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Review of Labor Relations

Members of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO and its affiliated Local 10-689 accepted on May 6, 1961, a general pay increase of nine cents per hour for all classifications effective May 1, 1961.

A tentative agreement resulted in two proposals being presented to the Union members at meetings called at 1:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m., May 6. The first proposal ranged from 7.5 cents to 9.5 cents proportioned through the various labor grades. The second proposal was an increase of all base hourly wage rates by 9 cents.

The Company was advised by letter dated May 8, and signed by J. F. Wettstein, President, Local 10-689, OCAWIU, that the Union membership had ratified the tentative agreement of 9 cents per hour wage increase for all of the base hourly rates set forth in Appendix D of the current contract.

Representing the Union in final negotiations were L. T. Koletka, International Representative; H. L. Drenner, District 10 Director, OCAWIU; J. F. Wettstein, Martin Picklesimer, C. A. Romine, James N. Sansom, and C. D. Carter, Local 10-689.

Members of the Company's negotiating team were: D. W. Doner, L. E. Fuller, W. A. Brown, C. L. Jenkins, R. M. Rutherford, and A. L. Sutton.

Negotiations between the Company and the United Plant Guard Workers, Local 66, will begin May 25.

Esther Speck Gets State Honor

Esther Speck, community relations department, was named "Sweetheart of Alpha Iota for Ohio" at a conclave of the Businesswomen's Sorority at Dayton, Ohio, May 13.

Miss Speck competed with entries from twenty Ohio Businesswomen's Sororities from all over Ohio. She represented the local Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Iota Sorority which is sponsored by Portsmouth Interstate Business College, the school from which she graduated. She is currently serving as President of her Sorority.

A graduate of Otway High School, she was recognized for five years continuous service with GAT May 16. Her hobbies include piano playing and water skiing. Last year she was elected "Portsmouth Regatta Queen" sponsored by the Civic Forum, the promoter of the annual Labor Day Boat Regatta. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Driftwood Boat and Ski Club.

She resides with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Speck of McDermott RFD 1. Active in her community, she is a member of the Lombardville Community Church, where she teaches an Intermediate Sunday School Class.

The *Clan* would like to extend

AEC Award Of Honor

Goodyear Atomic Receives Two Safety Awards At Annual Safety Banquet

Goodyear Atomic Corporation received two awards at the Portsmouth Safety Council's Annual Safety Banquet May 4, sponsored jointly by the Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Commission of Ohio.

G. H. Reynolds, general manager, received the awards on behalf of GAT employees for working 3,346,238 man-hours from September 3, 1959 to June 8, 1960 without a disabling injury. In accepting the awards Mr. Reynolds said, "We are proud of our employees for their safety accomplishments. Last year was our safest year. Safety promotion is an integral part of Goodyear's philosophy and Goodyear Atomic's safety achievements rate at the top of the Atomic Energy industry's gaseous diffusion plants.

GAT received a special award from the Industrial Commission of Ohio and an Award of Honor from the National Safety Council. Earlier the Atomic Energy Commission had presented GAT with an Award of Honor for the same safe working period.

The employees of this plant are now approaching the 4,000,000 safety man-hour figure. With a concerted effort on the part of all employees a new safety record can be established this calendar year. The 5-million

man-hour figure can be reached in 1961.

The calendar year 1960 was GAT's safest year to date. Only one disabling injury occurred. This presents a challenge to every GAT employee to improve last year's achievement. The 1960 frequency rate was 0.24 and the severity rate 92. Only 1673 minor injuries were reported and 10 temporary partial disabilities.

The attitude of every employee should be a sincere effort and honest desire to make Goodyear Atomic Corporation a safe and pleasant place to work.

KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE — LET'S MAKE IT FIVE!!



SAFETY AWARDS. G. H. Reynolds (right), General Manager, is presented GAT's safety awards from the National Safety Council and the Industrial Commission of Ohio. James H. Fluker, Superintendent of the Division of Safety and Hygiene makes the presentation. The occasion marked the last official appearance in Portsmouth for Mr. Fluker, as he retires June 30 following 25 years with the Industrial Commission.

Picnic Hours 12 Noon 'Till 4 P. M.

Company Picnic Returns To Camden Amusement Park June 3

GAT's Eighth Annual Picnic will be held Saturday, June 3, 1961. This year the picnic site shifts back to the Camden Amusement Park, located six miles west of Huntington, West Virginia.

