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Safety Scoreboard

Time worked without a lost-time accident through Jan. 15: 40 days (585,315 man-hours).

Progressions and Promotions

Judith A. Goddard, from Clerk I to Clerk IV (D-207).
William P. Roll, from Acct. Clerk I to Spec. Med. Clms. Proc. (D-476).
Irma L. Blakeman, from Ind. Rel. Staff II to Ind. Rel. Staff, Sr. (D-621).
Charlotte E. Litten, from Ind. Rel. Staff II to Ind. Rel. Staff, Sr. (D-621).

Speakers' Bureau

Melonie A. Valentine (D-261) spoke to the Portsmouth Chapter of the Kiwanis Club on Jan. 9 concerning "The Progress of Women in American Business and Industry."

Nate Hurt (D-001) was the guest speaker at the annual Chillicothe Jaycees Father/Boss Banquet Jan. 15. His topic was the outlook for future operations of Goodyear Atomic and the Portsmouth plant. Chillicothe Jaycees members employed by GAT include Ralph D'Antoni, Steve Fitz, Jeff Gerz, John Henricks, Greg Smith, Dave Stitt, Tom Wilson and Tom Zacharias.

Obituaries

Denver F. Ralstin, 68, Otway, Nov. 24. A Uranium Materials Handler (D-829) who retired in July 1980, Ralstin is survived by his wife, Cleo.
Richard L. Ice Jr., 20, U. S. Navy, Dec. 4. Son of Richard L. Ice Sr. (D-823).
Warren P. Gilliland, 71, Portsmouth, Jan. 18. An Accounting Clerk (D-851) who retired in January 1976, Gilliland is survived by his wife, Donna.
A. H. Bennett, 73, Worthington, Dec. 26. A Maintenance Mechanic who retired in April 1974, Bennett is survived by his wife, Marie.
D. J. Blanton, 59, Jackson, Jan. 24. An Engineering Technologist (D-015), he is survived by his wife Anna Lee.

Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program Dec. 31-Jan. 18:
S. C. Jones (D-060), S. J. Boylan (D-113), J. M. Sturgeon (D-115), R. G. Blackburn (D-156), H. D. Diehlmann (D-156), M. L. Gilliland (D-156), R. D. Collier (D-222), L. J. Sendek (D-376), O. E. Gleim (D-411), L. McWhorter (D-411), G. R. Workman (D-447), W. E. Glover (D-513), W. E. Cook (D-526), C. W. Neal (D-714), J. C. Hertler (D-740), R. E. Smith (D-741), R. L. Firestone (D-812), G. L. Sloas (D-829) and R. L. Armstrong (D-852).

New Arrivals

Daughter, Ashley Nicole, Oct. 29, to Robert and Frankie (D-108) Coriell.
Daughter, Heather Dawn, Nov. 14, to Paul and Karin (D-511) Hartley.
Daughter, Valissa Joelle, Dec. 16, to Robert (D-516) and Peggy Warren.
Daughter, Jessica Ann, Dec. 20, to Michael (D-206) and Patricia Locklear.
Daughter, Jessica Anne, Dec. 28, to Steven (D-512) and Kelly James.
Daughter, Echo Nichole, Dec. 28, to Larry (D-711) Smith.
Son, Jacob Matthew, Jan. 8, to Mark (D-526) and Donna Hamilton.

Family

Sgt. Robert E. Dwyer, assistant commander of the Portsmouth post of the Ohio Highway Patrol, has retired after more than 29 years of service. His wife is Sharon Dwyer (D-441). Children are Lisa Davis (D-461) and Bruce Dwyer (D-829). Dwyer received the Superintendent's Citation for bravery and professional handling of an incident in 1968 following his injury assisting with arrest of a person shooting at him and other officers. Dwyer also was shot after stopping a reported drunk driver on U. S. 23 near Rosemount in May 1984.

When the Grammys are awarded in Los Angeles on Feb. 26, Kathleen Battle, sister of Stephen Battle (D-307) and Lela B. Perry (D-226), will be competing in the Best Classical Vocal Soloist category for her recording of Brahms songs, which featured five-time Grammy nominee and Cincinnati native James Levine on piano. Battle continues to receive rave reviews for her international opera and recital appearances and has broadened her recording credits.

