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**RARE BIRD FLOCK** — This unusual sight, one likely never to be repeated, was photographed recently when five Goodyear blimps were in Akron at the same time. From the top are the old Mayflower and the old Columbia (both to be dismantled), the new Mayflower, based in Miami, the new Columbia, based in Los Angeles, and the newly christened America, to be based in Houston.

## 9 Month Sales — Income High

Record sales of \$2,386,499,000 and record net income of \$116,310,000 were achieved by Goodyear during the first nine months of 1969, Russell DeYoung, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Victor Holt, Jr., President, announced.

The nine-months sales figure was 11.1 percent greater than the \$2,148,115,000 in sales posted in the first nine months of 1968, they noted. Net income thus far in 1969 was 8.3 percent higher than the \$107,382,000 netted in the comparable period last year.

This year's nine-months net income was equivalent to \$1.61 per share, it compares with a net of \$1.49 per share in the like 1968 period.

The two executives attributed the 1969 sales gains in part to widespread public and auto industry acceptance of Polyglas Tires, which are priced somewhat higher than conventional bias-ply tires because they cost more to make.

The company has produced 22-million bias-belted polyester and fiberglass tires since the first polyglas tire was introduced almost two years ago.

Goodyear's third quarter topped all previous July-September periods in both sales and earnings, they reported. Third quarter sales totaled \$803,313,000, up 8.8 percent from the \$738,404,000 registered a year earlier. Third quarter net income was \$40,063,000, equivalent to 55 cents a share. This was a gain of 4.4 percent over the net of \$38,370,000 or 53 cents a share, registered a year earlier.

Goodyear's capital spending in 1969 will approximate \$285-million, compared with \$234.5-million in 1968.

## Retirement Notices Spark Divisional Personnel Moves

Retirement of C. L. Jenkins and R. J. Nance will reflect several changes of personnel in Purchasing and Materials, and in Engineering and Maintenance Divisions. Changes in the Purchasing and Materials Division will see Henry Watts take over the reins as division manager; Oron Gleim fills the purchasing agent vacancy created by Watts and Eugene Mutter moves up as assistant purchasing agent to Gleim. Watts, Gleim and Mutter will be assigned to their new duties January 1, 1970, with the promotions taking effect on April 1.

In Engineering and Maintenance Division the new year will see J. N. (Jim) Buckner replace Nance as superintendent, Shops Maintenance and R. B. (Bob) Casari fill the position of supervisor, General Engineering, vacated by Buckner.

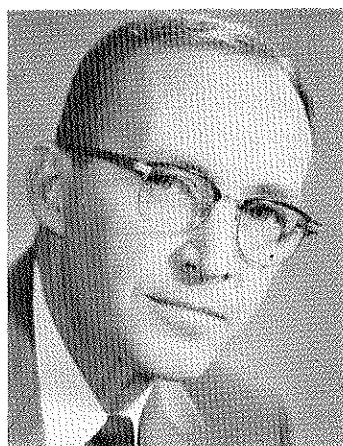
### Purchasing and Materials

Watts will soon round out 40 years of service with Goodyear having joined the parent organization July 1, 1930. He became a member of GT&R's Apprenticeship Program in 1931 and received the Litchfield Award as the outstanding apprentice. He worked in the Engineering Department until 1937 when he joined Goodyear's Engineering Squadron. Watts was again selected as the outstanding squadron member and received his second Litchfield Award.

He worked in Goodyear Aircraft Corporation from 1940 to 1942, as a section head and buyer. In 1945 he was transferred to GT&R Ltd. in South Africa where he was purchasing agent and division superintendent. Watts returned to Topcka, Kansas in 1951, where he remained until transferred to GAT in 1952.

Watts is a graduate of the University of Akron with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is past president of the Ross County YMCA and is on the board of directors. He is also past president and current committee chairman of the Chillicothe Kiwanis.

