



# GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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GOODYEAR has asked Local 2 of the United Rubber Workers to join an effort aimed at keeping foam latex manufacturing and some of its 159 jobs in Akron. Citing high costs, declining business and poor growth potential, if the operation is to have a chance of remaining in Akron, an agreement must be reached by the end of May on intensive cost saving--including the elimination of an estimated 72 jobs.

YOU WILL BEGIN working for yourself again--after May 11. Through that day, U.S. Chamber of Commerce says, the average taxpayer is working for the government--federal, state and local. It takes 131 days to earn enough to pay the tax bills.

SCIENTISTS seeking improved tire rubber have opened a door holding promise for victims of severe arthritis. Goodyear researchers say a highly flexible synthetic rubber they developed in 1967 and intended to use in auto tires is being tested as a replacement for diseased or damaged joints in fingers.

THE WHEELERSBURG AREA is one of the fastest growing areas in the state, with an unofficial growth rate of 17% in two years. An unofficial census of the Wheelersburg postal delivery area shows a growth of 2,132 people in just two years. The population in that area has gone from 12,500 in June of 1976 to 14,632 at present.

OHIOANS spent 27 percent more on their Master Charge accounts during the first quarter of this year over the first quarter of 1977, in spite of a severe winter. Two hundred forty-five Ohio banks offer Master Charge.

CREATIVENESS often consists of merely turning up what is already there. Did you know that right and left shoes were thought up only a little more than a century ago?

- Bernice Fitz-Gibbon

A SERIES OF IMPACT TESTS in which a 22-ton nuclear fuel shipping cask containing an unirradiated fuel element will be dropped from heights of up to 30 feet onto a massive steel and concrete platform. The five tests, being conducted at DOE's National Lab in Oak Ridge, will test the same cask on drops with the cylinder at different angles, and one with the cask dropping 40 inches onto a steel pin six inches in diameter.

THE FORBES 55, which includes utilities, railroads, banks, insurance companies and manufacturers, found Goodyear climbing from 33rd to 32nd place in sales. In profits, it rose from 122nd up to 68th place. In assets it slipped from 85th to 91st place and in the market value of its common stock it skidded 27.7 percent from 81st to 106th place. On Fortune's list of the 500 largest industrial firms, Goodyear was ranked 22nd.

NATE HURT was the master of ceremonies at the 17th annual meeting of the Scioto County United Fund. The meeting, attended by 110 people, kicked off the 1978 campaign. Last year the Scioto County United Fund reached its goal for the first time in many years.

AVERAGE U. S. nuclear plant capacity factor in the first quarter was 75% per unit according to DOE and NRC reports. This compares with 67% during the first three months of 1977. During March, the 61 nuclear plants in commercial operation had an average capacity factor of 81.5%, up from 62.5% in March 1977.

A NEW TEST that can show cigarette smokers the damage they are doing to their lungs long before any symptoms appear has produced promising results at the Hines Veterans Administration Hospital. "This is the most sensitive test we have ever seen for detecting early stages of lung disease," said Dr. Erwin Kaplan, chief of the nuclear medicine department at Hines.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

HOWARD M. CUTRIGHT is Chief of Police at Goodyear Atomic. That department is responsible for the physical protection of the plant and enforcement of rules and regulations as they apply to security and law enforcement. There presently are 73 Guards, 7 Captains, 5 Sergeants, and a Locksmith in the Police Department. He reports to RALPH F. CHANNEL, Superintendent of Security, Police and Fire Protection.

Howard is a native of the Chillicothe area and attended Ohio University. He joined Goodyear Atomic on May 18, 1953 after serving in the Army Military Police. Starting as a Badge and Pass Clerk, he subsequently was named Classified Documents Control Inspector in 1954, Security Investigator in 1956, and Security Staff Assistant in 1965. He assumed his present position on May 16, 1978.



Howard and his wife, Naomi, have a son, Yogi who is 14, and two daughters, Becky who is 15, and Missy who is 17. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ross County Conservation League, and the GAT Foremen's Club. His hobbies are fishing and all spectator sports, in particular following his daughter, Missy, who recently was named MVP in basketball and baseball in her senior year at Chillicothe High School.

## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



R. L. Saltsman



J. L. Moore



G. P. Zoellner



W. Mullins



C. K. Stalnaker



L. D. Kriebel

ROBERT L. SALTSMAN spoke to a special class at Southern Ohio Correctional Facility. His talk centered on "Transportation of Nuclear Materials."

JERRY L. MOORE is Co-Chairman of the 1978 Southeastern Golf Tourney which includes entries from five Goodyear plants to be held at the Elks Country Club on June 17.

GEORGE P. ZOELLNER was a panel member of the "Labor, Management and Jobs" portion of Camp Enterprise, an in-depth study of the free enterprise system presented by the Portsmouth Rotary Club.

WILBUR MULLINS participated in a Career Day for 8th grade students in Waverly. The title of his presentation was "Law Enforcement and Plant Protection."

C. KEITH STALNAKER and LONNIE D. KRIEBEL were a judge and chairman, respectively, of the welding competition held recently at the Pickaway-Ross Vocational School.

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