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## Hurt goes on special assignment; Shepler becomes GAT president

Richard L. Shepler has been named President, Goodyear Atomic Corporation. He replaces Nathan H. Hurt, who transfers to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company headquarters in Akron, to serve on special assignment.

The transfers were effective March 16.

Shepler will report to Robert E. Mercer, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company,

and on a daily basis, work with F.V. Prus, Executive Vice President.

Shepler joined The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in 1959 as a member of its Training Squadron in Akron. He then served as a member of the Technical Services staff at the Jackson, Michigan, plant before being transferred to Philippsburg, Germany, in 1967 as Technical Service Manager.

Shepler was transferred to Argon-

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## Bush promoted to vice president; DeVito moves to Site Operations

Robert D. Bush has been promoted to Vice President, Business Services. He replaced Vincent J. DeVito, who has transferred to Vice President, Site Operations. The organizational changes were effective March 16.

DeVito replaced Richard L. Shepler, who has been promoted to President, Goodyear Atomic.

Bush and DeVito report to Shepler.

As Vice President, Business Services, Bush is responsible for directing the work of the Administrative Budgets, Planning & Methods, Finance and Information Management, Nuclear Materials Control and Purchasing and Materials organizations.

Bush joined Goodyear Atomic Cor-

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DeVito



Bush

## Preparedness program improves

### Offsite notification drill designed to build data base

Each household within a two-mile radius of a predetermined point in the U.S. Department of Energy's Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant was contacted by Goodyear Atomic Corporation and Pike County emergency response personnel during an "Offsite Notification Drill" completed in two sessions Thursday, March 13, and Saturday, March 15.

Residents near the plant were provided with a questionnaire which they were asked to complete and return to Goodyear Atomic Corporation.

Information obtained from the drill and questionnaire will be retained to assist plant and county emergency personnel in the unlikely event of an incident requiring evacuation of neighbors in close proximity to the plant.

Groups of volunteers conducted the door-to-door notification. Each group included representatives from Goodyear Atomic Corporation, the Pike County Sheriff's Department and Pike County fire and emergency medical service groups.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation and Pike County emergency response agencies continue to enjoy a mutually beneficial and cooperative emergency preparedness program. The Goodyear

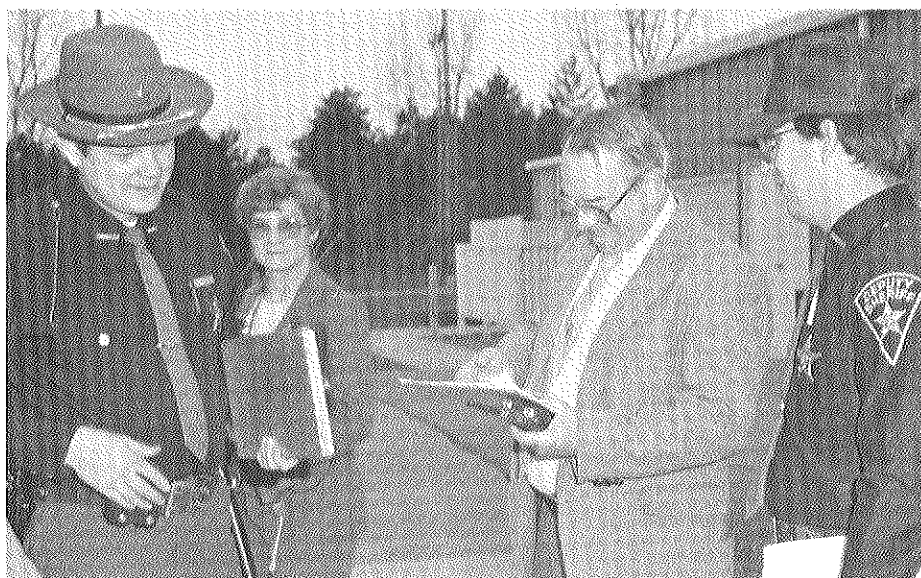
Atomic Corporation/Pike County Disaster Services Agency Emergency Preparedness Plan, developed in 1982, provides for cooperative emergency response efforts in Pike County. The offsite notification drill was the third annual test of the joint plan.

Goodyear Atomic and participating agencies met Feb. 26 to review emergency preparedness procedures and to plan for the notification drill. Officials leading the meeting represented Goodyear Atomic Corporation's Emergency Preparedness organization and the Pike County Disaster Services Agency.

Those in attendance included representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Pike County Disaster Services Agency, the Ohio Disaster Services Agency, Pike County commissioners, Pike County Sheriff's department, other Pike County and Scioto County law enforcement agencies, local news media, Pike County fire departments and emergency medical response units and Pike County mayors.

The morning portion of the meeting was geared toward maintaining a high level of public and participant awareness of emergency preparedness.

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Teams consisting of representatives from Goodyear Atomic and Pike County Sheriff, fire and emergency response departments prepare for the beginning of the offsite notification drill Thursday, March 13. Each household within two miles of the plant was contacted.



To prepare for the offsite notification drill and to review past and future emergency planning activities, Goodyear Atomic hosted a meeting of local law enforcement, fire and emergency response personnel on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Leading the meeting were Carl Weghorst, GAT Emergency Preparedness Coordinator; and Earl James, GAT Medical Trainer and Director, Pike County Disaster Services Agency.

## Bush and DeVito re-assigned

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puration in July 1968 as a member of its Administrative Squadron. He was assigned various duties in the Planning Department from 1969 through 1979 before being named Supervisor, Planning and Budgets. He was promoted to Administrator, Management Control, in 1980, and Manager, Materials and Management Control, in 1985.

