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Review of Labor Relations

B. D. Hurley, process area 4, and H. N. Stone, instrument maintenance department, were in Chicago from August 25, through August 29, representing the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, 10-689, at an Atomic Energy Workers Council.

Paul Duduit Attends NSF Institute

Paul Duduit, son of John Duduit, utilities maintenance department, recently returned from a five-week Science Institute at the University of South Dakota.



Paul Duduit

The Institute was sponsored cooperatively by the University and the National Science Foundation. One of the main objectives of the NSF is to offer high school students, with outstanding abilities in science, an opportunity to study on a college level. Students are selected on the basis of character, interest in science, high school grades, science projects and national standardized test scores.

According to Mr. William F. Coriell, Minford High School Guidance Counselor, "Paul is a straight 'A' student, a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the debate team, plays varsity basketball, and a member of the science fair club."

"Last summer he studied chemistry and mathematics. He plans to enter pharmacy or chemical engineering. Minford High School received a report of excellent for his course work at the Institute."

This week he began his senior year at Minford High School.



Service Anniversaries

Employees receiving five-year service emblem awards between September 1 and September 15 are as follows:

W. C. Brady
P. R. Ogle, Jr.
A. J. Price

Wondra Completes Ten Years Service

C. J. Wondra, plant engineering department, received his 10-year service emblem award September 6. The award, a tie-clasp, was presented by J. D. Wilkerson, supervisor, plant engineering.



C. J. Wondra

Wondra joined The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron September 5, 1950, as a junior draftsman. He transferred to Goodyear Atomic Corporation as an associate engineer in staff engineering April 6, 1953.

He was promoted to mechanical engineer in project engineering September 16, 1954.

Wondra is a graduate of Wood High School, Wood, South Dakota. He attended South Dakota State College where he received the B. S. degree in mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. (Irene) Wondra were residents of Waverly for 5½ years. The last year they have been residents of Chillicothe. The Wondras have a daughter, Debra, who is 5 years of age.

All-In-One Campaign Slated October 3-7

The annual All-In-One Campaign has been scheduled for October 3-7.

The All-In-One Campaign is the only in-plant solicitation authorized by the Company. This is the time of year when GAT employees have an opportunity to participate in local United Fund Campaigns.

"All-In-One Week" is scheduled to coincide with the four major United Fund centers: The Ross County United Fund; The Pike County United Fund; The Scioto County Community Chest; and The Jackson County United Fund.

Preliminary planning has begun for the various local drives. The county campaign dates have been set as follows:

Ross County September 30-October 25.
Pike County — October 3-31.
Scioto County — September 22-October 6.
Jackson County—October 10-22.



Roland E. Russell

Russell Moves To AEC Washington

Yesterday, September 6, Roland E. Russell assumed his new duties as Chief of the Contract & Special Projects Branch, Production Division, AEC Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Russell, one of the original crew of AEC personnel assigned to the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion plant, came here in August of 1952 as Assistant Chief of the Administrative Division. He was promoted to Chief of the Administrative Division in September, 1956. In November, 1958, he assumed responsibility for the finance functions in addition to his other duties.

He is a graduate of Missouri State College, Maryville, Missouri, with an A. B. degree in Business Administration and Economics.

Mr. Russell and his wife, Margaret, have resided in Portsmouth since arriving in the Portsmouth Area. He is a member of all local Masonic bodies: Auroa Lodge 48, F&AM; Mt. Vernon Chapter 23; Solomon Council 79; and Calvary Commandery 13. He also is a member of El Hasa Shrine of Ashland, Kentucky, and the Elks Lodge 154 in Portsmouth. He holds the rank of full Colonel and is an active member of the U. S. Army Reserve.

All Goodyear Atomic employees who have had occasion to work with Mr. Russell have appreciated his cooperativeness and congeniality. They all wish him happiness and satisfaction in his new assignment.

"Melodies In Apple Land"

Jackson County Apple Festival Scheduled September 21-24 In Jackson, Ohio

The Twentieth Annual Jackson County Apple Festival will be held on the streets of Jackson September 21-24. This is the period of time when "King Apple" receives attention throughout the nation. Apples have perhaps focused more national attention on Jackson County than any other single factor.

