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GOODYEAR AKRON VISITORS. R. H. Lane (left), Director of Public Relations, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, was a recent visitor to GAT. He outlined Goodyear's Public Relations program at a supervisory seminar last month. At the extreme right is Tom Allison of GT&R's Public Relations staff. Discussing a student project on the rubber industry are G. H. Reynolds (second from left), General Manager, and D. W. Doner (second from right), Manager, Industrial Relations Division.

## GAT Employees In Excellent Response Last Bloodmobile Visit

GAT employees set a record for blood donations when the Huntington Regional Bloodmobile made its semi-annual visit January 16-17. A total of 339 pints were collected... 172 on January 16 and 167 on January 17. The previous high in blood collections, 330 pints, were recorded in January, 1955.

"B" Shift employees, working the afternoon shift January 16, contributed 45 pints to help set the new record. Red Cross workers remained after the shift change hour in order to accommodate the request of "B" Shift employees.

D. W. Doner, manager, industrial relations division, wrote a letter to "B" Shift employees commending them for their efforts. His letter in part stated... "Needless to say, the 45 pints contributed by that ("B" Shift) group should provide the extra cushion needed to build our bank back to a healthy level. Acts of this kind certainly demonstrate that when there is a need our employees can be counted upon to respond generously."

The recent visit of the Huntington



Service  
Anniversaries

Employees receiving five-year service emblem awards this month are:

C. E. Criswell  
J. T. Earley  
W. L. Hewitt  
J. A. Ray

### TWO GALLON CLUB MEMBERS

Paul Rodecap — Dept. 311  
James O. Sellars — Dept. 711  
J. O. Brooks — Dept. 252  
R. A. Holthaus — Dept. 820

### THREE GALLON CLUB MEMBER

James Creech — Dept. 811

## GAT Employees Win World Wide Slusser Safety Contest

Goodyear Atomic Corporation has been declared the 1961 winner in Goodyear's World-Wide Slusser Safety Contest. GAT won the award for working over 6,000,000 manhours without a single lost-time accident.

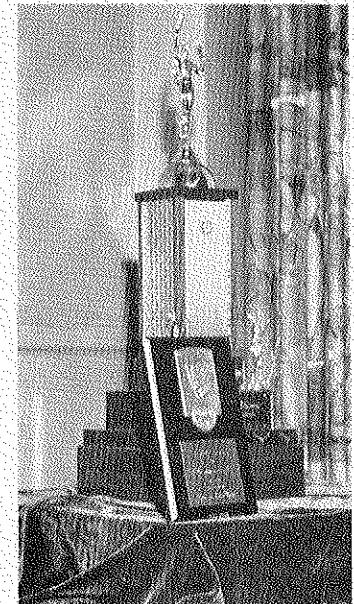
G. H. Reynolds, general manager, has been invited to a meeting in Akron next Wednesday to attend a safety awards luncheon and accept the award on behalf of all GAT employees. Accompanying Mr. Reynolds will be C. L. French, superintendent, safety & fire protection subdivision, and L. T. Oyler, supervisor, safety department.

Mr. Reynolds received a letter of

congratulation from F. J. Carter, Vice-President, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, which stated in part... "I would like to express to you and your entire organization enthusiastic congratulations on winning first place in the Goodyear worldwide Slusser Safety Contest for 1961.

"There were three plants that did not have a lost-time accident during the year; however, you worked considerably more hours and had more exposure." (The three plants included GAT, Goodyear Java, and Goodyear Mexico.)

Mr. Carter's letter continued... "I realize this is sort of an anti-climax to an even greater accomplishment which you marked up a short time ago in having worked five million man hours without a lost-time injury. I am sure your aim is to continue the same performance through 1962."

