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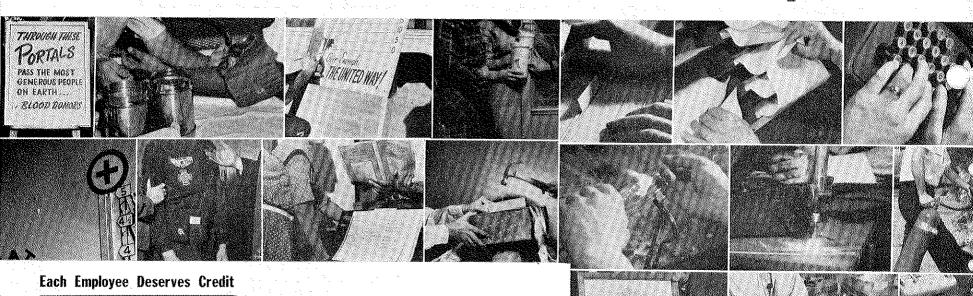
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Ten Years At Goodyear Atomic Corporation



Many Hands Contribute To GAT's **Successful Atomic Venture**

Goodyear Atomic Corporation is one of three Atomic Energy Commission Gaseous Diffusion Plants separating uranium-235 from uranium-238. The end result is uranium enriched in the isotope of mass 235, generally referred to as U-235.

Since the announcement in September, 1952, that The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company would be the operator, many hands have contributed to the outstanding success of Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

In the early stages of GAT, it was apparent that training was to be a major factor in preparing to put the plant in production. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company assigned 28 of its key personnel to develop the Goodyear Atomic organization.

It was immediately apparent to management that one of the major tasks was that of obtaining properly trained personnel to operate this tremendons facility. Direct hires in the field were nearly non-existent since most of the equipment was of special design and the process was unique. All trained personnel were already employed at the other two gaseous diffusion plants. Faced with these facts, the company decided that the only alternative was to obtain personnel who were recruited on the basis of individual potential and, workers with previous allied experience who would be given on-the-job training. One of the significant factors leading to GAT's success in the atomic energy field was the excellent job done by the transferees and the nucleus of employees first hired to conduct the training and recruitment programs.

In a period of less than a year a training program was planned and textbooks were written. Many of the required subjects were not in standard textbooks. Instructors were trained to teach subjects, portions of which were previously unknown to them.

The 4-county area surrounding plantsite — Pike, Scioto, Ross and Jackson counties -- underwent a tremendous physical change during the building of the gaseous diffusion facility.

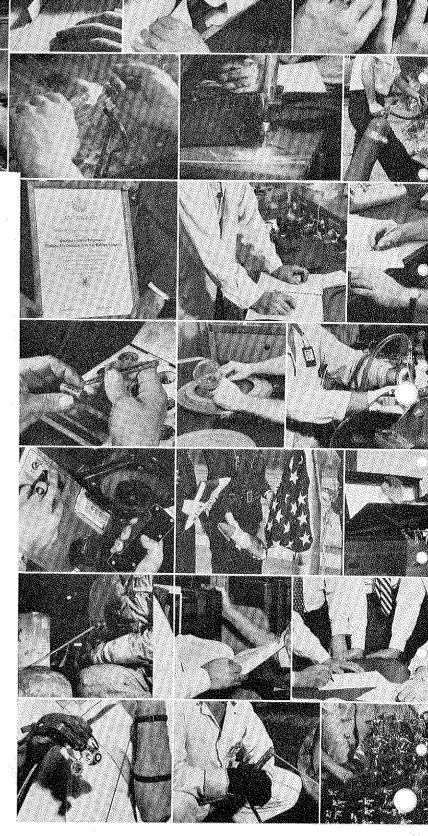
Service groups such as grocery stores, barber shops, churches, schools, and houses were all inadequate to handle the large influx of people who came to build and to operate this plant.

To meet this problem, the company established a community relations department to aid employees to establish themselves in their respective communities. Employees were urged to become active in civic affairs and to join local clubs. A Speakers' Bureau was set up to tell the "atomic story" to the local residents. A Blood Bank was established. An All-In-One Community Fund Drive was started along with many other activities which would have an effect on the community. To relieve the burden of over-taxed recreational facilities, the company began to sponsor many employee activities such as basketball, softball, golf, bowling leagues and other recreational events. Gradually, Goodyear Atomic Corporation began taking its place in the community. Slowly, the words atom, radiation, alpha, beta, gamma, curie, fission, and other similar atomic energy terms began to be as commonplace as the words airplane and automobile.

The cost of Goodyear Atomic Corporation was estimated at \$1,219,000,000. The final cost was approximately \$750,000,000. Improved construction methods, good management, cooperation among all contractors, good labor relations, and excellent weather conditions made possible savings in excess of \$460,000,000.

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Ten Years In Retrospect

Goodyear Eagerly Accepted And Met Challenge To Operate Plant

an opportunity and a challenge which the company eagerly accepts."

nouncement that Goodyear had been eering department. selected to operate the Atomic Enfusion plant in Pike County.

year President announced the staff company's personnel work in our advantages. It still found itself eager Sams. Manager, Finance, of key men who would head up plants here and abroad, Goodyear Atomic.

Goodyear experience.

"The key organization selected to date includes:

up the laboratory division. Mr. Mer- Goodyear experience with a wide exrill has a background of chemical perience in all phases of purchasing engineering; has twenty-two years of and is presently in this work at the Goodyear experience; and comes Goodyear Aircraft Corporation. from our research division.

charge of the development engineer- one big price The Goodyear Tire & ing division. Mr. Francis has thirteen Rubber Company had to pay to run years of Goodyear service, a chemical the government's billion dollar atomengineering background, and is cur- ic energy installation. rently in charge of the Houston synthetic plant.

charge of the production division, would be worth it. Mr. Reynolds has twenty-four years of Goodyear service, a chemical en- plant from scratch - even a small gineering background, and currently one in your own line - usually in charge of Goodyear's vinyl resin creates a nest of management bugs. manufacturing and processing opera- Added to that is the extra time and

"The job Goodyear will take on is tions at Niagara Falls and Akron.

