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J. L. SCHWENNESEN of DOE (Washington) was quoted in the October 17 issue of Nuclear Fuel as reporting that "the cost of separative work at the projected centrifuge plant will be about one-third less than the cost of diffusion separation, despite a 25% higher capital cost--with still greater savings probable as centrifuge technology matures." He also used a new, lower number on the centrifuge's need for electricity, saying it was only 4% of the diffusion requirement per swu. He also pointed out that the Carter Administration has made no decision on whether to have three separate industrial contractors participate in designing and operating the last three units. DOE will build and operate the first unit, and would save some \$500 million by doing this with all four 2.2-million swu units, but it wants to give private industry a foundation for building its own centrifuge facilities.

RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION and innovations such as the studless winter tire have severely reduced the need for tires equipped with studs, a market that once totaled over \$50 million. Goodyear introduced the F32 studless winter tire in 1974 and the demand has remained very high. Continuing development in that area, the Tiempo tire which was recently introduced, combines the desirable features of winter and summer tires into the really first all-season tire at an economical price.

NATE HURT was the featured speaker at the annual Pike County Chamber of Commerce Banquet held recently. His presentation was a review of Goodyear Atomic Corporation including humorous stories from the early construction period.

A LARGE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT for utilities building nuclear power plants is one of the lesser-discussed planks of the Carter Administration energy bill now being worked over by a House/Senate Conference Committee.

TOTAL ENERGY USE in the U.S. rose 4.8% from 1975. This reverses a two-year decline, but remains under the consumption record of 1973. The energy figures indicate that conservation efforts, especially in the industrial sector, prevented an even higher growth rate in total energy use during 1976.

A LOCAL CHAPTER of the American Society of Professional Estimators (A.S.P.E.) is being established. The organization is open to all interested persons at GAT or employed elsewhere. Further information can be received by contacting E. S. STALL, JR., or G. E. CONTRERAS at GAT, two members of the profession who are instrumental in establishing the local chapter.

ROLLS-ROYCE recently introduced an economy model, the Silver Shadow 2, which carries a price tag of \$49,500. That's said to be the least you can spend for a new Rolls. The Company's Corniche convertible costs \$84,000 and the top-of-the-line Camargue costs \$104,000.

ALTHOUGH retail coffee prices recently returned to around \$3 a pound, per-capita consumption of coffee continued a gradual decline. However, some industry analysts believe the trend could change as the "baby-boom" population matures and begins to opt for coffee instead of soft drinks.

IT'S ABOUT eleven times as easy to start something as it is to stop something observes Robert Townsend in his book, "Up the Organization." For example, Townsend cites the case of the British, who created a civil service job in 1803 calling for a man to stand on the Cliffs of Dover with a spyglass. He was instructed to ring a bell if he saw Napoleon coming. The job was finally abolished in 1945.

THE OBSCURE we see eventually, the completely apparent takes a little longer.

- Edward R. Murrow

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

W. W. "REGGIE" JARVIS is Assistant Supervisor, Office Services. That department is responsible for the many reproduction functions at GAT such as printing, forms preparation and photography requests including slide preparation. Also included within that department are functions of the telephone system, office machine repair, and tele-communications systems. He reports to PAUL E. SMITH, Supervisor of Office Services.

Reggie joined Goodyear Atomic in September 1954 as a Photostat Operator. Within the Office Services Department, he was named Layout Man in 1955, Plate Maker in 1956, Reproduction Operator in 1964, and Technical Illustrator in 1969. He assumed his present position in February 1975.



Born in Olive Hill, Kentucky, Reggie was reared in the Wheelersburg area. He attended the Academy of Photography in Hartford, Connecticut. The Jarvises have three children: Dianne, Roslyn, and Gary. His outside interests center around golf and fishing, plus operating a sign shop. Any free time is spent with four grandchildren. He and his wife, Aline, presently reside on Cloverlane Avenue in Wheelersburg.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



C. W. Robinson



V. McDonald



D. J. Weber



J. M. Millam



J. Murrell

CLARK W. ROBINSON was on the Program Committee and chaired a panel discussion on Waste Conversion and Storage at the DOE/Contractor Facilities Managers Meeting held recently in Denver, Colorado.

VIRGINIA McDONALD and DELORES J. WEBER have been selected to serve on the Program Review Instruction Development Evaluation (PRIDE) Committee for the Piketon High School Clerk Stenographer Program. They also performed the same evaluation at the Scioto County Joint Vocational School.

J. MICHAEL MILAM recently completed the requirements, an initial test, experience plus a final test, and is certified as a Registered Professional Engineer.

JOHN MURRELL made a presentation, "Portsmouth Area Plant Description," to the State of Ohio Public Utilities Commission who recently visited this plantsite for an orientational type of program.

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