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FOUR GAT employees were on the program during a "Cascade Upgrading Program Activities Seminar" in Oak Ridge on Dec. 15. Those who spoke and their subjects were: R. W. BROWN, "Development and the Plant Test Program Relationship with C.U.P.;" R. E. SHEPHERD and R. B. CASARI, "Cooling Systems Design;" and W. G. RUSSELL, "Electrical Systems Design."

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for George W. Smith and Clyde L. Rice of the AEC's Portsmouth Area Office. The congratulations for Mr. Smith are because he is retiring January 9th after 33 years of service. The congratulations for Mr. Rice are because he is replacing Mr. Smith as chief administrative and finance officer.

NEW SALARY EMPLOYEES include: ROBERT L. LYCZKOWSKI, engineer, sr., in D-531. He graduated from high school in Dunkirk, N.Y., has a BChE degree from Cleveland State University plus MS and PhD degrees in Gas Engineering from Ill. Inst. of Tech. GLENN N. FISCHER, is a new technical squadron trainee who graduated from Fairmont West High School in Kettering, Ohio. He holds a BS in Welding Engineering from O.S.U.

CLARK W. ROBINSON, JR. has returned to GAT as an engineer, sr., in D-761, after an absence of more than six years. He has been working as a maintenance engineer for Pan American World Airways, Inc., in Florida.

NEW CO-OPS, here for the first time include: GARY L. COOK, who graduated from high school in Parkersburg, W. Va.; is studying Chemical Engineering at W. Va. Institute of Technology. JOSEPH R. SKINNER, graduated from Waverly H.S., and is studying Electrical Engineering at the U. of Cincinnati. JOHN F. SKINNER, D-711, is Joe's father. JACK W. SMITH, JR., graduated from high school in Dunbar, W. Va. and is after a degree in Physics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

D. H. LOWDER, D-512, is the winner of the annual safety slogan award. The 12 monthly slogans were sent to W. R. Miller, manager of Goodyear's Corporate Safety Programs. He was one of a panel of 12 "experts" who picked Lowder's slogan, "One Moment Of Carelessness Can Mean A Lifetime Of Regret" as the best - which means he gets the \$100 merchandise award.

GAT'S two Santa Claus suits were loaned to employees before Christmas a total of 17 times for parties attended by about 1830 children and adults.

GAT IN REVIEW

JANUARY -- End of the year review shows exactly the same number of hourly (641) and salary (641) employees . . . Total 1968 shipments of enriched uranium are valued at \$135,563,300 -- a new record . . . G. H. REYNOLDS elected 1963 president of Pike County Chamber of Commerce, re-elected v.p. of Waverly Board of Education . . . H. M. CUTRIGHT's slogan, "Don't Discover Safety By Accident," wins annual GAT contest . . . JOHN and Joy THOMPSON win Scotch Mixed Doubles Tournament with six-game total of 1210 as 36 couples compete . . . W. M. REFFIT promoted to cascade coordinator, J. T. EARNER assumes general foreman responsibilities for X-326 building . . . 198 contribute during Bloodmobile's semiannual two-day visit . . . YATES bowls 648 scratch as he and team-mates SURACK, McCLELLAND, CHRISTOPHER and BLAINE become 1969 Hdcp. Team Champs . . . H. WATTS and H. McCLELLAND attend eight-day MODEL program at Denison University.

FEBRUARY -- A team composed of JUDY RAY, MEREDITH EVANS, and the wives of M.D. WICKLINE (Nancy) and F.M. McGHEE (Jo Anne) win 1969 GAT Women's Team Bowling Championship as 17 teams compete in Jackson. . . F.S. VOSS elected president of the Atomic Employee's Credit Union for third straight year. . . C.H. CANTER elected president of UPGWA Local 66 for the sixth one-year term. . . R.M. NANCE's 699 scratch series helps him become GAT Men's all-events handicap champ with 2015 (9 game) total, J. M. CARVER is singles champ with 691 series, R. D. CHRISTMAN and O. JENKINS win doubles crown with 1355 three-game total . . . MEREDITH EVANS wins the all events with 1703 and teams with FAYE THOMPSON to win the doubles with 1168. Mary Ellen Duda wins the singles as 58 bowl in Waverly tournament. SAM W. WOHLFORT hired as supervisor, Physical Measurements, D-522.