Jill Jarrell, daughter of David Jarrell (D-829), will be representing the Jackson Business and Professional Women's Club as its 1985 Young Careerist at the district competition this spring. She is an environmental technician for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Service Milestones

30	James E. Harshman	471	02/01/55	5	Jack E. Tully	814	02/04/80
	Carl R. Walker	512	02/01/55		Damon A. Detillion	220	02/04/80
	James P. Spriggs	376	02/01/55		Nina L. Dadosky	115	02/04/80
	Joseph W. Carver	477	02/01/55		Charles W. Bearhs	811	02/04/80
	James R. Armstrong	511	02/01/55		Sandor Tollas Jr.	841	02/18/80
	Dudley C. Nichols	568	02/01/55		Judy A. Bobo	447	02/18/80
	Donald E. Chaney	511	02/01/55		John E. Hobensack	511	02/18/80
	Lawrence E. Greathouse	721	02/07/55		Judy K. Vanderpool	366	02/18/80
	Robert H. Owens	563	02/07/55		Diana L. Huchison	575	02/18/80
	Earl D. Kessinger	823	02/16/55		Norma L. Roe	366	02/18/80
	Leonard J. Savage	207	02/16/55		Clarence R. Pyles Jr.	814	02/18/80
	Billy J. Clark	525	02/21/55		Edsel E. Tatman	156	02/18/80
	Dorothy M. Kalfs	306	02/28/55		Tommy A. Thompson	712	02/18/80
					Harold D. Nixon	713	02/18/80
10	Michael J. Lallow	511	02/03/75		Larry J. Smith	711	02/18/80
	James E. Cooper	313	02/03/75		Kregg G. Uhrig	175	02/18/80
	William R. Greer	731	02/10/75		Robert C. Tieman	115	02/18/80
	Raymond Horsley	156	02/10/75		Paul G. Crabtree	711	02/18/80
	Gary K. Jones	714	02/10/75		Gary D. Mullett	156	02/18/80
	Glenn N. Light	724	02/10/75		Randy D. Ballengee	712	02/18/80
	Lawrence H. Montgomery	108	02/10/75		William E. Burton	222	02/18/80
	Michael L. Meeker	724	02/10/75		Larry D. Cotton	156	02/18/80
	Vernon W. Speakman	313	02/10/75		John Thomas III	156	02/18/80
	Donald E. Perry	712	02/10/75		Mark A. Sullivan	115	02/18/80
	Daniel S. Flores	113	02/10/75		Noah R. Daniel	816	02/18/80
	Farnum M. Reeder Sr.	711	02/10/75		James R. Kouse	713	02/18/80
	Elmer Collins	724	02/10/75		Gary J. Stabler	156	02/20/80
	David A. Shisler	841	02/11/75		Howard F. Boldman	851	02/20/80
	Thomas J. Stuart	447	02/24/75		Charles K. Witt	222	02/20/80
	Myron C. Ruth	313	02/24/75		Paul L. Mullens	156	02/26/80
	Gary D. Carr	712	02/24/75		Johnnie R. Brewer	711	02/26/80
	Jo A. O'Connor	306	02/24/75		Bret E. Collier	115	02/26/80
	Linda J. Davis	452	02/24/75		Ronald B. Cooper	811	02/26/80
					Jerry D. Speakman	711	02/26/80
5	Rita A. Park	562	02/01/80		Dale L. Gillette	156	02/26/80
	Mark E. Mullins	851	02/04/80		Michael E. Belford	712	02/28/80
	Timothy D. Gannon	108	02/04/80		Carolyn J. Walls	156	02/28/80
	Steven C. Hacker	222	02/04/80		Samuel M. Yerardi	713	02/28/80

Nuclear Notes

An improving economy and a can-do national mood are giving the nuclear industry a major boost. That is the conclusion of the Atomic Industrial Forum's (AIF) annual year-end report for the press which says that the events of 1984 may have set the stage for the rebirth of the peaceful atom in the U. S. "It is possible that we are beginning to see the end of lean times," said AIF President Carl Walske. "This was the year that many logjams in nuclear licensing were finally broken." The report notes nuclear power production grew by 13.1 percent through September, compared to the same period in 1983. The atom will likely account for a record 325 billion kilowatt hours or more for 1984, about 14 percent of the country's electricity, it says. Moreover, at mid-decade, electrical consumption continues to grow with the economy, reaching historic highs in 1984 both in net kilowatt hours and its share of the national energy pie. The record 2,400-plus-billion kilowatt hours expected to be sold represents about 35 percent of the nation's energy consumption, also a record, the AIF report says. However, the year's most far-reaching nuclear event was the completion of peer review on the first of many scientific studies on nuclear power plant response to severe accidents. Despite a disappointing start that included cancellation of several plants earlier this year, positive developments outweighed the negative, the AIF concluded. Good news included start-up of Commonwealth Edison Co.'s Byron 1, the climb toward commercial operation at Pacific Gas and Electric's Diablo Canyon 1, the attempted financial rescue of Seabrook 1 in New Hampshire, authorization for Long Island Lighting Co.'s Shoreham plant to load fuel, and overwhelming rejection by voters in Missouri of an anti-nuclear proposition.

