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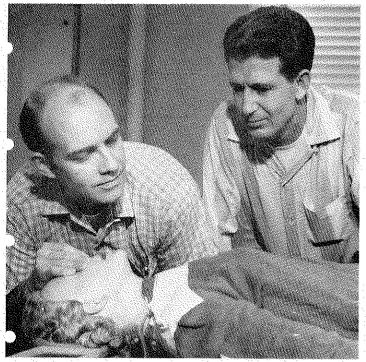
#### GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORPORATION

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THIS WAS THE SCENE on plantsite a few weeks ago when Pete Cassell (right), Fire Department, gave instructions to Gary Meade, Process Area Two, in the proper techniques of administering Mouth-To-Mouth Resuscitation. The training was put into practice last week.

may Save A Life!

## First Aid Training Pays Big Dividends

Anne to assist employees in learning the techniques of Heart-Lung Resus-

approximately 1 p. m., Resusci-Anne ily in New Boston headed for West Virginia.

d ts of Columbus, Ohio, were traveling Rhodes Avenue through New Boston when their two-year-old daughter, Notashia, apparently was back seat.

'we production operators from Goodyear Atomic Corporation, Gary mobiles, were on their way home from a practice session at the bowling alley. Brafford cited the car that the knowledge of first aid prost sped and saw "this man holding cedures pays big dividends. Some-Both Brafford and Meade stopped to aid training with a "so what" attioffer assistance. Meade immediately tude, Let's hope we never have to took the baby from the father and it's invaluable to have when the need began giving mouth-to-mouth resus- arises. IT MAY SAVE A LIFE!

Several weeks ago the company citation. The youngster was then called upon a lady named Resusci- taken to Scioto Memorial Hospital.

"I don't know if the child had stopped breathing entirely or not," states Meade, "but all the symp-On Monday, March 9, 1964, at toms were present. I called the physician later and was assured that the proved her worth to a transient fam- baby had recovered and the family was on their way again."

Checking with the hospital, we Mr. and Mrs. James Bias, resi- found that Dr. Jack McDonald, resident physician in Portsmouth, attended the little girl. "Evidently the auto in which these folks were traveling," said Dr. McDonald, "had a overcome from the fumes of the leaky muffler or exhaust system. The automobile. She was riding in the fumes from this leak must have been so strong in the back seat of the car that this youngster nearly suffocated. I don't know the condition of the Meade (ACR 2), and Les Brafford little girl when these fellows ar-(ACR 4), traveling in separate auto- rived on the scene, but I'm sure the resuscitation helped."

This experience is positive proof a youngster and a woman crying," times we are prone to take the first realized something was wrong and use our first aid knowledge -- but

GAT Supplied Uranium For Fuel Elements

## **AEC Makes First Fuel Shipment** For Italian Power Reactor

3, for Trino Vercellese, near Turin, of U-235. Italy, where the reactor plant is nearing completion

lion, consists of 5,015 kilograms of turn, make the fuel available to enriched uranium contained in the SELNI. 16 fuel elements for a portion of the first core of the SELNI (Societa ditional Agreement for Cooperation, Elettronucleare Italiana) plant, More shipments for the 240-270 MWE pressurized water reactor will follow in the next few months,

summer, completed a series of shipments which represented the largest single order of uranium for peaceful uses. The material, about 64,675 pounds having a value of about \$9.189,800 was furnished for eventual use as fuel elements for use in the SELNI reactor. The SELNI reactor is of the pressurized water type and is designed to produce 165,000electrical kilowatts.

The SELNI is the second large power reactor in Europe to be fueled with a core fabricated in the U. S. On February 4, 1963, the first shipment of enriched uranium was flown to Punra Fiume, Italy, for use in the core of the 150 electrical megawatt SENN reactor. The SENN (Societa Elettronucleare Nazionale) plant was the first to be completed under the U. S. - Euratom joint power reactor program. SELNI is not included in this program.