MARCH -- A. J. Gracia takes early retirement, Dr. C. R. Milone named to succeed him . . . BILL OVERMAN and Mrs. E. C. (Gladys) GEARHART win Company champ bowling crowns . . . Almost all employees (1,248 signed attendance sheets) saw film on espionage and sabotage entitled "The Last Day" . . . Announcement made that approximately \$400,000 is to be spent modifying and expanding the X-770 Test Loop . . . The Company and OCAW Negotiating Committees start negotiating a new Union Contract . . . 700 Division employee suffers broken arm in fall but not before Division sets new record of 812 days without disabling injury . . . J. R. ARNDT, 42 years of service; W. E. ELLSESSER and W. E. RICHARDS with 16 years each, retire.

APRIL -- Announcement made that J. M. DUNCAN is to go to Oak Ridge as GAT's full-time representative for plant expansion programs. W. G. RUSSELL named to handle his duties here. . . H. STEINHAUER selected to attend four-week Modern Engineering Manager's Program at Carnegie-Mellon University. . . D. W. McDAVID shoots hole-in-one. . . C. W. BEAUMONT becomes exalted ruler of Portsmouth Elks Lodge. . . Approximately 60 attend GAT Foremen's Club Smoker in Piketon.

MAY -- S. J. ZANGRI given responsibility for "Advanced Operational Planning." W. B. THOMPSON takes Zangri's place as supervisor of Process Engineering . . . Local No. 3-689 members go on 20-day strike, then agree to submit six areas of disagreement to Atomic Energy Labor-Management Relations Panel. PAT HENSON and CHRIS MALLOY killed in automobile-truck accident . . . Local No. 66 members approve new three-year contract . . . Announcement made that JOE EYRE is transferred (June 1) from Goodyear-Akron as superintendent, Equal Opportunity Activities . . . Clan carries pictures of 90 graduating seniors . . . Cancer takes life of 29-year-old M. J. REDIGER . . . Finance Division's record of never having had an employee suffer a lost-time injury broken at 5,985 days.

JUNE -- M. E. CORYELL replaces I. G. SMITH as Emergency Planning director and 'R' Shift superintendent replaces I. G. as Civil Defense coordinator. . . Prize winning photographic prints by S. A. KOHUT displayed in X-100 building. . . A. W. ONDERA becomes councilman in Jackson. . . 34 GAT golfers enjoy Third Annual Goodyear Southeastern Ohio Open Golf Tournament. Our six-man team of DeVITO, ENTLER, HALL, LANNOM, THOMS and VOSS win 2nd place trophy. . . Goodyear presents \$5,000 to Carver Community Center Building Fund. . . Approximately 115 GAT Foremen Club members and guests attend annual outing at Lucasville Fairgrounds. . . More than 70 employees and guests enjoy film "True Grit" and Recognition Dinner in Columbus.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969

JULY -- R. P. HOLLAND and H. G. JOHNSON are co-chairmen for annual Company picnic at Camden Park which approximately 3,400 attend -- R. A. ORLETT wins the top prize (air conditioner). . . Blood-mobile, during semiannual visit, has 202 contributors. . . M. E. KERR wins the Annual Caption (Safety poster) Contest and the \$100 merchandise award. . . An employee suffers chemical burns during a release -- It's our third lost-time injury of the year. . . Local No. 3-689 members vote to accept Panel's recommendations and three-year contract is signed. . . Employment Department busy as 40 permanent or summer employees are hired during the month. . . GAT employees join millions of others in watching men walk on the moon and then safely return.

AUGUST -- L. E. GREATHOUSE and B. H. MURDOCH promoted from machinist AA to foreman, Machine Shop. . . GEORGE P. KAUT dies at age 61. . . "D" shift wins Shift Safety Award for the second consecutive year. . . Violation of safety rules causes an employee to suffer a disabling injury in the X-705 building, our fourth of the year. . . ANN CASEY, wife of R. E. CASEY, D-711, wins Women's Golf crown. . . C. F. RAY and G. P. ZOELLNER attend eight-day Management Orientation and Development program at Dennison University. . . MRS. JOY WILKINS is first employee to receive a Masters degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio University. . . R. B. BOEYE and R. W. BROWN, JR. attend second half of the Executive Development program (14 days) at Ohio State University.

SEPTEMBER -- H. G. JOHNSON wins GAT men's golf championship in "sudden-death" play-off with Joe Thoms as more than 150 compete for Flight and Company honors. . . P. E. CRAVENS is promoted from maintenance mechanic, 1st class, to foreman, D-730. . . The AEC extends GAT's contract to operate the plant through June 30, 1973. . . S. W. DIRMEYER celebrates his 40th, H. McCLELLAND his 25th anniversary. . . C. F. RAY wins \$25 for his suggestion that our Cost Reduction symbol be named LOWE R. COSTS. . . H. E. McCOMB wins Company tennis "singles" crown.

