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Around the Portsmouth Plant

Samuels Fine Food and Spirits and the Holiday Inn of Portsmouth are saluting Goodyear Atomic employees during the month of November. They are offering special prices on refreshments in addition to 10 percent discounts on all meals and motel rooms. Employees taking advantage of this special offer are required to have their company identification with them at the time of purchase. This special offer is part of the inn's "Salute to Industry" campaign in which various local company employees can receive discounts and special prices.

Administrative Organizational Changes

Effective Dec. 16, Roger D. McDermott is named Manager, Maintenance Division (GDP), replacing Donald B. Jones, who retires Feb. 1. McDermott will report to Richard L. Shepler, GDP plant manager. Roger R. Miller becomes Superintendent, Diffusion Plant Engineering and Maintenance Services, replacing and reporting to McDermott. C. Keith Stalnaker becomes Supervisor, Planning and Methods, replacing Miller and reporting to Robert D. Bush, administrator, Management Control. Vic M. Perez is named Supervisor, Quality Control, replacing Stalnaker and reporting to David F. Freshour, administrator, Quality Assurance and Control.

Jackson S. Simpson is promoted to Superintendent, Maintenance, with responsibilities for Process Maintenance, Recycle/Assembly Maintenance, Maintenance Work Autohorization and Control System and Training. Caspar E. Kramer is promoted to Supervisor, GCEP Maintenance (D-187), with responsibilities for the Maintenance Engineering and Services Departments. Simpson and Kramer report to Joseph J. Eyre, manager, GCEP Maintenance Division. Mark E. Conkel has been named Shift Foreman (D-222). In his new position he will be responsible for Whole Machine Gas Test. Conkel reports to Andrew N. Herron, supervisor, Test and Inspection (D-210).

Progressions and Promotions

Larissa N. Blackledge, from Secretary II (D-101) to Administrative Specialist (D-011).
Larry G. Eldridge, from Centrifuge Systems Mech. (D-156) to Maintenance Tech., Staff (D-186).

Community Activities

Lila Bloomfield (D-515) has been appointed president of the Scioto County Right to Life organization, which is affiliated with the Ohio Right to Life Society in Columbus.

Speakers' Bureau

Helen E. Jordan (D-366) presented a slide presentation on emergency decontamination procedures to 21 members and guests of the Goodyear Women's Club of Portsmouth Oct. 10.

Paul I. Davis (D-265) spoke Oct. 20 to 250 seniors in electrical engineering at The Ohio State University. His topic, for the fifth year, was electrical engineering activities at GAT.

Science Demonstrations

Jim Armstrong (D-551) and Norman Reiter (D-521) presented a science demonstration program for 55 junior honor students at the Scioto County Joint Vocational School on Oct. 14.

Sandra Fout (D-523) and Jodie Greiner (D-521) presented a science demonstration program at Smith Middle School, Chillicothe, on Oct. 28. A total of 250 students grades 6-8 attended.

Obituaries

Glen Manley, 77, Portsmouth, Sept. 9. Father-in-law of W. G. Russell (D-551).
 Ralph M. Leach, 62, Portsmouth, Sept. 21. Leach was a painter (D-739) at the time of his retirement from GAT in April 1976. He is survived by his wife, Blanche.
 Molly Beasley, 78, Lucasville, Oct. 16. Mother of Elmer C. Beasley (D-314).
 Stephen J. Tabor, 31, Jackson, died Oct. 20 in an auto accident enroute to work. He was a safety engineer (D-376) with a continuous service date of May 1, 1975. He is survived by his wife, Donnia, and two children.

