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Safety Scoreboard

Time worked without a lost-time accident through 3/31/84: 57 days (1,472,709 employee hours)

NOTE: The Paducah plant compiled a record 1,308 days through February 28, 1984.

WE'RE WORKING TOWARD 1,309!

Current Statistics -- March 31, 1984

Total Employment: 3,093

Hourly: 1,335 Salary: 1,758

Number of Employees on Layoff: 168 (162 as of 4/9/84)

GDP Employees: 1,209

GCEP Employees: 693

Central Administration: 1,191

Progressions and Promotions

Debra S. Brown, from Cost Accountant I to Administrative Analyst (D-476).

William M. Develin, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-814).

Michael A. Swift, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-277)

Guy C. McDougal, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-811).

Mark E. Bucci, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-256).

Alan R. Thompson, from Programmer, Trainee, to Programmer (D-447).

Charles D. Woodrum, from Technical Assistant III to Technical Specialist I (D-512).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Apple Annie of Pouch Cove, a 19-month-old Newfoundland owned by Flip (D-842) and Bill (D-113)

Bowser, competed in the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada National Specialty on March 24.

Apple won the "Best of Winners" award for the best non-champion in competition. A National Specialty, conducted only once per year, is one of the most prestigious awards attainable.

Professional Organizations

Robert Etling (D-452) has been named chairperson, Executive Committee, of the DOE/Contractors Micrographics Association.

Goodyear Atomic Clubs

The Goodyear Women's Club of Portsmouth and the Judi Sheppard Missett Jazzercise group are conducting a benefit Jazzercise Class May 5 from 2-5 p.m. in the Shawnee State Community College gymnasium. Tickets: \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Proceeds go to club charities. Tickets are available from club members, Marting's, The Sunshine Shop and Kegley's Pharmacy. For more information, call 353-2562 or 353-0463.

The GAT Foremen's Club has purchased the Gold Patron Package for the Muirfield Golf Tournament. This package includes four clubhouse and 10 patron passes for all seven days and free parking for clubhouse and patron holders. Ticket prices will be forthcoming.

Retired GAT Foremen's Club members who want to be included on the mailing lists for upcoming outings materials should contact a trustee. Whenever possible, information on outings will be included in the Atomic Employee Newsletter so that retirees can keep abreast of club activities. The Foremen's Club is now looking at guidelines establishing lifetime members.

Community Activities

Dr. Henry H. Thomas (D-523), has been elected to a second term as Pike County Scouting Chairman for the Shawnee District of the Chief Logan Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is responsible for all Scouting development support and service in Pike County.

Jim Armstrong (D-551), Dr. Frank Bertram (D-521), Art Cardenas (D-521), Roger Jackson (D-551) and Norman Reiter (D-521) volunteered to judge the Junior and Senior Divisions of the Southeastern Ohio Regional Science Fair at Ohio University, Athens, on March 31.

Phil Anderson (D-523), Dr. Frank Bertram (D-521), Tony Sturgeon (D-512) and Dr. John Taphorn III were judges at the Huntington Local School Science Fair, Chillicothe, on March 21.

Speakers' Bureau

Andy Russell (D-378) presented a talk and several experiments on conservation and water and air pollution at Lincoln Elementary School, Portsmouth, on March 28. A total of 27 Brownie Scouts from Troop 1683 attended this session.

Monroe B. Thompson Jr., (D-015), Joyce Hopper (D-621), Agnes Maas (D-447) and Ed Hartnett (D-014) made special presentations at the Portsmouth Area Mother's Milk Program Family Living Seminar at Shawnee State Community College on March 22.

Science Demonstrations

Jodie Greiner (D-521) and Phyllis Zigler (D-741) presented a science demonstration at Tiffin Elementary School, Chillicothe, on April 2. A total of 150 students grades 3-5 attended.

Tony Sturgeon (D-512) and Ron Wawro (D-521) presented a science demonstration program at Wheelersburg Elementary School on March 29. A total of 270 students grades 5-6 attended.

Keith Banks (D-521) and Phil Howard (D-511) presented a science demonstration at Burean Christian School, Sciotoville, March 27. A total of 70 students grades K-12 attended.

Jim Armstrong (D-551) and Norman Reiter (D-521) presented a science demonstration program at Jackson High School March 22. A total of 120 students grades 9-12 attended four sessions.

Gene Deacon (D-521) and Jodie Greiner (D-521) presented a science demonstration at Roosevelt Elementary School, Portsmouth, March 15; 275 students grades K-6 attended two sessions.

Obituaries

Evelyn Massa, 69, Portsmouth, March 10, a clerk (D-224) at retirement in May 1980.

Esther Line, Waverly, March 12. Wife of GAT retiree Millard Line.

Dennis Smith, 34, Carmichael, California, March 30. Son of GAT retiree I. G. Smith.