This statement was made Septem- maintenance division. Mr. Brown has was the personnel problem. Who ber 18, 1952, by E. J. Thomas, twenty-four years of Goodyear ser- will be the top administrators? First then president of The Goodyear Tire vice and is an electrical engineer of all, if any such operation is to be

vision. Mr. Hilliard has twenty-five best managers. At the same time the then Good- years of Goodyear service, all in the

"Mr. H. H. Kenny will be in "The manager of Goodyear Atom- charge of the finance division, Mr. ic Corporation will be Mr. A. J. Kenny has thirty-nine years of Good-Gracia, able scientist and manager of year experience in most every phase the development and research depart- of our operating department, and for ments with almost twenty-five years, some time has been works auditor of the synthetic operations.

"Mr. I. S. Gharky will be in charge of purchasing and materials division. "Mr. J. A. Merrill, who will head Mr. Gharky has nineteen years of

Losing the services of such key "Mr. D. H. Francis will be in men, as well as many others, was

This is only one of many factors Goodyear had to weigh carefully be-"Mr. G. H. Reynolds will be in fore deciding whether the effort

For one thing, to organize any

FIRST OPERATING COMMITTEE: From left: J. A. Merrill, Manager, Laboratory; W. A. Brown, Manager, Plant Engineering & Maintenance; G. H. S. Gharky, Manager, Purchasing & Materials; A. J. Gracia, General Man-expects from normal private operaager; H. C. Hilliard, Manager, Industrial Relations; D. H. Francis, Mana-tions ger, Development Engineering; and H. H. Kenny, Manager, Finance,

effort which top management must "Mr. W. A. Brown will be in heap on an already heavy executive charge of staff engineering and the load. Most knotty of all, however, chosen. So, consideration must be ergy Commission's new gaseous dif- charge of the industrial relations di- of the organization of some of its



A. J. GRACIA General Manager 1952 - 1956

to take on what top management thought was the biggest challenge in the company's history.

Here are some of the advantages pointed out by Mr. Thomas:

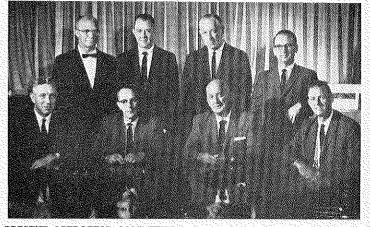
The prestige can't help but be worth dollars and cents in industrial and commercial relations,

Atomic energy was the most significant development in our lifetime to date, so any aggressive company ought to jump at the chance to get in on the ground floor.

Such an undertaking was a quick way to upgrade men who had been tapped for bigger things as soon as the opportunity presented itself.

Looked at that way, it was easy to see why Goodyear was willing to uproof part of its management organization to try its hand at a brand

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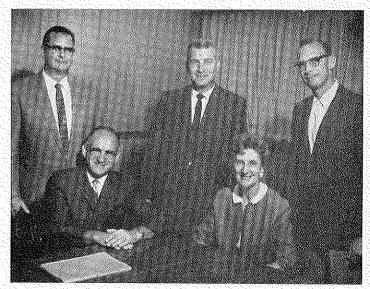
& Rubber Company, following an- with wide experience in our engin- successful first-rate men must be PRESENT OPERATING COMMITTEE: Seated from left: W. A. Brown, Manager, Plant Engineering & Maintenance; Dr. C. R. Milone, Manager, Tech-"Mr. H. C. Hilliard will be in given the cost of tobbing other parts nical Division and Deputy General Manager; G. H. Reynolds, General Manager: and D. W. Doner, Manager Industrial Relations, Standing from left: J. S. Dysart, Administrative Assistant: R. M. Rutherford, Manager, Goodycar added up all these dis- Production; C. L. Jenkins, Manager, Purchasing & Materials; and W. L.



D. H. FRANCIS General Manager 1956 - 1960



G. H. REYNOLDS General Manager 1960 - Present



new field, even though the dollar FIRST EMPLOYEES hired by Goodyear Atomic Corporation. Seated: Reynolds, Manager, Production; J. S. Dysart, Administrative Assistant; L. return didn't approach what industry B. Kalmon (left), Supervisor, Industrial Hygiene and Health Physics, and Virginia McDonald. General Manager's Secretary. Standing from left: E. R. Newman, General Foreman, Utilities Operations; D. B. Jones, Supervisor, Utilities Operations; and M. D. Lowman, Plant Engineering.

"Atoms For Peace"

GAT Plays Important Role In Peacetime Uses Of The Atom

(Editor's Note: The Jollowing ar-Uranium Control Subdivision.)

Goodyear Atomic Corporation was an important contribution in the application of nuclear materials for

peaceful purposes. By provisions of the amended Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and subsequent presidential authorizations, a substantial amount of uranium-235 was made available for atom-

ic energy projects



other than those directly related to defense. As a result, GAT has been since August 1957.

Through June 30, 1962, approximately 315,000 pounds of uranium Co.), Morris, Illinois, has been shipped to commercial processors. This material has an accumulated monetary value of over 86.4 million dollars. The material was contained in 1,621 cylinders reprework authorized by the AEC. Fortysix requests provided material under requests represented material or service requirements applicable to govwith national defense.

The assay (U-235 concentration) from normal assay (0.7% weight U-235), valued at \$10.66 per pound of uranium to 93% which is presently valued at \$5,075 per pound of uranium. The majority of GAT shipments have been made to the Nu. Falls, Idaho. clear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) of Apollo, Pennsylvania, and Spencer Chemical Company, Pittsburg, Kansas, These organizations are licensed industrial material processors who convert the material into either metal, oxides or Italy, and the Netherlands. other compounds for ultimate usage Atomic Energy Commission.

The almost steady flow of special single pressurized water reactor. mercial nuclear enterprise.

built primarily to produce material 1962, 168 civilian reactors were op-horsepower. The 22,000 ton, 595 necessary for the defense of our na- erable, being built, or planned in the foot Savannah wil carry a total cargo tion. Today, the company is making United States alone. Of this total, load of 10,000 tons plus 60 passenthree large power reactors were com- gers and 124 crew members. Over of 400,000 kilowatts. By the end of 1962, an additional ten, large and small power, reactors will be in operation, increasing the total power output beyond one million kilowatts. This would provide enough power for twelve areas approximately the material for research, tests, and desize of metropolitan Portsmouth,

Fifty-seven reactors have been built or are in the process of being built, for which the fuel requirements will ifornia. be supplied by the U. S. gaseous diffusion plants.

