



# GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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FOR THE 9TH YEAR, employees in D-761 donated money to Children's Hospital in Columbus instead of sending each other Christmas cards. D. H. CAUGHLAN is honorary chairman, and this year donations from Dept. 701, 760 and 761 totaled \$136. The salaried employees of the 400 Division did the same thing (2nd year) and collected \$60. For the last 12 years, D-712 has held a plantsite Christmas dinner and charged those who come to it a little over the actual cost of the food so they, too, can donate to a worthwhile charity. This year, W. D. NUNN reports \$75 was collected and it was given to the Chillicothe Salvation Army. Our three Santa Claus suits were put to good use. They were borrowed 12 times at parties which 1,190 children and adults attended.

IN 1974, 545 employees are scheduled to receive Goodyear-service awards. Two employees should receive their 40-year and two their 30-year emblems. A record number receive 20-year emblems--177 salary and 280 hourly. Ten employees receive 15-year (all hourly), 10 get 10-year and 64 five-year service awards. Three salary and three hourly employees reach normal retirement age during the year.

W. J. BRAME has a 20th service anniversary on 1/4, W. D. NUNN, JR. and C. H. WEGHORST's are on 1/11.

N. H. HURT and A. L. WILLIAMSON were elected v.p.'s of the Chief Logan Council, BSA Executive Board recently. Board members include: C. D. TABOR, J. J. EYRE, H. STEINHAUER, W. MULLINS and J. E. JORDAN. Serving as council members-at-large are: G. D. ALTHOUSE, DR. F. E. WOLTZ and D. H. CAUGHLIN.

NEW SALARY EMPLOYEES include: JAMES A. NORMAND, industrial engineer staff, D-201. Jim has been a Goodyear employee since 1/3/66. He started at Goodyear Aerospace in Akron, has been at their Jackson (Ohio) plant since 8/69. He graduated from Cuyahoga Falls H.S., has a B.S.B.A. degree from Kent State. KENNETH B. YATES, technical staff, D-532, has a B.S. in Physics from Westminster College; has been working for Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. (NUMEC) in Appollo, Pa. JAMES O. BROOKS, safety engineer, D-241, worked here from 6/53 to 7/64. He worked for Kaisers Engineering Inc. most of the time since. LANNY W. SMITH, clerk trainee in D-734, was a YOP in D-375 this summer. He graduated from Chillicothe H.S. GREG SMITH is his brother.

THERE WERE many personnel changes at GAT in calendar 1973. Besides the new employees we added (see December of "The Year In Review"), there were nine salary and 11 hourly retirements, 221 promotions and at least 68 other changes in status, position and/or transfer to other departments.

# GAT IN REVIEW . . . . .

JANUARY -- G. L. FOGLE receives MSISE degree from Ohio U. . . R. T. GLASS promoted to supervisor, Materials & Janitor Service and G. McNAMER from materials man, D-424, to foreman, Janitor Service . . . 211 people contribute (more than any time since 1966) during Bloodmobile visit . . . A. L. BAUGHMAN completes 25 years and C. L. FRENCH 35 years of Goodyear service . . . Non-exempt clerical employees vote 70-52 against having Local No. 3-689 represent them . . . R. L. O'DOHERTY elected president of GAT Foremen's Club . . . Wives of M. D. WICKLINE (Nancy), R. H. GILLESPIE (Maxine) and wives of two Jackson Aerospace men win GAT Women's Handicap Team Bowling Tournament. A. M. TALDA, W. J. LEMMON, R. M. NOLFI, C. W. ROBINSON and P. E. SCHILLINGER are men's team champs . . . R. H. REED elected president of Jackson Chamber of Commerce, N. H. HURT becomes member of Chillicothe-Ross C.C. . . L. J. SHY receives Boy Scout's highest honor, the Silver Beaver.

FEBRUARY -- J. W. HOFER transferred from Goodyear-Logan as coordinator-Quality Assurance . . . F. S. VOSS is president of Atomic Employees' Credit Union for the seventh year . . . H. J. ROUFF picked by Waverly Jaycees for their Distinguished Citizen award . . . R. D. JACKSON and M. J. RAFFERTY attend Wittenberg U's Management Development Program . . . R. H. OWENS becomes section head, D-761 . . . C. W. BEAUMONT becomes a buyer, P. Q. SNYDER replaces him as administrative specialist, D-561 . . . GAT gets five-year extension of contract from AEC to operate the plant (through June 30, 1978) . . . Broken foot accident is first lost-time injury this year.

MARCH -- Dotty, wife of J. E. BROWN, and W. C. JUSTICE win GAT scratch bowling crowns . . . J. R. HOWERTON moves from maintenance foreman, D-712, to engineering cost estimator, D-761; L. WOODS, D-712, and C. L. HILL, D-811, promoted to foremen . . . Cost saving luncheon held to honor 56 employees who had their "P'deas accepted during 1972 . . . M. L. KIDD receives BBA degree from Ohio U. . . P. E. CRAVENS, V. R. REED and R. L. STEWART are first men to finish "The Successful Supervisor" home study course . . . E. P. PLUMMER retires with 19 years' service.

