

# THE WINGFOOT CLAN

## GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION Portsmouth Area Gaseous Diffusion Plant

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### Review of Labor Relations

The following Arbitration Award has been received from Arbitrator Paul H. Sanders.

**Grievance:** The Union claimed two Chemical Operators were entitled to Labor Grade 17 rate of pay while using a power drive hand grinder to grind the roughness off the nozzle of a converter.

**Discussion:** The evidence brought out by the Union in this case indicates that the particular grinding operation was most usually done by a Grade 17 Maintenance Mechanic. The Union suggests that this is sufficient to establish a claim for higher pay under Article XI, Section 4.

It does not seem possible under the existing Collective Agreement for the Arbitrator to disregard the level of the duties which are the occasion of the grievance. Higher rated employees almost always perform some lower rated duties. In the absence of a more specific agreement than the parties have made here, the Arbitrator believes that the lower grade employee will not be entitled to the pay for the higher labor grade unless his assignment of duties includes at least some of the duties which characterize the higher grade. Very clearly, in the present case the use of a power driven hand grinder did not fall in the category of being characteristic of Labor Grade 17 work.

**Award:** This grievance asking for Labor Grade 17 rate of pay for an assignment to the grinding of roughness off the nozzle of a converter is denied.

The employees listed below have been elected to serve as Officers, Committeemen, and Stewards of Local 66, United Plant Guard Workers of America.

President, R. Rickey; Vice-President, R. Munn; Financial Secretary, E. Weakland; Recording Secretary, S. Murray; Committeeman, R. Brewer; Trustees, P. Mills (3 years); J. Rhea (2 years), and C. Graves (1 year); Guide, E. Murphy; Sergeant at Arms, W. Knauff.  
Stewards—Day Shift, W. Bright; A Shift, G. Rucker; B Shift, C. Carter; C Shift, W. Smittle; D Shift, E. Boggs.

The Company has been notified by Local 66, UPGWA, that they desire to exercise the wage reopener option provided for in Article II, Section 3 (B), of the current Labor Contract.

The written notice to the Company was signed by R. Rickey, President, Local 66, United Plant Guard Workers of America.

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**THE PROPER USE** of auto seat belts is demonstrated by Leo Simon (above), motor pool department. At left he adjusts the belt around his waist. Seat belts are to be available for purchase through the GAT Stores Department.

(See story below.)

### Replaces Shoemaker

## Wilkerson Elected President Of GAT Foremen's Club

The Goodyear Atomic Corporation Foremen's Club has selected a slate of officers to serve for the coming year. The officers were nominated and elected at a special meeting of the Club's Trustees on March 15.

The new President of the Foremen's Club is J. D. Wilkerson, plant engineering. First Vice-President is Harold Rouff, process engineering. A. E. Lewis, chemical operations, is Second Vice-President and P. E. Smith, reproduction department, is the Third Vice-President. M. W. Hartle, electrical & instrument maintenance, is the Treasurer. Reelected Secretary was V. J. DeVito, SS engineering Department.

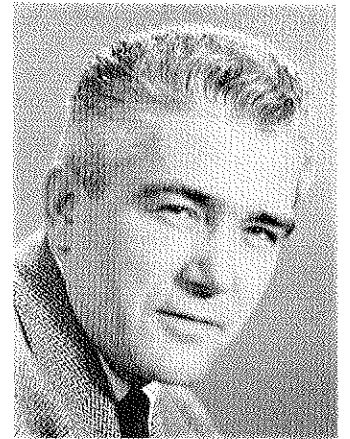
The Club was almost unanimous in their choice of Wilkerson for President. Jack is no stranger to the Foremen's Club. He has been in administering the affairs of the Club from its beginning.

As soon as he was installed in office he gave credit to the out-going officers when he said, "I only hope that we can have as successful a year as you fellows did these past twelve months. Jim (Shoemaker) did an outstanding job as President and with the same kind of cooperative effort on the part of the new officers and trustees we can hope to do as well."

Wilkerson emphasized the fact that the annual membership drive will soon be underway. It is hoped that every male salaried employee will want to become a member of

the Foremen's Club.

