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'Goodyear Spirit Award' Is Established By The Thomases

Establishment of a unique award for the Goodyear person who best exemplifies the "Goodyear spirit" was announced today by Edwin J. Thomas, chairman of the executive and finance committee.

The award consists of a bronze medallion, three inches in diameter, suspended in a bronze diamond mounted on a black Carrara glass base. A \$1,000 cash grant will accompany the award, to be financed by Thomas and his wife, Mildred, during their lifetime.

It will be known as the "Mildred V. and Edwin J. Thomas Goodyear Spirit Award." Those words will appear on one side of the medallion along with the winner's name and the year. On the other side will be the words, "For typifying the Goodyear spirit of integrity, zeal, loyalty and human understanding."

Announcement of the award now is in recognition of Thomas's 50th anniversary with Goodyear. He joined the company on May 25, 1916.

For 24 years he served as president or chairman and chief executive officer. He relinquished these latter responsibilities on April 6, 1964 to Russell DeYoung, who was then president. Since then, at the request of the Board of Directors, Thomas has continued as a director and became chairman of the executive and finance committee.

Any employee of the company, active or retired, or member of his (or her) family, is eligible for the award. It will be presented to that person who is judged to have greatly contributed to the creation, main-

tenance and growth of what has come to be known as the "Goodyear spirit."

The award will be presented at the annual gathering of employees for the Christmas program in Goodyear Theater. The first one will be presented next December.

In describing the award Thomas said the "Goodyear spirit" is something which Goodyear people have always had to a marked degree and it has been outstanding in our or any other industry.

"While it is difficult to define, we know it includes the demonstration of constant and faithful loyalty, devotion, allegiance and fidelity to the company and its people."

Thomas also said that this spirit "calls for the exemplification of human understanding and regard for human qualities. It means to imbue with spirit, ardor, fire — for our company even beyond the normal calling of duty. It includes the ability to inspire deep and sincere loyalty."

Nominations are to be solicited from all Goodyearites everywhere.

Selection of the award winner will be made each year by a committee consisting of the company officer in charge of personnel as chairman, together with the company officers representing factory, sales, finance and international; the head of the Employees' Activities Committee, and the president of the Goodyear Service Pin Association.

This year the selection committee will consist of Nelson G. Ball, vice president, industrial relations, as chairman; Executive Vice Presidents

Sam DuPree, Oliver E. Miles and Bruce M. Robertson; Richard V. Thomas, president, Goodyear International; Richard C. Harman, manager, finance division, and chairman, Employees' Activities Committee, and Robert C. Helwig, production manager, Plant 2 Industrial Products, and president, Goodyear Service Pin Association.

GAT Blood Bank

July 11 and 12 are the dates for the next visit of the Tri-State Bloodmobile to plantsite. Headquarters will be the south wing, first floor, X-100 building.

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

Concentration On Cost

Savings Approach \$500,000

Cost improvement has caught on at Goodyear Atomic.

L. D. Hochberg, special assistant to the general manager, reports that the estimated savings to be realized during the semi-annual period ending June 30, 1966, will approach \$500,000. This will exceed the previous six month period by \$60,000.

The efforts to reduce cost are separated into two categories: cost improvement and cost avoidance.

Cost improvement refers to actual hard savings in organizing programs that flow from the discovery or development of a more economical way of doing a job. It refers to actions which reduce costs without diluting the quality or significant quantity of the service being performed.

The report of cost improvement actions at GAT is divided into three parts: (1) conducting approval programs on a more austere basis, (2) specifying or utilizing less expensive materials, and (3) improving management methods.

A total of 90 different actions are listed under three headings. The least amount of money saved per action is nine dollars — the most, \$190,111.

Many different methods or procedures have been developed which have resulted in substantial savings. Some of these methods and the amount of money saved are:

A study of process transformer operations indicated that power losses

Totals \$20.3 Million

Monthly Record Set

Goodyear Atomic shipments of enriched uranium totaled \$20.3 million during the month of April. This set a monthly record, surpassing the previous high of September, 1964 when \$17.1 million worth of material was shipped to world-wide users.

