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GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION

Portsmouth Area Gasoline Diffusion Plant

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YOUR BEST SAFETY AWARD IS YOUR OWN SAFETY

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ANNUAL ALL-IN-ONE WEEK OCTOBER 2 - 6

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

George Meany
President

Wm. F. Schnitzler
Secretary-Treasurer

815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C. National 8-3870
August 21, 1961

Mr. Benson Ford, National Chairman
United Community Campaigns of America
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York
Dear Mr. Ford:

It is always a particular pleasure to express, on behalf of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, organized labor's continuing endorsement of the United Community Campaigns of America.

The 13½ million members of the AFL-CIO have strong convictions regarding the principle of united giving. We believe it is the best way to meet the health and welfare needs of our communities. It is not only more economical, but more democratic in that it serves the entire community.

Through AFL-CIO Community Services Activities, organized labor participates directly and officially in the daily activities of United Funds and Community Chests. From this first-hand observation, we say that the best way is the United Way.

I am happy to assure you of the official endorsement of the AFL-CIO to the United Community Campaigns and I urge our members to give their wholehearted support, both personal and financial, to this community-wide effort.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ George Meany
President

Labor-Management Campaign Contributes To Area United Funds

THE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER IS DESIGNATED AS ALL-IN-ONE CAMPAIGN WEEK AT GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION.

The All-In-One Campaign, which will help support the four-county United Funds during 1962, will begin October 2 and run through October 6, 1961. The All-In-One Campaign is designed to assist employees and the Company by limiting inplant charitable solicitation to one drive.

The annual AIO campaign is a joint labor-management venture with a member of Local 10-689, OCAW serving as co-chairman. This year's co-chairmen are John Wettstein, representing the OCAW, and Paul F. Bliss, community relations coordinator.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for this Friday, September 22. The general manager, division managers, superintendents, campaign co-chairmen and union representatives will appoint the division representatives from both the Company and the Union at this meeting.

On Friday, September 29, just two days before the Campaign begins, a kickoff meeting is scheduled for all solicitors, the general manager, division managers, superintendents, union presidents, union representatives, and the United Fund representatives from the four-county area. During the meeting each United Fund representative will be given the opportunity to speak in behalf of their own campaign needs.

The four counties surrounding the plantsite . . . Jackson, Pike, Ross, and Scioto counties . . . each year conduct a United Fund Drive for the health, education, welfare and character building organizations. The United Funds supply in excess of 90% of the operating costs of each participating agency. Each member group is a nonprofit organization and must depend upon individual voluntary support to carry out their program.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation gives its full endorsement to the United Fund. Since the first All-In-One Campaign six years ago, the Company has contributed a total of \$67,400 for distribution among the United Funds of the four-county area.

GAT employees, along with the thousands of other people who contribute to the United Funds throughout the United States, ARE THE UNITED FUND. Each fund is organized and administered by local people. Local people make up the boards which determine what organizations will be included . . . previewing each organization's budget, and setting the yearly monetary goal.

Listed on page 4 are the four United Funds supported by the majority of Goodyear Atomic employees. If you have any questions concerning your United Fund please telephone, visit or write your United Fund office.



MARY ISAMAN

Miss Isaman Member Apple Festival Court

The Twenty-First Annual Jackson County Apple Festival is now in progress. The annual fall festival which began today, September 20, and runs through this Saturday, is the period of time when the city of Jackson plays host to the tri-state area in promoting its national product . . . "King Apple." Apples have perhaps focused more national attention on Jackson County than any other single factor. Jackson County normally produces 350,000 to 500,000 bushels of apples annually.

This year's Apple Festival Court includes the daughter of a GAT employee. She is Miss Mary Isaman, daughter of Virginia Isaman, accounts payable and cashier department.

She attends Coalton High School and is a senior this year. She is an active member of the school band and an accompanist. She is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wellston.

Following her graduation from high school she plans to enter college majoring in education.

WE KEPT THE STREAK ALIVE — WE MADE IT FIVE!

Employees Accomplish 5,000,000 Manhours Without Disabling Injury

Ever since last March when the employees of this plant surpassed 3,000,000 manhours without a disabling injury, the chant has been "KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE — LET'S MAKE IT FIVE!"