Bush received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1968 from Grove City (Pennsylvania) College.

He and his wife, Jerilyn, and two children live in Waverly. His civic endeavors have included church, Masonic, Scouting, United Way, Jaycees, Junior Achievement and Lions Club activities. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Pike County Swim Club and the Waverly Recreation Board and participates in a wide range of sports activities.

As Vice President, Site Operations, DeVito is responsible for the plant's Production and Maintenance organizations as well as Plant Security, Shift Operations and Emergency Preparedness. He joined Goodyear Aircraft (now Goodyear Aerospace) in August 1950 as a member of its Training Squadron and was the recipient of the P. W. Litchfield Award as its outstanding member. He worked in Manufacturing, Planning and Scheduling until 1953 when he was transferred to Goodyear Atomic as a Materials Accountability Engineer.

DeVito was named Assistant to the Superintendent of Uranium Control in 1962, and became Superintendent, Nuclear Materials Control, in 1970. He became Manager, Safeguards and Security Division, in 1978; Manager,

Production Division, in February 1983; Gaseous Diffusion Plant Manager in May 1984; and Vice President, Business Services, in April 1985.

A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, DeVito received a degree in business administration from the Ohio State University in 1949.

DeVito has served as secretary of the 800-member Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM) since 1973. The Institute is an international organization designed to further the advancement of nuclear materials management in all aspects.

He and his wife, Jeanne, live at Lake White, near Waverly.

## Applications due for scholarships

Application deadlines are nearing for scholarships to either the University of Akron or Kent State University for children of Goodyear employees, retirees or deceased employees.

The University of Akron deadline is April 1 and for Kent State University, May 1. The scholarships, which carry stipends of \$600 per school year, are provided by the Paul W. Litchfield Awards Association in Akron.

Children of Goodyear Atomic employees, retirees or deceased employees are eligible for the scholarships.

Applications are to be made at the Financial Aid offices at the schools, which are wholly responsible for selecting and advising the chosen applicants.

High school seniors who want to apply should call the University of Akron at (216) 375-7032 or Kent State University at (216) 672-2972 for application forms.

## Plant and county share planning

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Participants viewed videotapes of the first two annual drills conducted to test the joint plan. The afternoon portion of the meeting was used to prepare for the notification drill, in-

cluding development of the questionnaire.

Goodyear Atomic and Pike County law enforcement and emergency response personnel will share a joint task of keeping the residential information current on an annual basis.

## Hurt transfers; Shepler promoted

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tina in 1970 to serve as Production Superintendent and to Luxembourg in 1971 as Assistant to the Production Director. He served as Production Director in a Goodyear plant in Turkey from 1973 through 1976 before being named Plant Manager of Goodyear's Scotland facility. He was named Plant Manager of Goodyear's tire production facility in Los Angeles in 1978.

Shepler was transferred to Goodyear Atomic in January 1980 initially on special assignment in the Production Division. He was named Assistant General Manager, Operations, in August 1980, and Manager, Gaseous Diffusion Plant, in April 1981. He became Plant Manager, Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant, in May 1984, and Vice President, Site Operations, in April 1985.

Shepler served four years with the U.S. Navy (1948-1952) and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1959.

He and his wife, Lori, have four children and live in Chillicothe. He is a member of the Chillicothe-Ross County Chamber of Commerce.

Hurt began his career with The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company as an Engineer in Akron in June 1947. Subsequently, he was Project Engineer for various Goodyear chemical plant expansions. In 1952 he was transferred to the newly formed Goodyear Atomic Corporation as Superintendent, Plant Engineering, and was the first Goodyear employee to come to Southern Ohio to begin site preparation for operation of the Portsmouth enrichment plant.

In February 1956, Hurt returned to the parent company as Manager, Chemical Plants Engineering. He spent several years in Brazil managing the design and construction of a synthetic rubber plant there before returning to the United States first as Manager of a rubber chemicals plant in Akron and later as Manager of a new Goodyear plant at Logan, Ohio.

Hurt returned to Goodyear Atomic in 1968 as Manager, Plant Engineering and Maintenance Division. In 1972 he was promoted to Deputy General Manager. During that assignment he also served as Manager of an expan-

sion program team based in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was named General Manager of Goodyear Atomic Corporation in 1977, and became its President in April 1985.

Hurt was graduated with honors from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1947 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He also attended the Montana School of Mines at Butte and the University of Southern California and has completed executive management training at Penn State University.

Before joining The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in 1947, Hurt served four years with the U.S. Navy (1942-1946) and was employed by the University of Colorado as an instructor of engineering mathematics.

He and his wife, Karin, live at Lake White, near Waverly. He has two sons and three step-daughters.

Hurt is vice president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, having served as chairman of its Executive Committee, Management Division, in 1982, and previously as an officer of its Rubber and Plastic Division. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Management and the Atomic Industrial Forum and holds memberships in Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma, engineering and mechanical engineering honoraries, respectively. He is a Professional Engineer registered in Ohio.

Hurt's memberships have included the Pike County, Portsmouth Area, Chillicothe-Ross County and Jackson Chambers of Commerce and the Chillicothe Rotary Club. He also has served at various times as vice president, Chief Logan Council, Boy Scouts of America, and as director on the boards of the Chillicothe Country Club and Ross County Medical Center.

## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

In 1973 one tenth of one percent of U.S. electricity was produced from solar energy, wind power, geothermal, wood and biomass. Today only three tenths of one percent is produced from those sources, whose total installed capacity equals that of two medium-sized nuclear power plants.





The Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant fire station and emergency response equipment were included in a tour for local law enforcement, fire and emergency response personnel conducted as part of the Feb. 26 emergency planning meeting. The fire station tour was conducted by Howard Cultright, Superintendent, Fire Protection Operations.

## Blakeman now Personnel Supervisor

Irma L. Blakeman has been promoted to Supervisor, Personnel and EEO.

She reports to George P. Zoellner, superintendent, Policies and Services.

Blakeman joined Goodyear Atomic in March 1977 as a Stenographer in its Purchasing Department. She progressed to Secretary-Steno in Management Control beginning in 1979 and became Group Leader, Personnel Records, in 1980.

She advanced to Industrial Relations, Staff, in 1981, and to Industrial Relations Staff, Sr., in 1985.

She has served as Acting Supervisor, Personnel and EEO, since March 1985.

Blakeman received her Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) designation in 1979, an associate degree from Shawnee State Community College in 1980 and her bachelor of arts degree in business administration specializing in management, from Ohio University in 1982.

Through Ohio University's Ex-

ecutive MBA Program, she received a master's degree in business administration in 1984.

She is a board member of the Southern Ohio, Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a member of Business and Professional Women, the Scioto County Historical Society and Federally Employed Women.

She has three children and lives near Lucasville with her husband, Forrest.



Blakeman

## Remember Your Secretary! April 21-25

Professional Secretaries' Week is April 21-25, 1986, with the intervening Wednesday, April 23, being Professional Secretaries Day.

Originated and sponsored by Professional Secretaries International (PSI), Professional Secretaries Week is always observed annually the last full week in April.

The theme for 1986 — "Expanding Our World" — addresses the global strengths of PSI, the worldwide perception of the secretarial career and the new challenges and opportunities office automation is bringing to today's secretaries.

The two-fold purpose of Professional Secretaries Week has never been more relevant. That purpose is to increase public awareness of the vital role of secretaries in business, industry, education, government and the professions and to reaffirm the dedication of secretaries to professional performance of their responsibilities.

## Military award goes to GAT

For support of its employees with military service obligations, Goodyear Atomic Corporation has been nominated for awards from the U.S. Department of Defense National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

Ohio National Guard officers came to plantsite Tuesday, March 11, to present Goodyear Atomic with the certificate of appreciation for its "Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve" and to recognize the corporation's nomination for the subsequent State Chairman's Award and the PRO PATRIA award.

The nomination was submitted by Tony L. Jones, Security Inspector (D-911), and a Sergeant in the Ohio Army National Guard.

The nomination has been forwarded to the Employer Support Committee in Ohio for further consideration for the State Chairman's Award. The state committee also is charged with considering the nomination for PRO PATRIA, the top award for employers of Guard and Reserve members.

Only one PRO PATRIA is presented annually in each state.

This is the second time Goodyear Atomic has been nominated for the award and recognized by Department of Defense committees for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

Arthur P. Romero, Safety Equipment Technician (D-101), nominated GAT for its first such award in 1982. The certificate of appreciation for that nomination has been on display in the Personnel lobby.

Several Goodyear Atomic employees have dual duties, performing both their jobs here as well as Reserve and National Guard duties in the military branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard.

Romero, USNR Ret., paraphrased from an essay he once wrote for a Naval Reserve publication.

"These men and women have worked to preserve the special qualities of these United States. They have extolled her virtues, pointed out her imperfections, and labored to define — and refine — those ideas which give her a dimension unparalleled by any other nation."

"We have achieved not perfection, but a glorious effort toward the opportunity for a life of meaning and value for each of us — her citizens. These employees wear their uniforms "in honor of these efforts, and with the full realization — that it may be necessary — to defend what they value for themselves and their families."

The Ohio National Guard was born at Marietta, Ohio, on July 25, 1788, when the first law passed in what was then the Northwest Territory provided for the establishment of the militia.

Since that time the members and units of the "Buckeye Guard" have been active in each major conflict. The Guard is also known for its missions of community assistance, particularly in times of disaster.

The recognition award is presented to selected employers who actively support its "citizen soldiers."

N. H. Hurt, GAT president, accepted the certificate of appreciation on behalf of Goodyear Atomic Corporation. He extended thanks to all GAT National Guard and Reserve members for the time and effort they dedicate on behalf of service to, and the protection of, our country.

"Goodyear Atomic is proud of its employees who are members of National Guard and Reserve Programs and pledges to continue its support for their military duties," Hurt said.



Brigadier General Robert L. Lawson, Commander, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Columbus; Lieutenant Colonel James E. Caldwell III, Operations Officer, Staff Engineering Section, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Columbus; and Lieutenant Colonel Walter W. Kuepfer, Commander, HHC 216th Engineer Battalion, Portsmouth; visited Goodyear Atomic Corporation March 11 to present an award in recognition of the corporation's support of the Guard and Reserve. Pictured are General Lawson; GAT Security Inspector Tony L. Jones, who submitted the nomination; GAT President Nate Hurt; and GAT Safety Equipment Technician Arthur P. Romero, who nominated Goodyear Atomic for recognition in 1982. Lawson extended his appreciation to employers such as GAT. "I look forward to your continued efforts and support in this area," he said.

## Second Meeting

# Environmental committee meets to discuss projects and charter

The second meeting of the nine members of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation Environmental Advisory Committee was completed at the Portsmouth plant Friday, Feb. 21.

The focus of the meeting was how the committee could best merge the concerns of the public into Goodyear Atomic programs. The committee then discussed its functional procedures and formulation of a charter.

The independent committee was established in December 1985 to review and counsel Goodyear Atomic Corporation with regard to its environmental control program conducted to protect the area surrounding the U.S. Department of Energy's Portsmouth plant.