To date material produced by supplying UF6 for peaceful uses GAT has been converted into fuel for the following reactors:

Dresden (Commonwealth Edison sor, Connecticut,

Yankee (Yankee Atomic Electric Tennessee. Co.), Rowe, Massachusetts.

Pathfinder (Northern States Power Co.), Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Humboldt Bay (Pacific Gas & senting over 100 requests for special Electric Co.), Humboldt Bay, Cali-

Elk River (AEC and Rural Cooplicensee arrangements, and fifty-seven erative Power Assoc.), Elk River, Minnesota.

Bonus (AEC and Puerto Rico ernment projects, but not associated Water Resources Authority), Punta Higuera, Puerto Rico

Sodium Reactor Experiment (AEC of the material shipped has ranged and Southern California Edison Co.), Santa Susana, California,

> Spectral Shift Control Reactor (AEC), Lynchburg, Virginia.

Various Reactors (AEC), National Reactor Testing Station, Idaho

Saxton (Saxton Nuclear Experiment Corp.), Saxton, Pennsylvania.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation has also provided material for ultimate use in teactors and research programs in Belgium, Canada, France, Japan,

In 1960, GAT supplied one-half in nuclear energy projects. In some of the fuel requirements for the merinstances they perform work for the chant ship, N. S. Sayannah, which is government similar to the relation- scheduled to make its maiden voyage

ticle was prepared by V. J. DeVito, request material has been due also which will not need refueling for to the continued expansion of com- 31/2 years. The cruising speed of the ship wil be 21 knots developed For example, at the end of June with a normal output of 22,000 shaft mercially producing a combined total the 31/2-year period of operation, the Savannah will consume 110 pounds and speed would burn approximately 100,000 tons of fuel,

> In addition, GAT has provided velopment programs conducted by the following organizations:

> Aerojet-General, Sam Ramon, Cal-

Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois.

Atomics International, Santa Susana. California.

Combustion Engineering, Wind-

Davison Chemical Co., Erwin,

General Electric, San Jose, Cali-

Knolls Atomic Power Lab. (G.E.). Schenectady, New York.

of Uranium-235. Over the same per GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION RECEIVES ORDER for third core iod an oil-fired ship of the same size Yankee Atomic Reactor from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. W. Koester, Jr. (right), Chief, Operations Branch, Portsmouth Area AEC, is presenting the order to A. H. Wernecke, Superintendent, Uranium Control

> core loading and all of the fuel for the second and third core loadings. Mallinckrodt Nuclear Corp., Hematite, Missouri (now United Nuclear burgh, Pa.

Livermore, Calif...

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Fernald, Ohio.

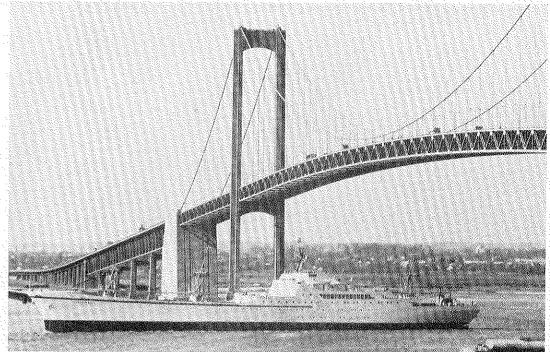
Nuclear Materials and Equipment, the latter half of 1963. Corp. (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa.

Westinghouse Electric Co., Pitts-

Subdivision. GAT supplied one-half of the fuel requirements for the first

Goodyear is proud to be associ-Martin Co., Middle River, Mary- ated with the highly successful Yankee Atomic Reactor which went Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, on stream in 1961. GAT has provided the material for the 1st, 2nd National Bureau of Standards, and 3rd core loading of this reactor. The material for the 3rd core was National Lead Co. of Ohio, recently shipped and is scheduled to be placed into the reactor during

Material for the 3rd core loading Spencer Chemical Co., Military, is valued at \$8,168,500 based on (Continued on Page 10)



ship between Goodyear and the this year. The ship's power will be THE NUCLEAR SHIP SAVANNAH makes a trial run down the Delaware River, Goodyear Atomic supplied one steam generated by the heat of a half of the material for its reactor. The NS Savannah is a nuclear powered project sponsored by the U. S.

GOODYEAR SUPPLIES URANIUM FOR PEACE

LEFT: O. G. Emshwiller, SS Materials Handling, selects the cylinder for the Yankee Atomic withdrawal.

CENTER: B. W. Shugert, Process Engineering, prepares the operating instructions for delivery to Cascade Operations.

RIGHT: C. D. Mullins, Process Area 4, removes the full cylinder after the special product withdrawal.

LEFT: R. G. Wynn, Chemical Analysis Department, prepares the uranium sample for analysis to determine uranium content.

CENTER: I. G. Smith, "C" Shift Cascade Coordinator, coordinates special product withdrawal from the Plant Control Facility.

RIGHT: O. G. Emshwiler (seated) and J. B. Chandler, SS Materials Handling Department, withdraws a product sample for delivery to the GAT Laboratory.

LEFT: W. E. Glover, Mass Spectrometry Department, analyzes the product for U-235 concentration.

CENTER TOP: O. W. Lozier, Materials Sampling & Testing Department, sub-samples the product sample from the SS Materials Handling Department.