As a member of the Foremen's Club, Wilkerson has always been much interested in investigating the possibility of the group acquiring some suitable property. Some property that can be used for Clubhouse purposes, hunting, fishing, outings,



J. D. Wilkerson

etc. Available properties within a reasonable distance of the plant is being investigated at this time.

Jack received his degree in chemical engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana. He has taken graduate work at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson reside in Chillicothe. They have a married son, John D., attending Ohio State University, Columbus. And a daughter, Karen, who attends the Chillicothe Branch of Ohio University.

## IT COULD BE YOU!

If you picked up a paper and read the headlines that "Over 30,000 Americans Die in Wreck" you would be horrified—until you read further and found that these deaths had occurred in automobile accidents over a year's time. Then the article would return to the routine type of every day report which the American people have come to accept. Only when the statistics include someone you know or who is dear to you do they take an added interest.

Research and study have been conducted for several years as to how best to reduce or eliminate this ghastly slaughter. The following statement is contained in a booklet published by the National Safety Council in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the American Medical Association:

"An immense amount of scientific research proves that the automotive seat belt is the most effective single item of protective equipment available to reduce the toll of traffic injuries and deaths."

In any collision an automobile is stopped suddenly, but the people inside, unless restrained in some way, keep going . . . smashing into some part of the interior or, worse, being thrown out. The risk of serious injury or death is five times greater for the person who is ejected than for the person who stays inside a car in an accident. Seat belts properly installed and worn prevent this ejection. Investigators calculate that thirty to sixty per cent of the 30,000 Americans killed annually in automobiles could be saved by seat belts. None of the 442 motorists killed last Fourth of July wore belts.

Although factory installed seat belts have been available since 1949, only about two cars in 100 have belts and many drivers of cars so equipped do not regularly wear the belts. All U. S. automobile manufacturers agree on the merits of seat belts and a recent newspaper article stated that all 1962 cars manufactured in the United States would be equipped with brackets for easier installation of belts. If a substantial number of new-car buyers ask for them, automobile-company executives predict that belts would soon become standard equipment.

All major companies are putting seat belts into cars loaned to high schools for driver-training programs. The Army recommended the use of seat belts after discovering during the Korean War that it was losing

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## Paul Benner Elected Elks Exalted Ruler

Paul Benner, purchasing department, is the new Exalted Ruler of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks.



Paul Benner

He was elected to the office at the regular meeting March 22. Another GAT employee, Joseph C. Parker, electrical maintenance department, was elevated to Esteemed Leading Knight.

Benner replaces H. H. Stoops, Jr., standard practice department, as Exalted Ruler.

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks is one of the largest in membership in Ohio.

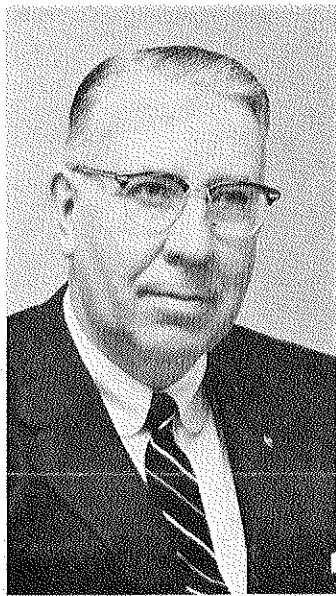
Many GAT employees are members of the Portsmouth Lodge.

## GAT Foremen's Club Sets Dinner Meeting April 28

The newly installed officers of the GAT Foremen's Club have scheduled the first event of the new year. The event will be held at the Elks Country Club in Portsmouth April 28.

Speaker for the occasion will be Albert C. Gubitz, Director, the University Branches, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Jack Wilkerson, Foremen's Club President said, "Our people have a vital interest in the progress of the Portsmouth and Chillicothe Branch Colleges of Ohio University. Also, employees are vitally concerned with the progress being made to establish a full-time day college in both cities. We feel that Dean Gubitz will have something of real value to offer our members."



Albert C. Gubitz

Dean Gubitz has been a member of the faculty and administrative staffs of Ohio University since 1926. He was chairman of the University's Department of Economics for sixteen years.