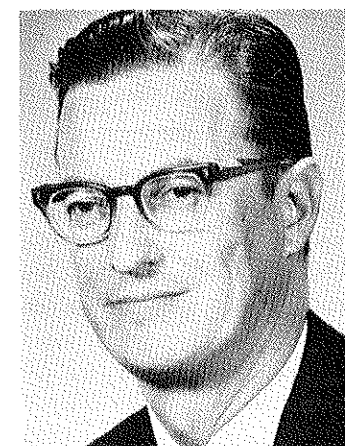
Gleim joined GAT in 1953 as a buyer. He was named senior buyer in January 1965 and promoted to assistant purchasing agent in April 1966. He attended the University of Nebraska as an aviation cadet in 1944-45 and received his B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio University in 1951. The Gleims are members of the First  
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Oron Gleim



Eugene Mutter



Bob Casari

### Engineering and Maintenance

Buckner joined GAT in April 1953, as area engineer during plant construction and was responsible for coordinating activities between GAT and construction personnel. Jim made senior engineer in 1957 and was promoted to section-head, Electrical Engineering in 1958.

In November 1968, he was named supervisor of the newly created General Engineering Department.

Prior to joining GAT Jim was employed by Standard Ultra Marine in Huntington, West Virginia, where he was in charge of utility engineering and maintenance.

Jim graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1950, with a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering. He is a member of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers and is past president of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

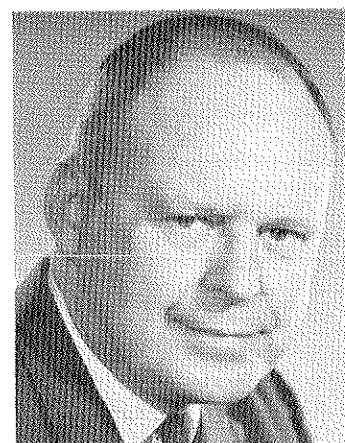
Jim and Mrs. (Helen) Buckner are residents of Portsmouth. They have two children; Stephen and Jennie.

Casari came with GAT in July 1953 in the capacity of jr. engineer. In 1956 he made engineer, staff engineer in January 1961 and senior engineer in March 1964. He was promoted to section head in mechanical and project engineering in April 1968.

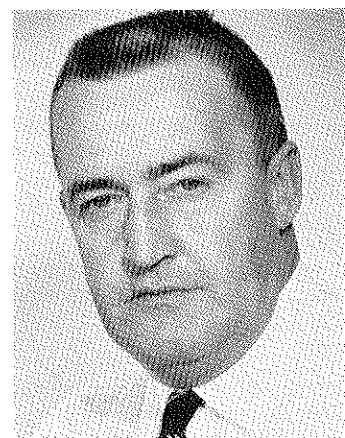
Bob holds a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nebraska and took post graduate work at University of Pittsburg.

Before joining GAT, Casari was employed by Gulf Research and Development Co. in Hammarville, Pa. in the Engineering Design Dept.

Bob and Mrs. (Joan) Casari are residents of Chillicothe. They have five children and are members of Chillicothe United Church.



Henry Watts



Jim Buckner

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## Christmas Discs To Be Sold

The ninth edition of the "Great Songs of Christmas" — the most successful premium promotion in the history of the phonograph record industry — is being made available to all employes.

More than 16-million records were sold in the previous eight editions, and indications are that this year's album will attract another 2-million buyers.

This year's album will be available through Recreation and the Goodyear Service Stores in Portsmouth and Chillicothe. GAT employes will receive an announcement when records are available. As in previous years, it will be priced at \$1.

The 1969 album features 11 artists and music groups new to the series: Lena Horne, Vladimir Horowitz, Joan Sutherland, Richard Kiley, Petula Clarke, Connie Francis, Lawrence Welk, Mantovani, The Roger Wagner Chorale and the London Symphony Orchestra with Erick Leinsdorf conducting.

Eight of the 20 selections in this album were recorded especially for it, and seven selections are new to the series, Kelley said. Like its predecessors, the album was produced by Columbia Records.

## Woltz Completes 25 Years Service

Frank Woltz, Superintendent of Engineering Development celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary of continuous service with Goodyear, October 31.

Frank joined the parent organization in 1944 as a Laboratory Manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in Akron. From 1947 until 1950 he was a Research Chemist in GT&R's Research Laboratory. He held the position of Senior Rubber Compounder from 1950 until transferring to GAT.