OCTOBER -- J. C. HICKEY, D-731, is promoted from maintenance mechanic, 1st class, to foreman, D-730. . . H. G. JOHNSON and H. R. SANSON are co-chairman for All-In-One drive which results in highest average gift of \$15.08 and a total of more than \$28,100 (including \$10,000 Company gift), the largest total since 1961. . . 25 men start new four-year Maintenance (four classifications) Apprentice Program with M. W. HARTLE as coordinator. . . W. H. TAYLOR retires after more than 42-1/2 years of Goodyear service. . . EARL KALB is first graduate of the Draftsman Apprentice Program. . . About 100 GAT Foremen's Club members and guests attend annual Fall Outing, this time held at Casa Rosa Ranch. . . M. M. "SAM" CRAWFORD retires. . . 26 men start Company's first Pre-Supervisory Training Program. . . DON MARQUIS electrical power sub-station nears completion.

NOVEMBER -- DR. F. E. WOLTZ receives his 25-year service award. . . At least 15 employees are successful in their bids for election to public office. . . J. N. BUCKNER named to take over when R. J. NANCE retires, R. CASARI to have Buckner's job as supervisor, General Engineering. . . Present and past members of Administrative and Technical Squads are guests of management at Pirate's Cove for sixth consecutive year. . . Announcement made that C. L. JENKINS will take early retirement (in January) . . . H. WATTS to become manager, Purchasing and Materials Division, O. E. GLEIM to be purchasing agent and E. MUTTER, assistant purchasing agent. . . Ohio State University basketball coach Fred Taylor is principal speaker as about 100 attend annual Banquet of Champions. . . WALTER FAIN and J. E. BROWN's wife, Dotty, win 13th Annual Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament. . . 20-year-old co-op student employee, RONALD J. BENNETT, killed in one-car accident.

DECEMBER -- 125 couples attend annual dance co-sponsored by Goodyear Women's Club of Portsmouth and GAT. . . N. F. CHRISTOPHER, G. A. KOMLOS, W. E. MARTIN and R. L. O'DOHERTY receive Masters degrees in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio University. . . C. E. YEAGER is promoted to section head, D-761, effective January 1. . . REGINA HARRIS and R. M. ZEEK win Scotch Mixed Doubles bowling tournament. . . D. H. LOWDER'S slogan "One Moment of Carelessness Can Mean A Lifetime of Regret" wins annual contest and \$100 merchandise award. . . R. J. NANCE takes early retirement with almost 44 years of service. . . 679 salary and 671 hourly on payroll as year ends.

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

HAROLD E. KELLEY is superintendent of Power and Utilities, the 850 subdivision. There are approximately 125 employees, one-third salary and two-thirds hourly, in the subdivision and they handle such important plant functions as power operations and coordination; utilities such as water treatment, recirculating water and sewage disposal systems; plus nitrogen, steam, and air plants; chemical operations such as decontamination, chemical cleaning, uranium recovery, oxide conversion, process lab., and laundry. He reports to R. M. RUTHERFORD, manager, Production Division.



Mr. Kelley graduated from high school in Dansville, Michigan, and he has a B.S.E.E. degree from Michigan State U. He served in the U.S. Navy during both World War II and the Korean conflict and is now a retired captain, U.S. Naval Reserve. Prior to his employment here in March, 1953, he worked for three Michigan firms - as an electrical engineer for Dow Chemical in Midland; as manager of customer service for Kulman Electric Co. in Bay City; and as sales engineer and electrical engineer for Commonwealth Association, Inc. in Jackson.

Harold and his wife, Virginia, live at 85 Limestone Blvd., in Brewer Heights, Chillicothe. Their son, Gary, has just graduated from Michigan State U. Their daughter, Mrs. Karen Howard, a social worker, and their grandson, Brant, age 16 months, live in Circleville. Harold is a registered professional engineer, a member of the GAT Foremen's Club, and a member of the Board of Directors, Chillicothe branch of the NAACP. His hobbies include tennis and sailing.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



L. J. SHY



J. P. VOURNAZOS



I. G. SMITH



G. E. BOBO



K. M. TOMKO

LOUIS J. SHY, D-858, was recently presented a "Citizen of the Year Award" by the West Portsmouth Business Club, principally because he has been active in the Boy Scout program for 31 years.

J. P. VOURNAZOS, D-858, is center for the Ohio U. Portsmouth Spartans basketball team. John is also their leading scorer - not bad for a man who will be 36 in May.

IRWIN G. SMITH is the new president of the GAT Foremen's Club. He is also president of the GAT Waverly Mixed bowling league, and is immediate past president of the Lakeview Heights Property Owners Association.

G. E. BOBO is project engineer and K. M. TOMKO is alternate for the approximate \$200,000 Allis-Chalmers contract.