New Employees

March 16, 1984	Kelle K. Wolford	206	Engineer
April 2, 1984	Francis M. Kovac	421	Supervisor, Traffic
	James D. Smith	285	Engineer
	Robert C. Boch	272	Engineer
	Philip W. Monk	277	Engineer
	Kenneth W. Wells	272	Engineer
	Thomas D. Wilson	266	Programmer
	Sarah E. Ebert	624	Co-op Student

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program from March 12-23, 1984: K. B. Shields (D-272), C. W. Beaumont (D-411), C. Paolucci (D-450), M. S. Remy (D-453), M. J. Scott (D-471), R. E. Parker (D-478), K. A. Nelson (D-479), R. D. Sharp (D-479), J. J. Taylor (D-479), B. W. Short (D-512), A. L. Shultz (D-512), H. S. Spring (D-512), G. E. Contreras (D-556), C. W. Birch (D-711), W. R. Gatrell (D-711), J. W. Maple (D-711), R. F. Hoover (D-722), J. K. Gerz (D-823), R. C. Elkins (D-826), R. R. Skaggs (D-826), M. D. Wickline (D-826), M. D. Cole (D-829) and T. C. Houk (D-852).

New Arrivals

Daughter, Angela Rose, February 15, to Terrance (D-072) and Monica Acox.
Daughter, Jessica Lynn, February 21, to Elijah and Marilyn (D-566) Cook.
Daughter, Jade Danielle, February 27, to Daniel (D-365) and Ronda Schlie.
Daughter, Emily Ann, February 29, to Roy (D-810) and Christine Hehl.
Daughter, Shawna Jean, March 24, to John (D-562) and Pamela Compher.

Family

Heidi Thompson, daughter of M. B. Thompson, Jr. (D-015), earned first-place honors among grade 6 students during Minford Middle School's Annual Science Fair in February.

Fifth grader Lekeitha Monee' Beverly, daughter of Sandra and Randy Beverly (D-479), placed first in the Hopewell Elementary School Spelling Bee and then finished 12th in the regional spelling bee, which included students from grades 4-8 from all Chillicothe City Schools.

Vicki Ann Walters, daughter of Reed Walters (D-108) won first place for her project in the Waverly City Junior Division Science Fair. Vicki and her project -- "Molds" -- then competed at Ohio University on March 31. Vicki is an eighth-grade student at Waverly East Elementary.

Contract Awards

Of 10 contractors, Thermo Contracting Corporation of Brick, New Jersey, was apparent low bidder at \$309,158 on a contract to furnish all labor, materials and equipment required for replacement or repair of roofing and related carpentry and sheet metal work on Gaseous Diffusion Plant buildings X-100, X-330 and X-700.

William Cargile Contractor, Inc., Cincinnati, was apparent low bidder of 10 firms on a contract for a new cylinder storage slab for the Gasous Diffusion Plant. Its bid was \$297,948. The new storage slab will measure 88,000 square feet by nine inches thick. The contractor also will provide the lighting system and related earthwork and electrical work.

Nuclear Notes

U. S. nuclear generation hit a record high for a single month in January and provided 14.4 percent of the nation's total at a time when many regions were experiencing arctic cold weather. The January nuclear output was 30.8 million gross megawatt-hours. This surpassed the previous high of 29.1 million gross megawatt-hours set in January 1979. Nuclear's 14.4 percent share of U. S. gross electrical generation in January compares with the 1983 average of 12.6 percent. During the first eight weeks of 1984, demand for electricity was 7.4 percent above the year-earlier rate. The increase is not believed to be weather-related, because the number of degree days was virtually the same as in 1983.

Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc.

Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc., assumed full responsibility April 1 for the operation of DOE facilities in Oak Ridge and Paducah, Kentucky. During a public ceremony at the American Museum of Science and Energy, Joe LaGrone, manager of DOE's Oak Ridge Operations, and Kenneth

Jarmolow, president of Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc., signed the contract assigning the company responsibility for operating DOE's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Y-12 Plant, the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. The contract replaces one signed by DOE and Martin Marietta on December 22, 1983, which covered a phase-in period for the company to prepare for full operating responsibility. The new contract covers an initial period of five years and six months, the first six months of which will be a cost-plus-fixed fee and the remainder being a cost-plus-award fee. This ended a 41-year period during which Union Carbide Corporation, Nuclear Division, operated the government-owned facilities. Union Carbide announced in 1982 its intention to withdraw as DOE's operating contractor for the facilities. Union Carbide now has an administrative office in Oak Ridge for conducting closeout of the company's contract affairs not associated with the functions and responsibilities assumed by Martin Marietta.

Ralph G. Donnelly has been appointed manager of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He succeeds Clayton D. Zerby, who was recently named director of Operational Systems Development for Martin Marietta Energy Systems, Inc. Donnelly has been director of the Process Support Division at Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant since January 1982. In the newly created position, Zerby will have responsibility for developing and implementing programs of operational and quality improvement and cost efficiency. Zerby's new position will operate from the Y-12 Plant, but will encompass all four facilities in Oak Ridge and Paducah.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear said it is disappointed by the verdict reached April 4 in the trial involving the company and the family of former race car driver Mark Donohue. A Providence, R. I. jury has awarded \$9.6 million to the Donohue family. Goodyear said it intends to appeal several issues involved in that case. Donohue died while driving for the Penske Formula One team during an August 1975 practice session for the Austrian Grand Prix. The jury found both Roger Penske Inc. and Goodyear liable and negligent and Donohue not negligent. Following the jury decision, the judge ruled in favor of Penske in its cross claim suit against Goodyear. If the jury verdict is allowed to stand, Goodyear will be responsible for paying an estimated \$19 million when interest is calculated, newspaper accounts said.

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