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THIS IS the seventh year that the employees of Departments 701, 760, and 761 have not sent Christmas cards to one another in order to use that money as a donation to the Children's Hospital in Columbus. The amount contributed this year was \$107. The personnel of the Utilities Departments have a similar program (in its 5th year) by which gifts for local children's homes are purchased. This year, over \$100 worth of merchandise was purchased for the Lawrence County Children's Home in Ironton. Employees of Dept. 712 donated approximately \$60 to the Pike City Welfare House in Waverly.

COPIES OF the "Consumer Product Information" index, which lists 194 publications prepared by 13 Federal agencies, are available from Community Relations. Also available are copies of more than 90 other booklets on various aspects of atomic energy, the parent company, etc.

NEIL H. DUFFY is a new engineer, sr., in D-761. He was employed in the GAT lab 1954-60, and then joined the Meade Corp. as an engineer until August 1971, when he began working for the Circleville Metal Works. A graduate of Chillicothe High School, he has a Mechanical Engineering degree from O.S.U. MICHAEL W. MacCARTER is a co-op from the Univ. of Cincinnati who reported for his first work assignment here on December 27, 1971. He also is a graduate of Chillicothe H.S. MRS. WILMA YERIAN is a newly hired stenographer in D-224. She is a graduate of Jackson High School, has a daughter, Marilyn, and has been a receptionist for Dr. Williams in Jackson since July 1968. W. J. YERIAN, D-761, is her brother-in-law.

THE COST of electricity used at our plant in 1971 was considerably higher than in 1970 because we used more and it cost more, principally because OVEC had to pay more for the coal used to generate the electricity. As we go to press, the actual costs for January through November plus the estimated cost for December total more than \$26,826,000 as compared with \$16,080,657.70 actual cost in 1970.

R. E. MANNING's work with the Boy Scouts and Lion's Club has been publicized. Not so well known is the fact that he is senior vice commander of the 12th district (all the posts in nine counties) of the V.F.W. and chairman for the "Voice of Democracy" speech contest for Eastern H. S., and Western H. S., students.

# GAT IN REVIEW . . . . .

JANUARY -- All Goodyear plants start year with zero "Serious Injury Frequency Rate" as Goodyear World-wide Safety Contest rules change and each plant now competes only with those plants in its division . . . . 206 units contributed during Bloodmobile's two-day visit . . . . GAT Women's Handicap Bowling Tournament (16 four-woman teams) is won by wives of E. LITTERAL (Betty) and B. D. UNGER (Beverly), daughter of G. H. SARGENT (Sandy), and a non-GAT'er, Betty Smith . . . . GAT Men's Handicap Bowling Tournament (21 five-man teams) is won by G. W. PARKS, W. F. POTTS, C. A. McNELLY, W. E. FAIN, and T. D. HORNER . . . . C. H. CANTER re-elected president of UPGWA Local 66 for the eighth straight year.

FEBRUARY -- DR. H. H. THOMAS receives Waverly Jaycee's "Distinguished Service Award" . . . . A. B. STEGER becomes district chairman for Boy Scout Shawnee District. C. D. TABOR, N. H. HURT, DR. F. E. WOLTZ, H. STEINHAEUER, and A. L. WILLIAMSON are members of Executive Board . . . . A. "BIM" WALDER receives his 25th and R. W. BROWN his 30th service award . . . . 39 employees who had submitted Ideas approved and implemented for Cost Reduction Program honored during second annual luncheon . . . . J. J. EYRE appointed chairman, Environmental Control Committee. Members and alternates named to serve on the E.C.C. include: W. E. WIEHLE, G. F. COOKE; R. E. SHEPHERD, R. E. WILCOXON; C. F. TRIVISONNO, A. J. SARACENO; B. KALMON, S. H. HULETT . . . . F. S. VOSS re-elected president of our Credit Union for the fifth time . . . . MARY DeLONG and wife of J. E. BROWN (Dorothy) win doubles bowling crown, and wife of G. E. BARCH (Debbie) is handicap singles and all-events champ . . . . K. J. EHRENFELD and J. D. HARBERT win men's doubles; L. E. BICKETT, the singles; and D. K. JESSIE, the all-events.

MARCH -- G. J. WILLIAMS appointed coordinator of Data Processing Equipment and Services . . . . R. W. "PECK" CHASE completes 30 years of service . . . . Wife of E. C. GEARHART (Gladys) and T. D. HORNER are GAT 1971 Company bowling champs . . . . E. L. BIZZELL transfers to Goodyear-Akron as a design engineer but not before he completes work for M.S. in ISE degree from Ohio U . . . . Four members of the Tech Squad -- BETTY R. STOKES, SHIRLEY A. JONES, R. E. FOSTER, and A. E. STONE -- are transferred and promoted . . . . Modifications to GAT's drive gate and main portal are completed . . . . J. E. MURPHY receives B.S. in Mathematics from Ohio U.