In 1946, under his direction, the first branch colleges of Ohio University were established in Chillicothe, Portsmouth, and Zanesville. Five additional branches have been established since 1946. There are in excess of 2600 students in this program today. Professor Gubitz was appointed

### LABOR RELATIONS

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M. Picklesimer, utilities maintenance department, has been elected by the membership of Local 10-689, OCAW, to serve out the unexpired term of Vice-President. He was installed in office March 21. All officers of the Local will serve until December 31, 1961.



## Service Anniversaries

The following employees will qualify for a five-year service emblem award on the date indicated:

- M. W. Houston — 4-2-61
- J. P. Wilkins — 4-2-61
- J. W. Johnson — 4-9-61

Dean of the Ohio University Branch Colleges in June of 1956.

In addition to his duties administering the branch colleges Dean Gubitz has headed the University's placement bureau. For 12 years he headed OU's public relations program. In 1953, he served as executive director of the Sesquicentennial Scholarship campaign with a goal of \$150,000. When the campaign ended, over \$400,000 had been realized. The following year he was appointed director of the Ohio University Fund, Inc., a post which he held until July 1, 1958.

During World War II, Dean Gubitz served for two years as Institutional Representative of the Engineering, Science, Management War Training Program. At that time the more than forty war training courses which were in operation in southeastern Ohio were under his direction.

Born in Utica, New York, Dean Gubitz is a graduate of Colgate University where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is also a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honor society. He received his master of arts degree from Indiana University and has completed advanced graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Dean Gubitz is a past president of Rotary and has served as chairman of the Inter-University Council on Decentralized High Education and as secretary for the committee on decentralization, a subcommittee of Governor O'Neill's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

## Althouse Promoted To Supervisor

G. D. Althouse, utilities maintenance department, has been promoted to supervisor in the department. He replaces W. P. Brown who was recently promoted to Superintendent, process maintenance subdivision.

Jerry is a graduate of Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He came to Goodyear Atomic Corporation June 17, 1957, as a member of GAT's technical training program.



G. D. Althouse

In his new assignment, he will be responsible for the maintenance of vehicles, roads & grounds, railroads, systems for recirculating and sanitary water, steam, dry air and refrigeration.

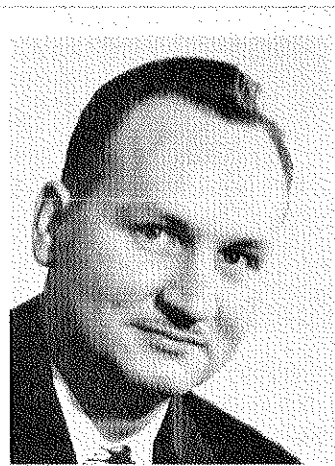
A resident of Waverly, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the GAT Foreman's Club, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The Althouse family includes his wife Barbara and two children, Susan, 2, and Jerry, 2 months.



GAT SCIENCE VISITATION PROGRAM. Pictured above are members of the Science Visitation Committee and consultants responsible for planning and organizing the program. Seated left to right are: Paul Bliss, Community Relations Department, Chairman of the Committee; Charles Trivisonno, Chemical Analysis Department; Dr. Rex Ogle, Chemistry Department; and H.

Steinhauer, Instrumentation Development Department. Standing from left: M. G. Moses, Plant Engineering; D. E. Chaney, Materials Sampling & Testing Department; D. E. Prickett, Instrument Maintenance Department; D. J. Landstrom, Reproduction Department; M. W. Powell, Chemical Analysis Department; and H. E. Meacham, Training Department.



C. A. Mentges

## Mentges Completes Fifteen Years Service With Goodyear

C. A. Mentges completed fifteen years continuous service with Goodyear April 1, 1961.

R. M. Rutherford, manager, production division, presented Mr. Mentges with an anniversary tie-clasp Thursday, March 30.

Mr. Mentges began his career with Goodyear in the sales-office squadron at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, in 1946. In 1947, he was transferred to the Compound Development and Technical Division in Lincoln, Nebraska. The following year he returned to Akron and served as Compounder in the Mechanical Goods & Chemical Products operations, and as Section Head in the Chemical Products Division. He has had experience in the Vinyl operations and is well acquainted with Goodyear's plastic business.

