

Christmas Party Set For GAT Families

Saturday, December 14, from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., Goodyear Atomic Corporation will be host to the children of GAT families. This is the date of the 11th Annual GAT Christmas Party.

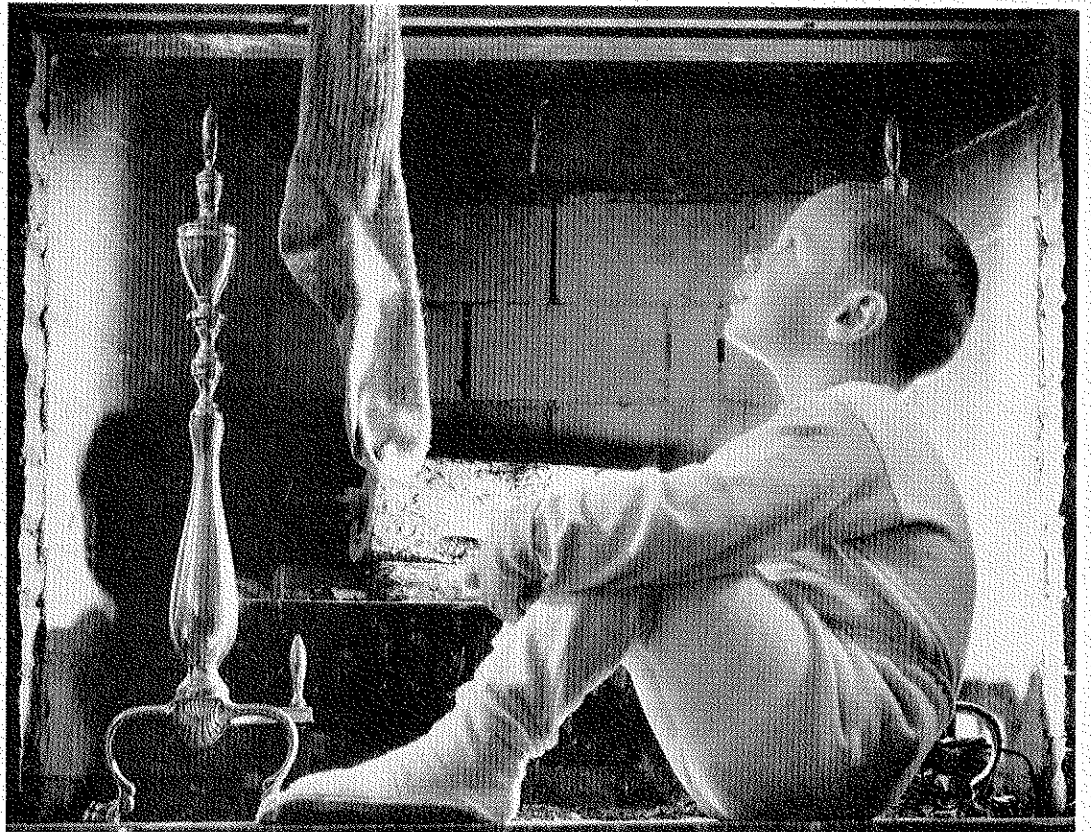
The Waverly High School, the site of this year's and all previous parties, will be a beehive of activity as GAT employees and members of their families mingle together in a holiday spirit.

Santa Claus sent a message to General Chairman R. F. Jones, stating that he will arrive at 10 o'clock sharp and will be available to listen to the wishes of the children.

The Toy Distribution Committee headed by V. J. DeVito and Ben

Murnahan, Jr., have selected the toys listed in column one for presentation to the children.

THE LONGEST NIGHT—Charles Edward Kinker looks longingly up the chimney, anticipating Santa Claus' annual visit. By his facial expression one can tell that young Charles has been a very good boy and expects Santa to fill his over-sized stocking. The youngster is the son of C. L. Kinker, Safety Department. This photograph appears on the GAT calendar this month.