The goal of 5,000,000 manhours has been achieved. Goodyear Atomic Corporation employees can proudly state that "We have the best safety record in world-wide Goodyear. We have passed the 4,918,000 manhour mark, held by the Java plant, Friday, September 8."

GAT employees have also exceeded their own previous record in the gaseous diffusion industry, 4,607,800 manhours without a lost-time injury, established January 15, 1958.

The 5,000,000 manhour peak was reached about midway through the month of September. As of midnight last night, GAT employees had accumulated an estimated 5,025,000 manhours without a lost-time disability. The current record began June 9, 1960.

A review of the safety accomplishments at GAT over the past several months shows that the calendar year 1960 was GAT's safest year. Only one disabling injury occurred. The 1960 frequency rate was 0.24 and the severity rate 92. The frequency rate refers to the number of disabling

injuries per million labor hours worked. The severity rate indicates the number of days charged per million hours worked.

GAT employees now are entitled to a merchandise award valued at \$10. A Safety Award Committee has been appointed to determine a number of merchandise items from which employees may choose. The committee includes: C. L. French, superintendent, safety & fire protection subdivision, non-voting chairman; L. T. Oyler, supervisor, safety department, non-voting secretary; Virginia McDonald, 100 division; R. L. Rhodes, 200 division; R. L. Settle, 300 division; G. Wiseman, 400 division; Eleanor Harris, 500 division; A. H. Clary, 700 division; and J. E. Hale, 800 division.

Representing the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, Local 10-689 are C. J. Alexander, M. C. Miller, J. D. Atkins, and J. A. Johnson. W. M. Bright is the representative from the United Plant Guard Workers Amalgamated Local 66.

Since January 11, 1954, GAT employees have received six safety awards. The achievement of 5,000,000 manhours will mark the seventh award earned by the employees.

More important to each of us than

any of these records, however, is the fact that not a single one of our co-workers suffered a disabling injury in 15 months. Efforts can now be turned to assuring that this injury-free period is continued throughout the remainder of this calendar year.

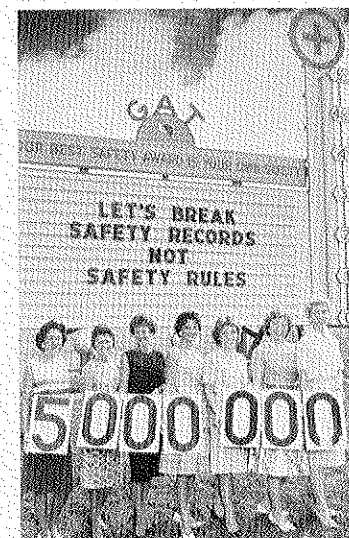
In the promotion of safety attitudes . . . PROGRESS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT!

Concerning The Clan Cover

"A chain is just as strong as its weakest link." Most of us have heard this statement at one time or another. It could well apply to the photograph that makes up the cover for this issue of the Clan.

Pictured on the front cover are seven attractive young ladies representative of the seven divisions at Goodyear Atomic Corporation. The seven divisions are emblematic of the seven digits that make up the 5,000,000 manhours without a lost-time injury . . . the latest safety achievement of GAT employees.

In any worthwhile achievement, teamwork is a prime factor for success. Our latest safety accomplishment has been dependent upon each employee in each division doing his



very best to make our plant a safe place in which to work . . . whether it be the secretary at her desk or the machinist at his lathe . . . the materials man atop a fork-lift or the operator taking a reading on the cell floor. The end result is the satisfaction of a job well done.

The employees posing on the front cover are from left: Anita Pilug (100), security subdivision; Helen Gilbert (200), industrial hygiene & health physics department; Frances Bowen (300), tabulating service department; Phyllis Shoemaker (400), traffic department; Delores Hoover (500), SS accounting department; Martha Feeser (700), plant engineering; and Barbara Cooley (800), process area 5.

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THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY
Akron 16, Ohio

September 15, 1961

Mr. G. H. Reynolds, General Manager
Goodyear Atomic Corporation
P. O. Box 628
Portsmouth, Ohio

Dear Bud,

Please extend my sincere congratulations to all Goodyear Atomic Corporation employees for their having worked five million man-hours without a disabling injury. You and your fellow employees at Goodyear Atomic Corporation have made your plant the safest in all Goodyear world-wide. This means that Goodyear Atomic employees have set a new manhour record for the fifty Goodyear plants.