He joined Goodyear Atomic Corporation in 1953, as Supervisor of Operation Analysis in the Technical Division, and was promoted to his current position as Superintendent of Engineering Development in February 1967.

Frank obtained his B.S. Degree from Bethany College in West Virginia and his Master's and PhD in Phys. Chemistry from West Virginia University.



Frank Woltz

Since moving to Southern Ohio he has been active in community affairs. On the Executive Board of Boy Scouts, Chief Logan Council, Chairman of Pike County Selective Service Board and active in Pike County Civil Defense. He and Mrs. (Jean) Woltz are part-time instructors at Ohio University Branches in both Chillicothe and Portsmouth. The Woltzes reside in Waverly. They have two children — Frank III and Lois, a Freshman at Ohio State.

### Dividend Declared

Directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 21-1/4 cents a share on the common stock, payable Dec. 15 to shareholders of record Nov. 19.

### Calendar of events

- SCOTCH MIXED DOUBLES  
Dec. 13  
Jolly Lanes  
Jackson, Ohio
- ACTIVITIES NIGHT  
Every Monday beginning  
Dec. 6  
Waverly North Elementary  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- POINSETTIA BALL  
Dec. 6  
Portsmouth American  
Legion Hall  
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.



HO! HO! No wonder Old Saint Nick is jolly; he only has to work one day a year and look at the help he gets. Latest report is that Santa and his "helpers" — Phyllis Bowling, D-801, (standing) and Mrs. Dave (Jane) Goodman (D-732) would make their appearance at the Portsmouth Women's Club Annual Poinsettia Ball, December 6, at American Legion. Better get your tickets early for the biggest dance of the year.

## Plans Completed For Women's Christmas-Poinsettia Dance

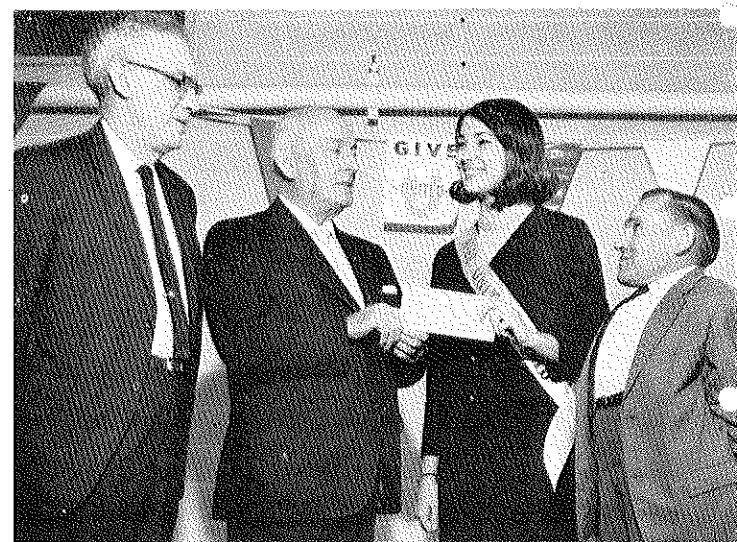
Portsmouth Goodyear Women's Club is getting ready for their once a year "holiday happening" — their annual Christmastime Poinsettia Ball.

The gala affair, set for December 6, at Portsmouth American Legion, promises to be the best ever.

Dancing will last from 9 P.M. until 1 A.M. with the Sammy Hopkins Quintet furnishing the music. Ticket prices will remain the same at \$5 per couple and can be purchased from any member of the Women's Club or at the Recreation Office. All proceeds go to the Happy Hearts School for Retarded Children.

Committee members for the dance

are: chairman, Mrs. Edgar (Marie) Paul; co-chairman, Mrs. Elmer (Joyce) Flinders; raffle, Mrs. Louis (Lucille) Hacquard and Mrs. Walter (Ingrid) Bridwell; door prizes, Mrs. James (Lucille) Shoemaker; refreshments, Mrs. Bobbie (Janet) Noel; decorations, Mrs. Louis (Miriam) Donini; entertainment, Mr. David (Jane) Goodman; Goodyear Liaison, Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis) Bowling; publicity, Mrs. George (Barbara) Zoellner; and dance tickets, Mrs. Harry (Marge) Gowdy.



