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Around the Portsmouth Plant

This year's American Cancer Society "Great American Smokeout" day is Nov. 15. The national event is intended to help smokers kick the cigarette habit for a full day.

The second annual Chemical Operations Holiday Reunion Dinner will be Friday, Nov. 30, at the American Legion Hall, Portsmouth. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The invitation list includes all people presently in Chemical Operations, retirees and all those who have served in the department in the past. All interested guests are invited as well. The fee is \$11 per person and must accompany reservations by Nov. 16. All interested parties should contact Mike Gill, Gary Coriell, Carol Stubbs or Dianna Adams at extension 4444 or mail stop 3020.

Safety Scoreboard

Work without a lost-time accident through Oct. 31: 181 days (2,869,988 man-hours).

Progressions and Promotions

George Shackelford, from Engineer II to Engineer, Staff (D-577).
Cheryl J. Morgan, from Administrative Spec. to Maintenance Tech., Staff (D-187).
Bradley W. Teeters, from Engineer I to Engineer II (D-557).
Pauline Swearingen from Clerk II to Accounting Clerk I (D-307).
Reginald R. Sisler, from Material Expeditor to Dist. & Control Spec. (D-227).
George D. Shoemaker, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Sr. (D-576).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

C. J. Morgan (D-187) was one of a team of four ladies from Jackson County which tied for first place in the American Cancer Society's National Golf Championship conducted over the weekend of Oct. 27-28 at the Doral Country Club in Miami. They were defeated in the playoff by a team from Illinois. Jane's team advanced to the national competition by winning the local tournament, the regional tournament in Zanesville in August, and the state championship at Firestone Country Club, Akron, in September.

Mike G. Lloyd (D-201) was elected Eastern Province Councillor of the Sigma Phi Delta professional engineering fraternity at the Eighteenth Eastern Province Convention at Tri-State University on Oct. 13. His duty is to coordinate fraternity operations for the eastern third of the U. S. and Canada. He currently holds positions as Kappa Chapter Councillor at Tri-State University and as secretary on the board of directors of Sigma Phi Delta Alumni, Inc., which is devoted to the active pursuit of engineering excellence and ethics.

Seven Medical Department staff personnel completed a 15-hour course in computer literacy at the Scioto County Joint Vocational School Sept. 26-Oct. 24. They included Theresa Bauer, Judy Vanderpool, Ruth Boyd, Rosemary Richmond, Helen Jordan, Judy Bernthold and Ginnie Wagner.

Goodyear Atomic Clubs

The Chillicothe Goodyear Women's Club has scheduled its next monthly meeting for Monday, Nov. 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the BancOhio building at Western Avenue and University Drive. The highlight of this meeting will be Christmas craft work. For more information, call Nancy Waltermeyer at ext. 2443 or Marilyn Muncy at 775-1246.

Speakers' Bureau

Nate H. Hurt (D-001) presented the opening address at the DOE Contractors Micrographics Association in Columbus on Oct. 30. Goodyear Atomic was the host for this year's conference with Bob Etling (D-452) presiding as the conference chairperson.

Tim L. Matchett (D-040) presented a slide program Oct. 26 on the nuclear fuel cycle and gaseous diffusion for students in the Scioto County Junior Honors Program.

Science Demonstrations

Jim Armstrong (D-511) presented a program to the Youth Fellowship of the Christ United Methodist Church, Jackson; 20 students grades 7-12 attended the session.

Sandra Fout (D-521) and Steve James (D-512) presented a program at South Portsmouth Elementary School, Oct. 19. A total of 120 students grades 5-8 attended two sessions.

Obituaries

Clyde E. Jackson, 58, Chillicothe, Oct. 14. A production process operator (D-816) with a continuous service date of June 1954, Jackson is survived by three sons. Mary Carolyn List (Head) Armstrong, 61, Portsmouth, Oct. 28. Once a receptionist for Goodyear Atomic, she was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Armstrong, a GAT retiree, in 1981.

Service Milestones

40	Frank E. Woltz Jr.	051	11/01/44	15	Gerald Nelson	727	11/03/69
					William B. Lynch	512	11/10/69
30	James R. Schneider	742	10/05/54				
	Paul L. Slaughter	526	11/01/54	10	Howard M. Sparks	721	11/04/74
	Charles C. Bolt	569	11/01/54		Thomas E. McCall	711	11/04/74
	William C. Justice	453	11/01/54		Ronald A. Schreick	711	11/04/74
	Robert E. Shepherd	013	11/01/54		Judith M. Mahoney	411	11/04/74
	Barbara A. Cooley	061	11/08/54		Mark A. Cross	453	11/06/74
	Gregory G. Inman	711	11/08/54		Kenneth E. Petrey	851	11/18/74
	Rayford O. Winkler	590	11/10/54		Loren K. Mead	015	11/18/74
	William C. Bird Jr.	823	11/16/54		Jack R. Spradlin	713	11/18/74
	Charles J. Slater	817	11/20/54				
	Shirley Couser	623	11/20/54	5	Jackie L. Jenkins	562	11/01/79
	Robert R. Hill	711	11/26/54		Olive F. Cutler	641	11/12/79
					Teresa K. Osborne	015	11/12/79
25	Robert E. Yarnell	818	11/29/54				

Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program Oct. 8-19: T. R. Hester (D-361), L. A. Mossbarger (D-424), B. J. Harris (D-461), J. C. Jackson (D-461), W. G. Moore (D-461), S. A. Jones (D-535), N. E. Waltermeyer (D-556), K. E. Peterson (D-567), C. W. Neal (D-714), A. R. Laughbaum (D-741), R. V. Howe (D-814), C. A. Stubbs (D-823), G. L. Sloas (D-829), R. E. Munn (D-852), C. E. Hammond Sr. (D-853) and M. J. Pelfrey (D-853).