The outstanding record achieved by an accident-free year has been an inspiration throughout The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and has helped to maintain an enviable safety record even when compared with other large corporations. But much more important than any manhour record is the fact that the past twelve months have been free of any painfully disabling accidents.

Again, my personal "Congratulations" upon your outstanding achievement. We at Goodyear believe that the right way to get a job done is also the safe way. Keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely,

Sam DuPree

/s/ S DuPree

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In reply refer to:

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

MY:EES
Mr. G. H. Reynolds
General Manager
Goodyear Atomic Corporation
P. O. Box 628
Portsmouth, Ohio

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The achievement of Goodyear Atomic Corporation and its employees in working five million man-hours without a disabling injury is an accomplishment worthy of special note. This exceeds the previous safety record for the Commission's Gaseous Diffusion Plants (which was held by Goodyear Atomic employees) by four hundred thousand man-hours. I understand that this also establishes a new record for Goodyear world-wide and as such, entitles Goodyear Atomic to claim the title of "Goodyear's Safest Plant."

The Atomic Energy Commission has always emphasized safe working practices and is extremely proud of its nation-wide safety record. Each accomplishment, such as yours, adds to this record. We are most conscious of the individual effort necessary to maintain this outstanding record.

The attainment of five million man-hours is an achievement of which every employee of Goodyear Atomic can be justly proud. Please extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of your employees on this occasion. I know that each of them will continue to devote special effort to continuing this outstanding accomplishment and to reaching over greater goals.

Very truly yours,
/s/ S. R. Sapirle
Manager
Oak Ridge Operations

Doner Selected To Attend Management Training Seminar

D. W. Doner, manager, industrial relations division, has been notified of his selection to participate in the parent Company's Management Training Seminar in Akron. He was invited to attend the Seminar by F. J. Carter, Vice-President, Industrial Relations, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

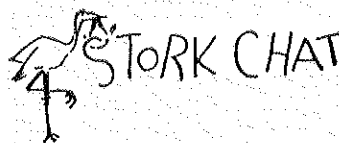
Mr. Doner is the first member of Goodyear Atomic management to be honored by the invitation. This will mark the fifth Seminar since the program was instituted in 1957. Thirty-two management men from Goodyear's domestic plants will be in attendance when Management Training Seminar No. 5 gets underway October 2. The first session will conclude October 13. The second session begins January 22, 1962 and continues through February 2.

Basically, the Seminar is designed to afford the attendees a better understanding of the diversified operations of the business and a broader viewpoint of over-all management problems. By attending the Seminar, the Company hopes those who attend will be able to do a better job on present assignments and prepare them more adequately for any increased responsibility in the future.

College Professors, leaders in their field, will appear on the program to lecture in such areas as management development, management, personnel, production, sales, finance, and executive and personnel development.

The program draws from four basic resource areas: use of college professors; company executives; committee assignments within the group to select, research and make presentations on management subjects; and case studies and reading materials.

T. W. Prior, Director of GT&R's Salaried Personnel and Training, will have overall responsibility for the Seminar. W. R. Bryan, Manager of Training for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, is the Director of the Seminar.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Geichman, (chemistry department), son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, (laboratory services department), son, Gregory Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes, (process area 3), son, James Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Glass, (stores department), daughter, Walta Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smoot, (process area 2), son, Gary Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrill, (instrument maintenance department), daughter, Bonita Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McWilliams, (cascade maintenance department), daughter, Diana Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spring (chem-



HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Muriel Rector, Standard Practice Department, beams as she inspects her newly acquired electric typewriter. By coincidence, Office Services delivered the typewriter on her birthday. Employees in the Standard Practice Department used the opportunity to convey Happy Birthday Wishes. Which birthday? You ask her.

Plans Near Completion For Third Annual Management Conference

The Third Annual Management Conference is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, at Portsmouth High School.

As in past years, the Detroit Steel Corporation's Management Club is the sponsor with assistance from the GAT Foremen's Club, Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, Williams Manufacturing Company, Ohio Power Company, General Telephone Company, Standard Oil Company, and Charles Taylor & Sons Company.

Mr. A. S. Millard, Director of Training, Detroit Steel Corporation, is the general chairman and has appointed five committees to carry out the many details which a conference of this nature requires. These committees are: program, arrangements, finance, registration & reception, and publicity.