The committee reviewed recent environmental activities within various phases of the nuclear fuel cycle and Ms. Helen F. Gram, manager, En-

vironmental and Safety Analysis, Los Alamos Technical Associates, Inc., presented a tutorial on radiation measurements and safety.

During the meeting, Goodyear Atomic provided the committee with requested documentation regarding radioactive effluents, environmental monitoring, spill prevention and control and countermeasure plans, as well as audit and program reports to help members become more knowledgeable of the corporation's environmental protection program.

Prior to adjournment, the committee established a direction and presented concerns for discussion at its next meeting. No specific date has been scheduled for this meeting, which will focus on GAT's monitoring programs and controls for preventing releases of radioactive and chemical materials to the air and water.



Personnel of "B" Shift (top) attended shift safety award luncheons on Feb. 26 and 27. Present for the award were Randy E. Schobelock, UPGWA Safety Representative; Greg Fout, 1985 OCAW Safety Representative; Richard L. Shepler, Vice President, Site Operations; and Gary Coriell, 1986 OCAW Safety Representative.

## "B" Shift earns another award

The employees of "B" Shift again have earned the Shift Safety Award. They were honored for their fiscal 1985 safety performance in special luncheons Feb. 27 and 28.

James P. Spriggs, Supervisor, Safety Department, praised each member of the shift for contributing significantly to the award.

Shift Superintendent is William F. Potts.

Greg Fout served as Shift Safety Representative for 1985, while Gary Coriell has been named Shift Safety Representative for 1986.

V. J. DeVito, Vice President, Business Services, and R. L. Shepler, Vice President, Site Operations, commended the shift's record for safety. They noted that this was the sixth time over the past seven years that "B" Shift has won the award.

The overall plant safety statistics for 1985 were among the best ever recorded and better than most any industry, they noted.

"We can continue to improve and increase our awareness and practice of safety."

The employees of "A" Shift have earned the award five times, "B" Shift nine times, "C" Shift 10 times and "D" Shift nine times.

## Obituaries

James Weber, 50, Jackson, Feb. 15. Husband of Delores Weber (D-221).

Guy O. Douthitt, 73, Piketon, Feb. 17. A janitor (D-426) at the time of his service award exit in 1974, Douthitt is survived by his wife, Margaret.

Jeannine Johnson, 43, St. Marys, Feb. 24. Survivor of deceased employee Thomas R. Johnson (D-211).

Lola Smith, 79, South Shore, Kentucky, Feb. 11. Stepmother of Margaret Mossbarger (D-630).

Louis D. Hacquard, 70, Portsmouth, died Feb. 23. Survivors include his wife, Lucile; son, Louis, and daughter, Laura. Hacquard was a senior analyst in the Technical Division at the time of his retirement in August 1981.

W. Stuart Helm, 77, Waverly, March 2. Survivors include his son-in-law, Robert D. Bush (D-301).

John W. Shawkey Sr., 78, Beaver, Feb. 28. Husband of retiree Marian Shawkey (D-101).



O. H. "Hank" Eblen celebrated 35 years of service to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company March 8.

Eblen began work for Goodyear Aerospace Corporation in 1951 as a Design Engineer.

He was transferred to Goodyear Atomic in February 1975 as a Designer in Mechanical Engineering and became a Staff Engineer in February 1979. He was transferred to Construction Engineering (D-632), on Nov. 30, 1985.

A Navy veteran, Eblen attended St. Petersburg Junior College and the University of Akron.

He and his wife, Linda, live at Sun Valley Lake, near Chillicothe.

## For April 1986

# SERVICE MILESTONES

Paul W. Mills joined Goodyear Atomic 25 years ago, in April 1961.

Johnie M. Miller attains the 20-year Goodyear Atomic service milestone in April.

The 13 employees reaching 10 years of service in April are Ercolo A. Picciano, Gary R. Pyles, Wells E. Peach, Thomas R. Swavel, Dwight L. Smith, Virginia L. Wagner, Shirley L. McLaughlin, Burton F. Smith, Donald R. Day, James R. David, Clarence W. Sheward, Danny R. Denny and Vernal A. Williams.

Five-year service employees are Kevin D. Clausing, James H. Crabtree, Carl P. Moore and Eleanor G. Brackman.

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## Son of Goodyear Atomic employee Judy Turner

# Veris now defensive end for New England Patriots

By Theresa L. Wright

Let's talk about sports success. In Chillicothe, Ohio, sports success is synonymous with one name — Garin Veris, son of GAT's own Judy Turner (D-512).

Garin possesses an aptitude for several sports, among them the discus, shot put, track, basketball and most importantly football.

Several of his accomplishments are listed below.

### TRACK AND FIELD

- Winner of the Invitational, Festival and Sectional shot put and discus competition.

- Received both the NAACP Youth of the Year Award and the Track Man trophy.

- Only double winner in the Ohio State relays, winning both the shot and discus competition.

- Winner of the Chillicothe Invitational and Gazette Festival in shot and discus.

- Winner of the Ohio Capital Division and Ohio Conference league meets in shot, while setting a new league record in the discus.

- Remained undefeated in all track and field dual and triangular meets.

- Winner of the Ohio State Relays, setting a record in the discus.

- Winner of the Ohio Capital Conference Championship, Southeastern AAA Sectional, District Championship and State competition in shot and discus.

- Winner of the Gold West Classic Shot Put competition.

- Post 65, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Outstanding High School Athlete.

- Receives the Judge William E. Sammons Award for athletic ability and sportsmanship.

