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Around the Portsmouth Plant

The 1984 Goodyear Atomic Employees Christmas Party will be held Sunday, Dec. 16 in the Waverly High School gymnasium from 1-5 p.m. The party is open to all GAT employees, retirees, their immediate family and grandchildren. Each child 12 and under will receive a free gift from Santa. Pictures of your children with Santa may be purchased from photographers who will be on hand. Free refreshments will be served.

Safety Scoreboard

Work without a lost-time accident through Nov. 30: 211 days (3,355,219 man-hours).

Divisional Spirit Award Winner Selected

Mr. Clarence James, an Assessment Center Supervisor at Goodyear's Proving Grounds at San Angelo, Texas, has been selected as the 1984 Research & Development Divisional Spirit Award Winner. James is actively involved in the foster home program in his community. Even though Goodyear Atomic's Ralph E. Poetker was not selected, his achievements and outstanding representation of Goodyear Atomic Corporation are to be commended. The company sincerely appreciates all he has done to maintain "the Goodyear Spirit" and to earn GAT representation as its 1984 Local Spirit Award winner.

Promotions and Promotions

James M. Childers, from Computer Operator II (D-446) to Programmer, Trainee (D-447).
Agnes J. Maas, from Systems Analyst to Systems Analyst, Sr. (D-447).
Ronald J. Wawro, from Scientist, Staff to Scientist, Sr. (D-522).
Keith C. Lisk, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Sr. (D-557).
Eugenia G. Lewis, from Clerk I to Secretary I (D-376).
James R. Yoho, from Periph. Equip. Oper. II to Computer Operator I (D-446).
Bobby D. Fuhr, from Tech. Asst. II to Tech Asst. III (D-511).
Marilyn Davis, from Clerk I to Clerk II (D-227).
Sandra R. Murta, from Computer Operator I to Computer Operator II (D-446).
Linda J. Davis, from Periph. Equip. Opr II to Computer Operator (D-452).
George H. Ransom, from Drafter II (D-561) to Designer (D-579).
Larry J. Brown, from Programmer to Programmer, Staff (D-447).
Dannie L. Tackett, from Engineer, Staff to Engineer, Sr. (D-563).
Norman Kruckenbergl, from Engineer, Staff to Engineer, Sr. (D-841).
Craig J. Rhine, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Sr. (D-841).
Larry D. Reese, from Drafter II to Designer (D-578).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Howard W. Crull (D-577) was presented Boy Scouting's Silver Beaver Award at the recent annual recognition dinner of the Scioto Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. It is the highest honor a council can present to a Scouting leader. Crull has been active in Scouting since 1935. Marlene Secrest, wife of C. A. "Sid" Secrest (D-720), was also honored at the ceremony by

being presented the Order of the Hearts award, a special honor for women. John E. Thompson (D-561) earned a Salute to Excellence award for art work.

John Gedeon (D-842) has been selected the 1984 Man of the Year by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. The annual award is made to a chamber member who has contributed significantly to Pike County. Gedeon has served two terms as Chamber president and program chairman, co-chairman of the 1983 United Fund drive, Waverly Youth League coach and board of directors member and Boy Scout Sustaining Membership Enrollment Drive member.

Speakers' Bureau

J. A. Bernhold, B. E. Halcomb and E. F. James (D-366) presented GAT's "Emergency Handling of Radiation Accidents" program to the Disaster Committee at the Adams County Hospital in West Union on Nov. 14. The committee is comprised of 10 persons charged with writing procedures for handling various emergencies at the hospital.

Nate Hurt (D-001) discussed organizational effectiveness means through which GAT is "Achieving Excellence in the Uranium Enrichment Enterprise" and updated the status of GCEP construction and machine installation at the Portsmouth Lions Club meeting Nov. 19.

Science Demonstrations

Keith Banks (D-521) and Phil Howard (D-511) presented a science demonstration to 45 students grades 1-12 at the Parish Youth Rally of the United Methodist Church, Lucasville, Nov. 12.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Neuberger, Chillicothe, November 18. Mother-in-law of P. R. Seufzer (D-520).

Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program November 5-16:
R. N. Hoskins Jr. (D-115), R. G. Blackburn (D-156), H. D. Dihlmann (D-156), M. L. Gilliland (D-156), L. L. Munn (D-156), H. A. Kearns (D-175), V. F. Reed (D-186), S. D. McCrary (D-211), R. R. Gatrell (D-213), J. S. Ing (D-213), M. Tassitino (D-217), L. D. Gwinn (D-305), M. W. Scott (D-306), R. E. Cross (D-475), L. C. Baldwin (D-476), C. R. Walker (D-512), R. W. Craycraft (D-556), R. L. Hardin (D-556), R. F. Roe (D-556), R. L. Foster (D-590), J. R. Draher (D-713), G. C. Callihan (D-714), H. A. Davis (D-734), D. E. Roberts (D-829) and G. W. Pelfrey (D-842).

New Arrivals

Son, Jeremiah C., Sept. 5, to George (D-115) and Michele Bolden.
Son, Andrew David, Sept. 17, to Roger (D-272) and Martha Foster.
Son, Matthew E., Oct. 8, to Norman (D-841) and Lois Kruckenberg.
Son, Christopher Scott, Oct. 23, to Paul D. (D-222) and Deborah Hannah.
Son, Scott Robert, Oct. 27, to Scott (D-557) and Catherine Lytle.