APRIL -- C. A. MENTGES receives his 25-year service award . . . . Safety awards distributed . . . . J. G. CRAWFORD is author of an article published in Chemical Process Journal . . . . L. E. FULLER named to Advisory Committee for the Scioto County Tech. Institute . . . . R. K. MOCHERMAN elected president of Ross County Industrial Management Club and to Board of Directors, Chillicothe Jaycees . . . . E. G. KALB becomes youngest "senior counselor" in history of 1000-member Portsmouth unit of Commercial Travelers . . . . C. E. BEAUMONT elected vice-chairman of South Central District of Ohio Elks . . . . W. R. SIMPSON is co-author of article presented at international symposium on packaging held in Richland, Washington . . . . R. W. BROWN is vice-chairman and DR. F. E. WOLTZ a speaker at symposium on isotopic separation in Cincinnati . . . . D. E. PRICKETT named acting training director.

MAY -- BERNIE HAAS takes early retirement after 29 years of service . . . . Local 3-689 and Local 66 sign one-year wage agreements with GAT calling for 6.1 percent increase for 3-689 members and \$0.225 per hour more for Local 66 members . . . . G. J. WILLIAMS is speaker at AESOP meeting in Gatlinburg . . . . A. L. WILLIAMSON receives highest honor in Scouting, the Silver Beaver . . . . G. L. MUSTARD authors technical report which he later presents at ISA Symposium in Pittsburgh . . . . J. J. EYRE becomes superintendent of newly created Human Resources and Environment Management, D-230. Equal Opportunity Activities becomes D-231; V. S. EMLER is supervisor, Environmental Control, D-232, and chairman of the E.C.C. H. McCLELLAND heads Training Department, D-233 . . . . DR. F. E. WOLTZ is speaker for engineering seminar at O.S.U. . . . J. J. EYRE completes 20 years of service.

JUNE -- J. R. SHOEMAKER elected president of the Board of Directors, NMA, Portsmouth Area . . . . I. G. SMITH completes 30 years of service . . . . C. D. TABOR is Minford High School graduating class speaker . . . . C. F. HARLEY and D. E. ROCKHOLD receive M.S. in ISE degrees and W. F. COLLINS-WORTH receives B.S. in Mathematics from Ohio U . . . . C. E. YEAGER completes 20 years of service . . . . D. B. JONES and C. F. RAY share administrative control of rest of X-344 building not used by D-512 . . . . Science Demonstration Program for 1970-71 school year completed with more than 1500 students in 12 schools benefitting by efforts of 10 Technical Division employees.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971

JULY -- Plant power is increased from 500 to 700 megawatts . . . . J. M. DUNCAN is promoted to supervisor, Engineering Services Department, D-761. Quality Assurance Section of D-762 becomes D-729 with D. H. FRESHOUR reporting to J. N. BUCKNER. Rest of D-762 is transferred to Process Maintenance Subdivision and becomes D-737. A. W. REMY and R. H. GILLESPIE also transferred to the new department . . . . Bloodmobile visit collects 172 units . . . . Annual Company Picnic at Camden Park draws approximately 4,500 . . . . MRS. MELONIE BATTLE becomes first female draftsman apprentice at GAT . . . . GAT's annual report to the AEC of "Cost Reduction Activity" for FY-71 lists 279 actions taken with an estimated savings of \$1,590,325 . . . . Program started on plantsite for employees who want high school equivalency certificate.

AUGUST -- Broken foot breaks plant safety record after 1,826,000 injury free man-hours . . . . Seven salary employees released because of reduced operating funds not directly related to CIP program . . . . V. J. DEVITO is member of panel during international symposium in Richland, Washington . . . . R. E. ENTLER wins Company golf championship for seventh time . . . . Surplus sale of office machines and equipment plus some cafeteria equipment held on plantsite . . . . Laura, wife of J. G. EWING, wins annual Safety Poster Caption contest . . . . GAT ships over \$21 million worth of separative work during the month, an all-time high . . . . DICK PRAY and ELMER LUHN take early retirement, Dick with more than 18 and Elmer with almost 17 years of service . . . . D. E. BOYD, L. F. EILERING, R. D. McDERMOTT, J. R. SHOEMAKER, K. M. TOMKO, and R. E. WILCOXON received Master's Degrees in Industrial and Systems Engineering from O.U.