Representing Goodyear Atomic Corporation as members of the planning group are: H. McClelland, training department, program; R. C.

Fleming, employment department, and H. H. Stoops, Jr., arrangements; and F. D. Hyland, community relations department, Publicity. J. R. Shoemaker, laboratory services, will be chairman of the registration and reception committee with help from R. Holthaus, chemical operations, and H. Pettie, utilities maintenance department. R. C. Cramer, accounting department, has been assigned to the finance committee.

V. J. DeVito, SS accounting department, has been given responsibility as Director of a play entitled, "Delegation Be Hanged." He will be assisted by D. Kinker, Detroit Steel Corporation. Representatives from all participating industries will be given an opportunity to supply members for the play cast.

Last year approximately 475 were in attendance at the conference. According to Mr. Millard, "This conference will be bigger and better." Seventy-four of those attending last year were from Goodyear.

cal analysis department), daughter, Sherri Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earley, (chemical analysis department), son, James Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pauley, (mass spectrometry department), daughter,

Glenna Marie.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tabor, (cascade maintenance department), daughter, Bonnie Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphries, (cascade maintenance department), son, Paul C.

GAT Softball League Champions



GAT CATS WIN AGAIN. The 1961 Company Softball Champions are pictured above. This marks the third consecutive year for the GAT CATS to win the championship. Managed by Howard Cutright, Security Investigation, the team finished with a 10-1 record. Kneeling left to right are: Gene Edens, Electrical Maintenance Department; Larry Curtis, Decontamination Department; Elmer Litteral, Chemical Analysis Department; Gene Enz, Central Files; and Dave Connery,

Plant Engineering. Standing from left: Gary Cormany, OVEC; Sid Secrest, Special & Mechanical Shops Department; Cutright; and Dick Sparks, Chemical Analysis Department. Absent when the picture was taken were: Hony Armstrong, Stores Department; Charles Kinker, Safety Department; Paul Rodecap, Accounts Payable & Cashier Department; and Steve George, Utilities Maintenance Department.

Chillicothe Club Recognized

Investment Clubs Prove Popular Among Goodyear Employees

Investment clubs are of growing interest among GAT employees within the four-county area. Several Clubs have sprung up within the last year in all four counties — Jackson, Pike, Ross, and Scioto.

Perhaps one of the oldest Clubs, within the area, is the Odd Lot Investment Club of Chillicothe. This Club had its beginning in 1956. One of the moving forces in originating the Club was M. M. Bruno, materials sampling & testing department, who is the current treasurer.

Recently, the Club received international publicity in "The Investment Club BULLETIN", the official publication of The National Association of Investment Clubs.

Five of the charter members are Goodyear Atomic employees and are still active participants. J. D. Wilkerson, plant engineering, is the secretary. Other GAT members are C. R. Milone, technical division; R. B. Stambaugh, works laboratory subdivision; and R. M. Rutherford, production division.

In May of this year the amount of money invested by the members, who may contribute either \$10 or

\$20 per month, came to \$7,550. The liquidating value of the Club's portfolio at that time had reached \$12,320.98. In spite of the drastic stock market drop in 1960 the Odd Lot Investment Club per share value rose to \$19 by the end of 1960, from a low of \$9 in 1956. It now stands at around \$22 per share.

The club was started for educational purposes in stock market procedures, and emphasizes capital appreciation. Stock reports on companies are assigned to individuals for review at each meeting. Purchases and sales are decided by member votes by shares after detailed discussions of the reports.

The Club assets have appreciated 63% in five years, and the average assets of the seven 5-year members have appreciated 68%.

NEWS OF GAT ALUMNI

Two former GAT employees have been reassigned with the parent company in Akron.

F. L. Kurtz, formerly with the employment department, has been assigned to a special project. This project will investigate the possibility of converting sales, distribution, production, procurement and financial data to electronic computers.

A. G. Maranville, formerly with the GAT computing department, is the newly appointed Manager of Salary Administration & Records replacing Kurtz.

PLAY BALL



HE NEVER CALLED A WRONG ONE! Some will disagree. Such is the life of an umpire. Yet no player would want to be in a game without an umpire calling balls and strikes. The above photograph is of Dick Schneider, Central Files, who performed the very necessary service to the GAT Softball League. The receiver is Gene Enz, Central Files.

