



GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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THE SCIENCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, coordinated by JIM ARMSTRONG, is experiencing a busy year. On March 17, JIM helped judge the Science Fair at Jackson High School. DENNIS WILLIAMS and FRANK BeCRAFT gave two demonstrations to 300 sixth and seventh graders at Grant Middle School on March 23. On April 13, NORM REITER and JIM ARMSTRONG gave two demonstrations to 160 seventh and eighth graders at Beaver Elementary School. ROGER JACKSON and JIM ARMSTRONG appeared before 75 students at Parkview Elementary in Jackson on April 20.

DIESEL CAR . . . General Motors plans to introduce a diesel engine on two passenger cars and two pickup trucks this fall, at the start of the 1978 model year. The firm will offer diesel engines as options on Oldsmobile 88 and 98 cars and on Chevrolet and GMC pickup trucks. The engines are expected to produce fuel economy that is 25 percent better than that found in a conventional gasoline engine of similar horsepower.

STARTING MAY 4, the average American begins working for himself instead of for one government or another. According to the Tax Foundation, everything the typical person will have earned so far in 1977 will go to pay taxes levied by federal, State or local governments. Figured another way, the average person works 2 hours 42 minutes of every 8-hour day for government in 1977. Of that, 1 hour 44 minutes is earmarked for Washington, 58 minutes for State and local governments.

- U. S. News & World Report

GOODYEAR has received the Egyptian government's permission to build an auto, truck and farm tire plant in Egypt. Board Chairman Charles J. Pilliod, Jr., said the company will make a decision on the proposed facility after hearing the report of a team that will go to Egypt shortly to study site possibilities and other details.

BUYING A HOME in 1900 cost the average American about ten times his annual income. Today, buying a home costs less than three times annual income. You could buy a nice new house in 1900 for less than \$5,000 -- but average annual income was less than \$500.

YOUR CHANCES OF BEATING THE IRS -- Before you challenge the IRS you should know that, statistically, the odds are against you. In 1975, according to the Commerce Clearing House, the IRS won five times as many tax trials as the taxpayer did. In that year the IRS prevailed about 58% of the time, the taxpayer won a meager 11% of contests, and the rest of the cases were partial victories for both sides.

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS for this year's college grads appear to be the best in years according to the College Placement Council. The report shows 49% more offers at the bachelor level than at this time last year, 74% at the master's level and 73% higher at the doctoral level. The % increase in offers to women was greater than that for men, but their share of the volume was again less than 20%.

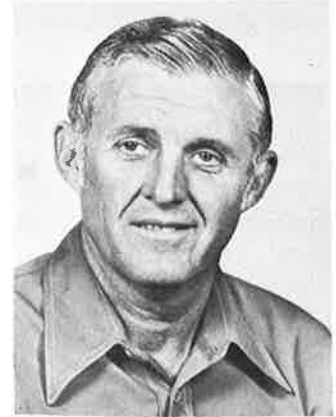
ON THE STATE SCIENCE LINE, several GAT employees have been active. ANTHONY SARACENO and MARK HOLLAND judged the Science Fair in Athens, Ohio on April 2. On April 16, ROY KAPLAN and RICHARD SPARKS helped judge the State Science Fair in Columbus.

THE INDEX OF DEMAND for scientists and engineers has shown good recent strength. Beginning last May it stayed above 100 through 1976, reversing a trend that had it below 100 for 19 months. The scale reflects employment rates derived from help-wanted ads in selected trade publications, using 1961 figures as the benchmark. The level for December was 115, compared with 68.6 for December 1975 and 80.1 for December 1974. Yearly averages show: 101.7 in 1976, 74.4 in 1975 and 90.5 in 1974.

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

ARLAS E. CREECH is General Foreman of Shops Maintenance in the Maintenance Division. He is responsible for the maintenance of several of the shops including the Scale Balance Shop, Seal Shop, Valve Shop, and the Compressor Shops in the X-705 and X-720. He reports to MAX C. TULLOH, Supervisor of Shops Maintenance.

Arlas is a native of this area, having been reared in the West Portsmouth section of Scioto County. He joined Good-year Atomic in May 1954 as a Maintenance Mechanic, 1/C. He was promoted to Foreman in October 1973 and was promoted to his present position in May 1976.



Arlas and his wife, Joyce, who works in the Nuclear Materials Accounting Department here at GAT, reside at Lake White. He has long been active in the American Legion, as a member of the Portsmouth Post during its formation years, then with the Waverly Post. He is also a member of the Elks and the GAT Foremen's Club. His outside interests revolve around golf. Arlas is a firm believer in exercise through a brisk walk as he can be seen walking from Lake White to Waverly and back frequently.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



L. G. SWOPE



S. A. WILLIAMS



D. J. WEBER



S. H. HULETT



A. P. ROMERO



C. R. BARBER

LARRY G. SWOPE was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Teachers' group) in Ross County. His presentation was "Learning about Nuclear Research."

On Monday, April 4, SHARON A. WILLIAMS and DELORES J. WEBER participated in the Ohio State Student Roundtable, a career days program for O.S.U. students.

SAM H. HULETT instructed 25 members of the Waverly Emergency Squad and Fire Department on "Emergency Handling of Radiation Accident Cases." GREGG and DEBBIE BARCH are members of the Emergency Squad and Gregg is also a member of the Fire Department.

ART P. ROMERO and C. RAY BARBER presented a unique program of "Constellations, Comets and Planets" to 5th graders at Allen School in Chillicothe. The evening program produced sightings of Jupiter, Saturn, and constellations.