DISTRIBUTION of All-In-One funds took on a family air when Kathy Work (Miss Scioto County United Fund) daughter of Cliff Work (D-514) accepted Scioto County's portion of this year's drive. G. H. Reynolds, general manager and campaign co-chairman, H. R. Sanson (R) assumed the pleasant chore of presenting the contribution to Kathy. Breakdown of the \$28,115.18 total was — Jackson County — \$3,074.27; Pike County — \$8,026.21; Ross County — \$6,131.50 and Scioto County — \$10,883.20.

FORM 17-61 REV.

### COST REDUCTION **I** IDEA FORM

SUBMIT TO: THE GENERAL MANAGERS OFFICE Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sequence No. \_\_\_\_\_

**A. PRESENT METHOD**

**B. PROPOSED METHOD** (Give details on savings and/or improvements)

**C. EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION**

1. SIGNATURE _____	DEPT. _____	BADGE _____	Date _____
2. SIGNATURE _____	DEPT. _____	BADGE _____	Sequence No. _____
3. SIGNATURE _____	DEPT. _____	BADGE _____	

"IDEAS submitted to GAT's Cost Reduction Program are now entered on a new revised form recently placed in the cost display boxes. All possibility of prejudices or bias has been eliminated by the addition of a removable identification section. The tear off section will be retained in the general manager's office and the cost reduction idea section, containing only an identification number, will be sent to the evaluator. The new form also includes additional space for evaluation.

It is the desire of the general manager that submitting of "Ideas by employes become a very significant part of our plantwide Cost Reduction Program. He hopes the revision of this form is a step in that direction.

# Portsmouth Area Management Conference Set For Dec. 6

Plans are completed for the 11th Annual Portsmouth Area Management Conference to be held Saturday, December 6, in the Portsmouth High School Auditorium.

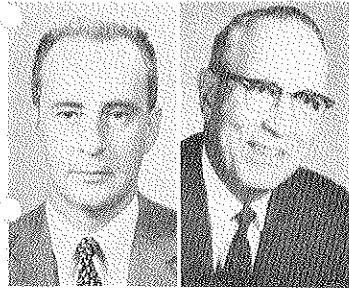
This year's conference promises to be an interesting one with the adoption of the theme — "Challenge of the 70's." Feature speaker of the day will be Dr. Claude R. Sowle, president of Ohio University. Dr. Sowle will speak on the subject

— "The Transition of Management Power — New Techniques of Communication." Following Dr. Sowle will be Dr. Reed M. Powell. Dr. Powell is associate dean and director of the Division of Research and professor of Business Administration and Research, Ohio State University. His subject "Managing in the 70's" will be timely.

Third speaker on the agenda will be Dr. Lee F. Danielson, management consultant and authority on management development from the Graduate School of Business, University of Michigan. He will speak on "Thinking like a Manager." Final speaker of the day will be L. L. "Dutch" Cunningham. His talk will be on the subject "The Man in Management." After two distinguished careers, one as an educator and coach, the other in sales and sales training, Cunningham is now a full-time professional lecturer.

Representing Goodyear Atomic on various conference committees are: Jim Shoemaker and Jack Webb, registration and reception; H. "Mac" McClelland and Ed Hartnett, pro-

