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IT WAS NOTED in the last edition of the Newsletter that the Engineering Division again contributed to Children's Hospital in Columbus in lieu of exchanging Christmas cards. It recently was found that the Purchasing and Materials Division also donated \$91 through this unusual means.

A NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STUDY has concluded that there is little increase in radiation exposure for flight attendants from shipments of radioactive materials, and that such exposures are well below the recommended limits for individuals in the general public. Most of the radioactive materials shipped each year by passenger aircraft are for medical diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. An average of about one domestic flight in thirty carries some radioactive materials.

LOREN H. STRUNK, Chief of the Engineering Branch of the Portsmouth Area ERDA Office, addressed the Pike County Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 12. His presentation was "The Add-On Plant Project."

SOME IMPORTANT industry-wide collective bargaining sessions will be held this year. Agreements to be renegotiated in 1977 include: major oil companies and the Oil Workers - 38,000 employees; the basic steel industry and the Steelworkers - 365,000; Bell Telephone System and the Communications Workers and IBEW - 650,000; railroads and the rail unions - 456,000; mining companies and the United Mine Workers - 125,000; and the Clothing Manufacturers Association and the Clothing and Textile Workers - 110,000.

THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH Administration (OSHA) inspected 4,392 establishments employing 1.1 million workers during November 1976. From its inception April 28, 1971, OSHA has conducted 352,445 inspections resulting in the issuance of 257,131 citations alleging 1,328,391 violations, for which penalties of \$37,584,402 were proposed.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IN ALASKA . . . The \$1.1 billion terminal at Valdez for the trans-Alaska oil pipeline will be ready to receive the first flow of oil from the North Slope three months ahead of schedule according to its builder, Fluor Alaska, Inc. Fluor expects to complete phase one of the terminal by April 1. This would provide a comfortable margin for receiving the flow of 600,000 barrels of oil per day scheduled in July. The flow rate will be increased to 1.2 million barrels per day a few months later under phase two.

A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY of mortgage credit brought a new record in single-family home sales in 1976. The National Association of Realtors reports that first 10 months sales reached 2,569,000 in the existing single-family home market, up from the comparable 1975 figure of 2,452,000. The median sales price in October of an existing single-family home was \$38,500, up 8.8 percent in a year. Some regional median prices: West, up 19 percent to \$48,300; North Central, up 10.6 percent to \$33,500; Northeast, up 6.7 percent to \$41,200; and South, up 4.1 percent to \$35,900.

REGULATIONS aimed at curbing throwaway beverage containers are beginning to get voter approval. Until last month, the results in 8 referenda had been unanimously against such regulations. But in November the voters of Maine, by 58-42, and Michigan, 64-36, OKed measures requiring (in 1978) deposits on all glass and metal beverage containers and banning pull-tab cans. Similar proposals lost in Colorado, 67-33, and in Massachusetts, 50.4-49.6. Presently six states have approved bills designed to reduce beverage litter, and two of these--Oregon and Vermont--have implemented deposit laws.

ANNUAL CREDIT UNION MEETING -- Sunday, January 30, 2:30 p.m., Waverly High School.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

BONNIE C. HUFFMAN is a Buyer in the Purchasing & Materials Division at GAT. As a Buyer, she is responsible for obtaining goods and services in a general category, under terms, conditions, and costs most advantageous to the Government and ERDA. Her area includes janitor supplies, safety supplies, clothing, stationery, GSA, film, and office equipment and supplies. She reports to J. R. DAILY, Senior Buyer.

Bonnie is a native of the Wellston, Ohio area. She was a teacher in the Wellston system for several months until joining GAT in April 1975. She attended Ohio University earning a degree in Marketing in December 1974.

Bonnie and her husband, Jack, live in Wellston. He stays quite active operating his timber business, while her activities include horseback riding, swimming, and other outdoor sports. Their favorite pastime is trailriding and any kind of adventure involving four-wheel driving.



## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



D. L. WILLIAMS



DR. T. J. ALBERTOWICZ



K. M. TOMKO



R. MANNING



I. G. SMITH

DENNIS L. WILLIAMS presented a paper, co-authored by LOUIS E. DEACON and FRANK B.BeCRAFT at the Poster Session of the Third Winter Fluorine Conference sponsored by a Division of the American Chemical Society in St. Petersburg, Florida, on January 23-28. The paper is entitled "Synthesis, Characterization, and Properties of Complexes of Crown Ethers with Uranyl Fluoride and Related Compounds."

DR. THEODORE J. ALBERTOWICZ has received the Physician's Recognition Award from the American Medical Association recently. He has fulfilled the requirements for this award in Continuing Medical Education.

KENNETH M. TOMKO spoke to the recently formed Goodyear Chillicothe Women's Club on Wednesday, January 12. His presentation was entitled "A General View of the Add-On Project."

ROY MANNING recently signed his Tenth Scout Charter as Scoutmaster of Troop 73 of Beaver. He has received many Scouting Awards including the Silver Beaver, the highest award presented. Manning has escorted his troop through more than 24 states plus several provinces of Canada.

IRWIN G. SMITH recently was selected as Vice-President of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce.

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