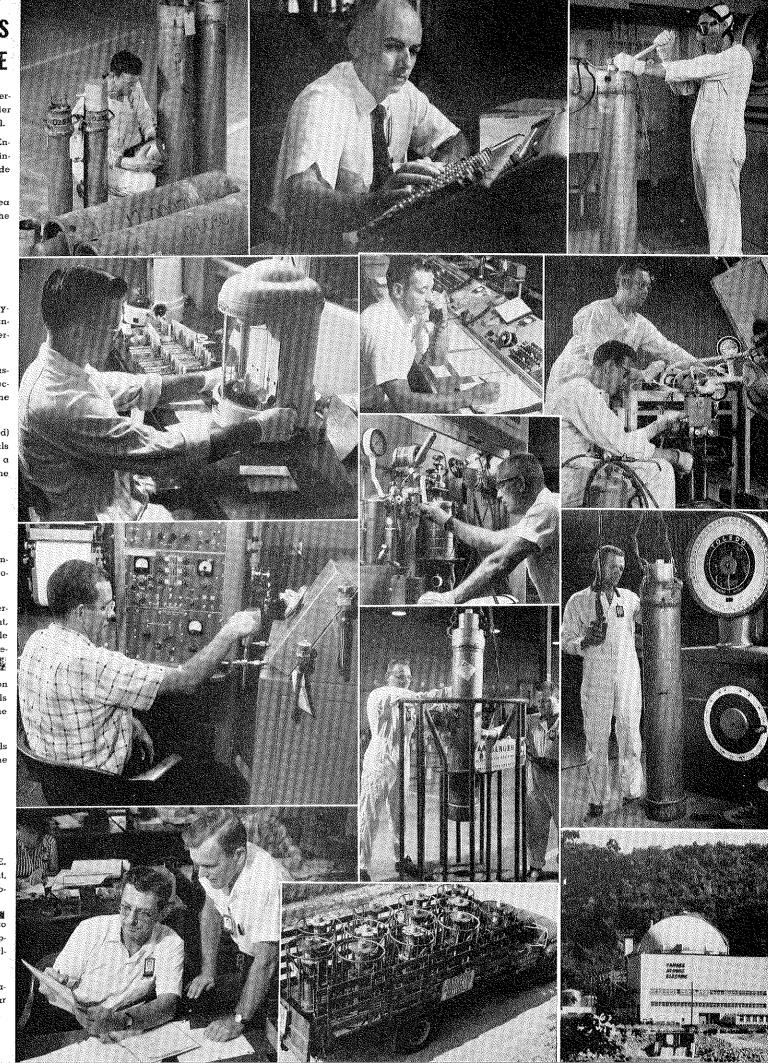
CENTER BOTTOM: D. P. Waldron (left) and J. G. Bailey, SS Materials Handling Department, packages the product cylinder for shipment.

RIGHT: A. W. Lucas. SS Materials Handling Department, weighs the cylinder preparatory to shipment.

LEFT: R. L. Settle (seated), and J. E. Harshman, Accounting Department, review the cost of the special product withdrawal.

CENTER: The product on its way to the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Apollo, Pennsylvania.

RIGHT: Yankee Atomic Reactor Facility, a privately-owned nuclear power plant, Rowe, Massachusetts.



Goodyear Atomic Corporation's Operating Contract Extended

Thalgott Appointed

Manager Portsmouth Area AEC Office

CONGRATULATIONS 6.500,000

OUR ETTS FOR ANALOGY WHEN THE SALE

GAT Makes Initial Withdrawal Of Material For Yankee Atomic

Anderson Replaces Thalgott As Portsmouth Area AEC Manager



Goodyear Atomic Corporation Participates In President's Atoms For Peace Program

1. S. Charky Promoted To Akren Position, C. L. Jenkius, M. R. Zigler Gel GAT Promotions



Huels Is Company Bowling Champion Kaul Wins Portsmouth Bowling Crown

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Porter Movelton, Topaka, Boughton, AND COST \$20 AN ACRE IN 1815; U.S. PAID \$220 IN '52.

Fire Year Anniversary Card

Skill Of Engineers, Labor, Manag

Carlson Named Manager Of New Chemical Plant In W. Va.; Mentges To Succeed Him

> Entler Wins GAT Golf Championship

NOT ENOUGH HOURS

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Area Atomic Plant: Goodyea. .es **112** Pints Of

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Several Changes Made In Industrial Relations: Hilliard, Doner Promoted



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OF FIVE YEARS IN ATOMIC ENERGY

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GAT Employees Have 202



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Member Joint Committee Atomic Energy

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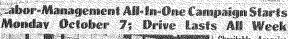
Continually Try To Improve Method

To Goodyear Atomic And AEC

GAT Makes First Withdrawal Of Uranium Hexafluoride For Spectral Shift Reactor

Illinois Lawmaker Makes Routine Visit To Goodyear Atomic

Several GAT Management Changes To Fuel Humboldt Bay Reactor



THE UNITED WAY!

GAT To Supply Enriched Uranium



Company Recognizes Employees For Assistance in Activity program Charitable Agencies In Four County Area To Benefit From Drive



Four Changes to Maintenance Division Ar Announced; Burt, Leary, Culp, Brown, Moy

A Shift Wins Annual Shift Safety Ho

Marks Third Year Without A Disabling I



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Accident-F

GAT Foremen's Club To Provide Technical Advice And Assistance To Students

GAT Launches Overall Plant Safety Program



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Cite Growth Of Employees' Recreational Men Worke Activities On GAT's Fifth Anniversary Manhours

CAT Scientist Urges Students to Technical James-Bright Is First Couple To GAT Scientist Urges Students To Tecumon Amero-bright Is First Couple To GAT Scientist Urges Students To Technic Fair Valuable Meet, Marry While Working At GAT Field; Participation in Science Fair Valuable Meet, Marry While Working At GAT



Goodyear Atomic Banks

Akron: Sams, Led Given Promotion:





miversary Booms Area Improvements

SISTANCE PROGRAM IS POPULAR; DYFES CONDUCTING THREE COUKSES

1957 ALL-IN-ONE Fall Semester Begins COODYEAR ATOMIC WOMEN'S CLUBS patinge Studies r. 1/19 Goodyearites

GAT's First Class Completes A Phase Of Intensified Training

Recognized For New Developments



GAT Used To Identify Goodyear Atomic Corp.

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Made By Goodyear Aircraft

Model Space Station Introduced At NASA

Millions of Americans got their Virginia. first look at Goodyear Aircraft's pro- T. A. Knowles, GAC president, land, Ohio, August 2,

scale research model ever shown to the public.

Center of interest at the press conference was a three-story-high inflatable structure designed and built by Goodyear Aircraft Akron and Gooded at the Lewis Research Center of Administration near Cleveland.