The Park will be reserved for Goodyear Atomic employees and members of their families from 12 noon until 4 p. m. However, the Park will open at 11 a. m. The amusement rides will be available to everyone during the 4-hour period.

The annual picnic is one of the major employee activities. This year attendance is expected to reach 5,000. Many families spend the entire day at the Park. The Park has added additional picnic areas to accommodate those who wish to enjoy a family outing. A fine cafeteria is available within the Park grounds for those who wish short order lunches or a complete dinner.

Employees who have been laid off since January 1, 1961 are being invited to attend the Annual Picnic.

Invitations are being mailed to the employee's home in order to determine the number of tickets required.

A portion of the letter of invitation includes space to designate the number of tickets desired. This portion should be completed and returned to: Recreation Department, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, P. O. Box 628, Portsmouth, Ohio.

As an added attraction for the adults, Bingo has been added to the program of entertainment. Merchandise prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The miniature golf course will open at 12 noon and participants are asked to register and note their score. The three lowest recorded scores at 3 p. m. by the men and women will be eligible for a championship play-off. Winners of each threesome will

receive a gift. The championship playoff will include adults only.

The grand drawing will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. The amusement rides will remain open during the drawing.

As in previous years, admission and refreshment tickets have been distributed through division offices. Each person planning to attend the Picnic has been given one admission ticket plus two refreshment tickets.

The refreshment tickets are good for a soft drink, custard cream, cotton candy, snow cones, or popcorn. In addition each employee will be given a drawing ticket for one of the fourteen prizes which will be given out at 2:30 p. m. The prizes include an Electric Frying Pan and Lid; Dormeyer Blender; Portable Hand Mixer; Quarter-inch Electric Drill; Electric Razor; Cooker-Fryer Pan; Transistor Portable Radio; Electric Toaster; Automatic Coffee Maker; Hair Dryer; Electric Can Opener; Stainless Steel Cooker; Aluminum Stepladder; and Window Fan.

A suggested travel route to the Park is Route 52 to Ironton. Turn right on Route 75 to Seventh Street. Seventh Street is one-way east and dead-ends at Wyannoke Street. Turn right to Route 52 and left to the

Ashland bridge. At this point employees have a choice of traveling the Kentucky or the Ohio side to the Park site. Route 52 will continue on to Chesapeake. At this point turn right across the Huntington bridge and right again on Route 60 to the Park. Those who wish to cross the bridge at Ashland will turn left on Route 60 to the Park.

Employees required to work at the plant on June 3, are requested to sign the right side of their ticket, tear off and give it to the shift superintendent not later than 4 p. m., June 2. These tickets will be deposited in the drawing container at the picnic site prior to the drawing at 2:30 p. m.

The 1961 Picnic Committee is: R. F. Jones, general chairman; G. Wiseman, procurement; F. D. Hyland, publicity; Dr. C. R. Milone, grand drawing; H. N. Stone, co-committeeman; H. H. Stoops, Jr., adult games; D. L. Wright, co-committeeman; M. T. Trowbridge, identification & tickets; J. O. Sellars, co-committeeman; R. P. Holland, information; J. T. Rhea, co-committeeman; L. T. Oyler, safety; R. H. Seaman, traffic; H. E. Cantwell, photographer; and Operating Committee, advisory right to the group.



Miss Esther Speck

special congratulations to Miss Speck. She is the young lady who types the *Clan* copy twice a month.

OUR COVER

This issue's *Clan* cover is a montage of scenes at Camden Amusement Park, the site of the Eighth Annual Company Picnic. The photographs depict activities for every member of the family.

GAT photographer Harlio Cantwell captured views of the Park representing everything from Kiddie rides to picnicking.

The Picnic will be held Saturday, June 3, from 12 noon until 4 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Annually the "Clan" features an article on sons and daughters of Goodyear Atomic employees who graduate from high school.

Employees are asked to submit a small black and white picture of the student, with his or her name, high school, parent or parents working at GAT, and the department where the parent works. Please do not send colored photographs.

The deadline for submitting the material for this annual feature is May 26. All photographs will be returned after publication in the "Clan". The proper return address for the picture should be submitted with the information listed above.

Photographs and information should be sent to the Wingfoot *Clan* Office, X-100 Building.

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'LEST WE FORGET

The correct observance of national holidays differ a great deal from that of past years. However, such holidays as Memorial Day still retain a significance that will never change.

Family recreation, outings and picnics have replaced the former methods of observing many holidays. In years past, oratorical addresses, parades and pageants pertaining to the theme of the day were presented on these occasions. These celebrations were attended by nearly every man, woman, and child of the community.