The largest shipment, \$6.6 million, was sent to Shippingport, Pennsylvania, to be used in the atomic power station which was the first large scale nuclear power plant in the U. S. An order for \$6.3 million went to the U. S. Navy for fuel for surface ships. The Rover Program (rocket propulsion) received mater-

ial valued at \$5 million. Orders totaling \$1.6 million were sent overseas, the largest going to EURATOM, the European Atomic Energy Community. In addition, a shipment of enriched uranium worth \$700,000 was sent to the Pacific Northwest Laboratory.

Three-Year Contract Signed

The Management of Goodyear Atomic and the officers of Local 3-689, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers agreed to a three-year contract which was ratified by the union membership on May 4.

The new contract provides for a 3.2 per cent general wage increase to all classifications for each year of the three-year contract. Employees who work straight-time hours on the weekend will receive a \$.15 per hour bonus on Saturday and a \$.25 per hour bonus on Sunday.

Other significant changes in the Contract were: (1) All employees to be furnished one pair of safety shoes annually; (2) The non-occupational leave of absence period extended from one to two years; (3) Washington's Birthday traded for the day after Thanksgiving holiday which

will result in nine holidays this year; (4) The vacation plan to provide for four weeks vacation after 15 years of service; (5) Military leave with pay increased from 14 to 28 days per year; (6) Changes in seniority, job descriptions grievance procedure, safety and health, and sick pay provisions; and (7) The improvement of hospital and surgical benefits as follows: (a) private room allowances increased from \$11 per day to the semi-private rate; (b) coverage extended from 70 to 120 days; (c) surgical benefits increased 40% with a new maximum of \$350; (d) obstetrical benefits increased; (e) x-ray and laboratory fees increased from \$50 to \$100 per year; and (f) major medical benefits increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The total cost of the wage increase and employee benefit improvements is estimated to be approximately \$.38 for the three-year contract. Management and the union stated that the settlement was within the wage guidelines, which is calculated on total employment cost, established by the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

Sons Of Employees Praised For Action

Pat Donini, son of L. M. Donini, cascade maintenance, and Mike Bruch, son of F. J. Bruch, utilities maintenance, recently were commended by the Portsmouth Police Department for the part they played in apprehending a youth who had stolen and wrecked a station wagon.

The two teen-agers were on the scene when the accident occurred, and with two friends, chased the thief, caught him and held him until the police arrived.

In part, the letter of commendation said, "In this day and time when it is quite popular for youngsters to flaunt the police, and even indeed, interfere with their activities, it is very refreshing to note that we have young citizens in our community, who will even face physical danger in an effort to preserve law and order.

"By your action you have rendered a most valuable service to the Portsmouth Police Department and the community at large."



THE GOODYEAR SPIRIT award, as depicted by an artist, is discussed by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas. The couple announced that they will present the award annually to the Goodyearite who best exemplifies the "Goodyear spirit."

Congratulations

CLASS OF '66

Sons and Daughters of GAT Employes



Kathleen Pickens
Uniole
F. E. Pickens, D-201



Jolene Masters
South Webster
William Masters, D-762



Elizabeth Ann England
Jackson
Quill England, D-711



Rosanne Norman
Cereda-Kenoy
G. J. Norman, F



Charles W. Wolfe
Northwest
R. J. Wolfe, Jr., D-856



Neal T. Wolfe
Northwest
R. J. Wolfe, Jr., D-856



Alan Pooles
Waverly
W. N. Pooles, D-711



Pamela Hale
Jackson
A. T. Hale, Jr., D-8



Robert Milone
Chillicothe
C. R. Milone, D-501



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Portsmouth
A. E. Creech, D-732