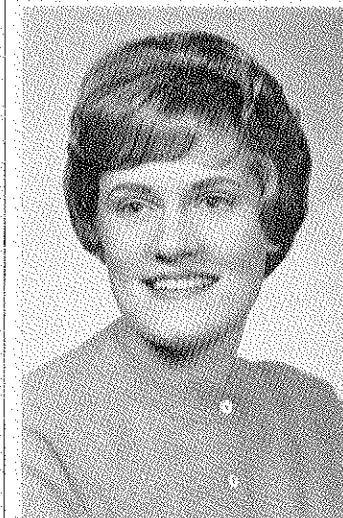


SLUSSER SAFETY TROPHY

### District Winner In Prince Of Peace

Karen Kelley, daughter of H. E. Kelley, power & utilities subdivision, won the district Prince of Peace contest held January 14, in Chillicothe United Church. She used as her topic "The Formula For Peace." The contest is an annual event sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches.

Karen, who is a senior at Chillicothe High School, competed with contestants from the Southeastern Ohio District representing six counties.



KAREN KELLEY

By winning the district contest, she qualified for the state semi-final contest held in Columbus January 21. The state contest included the four district winners. She was runner-up in the state contest.

She is a member of the Walnut Street Methodist Church in Chillicothe. As district winner, she received a gold medal and a trip to visit the United Nations as guest of the Ohio Council of Churches.

## GAT Supplies Enriched Uranium For Export To France And Italy

This month enriched uranium will be withdrawn from the plant to supply material to France and the Italian government. Three different enrichments will be shipped to Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation for processing.

A fourth withdrawal will be made for Atomics International. This material will be used in developing processing and fabricating techniques for power reactor fuel elements of uranium monocarbide. The advanced elements would be designed for use in a high-performance sodium cooled power reactor. The work is being performed by Atomics International for Empire State Atomics Development Associates of the New York State private utility group. The research contract runs for a 20-month period at a \$1.4 million level.

Two other research contracts have been awarded by this group, one with G. E. for boiling water superheat and the other with General Dynamics for use in a high temperature gas cooled reactor. The New York State group has set the year 1970 as its goal to demonstrate economically competitive nuclear power in a large plant.

## Seat Belts Save Lives

Safety, like medicine or law, works for the majority, and, like these two fields, it has no claim to perfection. Because it involves a relatively new area of automobile safety, the seat belt has given rise to a number of conflicting statements and claims. The following examples are typical; the answers are based on fact:

Somebody said: "In an accident involving fire or submersion, the guy wearing a belt can't escape."

The facts: Cornell reports that belt users in automobile wrecks showed only a 4 percent dangerous-to-fatal injury to lower torso compared to 2.5 percent for non-users under almost identical conditions — belts safer by 6 to 1.

Somebody said: "You're safer if (Continued on page 3)

a belt reduces the chance of serious injury by more than fifty percent, it follows that the fellow who wears a safety belt has a better chance of being physically able to get out than the one who does not. Belt release takes only an instant.

Somebody said: "Seat belts cause abdominal injuries."

The facts: Cornell reports that belt users in automobile wrecks showed only a 4 percent dangerous-to-fatal injury to lower torso compared to 2.5 percent for non-users under almost identical conditions — belts safer by 6 to 1.

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## Review Of Labor Relations



**LOCAL 3-689. OCAW OFFICERS** for the coming year. Standing from left are: E. E. Wilburn, Division III Committeeman, Fire Department; W. E. Collins, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Utilities Maintenance Department; Ben Murnahan, Division II Committeeman, Process Area I; M. Picklesimer, President, Utilities Maintenance Department; H. R. Sanson, Recording Secretary, Special & Mechanical Shops Department; Q. R. Davis, Trustee, Electrical Maintenance Department; E. B. Nichols, Trustee, Cascade Maintenance Department; R. A. Watts, Trustee, Utilities Maintenance Department; A. W. Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms, Utilities Maintenance Department; and Homer Miller, Guide, Cascade Maintenance Department. Seated left to right: Harry Drenner, District 3 Director, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union; Carl Ferguson, Division I Committeeman, Welding Shop Department; and C. A. Romine, Vice-President, Electrical Maintenance Department.

## LOCAL EMPLOYEE RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Q. R. Davis, electrical maintenance department, was recently presented a lapel pin acknowledging 20 years of unbroken membership in the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO.

