



# GAT Management Newsletter

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A NEW DISPLAY ROOM will soon be in use on the second floor of the X-100 building. It is next to Administrative Services, directly in front of Wage and Salary Administration.

NEW EMPLOYEES include: CONNIE S. NOURSE, D-224, Steno Pool. She graduated from Clay High School last June, has since worked as a secretary for the Scioto County Board of Education and the General Telephone Company. Her uncle is D. E. LEMASTER, D-561. LARRY D. BURT, D-423, graduated from Central High School in Piqua, Ohio, and has been working for the Hobart Manufacturing Company in Troy. Both Larry and Connie are single, both live in Portsmouth.

J. BRUCE GILMORE has been promoted from materials man, D-424, to dispatcher (salary), D-720, effective January 2.

OF THE 30 employees in Dr. Gamble's Fall Quarter, Plantsite Advanced Engineering Economy class, 16 are people who have been on our payroll three years or more -- most of them much longer. Eleven of the 16 are 36 years of age or older -- in fact three are more than 50 -- so their willingness to spend the time and effort, whether it is to lick the problem of technical obsolescence, gain more knowledge (all of them got an "A" or a "B"), and/or work toward a master's degree in engineering, is certainly commendable.

EMPLOYEES active in various community activities include: MARTIN REDDEN, D-513, a member of the Portsmouth Male Chorus for 18 years. He is also a member of the Franklin Avenue Methodist Church choir; A. L. WILLIAMSON, D-227, is president of the Piketon Village Council; H. McCLELLAND has just been elected trustee of the Pike County Chapter of the OSU Alumni Association for a three-year term.

THE DECEMBER 12TH ISSUE of the Akron Wingfoot Clan was proof of the fact that many former GAT employees are continuing to do alright in northeastern Ohio. In that one issue, there were pictures and/or items about Dr. C. R. Milone, Oka Carlson, Dr. R. B. Stambaugh, H. M. McInerney and R. J. Mayfield. Even one of our present employees was mentioned (this very seldom happens). D. E. PRICKETT was listed in an article as one of several attending a luncheon at Case-Western Reserve University where one outstanding student was presented a Goodyear scholarship, another a Goodyear fellowship.

GASEOUS DIFFUSION (K-25) plant employees at Oak Ridge are making us look bad in terms of working safely. As of December 19, they had worked more than 13 months (5,334,000 manhours) without a disabling injury.



# HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY -- R. A. ISAAC, D/712, takes office as president of OCAW 3-689 . . . P. Q. SNYDER is winner of Annual Safety Slogan Contest . . . 160 contribute during semi-annual Bloodmobile visit . . . C. L. FRENCH celebrates 30th anniversary, A. L. BAUGHMAN his 20th . . . G. J. WILLIAMS and H. D. SMITH elected presidents of Portsmouth and Western Local School Boards, respectively. C. D. TABOR re-elected president of Jackson City School Board (for the 5th time) . . . Enrollment for two Ohio University Winter Quarter graduate credit courses totals 65 employees . . . Female employee's fall on ice breaks string of injury-free manhours at 1,197,370 . . . C. L. JENKINS and H. H. STOOPS lauded on their 40th anniversaries . . . CHRISTMAN, JOHNSON, BETTASSO, YATES, and O. JENKINS win the men's team bowling crown . . . F. S. VOSS re-elected president of Atomic Employees' Credit Union . . . GAT contributes \$2,500 to new Scioto Memorial Hospital.

FEBRUARY -- R. F. CHANNEL and J. E. HARSHMAN become 9th and 10th employees to attend a Management Orientation and Development for Executive Leadership (MODEL) eight-day program at Denison University . . . FAYE THOMPSON, Ruth Crow, Maxine Gillespie, and Kathryn Crawford win women's team bowling crown . . . C. H. CANTER elected president of Local 66 for the fifth time . . . GAT announced as 1967 winner of Goodyear's World-Wide Safety Contest . . . ALLEN wins the singles, HALL and GEYER the doubles, and CHRISTMAN the all-events as 98 men bowl in GAT's annual handicap tournament . . . FAYE THOMPSON and MEREDITH EVANS win the doubles in women's tournament; Nina Ray, the singles (husband Sam works in D/814); and Bea Hempill, the all events (sister of BARBARA COOPER) . . . H. STEINHAEUER speaks to more than 700 students and teachers at Minford High School's annual Science Fair.