Toy Selection

AGES 1 - 2

- Musical Clowns
- Baby Squeeze Toys
- Musical Tops
- Plush Animals
- Rubber Dolls

AGES 3 - 8 (Boys)

- Doctor's Kits
- Trucks
- Detective Sets
- Combat Tommy Gun

AGES 3 - 8 (Girls)

- Plastic Telephones
- Embroidery Sets
- Charm & Chain Sets
- Magic Mary Jane Sets
- Tea Sets
- Christmas Belles

AGES 9 - 12

- Assorted Games
- Paint By Number Sets
- Model Cars

Savannah Reactor Start-Up Authorized

The Atomic Energy Commission has authorized start-up of the pressurized water reactor of the N.S. Savannah, the world's first nuclear powered cargo-passenger ship.

Start-up of the reactor paves the way for training of the first class of new engineer-officer candidates in actual operation of the Savannah's 80 megawatt nuclear power plant.

The class consists of 37 candidates who have been receiving academic training in reactor operation at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, since September 3, 1963.

Instruction in on-the-job operation of the Savannah's reactor will be given by the Babcock & Wilcox Company and the Todd Shipyards Corporation.

THE WINGFOOT CLAN

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SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS — Joyce Seay (left), Cascade Operations; Joy Wilkins (right), Materials Sampling and Testing; and Mary Burks, Process Area 2; assist Santa Claus in unpacking some of the toys to be distributed at GAT's 11th Annual Christmas Party to be held December 14. Playing the part of Santa Claus (and obviously enjoying it) is Captain F. P. Humston, Police Department.

Fifth Management Conference At Portsmouth High School Dec. 7

Goodyear employees are reminded of the area's Fifth Annual Management Conference to be held this Saturday, December 7, in the Portsmouth High School Auditorium.

Four nationally prominent speakers will appear on the conference program.

Dr. Vernon R. Alden, president, Ohio University, will give the keynote address based on the conference theme, "The Challenge of Change."

Dr. James L. Hayes, Dean of the School of Business Administration, Duquesne University, is to take as his topic, "The Developing of Tomorrow's Managers."

The third speaker is to be Dr. Carl C. Byers, a lecturer from General Motors Corporation. His subject will be, "Putting Leadership Into Action."

J. Lewis Powell, a free lance professional writer and speaker, concludes the program. He is well known for his illustrated talk on "Collapse of Time."

The annual conference is sponsored by the Detroit Steel Management Club, assisted by the GAT Foremen's Club and other area industries in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Fred Pickens, employment department, who is handling registration for GAT employees, states that registration will be accepted between 8:15 and 8:45 a. m., Saturday morning. The conference opens at 8:50 a. m. with R. E. DuPuy, Detroit Steel Corporation, and Conference Chairman, presiding.

The Management conference is approved by the National Management Association.



It seems almost impossible to believe that a terrible tragedy has taken from us our President and leader, John F. Kennedy. We of Goodyear offer to the members of the Kennedy family our prayers and deepest sympathy.

We must all join together in helping President Johnson to meet his great responsibilities, and this we pledge ourselves to do.

E. J. Thomas
Chairman of the Board
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Tenth Anniversary

The following employees will complete ten years with Goodyear Atomic Corporation this month:

100 DIVISION	Hazel Martin	R. H. Meenach
W. E. Flanagan	R. H. Walls	L. N. Miller
R. E. Munn	700 DIVISION	H. R. Sanson
Anita Pflug	T. H. Barker	M. C. Tulloh
J. T. Wolford	A. H. Bennett	R. Walters
500 DIVISION	G. C. Callihan	R. A. Watts
R. C. Christophersen	D. H. Caughlan	800 DIVISION
A. O. Clausing	E. L. Davis	C. E. Bauer
M. F. Line	R. L. Dever	J. L. Coburn
A. W. Lucas	F. E. Kleinman	W. L. Miller
	J. O. McNeely	D. H. Perry

Anita Fannin Annual Winner

Romero And Wilburn Winners In December Safety Contests

The December safety slogan contest produced 62 entries. The winning slogan was presented by A. P. Romero, special analysis department. His slogan, which is currently appearing on the plant safety bulletin board, is as follows:

"NEVER PUT SAFETY ABOVE YOUR INTEREST NOR BELOW YOUR CONCERN"

Eighty-six safety captions were presented during the period of October 21, through November 20, which were entered in the December contest. This represents the largest number of entries since the caption contest began last July.