Enriched uranium for the fuel core of the SELNI reactor, valued at about \$11.5 million, will consist of ap-

A shipment of enriched uranium proximately 13.675 kilograms of and coulpment will be placed under by the U. S. Atomic Energy Com- uranium containing 3.9 per cent of Euratom safeguards to insure that mission for use in the first fuel core U-235; 12,431 kilograms containing they are used solely for peaceful of the SELNI power reactor left the 3.12 per cent of U-235, and 12,627 purposes. United States by air freight March kilograms containing 2.73 per cent

Euratom is purchasing the fuel under a long-term supply contract The shipment, valued at \$1.2 mil- with the USAEC. Euratom will, in

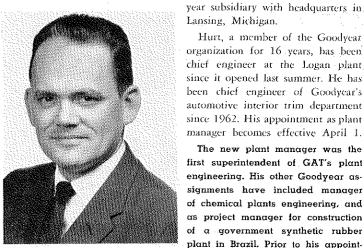
> Under the U. S. - Enratom Adall U. S. special nuclear materials

#### **Employees' Annual Report**

"A Report to the People of Goodyear for 1963," the annual comprehensive review of the Company's operations, is being mailed with this issue of the Clan,

## the next few months. Goodyear Atomic Corporation, last Hurt Appointed Plant Manager At Goodyear's Logan Plant

N. H. (Nate) Hurt, Jr., formerly Pliotrim plant at Logan, Ohio. superintendent of GAT's plant engineering subdivision, has been ap-



N. H. HURT, JR.

He replaces John H. Gerstenmaier who has been named president of pointed plant manager of Goodyear's Motor Wheel Corporation, a Good-

> Lansing, Michigan, Hurt, a member of the Goodyear

> organization for 16 years, has been chief engineer at the Logan plant since it opened last summer. He has been chief engineer of Goodyear's automotive interior trim department since 1962. His appointment as plant manager becomes effective April 1.

> The new plant manager was the first superintendent of GAT's plant engineering. His other Goodyear assignments have included manager of chemical plants engineering, and as project manager for construction of a government synthetic rubber plant in Brazil. Prior to his appointment as chief engineer for padded trim, he was general foreman for Goodyear's rubber chemicals plant.

> He is a graduate of the University of Colorado in mechanical engineering and is a member of the Ohio and American Societies of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

> Hurt also is a member of the first Presbyterian Church in Logan, member of the board of directors of the Hocking Valley Country Club, and the Masonic Lodge. He resides at 581 Warner Avenue with his wife, LuCretia, and sons, Steven, 16, and Mark, 12.

#### IT'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TIME

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

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

The deadline for submitting the material for this annual feature is May 22. All photographs will be returned after publication of the Clan. The proper return address for the picture should be submitted with the information listed above.

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



SAFETY ENGINEER FOR A DAY - Connie Eckhart (second from left), Utilities Operations, and Ethel Noel (second from right), Plant Engineering, draw the names of the first employees who will be designated "Safety Engineers for a Day." Others present are from left: L. T. Oyler, Supervisor of the Safety Department; Georgia Barney, Safety Department; Genie Gundiah, Safety & Fire Protection Subdivision; and C. L. French, Superintendent, Safety & Fire Protection.

**New Look In Safety Promotion** 

## Employee Placed In Role Of Safety Engineer For A Day

future.

As a result of recent "Safety Brainstorming Sessions", the idea of the safety department's safety engi- day. March 25. neers for a day was born.

The company feels that this program is unique in that two employees will observe, first-hand, GAT's safety program in action for a full

The first two employees have been selected. On March 11, Ethel Noel and Connie Eckhart, representatives of the 700 and 800 divisions respectively, were invited to draw the names of two hourly-rated employces to act as "Safety Engineers for a

#### LABOR RELATIONS

The following employees have been elected to serve as Officers, Committeemen, and Stewards of Local 66, United Plant Guard Workers of America:

President, R. E. Munn; Financial questions they may have," Secretary-Treasurer, E. R. Weakland; Recording Secretary, Sam Murray; Committeeman, R. G. Brewer, Trustees, W. T. Schweinsberg, J. T. Rhea, and E. G. McClay; Sergeant at Arms, neers" will go separate ways. One W. O. Knauff; Guide, G. W. Rudd; Stewards, A. Shift: C. E. Kough; B. routine work assignments, such as Shift: R. L. Friece; C. Shift: W. L. Day Shift: W. M. Bright.