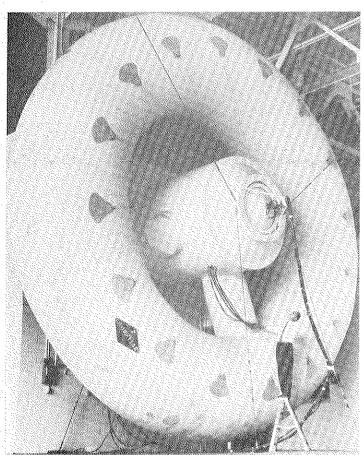
Constructed of special rubberized availability of booster systems." fabric, the expandable space station testing purposes at Langley Field, Aircraft.

totype space station following its in- said this type of space station could troduction to 45 members of the be built 100 feet in diameter or press, radio and television in Cleve- larger. Mission requirements and human factors would set the criteria for The space station was the first full-the size of future versions,

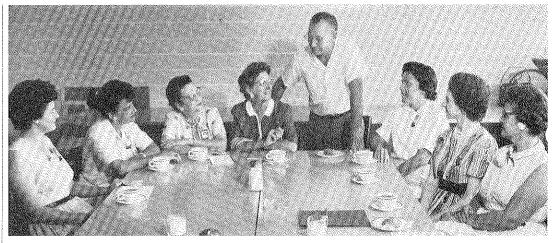
> In orbit the station would be rotated to simulate gravity. This would be accomplished by using compressed gas or solid propellant jets on the periphery of the large ring.

"Using presently known tech year Aircraft Arizona, It was unveil- niques and equipment," Knowles said, "the United States could put a the National Aeronautics and Space manned space station in orbit by late 1965, corresponding with the

The space station is one of various is a larger version of a 24-foot structural concepts for space station model fabricated by GAC for NASA systems under study by Goodyear



INFLATION CHECK. A Goodyear Aircraft engineer inspects the inflation of a 30-foot diameter expandable space station unveiled by the company at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The space station may be a fore-runner of larger expandable craft which could be orbited and used for space rendezvous.



ALL ROADS LEAD TO CAMDEN AMUSEMENT PARK THIS SATURDAY

ONE PHASE OF PLANNING AN ANNUAL PICNIC is the duty of distributing tickets to the employee, M. T. Trowbridge (standing), Reproduction Department, Ticket & Identification Chairman, outlines ticket distribution to secretaries representing each division. From left: Meredith Evans, Purchasing & Materials; Marian Shawkey, Finance; Lela Richey, Plant Engineering & Maintenance; Virginia McDonald, General Manager's Office; Charlotte Webb, Industrial Relations; and Blanche Cales, Technical Division,

GT&R Report Reveals Sales Up Profits Down First Half Of 1962

Company increased its sales in the ation of foreign currency, mainly in 794,554 sales in the first quarter of first half and second quarter of this Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, and this year. year, but profits were lower for the Canada. In the same 1961 period, Profits in the second quarter of of the impact of foreign currency 797. devaluation in the second quarter.

meeting of the board of directors in Akron, July 31.

Thomas also announced that the board of directors increased the quarterly dividend from 221/2 cents to 25 cents per share, payable September 15 to stockholders of record August 15, 1962, placing the cash dividend on a \$1,00-per-year basis. The board also announced its intention not to declare a stock dividend this year.

Consolidated net sales for the first half of 1962 amounted to \$782,960,-311, compared to \$726,151,829, in the 1961 first half, an increase of 7.8 percent.

Net income for the first six months amounted to \$34,647,750, compared with \$38,471,677 in the same period last year, a decrease of 9.9 percent. First half earnings were equal to \$1.00 per share, compared to \$1.11 on the same number of common shares in 1961.

Profits of foreign subsidiaries included in consolidated net income totaled \$9,414,711 as compared to \$14,637,019 during the correspond-

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber stricted foreign earnings and devalu- 11.2 percent increase over the \$370.

E. J. Thomas, Goodyear's board \$412,165,757 compared to \$380, of 1962, but were 18.5 percent lowchairman, made that report after a 498,048 in the 1961 second quarter, er than the \$23,067,618 ner income an increase of 8.3 percent, and an for the 1961 second quarter.

six months' period mainly because this deduction amounted to \$2,226,- this year were \$18,806,730, an increase of 18.7 percent over the \$15. Goodyear's second quarter sales of 841,020 earned in the first quarter

Medical Department Again Offers Flu Shots

will be available to Goodyear ing, headaches, and muscular sore-Atomic employees beginning Sep- ness. tember 4. The GAT Medical De-

tained at the GAT hospital during During other than Office Shift, em- getting your immunizations early, ployees may report to the hospital at their convenience.

While accurate predictions are difficult, recent patterns of Asian Influenza indicate that this kind of influenza is due in the United States this fall. Outbreaks of it may occur in all parts of the country.

Asian Flu tends to occur in twoto-three year cycles. It was first deing period of 1961, after deducting tected in Hong Kong in 1957 and 1962 charges of \$6,456,199 for re- spread to the United State later that

Immunizations against influenza year. Symptoms include fever, cough-

The U. S. Public Health Service partment again prescribes one or two recommends that influenza vaccinashots according to past vaccination tion begin in September so that protection can begin before the ap-The immunizations may be ob- proach of the cold winter weather.

Employees are urged to participate "O" Shift between the hours 0900 in the flu immunization program, to 1130 and from 1300 to 1500. Let's reduce the flu absenteeism by



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ANOTHER MILESTONE?

You, the employees of this plant, will shortly complete another milestone on the way to recording an even more significant safety record . . . 8,000,000 manhours without a disabling injury.

This achievement credits your ability and desire to make this plant the safest possible place in which to work. THIS ACHIEVEMENT DID NOT JUST HAPPEN! It is the combination of several factors.

Recently, when Goodyear Atomic was honored by receiving a special award from The Industrial Commission of Ohio for working 7,057,000 manhours without a lost-time injury, Mr. Reynolds, our General Manager, in accepting the award stated in part: "Half-hearted attempts to support a safety program will not build accident-free manhour records. In fact, inadequate support of a safety program can actually have an adverse effect . . . Goodyear Atomic Corporation has utilized a coordinated program of slogan contests, award programs, shift competition, monthly safety meetings, safety committees, a safety movie starring plant personnel, and promotional material in the form of posters, intra-plant safety news releases, plant billboards, salety articles in plant publications, and safety centered public relations in newspapers, magazines, and radio.

"I believe that it is the recognition on the part of all employees that safety is an integral part of the work program and that a failure or disappointment means a greater determination and a greater desire to fulfill the safety program . . . we have a well-balanced team of seasoned competitors who have shown that they have the desire to win."

Safety is YOUR business. Teach it to others. Accident prevention is a plan of action to preserve the lives of our employees - a safeguarding of human life.

Much has been done to reduce hazards on the job. but it takes a concentrated and coordinated effort by everyone concerned to prevent unsafe acts by ourselves and those around us.