Volleyball League

To date 3 teams have been organized for participation in the GAT Volleyball League of Waverly.

One more team is needed before a schedule can be completed. Employees interested in playing volleyball in Waverly should submit their name or team roster to the recreation department as soon as possible.

Last year's volleyball league was a very successful one. Those who participated state that it is an excellent recreational activity for maintaining the proper weight throughout the winter months.

Some interest has been expressed for organizing a volleyball league in Jackson. Employees living in the Jackson area, who would like a league in Jackson, should contact the recreation office.

AREA UNITED FUND AGENCIES

JACKSON COUNTY UNITED FUND, INC.

Campaign Dates — October 16-28
Jackson, Ohio

Telephone Wellston 4-2025

General Chairman — Joseph Christner

Goal: \$30,000

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| American Red Cross | Oak Hill Recreation Committee |
| Boy Scouts of America | Salvation Army |
| Girl Scouts, Inc. | Wellston Youth Center |
| Jackson County Mental Health Assn. | Wellston Recreation Committee |
| Jackson Youth Foundation | YMCA |
| Oak Hill Medical Center | |

ROSS COUNTY UNITED FUND

Campaign Dates — Sept. 11 - Oct. 24

Room 4 & 5, Union Block
Chillicothe, Ohio

Telephone Chillicothe

PRospect 3-5472

General Chairman — Lloyd Beck

Goal: \$140,203.57

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| Boy Scouts of America | Salvation Army |
| Carver Community Center | YMCA |
| Girl Scouts, Inc. | USO |
| Goodwill Industries | Ohio Citizen's Council for Health and Welfare |
| Ross County Mental Health | Red Cross |
| Ross County Welfare Association | |

PIKE COUNTY UNITED FUND, INC.

Campaign Dates — October 9-23

P. O. Box 14
Waverly, Ohio

Telephone Waverly 316

General Chairman — Kelly Wallace

Goal: (To be established)

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| American Red Cross | Ohio Mental Health Association |
| Boy Scouts of America | Ohio Citizens Council for Health and Welfare |
| Girl Scouts, Inc. | United Community Funds and Councils of America |
| Pike County Welfare House (Ministerial Association) | |
| YMCA | |

SCIOTO COUNTY, UNITED FUND, INC.

Campaign Dates — October 5-19

74 National Bank Building
Portsmouth, Ohio

Telephone Portsmouth

ELmwood 3-5121

Co-Chairmen — Rev. Leslie Pritchard
Rev. Clyde Pinnell

Goal: \$235,778

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| American Red Cross | Girl Scouts, Inc. |
| Boy Scouts of America | Milk Fund |
| Bureau of Community Service | Salvation Army |
| Catholic Welfare Bureau | Mental Health Association |
| Council For Retarded Children | Social Hygiene |
| 14th Street Community Center | Union Mission |
| Family and Children's Service | YMCA (Portsmouth, New Boston, Clay Township) |
| Fresh Air Camp | |

Goodyear Atomic's goal in the All-In-One campaign continues to be 100% participation. What you contribute helps support your own United Fund drive. The money you pledge for your UNITED FUND helps provide the boys and girls the educational and recreational organizations aiding them to grow into responsible adult citizens.

Last year the United Funds in the four counties received contributions from GAT employees and the Company totaling:

Jackson	\$2,289.80
Pike	6,197.15
Ross	3,831.50
Scioto	7,735.65

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALL-IN-ONE CAMPAIGN YOU HELP THE UNITED FUND IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Company-Union Representatives

Superintendent	Division	Union Representative
C. L. French	200	R. J. Kinker
M. R. Zigler	400	C. D. Carter
A. H. Wernecke	500	D. E. Roberts
W. H. Taylor	500	C. D. Mullins
M. W. Hartle	700	C. A. Romine
R. J. Nance	700	J. C. Hickey
W. P. Brown	700	V. H. May
C. A. Mentges	800	C. R. Ball
J. B. Mitchelson	800	W. L. Collins
H. E. Kelley	800	O. W. Pekkala

Samuel Johnson once made the observation: "It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying that there is so much falsehood in the world."

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IN MEMORIAM

Forrest D. Bray, 66, died September 1, 1961, at the Veteran's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

A son, Charles L., is in the garage department.