A letter signed by OCAW International officers said in part:

"Twenty years or more ago you joined one of the groups now formed into Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, and have maintained constant membership since that time," the letter stated. Further . . . "The efforts of you and other members of 20

years ago provided the solid base upon which our union has been built. Younger members owe you a debt of gratitude for these efforts."

"The Union cannot even begin to adequately express its appreciation for your long, faithful membership and support. The best the Union can do is to supply you with a token of its appreciation."

"We, therefore, with great pleasure are presenting you the enclosed lapel pin acknowledging 20 years of unbroken membership. The intrinsic value of this pin is small, but the appreciation it signifies is great. We

hope that you will consider it a badge of honor and will wear it proudly for many years to come."

Sincerely and fraternally,

OIL, CHEMICAL AND  
ATOMIC WORKERS  
INTERNATIONAL UNION,  
AFL-CIO

/s/ O. A. Knight, President

/s/ Elwood D. Swisher, Vice-Pres.

/s/ B. J. Schafer, Vice-President

/s/ T. M. McCormick, Secy. Treas.

### Shift Safety Representative

James T. Parker, utilities maintenance department, has been appointed "O" Shift Safety Representative replacing Carl Alexander who resigned.

Mr. Parker is also appointed Steward for District 6.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Hugh H. Ruel, Sr., 64, died December 31, 1961, in Mt. Logan Sanatorium, Chillicothe, Ohio. A son, Hugh H. Jr., is in the operations analysis department.

Charles E. Hazelett, 42, died December 30, 1961 in the U. S. Veterans Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Hazelett was a former member of the Medical Department, assigned to "A" shift.

Carl L. Glass, 66, died January 4, 1962, in Portsmouth General Hospital. A son, Robert, is in the stores department.



**LOCAL EMPLOYEE** recognized for 20 years association with the OCAW, Q. R. Davis (right), Electrical Maintenance Department, is presented a letter of commendation from the OCAW International Union. Harry Drenner, District 3 Director, makes the presentation.

Above Photos by Waverly News Watchman

NATIONWIDE  
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SERVICE, Inc.

Division of Automatic Canteen Company of America

P. O. Box 3375 :: MERCHANDISE MART PLAZA :: Chicago 54, Ill.

TO: ALL GAT EMPLOYEES

Next Wednesday, February 13, marks the first anniversary of Cafeteria service to GAT employees.

Nationwide Food Service appreciates the cooperation of the Goodyear employees and, with pleasure, anticipate your continued patronage.

The employees of the Cafeteria welcome your suggestions and new ideas in providing better food service.

Nationwide Food Service looks forward to many years of service to you. We thank each of you for your past patronage.

Your's for more pleasant dining.

/s/ Floyd Moore  
Nationwide Food Service  
Supervisor

## HOW'S YOUR FIRE SAFETY SCORE

The National Board of Fire Underwriters state that there is a home fire every two minutes of the day in the United States. Property valued at \$5,800 go up in flame every hour due to the misuse of electricity. This adds up to \$51 million a year and the amount is increasing annually. It is recommended that you have one or more good fire extinguishers in your home and more important, inspect your home periodically for fire hazards. Hazardous conditions should be remedied promptly. How's your fire safety IQ? Here's an interesting test for you to take.

1. Do you have any electrical cords under rugs?
2. Do you ever tune a portable radio or use an electric curling iron or hair dryer while taking a bath?
3. Do you have any appliances connected to a lamp socket?
4. Do you run any lawn or appliance cords over pipes or radiators?
5. Do you ever leave your electrical iron on while answering the telephone?
6. Do you inspect electrical cords regularly for frayed or worn insulation?
7. Do you look for the Underwriters' Laboratories "Inspected" Flag label when buying lamps, appliance or extension cords?
8. Do you have more than one lamp or appliance connected to any single electrical outlet?
9. Do you have any lamp or appliance cords running from room to room through a doorway?
10. Do you do your own home wiring or electrical repairs?