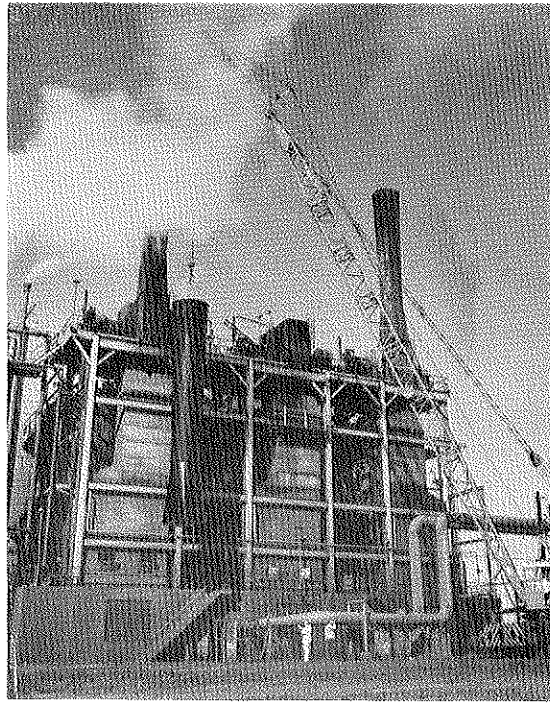
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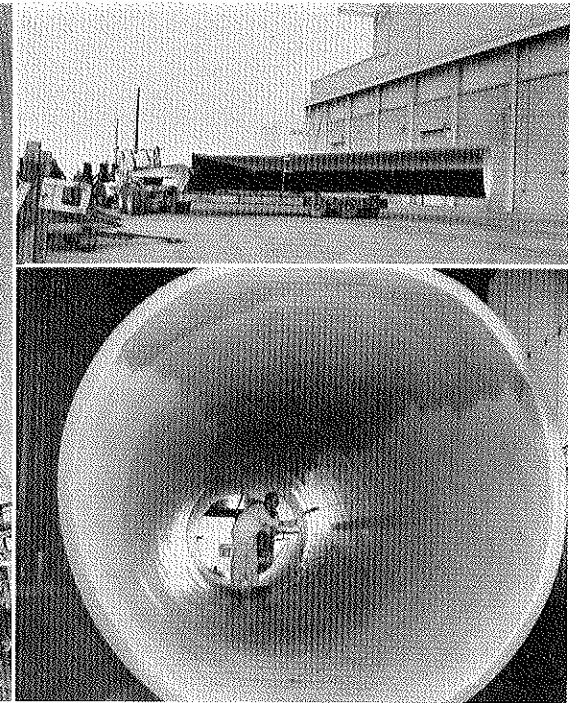
Danielson Cunningham



Sowle Powell



**WHOLEY SMOKE.** GAT maintenance was out in full force to remove, recondition, and replace the center smokestack from its lofty 108 foot perch high atop the Steam Plant. The 8000 lb. 40-foot stack was gently lowered and cradled in a waiting lo-boy. Chemical operations sandblasted the interior to remove rust and corro-



sion and applied three coats of tough acid resistant resin. (Applying the resin is Tom Dent, D-858). Paint Shop personnel completed the job with two coats of weather resistant exterior paint. The ticklish job of hoisting the stack up and easing it back into position was accomplished by GAT maintenance crews.

## a thought for thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a day for acknowledgement, appreciation and evaluation, as well as of feasting and fun. In the hurly-burly of modern living we take too little time to be thankful for the blessings of life in America . . . for the privilege of living in a religious, progressive and bountiful land . . . for the security we enjoy against want, civil and military abuses of power, and the ravages of war. The things for which we should be thankful are interminable, but the time we devote to thanking God for His bounty and protection may be all too limited.

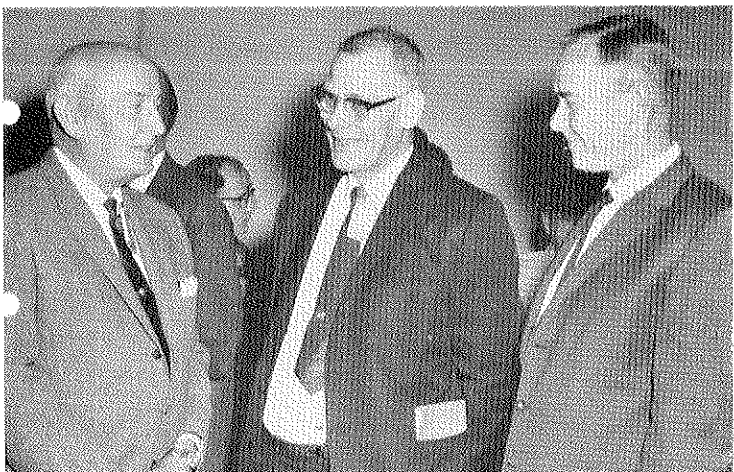
Possibly many of us, too, think of Thanksgiving Day as just another holiday which we may devote to the pleasures we enjoy, brushing aside the real reason for the proclamation of this day as a time for appreciation of God's gifts to us. Few of us stop to evaluate our own worthiness or just how well we are sharing these blessings with others.