The winning caption was submitted by E. E. Wilburn, fire department. Mr. Wilburn presented the following caption:

"SAFETY IS NOT A HIT OR MISS PROPOSITION"

Anita Fannin, daughter of H. T. Fannin, utilities operations department, won the Annual Safety Slogan Contest. The following is Anita's winning slogan:

"THERE IS AN 'I' IN EVERY ACCIDENT AND A 'U' IN EVERY INJURY"

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Newell McClay, 63, died November 16, 1963, in Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio. A son, Ellis G., is in the police department.

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Report To Nation

Earl Woltz Selected As BSA Candidate

Earl Woltz, son of Frank E. Woltz, operations analysis department, has been selected by the Chief Logan Council, Boy Scouts of America, to represent the council as a candidate for the Scout Report to the Nation.

Eagle Scout Woltz will compete with 37 other Boy Scouts and Explorers in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky vying for the honor to represent Region Four, BSA, as a member of the Scout contingent going to Washington, D. C. in February to present Scouting's Report to the Nation. Twelve Scouts will be selected from throughout the United States.

The Chief Logan Council stated: "This young Scout exemplifies the character, citizenship and physical ideas received only through the Boy Scout Program. He has received the God and Country award in cooperation with his minister, Reverend Glenn Carlson and Reverend Ralph Lewis. He has experienced over 300 days and nights in campouts.

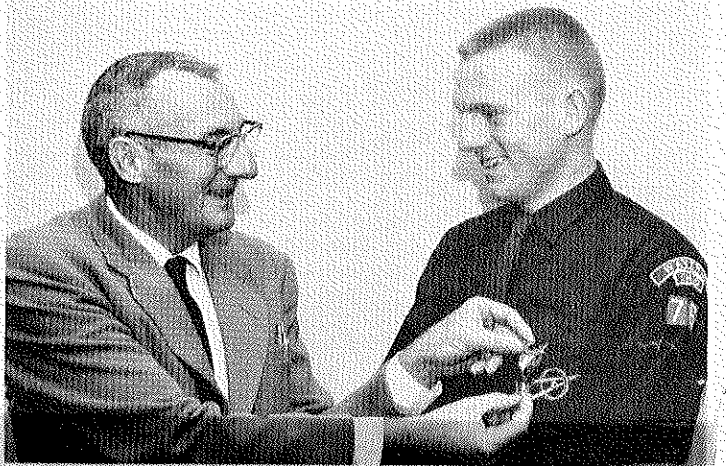
"His selection helps pay tribute to the many dedicated men and women who unselfishly give of themselves, and to the United Fund of Pike County, from which the Chief Logan Council received considerable financial support to provide the Scout Program for boys."

Scout Woltz was one of two explorer Scouts nominated by the Shawnee District (Pike and Jackson Counties).



RECEIVES GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD — Robert Stephens (third from left), son of Harlan Moore, Utilities Maintenance Department, receives the God & Country Medal from the Reverend Roger Kelsey, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Waverly. From left: C. C. Hobbs, Electrical Maintenance Department, Scoutmaster of Troop 76; Moore, Assistant Scoutmaster; Scout Stephens; and the Reverend Kelsey.

(Photo Courtesy of the Waverly News-Watchman)



EAGLE SCOUT Terry Armentrout is congratulated by his father, Robert C. Armentrout, Electrical Maintenance Department, upon earning Eagle Scout rank. Terry is a member of Explorer Post 76 in Waverly.

(Photo Courtesy of the Waverly News-Watchman)

GAT Seeks Counselors

New Atomic Energy Merit Badge Available To Area Boy Scouts

Goodyear Atomic Corporation will assist the two area Boy Scout Councils in providing Counselors for the new Atomic Energy Merit Badge.

