



# GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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GOODYEAR announced record third quarter sales of \$1.9 billion with profit of \$45.5 million, a 35.5 percent increase over the third quarter of 1977, according to Charles J. Pilliod, Jr., Chairman of the Board. The profit performance, according to Pilliod, was the second best for any third quarter in company history, and was achieved after a \$6.4 million provision to cover the expense of closing two non-competitive operations, the North Chicago hose plant and Plant 5 synthetic latex facility. Earnings for the quarter were 63 cents a share, compared with the 46 cents per share of a year ago when profits were \$33.5 million.

THE PRICE of uranium enrichment services will increase approximately 18.4 percent effective the first of the year. The present price is \$74.85 for each separative work unit (SWU) for customers who have entered into long-term contracts. Starting January 1, the price will rise \$13.80 to \$88.65 per SWU. According to the Department of Energy, revenues from the three gaseous diffusion plants amounted to \$900 million during fiscal 1978. During the current fiscal year, revenues are expected to exceed \$1 billion.

RECENT FEDERAL HIRING from eligibility lists has been well below normal--157,000 persons in 1977 compared to an average of 192,000 yearly for the past 10 years. About 167,000 new hires are expected by the end of 1978. Increased hiring is expected due to turnover, more employees eligible for retirement, and the impact of reorganization.

MOWANKIND?? Professor Robert Longwell of the University of Northern Colorado has proposed new words to overcome sexist language. The professor suggests "hesh" (with a long e) for "he or she." For "his or her" he recommends "hizer." And for "him or her" it's "hirm." He admits there may be an occasional problem: "One must keep hizer wits about hirm or surely hesh will find himself at odds with the rest of mowankind!"

DILATORY TACTICS used by intervenors raised the price of the Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hampshire a staggering \$419 million according to a new study by the Heritage Foundation. The study concludes that needless delays attributable to intervenor activity will be reflected in a 9.8% higher electric bill for the average residential customer. This amounts to \$1,316.83 more for an average customer over the life of the plant. In addition, the study says that the delays have cost workers nearly \$133 million in total wages. The study further charges that intervenors raised the same issues again and again in numerous proceedings, varying their allegations just enough to force the drafting of new responses, lengthening the licensing process even further.

A WEST COAST COMPANY believes it has finally found a way to get everyone to arrive at meetings on time. They set their meetings at offbeat times: 10:04, for example, or 3:42 -- never at the usual times, 10:00 or 3:45. The company has found that a man who may be fifteen minutes late for a 10:00 meeting will tend to be on time if the meeting is set at 10:04 or 9:56.

THERE IS NONE so deaf as he who does not listen.

GOODYEAR ATOMIC was recognized by the Scioto County United Fund as one of the area industries who increased their donation in 1978 by 10% or more. The employees of GAT produced a record total of almost \$54,000 representing a 15% increase. The Corporate donation was \$18,000, also a record donation.

IN AMERICA, we tax work, savings, thrift, investment and entrepreneurship--and we subsidize nonwork, unemployment, leisure, debt, spending and mediocrity.

- Arthur Laffer, economist at University of Southern California

"A JOURNEY of a thousand miles begins with one step."  
- Chinese proverb

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

ROBERT E. CASEY is "B" Shift Electrical Foreman. His group is responsible for all electrical maintenance work on that shift including the plant modification programs as well as routine maintenance. He reports to WILLIAM E. CONLEY, General Foreman.

Bob joined GAT in June 1954 as an Electrical Mechanic 1/C. In August 1957 he was named Electrician 1/C and was promoted to his present position in September 1975. He also was recently selected as the President of the first Goodyear Atomic Top Ten Club. This program recognizes the top rated foremen on plantsite each year.

Casey attended Southwest Junior College and was an electrician apprentice with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He and his wife, Ann, have one son, Mike, who is a Materials Handler at Goodyear Atomic. He was past President three times and presently is Trustee and Sunday School Superintendent of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. He is a member of the Waverly American Legion and the GAT Foremen's Club. In his spare time, Bob runs a golf shop, and recently completed 22 years as a football scout for Waverly High School.



## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



V. L. Brown



C. R. Walker



J. D. Hamilton



G. D. Althouse

VIRGIL L. BROWN participated as a panel member in a recent "Educational Needs of Industry" Seminar held by the University of Dayton School of Engineering.

CARL R. WALKER recently presented a paper, "Radiochemical Analyses of Environmental and Industrial Hygiene Samples at Goodyear Atomic Corporation," at the Conference on Analytical Chemistry in Energy Technology. Co-authors of the paper also included Billy W. Short and Terrance C. Acox.

JAMES D. HAMILTON was appointed to the 15-member Prime Sponsor's Planning Council. The Council, appointed by the County Commissioners of Scioto County, makes recommendations regarding the implementation of the county's participation under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

GERALD D. ALTHOUSE will address the residents of Bristol Village Retirement Community at their monthly meeting. His topic is "Goodyear Atomic and Energy Needs."