"Chuck" came to Goodyear Atomic Corporation in 1953 as General Foreman, Process Area. In 1954, he

## Science Visitation Teams Available To Area Schools; Program Revised

Goodyear Atomic Corporation's Science Visitation program has been completely revised.

In January, a committee representative of most divisions at GAT, met to review and evaluate the effectiveness of past school visits. It was the consensus of the committee that the program should be revised.

The program has been rearranged and now includes specific experiments from the fields of chemistry, physics, photography, electronics, engineering, glass blowing, instrumentation, and health-physics. The new Science Visitation Program now includes programs based upon specific areas and programs can be arranged which include any three fields.

A trial program has been presented at GAT and met with approval. The first school visit was to Greenup High School in Kentucky. The program was well received and school officials have requested another program next year.

GAT's community relations department will coordinate the program. Schools desiring a visit by a Science Visitation Team may write the Community Relations Department, P. O. Box 628, Portsmouth.

was promoted to Supervisor, Cascade Coordination and in 1958 was elevated to Superintendent of the Cascades.

He trained with the early supervisory start-up teams in Oak Ridge and Paducah, and was instrumental in the writing of the training manuals and aided in the instruction of supervision prior to start-up.

He is a graduate of Case Institute of Technology with a bachelor's de-

### SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES

High School Science Fairs have called upon several Goodyear Atomic employees to serve as Judges. Listed below are the high schools and the judges:

#### Mintford High School

- C. F. Trivisonno
- J. R. Shoemaker
- Dr. P. E. Suetzer
- W. R. Miller

#### Franfort High School

- K. E. Beu
- M. M. Bruno
- D. B. Crandall
- Dr. R. B. Stambaugh

#### Jackson High School

- P. J. Dalosi
- C. E. Provencher
- Ellen Provencher
- Mary Lee Page
- C. F. Trivisonno
- M. M. Ostroski

#### Chillicothe Catholic Central

- A. S. Ostroski
- Dr. R. B. Stambaugh
- M. E. Jacobs
- M. M. Bruno

gree in chemical engineering. He holds the master of science degree in chemistry from the University of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. (Jean) Mentges reside at Lake White with their daughter, Cheryl Ann, and son, Mark Alan.

The biggest mistake many Americans make is to work themselves to death so they can live better.



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## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 16 - APRIL 22

Each year National Library Week attempts to alert the people to the benefits which may be obtained from a good library. Today, libraries are finding it more difficult than ever to maintain their "good" classification. To remain "good" today's library must be stocked with the books and journals which help the reader to keep up with the ever-changing times. This is an extremely difficult task, even for a trained librarian and the work is made increasingly difficult because so much of the available money is being spent on other civic projects which are designated as having a higher priority.

Libraries, whether they be academic, public, private, research, or governmental in nature have one common goal . . . service to the individual patron. This service should never be allowed to become weak because of an inadequate or obsolete collection of source materials.

Have you ever considered the role that a good library can play in the education and recreation of you and your family? Today, the library patrons are all too often limited to the "old school" clientele. The younger generation is not sure whether "Huckleberry Finn" is the cousin or nephew of "Huckleberry Hound."

In the near future, turn off your TV set, take your children and go to your local public library. Become acquainted with the librarian, introduce your family to the world of Fact and Fiction. Help your children select reading material and to develop good reading habits. And you as a parent . . . browse through the non-fiction books that are on the shelves. Note specifically the date the book was published, for in many fields knowledge has mushroomed at an unequal pace the past ten years. Evaluate the classification of your library by asking the question . . . "Is the material contained on these shelves today sufficient to educate me or my children so that we may effectively compete in tomorrow's world?"



VISITING GOODYEAR SALES TRAINING PERSONNEL. Lloyd Fuller, second from right, is pictured discussing GAT with a group of GT&R Sales Training personnel. From left to right: Leonard Gordon, Regional Sales Training Manager, Atlanta, Georgia; Martin Penn, District Sales Manager, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Fuller; and Jack Henderson, Manager, Sales Training, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron. The group visited plantsite recently as guests of Goodyear Atomic Corporation and were given a brief unclassified description of the process and a plant tour.

## IT COULD BE YOU!

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more men in automobile accidents than in battle. State police cars in 32 states now have belts. The U. S. Forest Service has used belts in its vehicles since 1954. "Our folks say the belts lessen fatigue on long trips," Seth Jackson, safety officer of the agency, told a National Safety Council symposium last October.