APRIL -- B. W. SHUGERT transfers to Advanced Operational Planning (AOP) . . . G. E. HENNEMAN promoted to foreman, Converter and Condenser Maintenance . . . The 200 Division reorganizes: V. S. EMLER becomes superintendent-General Safety and Environment Management; D. J. BLANTON, supervisor-Employment; S. H. HULETT, supervisor-Industrial Hygiene; A. L. WILLIAMSON, coordinator-Public Communication; F. E. PICKENS named superintendent-Labor Relations and Public Communication; J. J. EYRE, superintendent-Personnel Services and Affirmative Action; and DR. H. B. LEHMAN, director-Medical and Industrial Hygiene . . . CONNIE ECKHART promoted to group leader, D-423; M. L. RICE becomes librarian . . . P. M. CALLIHAN promoted to foreman, D-712; R. M. HINTON, JR., promoted to foreman, D-711 . . . GAT "Swingfooters" held first company dance--185 squaredancers attend . . . L. L. WISE with 38 and W. M. ARMSTRONG with 31 years' service retire.

MAY -- R. W. BEABOUT assumes a staff position, R. B. CASARI becomes supervisor, Mechanical & Project Engineering; J. C. HERTLER promoted to supervisor, General Engineering . . . R. O. NEFF completes 30 years of service . . . J. M. MILAM promoted to production engineer, D-811, with both line supervision and staff responsibilities in X-333 and X-342 . . . OCAW Local 3-689 members get six percent increase plus  $1\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  an hour more for shift workers plus 9th holiday . . . R. D. JACKSON promoted to assistant supervisor, D-511 . . . Second lost-time injury of the year occurs as nuclear materials handler injures back.

JUNE -- ALICE PITTS retires because of poor health with 19 years' service . . . G. E. BOBO files for patent for "Improved Gate Valve" . . . The 210 and 240 subdivisions are consolidated with superintendent V. S. EMLER reporting to medical director H. B. LEHMAN . . . R. A. FOX gets BBA degree . . . J. W. DOMAN and M. KOWALCHUCK, JR. awarded MSISE degrees by Ohio U. . . The Goodyear Atomic Story--new 35-page booklet--is printed . . . M. B. WEBB elected president of United Commercial Travelers Secretary-Treasurer Association of Ohio and M. W. HARTLE elected to Board of Directors of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness . . . H. E. CANTWELL passes away at age 45 . . . R. H. GILLESPIE takes early retirement with 31 years' service.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF 1973

JULY -- H. G. JOHNSON promoted to shift superintendent; J. L. BLAKEMAN to foreman, Materials . . . V. J. DeVITO elected secretary of the Institute for Nuclear Materials Management . . . 174 contribute during Bloodmobile visit . . . R. W. DODD, captain, Police Department goes to Garage and Grounds Department as foreman; W. MULLINS, sergeant, promoted to captain, and C. E. ABBOTT, patrolman, to sergeant, Police Department; J. R. LEETH, production process operator, to foreman, Process Area . . . 4500 attend GAT's annual picnic at Camden Park . . . H. G. JOHNSON is men's company golf champion for the fourth time.

AUGUST -- F. G. BRADFORD appointed general foreman, X-326 building; J. T. EARNER assigned cascade coordinator relief; W. L. WELCH is acting cascade coordinator; F. J. LALLOW promoted to assistant cascade coordinator; R. L. O'DOHERTY to section head, Auxiliary Facilities; J. E. VANDERPOOL, JR. to foreman, D-731 . . . N. F. REITER files for patent for "Method for Recovering Fluorine from Gas Mixtures" . . . R. J. REED attends second half and C. A. MENTGES first half of O.S.U.'s Executive Development Program . . . Mis-step causes 3rd disabling injury of the year . . . G. J. WILLIAMS GAT tennis champ for the third straight year . . . DR. R. I. KAPLAN and R. H. WALTERS file patent, "Method for Treating Gaseous Diffusion Barrier."

SEPTEMBER -- J. P. SPRIGGS promoted to supervisor, Safety; L. A. SIMON to foreman, D-734 . . . A. L. WILLIAMSON becomes mayor of Piketon . . . C. F. TRIVISONNO completes 25 years of service . . . C. W. JOHNSON wins last Safety Poster Caption Contest; "D" shift wins Shift Safety Award for sixth straight year . . . W. J. LEMMON promoted to supervisor; J. L. COBURN to general foreman; W. C. BIRD to foreman, D-858. J. G. CRAWFORD transfers to D-801 staff; E. F. MARSH to D-810 staff; J. W. DOMAN appointed production engineer . . . F. A. KOEHLER becomes supervisor, Environmental Control, D-242; C. F. TRIVISONNO, supervisor, Chemical Analysis; DR. R. I. KAPLAN promoted to supervisor of D-521, renamed Process Technology. D-522 becomes Measurements Technology, J. G. HENRY, supervisor; D-523, Materials Technology, S. W. WOHLFORT, supervisor . . . C. L. FRENCH takes early retirement with 36 years of service; W. W. WEEKS, SR. with 20 years' service.