### YOUR TOTAL SCORE

(Answers on next page, column 3)



**WISE OWL CLUB.** J. R. Peters (center), Utilities Maintenance Department, receives his Wise Owl certificate from L. T. Oyler, Supervisor of GAT Safety Department. Watching the presentation is G. P. Kaut, Foreman, Utilities Maintenance Department.

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## No Paper Carried The Story

*No paper carried the story. Can't understand why. It was good material . . . packed with human interest.*

*It happened this way. They had planned the vacation for a long time. The children had counted the days till it began. Then they started off on that long trip they had planned so well.*

*The days went quickly, as vacation days do. It was on the way back . . . only an hour's drive from home . . . that the parents began talking about the time they had had. They agreed that it was the most wonderful trip of their lives. They said they would never forget it.*

*They were right. They would never forget it.*

*Here were four people with everything to live for. And they did live. There was no accident.*

*They were among the millions of people who every day drive automobiles without an accident. They were among the millions of motorists who never make the headlines. They had a vacation the whole family enjoyed and will always remember. Their happy days had a happy ending.*

*The moral of the story no paper carried? It's just this: Safety doesn't make headlines. The results of common-sense driving are evidenced by accidents that never happened . . . by headlines that were never printed. That's the big safety story. It's a story that happens so often it isn't news to the public.*

*But it is news . . . and good news . . . to those it happens to. And it's the best reason in the world for driving like an expert all the time, every day. Safe drivers make safe highways.*

## Fire Extinguishers Now Available

Fire extinguishers may be ordered through the GAT Safety Department. Orders will be accepted in the Safety Department, X-100 Building, until March 1, 1962.

There are two types of fire extinguishers available which can be used for home, car, or boat use. One, the Kidde Compact, is a 2½ lb. dry chemical extinguisher packed into a handy, 14-inch container. It is available in the following price ranges: 1 to 5 — \$10.95; 6 to 11 — \$8.70; 12 or more \$7.20. Refills are \$3.95 each.

The second type is the Ansul which is a 2¾ lb. dry chemical and available in two styles. One which has a 5½" diameter and 8¾" tall, and the other 12½" tall and 3¾" diameter.

It is available in the following price ranges: 1 to 6 — \$10.69; 6 to 100 — \$9.57; 100 and up — \$8.57. Refills are \$4.46.

All extinguishers are approved by Underwriters Laboratories, U. S. Coast Guard and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Employees interested in ordering fire extinguishers should contact the safety department as soon as possible. The orders will be paid by check or



Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owens, (process area 2), son, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shugert, (process engineering department), son, Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Reiser, (fluorine generation department), son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Estep, (special & mechanical shops department), daughter, Kimberly Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Anderson, (process area 4), daughter, Katrina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King, (fire department), daughter, Lou Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bainer, (computing department), son, Scott David.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keppler, (mechanical development department), son, John F.

## Sams Completes 15-Years Service

February 3, 1962 marked the completion of fifteen years continuous service with Goodyear for W. L. Sams, finance division. He was presented a tie-clasp in recognition of this service, Friday, February 2, by G. H. Reynolds, general manager.

Mr. Sams joined the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, in Akron, February 3, 1947 and was assigned to the squadron training program. Later he transferred to the accounting phase of GT&R November 16, 1947. He remained there until the time of his transfer November 12, 1951, to the Jackson, Michigan plant as assistant works accountant.

He transferred to Goodyear Atomic Corporation March 1, 1953, as supervisor, accounting and budget department. He was promoted to assistant division manager on May 7, 1956, and to division manager on July 1, 1959.



W. L. SAMS

Mr. Sams is an Army veteran, having served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. A graduate of Bowling Green State University with a BS degree in accounting, he is a native of Kenton, Ohio.

The Sams family, which includes his wife and three children, live in Chillicothe.

## Fire Safety Score

"NO" is the correct answer to all questions except Numbers 6 and 7.

GIVE YOURSELF 10 POINTS FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

Your rating: 90-100 . . . Your home and family are safe electrically. 60-80 . . . You are fairly well off electrically, but a little more attention would be worth while. Below 60 . . . Watch out for fires or accidents due to poor electrical safety in the home.