STAY FIRST RATE - LET'S MAKE IT EIGHT!

THE WINGFOOT CLAN Status Of Civilian Nuclear Power

(Editor's Note: The following are excerpts of an address delivered by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, before the 1962 Nuclear Congress in New York City.)

As many of you will recall, Presi- may be developed. Further, I do not gested areas. Secondly, nuclear plants dent Kennedy directed the Atomic suggest that nuclear power replace could supply power to an area for Energy Commission, in a letter dated conventional power. It should begin many years in the event that trans-March 17, 1962, to take a new and to supplement the energy derived portation facilities were destroyed in hard look at the role of nuclear from fossil fuels in the coming years a national disaster and the flow of power in our economy. That study, at a pace determined by sound na- fossil fuels to conventional power although well under way, is still in tional management of our resources plants was cut off. progress and I, of course, am not at and economic considerations. liberty to comment on its impending recommendations prior to their sub- therefore, become important considerations prior to their sub- therefore, become important considerations prior to their submission to the President.

It should perhaps be possible, within the next decade, to develop and build a power plant which produces useful energy on a scale of some hundreds of thousands of kilowatts. Although continued development to the stature of large industry will be technically feasible, its actual development will be subject to political and economic considerations. Should it prove feasible to go ahead. as seems possible from the standpoint of the technical problems alone, it does not seem possible to build up a nuclear energy industry of such proportions that any appreciation fraction of the world's energy production is produced in this manner before several decades.

The special advantages of nuclear energy have been demonstrated by the spectacular operation of nuclear submarines, SNAP devices, and nuclear plants for polar and other remore regions.

One of the aims of the present study is to consider the proper distribution of effort between these basic kinds of power reactors. Paramount is the question of the future need for electrical power and the supply of fossil fuels available for this purpose.

A number of forecasts indicate that by the year 2000 in the United States, the electrical energy production rate will be about 10 times that of the year 1960. Need for power is expected to continue to increase beyond that time, of course, but these longer range predictions are difficult to make. Economic sources of fossil fuels, particularly coal, apparently are adequate to cover all our needs well beyond the year 2000. However, it is clear that the supply of fossil fuels is limited that a new source of energy will be needed in the foreseeable future. This new source of energy can only be that provided by nuclear fission on the basis of present knowledge, although it is not impossible that during the next several decades other sources of energy

recovered at an economic cost for sound national management of our 235 in burner or very low conversion in the future our supplies of the fosrate "burner-converter" reactors is sil fuels - coal, oil and gas - will only a fraction of that available from become exhausted. Sound managefossil tuels.

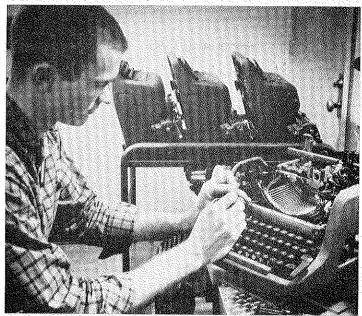
ium-238-plutonium-239 cycle can resources in such a manner as to increase the energy from a given maximize these fossil fuels in their amount of natural uranium by a many other applications. factor of about 100.

advantages of nuclear plants that Commission, and the entire Adminnuclear plants are clean. They will are now making a careful evaluation not add to the smog problem in con- which will be completed soon.

Finally, there is one very general The supplies of nuclear fuels, over-riding factor which must be erations. Analyses, indicate that the tion of the future of civilian nuclear energy in uranium ore that can be power in this country. This is the the use of the contained uranium-resources. It is clear that sometime ment would seem to require that we Breeder reactors using the uran- begin planning our national uses of

Let me leave you with the strong There are, of course, two special assurance that the Atomic Energy can be touched on parenthetically in istration, are aware of the problems any consideration of their place in and potentials before us all. The the national power picture. First, Commission and the Administration

COST CONTROL



"NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN TO COME TO THE AID OF" the office secretaries . . . Repair and upkeep of the Company's office equipment is a never-ending job with GAT's Office Equipment Services. Presently, the Company has 224 electric and manual typewriters valued in excess of \$66,000. In the above photograph, Jack Baer, Office Equipment Services Department, makes a routine check of a typewriter.

"Teamwork For Progress"

Peacetime Uses Of The Atom

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current AEC price schedules.

Yankee Atomic is a pressurized water reactor. To date, its operation confirms the most optimistic expectations of its designers and owners. The 150 megawatt reactor has operated reliably and essentially trouble free, and has demonstrated stability under all operating and transient conditions, having been available for the generation of power in excess of 90 per cent of the time. The plant was built at a total cost the actual power output exceeded design value by approximately 30 per cent.

The 180 megawart Dresden nuclear power plant, owned by the Commonwealth Edison Co. at Morris, Illinois, received all the fuel for its second core loading from GAT. This reactor has demonstrated simplicity of operation, stability and excellent response of large boiling water reactors. In addition, its design power has been exceeded with less fuel than originally contemplated.

The 48.5 megawatt Humboldt Bay plant, Eureaka, California, owned by Pacific Gas & Electric, is scheduled to go on stream by the end of 1962. Material for this reactor was provided by GAT during the latter half of 1960 and early part of 1961. The reactor, boiling water type, employs some new safety concepts which tend to minimize radioactive danger in case of steam releases due to rupture of the reactor vessel.

In March, 1962, the final shipment of material was made for the Spectral Shift Control Reactor program being conducted by the Babcock and Wilcox Company for the AEC. This reactor embodies a new concept which utilizes a mixture of heavy and light water in a pressurized water reactor. Variation of the heavy water concentration over the lifetime of the core loading is used to change the neutron spectrum and control excess reactivity.

or are planned in which uranium produced at GAT will ultimately play a vital role. It is predicted that the expansion of commercial nuclear activity will continue creating an ever increasing demand for uranium analysis, give the necessary assurance it is conceivable that many of these material at various enrichments.

ium costs are encouraging signs, tance of the measurements, the labusers of 30 to 40%.

The highly publicized success stories of nuclear projects, however, do not always tell the complete story. More often than not the neverending, take-it-for-granted contributions, made by people who are vitally necessary to get a job done, are seldom related.