MARCH -- 33 couples attend GAT Foremen's Club and Company co-sponsored dance at Portsmouth Elks City Club . . . R. L. JAMISON, D/858, beats R. H. NOEL, JR., D/721, by one pin to win men's bowling crown; MEREDITH EVANS wins women's championship . . . Fifty school administrators on plantsite to hear about proposed apprentice program . . . Back injury stops disabling free manhours at 401,019 . . . D. CONNERY, one of 20 engineering executives selected for Fifth Annual Modern Engineering Manager's Program (4 weeks) at Carnegie-Mellon University . . . C. E. WHITFIELD files patent for "Method of Making Alloy Powders" . . . O. A. VITA and C. R. WALKER present papers at conference in Pittsburgh.

APRIL -- More than 300 applicants for the Apprentice Program tested . . . Arbitrator M. M. Volz on plantsite to rule on nine cases submitted by Local 3-689 . . . Approximately 65 members of ministerial associations in the four-county area our guests for one day . . . IBM presents two-hour program, "The Art of Dictation," to 45 members of management . . . Cost Reduction "Idea" Program inaugurated . . . J. O. ZOELLNER coordinates rescue and cleanup operations in Wheelersburg after tornado destroys or damages 476 buildings . . . KARL BEU dies . . . D. H. CAUGHLAN receives Scouting's highest adult honor, the Silver Beaver award . . . Emergency Planning Staff holds 150th meeting . . . Office shift hours change.

MAY -- Seventy couples attend the Company and GAT Portsmouth Women's Club co-sponsored dance . . . THOMAS, son of L. M. DONINI, D/731, wins 1st place and a total of \$925 in cash and U. S. Savings Bonds in Ohio Elks youth leadership contest . . . R. O. NEFF gets 25-year service award . . . F. S. VOSS and A. H. WERNECKE present papers at a Chicago Conference . . . G. H. REYNOLD's talk to Rotary Club about the future of Atomic Energy makes front page of Portsmouth Times . . . Clan carries pictures of 71 high school and 14 college graduate sons and daughters of GAT employees.

JUNE -- H. E. KELLEY and J. R. SHOEMAKER attend the Denison U "MODEL" program . . . GAT Foremen's Club annual outing at Lucasville and trip to Scioto Downs (June 8-13) attracts a total of 175 members and guests . . . S. A. KOHUT's photographs win both first and third prizes in Columbus Camera Club's annual contest . . . Installation of automated continuous air sampling system saves \$10,000 a year in lab charges . . . Ninety-three employees and guests attend Recognition Dinner and stage play in Columbus . . . GAT golfers win Goodyear Southeastern Ohio (5 plants) golf playday . . . Apprentice Program postponed . . . Fifty-eight employees finish 2½-year home-study electronics program . . . H. H. STOOPS retires . . . Payroll count at end of fiscal year is 1,286 -- an increase of 88 people.

JULY -- "D" Shift wins annual Shift Safety Award with perfect record . . . 199 contribute during semi-annual Bloodmobile visit . . . 25-classroom-hour "Principles of Engineering Economy" training program for 61 employees starts . . . Annual Safety Caption Contest and \$100 merchandise award won by D. K. BARKER, D/853 . . . GAT contributes \$5,000 toward the cost of the Portsmouth YMCA swimming pool, \$2,000 for Pike County's new airport . . . Approximately 2700 employees and members of their families attend GAT's 16th Annual Company Picnic . . . 88 men in first-half of Company's golf championship competition . . . C. D. TABOR selected to attend Harvard Advanced Management program.

AUGUST -- D. CONNERY dies at age 47 . . . New Disability Income plans for salaried employees announced . . . J. M. VULGAMORE, while here on first Co-op assignment, wins second place in National Teenage Driving Contest sponsored by Jaycees . . . GAT contributes \$2,500 to Southern Hills (Portsmouth) Hospital Fund Drive . . . A. L. SUTTON is transferred to Goodyear-Akron, L. E. FULLER returns from Goodyear-Sweden to become manager, Industrial Relations Division . . . G. H. REYNOLDS and C. D. TABOR make two presentations in Akron about our plant and future prospects. First one for R. DeYoung and other top Goodyear executives; second for Board of Directors . . . N. H. HURT leaves job of managing three-plant Goodyear Urethane Operations to return as manager of Plant Engineering and Maintenance. G. D. ALTHOUSE named as assistant manager . . . W. H. TAYLOR and S. J. ZANGRI return from assignments at Oak Ridge.

SEPTEMBER -- G. P. ZOELLNER promoted to supervisor, Administrative Services . . . R. B. BOEYE and R. W. BROWN, JR., attend Executive Development program at O.S.U.; G. F. COOKE and F. E. PICKENS go to Denison U for the Management Orientation and Development for Executive Leadership program . . . W. E. LINVILLE assigned to Oak Ridge . . . H. WATTS named as Spin-Off Committee chairman, I. G. SMITH as Emergency Planning Staff chairman and Plant Emergency Director . . . C. F. TRIVISONNO receives 20-year service award . . . H. G. JOHNSON wins Men's Company Championship in golf, MEREDITH EVANS and JoAnn, wife of F. M. McGHEE, D/112, share women's golf crown . . . Two disabling injuries occur during the month, one on the 11th and the other just 10 days later . . . J. S. MURRELL sent to Argonne National Lab to attend 13-week "Safety and Safeguards Seminar."