## Shift Safety Representatives

Local 3-689, OCAW Safety Representatives for 1962 are:

O. L. Shaffer, "A" Shift, Dept. 256

C. R. Seagraves, "B" Shift, Dept. 256

E. L. Hill, "C" Shift, Dept. 731

H. O. Waring, Jr., "D" Shift, Dept. 731

## February Safety Slogan Winners

Twenty-one Safety Slogans and 11 Safety Messages were entered in the February Contest.

Charlotte Webb, industrial relations division, is the February Safety Slogan Winner. Her winning slogan, which now appears on the plant safety bulletin board, is:

Charlotte Webb "Keep Safety In View Throughout 1962"



The Telephone Message Contest was won by R. C. Kramer, accounting and budget department. Mr. Kramer presented the following message:

"Whose side are you on? That is an age old question, but a particularly appropriate one when speaking of safety. Some individuals just never stop to think where their actions may lead, and therefore are continually making safety 'errors'. These individuals are actually basing safety on 'Lady Luck', and are definitely not on the side of sound safety policies. Let us all choose up sides, and make sure that *You* are on the 'Safe Side'."

Goodyear Atomic employees are approximately one-month away from reaching the 6,500,000 manhour plateau. At this writing, GAT employees have worked an estimated 6,300,000 manhours without a disabling injury.

KEEP ALERT — DON'T GET HURT!

## Seat Belts Save Lives

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thrown clear of a car in a smash-up.

The facts: Not so, if you play the odds. Cornell statistics indicate that

the risk of serious injury or fatality is five times greater for the person who is ejected than for the person who is kept inside the car.

It has taken over 40 years of continuous effort by industry to reduce industrial injuries to their present low levels. It also took considerable time for many to accept protective equipment such as helmets and padding for athletes. Many felt that "accidents only happen to the other guy."

Today the hard hat, safety glasses, gloves and shoes are a necessary part of the job. No one now considers football, lacrosse, and hockey players "sissies" because they wear proven protective devices.

Last spring the Company made seat belts available to the employees at a reduced cost. The belts were ordered through the stores department and paid for at the time of delivery.

Goodyear is again providing this employee service. This time, however, the employee will sign a payroll deduction card at the time of delivery.

If you would like to order seat belts for your automobile, please fill out the order blank below and send to the stores department, X-720 building.

### SAFETY SEAT BELTS

X-720 Building

TO: Stores Department  
Please order the following for me:

Premium Belts @ \$7.50 per belt, color

(Colors available - gray, flame, maroon, royal blue,

navy blue, black, brown, yellow, green, and turquoise)

Standard Belts @ \$5.50 per belt, color

(Colors available - gray, flame, royal blue, black and green)

Child's Belts @ \$7.50 per belt, color

(Colors available - gray and blue)