For example, many GAT employof \$43.7 million as against original ees perform necessary functions for estimates of \$57 million. In addition, the plant to meet its responsibility for special material requests. In general, the Uranium Control Subdivision is responsible for the over-all administration; however, functionally, personnel from practically every division of GAT are involved.

> The Production Division contributes significantly to the excellent service GAT has been able to maintain in fulfilling requests. Personnel of this division must operate the cascade and actually make the material withdrawals. They must peran adequate quantity of material is provided and assure that the material fication, you can recognize the effort made by cascade operations to mainthey continue to strive for better counting group. service by testing and establishing withdrawal technique instituted by them can provide, economically and of material in the maximum short-

The Works Laboratory also plays a major role in maintaining GAT's high quality standards. The uranium projects and the reduction in uran-terial user. Recognizing the importure.

Price reductions on base charges of oratory is continually seeking and uranium in the past two years re-checking new and better analytical sult in a cost sayings to uranium techniques by which accuracy and precision of measurements can be improved. As a mark of its accomplishments, GAT can take pride in the fact that the Works Laboratory was recently chosen as an independent umpire lab which will aid in the arbitration of measurement dis-

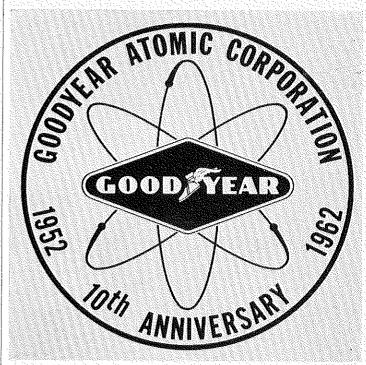
> Another department at GAT that performs in a physical manner is the Shipping and Receiving department, They assist in the movement of shipments off and on plantsite. Shipments can be made from GAT by either customer vehicles, as is the case with NUMEC, or by the many forms of commercial transportation.

The SS Materials Handling Department performs the multi-function of making all plantsite cylinder movements and preparing, weighing, sampling, and packaging each cylin-

Certain other administrative functions are also required. The Process form both of these functions so that Engineering Department must prepare and issue the necessary operating specifications and memos of in is as specified. When you consider structions to the cascade for all withthat of the more than 1,600 cylin- drawal activity. The Accounting Deders shipped of various types and partment must accumulate all costs assay enrichments, not one cylin- against an order request and make der of material has been off speci- the appropriate cost transfers. Any other financial transactions or instructions authorized by the request tain Goodyear quality. In addition, are also expedited by the Cost Ac-

The picture story on page 4 new operating techniques. A recent depicts the functions of the many group activities that have been outlined. However, in actuality every efficiently, an unlimited quantity GAT employee, in some manner, is associated with GAT's ability to perform and serve effeciently and adequately. By everyone's cooperative effort a contribution is being made to the new and challenging field of and uranium-235 measurements they the peaceful use of the atom. There make on the GAT material not only is no doubt that continued research provide for the necessary accounta- and development will advance the bility, but are required by the ma- scientific knowledge and technical terial users so that they can batch progress which will make atomic Numerous other programs exist and blend to obtain near perfect ma- energy a part of our everyday life. terial uniformity. Additional mea- It is expected that many of these desurements by the laboratory provide velopments will contribute promptly the information on various contam- to our welfare, others can be exinants and metallic impurities. All pected in the long term, However, of these measurements, in the final without the material efforts of GAT, of quantity and quality that is im- benefits would be lacking, or surely The success of the many nuclear portant to GAT, AEC, and the ma- curtailed until much later in the fu-

Family Day Celebration August 25



GOODYEAR ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

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have been promoted within the parent organization and one has re-

Mr. Gracia assumed the responsibilities of Director of Research and Development; Mr. Merrill became the success of Goodyear Atomic Cor-Assistant Director of Research; Mr. Francis was promoted to Director, Domestic Chemical Products; Mr. Hilliard was made Director, Personnel, Goodyear International Corporation; Mr. Gharky was transferred to Akron as Director of Purchases for the GT&R company. Mr. Kenny, the "dean" of Goodyear Atomic Corporation retired from the company with nearly 47 years continuous service with Goodyear.

The transfer of these men to other management positions within Goodyear brought about numerous promotions at GAT. Mr. Reynolds was made general manager on September 1, 1961, when Mr. Francis transferred to Akron. D. W. Doner assumed the responsibilities of manager of industrial relations division following Mr. Hilliard, W. L. Sams was promoted to manager, finance division, upon Mr. Kenny's retirement. C. L. Jenkins became manager of purchasing & materials division when Mr. Gharky was promoted. Dr. C. R. Milone was promoted to manager of the technical division on the recall of Mr. Merrill, Dr. Milone reproduction department.

later was named deputy general man-

Many other GAT alumni have assumed responsible positions within the parent organization -- a result of the training received and the sig nificant contribution they made to

TEN YEARS AT GAT

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The accomplishments of Goodyear Atomic Corporation over the past ten years is a credit to each employee.

With the continued efforts of every member of Goodyear Atomic Corporation, the plant will continue to contribute to the national defense and also provide material for the peace time uses of atomic energy, and as a result, take a significant place in the world of today.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cutright. (security investigation department) daughter, Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wines, (process area 1), daughter, Tamara Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kempton, daughter, Kimberly Ann. The moth er, Kay, is a former employee of the

GOLF

Company And Flight Championship

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH
Trivisonno	Mutter	Bridwell	Kauffman	Wakefield
Pollard	Brant	Cormany	Huels	Cottle
Voss	Fuller	Ellsesser	Holthaus	Richey
Zelinski	Ruel	Steinbach	Kizer	Tovine
Reed	Russell, G.	Collier	McCann	Savage
Sellers	Jones, D.	Gilliland	Redden	Butcher
Robinson	Milone	Spriggs	Sutton	Marshall
Pickens	Thomas	Flinders	Huddle	Spring
DeVito	Bickett	Fleming	Vita	Dearth
Thoms	Holland	Gill	Baumgardner	Zeisler
Johnson	Smith, I. G.	Hale	Shoaf	Duncan
Owens, R.	Casey	Wolford	Brackey	Weber
Schneider	Owens, R. D.	Yeley	Dever	Wilkerson
Cashman	Galloway	Rutherford	Emshwiller	McComb
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Walder	Pray	McGhee	Stoops	Whitfield
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Connery	Williams	McNish	Geneva	Prario
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Jenkins	Wickline	Shoemaker	Seufzer	Blanton
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		Woods	Harshman	
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			Chandler	
			Richardson	

GAT Women's Club Of Portsmouth Plan Sale

Portsmouth will conduct a "White Elephant" sale on Saturday, September 29. The sale, which will benefit various charitable agencies in the GAT Bowling Leagues Portsmouth area, will be held in the auditorium of the Salvation Army, Begin Next Month 9th & Findlay Streets, Portsmouth, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Available items for sale will include furniture, pictures, vases, kitchen utensils, lamps, jewelry and clothing.