G. H. Reynolds, general manager, recently returned from a joint meeting of the American Nuclear Society and the Atomic Industrial Forum in New York City. "I witnessed the presentation," states Reynolds, "of this merit badge to 34 Boy Scouts and Explorers from four states. The Scouts were addressed by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and himself, a former Life Scout. It was indeed an impressive ceremony and these Scouts were the first to receive this merit badge.

"Goodyear Atomic Corporation," continued the general manager, "will cooperate to the fullest with the Chief Logan Council and the Scioto Area Council in providing Counselors. We are asking for qualified volunteers to assist area scouts in earning this new merit badge.

"Goodyear, as a company, is a pioneer in promoting the ideals of

Scouting. The value of having boys trained in atomic energy concepts for radiological purposes in civilian defense programs is in keeping with the Scout motto: 'Be Prepared.'"

Merit badges are provided in the Boy Scout organization to encourage boys to increase their scouting skills.

Currently, there are 105 subjects, ranging from agriculture to zoology, falling into 15 groupings. These cover animal husbandry, aquatics, arts, building, camp-craft, citizenship, communication, conservation, crafts and collections, nature, outdoor sports, personal development, plant cultivation, public service and transportation.

The first part of the requirements includes questions on terminology, atomic structure, isotopes, fission, historical contributions by scientists and radiation protection.

The second part is designed for Scouts who could not borrow or build a Geiger counter and includes building and explaining a model of a nuclear reactor, an experiment in shielding theory using light and

heat, and a field visit to a medical user of X-ray radiation therapy.

The final requirements are developed around the use of a Geiger counter and include experiments on the general theory of the Geiger counter as a detector, on shielding, and on tracers.

A special "Merit Badge Packet" has been developed by the Atomic Energy Commission and will be available to area Scouts. The material contained in these packets will assist the Scout in satisfying the badge requirements.

Employees desiring to volunteer their services as a merit badge counselor in the atomic energy field are requested to submit their name and department to the community relations department, X-100 building.

Employees who volunteer will participate in a period of orientation training to acquaint them with the duties of a scout counselor and the use of the atomic energy merit badge packet. The training will be conducted by representatives of the two Scout Councils.

This slogan was a winner in the July contest. It will appear on all safety promotional material during calendar year 1964.

Each monthly winner receives a \$10 cash award. Anita will be awarded merchandise valued at \$100 for winning the annual contest.

GAT Women's Club Elects New Officers

Carol Stubbs, mail department, has been elected president of the GAT Women's Club of Pike County. Election of the Club's officers for the coming year was accomplished at the regular meeting last month.

Serving with Mrs. Stubbs will be Mrs. R. L. Schneider (423), vice president; and Mrs. R. H. Moritz (531), secretary-treasurer.

A membership drive is currently under way. Mrs. G. R. Towler (761) and Mrs. G. E. Bobo (535) have been appointed membership chairmen.

The new officers will be guests of honor at the next meeting to be held December 13, at the Scioto Motel.

GAT Blood Bank

January 7 and 8, 1964 are the dates for the next visit of the Tri-State Bloodmobile to plantsite. Bloodmobile headquarters will be the south wing, first floor, X-100 bldg.

This semi-annual visit is vital to every Goodyear Atomic employee. The continuation of the GAT Blood Bank depends upon the success of each visit of the Bloodmobile.

The GAT Blood Bank is available to every GAT employee and members of his family if the need arises. It also includes the employee's father and mother, father and mother-in-law, or anyone who is a permanent resident in the same household with the employee.



'Round The World

Goodyear will provide technical information and assistance to Sudamtex S. A. Textil Sudamericana for the construction and operation of a polyester resin plant in Argentina under terms of an agreement announced jointly by the two companies.

The polyester resin, similar to Vitel made in this country by Goodyear, will be spun into yarn and woven into fabric by Sudamtex and will be marketed under the trade name Acrocel.