Rebecca Creech
Portsmouth West
A. E. Creech, D-732



James Hurn, Jr.
Valley
J. E. Hurn, Sr., D-712



Larry Hurn
Valley
J. E. Hurn, Sr., D-712



Jerry DeVito
Waverly
V. J. DeVito, D-510



Julia Head
Waverly
W. M. Armstrong, D-



Ronald Miller
Valley
W. L. Miller, D-858



John Miller
Valley
W. L. Miller, D-858



Pattie Thompson
Portsmouth East
C. E. Nesler, D-551



Kathe Nesler
Portsmouth East
C. E. Nesler, D-551



Gay Doner
Chillicothe
D. W. Doner, D-201



Connie Craig
Clay
R. A. Craig, D-726



Becky Pieper
Pikeston
J. M. Pieper, D-111



Judith A. Conley
Wheelersburg
Grover Conley, D-375



Paula Snyder
Portsmouth
P. O. Snyder, D-552



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Waverly
J. H. Arndt, D-761



Gale Elkins
Jackson
I. L. Elkins, D-731



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Pikeston Vocational
Mrs. N. Stollings, Cafeteria



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Eastern
W. J. Pennington, D-426



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Chillicothe
G. E. French, D-8



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Wheelersburg
Lawrence Yeley, Jr., D-424



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Clay
O. E. Gleim, D-411



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Portsmouth
H. B. Lehman, D-210



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Waverly
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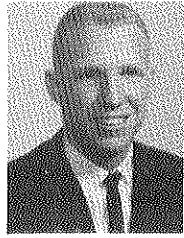
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Harvard
O. L. Layne, Sr. D-



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Portsmouth West
E. Collins, D-732



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Minford
J. F. Hall, Sr., D-423



Gerald Eugene Webb
Clay
M. G. Webb, D-762



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Eastern
W. E. Duncan, D-423



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Portsmouth
W. H. Bloomfield, D-816



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Northwest
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Noire Dame
L. M. Donini, D-731



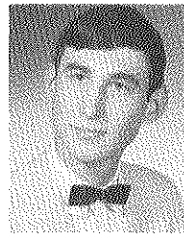
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L. M. Donini, D-731



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Noire Dame
R. B. Sommer, D-331



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Valley
R. M. Zeek, D-814



Jerold Crow
Jackson
L. M. Crow, D-814



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Bishop Flager
S. J. Zangri, D-532



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Chillicothe
Henry Wafts, D-411



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R. Hopkins, D-811



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Jackson
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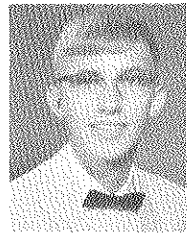
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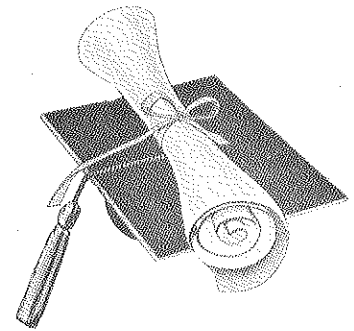
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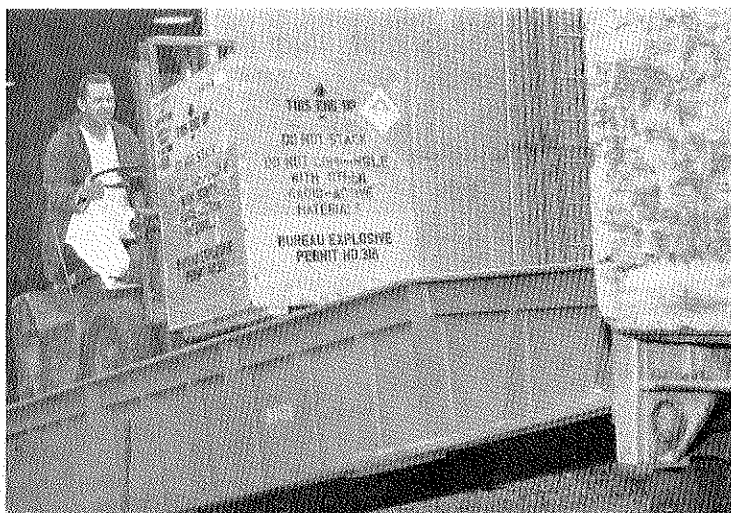


David P. Kaut
Ohio U.
G. P. Kaut, D-732

The June issue of the *Clan* will list the honors received by the graduates.