"Safety Engineer for a Day!" You The two employees are: P. F. may receive this title in the near Chemas, electrical maintenance de- pany a member of the code section operations.

an employee accompanying one of Engineers for a Day" on Wednes-



The "Engineers" will tape record the messages over telephone extension 2222. This telephone number is the most dialed number on plantsite. Employees may dial this number to get current reports on the weather, special announcements by the company, current events (local, state, and national), and, most important, a safety thought for the day.

In addition, the "Engineers" will observe the judging of the monthly Safety Slogan and Safety Caption Contests. "Following the selection of the winners," states Bob Arndt, Chairman of the Committee, "our President, C. H. Canter; Vice group will be glad to answer any

> As a part of this safety promotion, GAT will host the "Engineers" for lunch in the cafeteria.

Following lunch, the two "Engiwill accompany a safety engineer on accident and facility investigations Smittle; D. Shift: C. E. Abbott; and and any other safety item that may need attention.

The other "Engineer" will accompartment, and D. C. Jarrell, cascade on routine work assignments such as crane and elevator inspection, tank Chemas and Jarrell will be Safety and pressure vessel inspection, as well as safety valve inspection.

> One of the final duties of the "Engineers" will be to select the names of the two employees who will be designated "Safety Engineer for a Day" the following month.

Goodyear, as a company, feels very strongly about the value of safety on the job. Management knows the value of safety on the job. Management also knows the value of a safe worker. This latest safety promotion is another indication of the company's continued effort to make this plant the safest plant possible by WORKING TOGETHER FOR

## **Atomic Energy On Exhibit** At New York World's Fair

When the 1964-65 New York from near and far will see some of the most unusual structures ever de- for protection from radiation. signed, representing the very best in of the fair is the Unisphere conthe theme of "Peace Through Understanding." A Swiss sky ride will take you the 2,000 feet from one end of the fair to the other; Sudan and Thailand will be just two of the their wares; a heliport will bring some of the 80 million visitors expected to attend the fair during the two six-month periods it's open; and many industrial giants will forecast the future by showing the products and services of tomorrow,

Young visitors at the World's Fair will receive special attention in a section of the Atomic Energy Commission's exhibit. The principles of atomic science will be introduced to youngsters as they operate interesting new science-educational devices. This children's section, called "Atomsville, USA," is designed to appeal to youngsters between ages 7 and 14.

The "Atomsville" exhibit will pose a number of questions about atomic energy which will be answered when the youngsters press buttons, push levers and otherwise activate various displays.

Adults will be able to observe the children in "Atomsville" on closedcircuit television or through one-way glass portholes. Photographs can be made through these portholes.

One of the chief displays will be a simulated pool-type research reactor demonstrating the characteristic bluish-white glow from Cerenkov radiation, charged particles passing through the water. Children will be invited to manipulate the controls to "operate" the reactor while listening to a tape-recorded explanation of the science involved in terms they can understand. If they bring the simulated reactor up to power too fast, it will "scram" (shut down), as would a real reactor.

There will be mechanical hands World's Fair opens April 22, 1964, for handling make-believe radioacat Flushing Meadow Park, visitors tive materials. This operation will teach the children about shieldin.

Other special devices in the chilarchitecture this country and many dren's exhibit include a control foreign nations have to offer. Symbol board at which the young visitors may create patterns of different atstructed by U. S. Steel to carry out oms; an atomic model viewed through a small aperture which giv the impression that the viewer is acrually inside matter; a "pinball" machine to demonstrate the effect of shooting a neutron into a uraniumexotic foreign countries exhibiting 235 nucleus; and an "atomic scale" on which a child can read his weight

> The children's exhibit will also include such items as an oscilloscope. a geiger counter which voungsters may use to check material for the presence of radiation, an electroscope, a thermal electric display, and a graphic representation of the processes involved in the production of uranium.