Goodyear developed and patented Vitel resin during more than 18 years of research which began with a search for new and better tire reinforcing materials.

Vitel resin is made and sold by Goodyear's Chemical Division, which has a commercial production facility at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Goodyear will establish a new distribution center in a 200,000-square-foot structure to be built by the Albany (N. Y.) District Port Commission.

The building, to be completed by next June, will be erected on the west side of the Hudson River, south of downtown Albany. It will house

and distribute a complete tire and tube line, as well as all car and home products sold by the company.

The new distribution center ultimately will employ 100 persons.

Goodyear's two annual reports — to employees and to shareholders — topped the rubber industry in a contest conducted by one of the leading publications in the field of employer-employee communications.

Competition was keen in the 10th annual contest sponsored by "The Score," published by Newcomb & Sammons, consulting firm located in Chicago. The panel of judges examined 369 employee and shareholder reports submitted by leading companies from coast to coast before choosing the winners.

Goodyear's two reports finished only a half point apart. The Annual Report to the People of Goodyear, the employee report, tied for eighth with a similar report published by the Kansas Gas & Electric Company of Wichita. The score was 86.75 points out of a possible 100. The shareholders' report tied for ninth with that of Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas, tallying 86.25 points.

Here and There in the Nuclear Field

A new project will be undertaken in the Atomic Energy Commission's Savannah River Plant facilities for production of Curium 244, a radioactive material having potential as a long-lived thermal energy source for use in space applications.

The program, which will begin in the spring of 1964, is the most significant yet planned in using Savannah River Plant facilities for peace-time purposes involving nuclear energy.

Curium 244 will be produced in the Savannah River nuclear reactors by extended irradiation of plutonium during which plutonium isotopes are burned out and subsequently converted to the element Americium, which, in turn, is converted to Curium 244.

A Department of Defense Satellite whose instruments are wholly powered by a radioisotope generator is scheduled to be launched in the near future. The generator, designated SNAP-9A, was developed by the AEC.

The generator is one of a variety of devices in the AEC's SNAP (Systems for Nuclear Auxiliary Power) program for the development of compact, reliable, lightweight nuclear power sources for use in space, on land, and in the sea.

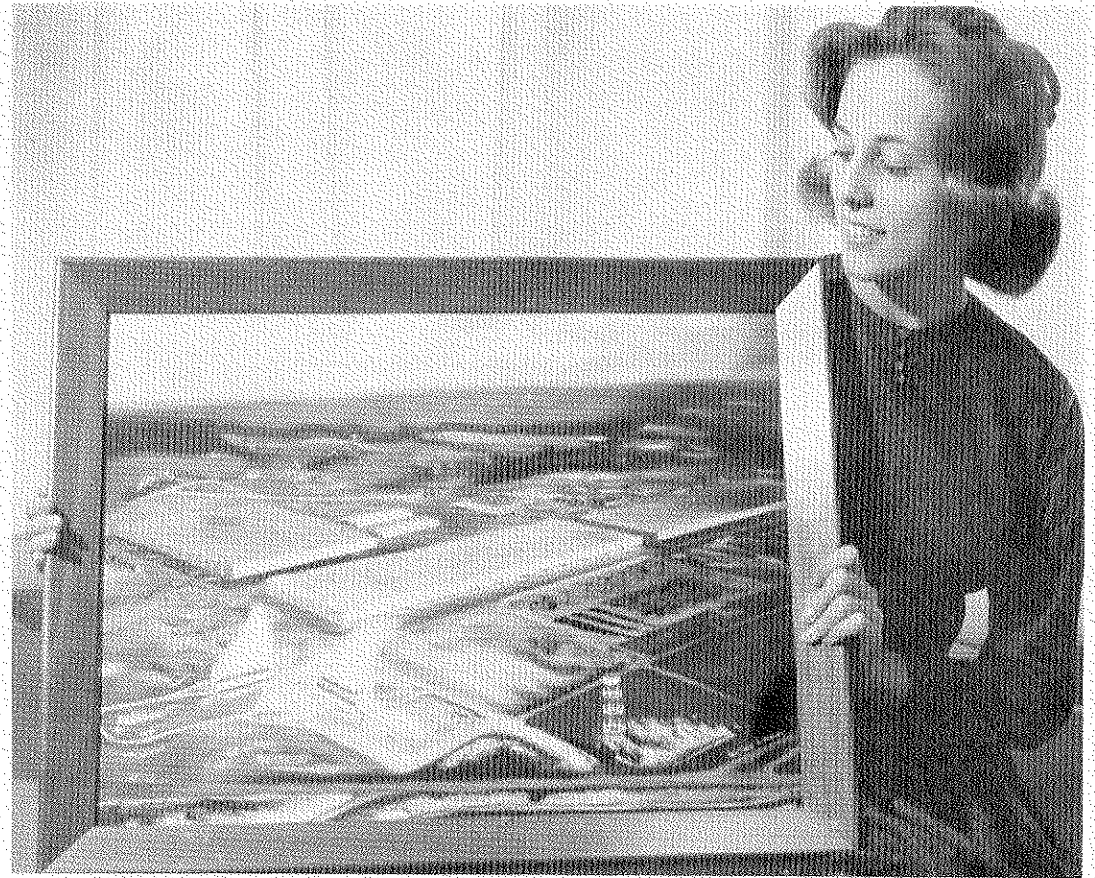
A Containment Systems Experiment (CSE) is to be built at the AEC's Hanford Works, near Richland, Washington. The experiment will be an integral part of the AEC's research program specifically related to the safety of civilian nuclear power reactors.