There are over one million fine bearing apple trees in a 35-mile radius. Jackson County normally produces 350,000 to 500,000 bushels of apples annually. The 33 orchards employ approximately 50 persons in the \$1,000,000 industry. Some of the apples produced here include Transparents, MacIntosh, Wealthy, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Red and Yellow Delicious, and Winesap.

The largest apple pie ever baked in Jackson County was on display

at the Apple Festival in 1940. Baked by the Wellston Baking Co., the pie was 50 inches in diameter and 7½ inches deep. Some of the ingredients included 6 bushels of apples, 70 pounds of sugar, 5 pounds of spices and 197 pounds of dough. The pan weighing 130 pounds was constructed from 20 gauge auto body

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A. E. Walters Double Slogan Winner

The September Safety Slogan Contest produced the greatest number of safety slogan entries since April, 1959. One hundred thirty-nine slogans were presented for consideration during the period July 21, 1960, through August 20, 1960, which were entered in the September contest. In October, 1959, 124 slogans were presented. In other months the number of entries were below 100.

The September slogan winner is A. E. Walters, chemical analysis department. Mr. Walters had submitted 5 slogans for consideration and 2 of these were winners.

The winning slogans were: "Your Safety Depends on Others. Can Others Depend on You?" and

"The Chance You Take Puts Your Life at Stake."

According to J. R. Arndt, Chairman of the Safety Slogan Committee, the September entries were narrowed down to 18 and then to 3. "The Committee," said Mr. Arndt, "deliberated for almost 2 hours deciding on the winners. The slogans submitted for this period were exceedingly good and showed excellent originality."

Mr. Walters will receive a \$10 cash award for each winning slogan, and the slogans considered for the Semi-Annual Safety Slogan contest with the winner receiving a merchandise award valued at \$100.

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A SAFETY SLOGAN? Employees are reminded that safety slogan entry blanks are available at all portals.



Jeanne Price

Employee's Daughter In Festival Court

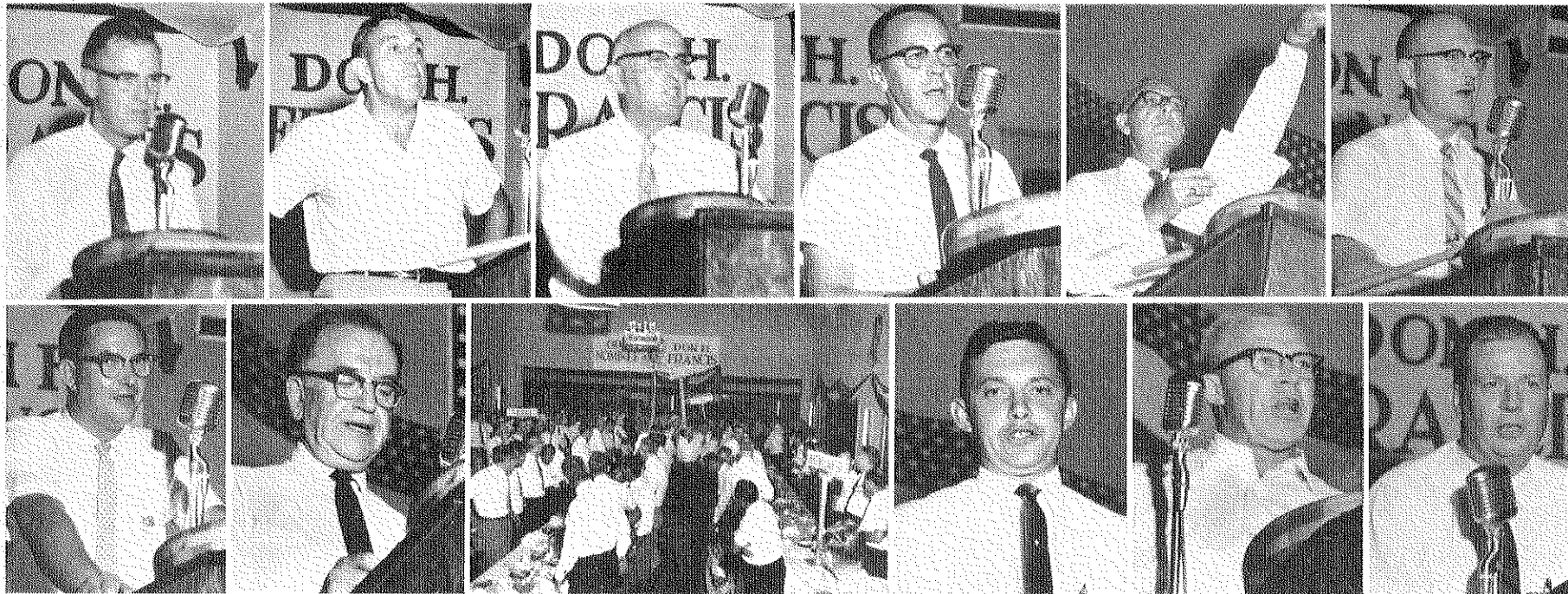
Miss Jeanne Price, daughter of Gene O. Price, cascade coordination, is a member of this year's Jackson County Apple Festival Court.