Service Milestones

40	Arthur G. Tokarcik	285	11/30/43	30	Harold N. Bell	714	11/23/53
					Harold L. Spradlin	724	11/23/53
30	Frank J. Bruch	165	10/12/53		Arthur E. McCoy	313	11/30/53
	William H. Runyon	852	11/02/53		William N. Poolos	711	11/30/53
	James H. Dobbins	724	11/02/53		Robert H. Destocki	424	11/30/53
	Edgard B. Nichols	714	11/02/53		Robert E. Schillinger	556	11/30/53
	David E. Glenn	856	11/02/53		H. Gordon Johnson III	011	11/30/53
	Marvin R. Kennard	420	11/02/53		Roscoe Wimer Jr.	713	11/30/53
	Dewey J. Barr	732	11/02/53		Ralph E. Sowers	814	11/30/53
	Carl D. Bush	712	11/02/53				
	William R. Autom	851	11/02/53	15	Vancil F. Reed	156	11/13/68
	Nell K. Tyler	451	11/02/53				
	Millard J. Galloway	724	11/02/53	10	John A. Hyland	453	11/01/73
	Leonard D. Woodruff	812	11/09/53		Lloyd A. Wilson	516	11/04/73
	James E. Brown	561	11/09/53		William H. Ramsey	823	11/05/73
	James M. Buckler Jr.	110	11/09/53		Ella R. Coburn	422	11/05/73
	Leonard R. Niner	712	11/09/53		Earl F. Trogdon	714	11/05/73
	Maurice Cremeans Jr.	814	11/09/53		Roger D. Shuff	722	11/05/73
	Theodore R. Yates	812	11/09/53		Gerald D. Quillen	812	11/05/73
	John H. Burnside	814	11/09/53		Ronald L. Rinehart	110	11/05/73
	Howard L. White	817	11/09/53		Everett S. Grow	714	11/12/73
	Walter L. Bridwell	517	11/09/53		Harold V. Goolsby	725	11/19/73
	Malcolm C. Blaum	424	11/09/53		Darwin B. Rhoden	734	11/19/73
	Walter K. Roe	724	11/16/53		Raymond G. Mingus	721	11/19/73
	Rose M. Rogers	446	11/16/53		Tyrone A. Adams	723	11/19/73
	George E. Henneman	742	11/16/53		Charles F. Bair	714	11/19/73
	Harold G. Montavon	724	11/16/53		Michael L. Gill	823	11/26/73
	Ralph L. Bradley	714	11/16/53		Donald R. Mullens	725	11/26/73
	Ellsworth L. Murphy	313	11/16/53		Warren L. Bobo	734	11/27/73
	James M. Duncan	555	11/16/53		Michael W. Schuller	734	11/27/73
	Ray Simpkins	578	11/16/53		Bradley K. Harris	424	11/27/73
	Damon P. Waldron	829	11/16/53				
	Karl R. Smith	724	11/16/53	5	Claude W. Johnson Jr.	851	11/01/78
	John R. Rutherford	713	11/16/53		Billy M. Kazee	733	11/06/78
	Karl E. Murray	732	11/16/53		Howard E. Cooper	733	11/06/78
	Delbert E. Prickett	010	11/16/53		Gomer C. Moore	732	11/06/78
	Henry O. Waring Jr.	810	11/16/53		Ronald G. Tecoma	732	11/06/78
	John E. Jordan	724	11/23/53		Helen L. Sheets	446	11/16/78
	Ray Collier	714	11/23/53		Joseph A. Klapp	277	11/27/78

News of Retirees

Ed Kanouse, GAT truck driver (D-727) and a resident of Jackson who retired Oct. 1, has written to thank his co-workers who provided assistance to him during his recent medical hardship.

New Employees

October 24, 1983	Edward A. Engle	478	Accountant
	Karen K. Arnett	187	Secretary I
	Syed Azhar Abbas Zaida	206	Mechanical Engineer
November 1, 1983	James A. Genshock	611	Industrial Engineer, Staff
	Bakul Banerjee	014	Industrial Relations Staff, Sr.
	Cathy M. Waugh	447	Programmer
	Esther D. Sutton	366	Clerk I
	Judith A. Goddard	207	Clerk I
	Marie G. Paul	285	Clerk I

Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program October 10-21, 1983: R. L. Winegar (D-113), R. W. Cranston (D-411), E. C. Jordan Jr. (D-447), R. A. Pilney (D-447), B. F. Smith (D-447), R. E. Charles (D-512), R. S. Lykowski (D-578), J. D. Atkins (D-714), J. E. Beebe (D-714) and R. L. Firestone (D-812).

New Arrivals

Son, Richard Thomas, Aug. 23, to Larry (D-115) and Jane Fout.
Daughter, Mary Ellen, Sept. 10, to Andrew (D-21) and Suzanne Herron.
Daughter, Bridget Tiffany, Sept. 28, to Grover (D-822) and Brenda Jones.
Son, Matthew Scott, Oct. 2, to John (D-577) and Rebecca Reiser.