Memorial Day is still observed in the traditional manner as a day to honor those who have died in defense of the freedoms we enjoy and are continually struggling to maintain today.

Next Tuesday, Memorial Day observances will be celebrated throughout countless communities in the United States. In smaller communities there will be the march to the cemetery. Fresh flags will be mounted on the graves of those who fell in battle . . . service men of all wars will be remembered on this day.

It is truly fitting and proper to honor the memory of those who have helped build this country. Memorial Day is a "traditional holiday." It is filled with meaning for every member of the family circle.

Vehicle-Safety-Check

Participation in area Vehicle Inspection Programs are well under way.

This endeavor is one that in some States has been recognized as sufficiently valuable to be made a compulsory program. In the majority of States, it is a voluntary program requiring your acceptance and assistance.

As a Company, Goodyear is solidly behind the program, both from a civic interest to improve safety on

the highway and also to emphasize our Company's position that safety on-or-off-the-job is an important function of business.

However, Goodyear must function through you as a personal representative of the Company in your local community to achieve the desired results.

By all means, have your personal vehicle checked. All of us influence to some degree other individuals. Encourage others to actively participate in the program.



COMPLETES COURSE. R. B. Boeye (right), Superintendent of Security, is presented a certificate recognizing his completion of a Technical Security Course at the USAEC Headquarters, Germantown, Maryland. G. H. Reynolds, General Manager, makes the presentation. In the center is Earl Bennett, Security Investigation Department, who also attended the week's Technical Security Course.

Bob Kramer Receives International Honor

R. C. Kramer, accounting department, recently received one of the highest honors awarded by the Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, which is the Grand Cross of Color.



R. C. Kramer

Kramer was notified of the honor by Mrs. W. Mark Sexon, Supreme Recorder, of International headquarters, McAlester, Oklahoma.

In announcing the award, Mrs. Sexon stated, "It is indeed a great pleasure for us to announce to all our members throughout the many states and countries wherever Rainbow is known, that you have been designated a member of the Grand Cross of Color, because of the distinguished service you have rendered to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls."

Kramer was instrumental in organizing a local unit of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Portsmouth, Assembly 134. Since the beginning three years ago he has served in many advisory capacities. He is the current Chairman of the Board of Advisors. His wife, Jean, is Registration Advisor.

The Kramers have two daughters, Lynn, 14, and Kaye, 12, both active members in Assembly 134.

Kramer will receive his award June 23, in Mershon Auditorium, Ohio State University, when the Grand Assembly of Ohio, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, convenes for its annual meeting.

Gracia Will Address Waverly Graduates

A. J. Gracia, GAT's first general manager, will be the Commencement speaker for the 1961 graduating class at Waverly High School. Commencement exercises will be held in the Waverly High School Auditorium on May 25, beginning at 8 p. m.

In a letter to Mr. Gracia, John R. Teichert, Superintendent of Waverly Schools, said: "Almost a fourth of our students have parents employed by Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Outstanding contributions have been made by Goodyear employees."

Mr. D. H. Francis served over 4 years as a member of our Board of Education. His good judgment and interest contributed greatly to an improved curriculum and development of policies for the management of our schools. Mr. G. H. Reynolds is now serving on our Board of Education and has likewise shown great interest in the orderly growth, modern teaching aids and keeping our curriculum updated to meet the needs of students."



SAFETY PAID OFF for W. F. Creech (inset). Instrument Maintenance Department as indicated by this damaged safety shoe. The toe of his shoe was sliced by a power chain saw while working at his home. The saw cut into the steel cap. His wise use of safety equipment prevented serious injury and possible lost time on the job.

Safety Practice Away From The Job Prevents Possible Serious Injury To This Employee

The safety program at Goodyear Atomic Corporation is presented to the employees with the hope that safe work practices will be carried out on and off the job. This hope was fulfilled in the case of W. F. Creech, instrument maintenance department.

Creech has developed the wise practice of using the safety equipment which the Company makes available. The practice of wearing safety shoes on and off the job really paid off recently. His safety shoes were purchased through the GAT stores department at a greatly reduced price.

Working at his home near Wakefield, Creech was using a 21" (3 1/2 HP) chain saw. He was sawing a log placed at an angle on another log. His left foot was placed on top. When the saw was approximately 1/2" into the log it hit an object imbedded within the log causing the saw to buck and fall on his left foot. Before he was able to release the trigger of the saw the blade had cut through the leather of his safety shoe exposing the steel cap.