Insurance companies have led in putting belts into company automobiles and in encouraging employees to buy them for their own cars. The "American Fore" group of insurance companies had an average of 1.5 fieldmen killed each year before putting belts into its 1492 company-owned cars in 1955. Since then, with more cars going more miles, the company has had only one fatality, and he was sitting on his seat belt.

Probably the most dramatic illustration of the value of safety harness was provided last September by the British racing driver, Sir Donald Campbell. While speeding at better than 300 miles an hour on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, his Bluebird II was hit by crosswinds. The machine hurtled through the air for 300 yards, rolled over three times and slid for another 80 yards. Yet Campbell, held in place by his belt and shoulder harness, suffered only a hairline skullfracture as his head struck the cockpit. He arrived at the hospital at the same time as a woman whose car, going 45 miles an hour, had hit a soft shoulder on the road. She broke her leg, pelvis, and shoulder. Sir Donald's experience proved, he said, "that if man can survive a 300 mph crash, broken bodies are quite unnecessary at lesser highway speeds."

One of the top seat belt manufacturers recently completed negotiations with the Office of Health and Safety, AEC Headquarters, Germantown, Maryland, and announced that seat belts would be available to AEC employees at a substantially reduced cost. To facilitate ordering these belts and, possibly, effect further savings to the employees, arrangements have been made whereby these belts can be by payroll deduction after the belts are delivered. These belts meet all government specifications, have a metal-to-metal buckle, and are easily adjustable with one hand. All are easily installed by any "do-it-yourselfer" by following directions or can be installed at a filling station or garage. Installation costs would depend on the make, model, and condition of the vehicle. A survey of seven garages located in five area towns indicates that minimum installations costs could range from approximately \$2 to \$4 per belt. Installation arrangements must be handled by the employee.

The manufacturer has two models of lap belts and a child's belt available. The Premium Model lap belt will cost \$6.50 per belt and comes in Grey, Flame, Maroon, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, Yellow, Green, and Turquoise. The Standard Model lap belt will cost \$4.50 per belt and comes in Grey Black, Royal Blue, Green, and Red. The Child

## Atomic Area Operetta Guild

The Atomic Area Operetta Guild will present the first performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" in the Waverly High School Auditorium, April 15.

This is the fourth operetta to be produced by this group. Future performances are scheduled for the Chillicothe High School, April 22; Chillicothe High School, April 29; Jackson High School, May 6; and Portsmouth High School, May 13.

Officers and Directors of this year's production are: Ralph Harrison, Musical Director; Mary Ann Reinhardt, Choral Director; G. R. Stone, Book; Merlyn Hanson, Production Manager; John Cannon, Business Manager; and Virgil Emler, President of the Operetta Guild.

GAT employees or members of an employee's family participating in this year's Operetta are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musil, physical measurements department; Mary Bruno, wife of Jack Bruno, process area 6; John Cannon, metallurgy; G. R. Stone, safety department; Virgil Emler, metallurgy; Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Hanson,

electronics department; Barbara Murray, wife of R. G. Murray, mechanical development department; Charles McCluggage, son of W. C. McCluggage, operations analysis department; Bill Juhn, plant engineering; Bill Phillips, mass spectrometry; Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, chemical analysis department; Frank Trainor, cascade maintenance department; Virginia Kelley, wife of H. E. Kelley, power and utilities; S. J. Zangri, process engineering; Alice Pitts, library & records; S. D. Schneider, development laboratory; C. H. Neal, engineering & maintenance services; Chris Gibbs, son of R. D. Gibbs, utilities maintenance; Steve Blue, metallurgy; and Ed Hartnett, training department. Bettie Cooper is from OVEC.

## Employee's Daughter Wins Prince Of Peace

Margaret Ann McGee, a senior at Chillicothe High School, recently returned from a trip to New York. The expense-paid trip was earned for winning the District, Prince of Peace contest, sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches.

Margaret Ann is the daughter of G. L. McGee, cascade maintenance department who works out of the X-333 Building.