Union Carbide

Employees of the Nuclear Division of Union Carbide have been honored by the parent company, DOE and the National Safety Council for a 1982 safety record that equals or exceeds those of previous years in the areas of lost workday cases, recordable injuries or illnesses, and off-the-job disabling injuries. In addition, employees at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) on July 29 completed three consecutive years worked without a lost workday case. The National Safety Council's highest award, the Award of Honor, was presented to PGDP, the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant (ORGDP) and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) for more than three million employee hours worked without a lost workday injury. Joe La Grone, manager of DOE's Oak Ridge Operations, presented to PGDP the department's Outstanding Performance Award, recognizing one full year of work without a lost workday injury. The Y-12 plant, PGDP and ORNL each receives the department's highest award, the Award of Excellence, for reducing the incidence of lost workday and restricted work cases by at least 25 percent of their installation's average incidence for 1982 and two previous years. ORGDP received DOE's Award of Achievement for a specified improvement in the incidence of lost workday and restricted work cases.

News from Goodyear

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company reported that while its operating results for the 1983 third quarter and nine months show improvements compared with 1982, net income was affected by nonrecurring losses recorded this year and one-time gains last year. For the third quarter, earnings of \$82.2 million were 21 percent below the \$104 million earned in the 1982 period, primarily due to the unusual gains recorded in the third quarter of last year. Goodyear Chairman Robert E. Mercer said, "It's important to understand that the basic health of the company is improving and should not be masked by the one-time occurrences. We are showing improvements in domestic tires, aerospace, automotive components, chemicals and other general products, which have helped to offset reduced profits from Celeron's natural gas production and transmission business and our foreign operations," he said. Worldwide sales of \$2.45 billion in the third quarter were up three percent from \$2.39 billion in the 1982 third quarter. Earnings per share in the third quarter were 83 cents, compared with \$1.05 per share for the corresponding period last year. Unusual items in the 1982 third quarter, that added a

total of \$24.3 million to results, included gain on the sale of the Goodyear Bank of \$10.3 million and a LIFO inventory liquidation that decreased cost of goods sold in 1982 by \$26 million and increased net income by \$14 million. In the U. S., third quarter sales of \$1.71 billion were up 9.7 percent from \$1.56 billion a year ago. Third quarter earnings of \$75.7 million were 21.3 percent below the \$96.2 million earned in the third quarter of 1982, due to the unusual gain of \$24.3 million recorded in that period. "The basic results for the U. S. operations in the third quarter reflect improving strength in the domestic market," Mercer said. "As a result, our radial tire facilities are operating at capacity and total U. S. auto and truck tire unit sales are up, with tires for new vehicles a major contributing factor." Other contributors to U. S. operations were Goodyear Aerospace Corporation and the continued strong demand for its defense systems and energy-related products, and the General Products Division, which is well on its way to a record-setting year. "The strength of the company's U. S. business for nine months is even more apparent in view of the decline in the natural gas production and transmission business of our Celeron subsidiary," Mercer said. "It is well below last year because of the recession that has continued to affect industrial customers of Celeron. Celeron is maintaining its share of market and its earnings as a percent to sales are still well above the company average," Mercer said. "We have every confidence that Celeron will see a gradual turnaround in demand and that its contribution to the company will increase in the future." In foreign operations, third quarter sales of \$748 million were 9.6 percent below the \$827.4 million in 1982, primarily because of lower foreign exchange rates reflecting the strong U. S. dollar. Earnings of \$6.5 million were 16.5 percent below the \$7.8 million earned in the third quarter last year. Mercer said that although foreign operations are showing improvement in England and Germany, much of Europe, Latin America and the Asia-Africa regions still face depressed market conditions. Foreign exchange losses have been particularly heavy in Latin America, and the strong U. S. dollar continues to inhibit export sales. The strength of the company's financial structure continues to improve as debt is reduced, Mercer said, and there has been a significant reduction in interest expense of \$71.8 million for the nine months, \$17.7 million of which occurred in the third quarter. Mercer said Europe's economy is starting to recover with similar signs in several other parts of the world. However, the continued strength of the U. S. dollar will cause reduced U. S. dollar earnings from foreign subsidiaries, compared with the fourth quarter of 1982, even with increased capacity utilization and good local current performance. In the U.S., vigorous sales of tires and automotive parts to automakers is expected to continue and will compensate for flat sales in the replacement tire market and continued weakness in demand for tires and industrial rubber products by the agricultural, construction and mining industries. Radial tires for both cars and trucks will increase their penetration in the market over the next several years. Mercer said Goodyear will need plant conversions and/or construction of new radial tire facilities to keep pace with this demand. The future looks strong for the defense business and the good performances by the company's Chemical and Films Divisions are likely to improve even more as industry picks up the pace.

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