OCTOBER -- Technical Division holds first "Open House" . . . F. S. VALENTINE and H. G. JOHNSON are co-chairmen for "All-In-One Campaign" which, with Company gift included, totals \$25,412.80. Average employee contribution of \$14.15 is new high . . . Parent Company's "Bid" Edmund is speaker as 90 attend 14th Annual Banquet of Champions . . . GAT Foremen's Club holds annual Fall Outing at Lake White . . . W. J. LEMMON, JR., promoted to general foreman, D/858 . . . Approximately 400 salary employees enroll for new Optional Contributory Term Life Insurance Coverage . . . ANGELINE McCLELLAND is first female employee to take advantage of GAT's early retirement plan.

NOVEMBER -- 80 attend as Management invites past and present Squadron members to "Las Vegas" party at Pirate's Cove . . . J. N. BUCKNER promoted to supervisor of newly created General Engineering Dept., J. M. DUNCAN and W. G. RUSSELL become section heads, D/761 . . . CARL and Madge WALKER are the winners as 40 couples compete in annual Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament . . . W. L. OVERMAN bowls 717 series in Waverly league . . . GAT Duplicate Bridge Club formed in Waverly; S. A. KOHUT made its director . . . DR. NETHERTON dies suddenly . . . GAT's telephone number changes as General Telephone moves switchboard from Waverly to Portsmouth.

DECEMBER -- 33 GAT employees are among the 400 to attend the 10th Annual Portsmouth Management Conference . . . 144 couples dance at annual Poinsetta Ball jointly sponsored by GAT and Portsmouth GAT Women's Club . . . W. L. CARSON, D/375, suffers fatal heart attack . . . Many personnel moves during the month include: C. F. RAY promoted to supervisor, and H. B. CHAMBERS to general foreman of newly created Materials Department; M. R. KENNARD promoted to foreman, D/422; D. L. KNITTEL to foreman, D/512; C. B. FLAIG to foreman, D/732. Changes announced for January include D. B. JONES to be superintendent, Process Maintenance, G. F. COOKE takes Jones' job, M. E. CORYELL takes Cooke's job, W. L. KOUNS, JR., becomes shift superintendent . . . R. A. ISAAC, D/712, wins four-man race and is re-elected president of OCAW, Local 3-689 . . . J. A. McBRIDE completes 30 years of Goodyear service.



## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

CURTIS E. HEMLEPP, D-720, is a foreman in the Machine Shop. His responsibilities include supervising 19 machinists as they complete work assignments pertaining to equipment construction and repair. He reports to E. C. GEARHART, general foreman.

Hemlepp went to the high school in Ashland, Kentucky, and to Collinwood Technical School in Cleveland, Ohio. He has worked as a machinist or tool and die maker for a total of 13 years; was a foreman or supervisor for 7 years at plants in Institute, West Virginia, and South Point, Ohio; owned and operated his own business -- Valley Machine Tool in Catlettsburg, Ky. -- for 8 years. He was hired here as a machinist in 1953, was promoted to his present classification in 1967.



Curt and his wife, Alice, live at 2521 Moore Street in Ashland. Their oldest son, Curtis, Jr., is an architect in Philadelphia; another son, Travis, is in the advertising business in New York City. One daughter, Melva, is married and lives in Illinois; their other daughter, Jeanette, is a nurse in Lexington, Kentucky. The Hemlepps are members of the First Methodist Church in Ashland and Curt is a member of the GAT Foremen's Club.

### GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



H.M. CUTRIGHT



W.F. POTTS



H.E. KELLEY



JACK WEBB



J.S. MURRELL

H. M. CUTRIGHT, D-110, was the winner in the Annual Safety Slogan Contest. His slogan, "Don't Discover Safety By Accident," received 218 votes. The second place slogan, "The Season Is Here For Ice And Snow, Be Extra Cautious When On The Go," received 138 votes.

W. F. POTTS, D-851, was chairman for the annual Portsmouth Shrine Club's New Year's Eve dance at the Elks Country Club.

H. E. KELLEY has just been named to the executive committee of the Ross County Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

JACK WEBB was Santa Claus as more than 280 members and guests attended the annual Christmas party of River City Council United Commercial Travelers at the American Legion Hall in Portsmouth on December 13.

J. S. MURRELL, D-510, is one of only 11 Americans (plus five from other countries) who graduated December 12th in the first class to complete the AEC's 13-week Nuclear Materials Safeguards Training Program at Argonne National Laboratory.

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