S. Department of Energy's Sixth Computer Security Group Conference July 26-28 in Denver.

William R. Schultz, director, Technical Services, presented a program on the Portsmouth plant and of Goodyear Atomic Corporation for the Goodyear Training Squadron in Akron on July 29.

New Employees

August 1, 1983	David A. Sherwood	073	Industrial Engineer, Staff
	Donald H. Stewart	376	Safety Engineer

News of Retirees

Miles M. Bruno, retired from Goodyear Atomic as Supervisor, Materials Sampling & Testing, has moved from his home in Chillicothe to Williamsburg, Virginia. He has asked that his new address be published in the Newsletter: The Pines Convalescent Center, 1235 Mt. Vernon Avenue, P. O. Box E-K, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Family

Susie DeArmond, daughter of Jerry DeArmond (D-156), was awarded a Director's Medal upon her graduation in May from Scioto County Joint Vocational School. At SCJFS, she was OEA Queen, a member of National Honor Society and listed in High School "Who's Who."

Stefan Maroudis, 10-year-old son of X. S. Maroudis (D-801), is one of three youth pictured (the one on the right) on the back of the new "Raiders of the Lost Ark" game by Kenner. Stefan was recruited by a Cincinnati advertising agency handling the Kenner account.

Jenni Hollback, daughter of Karen Hollback (D-061), was selected to sing with the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir August 5 through 21. Jenni was graduated in 1983 as valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA from Bloom Local High School. She will be attending Ohio University in Athens this fall, majoring in speech pathology and audiology.

Nuclear Notes

President Reagan gave nuclear energy a strong boost recently. "While we're understandably caught up in our concern for control of nuclear weapons, we musn't lose sight of the tremendous peaceful benefits that nuclear science has brought us over the decades," Reagan said at a ceremony in which he presented the Enrico Fermi Award to two scientists. "Nuclear energy now plays, and will continue to play, an important role in meeting our nation's energy needs," he said. "This form of energy has tremendous potential for mankind. And we plan to move forward prudently and systematically to ensure that the people of the United States are able to use it safely to keep warm, provide light, and to serve as a vehicle for a better life," he said. The Fermi Awards were given to Herbert Anderson, senior fellow at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Dr. Seth Neddermeyer, emeritus professor of physics at the University of Washington, for their work in physics and development of the fission process.

News from DOE

P. T. (Ted) Marquess, formerly director of Management Systems at the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project (CRBRP), has been detailed as a special assistant to Joe La Grone, manager of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations. In his new assignment, Marquess is responsible for a variety of assignments involving coordination of activities between the office of the manager and various Oak Ridge Operations' organizational units.

John S. Frazier has been named director of the Office of Performance Evaluation of DOE-ORO. Frazier had previously served as deputy director of this office, which is responsible for managing a program for evaluating the total performance of Oak Ridge Operations and its contractor organizations in meeting assigned missions.

Daniel H. Wilken is now director of the Organization and Personnel Division of DOE-ORO. In his new position, Wilken will head an organizational unit that is responsible for carrying out organization and personnel programs supporting some 26,000 DOE and DOE contractor personnel assigned to the programs of DOE-ORO in Oak Ridge and at sites in several other states and in Puerto Rico. Wilken comes to Oak Ridge from DOE's Chicago Operations Office where he has been associated with personnel management programs since 1979. Wilken worked in Oak Ridge from 1976 to 1977 as a labor relations officer for the Tennessee Valley Authority, assigned to Project Management Corporation at the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear reported that second quarter earnings of \$29.7 million were 96.2 percent below the \$96.3 million earned in the 1982 period, primarily because of substantial charges for plant closings, Celeron merger expenses and other one-time expenses. However, Goodyear Chairman Robert E. Mercer said, "The nonrecurring events of the second quarter are behind us and our

basic business improved in the first half. I am enthusiastic about the prospects for higher sales and earnings in the second half." For accounting purposes, the Celeron Corporation merger completed June 20 has been treated as a pooling of interests and the previously separate financial reporting of Goodyear and Celeron results is combined and presented as if the two companies have always been one reporting entity. The 1983 second quarter earnings include before tax charges of \$74.5 million, primarily for closure of a 60-year-old tire plant in Jackson, Michigan, and an industrial products plant in Craigavon, Northern Ireland. Also, expenses connected with the Celeron merger, and costs associated with the sale, without recourse, of Goodyear's domestic retail accounts receivables to an affiliate of Citibank are reflected in the second quarter results. In comparing the 1983 second quarter earnings, it should be noted that the 1982 second quarter earnings included an extraordinary gain of \$17.2 million from the exchange of shares of common stock to retire sinking fund debentures. Worldwide tire unit sales in the second quarter were up from the same period last year. However, worldwide dollar sales for the second quarter declined 2.8 percent to \$2.44 billion from \$2.51 billion in the same period last year, primarily because of lower foreign exchange rates reflecting the strength of the U. S. dollar. For the six months, worldwide sales declined 4.4 percent to \$4.70 billion from \$4.91 billion in the first half of 1982. Earnings for the first half of \$81.3 million were down 94.3 percent from \$160.2 million earned the first half of 1982. Earnings per share in the second quarter were 30 cents versus 97 cents a year ago; with earnings per share for six months totaling 82 cents compared with \$1.63 for the corresponding 1982 period. In the U. S., second quarter sales of \$1.64 billion were up 1.2 percent from \$1.62 billion a year ago. Second quarter earnings of \$26.1 million, adversely affected by one-time charges, were 68.6 percent lower than the \$82.8 million earned in the second quarter last year. U. S. sales for the first half were \$3.13 billion, and were virtually the same as a year ago. Earnings for the six months of 1983 were \$77.5 million, down 41 percent from \$131.3 million, reflecting the adverse events of the second quarter. With industrial gas users returning to more normal production levels as the economy expands, Mercer said Celeron's natural gas transmission volume is expected to improve from the low levels in the first part of the year. However, Celeron's sales for the second quarter were down 16.1 percent and sales for the first half were down 19.1 percent. Earnings in the second quarter were 60.4 percent below last year due to Celeron's portion of the merger expense and the reduced gas transmission volumes. Earnings for the six months were 43.2 percent less than last year. Mercer said the merger of Celeron into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Goodyear significantly improves the company's automotive and non-automotive product mix and improves Celeron's growth potential. Despite lower earnings at the halfway mark, Mercer said Goodyear's U. S. performance has several bright spots. He said that sales of original equipment auto and truck tires in the second quarter have increased. Other contributors to U. S. operations in the second quarter included the General Products Division and Goodyear Aerospace, both with significant improvements in sales and earnings.

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

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