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Personnel

Cheryl D. Hayes has been promoted to Supervisor, Training, Quality Control and Safety, for the Recycle/Assembly Division. She reports to Gary L. Cormany, division manager.

JOP

Jo C. Jackson, from Data Entry Operator I (D-446) to Word Processor I (D-441).
Sandra J. Crace, from Special Medical Claims Processor (D-476) to Secretary IV (D-365).
Kathy D. Odle, from Clerk I (D-225) to Secretary I (D-210).
Jennifer L. Bodmer, from Clerk II (D-479) to Personnel Clerk II (D-621).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Henry L. Smith, foreman, Receiving & Shipping (D-424), received an associate degree in business administration from Rio Grande College.

Clubs and Organizations

The Chillicothe Goodyear Women's Club will have its annual family picnic at Sherman Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. on June 3. The club will provide chicken. For more information, contact Nancy Waltermeyer at ext. 2443 or 772-2797.

Community Activities

James L. Yocum, manager, Information Management Division, has been elected president of Community Action Committee of Pike County, Inc.

Frank J. Bertram Jr. (D-521), Dr. John E. Taphorn III (D-535), Norman F. Reiter (D-521) and Dr. Anthony J. Saraceno (D-521) volunteered their time to judge science projects in the annual State Science Day at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, on Saturday, April 30.

Boyd Shugert (D-515), served as a judge for the Scioto County Science Fair at Shawnee state Community College in Portsmouth. The fair was sponsored by the Shawnee Engineering Association, of which Shugert is president. More than 70 projects were submitted by students from 20 Scioto County schools.

Speakers' Bureau

Dee Fitz (D-441), Donna Kniss (D-105) and Connie Eckhart (D-441) represented Goodyear Atomic at Clay High School's Career Day, Portsmouth, on April 22. Their respective topics of discussion were aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, and secretarial opportunities and office automation.

Cheryl Hayes (D-207) and Courtney Blanchard (D-578) discussed job interview procedures for Office Education Association members at Pike County Joint Vocational School on April 12.

Lowell R. Hoyt, director, Industrial Relations, discussed Goodyear Atomic and its operation of the Portsmouth plant, uranium enrichment and GAT Industrial Relations activities for a quarterly meeting of Goodyear industrial relations personnel in Akron.

George N. Spears, M. D., medical director, discussed "Health and Retirement" during an Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) retirement counseling program on May 10.

Timothy K. Burton (D-447) and James L. Yocum (D-441) discussed the effect of computers on office operation for the Office Management class of Rio Grande College on Wednesday, April 27.

V. J. DeVito, manager, Production Division, GDP, and William J. Lemmon, manager, Production Division, GCEP, presented a program May 2 about Goodyear Atomic, uranium enrichment and the Portsmouth plant to a group of six German visitors to the United States under the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Program.

Richard L. Shepler, plant manager, GDP, discussed atomic energy, the nuclear fuel cycle and Goodyear Atomic's operation of the Portsmouth plant for the April 28 meeting of the Empire Detroit Steel Management Retirees' Club.

Fire Safety Program

Goodyear Atomic firemen Mark Lewis and David Marhooover presented their Fire Safety Program for youth in the Pike County School for Child Advancement on Wednesday, April 13.

Science Demonstrations

Sandra Fout (D-523) and Jodie Greiner (D-521) presented a science demonstration program at Bidwell-Porter Elementary School, Bidwell, April 20. A total of 324 students grades K-8 attended two sessions.

New Employees

April 28	Thomas E. Nelson	010	Industrial Relations Staff, Senior
	Gary S. Liles	206	Electrical Engineer
	John J. Champa	376	Safety Engineer, Staff
	Dennis L. Cralley	105	Training Instructor
	Freda Alley	010	Clerk II
	Yvonne A. Weeks	210	Clerk I
	Paul W. Williams	313	Police Officer
May 9	Thomas C. Douglas	313	Police Officer
	Robert R. Powell	313	Police Officer
	Virginia B. Skaggs	366	Clerk II
	Jody L. Pertuset	378	Clerk II

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program April 11 through May 6, 1983: T. L. Wright (D-003), C. J. Deffenbaugh (D-116), W. R. Moras (D-116), K. B. Shields (D-272), S. O. Peters (D-561), C. K. Stalnaker (D-590), S. Couser (D-623), J. E. Beebe (D-714), A. W. Remy (D-742), J. R. Schneider (D-742), W. M. DeVelin (D-812), S. R. Akers (D-411), O. E. Gleim (D-411), C. E. Whitfield (D-523), A. G. Anderson (D-556), T. R. Hester (D-585), J. I. Newman (D-712), D. L. Wilson (D-712) and J. J. Balog (D-841).

New Arrivals

Son, Justin Davis, March 7, to Steven (layoff, D-734) and Olbie Davis.
Son, Ryan Thomas, March 12, to Thomas (D-272) and Donna Owens.
Son, Sean M., March 19, to Jeffrey (layoff, D-723) and Terri Lambert.
Son, Brandon Jay, March 28, to William (D-562) and Jenny Farley.
Son, Charles Albert, April 9, to Charles (D-711) and Nancy Brunner.
Son, Robert Joseph, April 14, Carl (D-818) and Cathy Mullens.