SEPTEMBER -- Free inoculations against influenza again offered employees . . . . GAT Foremen's Club sponsored dinner and Kenley Player's "Sound of Music" in Columbus enjoyed by about 100 people . . . . Fourteen employees finish Trainee "A" program, get certificates and first-class ratings in various maintenance classifications . . . . 10 employees, seven of them minority, hired for TAT program and after four days of orientation at GAT go to Oak Ridge for six months of training . . . . Luncheons held for "D" shift members who win Shift Safety trophy for the fourth straight year . . . . PAUL J. HARRIS takes early retirement with 17 years of service . . . . W. H. CAMPBELL, JR., transferred to Goodyear Aerospace, Jackson, and promoted to accountant.

OCTOBER -- Congressman Harsha is principal speaker as 160 attend combined Sports Recognition Banquet . . . . All-In-One Campaign goal of \$20,700 exceeded. Employees contributed \$21,504.39 and Goodyear adds \$11,000 for highest total in 11 years . . . . 70 members of GAT Foremen's Club bus their way and see Bengal-Brown football game . . . . Emergency personnel accountability bell system installed in six buildings . . . . G. A. KOMLOS promoted to supervisor, Systems and Programming . . . . 165 members and guests enjoy one-pound steak dinners during GAT Foremen's Club's annual Fall Outing . . . . Surplus sale of over \$200,000 worth of electronic and electrical instruments, welders, lighting fixtures, and lab equipment held on plantsite.

NOVEMBER -- P. H. BENNER receives 20-year service emblem . . . . GAT employees in all four counties (17 total) are elected to public office . . . . K. RALSTON and Helen Eggers (she bowls in Portsmouth GAT league) win Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament as 43 couples compete . . . . Lateral moves in Technical Division include J. I. THOMS moving from D-533 to D-511, and P. I. DAVIS from D-532 to 533 . . . . C. F. HARLEY becomes Davis' replacement as group leader in Electrical and Equipment Engineering, R. S. NEELY becomes group leader for Special Projects and E. I. EILERING joins Davis in Test Loop Engineering.

DECEMBER -- Plant power is increased from 700 to 1,000 megawatts (1 million kgs) . . . . 31 GAT employees among the 325 who attend the 13th annual Portsmouth Management Conference . . . . six new apprentices start four-year training program . . . . R. L. CRAUMER receives M.S. in ISE degree and R. C. KRAMER a BBA degree, both from Ohio U . . . . GAT gives \$6,000 to the Scioto Society's Development Fund for their outdoor drama, "Tecumseh" . . . . J. G. GROSE and his wife, Mary, win Scotch Mixed Doubles bowling tournament as 27 couples compete . . . . HARRY R. RAY is transferred to Gdyr-Akron . . . . Safety awards distributed . . . . Personnel count as the year ends shows 699 hourly and 675 salary (including six returning co-ops) for a total of 1,374--six less than a year ago.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

JAMES R. ARMSTRONG is a technical man and section head of Materials Testing (D-551). He directs the activities of two salaried technical assistants in testing various classified materials for flow and physical properties. In addition to running routine test programs for the Development Laboratory and others, they also develop better methods and techniques of testing. He reports to M. M. BRUNO, supervisor of Materials Sampling and Testing.



Mr. Armstrong graduated from Fayetteville High School in West Virginia, and received an Associate in Arts Degree from Ohio University in 1970. His work experience has been in such diverse fields as coal miner, butcher, and as a lab analyst for Electro Metallurgical Co, of Alloy, W. Va. He was also a production worker for Ford Motor Co. in Walton Hills, Ohio, before joining GAT in 1955 as a lab analyst, jr. He was promoted to lab analyst in 1956, to lab analyst, sr., in 1966, and to his present position last February.

Jim, his wife, Helen, and their four children live at 201 Oak Street, Jackson. Their son, Randy (18), is a freshman at Case Western Reserve; Sandra (16) is a junior in high school; Tammy (13) is an 8th grader; and Melissa (4) has not yet started to school. The Armstrongs are members of the Christ United Methodist Church, and he is on the Administrative Board. Jim has been active in many civic organizations and has served as an officer in several of them. He was elected to the Jackson City Council in the November election. His interests include politics, hunting, and fishing.

## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



C. D. TABOR



H. G. JOHNSON



L. G. SWOPE



R. W. SPARKS



H. R. RAY

C. D. TABOR spoke before a luncheon meeting for members of the Kiwanis Club at the Portsmouth Elks City Club on December 29. The subject of his talk was "The Future of the Nuclear Industry." He is scheduled to speak to the Lions Club of Portsmouth on January 10.

H. G. JOHNSON spoke to the GAT Women's Club of Portsmouth during their annual Christmas party on December 14. As part of the program, the club presented a check for more than \$1,000 to a representative of the Happy Hearts School (for retarded children).

L. G. SWOPE and R. W. SPARKS presented a science demonstration on December 16 to 190 students and teachers at Mt. Logan Junior High School, Chillicothe.

H. R. RAY, D-341, has been transferred as of January 1, 1972, to GT&R, Akron, as a staff auditor in the General Auditing Department.

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