She attends Jackson High School and is a senior this year. Her extracurricular school activities include being a member of the Glee Club and the school publications staff.

She is a member of the Jackson Methodist Church and the MYF. She is also a member of Rainbow Girls.

In her leisure time she enjoys watching football games, bowling, and swimming.

GAT PARTY NOMINATES D. H. FRANCIS AS THEIR CANDIDATE FOR PROMOTION



GAT CONVENTION. These pictures show the progress of the mock political convention which was held last month in nominating and promoting D. H. Francis to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Top row from left: D. W. Doner, the convention's permanent chairman; W. A. Brown, the keynote speaker; G. H. Reynolds, who gave the nominating speech; Dr. C. R. Milone, a seconding speech; C. L. Jenkins, another seconding speech; and C. V. Scott, the third seconding speech. Bottom row from left: R. H. Thalgott (AEC) and W. Ruese (OVEC) giving speeches of approval; the crowd of delegates in a floor demonstration following the nominating speech; Frank Voss, giving the roll-call of the delegates; J. S. Dysart, who presented Mr. Francis; and the candidate D. H. Francis, who transferred to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company September 1, as Manager of Domestic Chemical Production.

GAT Party Convention Honors D. H. Francis On Promotion

Carrying out a political convention theme, approximately two-hundred GAT employees (delegates) and invited guests gathered together under the theme of a political convention at a dinner in the Portsmouth Elks Country Club, honoring D. H. Francis. Mr. Francis transferred to the parent company on September 1, as Manager of Domestic Chemical Production.

D. W. Doner, Manager, Industrial Relations Division, served as the mock convention's permanent chairman.

W. A. Brown, Manager, Plant Engineering & Maintenance Division (the Senior Senator from Michigan) gave the keynote address citing the accomplishments of GAT during the tenure of Mr. Francis, and declaring Mr. Francis the GAT Party's Candidate for Promotion.

G. H. Reynolds, General Manager (Senior Senator from Massachusetts) gave the nominating address describing in detail the responsibilities of the Manager of the Domestic Chemical Production. Following this description he placed in nomination the name of Mr. Francis. A five minute floor demonstration followed and continued until the floor was cleared by order of the Chairman.

Seconding speeches were limited to three and included Dr. C. R. Milone, Manager, Technical Division (Junior Senator from Ohio), Clyde Jenkins, Manager, Purchasing & Materials Division (Senior Senator from Ohio), and Clyde Scott, Assistant Manager, Finance Division (Senior Senator from Tennessee).

Representing the Joint Committee and the Joint Chiefs of Staff (AEC and OVEC), R. H. Thalgott, Manager, Portsmouth Area AEC, and

W. H. Ruese, Vice President, OVEC, each spoke in behalf of Mr. Francis. Mr. Ruese stated that OVEC had a considerable block of power to place behind the candidate.