### BASKETBALL

As a starter for Chillicothe's basketball team during his last three years of high school, Veris received many awards.

- Named to the All Ohio Capital Conference and All Southeastern District AAA unanimously.

- Voted Most Valuable Player of the Southeastern District AAA.

- The Associated Press and United Press International unanimously selected him as All State AAA-Ohio.

- Selected to play in the Sertoma All Star Cage Classic and the Ohio North-South Cage Classic.

- Maintains the Chillicothe High School (CHS) All Time Career Rebounding record with 1028 career rebounds, entitling him to the CHS Rebounding trophy three consecutive years.

- Received the CHS Most Valuable Player trophy.

- Named the Parade Magazine Basketball All-American.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Football awards, any kind of sports awards actually, were commonplace to Veris during his high school years.

- Punt, Pass and Kick competition proved a small fete for Veris as he won first place in 1972, 1973 and 1975 in area competition and won divisional competition in 1973.

- Received the 1978 Most Efficient Defensive Lineman award.

- Named unanimously to the Ohio Capital Conference, All Southeastern District AAA Award and Special Mention All Ohio.

- Received the Sportsmanship Award, Honorable Mention in the All Ohio Capital Conference, All Southeastern District AAA and the Associated Press All Ohio AAA award.

Garin's senior year brought yet more awards.

- Unanimously selected to the All Ohio Capital conference.

- Named Lineman of the Year.

- The Associated Press named him All Ohio AAA.

- Became a member of the Ohio North-South All-Star Football Team.

- Named All American Senior.

- Received honors from Parade magazine, Adidas and the National High School Coaches Association.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Garin attended Stanford University on an athletic scholarship from 1981 through 1985.

- Chosen Outstanding Freshman Football Player.

- Named Defensive Player of the Year by the prestigious Stanford Council of Chiefs.

- Won the Chevrolet Most Valuable Player of the Week.

- Named Outstanding Sophomore Football Player by the DeSart Eller Memorial.

- Selected for the PAC-10 All-Conference Team.

- Received the Frank Rehm Memorial Outstanding Lineman award.

- Chosen for the first-team PAC-10 defensive end and second-team All-American by United Press International.

- Named the Most Valuable Player-Defensive Player in the Senior Bowl.

- Named Most Valuable Player in East-West Shrine Game.

### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Chosen in the second round of the National Football League's (NFL) draft by the New England Patriots, Garin set a Patriots regular season rookie record for sacks, with 10 leading all NFL rookies.

- Earned a starting role in nine professional games as a rookie.

- Named to the NFL All-Rookie team at defensive end.

- Started as defensive end for New England in Super Bowl XX.

- Honored by the Touchdown club of Columbus as "Rookie of the Year" as defensive lineman.

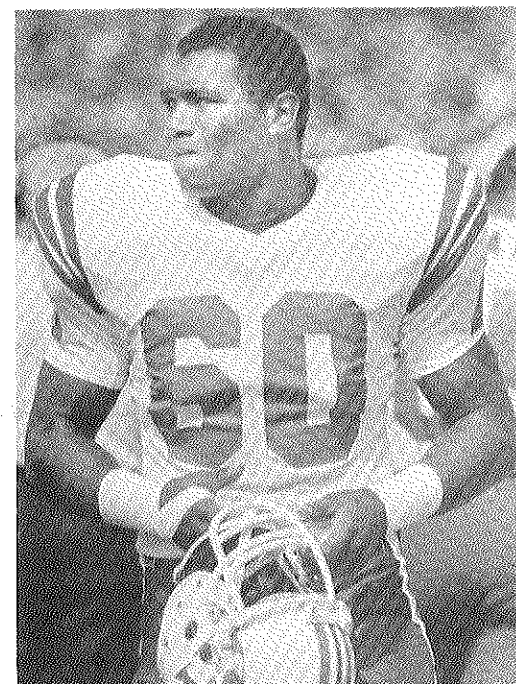
- Proclamation by Chillicothe mayor designated a "Garin Veris Day."

- Awarded a key to the City of Chillicothe by Chillicothe mayor Leonard Freeman.

- Received the Outstanding Athlete Award by the Ross County Branch of NAACP.

- Named Citizen of the Year by the Kiwanis Club.

The future looks bright indeed for this young athlete. His future plans include pursuing a degree in law and playing for the Patriots during the 1986 football season.



GARIN VERIS

(Photo courtesy of the Chillicothe Gazette)

## Nuclear efficiency increases

Nuclear energy now provides approximately 15 percent of the world's electricity and, as the number of operating plants continues to mount, the cumulative operating experience increases by more than one reactor-year daily.

So said the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna in a year-end statement. At the end of 1985, there were 374 power reactors connected to electricity supply networks in 26 countries, representing 248,577 MWe of generating capacity, the IAEA said.

In 1985, 31 new reactors (29,152 MWe) were connected to the grid and construction was started on six more (5,180 MWe), the IAEA said. Two small reactors with a combined capacity of only 250 megawatts were shut down during the year.

Notably, last year was the first since the early 1970s in which no contracted nuclear plant project was cancelled or suspended, the agency said.

**Efficiency up Significantly.** Accord-

ing to *Nucleonics Week*, a trade publication, worldwide nuclear plant performance also increased significantly.

"In 1985, more nuclear plants generated more electric power more efficiently than ever before," says the newsletter, which tracks nuclear programs in most of the world (outside the Soviet Union and most of Eastern Europe.)

As evidence for the increased efficiency, *Nucleonics Week* points out that worldwide nuclear plant capacity rose 16.6 percent during the year, while overall generation rose 20.2 percent.

