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IN A PRESS INTERVIEW, President Gerald Ford was asked his opinion of the 1976 ballot initiative that would ban further nuclear plant construction and operation in California. Here is a portion of his response: "I think in light of our serious, almost critical energy shortage, that it is unwise for any state to ban the development and the utilization of nuclear power in the future ... It would potentially--I don't say certainly, but potentially--interfere with the economic development of the great State of California ... I think there is a better approach than an arbitrary ban because the safety record so far and the prognostications of responsible people indicate to me, at least, that the danger is not a serious one, and if there are any problems, they can be resolved."

ON FEBRUARY 4, D. J. BLANTON and W. A. HOCKENHEIMER spoke at Lucasville's Valley High School Career Day. D.J. spoke on employment opportunities at GAT and the types and degree of skills we anticipate a need for in the future. Bill, our welding training specialist, detailed the training and experience welders must have at our plant-site, along with their working conditions.



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SUCCESS of the American Bicentennial will be judged by the number of participants, not spectators. With that oft-stated theme once more repeated, the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration reports the number of scheduled projects or events now at over 27,000. About 8,000 communities that contain about three-quarters of the U.S. population have been officially recognized for their Bicentennial plans. The administration has set a January 31 cutoff date for license applications to manufacture ARBA-approved Bicentennial items.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL reported that a man in Atlanta consulted five different firms about his taxes. The C&M Tax Service told him his tax bill was \$838.08 (their fee was \$31). Sears told him he could expect a refund of \$30 (fee: \$15). Mr. Tax (another consultant) told him he owed an additional \$565 (fee: \$26). H&R Block in Decatur told him to pay \$597 (fee: \$22.50). When the man finally checked with Georgia tax officials and the Internal Revenue, they told him he was entitled to a refund of \$518.74! Moneysworth recommends that you pay 75¢ for a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax" from district offices or from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C., 20402, and prepare your own tax forms.

SEAMANS SALUTES ERDA PROGRESS ON ANNIVERSARY. Important progress has been made during ERDA's first year in development of a national energy research and development plan, Administrator Robert C. Seamans, Jr. said in a statement issued on the agency's first birthday, January 19.

Significant steps have also been made in "mobilizing the talent and taking the organizational steps necessary to move aggressively ahead in the development of this nation's resources," he said. "These steps will pave the way for achieving self-sufficiency in energy."

ERDA was created by the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and came into existence on January 19, 1975, placing in a single agency the energy research functions formerly carried out by several federal agencies.

U. S. FAMILIES retain home freezers an average of 20 years, longer than any other major appliance. Dishwashers and washing machines have the shortest average life, 11 years. All the others last between 12 and 15 years. There has been no significant change in appliance service life since the last survey was conducted in 1961.

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

GEORGE F. COOKE, Superintendent of Cascade Operations, is responsible for managing the production activities in the process buildings and auxiliary facilities. Cascade coordination and training, respectively, provide for the proper control of process areas and the education of operators in training. His subdivision introduces the low assay feed material into the cascade and removes the desired assay product at withdrawal facilities. Exact temperatures, pressures, and power utilization targets must be maintained. Mr. Cooke reports to C. A. MENTGES, Manager of Production.

George is a graduate of Waynesburg College (Pa.) and joined GT&R in 1942. He was transferred to GAT in 1953. Since then he has held the following positions: Assistant General Foreman, General Foreman, Area Supervisor, and Cascade Coordinator, all in the Production Division; then Shift Superintendent and Special Assistant to the General Manager, before returning to the Production Division as Supervisor of Utilities. He was promoted to his present position in April 1974.



George and his wife, Betty, reside in Lucasville, and attend the Valley United Methodist Church in Rosemount. They have two children, Kathleen and Thomas. George is a member of Masonic Lodge #465, Lucasville, and his hobbies include hunting, fishing, and camping.

LABOR RELATIONS SEMINARS HELD ON PLANTSITE

Bruce Wood, a Labor Relations Consultant from Ann Arbor, Michigan, was on plantsite January 27 and 28 to present his approach to union relations to fifty-eight members of our supervision. His method of presentation, wealth of knowledge, experience, and personality make his sessions most worthwhile and establish a lasting impression. He will return to plantsite on March 24 and continue his training sessions with GAT's Foremen.

HOW TO WIN AT WORDSMANSHIP

<u>COLUMN 1</u>	<u>COLUMN 2</u>	<u>COLUMN 3</u>
0. integrated	0. management	0. options
1. total	1. organizational	1. flexibility
2. systematized	2. monitored	2. capability
3. parallel	3. reciprocal	3. mobility
4. functional	4. digital	4. programing
5. responsive	5. logistical	5. concept
6. optional	6. transitional	6. time-phase
7. synchronized	7. incremental	7. projection
8. compatible	8. third-generation	8. hardware
9. balanced	9. policy	9. contingency

The procedure is simple. Think of any three-digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from each column. For instance, number 257 produces "systematized logistical projection," a phrase that can be dropped into virtually any report with that ring of decisive, knowledgeable authority.