Frank Voss, Supervisor, Chemical Analysis Department (Congressman from Michigan), polled the delegates by division. The spokesman

134 Enrolled

Francis Begins Senior Training Program Next Monday

D. H. Francis, former general manager, who transferred to The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company September 1, will begin the Advanced Management Program September 12 at the Harvard Business School.

The Advanced Management Program, one of the oldest senior management development courses conducted by a university, has been in continuous operation since its beginning in 1943. This will mark the thirty-eighth session of the Advanced Management Program.

This year 134 will participate. All participants have been nominated and sponsored by their companies and have been selected by the Admissions Board of the Advanced Management Program on the basis of demonstrated ability, leadership qualities, and adaptability in their careers.

The program offers a concentrated course of study in six major areas of prime interest to today's top management and uses the case method of instruction.

for the 500 Division (A. H. Wernecke) cast the division's votes for the wrong candidate. The Convention Chairman ruled the delegate out of order. Following a clarification, the entire convention rose to support GAT's Candidate for Promotion, D. H. Francis.

J. S. Dysart, Administrative Assistant, to Mr. Francis, introduced the candidate to the convention and presented him with gifts on behalf of the assembled delegates.

In accepting the "nomination" Mr. Francis expressed his appreciation for "the fine spirit of cooperation and teamwork exemplified by all GAT employees." "You have honored me tonight," Mr. Francis said, "with your presence." "Those who have spoken in my behalf," he continued, "have given me full credit for past accomplishments." "It should be recognized and I want to acknowledge that my success, or any accomplishments that have been achieved during my tenure with GAT are to a great extent the results of the employees' efforts." "For this I am grateful and wish to express my sincere thanks."

In closing the convention, Mr. Doner said, "Before asking for a motion to adjourn I have one more duty to perform. On behalf of this convention and the GAT Party we realize you, Mr. Francis, will have many occasions to conduct meeting and to maintain order. Therefore, I present to you this gavel and sounding board."

With this presentation the GAT convention came to a close. Following the adjournment the delegates expressed their personal best wishes to Mr. Francis.

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS

United States
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
Oak Ridge Operations

Office of the Manager Oak Ridge, Tennessee
August 18, 1960

Mr. D. H. Francis, General Manager
Goodyear Atomic Corporation
P. O. Box 628
Portsmouth, Ohio
Dear Don:

On the eve of your departure from Portsmouth, I want to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your new assignment with Goodyear. All of us in the Commission will recall your eight-year association with us as a period of progress and efficient management. I deeply appreciate the excellent job you have done, and the cooperative and helpful attitude you have displayed in all of our relationships.

Please accept the best wishes of myself and my entire staff in the Oak Ridge Operations in your new duties.

Very truly yours,
S. R. Sapirie
Manager

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.
New York, N. Y.

August 1, 1960

Mr. D. H. Francis, General Manager
Goodyear Atomic Corporation
Portsmouth, Ohio
Dear Mr. Francis:

I have just received the news of your being transferred to the Goodyear parent organization, that you will attend the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and that on January 1, 1961, you will assume charge of the Company's Chemical Production Division.

Please accept my congratulations on this promotion and on this major advance in your career. This has been foreshadowed by the grand job you have been doing at Portsmouth but it is certainly very pleasing to see the consummation of something that one was looking forward to.

I hope you will have as interesting a time at Harvard as almost all of our men who have gotten up there have had. And I hope, too, that when you start in your new career in chemicals we will have an opportunity to work with you somewhere on our system.

With cordial regards and best wishes, I am
Yours sincerely,
Philip Sporn
President

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Buy — Sell Contest Winners To New York

New York will be the week-end spot for 10 Goodyear Atomic employees September 16. The final two winners, picked in a drawing Monday, August 22, were: J. S. Murrell, SS engineering department, and John F. Hall, Sr., electrical maintenance department.