If your daughter and/or son have received recognition, please submit the particulars to the *Clan* office prior to June 6.

Order Exceeds \$4.5 Million



LARGEST OVERSEAS ORDER. W. F. Thomas, SS materials handling, loads the last of 23 boxes containing cylinders of enriched material that were sent to Europe under the Atoms For Peace Program.

The largest order received by Goodyear Atomic for overseas shipment was authorized on March 29. This order for 4,350 pounds of 50 per cent enriched uranium with a dollar value of \$4,596,000 was for the Mazurka reactor in France.

The order was authorized by USAEC under lease agreement to EURATOM, the European Atomic Energy Community. EURATOM was organized in 1958 and is made up of six countries, Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, and The Netherlands. Since 1959, these countries have been receiving nuclear material from the U.S. under lease and sale agreements.

The first shipment (1190 pounds) for Mazurka left plantsite on April 22, and was contained in 23 cylinders each crated in a separate box. The boxes were trucked to the J. F. Kennedy International Airport in New York. The material was transported by air to Frankfurt, Germany, and then by truck to the Nukem Nuclear and Chemical Company, where it was processed and later sent to Cadarache, France, to be used in the Mazurka reactor for specific study of fast neutrons.

To complete the order of 83 cylinders, shipments will continue through the next four months. The last shipment is scheduled to leave plantsite in August.

The transporting of this material is being handled by Transnuclear, Inc. of New York City, which specializes in the transporting of nuclear and radioactive materials on a world-wide basis.

These shipments are made in conformance of the regulation of ICC (Interstate Commerce Commission), USAEC (United States Atomic Energy Commission), IATA (International Air Transport Association), and the New York Port of Authority office as well as regulations of the German and French governments.

Some interesting aspects of this material movement is that the shipments can not move through New York City during the daylight hours nor can they be retained at the J. F. Kennedy Airport more than 48 hours.

SAD NOTE

A band can no longer play Glenn Miller's famous Pennsylvania 6-5000. It now has a new title, Area Code 213-807-5666.

Mixed 2-Ball Outing Scheduled June 24

The first mixed two-ball outing of the year will be held at the Skyline course in Waverly on June 24.

Starting time will be 5 p. m. with all foursomes teeing off with a shotgun start.

A covered-dish supper will be served following the round of golf. All participants will be asked to bring an item of food.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Employees wishing to participate in this event should register at the recreation office.

Ewing's Entries Win Monthly Awards



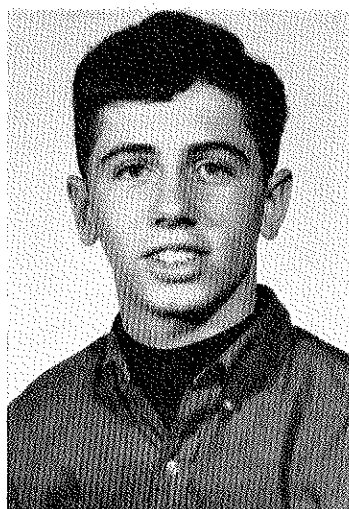
J. G. Ewing

J. G. Ewing, water treatment has made 'safety history'. He is the first double monthly winner of the safety slogan and safety caption contests.

His entries in both contests were judged the best.

The winning slogan for May was "Anger Is Only One Letter Short Of Danger."

Ewing's caption for May was "Make Your Home As Safe As His."