A cylindrical containment shell about 25 feet in diameter and 75 feet high will be placed in an existing building at the site. The containment shell will house a model of the reactor pressure vessel, facilities for simulating several types of containment systems and extensive instrumentation and control systems. The experiment will be of such a size that the results can be related to full-scale power reactor systems.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has approved 80 educational assistance grants totaling \$721,443 to 76 colleges and universities.

The grants will provide for purchase of laboratory equipment and fabrication of neutron sources of instruction in the nuclear aspects of the engineering, life and physical sciences.

The grants bring to \$25.1 million the total assistance provided to 644 educational institutions for laboratory equipment to be used in nuclear education.



HEATHER CONNERY holds an oil painting she did from an aerial photograph of the plant. She did the painting as a hobby, but hopes to major in art in college.

To Represent Southeast District

Heather Connery Wins Ross County "Prince Of Peace"

Miss Heather Connery, daughter of Dave Connery, process maintenance subdivision, was winner of the Ross County Prince of Peace Contest held at the Chillicothe First Christian Church on November 24.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. She will represent Ross County in the district contest to be held this Sunday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Chillicothe.

Miss Connery is the second daughter of a Goodyear employee to win the Ross County contest. Miss Karen Kelley, daughter of H. E. Kelley, power & utilities subdivision, was winner in 1961 and went on to win the district contest.

A senior at Chillicothe High

School, Heather is a varsity cheerleader. She is a member of Trinity Methodist Church, past president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and the Cathedral Choir.

She is interested in art as evidenced by the photo of her oil painting of the plant above, a painting she began last February and completed this past summer. Time spent on the painting was done outside of school hours with the exception of instruction at classes she attended at the Dorthea Reinhart Art Studio.

Miss Connery plans to major in art in college. Next fall she hopes to enroll as a student either at Bowling Green State or the University of Kentucky.

CREDIT UNION DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Atomic Employees Credit Union voted to pay a five percent dividend to shareholders of record November 30, 1963, and payable December 1, 1963.

Space Nuclear Power

The AEC has accepted, as the basis for contract negotiations, two proposals for conduct of the first phase of a development program for a space nuclear power generator fueled with strontium 90.

The proposals of the General Electric Co., Missiles and Space Division, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and the Martin Co., Nuclear Division, Baltimore, were selected from among six submitted in response to an invitation issued last June.

Negotiations of contracts are under way with both companies for independently conducting the first phase of the program.