The Pilgrims, beset by hardships and dangers, were the first in America to feel that a day of Thanksgiving was appropriate, and today the need for dependence upon a higher power than our own to meet the problems of a disturbed world makes a period of thanksgiving of special significance.

It was not until President Abraham Lincoln issued a formal proclamation on Oct. 3, 1863, that Thanksgiving Day became an officially recognized national holiday. The old New England custom, already popular nationwide, was adopted whole-heartedly by states in the Union which had been discouraged by unfavorable trends of the Civil War.

Today, in the best fed nation in the world—a world where half of the people go to bed hungry each night—we again look forward to Thanksgiving Day in a period of troubled times. On that day, in the midst of festivities and family reunions, millions of Americans will again bow their heads over heavily laden tables to give thanks to the Giver of all gifts, even life itself; to re-focus their perspectives and renew a philosophy which is the only road to peace and happiness for both people and nations.

Let us remember to be thankful as we say "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts . . ."



**RETIREMENTS.** October saw GAT veterans, M. M. (Sam) Crawford, production (top center) and Ed Knapp, carpenter shop, receive gifts and a bon voyage from their associates. Above — reminiscing bygone days with Sam are General Manager, G. H. Reynolds and Production Division Manager, R. M. Rutherford. Below — Ed admires his new fishing rod with "bosses" Ray Simpkins and Ralph Nance. Sam plans to remain at his Lake White residence. Ed plans to try out his new fishing rod in Florida's "waters."





## Winners Feted; Hear Taylor At Banquet Of Champions

One of the highlights of GAT's recreation program occurred Friday, November 14, when some 110 champions and guests enjoyed the 15th Annual Banquet of Champions at the Portsmouth Elks Country Club.

Champions heard Fred Taylor, head basketball coach at Ohio State University, give an inspirational talk. Taylor reviewed some of his great Buckeye teams of the past and gave those on hand a preview of the 1969-70 O.S.U. cage squad. Taylor spoke of what he thinks is a significant part of sports: the ability to come up with the extra effort it takes to become champions rather than worrying about the consequences of losing.

Following his talk, Taylor held a lengthy question and answer session in which he received many inquiries from the group.

After enjoying a delicious buffet dinner the champions were welcomed by Lloyd Fuller, manager of Industrial Relations Division. Fuller reviewed the activities of the past year and recalled the changes that have

taken place since GAT's first banquet — some 15 years ago. Fuller also honored former GAT company champions in bowling and golf by asking them to stand and be recognized.

Charles D. Tabor, deputy general manager, made trophy presentations to the individual company champions in the company's major recreational activities. Tabor added a personal touch when he made a brief comment about each champion as they received their award. He expressed appreciation to members of the banquet committee for their excellent program.

The evening's program was spiced with humor when Fred Pickens, superintendent, personnel services, and Jack Crawford, supervisor, chemical operation, presented "special" awards to several employes depicting humorous incidents that occurred throughout the year.

Activities of the evening were rounded out by the showing of Ohio State NCAA Basketball and 1969 Rose Bowl films.

CHAMPIONS of feminine gender posing with Fred Taylor, O.S.U. Basketball Coach, are (l to r) Dottie Brown, Gladys Gearhart, Charlotte Yates, Taylor, Ann Casey and Lucille Lemaster; upper right — Elmer Litteral and Jim Hamilton help Champions, Paul Yinger, Bob Nance, Bob Christman and George Sargent select their trophies; right — Business of eating came before the business of speaking for Charles Tabor, Deputy General Manager, Fred Taylor and Lloyd Fuller, Manager of Industrial Relations.



### Conf. Date Set

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gram; Norm Rider, arrangements; and John Thompson, promotion and publicity.

As in the past, to encourage employe participation, Goodyear and the Foreman's Club will share the expenses of the registration fee for the first 50 employes enrolling and the Foreman's Club will again pay \$1.00 for all members present. Cost of registration for the conference is \$7.

Reservations can be made by contacting Jack Webb or Jim Shoemaker.