"Nowhere was the improvement in plant performance more striking than in the U.S.," the newsletter adds. The 1985 average capacity factor of U.S. nuclear plants rose 4.29 percentage points over the year-earlier period—despite the addition of eight large plants to the grid, several of which were in testing stages much of the year, it says.

### GT&R visit

An environmental, safety and health program survey team from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company visited Goodyear Atomic Corporation in March to tour the Portsmouth plant and review GAT programs. The tour group included (right) Robert E. Anderson, supervisor, Environmental Control; Neal T. Rountree, attorney, GT&R; R. C. Lockemer, environmental engineer, GT&R; Jesse T. Williams, director, Industrial Relations; J. L. Hollshouser, manager, Industrial Hygiene, GT&R; Dr. Robert M. Hehr, vice president, Governmental Safety and Health Assurance, GT&R; William L. Kouns, manager, Plant Security, Shift Operations and Emergency Preparedness; and C. M. Hutchings, administrator, Medical, Safety and Environment. Tour stops included a plant air sampling station (below).



### Science Demos

Jim Armstrong (D-511) and Keith Banks (D-532) presented a science demonstration program at Kinnison Elementary School, Jackson, on Feb. 19. A total of 86 third and fourth grade students attended the session.

Banks volunteered his time to present a science demonstration to the Cub Scouts of Pack 27 at a Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday evening, Feb. 20. A total of 59 students from grades three and four attended the session.

### EAC officers, trustees selected

Nominations for new officers of the Employee Activities Committee have resulted in selection of the following as 1986 officers: President, Greg Barch; Vice President, Frank Scarfin; Treasurer, Doug Fogel; and Secretary, Charlene Barch.

New members recently elected to the committee include Chuck Banks, Deanna Coll, Connie Eckhart, Butch Fouch, Russ Johns, Jerri Ragland and Sharon Sexton.

The EAC is planning the 1986 Goodyear Atomic Employee Summer

### Barnes wins photograph contest

Brian Barnes (D-631), has taken first-place honors with his photograph of a wisteria vine in the 3rd Annual Goodyear Atomic Employee Photo Contest.

Dave Riepenhoff (D-522), placed second in the contest for his photograph of bluets.

Retiree Edna Brackey was the third-place winner with her photograph of a rose.

Savings bonds in the amounts of \$100, \$75 and \$50 were awarded to the three winners by Bob Bush, Manager, Materials and Management Control.

Judges for the competition were Keith Stalnaker, Betty Powell, Marsha Bevins, Jack Grow and Mike Hawk.

Judges' selections for honorable mention were submitted by F.C. Brewer, Martha Sampson, Dave Mullins, Ron Mount, Riepenhoff and Mark Pelfrey.

The subject of the third annual contest was flora.

The annual competition was established to recognize the photo talents of employees and visually enhance plant conference rooms and lobby areas.

A total of 96 entries were received for the third contest.

"The same individual has never won — or placed — in the photo contest twice, lending further testimony to the talents of our employees," Bush said.

This is also the first time a retiree has placed in the photo contest, he noted.

A total of 166 entries were received for the 1983 competition, while the 1984 contest judging panel reviewed a total of 133 entries.

From entries received in each contest, judges have also selected a number of honorable mention photographs.

Additional prints are being made from the winning and other select entries for display in other plant conference and lobby areas, utilizing the same frames, mats and specifications as those now on display.

An outside photographic processing company is contracted to enlarge the entries to an 11 x 14 custom photograph highlighted by a chrome frame.

Photo enlargements are moved from one area to another occasionally and to provide beauty to plantsite areas for many years to come.

*Winners of the third annual GAT employee photo contest grouped to accept their savings bonds awards and to review entries submitted for the contest. Seated are Dave Riepenhoff, Edna Brackey and Brian Barnes. The savings bonds were presented by R. D. Bush, Manager, Materials and Management Control (standing.)*



### Speakers' Bureau

The Waverly High School guidance department, in conjunction with Boy Scouts of America, is sponsoring a Career Awareness Explorer Post and has invited outside speakers to discuss various career topics with groups of students investigating various disciplines. Larry Cutlip (D-531) and Eleanor Brackman (D-313) spoke Dec. 4. Their topics were math and computer applications. Sandra Fout (D-532) and Don Ferryman (D-741) discussed engineering careers for the post on Dec. 6.

Bonnie Rumble (D-504) spoke to the American Association of University Women at Ohio University-Chillicothe Feb. 15. Her topics included the place of women in the nuclear energy field, the pros and cons of nuclear energy, the impact of cancellation of GCEP and GAT's Outplacement Program.

### Community Activities

John G. "Jack" Crawford, manager, Technical Services, has been named to the board of directors of Civic Savings Bank. Crawford has been active in the Pike County Swim Club and Waverly High School Athletic Booster Club. He currently serves on the Pike County Board of Mental Retardation and is a temporary advisory board member for the Rotary Club.

Connie Eckhart (D-010) assisted in judging the job manuals (employed and pre-employed) category at the Scioto County Joint Vocational School 1986 Region 2 Competitive Events sponsored by the Ohio Office Education Association Feb. 22.

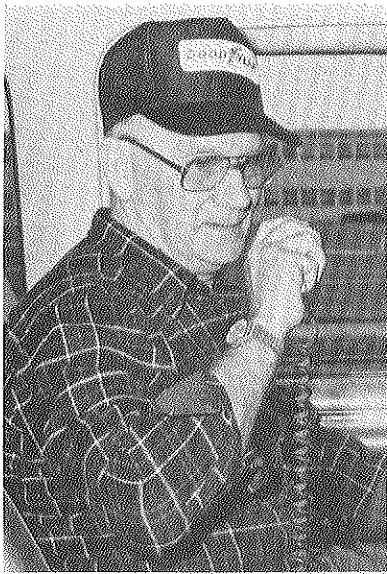
Jim Armstrong (D-511) and Roger Jackson (D-511) volunteered their time to judge science fair projects in the Junior and Senior Divisions at Wellston High School on Saturday, March 1.