Creech's experience off the job proved the value of wearing safety shoes. Because he was aware of the possible danger involved, and because he was wearing safety shoes at the time of the accident, he avoided possible serious injury to his left foot.



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

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown, (process area 6), son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vest, (decontamination department), daughter, Sheila Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bailey, (SS material handling department), daughter, Vaunedia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Backus, (water treating department), son, Rodney T. II.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart, (janitor service department), son, Stephen Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baker, (SS engineering department), son, Jeffrey Evan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Case, (electrical maintenance department), daughter, Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Flanagan, (process area 3), daughter, Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mills, (mail & document accounting department), daughter, Benita Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horne, (cascade maintenance department), daughter, Wanda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Woodruff, (motor pool department), son, Walter Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDavid, (library & records department), son, Kevin Dwain.



Service Anniversaries

The following employees received five-year service emblem awards on the dates indicated:

E. O. Speck — 5-16-61

J. P. Carson — 5-21-61

W. W. Allen — 5-1-61

D. Ryan — 5-7-61

L. L. Roush — 5-7-61

R. R. Garlits — 5-16-61

L. S. Butterworth — 5-21-61

J. M. Ison — 5-21-61

IN MEMORIAM

J. H. Beech, 47, died May 21, 1961 at his home in Waverly. He was in the welding shop department.



IT'S BASEBALL TIME. Many GAT employees are actively engaged in youth baseball programs in communities surrounding plantsite. Thousands of youngsters are guided by these employees who enjoy being part of the recreational programs in their communities. Pictured above is a youngster with a new rubber "Bat Grip," made especially for Little Leaguers. The grip slips over the handle of the bat and cuts down on the sting which frequently occurs when ball meets bat. The grip was molded by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

CHILLICOTHE TOASTMASTERS CLUB

A Toastmasters Club is in the organization stage in Chillicothe. For the present the group meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., in the educational building of the Chillicothe United Church.

The purpose of the Toastmasters Club is the improvement of its members in oral expression of thought.

A Toastmasters Club is an organized group of men, over 21 years of age, who seek to increase their self-confidence through improvement of their public speaking ability.

The organization was founded in Santa Ana, California, by Ralph C. Smedley, Incorporated in 1932 as a

nonprofit corporation, the movement has grown until now there are clubs chartered in every state of the United States and in 29 other countries. Since its inception, more than half-a-million men have benefited from membership in Toastmasters International.

Goodyear Atomic employees active in the organization of the Chillicothe Club are: C. J. Wondra, plant engineering; Roy Brown, engineering development; Don Landstrom, reproduction department, and Karl Landstrom, physical measurements department.

GAT employees living in the Chillicothe area are invited to join the Toastmasters Club and enjoy the fellowship that comes from the stimulating exchange of ideas.

GAT Softball Leagues

A four team softball league has been organized and will compete each Wednesday evening at the Church Diamond in Waverly.

Team Managers are: "A" Shift, Charles Ratliff; "B" Shift, John Boggs; Mishits, Harold Frey; and GAT Cats, Howard Cutright.

If someone were to pay you 10 cents for every kind word you have spoken about people, and collect 5 cents for every unkind word, would you be rich or poor?

Classifieds

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Floor Furnace. Automatic controls. Reasonable. Telephone Portsmouth PResident 6-2876.

Three bedroom house, full basement, aluminum siding, patio, insulated attic. In Miller Addition, 303 E. 4th Street, Waverly. Telephone Waverly 457-R.

14' Boat. 64" beam, Chrysler Kit. Hull with steering wheel, windshield, electric controls, running lights, 35 HP Evinrude with 12 volt battery. Electric starter. \$550. Telephone Waverly 8039-M.

Electric Guitar with Amplifier. Excellent condition. Will sell for less than half price. \$80. Telephone Waverly 840-R.

Small Bready Garden Tractor with plow, cultivators, reel mower, sickle bar, spike harrow and corn planter. Telephone Piketon 3941.

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A one or two bedroom furnished or partially furnished apartment in the Wheelersburg-Sciotoville Area. Telephone PResident 6-6871 after 5 p. m.

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TRADE

Will trade 14 HP Evinrude outboard motor for K-22 or other target grade revolver or pistol. Telephone PResident 8-2165.

Jackson Archery Club Sets Summer League

GAT employees head the slate of officers of the recently formed Jackson Archery Club.

Bill Chambers, decontamination department, is President; Bill Fanning, materials recovery department, is the Vice President; and C. A. McPherson, special and mechanical shops department, is Secretary-Treasurer.