Others winning the New York journey were; Roger D. Monk, welding shop department; Elbert V. Bowman, welding shop department; Robert W. Craycraft, SS accounting department; Joseph W. Carver, time-keeping and payroll department; Jack L. Rankin, engineering and maintenance services; John L. Cannon, metallurgy department; Cyrus E. Whitfield, metallurgy department; and William A. Lilly, special and mechanical shops department. These men will be joined on the trip by their wives.

Through the week-end of September 16, the group will be guests at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, an evening at the Latin Quarter Night Club, a United Nations visit, a boat tour around Manhattan Island, and luncheon at the Tavern on the Green in Central Park.

IN MEMORIAM

Irvine C. Stroth, 72 died August 27, 1960, at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

A son, Hugh, is in the utilities maintenance department.

Mrs. Frances Beaumont, 50, died August 27, 1960, in Worthington, Ohio. A stepson, Charles W., is in the laboratory services subdivision.



THE BEST WISHES OF THE COMPANY are extended to O. E. Anderson (second from right), Utilities Operations Department, by R. M. Rutherford, Manager, Production Division. Mr. Anderson retired from Goodyear Atomic Corporation August 31, 1960. At left is G. H. Reynolds, GAT's General Manager. Second from left is Mr. Anderson's wife, Caroline.

Fellow Employees Pay Tributes

O. E. Anderson Retires From Goodyear; Fourth Employee To Retire From GAT

Wednesday, August 31, 1960, marked the end of seven years' employment with Goodyear Atomic Corporation for O. E. Anderson, utilities operations department. Mr. Anderson is the fourth employee to retire from Goodyear Atomic Corporation, following H. H. Kenny, former manager of the finance division, C. J. True, stores department, and R. M. Andre, GAT's first medical director.

At a luncheon held August 26, R. M. Rutherford, manager of the production division, presented Mr. Anderson with a service award from the Company. Attending the luncheon were G. H. Reynolds, general manager; D. W. Doner, manager, industrial relations division; and supervisory personnel from the utilities operations department. As an added surprise Mr. Anderson's wife, Mrs. Caroline Anderson, was also a guest.

Last Monday, he received a wrist watch as a memento from all the operators in utilities operations. In making the presentation on behalf of the operators, Lon Brant, "C" shift operator, said, "Andy, in all our associations throughout the seven years we have been working together, I've never heard any of the fellows say an unkind word about you. Please accept this watch as a token of our friendship. We hate to see you go but we wish for you continued good health and happiness. May God bless you."

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YOU ARE A VOTER!!! YOU ARE IMPORTANT!!!

In accepting the Presidential nomination, one of the candidates made a statement which should make us, the voter, feel important.

He predicted the coming Presidential election will be the closest of the century, perhaps the closest in the history of our Nation. The challenge implied by this statement makes it necessary for every eligible voter to study carefully the candidates, the parties, and the issues, between now and November so that he can cast an intelligent vote on election day.

History has recorded elections that have been won by a handful of votes. One of the present candidates can vouch for this. Senator Lyndon Johnson, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, won his first seat in the Senate by a bare majority of 87 votes out of 1,000,000 cast.

In the 1948 Presidential election, when votes were at a premium, a switch of one vote out of every 367 cast in the states of Ohio, California, and Illinois would have switched the Presidency from Mr. Truman to Mr. Dewey.