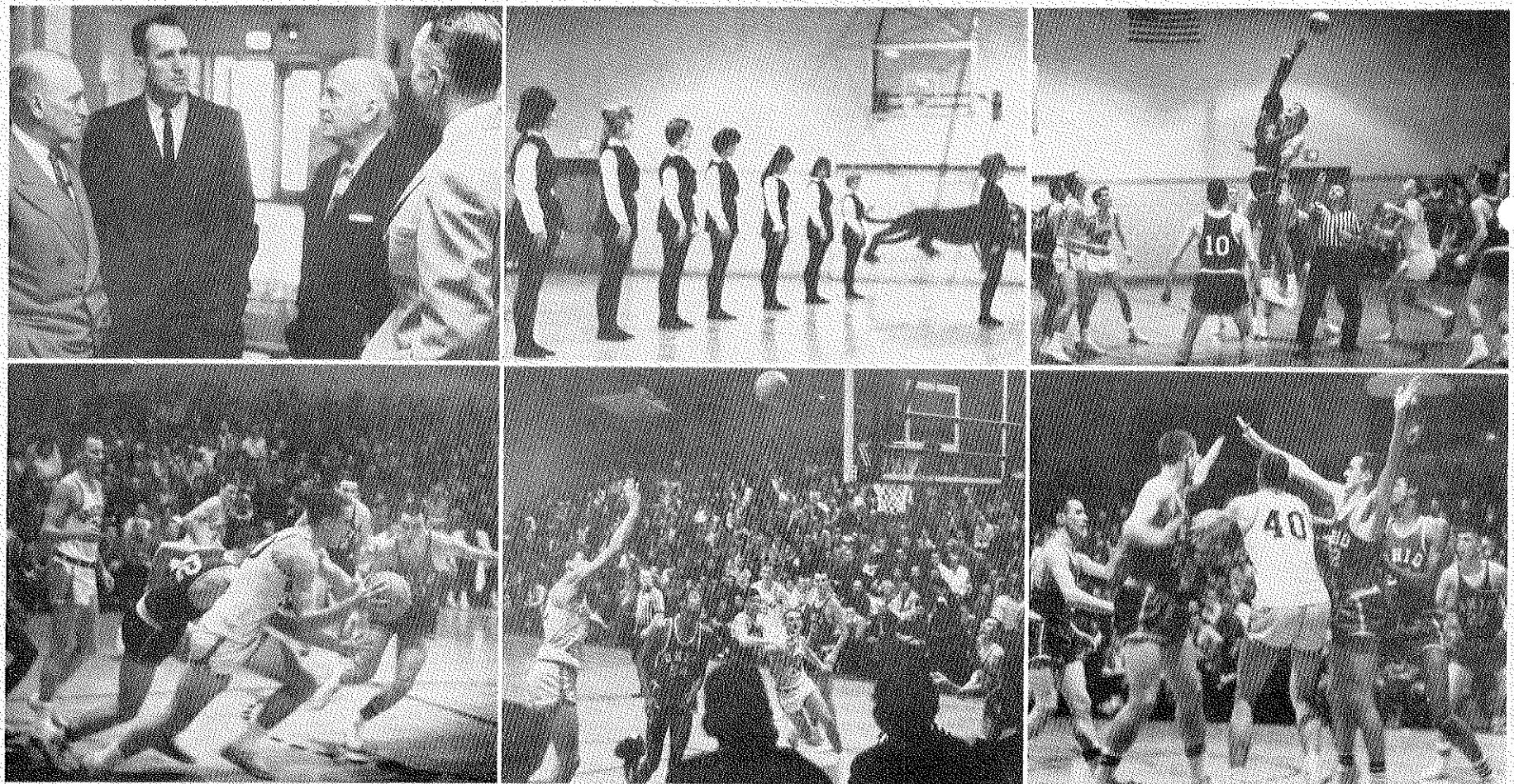
I agree to sign a payroll deduction authorization slip at the time the merchandise is delivered to me.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNED

# AKRON GOODYEARS SCORE 78-69 WIN OVER OHIO UNIVERSITY

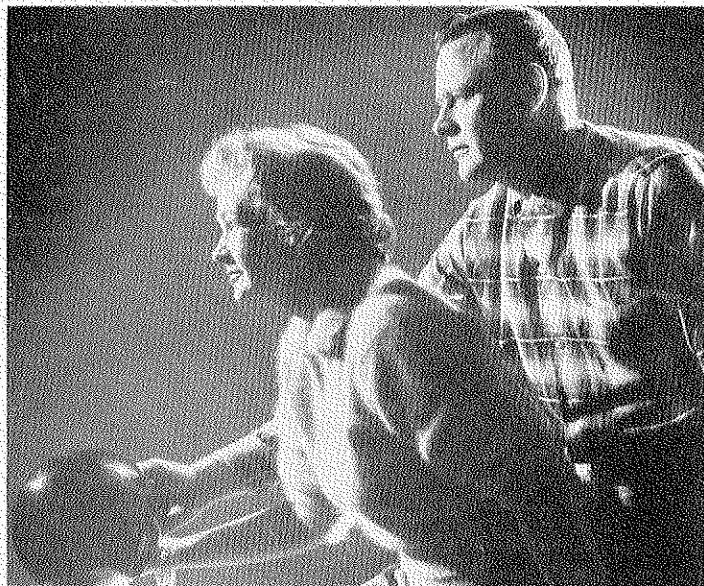


## Entler And Copen Win Fifth Annual Mixed Bowling Outing

One hundred and one couples participated in the Fifth Annual Mixed Bowling Outing conducted over two weekends at the Shawnee Lanes in Chillicothe.