League play is being planned for the summer with the tentative starting date June 1.

Any employee interested in participating in the archery club's activities should contact one of the club officers.

Surrett Accepts Vandy Scholarship

Carl Surrett, son of Morgan Surrett, electrical maintenance department, has accepted a four-year all-expense scholarship at Vanderbilt University.

Carl has been an All-Southeastern fullback at Jackson High School for the past three years. He was contacted by twenty-five different colleges and universities during recent months.

As a student at Vanderbilt, he will pursue a pre-medical course.

He is scheduled to participate in the annual Ohio high school all-star game in August of this year.

Lauds Community Spirit Of Portsmouth & Chillicothe

GAT Foremen's Club Hear Dean Gubitz Tell About Growth Of OU's Branch System

Professor Albert C. Gubitz, Dean of the Ohio University Branch System, was the principal speaker for the spring dinner meeting of the GAT Foremen's Club at the Portsmouth Elks Country Club, April 28.

The occasion marked the first activity under the Club's new officers.

Dean Gubitz outlined the history of the Branch System telling those in attendance of the growing importance of the Portsmouth and Chillicothe Branches to the educational needs of the youth of this area.

Ohio University's Branch System began in September of 1946 with three branch colleges established in Chillicothe, Portsmouth and Zanesville.

Since that time the OU Branch program has expanded until there are branches in Chillicothe, Portsmouth, Zanesville, Martins Ferry, Ironton, Lancaster and Lockbourne Air Force Base in Columbus. A special program has also been in effect at Goodyear Atomic Corporation since 1956.

Dean Gubitz praised the residents of Chillicothe and Portsmouth for the community efforts which will provide day-time branches of Ohio University. Ohio University at Chillicothe was the first branch in the state to start a complete day-time program. With the addition of Portsmouth's day-time branch program, scheduled to open this fall, Ohio University will have two day-time branches to help educate the youth of Ohio. The Chillicothe day-time branch began classes last fall.

An enthusiastic speaker, Dean Gubitz emphasized that "we have taken the education to the community with

our branch colleges." He stated that a great many people do not realize the value of starting a college career in one of our branches. "In money alone," he said, "there is a substantial saving. The cost to the student at a branch college is approximately \$350-\$375 per year as compared to \$1400 on campus."

"In this day and age, there is no excuse for a young man or woman not continuing his or her education. Plenty of scholarships are available." Dean Gubitz concluded his remarks to the Foremen's Club by stating that the Ohio University branch system is seriously concerned with the education of future students and the branch college, as developed in Chillicothe and Portsmouth, is one answer to the educational demands of the next ten years. "Education," he said, "is the backbone of the country and it should be every citizen's prime concern."

In the absence of Jack Wilkerson, Club President, Dewey Wright, a member of the Board of Trustees, presented Fred Pickens, employment department, who, in turn, introduced the speaker.

Employees Active In Pike County UF

Three GAT employees are serving as officers of the Pike County United Fund for 1961. A. L. Williamson, industrial relations staff, is the new president. C. V. Scott, finance division, is treasurer. W. L. Hewitt, plant engineering, is the second vice president. G. H. Nichols, garage department, is the immediate past president. Other officers are: Mrs. Pat Dixon, wife of L. H. Dixon, instrument maintenance department, secretary, and William Fleck, mayor of Waverly, the first vice president.

Serving on the Board of Directors are: C. A. Mentges, cascade operations; G. H. Nichols, garage department; H. H. Wisor, electrical maintenance department; J. O. Brooks, safety department; C. J. Ostergren, training department; O. G. Nice, electrical maintenance department; C. C. Hobbs, electrical maintenance department; D. R. Markley, internal audit; R. A. Casey, electrical maintenance department; and E. E. Hedden, OVEC.

FOREMEN'S CLUB OUTING

The GAT Foremen's Club has scheduled the first summer outing for June 10, at the Scioto County Fairgrounds, Lucasville.

The schedule of events will begin at 10 a. m. and last until ?????? Plenty of good food will be available. Many varied recreational events have been scheduled. Prizes will be awarded for winners of the contests.

New members are urged to attend. Further details may be obtained by contacting the Club's divisional representatives.

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August 5
Trip to Ohio State Course
WAVERLY AREA
August 19—12-Man Team Event
PORTSMOUTH AREA
September 9
Flight Tournament & Playday
JACKSON AREA
September 16
Championship Tournament