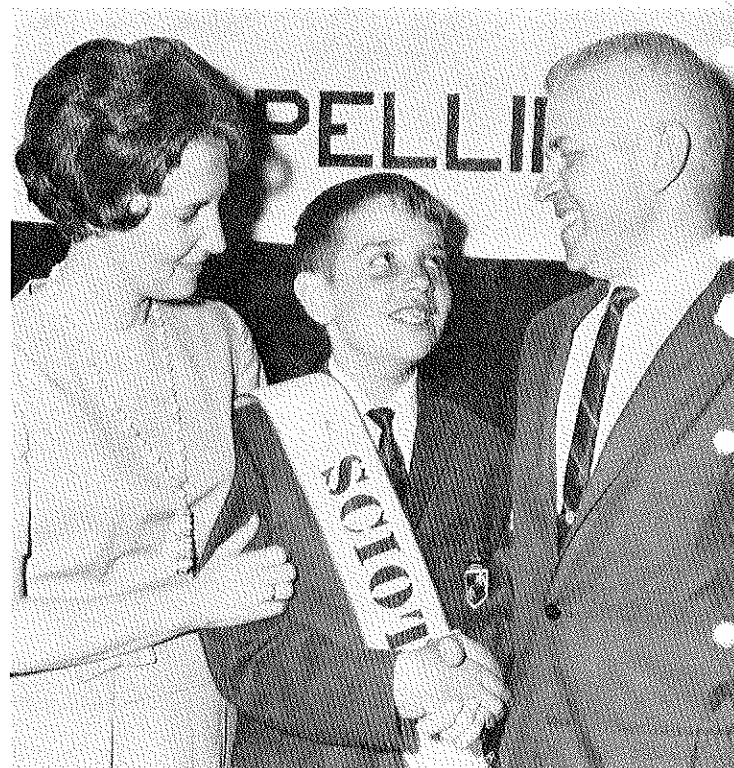
DAVID BIBBEY, son of E. I. Bibbey, cascade operations, has been selected to attend Buckeye Boys State at Ohio University on June 9. David is a junior at Valley High School.

1966 Graduates

These pictures were submitted too late to be included in the center page layout.



Jerry Easter Terry Easter



MOTHER AND DAD REJOICE. Rick Snyder, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Snyder (D-552) is congratulated by his parents for winning the Portsmouth Times District Spelling Bee Contest. The contest was held April 30 in Portsmouth High School.

Employee's Son Wins "Bee"

"Tension and strain were evident, as one by one, the contestants by the wayside."

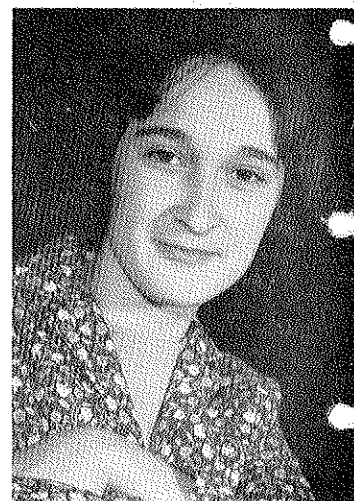
At the end of the 18th round in the Portsmouth Times' 18th Annual District Spelling Bee, only two spellers remained. The two were Maureen Sommer, daughter of R. B. Sommer, salary payroll, and Rick Snyder, son of P. Q. Snyder, chemical analysis.

After a short delay, the contest continued. In the 19th round both contestants spelled their word correctly. In the 20th round, Maureen was given the word "unsullied" which she spelled "unsuled." After her slipup, the word was given to Rick who spelled it correctly and with the correct spelling of "muscular" annexed the title.

With the title Rick won an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. to compete in the National Spelling Bee, a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, and a gold medal. Maureen was presented a portable typewriter for her second place finish.

Rick is a sixth grader pupil at Highland School and Maureen an eighth grader at Holy Redeemer.

Of the 28 contestants in the spelling bee, six were children of GAT employees. In addition to Maureen and Rick were Lucinda and Kenneth Lauderback, children of W. C. Lauderback, SS materials handling; Anita Fannin, daughter of H. T. Fannin, utilities operations; and Vickie Secrest, daughter of C. A. Secrest, converter shop.



Maureen Sommer

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JUNE DANCE. Mrs. Max Coryell, (D-103), dance co-chairman, points to the fact that the dance is being co-sponsored by the Women's Club. Other members of her committee are, left to right, Mrs. E. T. Bartels (D-554), tickets; Mrs. G. P. Zoellner (D-227), hostess; Mrs. A. E. Roach (D-762), tickets; and Mrs. J. D. Delabar (D-852), decorations. Final plans are being made for the dance that will be held at the Portsmouth Elk's Country Club on June 4. Tickets at \$3 per couple are available from club members or at the Recreation office.