Miss McGee

Using the topic, "The Church is One Foundation," Margaret Ann won the local and county contest to qualify for the District contest. Five contestants appeared in each contest. The District contest included county winners from Pike, Lawrence, Scioto, Ross, and Highland counties.

Following the District event she advanced to the semi-finals in the State contest.

A member of the National Honor Society, she hopes to attend Baldwin Wallace College following her graduation from high school.

No social organism in the United States enjoys so little general knowledge and is so misunderstood as Social Security.

## April Safety Slogan Contest Winners

A. M. Talda, instrument maintenance department, and Mrs. L. M. Foster, materials sampling & testing department, are the winners of the April safety slogan contest.



A. M. Talda Mrs. L. M. Foster

Talda's winning entry read:

"Can You Afford Not To Be Safe?"

Mrs. Foster's entry was:

"Safety Rules!

Don't Just Read Them;

Heed Them."

The April winners were selected from a total of 127 slogans presented during the period February 21, through March 20.

The usual \$10 cash award for each winning slogan will be presented to each employee. Both slogans will be entered in the semi-annual safety slogan contest.

Belt will cost \$6.50 per belt and comes in Grey, and Blue. If orders for sixty or more belts are obtained, all prices will be subject to a 10% discount.

Orders will be accepted at the Stores Department, X-720 Building,

from April 10 through April 28, 1961. Sample belts will be available for observation at the same location during this period. Fill out the order blank and drop in the plant mail. You will be notified when your belts arrive.

TO: STORES DEPARTMENT, X-720 BUILDING

Name: (Print) ..... Badge No. .... Dept. No. ....

Please order ..... belt(s) ..... Model, Color .....

....., at \$ ..... per belt. I agree to sign a payroll deduction authorization slip at the time the belt is delivered to me.

Signed: .....



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Arnold, (process area 4), son, Timothy Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones, (process area 3), daughter, Cynthia Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Diamond, (process area 2), son, David Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Spessert, (mass spectrometry department), son, Robert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mills, Jr., (feed plant department), daughter, Mary Jane. The mother, Herma, is a former employee of the metallurgy department.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, (motor pool department), daughter, Teresa Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tabor, (works laboratory subdivision), son, Terry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ratliff, (process area 4), son, Jules Farick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Offutt, (process area 6), daughter, Elizabeth. The mother, Betty, is a former employee of the special analysis department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkins, (fire department), daughter, Kim Marchel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roush, (mass spectrometry department), daughter, Jean Anne.

# Bowling Champions

Frank Steinbach, physical measurements department, and Mrs. Irene Bender are GAT's Bowling Champions for 1960-61.

Following the nine games required to compete in the team, couples & singles events, GAT bowlers had the opportunity to bowl six more games at the Twentieth Century Lanes in Chillicothe to qualify for the Championship. Only scratch scores were counted.

Steinbach had an 1839 scratch total going into the scratch singles tournament. In this event he rolled a series score of 1097 to give him a grand total of 2936 and a 195.7 average. During the doubles tournament he had a series of 697 which included a 275 game.

Don Jesse, process area 1, was the runner-up with a 2845 total and Dewey Wright, laundry department, was third with 2784.

Following the conclusion of 6 scratch games bowled at the Twentieth Century Lanes in Chillicothe, March 25, Irene Bender emerged as this year's Company Champion for the women. Mrs. Bender is the wife of George Bender, formerly of the stores department. She has been very active in the GAT Women's Bowling League of Jackson.

To qualify for the Company Championship the bowlers must have competed in the doubles & singles, and team tournaments which included 9 games. Fifteen games

were required to be eligible for the Company Championship.

Mrs. Bender's 15-game series score was 2351 pins. In the scratch singles event she bowled a 6-game total of 882 pins.

In second place was Winnie Chase, wife of R. W. Chase, cascade coordination. Third place winner was Pat Hankins, accounting department. All three winners will be recognized at the Annual Banquet of Champions.



MRS. IRENE BENDER  
Women's Bowling Champion

## Recognition Banquet

The Annual Recognition Banquet will be held at the Portsmouth Elks Country Club, April 21. The banquet honors the individuals who have helped conduct various phases of the employee activities program.

Invitations have been extended to approximately ninety employees.

A varied program of entertainment has been planned. The GAT Male Chorus will sing, exhibitions will be given in softball and archery, and the 1960 World Series baseball film will be shown.