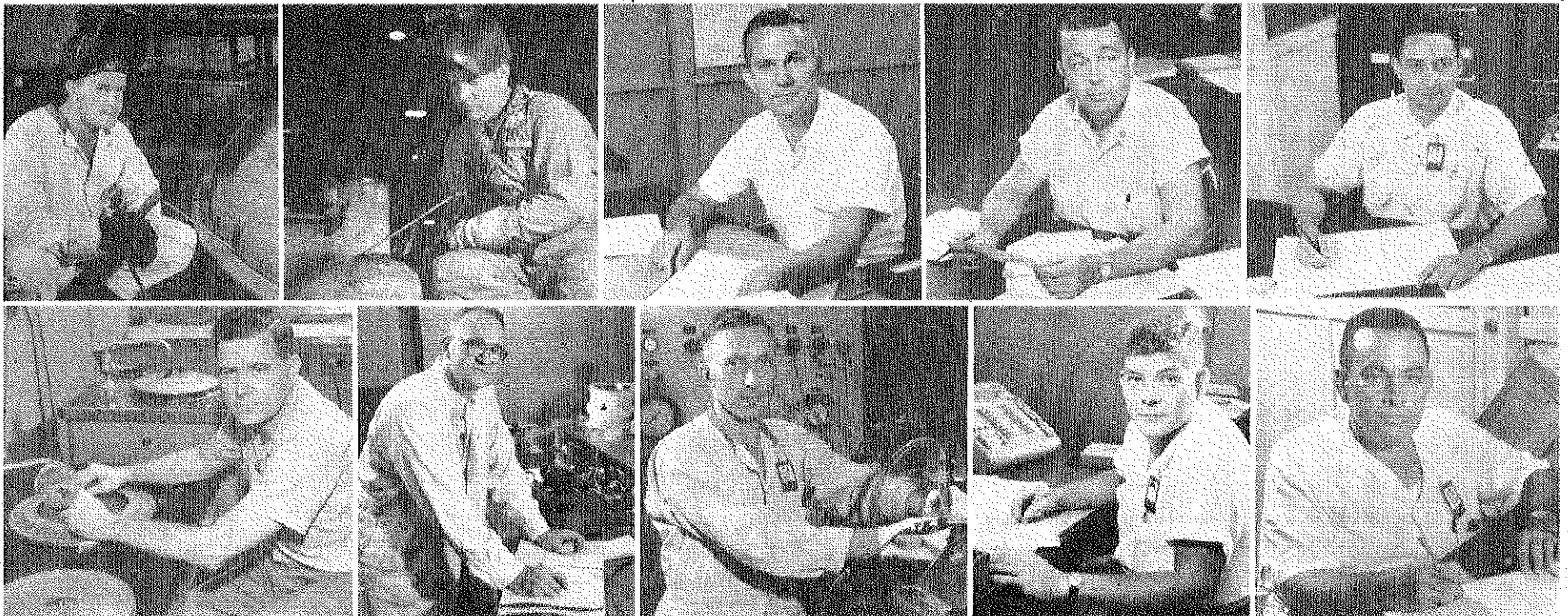
If the 1960 prediction of a close election is accurate, your vote and your neighbor's vote will be even more likely to select the President of the United States.

It is a matter of record that both Presidential candidates recognize the campaign abilities of the other. Mr. Nixon acknowledged long before the Democratic convention that Senator Kennedy would be an excellent campaigner, one who would give him the most difficulty in campaigning for the Presidency. Senator Kennedy in turn has admitted that the Vice President is a rugged and able campaigner.

The responsibility of the voters this year is greater than ever before. None of us can rightfully refuse to take an active interest in this Presidential campaign.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE??? LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 28.

Buy Goodyear — Sell Goodyear Winners



Roger Monk
John Cannon

Elbert Bowman
Cyrus Whitfield

Robert Craycraft
William Lilly

Joseph Carver
John Murrell

Jack Rankin
John Hall, Sr.



HOE DOWN IN JACKSON. These three employees are members of the GAT Dance Committee, who are making plans for the GAT Dance in Jackson, October 8. Pictured from left are Betty Faris, employment department; Ed Alexinas, purchasing department; and Warren Rogers, electrical maintenance department. Tickets for the dance go on sale next Monday, September 12.

"Hoe-Down" Theme

Company Wide Dance Scheduled For Jackson's Memorial Building

The next Goodyear-wide dance will be held at the Memorial Building in Jackson, Saturday, October 8 from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

A "hoe-down" theme will prevail with music provided for round dancing.

Two-hundred and eighty straw hats (worn by the committee in the above picture) will be given to the first 140 couples to arrive at the dance.

The GAT Dance Committee re-

commends that sports attire be the "uniform" of the evening.