### In Sympathy

Mrs. Mayme Caulley died at Southern Hills Hospital, October 27. She was the wife of C. W. Caulley (retired), formerly employed in D-212.

Mr. William Allen was killed in a car-train collision on October 18. He was formerly employed in the Purchasing Division. His wife, Wyvetta, is an employe in D-424.

### New Arrivals

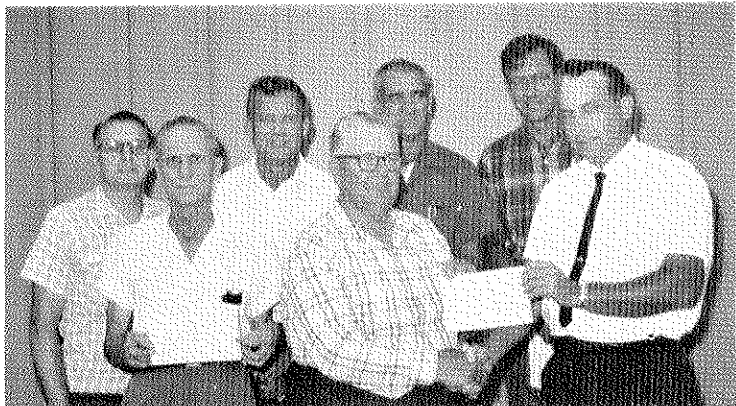
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kelley (D-554), daughter, Laura Le Ann.

Mrs. Ruthie Haydon (leave of absence from D-101), daughter, Kristi Lin.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mustard (D-535), daughter, Diedra.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lackey (D-222), daughter, Ginger Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Nichols (D-375), daughter, Julie Michele.



Eight Goodyear Atomic employes, and John R. Peters (GAT-Retired), found the time in their busy schedule to pursue and complete (with 90-plus averages) the second year of theory and practical applications of air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment and systems. The certificate course is sponsored by the International Refrigeration Service Engineers Society and prepared by leading consultants and manufacturers of the industry. The three-year course is designed for 216 classroom hours, 2880 homework problems and 12 written examinations.

Completing the final year's study are: (l to R) — F. E. Kleinman (D-711), H. Hart (D-722), R. Collier (D-731), J. R. Peters (D-732 Retired), A. G. Boggs (D-712), W. E. Collins (D-732), and E. E. Dixon (D-561). Absent: G. C. Callihan (D-731), and W. J. Fields (D-851).

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

**Eight-room frame and brick home,** split foyer, 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, built-in kitchen, 2-car garage, wall-to-wall carpeting. Situated on 15 level acres. Phone: Beaver 226-2062 after 5:00 p.m.

**Ludwig Drum Set** complete with Bass, Chrome Snare, Rail-Tom, Floor Tom, 20" Cymbal, High Hat with Cymbals, and Seat Case. New condition. Real bargain. Phone: Portsmouth 353-7727.

**1965 Oldsmobile,** Dynamic 88, 2 door hardtop, power steering and brakes, good condition, reasonably priced. Phone: Portsmouth 354-3888.

**Toy Poodles** and Toy Dachshund Puppies — 6 weeks old. Phone: Wellston 384-2914.

### WANTED

**Chain Link Fencing,** tree trimming, landscaping, sodding. 12 years experience. Reasonable rates. Phone: Beaver 226-2091.

### Return Requested

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## Newlyweds

Miss Barbara Butchers (D-514), and Morton L. Stein were married in Chillicothe on November 2. The Steins are residing at 540 Arch Street in Chillicothe.

Miss Marie Gosset (AEC) and B. C. "Curt" Dillon were married on November 14 in Louisville, Ky.

## Personnel Changes

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United Methodist Church in Portsmouth.

Mutter came to Goodyear Atomic in June 1953 as a materials man. He made foreman in shipping and receiving in January 1954 and was promoted to general foreman in 1955. In March 1966 he was named buyer in purchasing and senior buyer the following year. Mutter received his Bachelor of Science Commerce Degree from Ohio University in 1949. Before joining GAT Mutter was a Lt., J.G., in the U.S. Navy and worked as an investigator for the State's Liquor Department.

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