New Arrivals

Daughter, Christina Mae, July 28, to Kenneth and Peggy (D-479) Carter.
Son, James Brandon, Sept. 21, to Jimmie (D-812) and Linda Conn.
Son, Nathan A., Sept. 24, to Myron (D-313) and Carol Ruth.
Son, Brandon Richard, Sept. 28, to Richard (D-313) and Lanette Coriell.
Daughter, Mikell Nichole, Oct. 4, to Thomas (D-729) and Martha Rase.
Son, Nicholas Ryan, Oct. 21, to Perry (D-411) and Becky Herpy.

Family

Joshua Ramey, son of Debi (D-366) and Jim (D-823) Ramey, has been selected to participate in the enrichment program for the gifted students in Portsmouth City Schools. The primary goal of the program is to provide opportunities and experiences particularly suited to the needs of gifted children in grades 3-8. Joshua is a third-grade student at Wilson Elementary. His brother, Jeff, an eighth grader at Grant Middle School is participating in the program for his fifth consecutive year.

Tammera Reiter Easterday of Angelus Oaks, California, daughter of Norman Reiter (D-521), graduated from Loma Linda University Sept. 30 with a B.S. degree in physical therapy. During her internship, she worked with the Danish Cycling Team at the 1984 Summer Olympics. Another of Norm's daughters, Patricia, was recently assigned to the Scioto Trail State Park as a park ranger.

A note in the editor's column of the Oct. 29 issue of The Jackson Journal-Herald points out that Jackson optometrist Greg Forsyth, son of Paul Forsyth (D-441), is the youngest licensed, practicing optometrist in the state of Ohio.

Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning in S will renew vehicle registrations in November.

News from DOE

U. S. Secretary of Energy Donald Paul Hodel presented the DOE Meritorious Service Award to Joe La Grone, Manager, Oak Ridge Operations, and Wayne Hibbits, Special Assistant for Environmental Coordination, Oak Ridge Operations, during ceremonies in Washington, D.C., honoring 34 DOE award recipients. Secretary Hodel presented the awards to employees who have "substantially contributed to the accomplishment of the missions or major programs of the Department of Energy." The citation is the second highest award that can be presented by DOE to the agency's outstanding employees. La Grone received his award in special recognition of his efforts to further the Department's commitment to equal opportunity, for improving the employment opportunities and the work environment for minorities and women at Oak Ridge Operations, and for his outstanding leadership of Oak Ridge Operations. Hibbits was cited for his substantial contributions to the Department's efforts to address environmental management activities at Oak Ridge, including the establishment of cooperative relationships between local, state, and Federal agencies, and the development of new agency policies to deal with unique environmental situations.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear has listed the tires that may be used to replace competitive brands in a new car changeover without incurring extra charges for employees. The Vector all-season tire is recommended for replacement of the Uniroyal Tiger Paw plus M and S, Michelin XA4, General Amerway XT, Firestone 721 Metrix and Firestone WR12 -- with the Arriva all-season tire optional. To replace the Michelin X, Firestone 721 or Uniroyal Tiger Paw, the Custom Polysteel tire should be used.

During the 1984 model year, Goodyear employees nationwide purchased 209 new vehicles through the American Motors Corporation "S" Plan for supplier employees. That volume helped the program, which offers prices four percent above total dealer invoice, set a record. Alvin B. Shoalts, corporate manager of Equal Employment Opportunity and Industrial Relations Services at American Motors, said the automaker's sales and marketing management is "extremely pleased" with Goodyear's participation. During the first nine months of this year, AMC also received 727 telephone calls from Goodyear employees requesting purchase forms and other information. The "S" plan, which covers all AMC, Jeep and Renault vehicles, including imports, has been renewed for 1985 models. The 1984 models that remain on dealer lots are no longer included. The invoice-plus-4-percent price applies to factory-installed options as well as the base vehicle. Goodyear employees and retirees should call 800-262-2277 to request the required forms before contacting a dealer. A list of participating dealers and vehicle brochures also will be provided. A fact sheet with more information about this purchase plan is available in the Public Communication office, X-100, M/S 1220.

Goodyear's third quarter earnings rose 3.8 percent from the same period last year and contributed to record profits for the first nine months of 1984. Third quarter earnings of \$86.3 million or 80 cents per share compare with \$82.2 million or 83 cents per share for the same period last year. Net income represented 3.4 percent to sales versus 3.3 percent in the 1983 period. Chairman Robert E. Mercer said, "With one quarter to go, we have every expectation of achieving sales exceeding \$10 billion and attaining record earnings in 1984." Goodyear sales in 1983 were \$9.74 billion, while previous record earnings were \$366.4 million in 1981. Worldwide sales of \$2.53 billion in the third quarter were up 3.1 percent from \$2.45 billion in the 1983 period. In the U. S., Goodyear is experiencing the highest demand for original equipment tires since 1979, and other automotive related operations such as Motor Wheel, a producer of wheels and rims, also are experiencing an upsurge. In non-automotive businesses, Mercer said Goodyear Aerospace sales and profits continued strong for the nine months period with significant contributions from its defense systems, engineered fabrics and industrial brake operations.

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