



GAT Management Newsletter

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THE MODERNIZATION at the X-108A Portal announced in General Notice #15-70 is to include removal of X-114 (the little building in the center of the Drive Gate) and changing the location of the permanent fence so that 10th St. is only 20' wide (still wide enough for two-way traffic) where the new sliding drive gate will be installed. There will be a roof over this area which will protect, during inclement weather, the guard, car drivers, and pedestrians who will enter the X-108A Portal through a new door on the south side of the building. Employees will walk through and get or leave their badges about as they do now. Visitors who wish to communicate with a guard will do so above a new 42" high partition. A waiting room on the east side of the building will contain five or six chairs.

O. A. VITA, C. R. WALKER, C. F. TRIVISONNO, and R. W. SPARKS are co-authors of an article entitled "Anion Exchange Separation for the Determination of Uranium in Complex Solutions" which is in the April issue of Analytical Chemistry.

VISITORS on plantsite, April 28, included 13 members of the Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce. G. H. REYNOLDS and C. D. TABOR presented about a one-hour description of what we do here and our future prospects. They were then given an automobile tour of the plant followed by lunch in the private dining room as guests of the Operating Committee.

RECENT TRANSFERS and promotions include three Tech Squad trainees. D. R. MORTHEL is now tech. man in D-551; W. S. COUNTERMAN is an engineer in D-533 and R. I. WERMER has the same classification in D-761.

SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS were presented at three schools during March and April. R. L. SPAETH and L. G. SWOPE were at Mt. Logan Junior High (attendance 160); J. R. ARMSTRONG and R. W. SPARKS were at Zane Trace Elementary (attendance 500) and C. R. WALKER and Armstrong were at Western (attendance 250).

GAT is having a Surplus Sale on May 22. Included among the items which will go to the highest bidder (sealed bids) are: 15 manual typewriters; 8 electric calculators; 4 dry chemical fire extinguishers; an opaque projector; several Dictaphones; one Flexo-writer; one Ozalid machine; and one dishwasher with stainless steel sinks. For further information, contact M. R. KENNARD, ext. 2233.

MANAGEMENT NEWS---ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL

GDYR, subsidiary plant personnel lists show an impressive number of men who once worked at GAT. Included are plant managers C. W. Humphreys at Sydney, Australia, and H. F. Porter at Jackson, Michigan. H. J. Wuest is tech. supt. at Melbourne, Australia. J. D. Wilkerson is chief engineer and L. E. Cormany is production supt. at Gdyr-Greece. R. B. Reynolds is chief chemist at Germany. C. L. Cormany is chief engineer at Marysville; D. Stryck and R. C. Beaman are the chief engineers at the Kelly-Fayetteville and Kelly-Cumberland plants. F. T. Muraski is prod. supt., J. K. Boughton is chief engineer, and R. M. Clibourn, mgr., quality control, all at Beaumont, Texas; and E. O. Wuerch is prod. supt. at Point Pleasant. Effective, May 8, Steven V. George becomes manager of machine design and machine shop at Luxemburg. Personnel managers include D. W. Doner in Wolverhampton, England; R. C. Fleming in Indonesia; and R. L. Rhodes in the Philippines.

THE GRANITE CITY STEEL CO. gives a silver spoon to each new baby born to employees.

WHAT SHOULD YOU PAY for a new car? A Federal Trade Commission Survey made last year showed that 71 percent of new cars were sold at prices from \$200 to \$800 lower than the bottom sticker price. An additional 11 percent were sold at discounts ranging from \$800 to \$1,000. Consumer Reports say that, if you already have a car, you will save money if you sell it yourself instead of trading it in.

SIGN OF THE TIMES: When 1,000 university students were asked if they were apathetic, 44 said yes, 69 said no and 887 had no opinion.

DURING THE FIRST 14 years of the still-ongoing federally-sponsored Framingham (Mass) Heart Study, one of every eight men between the ages of 40 and 44 examined had a heart attack; one in six in the 45-49 age group; one in five in the 50-54 group; and one in four for the 55-62 group.

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, readers have ordered 1,436,579 reprints of articles from NATION'S BUSINESS - most of them for 35¢ each.

DID YOU KNOW that most of America's commercial airlines replace all the tires on their planes after every 500 miles of use?

AT A PHOENIX, ARIZONA, power company 65 employee volunteers, ranging in age from the early 20's to the early 60's have for the past six months been giving up their 15-minute coffee breaks in favor of 7-minute, half-mile walks around the company administration building. The results, according to the company's recreation manager, are "fantastic." He says that there are no signs of anyone dropping out, everyone competes with each other and the most enthusiastic are the ones over 45. Many of them walk three miles a day and thus get the exercise they need to stay healthy.

IT COULDN'T have happened here, but somewhere else the applicant for a secretarial job was asked if she understood the importance of punctuation. She said, "Yes, I always get to work on time."

THE WAY we use a concept, idea or object may be influenced significantly by the name we give it. For example, a mail order tool company had limited sales of something called "crown scissors," used principally in dental work. When the name was changed to "bantam tinsnips," sales increased sharply.

TWO-BEDROOM, three-bath apartments, in a 25-story condominium soon to be built in Miami Beach are available for \$120,000 to \$275,000.

A CONSUMER REPORTS ARTICLE says that short weights and short measures are more common than most of us realize. For example, in March of last year, state officials in Tennessee ran a state-wide check of packaged meats and found so many shortages they estimated that shortages in meat alone were costing residences of the state \$16 million annually. The article cites similar shortages in Michigan, New York and California; says that an Ohio firm was convicted on a short weights and measures charge in New Jersey. Inflation is not the only thing that increases the cost of living. Consumer complaints in Ohio should be directed to: Frank P. Gallo, Chief, Div. of Weights and Measures, Dept. of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg 43068. Tel. 614-866-6361.