> The rest of the AEC exhibit, titled 'Radiation and Man", is also devoted to explaining principles of nuclear science, but for older students and adults. This exhibit also covers hig lights of the basic science of nuclear energy, with emphasis on the effects of radiation on living tissue.

> It includes animated devices that demonstrate such things as how tadiation falls off in intensity with increasing distances, how radioactiv decays with time, and what happens when a person is X-rayed.

> A "Radiation in Perspective" display compares the amount of radiation in natural background to which people are exposed all the time with that from watch dials, X-ray 1 chines and other sources.

> The "Radiation and Man" exhibit includes an electroscope unit which visitors can charge and discharge by various means.

> A featured unit of the exhibit is a short motion picture projec d from overhead to give a 360-degree image on a horizontal, bowl-shaped screen below. This film shows the tracks of subatomic particles as they appear in cloud chambers, bubble chambers and spark chambers.

> There will be another short ( tion picture on power reactor installations throughout the country.

> The AEC exhibit, to occupy 3,500 square feet in the Hall of Science, is a part of the Commission's continuing public education effort which includes a program of exhibits for a entire country. The World's Fair exhibit is being designed and fabricated by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, the contractor which operates the Commission's nationa exhibits program under the direction of the AEC's Division of Techi 'a Information.

> After the World's Fair, both "At omsville, USA," and "Radiation and Man" will be available to museum through the Commission's national exhibit program,

### "A Child Shall Lead Them"

(Editor's Note - Twelve-year-old Sandy Nelson, whose father Scott, works in the Topeka Tire Plant, has some definite ideas about safety. Sandy entered the junior high division of the plant's safety essay contest, and her essay won first prize, a \$60 transistor radio. Title of all the essays in the contest was: "Why I want my father (or mother) to work safely." What Sandy wrote interests all of us.)

I know the Goodyear Company has taken every precaution they can to make safe working conditions for my father. If my father and every other employee used the same precautions there will be few, if any accidents on the job. This means less time lost and more money to do things we want.

I wouldn't want my father to be careless and cause some other employee to get hurt.

The most important reason to me is that I don't want my father to get hurt or disabled. I love him and I want him to stay healthy

## Be Sure You Know!

Most of us have heard the time-worn cliche, "What's In A Name?"

Well, in the case of the many persons who have written letters to Goodyear over the past several months, the answer has to be PLENTY!

Specifically, these people are making inquiries in connection with purchases of various types of imported rubber footwear and rainwear which bear labels prominently displaying the word GOODYEAR.

Many persons are known to have purchased these items in the mistaken belief they were manufactured or imported by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Principally involved are certain imported items of rubber footwear (fishing boots, hip boots, waders, work boots and arctics), in addition to rainsuits, storm suits and various other items of foul weather apparel.

However, neither The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company nor any of the affiliated companies or subsidiaries domestic or foreign — manufactures or imports any readyto-wear footwear, rain coats or other foul weather apparel of any type.

In some instances the word GOODYEAR in the label is so similar to Goodyear's lettering that many employees would find it difficult to detect any difference.

Goodyear employees are asked to notify the Clan by etter if they, or members of their families, have purchased rubber footwear, or rain-wear, labeled GOODYEAR with the belief that such merchandise was a product of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, or one of its affiliates.

#### **Better Watch!** Federal Income Tax

The decreased Federal Income Tax withholding rate, enacted by the Congress in the Revenue Act of 1964, may not withhold enough tax from wages subject to tax withholding to cover all of a taxpayer's 1964 tax obligation. This obligation will be payable with the Income Tax Returns filed in 1965.

The tax reduction voted by the Congress is established to take effect in two stages. The first step is retroactive to January 1, 1964 and the second step goes into effect on January 1, 1965. The rate of tax withholding, however, is not subject to this two step reduction, but is reduced immediately to the low level of the second step of the tax cut.

This means that many taxpayers whose wages are subject to Federal Income Tax withholding may find that, during 1964, not enough tax is being withheld and that they owe additional taxes or more taxes than anticipated at the end of the year. The solution for taxpayers, whose wages are subject to withholding, is to estimate as closely as possible what their 1964 tax will be, and if they determine not enough tax will be withheld, reduce the number of exemptions claimed or authorize their employer to withhold an additional amount for tax purposes from their salary.