The project is part of the AEC's SNAP program for development of power devices using radioisotopes as the heat source. The devices have uses in space, on land and in the sea. One unit, powering a remote-control weather station in the Arctic, recently passed its second year of uninterrupted, unattended trouble-free operation. The first space nuclear unit ever launched has been in orbit since June, 1961 and continues to operate.

The objective of the new effort is to develop power units using strontium 90, a fission product which is recovered from irradiated fuel elements from reactors.

The three greatest masterpieces in literature, it is said, are the Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-Third Psalm, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Recall their wording:

"Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name."

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

"Four score and seven years ago."

It should be noticed that there is not a three-syllable word in them; hardly any two syllable words. All the greatest things in human life are one-syllable things—love, joy, hope, home, child, wife, trust, faith, God.

Duplicate Bridge

The next meeting of the Goodyear Duplicate Bridge Club will be December 13, at the Scioto Motel, beginning at 7 p. m.

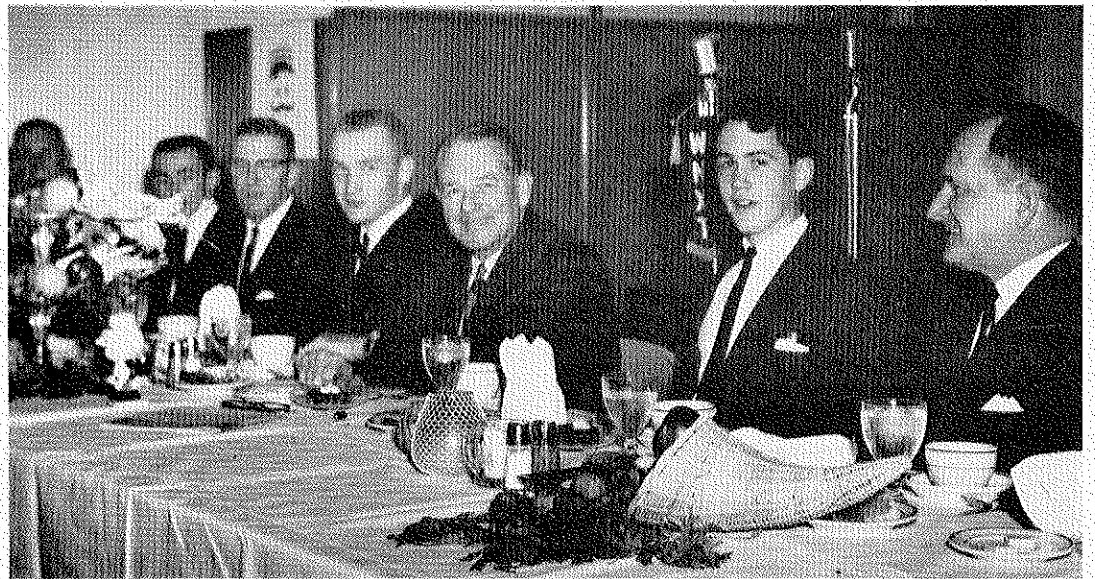
Eight and one-half tables played at the last session. The results are as follows:

NORTH & SOUTH

1. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhauer	110 plus	12 points
2. Mr. and Mrs. Al Koehler	101	7 points
3. Sam Dirmeyer & Jack Crawford	101	7 points
4. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley	100	4 points
5. Jim Shoemaker & Donna Winters	91 plus	2 points

EAST & WEST

1. Bill Thompson & Edward Thompson	96	8-2/3 points
2. Don Landstrom & Steve Kohut	96	8-2/3 points
3. Mrs. Frank Woltz & Mrs. Merle Hartle	96	8-2/3 points
4. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson	88 plus	4 points
5. Paul Slaughter & Bob Shoaf	87	2 points



THE SPEAKER'S TABLE at the first Father-Son Banquet included from left: D. W. Doner, and his guest, Mike Hamm; F. E. Pickens, and his guest, Jim King; Waite Hoyt, the banquet speaker; Bill Sutton, who gave the invocation, and was the guest of H. H. Stoops, pictured at right. (The photograph was taken by Al Koehler, Special Analysis Dept.)