Dance tickets will be placed on sale beginning next Monday, September 12, at \$2 per couple. Contact the recreation department early for your ticket. Tickets will be sold on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Kelly And Schum Tennis Finalists

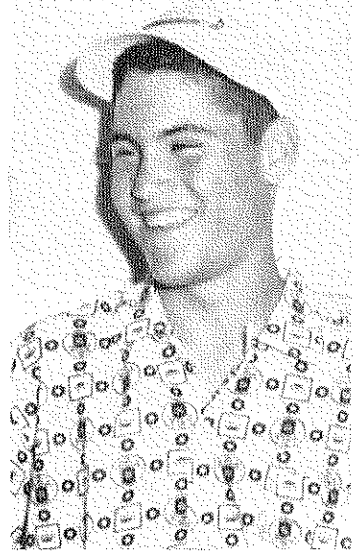
The Chillicothe Tennis Association recently concluded a tennis tournament to determine Ross County champions.

Harold Kelley, power & utilities subdivision, emerged as champion in the men's senior singles division. Kelley beat Larry Schum, plant engineering, 6-4 and 6-3 in the championship match.

"Chip" Walder Wins Golf Tournaments

"Chip" Walder, son of A. Walder, utilities maintenance, won the First Annual Jaycee Golf Tournament conducted at the Waverly Skyline Golf Course. The tournament was open to golfers 12 to 18 years of age.

"Chip" defeated Dennis Miller 1 up after 19 holes in the semi-final round and Larry Robinson 1 up after 19 holes to win the championship trophy. Dennis is the son of L. R. Miller, plant engineering.



"Chip" Walder

In the championship round Larry shot an excellent 38 on the first nine leading "Chip" by 3 going to the 10th hole. "Chip" won the 17th and 18th to tie the match. He parred the 19th hole winning the match and the championship.

In an earlier tournament conducted by the Pike County YMCA, "Chip" shot an 89 to easily win the tournament in a field of twelve teenage golfers.

Young Walder will be 15 years of age on September 25.

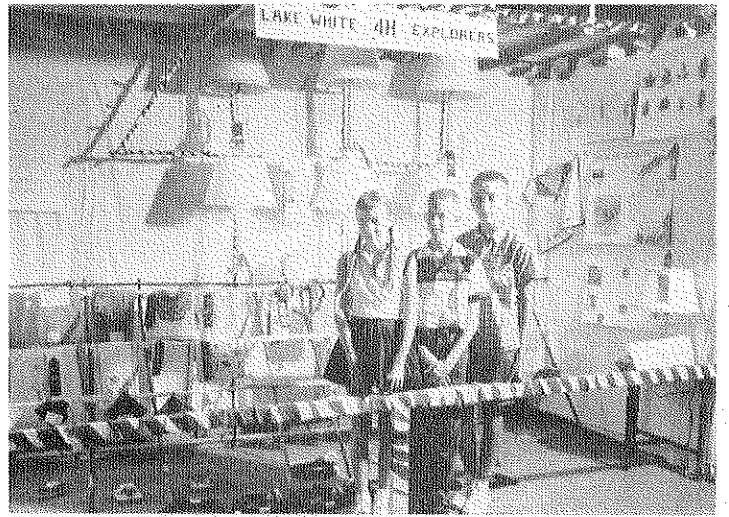
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Mr. Anderson expressed his appreciation by giving credit to "a fine bunch of fellows." "I've been around a lot of places in my day," he said, "but I don't believe I've ever worked with a more cooperative group of men."

What does the new retiree plan to do? "In a man's life there are many things to do with so little time to do them," he said. "Now, Mrs. Anderson and I can travel to many places we have always wanted to visit. One of our first visits will be to our son Richard, who lives in Fort Worth, Texas. We are anxious to see our son, daughter-in-law and eight-year old granddaughter. Reading will occupy much of my time. I expect to get a lot of fishing done too."

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of Trinity Methodist Church in Chillicothe. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Griswold Lodge 218, F&AM, Dassel, Minnesota.



LAKE WHITE 4-H CLUB took the major share of honors at the recent Pike County Fair. Pictured above are three members of the Club. From left, Zoa Craumer, daughter of R. L. Craumer, plant engineering; Butch Steinhauer, son of Henry Steinhauer, instrumentation development department; and Ernie Dardenne, son of Ernest Dardenne, safety department.