J. M. DUNCAN . . . Awarded Girl Scouting's Bronze Statuette

## Jim Duncan Honored By Scioto **Council Of Girl Scouts**

was recognized for outstanding con- for the coming year. tributions to Girl Scouting at the Scioto Council's annual meeting.

Duncan was presented a bronze statuette for service to the Council as a former chairman of the camping facilities and maintenance committee.

The award was made by Mrs. William Howland, president of the Council. Also recognized for their contributions as members of the committee were H. M. McInerney, health physics department; A. H. Clary, plant engineering; and Sidney Rodgers, OVEC.

Over 130 members attended the annual meeting of the Council and

J. M. Duncan, plant engineering, elected officers and board members

Mrs. F. E. Woltz, wife of Dr. Frank Woltz, operations analysis department, was among those elected to the board.

Duncan has been active in the Girl Scout program for the past four years. As chairman of the camping facilities committee, he, along with several GAT employees, put in many after-work hours renovating Camp Molly Lauman Scout Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. (Joan) Duncan reside in Portsmouth with their three daughters - Janie, 17, Barbara, 13, and Carolyn, 7.

## New Annivals

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morris, (process area 1), son, Jeffrey Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dixon, (laboratory services), son, John Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ratay, (technical review), daughter, Jennifer Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cutright, (security investigation), son, Nathan ship in the Scout program. Dale.

erations analysis), daughter, Maria of the Portsmouth District. Linda.

(chemical operations), daughter, Lisa Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Addis, (police) department), son, John Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Goodland, (process engineering), daughter, Ju-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, Jr., (mail, area. records and documents), son, Ronald Leroy.

#### Cooke & Littleton Receive Council Scouting Award

G. F. Cooke, process area 1, and E. E. Littleton, instrument maintenance department, for the second year in a row, have been recognized by the Portsmouth District, Scioto Area Council, BSA, for their leader-

The scouting awards were made Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Salazar, (op- at the Annual Recognition Banquet

Littleton was presented a plaque Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Russell, as the outstanding Cubmaster for 1963, within the Portsmouth District. He is Cubmaster of Pack 18, sponsored by the Manley Methodist Church in Portsmooth

> A Scouter's Key was presented to Cooke for his leadership in the Scouting program in the Lucasville

> Last year Cooke received the plaque and Littleton received the Key.

## Troop 80 Has First Eagle Scout

Eagle Scout. He is the son of Er- Week Activities. nest, Sr., a member of GAT's safety department.

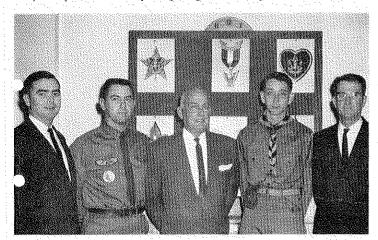
The new Eagle Scout is a member St. Mary's Church in Waverly.

Troop 80 is now in its third charter year. The Troop was organized in partment. November, 1961. During the three many Troop honors while participat- gave the charge.

Ernest Dardenne, Jr. has ad- ing in the district's first aid meet,

dustrial hygiene & health physics de- committee.

G. H. Reynolds, general manager, years, its members have received made the Eagle presentation and



PARTICIPANTS IN FIRST EAGLE COURT OF HONOR. Troop 80, sponsored by the St. Mary's Church in Waverly, has its first Eagle Scout, Ernest rdenne, Ir. (second from right) is the first member of the Troop to achieve Scouting's highest rank. Participating in the Court of Honor were from left: E. C. Ashley, Health Physics Department, Institutional Representative; C. A. Secrest, Special & Mechanical Shops, Scoutmaster; G. H. Reynolds, General Manager, who made the presentation; Eagle Scout Dardenne; and Earnest Dardenne, Sr., Safety Department, the Scout's father and Chairman of the Troop Committee. (Waverly News-Watchman Photo.)