Outing for Sept. 6 at Wyandott Lake near Columbus.

The EAC also is exploring the possibility of obtaining Goodyear Atomic employee discounts for the nearby Columbus Zoo for that same weekend. The zoo is across the road from Wyandott Lake.

The 1985 Recognition Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 7, at the Lake White Club. A social hour is scheduled to begin at 6:30 with dinner served at 7:30. Invitations will be extended to 1985 champions.





The bus service is now providing daily service within the Portsmouth plant to employees such as Candy Dade (D-452) and Debbie Morris (D-446). Driver Lonnie Schramm (D-752) receives instructions to pick up passengers from dispatcher Bonadean Davis (D-752).

## Plant taxi service under way

A taxi service covering the entire Portsmouth Area Gaseous Diffusion Plant began Feb. 17. Previously scheduled plantwide bus service has been discontinued along with the X-100 Building vehicle pool.

The new service operates between 7:40 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. Monday

through Friday. Taxi service can be obtained by dialing extension 5949.

Discontinuation of the plantwide bus service and the X-100 Building vehicle pool is intended to provide better service to more locations on plantsite while reducing vehicle assignments to individual departments.



## X-100 lobby renovation progresses

Improvement of the X-100 Administration Building lobby is nearing completion. The changes are based on recommendations of a lobby improvement team, whose members included Kerry Davis, John Thompson, Angie Strickland, Shirley Couser, John Zangri and Jerry Moore. Improvements being made include new paneling, new carpeting and dropped ceilings in addition to a completely new guard counter and badge racks.

## Miller utilizes banquet speech to discuss sickle cell anemia

William R. Miller, Vice President, Governmental Personnel Relations, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, was the featured speaker at the Seventh Annual Sickle Cell Anemia Fund Raising Banquet Feb. 22 at the American Legion Hall in Portsmouth.

Miller was a Development Engineer for Goodyear Atomic Corporation before transferring to Akron in 1962. He was elected Vice President, Governmental Personnel Relations, in 1980.

The dinner was sponsored by Trinity Lodge #9, F&AM, PHA and Sheba Chapter #14 O.E.S., PHA, which are committed along with churches and other civic organizations in Portsmouth to campaigns for the benefit of sickle cell anemia research.

This was the seventh fund-raising banquet. Its result was the collection of more than \$3,500, a record.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation was a sponsor of the banquet.

Gary Hairston, Police Lieutenant (D-911) for Goodyear Atomic, was general chairman for this year's banquet. Jeanette Langford, Material Control Analyst (D-541), introduced Miller as the speaker.

Other Goodyear Atomic employees participated in banquet activities, while several representatives from GAT management also attended the dinner.

In Miller's introduction, he described sickle cell anemia and its effects. It is an inherited blood disease in which normally round blood cells sometimes take a strange shape — like a sickle or a crescent moon.

This limits the supply of oxygen needed by the body. The disease can only be inherited, and not spread from one to another.

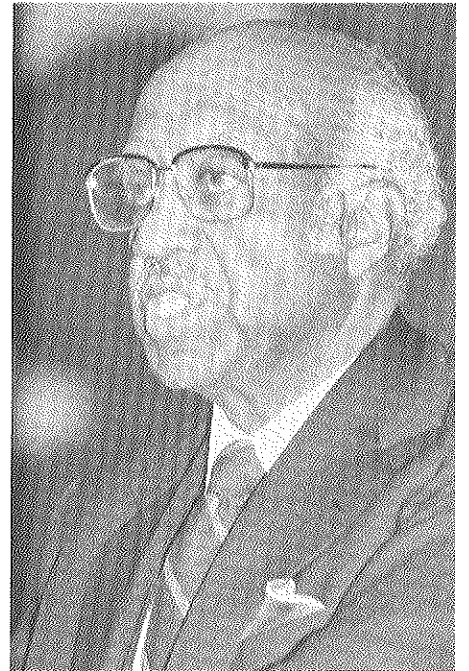
Miller said that in the United States, most cases of sickle cell anemia occur among Black Americans. About one in 10 carry the gene which may cause the disorder in children if two gene carriers marry, he noted. About one in every 400 to 600 Black children has sickle cell anemia.

"Contrary to popular belief, the sickle cell gene is not confined to Blacks," he said. "It is also carried by some people of Arabian, Greek, Maltese, Sicilian, Sardinian, Turkish and Southern Asian ancestry."

Miller went on to discuss the symptoms of sickle anemia. Some people have all of them, he noted, while other have just some. Sickle cell anemia patients get pale, tired and short of breath. They have bouts of pain in their arms, legs, back and abdomen. Other symptoms include loss of ap-

petite, yellowish eyes, swollen joints and slowed physical growth and development. Victims have low resistance to infections, which can trigger severe worsening of symptoms. Repeated crises can be fatal, or damage various organs, including the brain.

Miller went on to explain the difference between a sickle cell "trait" and sickle cell anemia. The carrier of a single sickle cell gene is said to have sickle cell "trait." People with sickle cell trait almost always lead completely normal lives. A trait can never become anemia in a person. Sickle cell anemia can only occur when two persons, each with sickle cell trait, have a child.



