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IN A SURVEY conducted by Senator William Proxmire (D.-Wis.), his constituency voted overwhelmingly (69.7%) in favor of more reliance on nuclear power, with 22% opposed and 8.3% undecided. Commenting on the vote, Sol Burstein, executive vice president of Wisconsin Electric Power Co., said: "Wisconsin Electric is now producing electric energy for its customers by utilizing coal (53%) and nuclear power (43%). The decisions to use these fuels were made some ten years ago and the results of those decisions are now reflected in providing our industry, business, residential and farm customers with low-cost energy."

RECREATION has announced the date of July 19 for GAT's Annual Picnic. Camden Park will be the scene and good weather has already been requested.

F. S. PATTON, Manager of Design Engineering for Union Carbide at K-25 in Oak Ridge, presented a program on June 2 to approximately 150 GAT employees in Room 310 of X-710. A very comprehensive review of our nation's energy needs and potentials was vividly expanded by a comparison of other world-wide problems such as population growth and the food shortage. His main point was that the gaseous diffusion industry performed remarkably in the early 50's when we were in our infancy. We cannot take that success for granted during the difficult tasks of CIP and CUP. He encouraged all Goodyear Atomic employees to make another excellent effort.

WAYNE B. HARBARGER, D/535, Instrumentation Development, will present his paper, "Vibration Signature Analysis of Compressors in the Gaseous Diffusion Process for Uranium Enrichment," at the Engineering Foundation Conference to be held at New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire on July 28-August 1, 1975.

YOUR JOB is vital to quality assurance.

SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS for the school year 1974-75 were up over last year's activity. Twice the number of demonstrations given in 1973-74 were attended by 2,275 students in our local community schools. With the extension of more science courses into nuclear studies, even in grade school, the demand for the program should continue to grow. Our well-prepared representatives of GAT have given of their talents and time from an increasing plantsite workload to inform these young students. J. R. ARMSTRONG coordinated the program by arranging the schedule with the schools and preparing GAT's personnel. All of the demonstrators who were highlighted in the Newsletter's "GAT Names and Faces in the News" section are to be congratulated.

"BREAKING the cigarette habit, your own smoking habit, will be the most important step you can take to assure your health and well-being in midlife. Every single cigarette smoker has the ability to stop smoking." This quote is from a pamphlet, "How to Stop Smoking," available in the Hospital.

SOONER OR LATER a busy person learns to write things down. It's the best way to capture thoughts we are apt to forget. "The strongest memory," says an old proverb, "is weaker than the palest ink."

20 YEARS OF SERVICE was achieved during the month of June by F. J. ASHBAUGH, D/541, on the 15th; M. O. ELCESS, D/523, on the 20th; and C. D. WILLIS, D/550, on the 21st.

IN OAK RIDGE on April 5 ground was broken for the heavy ion laboratory. When the facility is completed in 1979, it will be the largest electron accelerator in the world. Among the officials present at the ceremonies was ERDA Administrator Robert C. Seamans, Jr.

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

VIRGIL S. EMLER, Superintendent of General Safety and Environment Management, is in charge of plantsite safety, industrial hygiene, health physics and environmental control. As part of the Industrial Relations Division, his functions are directed to comply with Federal Standards established by ERDA. Virgil is GAT's representative on ERDA's Environmental Coordination Committee and is our Project Manager for the contingency environmental impact statement. Mr. Emler reports to F. E. PICKENS, Manager of Industrial Relations.



Virgil received a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University in 1950 and his M.A. in English from Ohio University in 1964. He has taught several writing courses at GAT and O.U.

Mr. Emler joined GAT in April of 1953 as a Metallurgist. He has held several supervisory positions in the Technical Division including Supervisor of the Development Laboratory. He transferred to the Industrial Relations Division as Supervisor of Environmental Control in July of 1971, and was promoted to his present position in August 1973.

Virg lives in Jasper, Ohio, and is a member of the Waverly Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He has three sons: Daniel who has a 1-1/2-year-old son, Brian, and Timothy. His hobbies include "marginal farming" and floriculture.