Other GAT employees active as vanced to Scouting's highest rank - Pike County Fair and Boy Scout adult leaders with Troop 80 are: C. A. Secrest, special & mechanical The first Eagle Court of Honor shops, Scoutmaster, Dardenne, the was held Monday, March 2, in the Scout's father, is chairman of the Church Parish Hall with E. C. Ash- Troop committee; and Mike Bettasof Troop 80, which is sponsored by ley, Institutional Representative, pre- so, electrical maintenance departsiding. Ashley is a member of the in-ment, is a member of the Troop

#### IN MEMORIAM

Walter A. Ward, 64, died March 8, 1964, following a heart attack. He had been a member of the electrical maintenance department since January 4, 1954.

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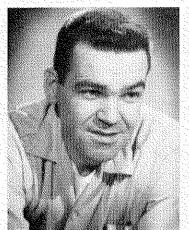
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DON IESSEE Men's Company Bowling Champion



HELEN KOONS Women's Company Bowling Champion

## GAT Women's Club

drive for new members.

Club membership is open to any woman in the Portsmouth area who is an employee of Goodyear, or is Stoops. the wife, mother, daughter, or sister of a GAT employee.

The Club meets the second Mon- est of the Fair." day of each month at the Shawnee Restaurant in Portsmouth.

with the Club should contact Mrs. clude youth rehabilitation, James R. Shoemaker, membership chairman, 1625 Coles Blvd., Portsmouth.

The GAT Women's Club of Portsmouth will hold its annual benefit bridge and style show on April 2, at the Doan Army Reserve Training Center on Coles Blvd.

Mrs. Max Coryell is the general ployees are interested. chairman and has named the following to the committee:

Food, Mrs. William Kouns and Mrs. Frank Buckalew; Tables & Chairs, Mrs. Gene Marsh and Mrs. James Harrison; Table Favors, Mrs. Robert Detoski and Mrs. Marvin Danner; Cards, Mrs. Charles Daniels; Publicity, Mrs. Orlando Vita and in a Company Tennis League or ten-Mrs. Glenn Williams; Tickets, Mrs. nis program should register with the James Shoemaker and Mrs. Al recreation department.

The GAT Women's Club of Ports-Roach; Tallies, Mrs. Charles Hopmouth is currently in a recruitment kins; Door Prizes, Mrs. Bobbie Noel; Table Prizes, Mrs. Joe Hale and Mrs. Robert Cassity; Liaison, Miss Donna Winters; and Style Show, Mrs. H. H.

> The style show will be given by Atlas Fashions. The theme is "Fair-

Proceeds from the benefit bridge will go to the Club's expanding char-Anyone interested in affiliating ity program which, this year, will in-

> Tickets are available from any member of the Club.

#### Garden Lots To Be School, Lucasville. **Available This Year**

Garden lots will again be made available if sufficient number of em-

Last year 14 employees had garden lots in Waverly. It is anticipated that these lots, at the same location, will be available again this year.

#### **How About Tennis?**

Employees desiring to participate



CUE-BALL CHAMPIONS. Bill Harbert (left), Process Area 6, and Bob Pilney. Operations Analysis, were the finalists in GAT's "Cue-Ball League" which concluded play recently. Harbert is the Champion and Pilney is the Company Runner up,

## **Jackson Women** Place In City **Bowling Tourney**

Five members from the GAT Mixed Bowling League of Jackson entered the Jackson City League's Annual Women's Tournament and walked off with third place.

Bowling under the name of Goodyear Atomic, the team members are: Mary Tabor, wife of C. D. Tabor, works laboratory; Jo Ann McGhee, wife of Frank McGhee, police department; Nancy Wickline, wife of M. D. Wickline, chemical operations; Faye Thompson, wife of H. T. Thompson, police department; and Maxine Gillespie, wife of R. H. Gillespie, SS material handling.

Thirty teams were entered in the tournament. The GAT entry bowled a 2626 handicap score. Handicap was 60% of the difference between bowlers average and 180.