OCTOBER -- D. F. FRESHOUR promoted to supervisor and J. D. RICE to section head, Quality Control. M. C. TULLOH promoted to general foreman, Compressor and Miscellaneous Shops; A. E. CREECH and L. C. ELLIOTT to foremen, D-724. Converter Fabrication and Assembly, D-725, created; Carpenter Shop becomes D-738, Paint Shop, D-739 . . . R. A. PILNEY and G. E. McGUIRE attend Unit I, R. D. JACKSON Unit II of Wittenberg U's Management Development Program . . . R. FANKELL promoted to foreman, D-725 . . . First apprentices (17) graduate after four-year training program . . . G. E. BOBO files for second patent this year. This one for "New Stage Compressor" . . . All-In-One Drive raises \$37,213.25 . . . GAT's Educational Assistance Program revised, improved and simplified . . . 90 trophies are presented as 120 employees and guests attend annual Sports Recognition Banquet.

NOVEMBER -- A. J. BLAIR retires with 20 years' service . . . At least 10 employees are successful in their bid for public office in the November elections . . . W. J. LEMMON and R. D. McDERMOTT attend third unit of Wittenberg U's Management Development Program . . . M. W. HARTLE transferred to D-701; J. J. EYRE becomes superintendent, Electrical and Instrument Maintenance, and G. P. ZOELLNER promoted to superintendent, Personnel Services and Affirmative Action . . . M. M. BRUNO retires with 20 years' service; R. D. JACKSON promoted to supervisor, Materials Sampling and Testing; J. R. ARMSTRONG transferred to section head, Process Services; W. F. JOHNSON promoted to section head, Materials Testing; W. C. MASTERS to section head, Quality Control.

DECEMBER -- M. R. KENNARD promoted to supervisor and E. B. LOWE becomes general foreman, Materials and Services; C. A. SECREST promoted to general foreman-Maintenance, Converter Fabrication and Assembly, W. C. HAMMOND and M. F. BURKITT to foremen in the Machine Shop; D. C. LONG to foreman, Process Area . . . J. A. McBRIDE celebrates his 35th anniversary with Goodyear on December 28 . . . S. W. DIRMEYER's last day worked is December 30. He is retiring (February) with over 44 years of service . . . Personnel count at year's end is 1544--749 salary and 795 hourly. This is an increase of 106--55 salary and 51 hourly.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

J. MICHAEL MILAM, production engineer, D-811, has both supervisory and area engineer responsibilities. He directs the activities of five process foremen and their operators in the X-333 building and in the fluorine generation and feed vaporization facility (the X-342 building). Besides maintaining production, his responsibilities include quality assurance, cost control, safety, security, housekeeping, records, etc. In addition, as the area engineer, he performs special studies, handles technical problems, coordinates improvement and uprating projects in both buildings. He reports to E. F. MARSH, area supervisor.



Mr. Milam graduated from Baltimore (MD) Polytechnic Institute H. S., has a BScE from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and has taken two graduate courses at O. U. toward a MSChE degree. He did co-op work in research for E. I. Du Pont Nylon Plant, Chattanooga, Tenn. (6/64 to 3/67) before joining GAT as a technical squadron trainee on July 15, 1968. He was made an engineer in D-858 on November 1, 1968 and assumed his present responsibilities on May 1, 1973.

Mike, his wife, Linda, and son, David Michael (2½), live at Route 1 in Piketon. The Milams are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Waverly where he is an elder. He is a past vice-president and director of the Waverly Jaycees, and is presently a member of the GAT Foremen's Club. His hobbies are many and varied including: trap shooting, muzzle loader shooting, golf, archery, and trail bike riding.

### GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



N. H. HURT



C. A. SECREST



L. R. JONES



A. P. ROMERO



J. W. HOFER

N. H. HURT spoke to the Rotary Club in Chillicothe on December 31. His subject was "The Portsmouth Plant--Past, Present and Future."

C. A. SECREST is now Council commissioner for Scioto Area Council of B. S. A. He was recently awarded the St. George Medal, highest Catholic award for scouting.

L. R. JONES is the new master of Nauvoo Masonic Lodge No. 769 in West Portsmouth.

A. P. ROMERO talked to about 60 students at Allen School (Chillicothe) on January 4. His subject was "Astronomy."

J. W. HOFER celebrates his 40th Goodyear service anniversary on January 13.

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