An average of over 10,000 job openings will have to be filled annually in the U. S. nuclear power industry between 1990 and 2000, a study prepared for the Department of Energy concludes. The 169-page report, "Personnel Requirements, Education, and Training for Civilian Nuclear Activities, 1984-2000," was published in October by Oak Ridge Associated Universities. The number of expected job openings is based on DOE projections that domestic nuclear generating capacity will grow to 130 gigawatts by the year 2000. The study said most employment opportunities will result from job turnover due to death, retirements and occupational mobility. The largest need is for electrical, mechanical, and nuclear engineers; engineering technicians; and reactor operators. Openings for chemists, physicists, and other scientists are expected to be fairly stable through the end of the century. Employment uncertainty is highest in activities related to power plant design, engineering and manufacturing, the study said. Under high-growth assumptions, the study said job openings could approach 25,000 per year by the end of the century.

Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning with A or B will renew vehicle registrations in January.

News from DOE

U. S. Department of Energy Secretary Donald Paul Hodel has been chosen by President Reagan to succeed William P. Clark as Secretary of the Interior and the White House Personnel Director, John S. Herrington, has been appointed to succeed Hodel as Energy Secretary, subject to Senate confirmation. Clark recently announced he intended to resign. The 49-year-old Hodel is a former utility executive and once was undersecretary at Interior. At the Energy Department, Hodel has stressed the need for nuclear power while preserving conservation programs and subsidies. Herrington is a lawyer from California and joined Reagan's 1980 campaign as a political organizer.

Billy G. Cook has become Deputy Assistant Secretary for Safeguards and Security in the Defense Programs Office of the Department of Energy. Cook is responsible for ensuring protection and control of special nuclear materials for DOE facilities, control of classified information, granting of security clearances, support in verification of international arms agreements and control of transfer of sensitive technology and equipment. Cook was Special Assistant for Nuclear Security and Survivability from 1982 through 1984 as well as chairman of DOE worldwide nuclear security and survivability forums for various other government agencies.

David P. Prospero, former assistant press secretary to President Reagan, was appointed press secretary for the Department of Energy in early January. Prospero will serve as the official spokesman for the department. Prospero served as assistant press secretary to the President from January 1981 to February 1982 and also worked as a press aide for Reagan and Bush campaign committees. Immediately prior to his appointment, Prospero served as manager of Government Affairs for the Washington, D.C. office of Superior Oil Company.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 40 cents per share payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 19, representing an annual rate of \$1.60 a share.

Clifford H. Johnson was elected president and chief executive officer of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company and Albert W. Dunn was elected chairman of the company's board of directors. Dunn has been president and CEO of the company since March 1981. Johnson has been executive vice president and chief operating officer since September 1984.

Goodyear is promoting the campaign to renovate and refurbish the Statue of Liberty by placing posters publicizing the project in its 5,700 retail outlets and 50 plants. The eye-catching posters with the theme, "Keep the Torch Lit," invite customers and employees across the nation to join the company and millions of others in supporting the restoration. Contribution forms (funds are tax deductible) and mailing envelopes are provided. "Restoration of the Statue of Liberty has my wholehearted support," Chairman Robert E. Mercer said. "It is a demonstration of patriotism and national pride that deserves the support of every American." The statue in New York Harbor, which was dedicated on Oct. 28, 1886, cost \$250,000. Refurbishing "Miss Liberty" and Ellis Island, which will become a memorial to the millions of immigrants who came to America in the late 1800s and early 1900s, will cost \$230 million. The work is to be completed in time for the centennial celebration being planned for the historic sites on July 4, 1986. To make it all happen, President Reagan in 1982 appointed a special commission headed by Lee Iacocca, Chairman of the Chrysler Corporation. Work began the following year.

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