#### **Delores Reffitt Wins** Citizenship Award

The daughter of a GAT employee is the first winner of the Soroptimist Foundation Citizenship Award presented by Portsmouth Soroptimist Club. She is Delores Restit, daughter of W. M. Reffit, process area 6, who is a senior at Valley High



DELORES REFFIT (right) is congratulated by Mrs. Alfred Walgenbach. Chairman of the Selection Committee. upon receiving the Soroptimist Citizenship Award.

The award is presented by Soroptimist Foundation in recognition of outstanding contributions by young people and to encourage youth to develop the highest concept of patriotism and more effective cooporation in community, home, national and international affairs.

Miss Reffit is secretary of the Valley High School National Honor Society, member of the yearbook staff, school band and mixed chorus, and is active in her church, Rainbow Girls and senior Girl Scouts, She was a member of Scioto Council's delegation to the National Roundup in Vermont two years ago.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

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1962 Buick Special, V-6, excellent, low mileage, automatic drive. Telephone Portsmouth ELmwood 3-1518.

# 'Round The World

sell DeYoung, president.

In a talk before the New York syn). Society of Security Analysts, Thomas announced the company will spend \$4 million to increase production of polyisoprene rubber - Natsyn to 45,000 long tons a year from the original 20,000-ton capacity at the Beaumont, Tex., plant, which began operations in 1962.

During a question-answer session following Thomas' remarks, De-Young revealed that a \$3 million expansion will begin shortly at the company's synthetic rubber plant in Houston, Tex., the world largest.

De Young said, "This expansion is necessary to begin production of a new 'high potency' anti-ozonant, a chemical used to combat cracking of tire sidewalls caused by the presence of ozone in the air. A result of nearly 10 years of Goodyear research and development, the new and highly efficient anti-ozonant will be commercially available."

Thomas told the security analysts that Natsyn —a man-made dupli- the car), the exciting 28½-minute, cate of natural tubber - has gained excellent market acceptance. An original capacity of 20,000 long tons at Beaumont was increased to 28,000 designers who were drawn into the through improvements in catalysts project by Breedlove's imaginative and formulas, he said, and the ex- plans. pansion which was announced will long tons.

long tons to a 45,000 long ton ca- ing organizations throughout the n pacity will be effected for isoprene, tion.

year's chemical production facilities manufacture of Natsyn. Thomas has been announced by E. J. Thom-pointed out that Goodyear is the as, chairman of the board, and Rus- only rubber company that produces both isoprene and polyisoprene (Nat-

> The expansions both at Beaumont and Houston will begin within the next few weeks, and each is scheduled for completion by early spring of 1965.

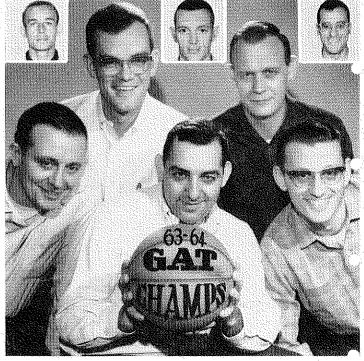
> While the Beaumont improvements primarily entail the addition of machinery and equipment, the Houston expansion includes construction of a new building, two stories in height.

> In addition to the use of the high potency anti-ozonant in the manufacture of virtually all types of Goodyear tires, it was reported that the new chemical also will be commercially available.

> Goodyeat and Shell Oil Company announced completion of a dramatic, half-hour color film documenting the exciting story of Craig Breedlove and ors in automobile racing - th world land-speed record.

> Titled "Spirit of America" (after 16mm film contains narrations by Breedlove himself, members of his crew, and some of the engineers and

The film is available without boost capacity an additional 17,000 charge to Goodyear employee groups, accredited automobile racing clubs, A similar increase from 33,000 community service clubs and sport-



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS - All smiles as they pose with the ball indicating that they are the 1963-64 GAT Basketball Champions. From left: Dick Spaeth, Materials Sampling & Testing; Lee Morgan, Data Processing; Ollie Vita (Captain), Chemical Analysis: Dick Entler, Laboratory Services: and Dave Zelinski, Utilities Operations. Inset: Paul Junk. Materials Sampling: Les Brafford, Process Area 4; and Chuck Trivisonno, Chemical Analysis.