Family

Rick Wooten, son of M. D. Wooten (D-724), will be graduated this year from Scioto County Vocational School following his receipt of several awards in turf and landscaping management, vegetable production, nursery operations and other categories from the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation.

Lori Shepler, daughter of R. L. Shepler (D-070), a photographer for the La Habra/Brea, Calif., Daily Star-Progress, and student at California State University-Fullerton, has won various photographic awards, the latest of which includes two Associated Press awards. She also has won at least two or three awards each month in the student division of the California Press Photographers Association.

Lee Ann Meyers, daughter of W. G. Meyers (D-556) was named valedictorian of Northwest High School's Class of 1983. Her ambition is to become an astronaut. She was one of two area candidates appointed to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs by Congressman Bob McEwen pending a candidate fitness test for which she is still in training.

James R. Schwamburger, son of Betty Schwamburger (D-556), recently passed the state board examination and is now a Registered Licensed Pharmacist in Ohio. He was graduated from The Ohio State University School of Pharmacy during March commencement exercises.

Jay Moore, son of Billy Moore (D-003) and a junior at Waverly High School, was inducted into the National Honor Society at WHS on April 27.

Recreation Review

The Chillicothe Swim & Racquet Club is offering GAT employees a special discount on the use of swimming pool facilities through arrangements made by the Employee Activities Committee (EAC). Regular adult rate is \$90, the GAT rate is \$42. Regular family rate is \$160, the GAT family rate is \$90. For more information, contact Guy Parks, manager/professional at the club, at 773-4928.

Home and Auto

Motor vehicle owners in the commercial and personalized and reserve programs (letters L-Z) are reminded that May is their renewal registration month.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 16. The dividend represents an annual rate of \$1.40 a share.

Goodyear ranks 37th in sales among the 1982 Fortune 500 list of largest U. S. industrial corporations, up from 38th in 1981. Goodyear ranks 14th in number of employees and 23rd in total return to investors.

Goodyear has announced it will spend \$8 million to expand production capabilities at its Lawton, Okla., radial tire plant. The expansion, which will primarily involve the addition of equipment to the existing facility, will add 200 new jobs by the end of the year. The plant currently employs 1,400 workers. The plant's production of passenger car tires will be boosted 25 percent by the expansion.

Goodyear has begun a joint venture with a Brazilian bank to carve from virgin jungle a 5,000-acre rubber plantation in Brazil's Amazon region. Goodyear will manage the plantation with full control over its development, production and financing. Shareholders of the newly formed company, Araguaia Hevea S. A., are Banco de Investimento BCN and Goodyear de Brasil.

The venture has been approved as a project qualifying for investment incentives under Sudam, Brazil's agency for development of the Amazon. The plantation is expected to yield more than 1,500 metric tons of rubber annually when it becomes fully productive in 1994, and will have an investment value of more than \$15 million. It will be located on a huge concession owned by the bank in the northeast corner of the state of Mato Grosso near the town of Santo Teresinha. Goodyear has an 11,000-acre plantation near Belem in the state of Para that it began developing and has operated since 1954. Three other tire companies currently have plantations in Brazil. The company will immediately begin clearing jungle for the nursery areas that will produce the trees that are to be planted over the next five years. A rubber tree must grow for about six years before it can be tapped for its latex. Eventually, a processing factory, warehouse facilities and housing for 800 employees will be built.

General Motors' Pontiac Division will debut a new car this year -- the 6000 STE -- with Goodyear tires as standard equipment. The mid-sized performance, four-door sedan will come equipped with Eagle GT steel-belted radial tires in size P195/70R14 and made at Goodyear's Union City, Tenn., plant. Marketing plans for the 6000 STE are aimed at competing with "the best import sedans" according to General Motors.

Employees who own common stock in Goodyear could have a greater choice in the affairs of the company if more of them would cast their proxy votes, according to Richard Barnett, assistant secretary. "Shareholders are the owners of the company. Their participation is as important to corporate democracy as voting in an election is to political democracy, and it can be vital to the timely and efficient conduct of company affairs," Barnett said. Whether they own company stock directly or indirectly through the salaried employee stock ownership plan (SESOP) or the dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan (DRSPP), Goodyearites should be sure to vote the proxy cards they receive in the mail. In most matters requiring shareholder action, owners of a majority of the company's total outstanding common shares must give their approval, and on some issues a two-thirds favorable vote is required. "If a large number of shares go unvoted, proposals that are favored by shareholders could fail to pass," Barnett explained. Participation of DRSPP and SESOP shareholders in company affairs is low. At the annual meeting in April, for example, the vote returned represented only 33 percent of the stock held under the DRSPP program. The figure was even lower under the SESOP program -- 22 percent. Barnett said all company actions could be affected by such low voting participation.

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