Miller

The chances are two in four that each child of a man and a woman who both have the trait will have the trait just like its parents, one in four that the child will have the anemia, and one in four that the child will have neither the trait or nor the anemia, Miller said.

A simple blood test picks out people with either the anemia or the trait. A second blood test determines which specifically.

"Parents should know if they have the trait, which may be passed to their children as the trait or the anemia," Miller said. "Nine out of 10 Black Americans do not have sickle anemia or the trait," he added.

Miller challenged the group to support research for a cure and encouraged those attending to educate others about this medical dilemma.

He then discussed the role and advances of Blacks in business and industry and advocated preparing Black youth to meet the challenges of rapidly changing technology.

## Gift wrapped for delivery

Specially wrapped new tires for United States old-car hobbyists await shipment from Goodyear's production facility near Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Goodyear produces 13 types and sizes of tires in designs popular between 1935 and 1972. All of these tires are distributed exclusively by Kelsey Tire Inc., Camden, Mo.



## Assistance to retirees available

Assistance to retirees and their survivors who have questions concerning their pension benefit payments or problems in filing the various claim forms can be provided upon request by Goodyear Atomic's Insurance Section.

The section is located in the Cashiers Department, 1st floor of the X-100 Building.

It is recognized that new medical plans have created many questions and the need for assistance.

Examples of services available from the Insurance Section include:

- Assistance in filing medical and prescription drug claims.
- Help in solving questions on pension payments.
- Copies of your Medicare explanation sheets and return of originals to you.

Arrangements are now being completed to place blank hospitalization and medical claim forms in the Waverly office of the Atomic Employees Credit Union at 188 East Second Street.

Additional locations for blank claim forms are under consideration.

## Retirees

Donald A. Uhl, Portsmouth, Foreman, Maintenance (D-207), effective March 1 after more than 10 years of service.

## New Arrivals

Daughter, Kristina Nicole, Jan. 13 to Alan (layoff) and Diana Morella.

Forms may also be obtained by calling plantsite extension 2695 or writing the Cashiers Department at P.O. Box 628, Mail Stop 1124, Piketon, OH 45661.

Retirees, their spouses and survivors should remember that assistance in completing the claim forms or answers to questions also are available by writing the Cashiers Department at the above plantsite address or by calling (614) 289-2331, extension 2695.

## Cost Reduction Honor Roll

J. R. Tapp.....	841
C. W. Neal.....	Exit
C. F. Siebert.....	728
R. E. Poetker.....	722
M. D. Wooten.....	724
W. P. Roll.....	476
D. Godfrey.....	Exit
D. A. Remy.....	829
S. Peters.....	Exit
R. L. Foster.....	Exit
J. Patrick.....	590
E. Johnson.....	623
R. W. Craycraft.....	611
R. L. Hardin.....	612
G. C. Callihan.....	726
J. P. Hopper.....	840

## Progressions and Promotions

Dorothy K. Goddard, from Peripheral Equipment Operator II to Computer Operator I (D-446).

Charlotte A. Days, from Computer Operator I to Computer Operator II (D-446).

## Food wrap available by mail

Goodyear's food film wrap in cutter boxes now is available to employees at a special low price, shipped direct to their homes.

The PVC Vitafilm, with super cling and clarity, is manufactured in the company's Calhoun, Ga., plant, then is converted into 1,000-foot-long, 12-inch-wide rolls and boxed in sturdy vitaspenser cutter boxes by Western Plastics (US) Limited, also in Calhoun.

Normally sold to restaurants, hospitals and similar businesses, Goodyear Vitaspensers are handy for home use. The box has a plastic cutting blade, anti-skid feet, plastic bearings for dispensing ease, and fits well on countertops or inside kitchen cabinets.

Total cost for an economical 1,000-foot roll delivered to the home is \$5.90 each east of the Mississippi River, and \$6.40 each west of the river.

To order Vitaspensers, Goodyear and subsidiary employees and retirees should identify their company connection, include their name, street address and zip code, phone number, and a check or money order made out to Western Plastics for the proper amount. Then mail to:

Western Plastics (US) Limited  
P.O. Box 1636  
Lovers Lane Road  
Calhoun, GA 30701

Orders will be shipped promptly.

Vitafilm food wrap has been produced by Goodyear since 1956. Today, the Goodyear Films Division continues as the number one film supplier to the U.S. supermarket industry and also is a major factor in global markets.

## Attendance awards go to 398 employees

Awards of Excellence were made to 398 GAT employees for their attendance records during calendar year 1985. Those receiving awards had no chargeable absences during 1985 based upon eligibility criteria for the program.

Even though employment was lower than in previous years, the total percentage was the highest ratio since the program had been in force. Twenty percent of all employees on plant-site received these awards.

The Maintenance Division again led the way with 143 employees receiving awards. Congratulations are in order for all of the employees who qualified for this award during 1985.

## Gift to college

Development efforts at Shawnee State Community College recently received assistance from Goodyear Atomic Corporation and its employees in the form of a \$2000 check.

Based on this contribution, Goodyear Atomic becomes a member of Shawnee State's Blue and White Club, an honor reserved for those individuals and companies donating between \$1000 and \$4999.

Frank Taylor, president of Shawnee State, said, "We're so appreciative of the support of the folks at Goodyear and those like them who have chosen to respond to our needs. They have joined us as partners in education — and as we look toward becoming a university, this partnership becomes essential."

"We trust that many area citizens will join hands with contributions large or small, and like Goodyear become 'Friends of Shawnee State'."

## License registrations

People with commercial trucks, farm vehicles or tractor trailers are required to register in April and May.

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