## Company Dance

The next Company Dance will be held at the Chillicothe Elks Club, Saturday, April 15.

Tickets are on sale in the recreation department at \$2 per couple. Only one-hundred tickets will be sold.

Joe Childers and his orchestra will provide the music for the dance from 9 p. m. till 1 a. m.

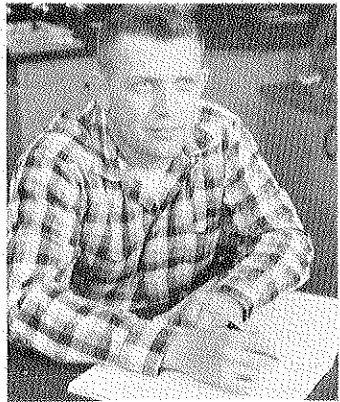
## Softball Players

Employees interested in playing softball this summer should start to organize teams. It is anticipated that leagues will be held in Portsmouth and Waverly.

Team rosters and individual names should be submitted to the Recreation Department.

## "C" Shift Golf League

"C" Shift is organizing a golf league to play in Waverly. All employees interested in playing in this league should call Jack Doyle or Jerry Russell, telephone extension 2571.



FRANK STEINBACH  
Men's Bowling Champion

## GAT Women's Club

The GAT Women's Club of Portsmouth has scheduled a benefit card party May 4, at the U. S. Army Reserve Training Center, Coles Blvd., Portsmouth.

The program will include a style show by the House of Fashion's, table prizes, door prizes, and refreshments.

All the proceeds derived from the event will be contributed to the Happy Hearts School.

Mrs. W. P. Brown is the general chairman. Mrs. Carl Willard is co-chairman.

Ticket chairman is Mrs. Walter Shelburn. Serving with Mrs. Shelburn are Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Mrs. Glenn Keyser, and Mrs. Robert Destocki.



GAT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS. These employees are members of the "Untouchables", the 1961 Basketball Tournament Champions. Front row left to right: Gene Enz, Chris Christiansen, Ollie Vita, and Jim Gedra. Back row 1 to 7: Dick Entler, team captain, Hony Armstrong, George Kaut, Roger Mitchell, Bob Mays, Bill Gundlach, and Bob Holland.

## Utilization Of Nuclear Wastes

When peaceful uses of nuclear energy becomes a widespread reality, rubber scientists hope to have ready a unique job for the potent nuclear wastes.

Much progress has been made on using radiation to vulcanize rubber, according to T. C. Gregson, head of

the radiation research section of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

It is the first basically new vulcanizing method developed since Charles Goodyear discovered the conventional heat-and-sulphur vulcanization method in 1839. Gregson said, however, that at the present time radiation vulcanization is ten times more expensive than conventional methods.

This research is being done now, with relatively expensive radiation sources such as man-made cobalt 60, so as to be prepared to take advantage of the enormous quantities of cheap fission wastes which should be available in our nuclear power economy of the future.

Outlining major activities throughout the rubber industry in radiation vulcanization research, Gregson said that radiation-vulcanized rubbers, such as natural rubber and the general purpose SBR synthetic rubber, generally show "somewhat poorer quality than their conventional counterparts." He stressed, however, that they hold promise of showing better abrasion resistance and many improved elastic properties.

## Hortel In USAF School

J. P. Hortel, utilities maintenance department, is attending the Air Force's Aircraft Maintenance Officer School, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Hortel is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve. He is a member of the 302nd Troop Carrier Wing based at the Clinton County Air Force Base, Wilmington, Ohio.

Reserve officers attending the course will receive refresher training in the latest Air Force techniques of aircraft maintenance.

## You Are Important!

A Corporation may employ 100,000 men, but the average person will usually form his judgment of the company on the action of a single employee. If he is rude or inefficient, it will take a lot of kindness and efficiency to overcome this one bad impression. Every member of an organization thus becomes the most important member of that organization more often than he thinks.

## Bowls Triplicate

Joe Webb, bowling with the Stores Team in the GAT Thursday Night League, rolled three games of 190 last Thursday.

This entitles him to the American Bowling Congress' Triplicate Award.

# Classifieds

### FOR SALE

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