Taking first place in the event were Dick Entler, laboratory services, and Norma Copen, communications, with a grand total of 1215. Entler's 632 series and Norma's 399 added up to a 184 handicap gave them a 45 point advantage over their nearest competitor of Dick Jones, recreation department, and Joyce Seall, cascade operations, with 1170. Third place winners were Bill Gundlah, mail department, and Janet Spangenberg, tabulating service. This couple totaled 1157.

First, second, and third place winners will receive trophies at the Annual Banquet of Champions.



THE CHAMPS. Norma Copen, Communications, and Dick Entler, Laboratory Services, won the recent Mixed Doubles Bowling Outing held at the Shawnee Lanes in Chillicothe. Entler's 632 series is high for this year's tournament action.

THE AKRON GOODYEAR - OHIO U. BASKETBALL game had action aplenty last Thursday as these candid photographs show. Top left: Discussing the game prior to the pre-game meal Thursday evening in the cafeteria are from left: L. D. Hochberg, Production Shift Superintendent, who acted as chaperon to the Goodyears; George Swyers, the Goodyears Coach; G. H. Reynolds, General Manager; and R. M. Rutherford, Manager, Production Division. Top center: The eight Whealersburg High School Majorettes who performed at the half-time intermission. Top right: Referee Stan Spaulding tosses the ball between opposing centers Lloyd Sharrar (Goodyear) and Stacey Bunton (Ohio U.) to start the game. Bottom left: Goodyear's Pete McCaffrey drives for the basket after receiving a pass from Bill Riegel (left) the game's high scorer. Bottom center: Lloyd Sharrar (Goodyear) shoots over Ohio U. center Stacey Bunton. Bottom right: Goodyear's Jerry Wolf (No. 40) takes on the entire Ohio U. team as he battles for ball.

## Basketball Fans Enjoy Talent In Top Flight Game

An estimated 1500 fans turned out on a miserable night to see the Akron Goodyears and Ohio University play basketball at Clay High School gymnasium last Thursday. The final score was a nine point victory for the Goodyear's 78-69.

The game, sponsored by the GAT Foremen's Club, was played for the benefit of area college basketball fans and for OU branch students in Chillicothe and Portsmouth.

Going into the game with Ohio University, the Akron Goodyears had won 30 contests in a row, 22 of the wins being registered over teams in the Near East under the sponsorship of the Amateur Athletic Union and the U. S. State Department.

Ohio University Bobcats did everything they could do to spoil that record as they matched the Goodyears point for point for the first quarter as each team scored 20 points. Coming off the bench in the second quarter, Goodyear's Pete McCaffrey hit for three quick field goals to give his team a six point margin which was maintained at the end of the first half . . . 45-39.

For the game, Ohio U. of the Mid-American Conference matched Goodyear in field goals with 32 but lost out at the foul line where Goodyear

scored 14 of 22. Ohio U made five of 10. Ohio U was charged with 17 personal fouls. Goodyear had nine.

Bill Riegel led all scorers with 12 field goals and eight consecutive free throws for a total of 32 points. Pete McCaffrey had 18, and Jerry Wolf, an ex-OHIO U star, had 15.

For the Bobcats, Jerry Jackson led his team with 19 points. He was followed by Captain Bill Whaley with 15. Whaley, one of the finest little men in college ball, played an excellent floor game and kept his

team in the game throughout the first half with his long one-handed jump shots.

Before the game, both teams were guests of the company for the pre-game meal in the plantsite cafeteria. On Friday, the Akron Goodyears were given a briefing on Goodyear Atomic by G. H. Reynolds, general manager; Dr. C. R. Milone, manager, technical division; and Dr. R. B. Stambaugh, superintendent, development laboratory. Following a luncheon in the cafeteria the team returned to Akron.

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