Family

Chillicothe High School students Traci Lowe, sophomore, and Tracie Valentine, senior, daughters of Tom Lowe (D-724) and Richard Valentine (D-207) respectively, were participants in the Miss Black Scholarship Pageant Dec. 2. The young ladies were judged in various areas including talent, evening gown and discussions on career choices. Twelve girls, two from each grade 9-12, were eligible to participate in this pageant held in the school's auditorium.

Nuclear Notes

Potential releases of radioactive materials during severe nuclear power plant accidents are 10 times smaller than previously anticipated, the American Nuclear Society was quoted recently in USA TODAY. The group suggested the new information makes it "virtually impossible" for a nuclear power plant accident to release enough radiation to endanger the public. It urged the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to begin reducing official estimates of radioactive releases. NRC commissioners have indicated that its staff will study the report. The nuclear industry wants the NRC to coordinate a final, intensive study to resolve discrepancies between studies and to lower the current release estimates. The conclusions were reached after two years of study by a society panel of engineers and scientists. The panel looked at several investigations of radioactive releases at nuclear plant sites, including information from the 1979 Three Mile Island accident in Pennsylvania. A 10-fold decrease in the release estimates could result in reduced emergency planning and evacuation requirements. For instance, the current evacuation zone taking in a 10-mile radius of a nuclear plant might be reduced to a 1.5-mile radius, said Milton Levenson, past Nuclear Society president and executive engineer with Bechtel Power Corp. Levenson said evacuating a 10-mile zone instead of a smaller area could create traffic jams and other problems on the fringes of the zone -- preventing the safe evacuation of those nearest to a nuclear plant accident. An even greater benefit to the nuclear industry would be the psychological lift from an official finding that even the most severe nuclear plant accidents are less dangerous to the public, said Floyd Culler of the Electric Power Research Institute. William Stratton, chairman of the society panel, said a change in the radioactive release estimates could result in changes in the design and layout of plants and remove some restrictions from building plants near large populations.

Personal Finance

Effective Jan. 1, 1985, employees will dig a little deeper to satisfy the federal tax requirements for social security. In 1985, the maximum wages or salary from which social security taxes will be withheld increases from \$37,800 to \$39,600. The tax rate for employees will increase to 7.05 percent from 6.7 percent. This means that a maximum of \$2,791.80 will be withheld from an employee's paycheck.

Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning with U, V, W, X, Y or Z will renew vehicle registrations in December.

News from DOE

E. Raymond Sullivan Jr., Deputy Assistant Manager for Enriching Operations with the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations, has retired, completing a career in federal service of 32 years. While serving in his current position since 1980, Sullivan has assisted in the management of DOE'S uranium enrichment program consisting of the operation of three gaseous diffusion plants, research and development of new uranium enrichment technologies and the construction of new uranium enrichment capacity. Sullivan began his career in federal service in 1957 as an electrical engineer with the Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge. In 1962, he was transferred to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant serving as deputy manager of AEC's Portsmouth Area Office. He returned to Oak Ridge in 1972. Prior to his present position, Sullivan served as chief of the power branch in the Enriching Operations Division.

Four Department of Energy administrators in Washington have acquired new titles and a fifth has submitted his resignation to President Reagan. J. Erich Evered has resigned from his position as Administrator, Energy Information Administration. Helmut A. Merklein, who has served as Assistant Secretary for International Affairs for about a year, will probably succeed Evered provided Reagan approves his tentative appointment. Merklein also served as

Energy Secretary Donald P. Hodel's principal policy advisor and early this year took on energy emergency preparedness duties. Jan Mares has been named Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies. He most recently served as Assistant Secretary for Policy, Safety and Environment and in a top position in the Fossil Energy Division. Robert C. Odle Jr., Assistant Secretary for Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs, is taking on additional duties associated with directing the Policy, Safety and Environment Division. Constance Stuart, who has served as Hodel's press secretary since 1981, is taking on a new role as staff assistant to Mares.

News from Goodyear

To increase overall effectiveness, Goodyear International Corporation (GIC) has announced the creation of a fourth region by dividing the previous Europe/Africa region into two separate entities. The new group, to be known as the Mediterranean/Africa region, will comprise GIC subsidiaries in South Africa, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, Zaire, Zimbabwe, Portugal, India and the South African operation of the subsidiary Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Kelly-South Africa. Max Zimmerman, who has been the company's Benelux Managing Director, has been elected a GIC vice president and will head the new region. The Mediterranean/Africa region will be headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, also headquarters for the European region that remains under the direction of Eugene R. Culler, president of The Goodyear European Tire Division. Under the reorganization, the European region will include the Benelux countries of the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, France, Great Britain and Kelly-England, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, West Germany and the subsidiary Fulda Tire Company.

Renault, the French automaker that revolutionized Formula One auto racing with the introduction of turbocharged engines in 1977, will compete next year for the first time on Goodyear radial race tires. The two companies have signed a contract making Goodyear the exclusive supplier of radial race tires to the Renault Formula One team. "Goodyear has had a long and productive relationship with Renault at the original equipment (OE) tire supply level, and we look forward to extending that relationship to the Renault Formula One team," said Leo Mehl, Goodyear's Director of Racing. "In U. S. auto racing, Goodyear is already the exclusive supplier of Eagle high-performance radial street tires to three racing series created by Renault. Goodyear has supplied tires for OE use on European-made Renault autos since 1962, and has been a major supplier of OE tires and other components for U. S.-built Renault Alliance and Encore models. Renault joins the McLaren team in switching to Goodyear tires for the 1985 Formula One season. Goodyear has contracts with the Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, Lotus and Williams teams, and expects to continue supplying the Arrow and Tyrrell teams.

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