Anyone in the Portsmouth area desiring to donate items may contact the following members of the Club: Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker (EL 3-0358), Mrs. O. Vita (EL 4-2210), or Mrs. Donna Jenkins, laboratory services subdivision, telephone extension 2688.

Mrs. H. H. Stoops, Jr., Club President, "The GAT Women's Club has School. More recently, we have ex- area 1 (Ad phone 2277).

The GAT Women's Club of panded and contributed to other worthwhile causes in the commun-

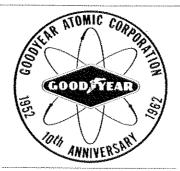
The 1962-63 bowling season begins next month. GAT leagues should be organized and ready to go.

The recreation department needs the following information: name of league; copy of league rules & regulations; and the league schedule.

In addition, the league president should notify the recreation department who will serve as league representative on the GAT Bowling

The Bowling Committee will be responsible for formulating the "For the past several years," said 1962-63 tournament schedule.

Employees desiring to bowl in a "C" Shift League should contact Ben conducted various fund raising Murnahan, process area 3 (ad phone events to support the Happy Hearts 2603), or Chuck Daniels, process



ATOMIC TERMS And What They Mean

NUCLEAR REACTION, Result of the bombardment of a nucleus with atomic or sub-atomic particles or very high energy radiation. Possible reactions are emission of other particles or the splitting of the nucleus (fission). The decay of a radioactive material is also a nuclear re-

NUCLEUS. The inner core of the atom. It consists of neutrons and protons tightly locked together.

PAIR PRODUCTION. The conversion of a gamma ray into a pair of particles - an electron and a positron. This is an example of direct conversion of energy into matter according to Einstein's famous formula: E = Mc2; (energy) = (mass) x (velocity of light) 2,

PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT. Oc curs when an electron is knocked out of an atom by a light ray or gamma ray. This effect is used in an 'electric eye". Light falls on a sensitive surface knocking out electrons which can then be detected.

PHOTON. A bundle (quantum) of radiation. Constitutes, for example, X-rays and light. In certain pro- uranium slugs. cesses gamma rays behave as photons.

person handling the container from speck of radium. radiation



FOR SALE

1962 Chevrolet II Nova Station Wagon. 12,000 miles, 6 cylinder with power glide. Will consider '56 or '57 model as trade-in. Telephone Way-

Winchester, Model 50, 3-shot automatic 12-gauge shotgun with 28" modified barrel, Telephone Wellston

.32 cal. Winchester Model 96, lever action. Holds 8 rounds of ammunition. Cartridge belt. Approximately 80 rounds of ammunition. Like new. rounds of ammunition, Lik \$50, Telephone Piketon 4931.

Seat Belts Save Lives

sear belts frequently have been mis- juries prevented. interpreted when translated into ac-

Holt Re-Elected To **Safety Group Board**

Victor Holt, Jr., GT&R Executive Vice President, has been re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. of the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee,

Also re-elected at a meeting in Detroit were Charles F. Moore, Jr., Vice President, Public Relations and Advertising, Ford Motor Company, as Vice Chairman; and Lyle O. Remde of Omaha, Nebraska, President of the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association, as Secretary-

The board voted to continue its support of the "Action Program" of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety. This program includes emphasis on keeping cars in good driving condition, high school driver education, youth participation in traffic safety, the "Women's Crusade for Seat Belts," the "Drive for a Safe Holiday" campaign, adequate highways and cooperative traffic safety activities within states and communi-

PILE. A nuclear reactor. Called a pile because the earliest reactors were "piles" of graphite blocks and

PITCHBLENDE. An ore contain-PIG. A container (usually lead) ing both uranium and radium. The used to ship or store radioactive ma- Curies had to purify tons of pitchterials. The thick walls protect the blende to obtain a barely visible

> PLUTONIUM, A heavy element which undergoes fission under the impact of neutrons. It is a useful fuel in nuclear reactors. Plutonium does not occur in nature but can be produced and "burned" in reactors.

Studies of the use of automobile rual number of lives saved and in-

The studies show that seat belts do save lives and reduce injuries. A special committee was set up by the National Educational Sear Belt Program to evaluate available data.

The committee agreed that if seat belts were installed and used in every motor vehicle, they would save 5,000 lives a year and reduce serious injuries by one-third.

COST OF ACCIDENTS

Accidents cost the nation an estimated \$14.5 billion in 1961, according to the 1962 edition of "Accident Facts," published by the National Safety Council.

The cost of accidents includes wage losses due to temporary inability to work, lower wages after returning due to permanent impairment, present value of future earnings lost by those totally incapacitated or killed -- all of which totaled \$4.1 billion; medical fees and hospital expenses, \$1.4 billion; administrative and claim settlement costs of insurance, \$3.2 billion: property damage in motor vehicle accidents, \$2.3 billion; property destroyed and production lost due to work accidents, \$2.3 billion; and property destroyed by fire, \$1,209,-000,000.

Motor vehicle accidents alone cost \$6.9 billion, and work accidents cost a total of \$4.6 billion.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

You volleyball enthusiasts take note. Begin to organize your team. Submit the team roster to the recreation department.

League play will begin the first week of October. The league will compete in Waverly on Monday ev-

Most powerful is he who has himself in his own power.

CREDIT UNION INCREASE

The number of Credit Unions in the U.S. has increased to 21,000 and total membership is just under 13 million, according to a recent report of the Credit Union National Association. The number of Credit Unions rose during 1961 by 1170, or close to 6 percent, while the membership gains totaled 900,000, or 7 percent above 1960's level,

Total assets of Credit Unions reached almost 6.3 billion dollars at the end of 1961, compared to 5.6 billion dollars a year earlier and slightly over one billion dollars at the end of 1950.

- American Banker