THE H. J. HEINZ CO. has a letter-writing course for supervisors and their secretaries. They meet separately but cover the same material. The course schedule calls for one-hour meetings once a week for eight weeks.

THOUGHTS ON MANAGEMENT

ONE OF THE greatest errors we can make is to confuse our behavior with our "self"...For example, to say "I failed" is but to recognize an error, and can help lead to future success. But to say, "I am a failure" does not describe what you did, but what you think the mistake did to you.

--Dr. Knight Dunlap

MIDDLE AGE is when feeling like yourself is something you try to avoid.

--Ed Clark

ANYONE who can contemplate the eye of a housefly, the mechanics of human finger movement, the camouflage of a moth, or the building of every kind of matter from variations in arrangement of proton and electron, and then maintain that all this design happened without a designer, happened by sheer, blind accident--such a person believes in a miracle far more astounding than any in the Bible. To regard man, with his arts and aspirations, his awareness of himself and of his universe, his emotions and his morals, his very ability to conceive an idea so grand as that of God, to regard this creature as merely a form of life somewhat higher on the evolutionary ladder than the others, is to create questions more profound than those answered.

--David Raphael Klein

NOWADAYS every man wants life, liberty and an automobile in which to pursue happiness.

--Rev. W. A. Nance

A SECRETARY is an "extension of her boss." She is concerned with the problems that concern him. The secretary and boss work as a team. She is a center of communication and a dispenser of good morale.

--Submitted by Phyllis Lallow

THE INCIDENCE OF HEART ATTACKS in American males could be reduced by as much as half. But it requires a lot more than just an annual check-up and a few words of advice. It means getting a man to alter habits that have long-term, destructive influences. It means changing diets, re-ordering daily routines, and especially instituting exercise programs. But the good old executive male just isn't will-powered enough to work out on his own, so industry is going to have to put him through the paces.

--Dun's Review, April, 1970

AMERICAN BANKS have mailed more than 100 million credit cards to unsuspecting citizens during the last four years, and have offered each recipient not only a handful of "instant cash" but a dreamy method of buying by signature after the lettuce runs out. . . This means that they hope we will run up credit-card bills we cannot pay off in 25 days and will allow them to charge us EIGHTEEN percent a year on the resultant debt. . .

--Paul O'Neil in "Life"

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW how much you have to know in order to know how little you know.

--Mickey Porter

HOW EASY it is to assume that other people are like us, would react as we do to the same situation. Even the Golden Rule needs a qualifying clause, namely, "but don't forget that people's tastes differ." How often we say, "If I had been in his shoes, I wouldn't have done it that way." We forget that in his role we would have done what he did.

--Edgar Dale

ALIMONY: A system by which, when two people make a mistake, one of them continues to pay for it.

--American Lumberman

DESPITE REDUCED SALES in the past two years, nuclear power plant commitments in the United States to date have totaled nearly 80,000,000 KWe, which is in good agreement with the schedule predicted by the Commission in 1967 and which gives us reason to believe that the Commission's forecast of 150,000,000 KWe of installed nuclear capacity in the United States by 1980 will be met.

--Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg (March 25 speech in Tokyo)

VINEGAR JOE STILLWELL once observed that the higher a man climbs the more his rear is exposed.

--Bits and Pieces

WE NEED to be aware, you and I, that the unturned stone may hide buried treasure. The experiment not tried may hold some creative secret for the chemist. The extra effort not given may very well mean the difference between success and failure. "Leave no stone unturned" is another way of saying, "whatsoever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

--Earl Nightingale

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

JACK E. BEEBE is a foreman in D-732, Utilities Maintenance. He supervises seven hourly rated employees who handle miscellaneous job assignments including plumbing, heating, insulation, and mechanical maintenance throughout the plant. He reports to ANDREW WALDER, general foreman.

Mr. Beebe graduated from high school in Centralia, Illinois. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, 1942-1945, as shipfitter, 1st class. Again, during the Korean Conflict in 1950-1951 he served in the Navy, this time as a metal-smith, 1st class. He was, at one time, employed as an apprentice cabinet maker at the Centralia (Illinois) Woodwork Co., and later he worked as a pipefitter and sheet metal mechanic for the Illinois Central Railroad. He was hired as a maintenance mechanic at GAT in 1953; promoted to assistant foreman in 1955, to foreman in the following year.



Jack, his wife, Helen, daughters, Sherrie (16) and Gayle (11), live on Rose Hill Road, Lucasville, Route 4. A son, Stephen (22), is a senior at Ohio University in Athens. Jack and his family are members of the United Methodist Church. He spends part of his leisure time in his woodworking shop and in restoring antique motorcycles.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



D. B. JONES



M. W. HARTLE



C. I. CRAWFORD



DR. F. E. WOLTZ

D. B. JONES was elected president of the Cooling Tower Institute for 1970 during the meeting of the Board of Directors, immediately following their semi-annual meeting in New Orleans.

M. W. HARTLE spoke to approx. 45 Southern Ohio vocational school administrators at Piketon Vocational School on April 15. His subject was "GAT Maintenance Training Programs." On April 23, he spoke on "Maintenance of Instrumentation--A Program at Good-year Atomic" and was later a member of a panel during the 2nd Annual two-day Central Ohio Instrumentation Exhibit and Conference in Columbus.

C. I. CRAWFORD has been awarded the Silver Beaver, the highest honor in Scouting. Carl has devoted at least 14 years to Scouting and is presently advisor to Post 48 in Jackson.

DR. F. E. WOLTZ is to be the speaker for a meeting of the Scioto Valley Librarian Association at the Lake White Club on May 12. His subject will be "The Science of Industrially Separating U-235."