Lake White 4-H Explorers Take Honors At Pike County Fair

The Lake White 4-H Explorers won twenty-six blue ribbons out of a possible twenty-seven at the recent Pike County Fair. The group also won a blue ribbon for their display booth. In addition they won first place in the mixed walking group on parade. They tied for second place in the "Share the Fun" contest.

Several GAT sons and daughters are members of the Lake White 4-H Explorers. Included are Joyce Mathena, Patty and Debby Quinlan, Zoa and Shana Craumer, Ernie and Denise Dardenne, Sharon and Butch Steinhauer, Helen Brown, Terry Armentreut and Mike Simpkins. Carol Ruegsegger and Martha Foster are daughters of OVEC employees.

APPLE FESTIVAL

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steel. The apple industry in America dates back 150 years to the journeying of Johnny Applesseed, an itinerant preacher who scattered apple seeds throughout the midwest. Jackson, so they say, was one of his first stops.

Each year Jackson Countians look forward to the start of another exciting Apple Festival.

"Melodies in Apple Land" is the theme for this year's Apple Festival motif.

There is an abundance of "old fashioned" friendliness that surrounds the county. Its festival of pa-

for her entry in the sewing projects. She exhibited a draw-string apron which she had designed.

In the junior boys team demonstration, Butch Steinhauer and Ernie Dardenne captured first place honors for designing and demonstrating an electric motor. The motor was on display at the Ohio State Fair September 2.

Henry Steinhauer, instrumentation development department, is an electrical advisor for the group. Other adult advisors are Mrs. Max Russell, Mrs. Goodsell McCoy, and Mrs. Paul Crabtree.

Square Dance Classes Underway In Waverly

The Pike Promenaders will conduct one class in Western-style square dancing this year.

The dance classes will be held in the West Elementary School, Waverly, jointly sponsored by the Pike Promenaders and the Pike County YMCA.

The instructional classes will begin Friday, September 9, and continue each Friday through September 30, at a cost of \$12 per couple.

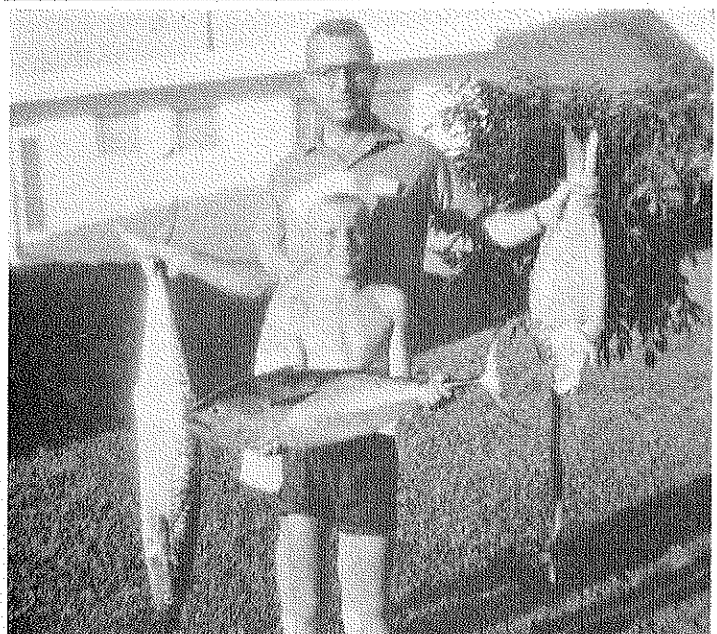
The instructor will be Ralph Howard, veteran club caller. R. C. Trickett, process area 5, is the Club's president.

rades, exhibits, booths, midways and contests round out the four apple festival days.

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SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN. R. O. Neff, "A" Shift Superintendent, stands behind his son, Robert, Jr., displaying the fish they caught off Pompano Beach, Florida. In Bob's right hand is a 20 lb. King Mackerel and in his left a 7 lb. Red Snapper. Young Neff is holding an 8 lb. Bonito.