Foremen's Club Activity

First Father-Son Banquet Is Recorded As Successful

The GAT Foremen's Club program at the first Father-Son Banquet provided an interesting evening to the 150 fathers and sons in attendance November 21, at the Portsmouth Elks Country Club.

Bill Sutton, son of A. L. Sutton, personnel services subdivision, set the tone for the entire evening when he gave the invocation. Representing all the young boys at the banquet, the 16 year old carried out the duty that he had been invited to perform in an outstanding manner.

Waite Hoyt, the "Voice of the Cincinnati Reds," was the guest speaker and kept the attention of the audience for over an hour.

Hoyt, a former major league pitching star, found a receptive audience as he told of his baseball experiences and some of those of a former teammate, the immortal Babe Ruth.

Most of his stories centered around the "Babe" and the New York Yankees. "I assure you," he said, "that I am firmly rooted in Cincinnati now. But some of my most memorable experiences were with the Yankees, a Club that I was associated with for nine seasons."

The first part of his talk was directed to the boys. He reminded them that whatever vocation they may pursue in life, they should never forget that a greater power than man controls their destinies. He cited a personal experience to impress this upon the boys.

Fred Pickens, Foremen's Club

President, acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Hoyt.

D. W. Doner, manager of industrial relations, at the request of Pickens, closed the evening's program with a few brief remarks. He thanked the Foremen's Club for planning the Father-Son affair and complimented their selection of a speaker.

Volleyball League Now In Progress

A four-team volleyball league has been organized in Waverly. The league plays each Monday evening at the Waverly North Elementary School.

The first game begins at 7 p. m., with the second game getting underway at approximately 8 p. m.

Employees interested in participating in this league should contact the recreation department.

Basketball Players Urged To Register

GAT employees who desire to participate in a company league this season should register with the recreation department.

Employees living in the Portsmouth Area, interested in playing basketball and "working out" once a week, should also notify the recreation department.

America's Greatest Natural Resource

- It Has Won every Nobel Prize ever awarded to an American.
- It has won every Pulitzer Prize.
- It invented Miss America.
- It produced electricity.
- It invented baseball.
- It will put us on the moon.
- It explores. It adapts. It's filled with fun.
- It will solve traffic problems (some day).
- It will eliminate disease within the lifetime of your children.
- It weighs only 50 ounces.
- At the last count we had 188,000,000 here in America.
- To date there has been no record of any one of them wearing out.
- Wouldn't tomorrow be a great time for all of us to make it work a little harder?
- It's the human brain (if it took you all this time to guess, perhaps you should start today). — *Newsweek*.

Romines Win Annual GAT Mixed Scotch Bowling Tournament

Romine and Romine were the winners in the Company's Annual Mixed Scotch Bowling Tournament, held at the Jolly Lanes in Jackson.

Charlie Romine, electrical maintenance department, and his wife, Betty, led a field of 49 couples with a score of 1242. Second place was earned by Charlotte Webb, industrial relations, and "Mac" McClelland, training department, with 1230. Joyce Seall, cascade operations, and Dick Jones, recreation department, placed third with a score of 1183.

The GAT Mixed Tournament will be held at the Sunset Lanes in Portsmouth on January 11, 1964. Participants are reminded that entry blanks may be secured from league secretaries or at the recreation office.

The deadline for entries in this tournament is January 3, 1964. Averages will be determined by the league average as of December 20, 1963.

Classifieds

All Wingfoot Clan ads must be typed or printed, and contain a "blind" address or telephone number to which initial contact can be made. The ad must be signed in ink and carry the employee's department number, badge number, and plant-site telephone number. This service is for employees who have items to buy, sell, or trade. No commercial ads can be accepted.

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Americans are more wasteful than competing workers abroad.

Why should that be? Are Americans so accustomed to abundance that they feel, subconsciously perhaps, that it is not important to conserve time and materials?

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