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PROJECT LIFE BLOOD, the Red Cross campaign to finance a new blood processing center in Huntington to serve the tri-state area, received a \$20,000 donation from GT&R on behalf of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; Jackson, Ohio; and GAT.

EMPLOYEES OF THE ENGINEERING DIVISION again made a contribution to Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. A total of \$304.00 was made, the twelfth consecutive year the employees of that Division contributed to the hospital instead of exchanging Christmas cards with employees in other departments that they can personally wish season's greetings.

ERDA plans to provide support for 35 to 50 new solar heating or cooling systems in commercial buildings. ERDA will provide a total of approximately \$7.5 million to fund the solar energy systems on a cost-shared basis. The awards are expected to be announced in February.

DAVE DONER, a former chief personnel officer in England, and former Manager of Industrial Relations at GAT, was listed in the 1976 edition of Who's Who in Labor. Doner, who fulfilled a life-long ambition after his retirement by becoming a labor arbitrator, is listed in the new book as a panel member of the American Arbitration Association. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Lake Worth, Florida.

ALTHOUGH the Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek plants of the OVEC system are over twenty years old, they are among the most efficient in the country. Out of over 600 U. S. steam-electric power plants about which data for 1975 was published by the Federal Power Commission, the Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek plants were the eighth and twelfth most efficient plants, respectively, based on their output of electricity per BTU of thermal energy input.

THE UNITED FUND DRIVE, which normally is held in October each year, was conducted for salaried employees and members of the UPGWA late in November due to the labor problem. Those employees again showed their generosity as they contributed \$34,000, an increase of over 34%. The Corporate gift was also increased \$1,000.

1977 CARS will average 6 percent better gas mileage than 1976 models, and 34 percent better than 1974 models, according to the Environmental Protection Agency and the Federal Energy Administration. Model-by-model gas mileage, related to car size and other information, is contained in the 1977 Gas Mileage Guide for new car buyers. More than 12 million copies of the guide will be distributed to some 25,000 new car dealers, who are required by law to display the pamphlet in their showrooms.

RALPH POETKER, along with several GAT employees, has remained highly active in Scouting in the Shawnee District for over 20 years. He has served as Camp Commissioner, on the Council Committee for Camp-O-See, and Camp-O-Rall. He also led a contingency of scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. He is the recipient of the Scouters Key, Training Award, etc.

TERESA COX, CONNIE ECKHART, and DELORES WEBER attended a High Skills Stenography Advisory Board meeting at SCJVS and afterwards spoke to a group of approximately 30 students regarding employment possibilities in the stenographic field.

1976 brought some disappointment in the form of a labor dispute, but also brought great promise for the future in the form of the Add-On Project, making GAT the largest enrichment facility in the world. As we enter 1977, please accept the wish for the very best and much happiness in the year ahead. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

DEAN C. HICKMAN is a Security Investigator at GAT. His responsibilities include conducting all security investigations. A second important aspect of his assignment is the physical security of the whole plantsite. He also conducts security indoctrination for all new employees as well as subcontractors. He reports to R. F. CHANNEL, Superintendent, Security, Police and Fire Protection.

Dean is originally from Clarksburg, West Virginia. He formerly worked with Western and Southern Life Insurance and was with the State Highway Patrol from 1970 to 1976, which included 3 years of plainclothes investigation. He started with GAT in January as a Police Officer and was promoted to his present position three months later. Dean attended the Ohio State Patrol Academy and has completed other course work in law enforcement at several other schools.



Dean and his wife, Diana Lynn, live in Jackson, Ohio with their three children, Dean Darrel (9), Tabetha (5), and Tiffany (2). Dean is active in sports of all kinds. His interests also include singing with the Calvary Trio, a gospel singing group from the Calvary Baptist Church. His interest in gospel music dates back to 3 years of professional work with the Gold Keys Quartet which toured nationally.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



J. R. POLHAMUS



C. L. SHAW



G. L. GILMAN



M. A. IDZAKOVICH



D. H. CAUGHLAN

JON R. POLHAMUS and CLARK L. SHAW recently passed the Professional Engineer exam and were certified as professional engineers. Certification includes passing an engineer-in-training test plus four years' experience before the final exam can be taken.

GEOFFREY L. GILMAN of the Process Technology Department has been selected by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers as the recipient of the 1976 Student Design Award from the Toledo district. The AIChE annually gives this award to one student from Tri-State College and one from the University of Toledo. It will be presented at the January 1977 meeting of the AIChE in Toledo.

MARY A. IDZAKOVICH spoke to approximately 30 students at Piketon High School, and members of the Business Office Education and Future Secretaries Association. Her presentation was entitled "So You Want To Get A Job."

DONALD H. CAUGHLAN again coordinated the Engineering Division Christmas donation to Children's Hospital.

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