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# GAT Management

## NEWSLETTER



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THE BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND EDUCATION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE is scheduled for March 29 in Portsmouth. The Conference, slated for the Shawnee State Community College Campus, will feature MR. EARL NIGHTINGALE and JOE LEWIS POWELL, both noted speakers and lecturers. The Good-year Atomic Foremen's Club was instrumental in developing this Conference.

This Conference will also include three workshop sessions during the day. (Attendees can choose one of four workshops offered at each of those times.) The cost for the program is \$10.00. The Foremen's Club will subsidize \$2.00 for each member and GAT will defray \$5.00 of the registration cost. Note: Attendance during the workshop sessions is subject to Division Manager approval. Complete details will be made available. BONNIE J. RUMBLE is handling registration at GAT.

COST OF SEABROOK NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT delays. The construction permit was applied for in March 1973, granted in July 1976, suspended in January 1977, reinstated in July 1977, suspended in July 1978, and reinstated in August 1978. Completion of Unit 1, once scheduled for 1979 is now hoped for by late 1982. The monetary penalty of the delays is estimated at \$419 million or \$1,300 for each customer of the owner utility over the lifetime of the plant.

GOODYEAR'S TIEMPO all-season tire is one of 20 items listed by Dun's Review as most noteworthy of the "good news" makers of 1978. Since the Tiempo tire's introduction in the fall of 1977, 4.1 million have been produced. "Goodyear scored a major marketing coup by getting at least a year's jump on the rest of the industry with an all-weather radial tire," according to Dun's Review.

SIZE OF THE TIMES! During the depression of the thirties the average man wore a 31-inch belt. Today, according to a belt manufacturer, the average is 34.

PIKE COUNTY'S ESTIMATED POPULATION in 1976 was 20,800. This was a nine percent increase over the official 1970 population of 19,141. Of the three incorporated communities in the county, Piketon and Beaver showed slight gains while Waverly showed a slight decrease in population.

HOUSING COSTS. A recent McGraw-Hill study shows that housing construction costs climbed nearly seven percent in the past year and are up more than 100 percent since 1970.

COSTS OF TRAVELING. America's get-up-and-go citizens spent a total of \$172.2 billion in 1977 on transportation. \$81.5 billion went to purchases of motor vehicles and parts; \$46.5 billion went to gasoline and oil purchases and \$44.2 billion went for purchased transportation -- airlines, taxis, etc. In terms of the consumer dollar, more than 10 cents went for the purchase of vehicles, parts, and gasoline. The 1977 spending on travel is a record, up more than \$22 billion from the previous record set in 1976.

WHERE NOT TO LIVE. A new study shows the typical American homeowner is spending \$400 a month for housing. Those in big cities spend as much as \$600 a month. The highest cost cities were San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, New York, and Miami in that order. Forty-five percent of homeowners are two-income families and nearly 38 percent exceed the once standard 20 percent of income rule. Nearly 14 percent spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing.

## WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

PATRICIA L. OSBORNE is a Programmer, Staff. In her present position she is responsible for budget preparation, cost monitoring and control, and administration of project plan and control systems covering major programs administered by the 500 Division. She reports to W. T. BROWN, Supervisor of Technical Review.

Pat joined Goodyear Atomic in October of 1973 as an Accounting Clerk. In March of 1974 she became a Programmer Trainee and was promoted to Programmer in November of 1974. She was named to her present position in June of 1978. Pat is the first female trustee of the GAT Foremen's Club and recently was elected to the Board of Directors of the Atomic Employees' Credit Union at their annual meeting. Pat, along with several other members of the Foremen's Club, were instrumental in developing the upcoming Business, Industry and Education Conference to be held on March 29 in Portsmouth.



Pat is presently attending Ohio University, Portsmouth, planning to obtain a BS in Business Administration within the year. She and her husband, Dave, reside in Lucasville with their three children - Dan, 13; Marianne, 8; and Cindy, 2. She is an active supporter of sports programs including little league basketball and baseball and following her husband's assignments as a basketball referee.

## GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



C. A. Eckhart



G. J. Williams



A. P. Romero



P. I. Davis



R. L. O'Doherty

CONSTANCE A. ECKHART was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Department of Energy Contractors' Micrographic Association.

GORDON J. WILLIAMS was the featured speaker at the Association for Energy Systems Operations and Programming (AESOP) held in Carmel, California. His presentation was "AESOP Today."

ARTURO P. ROMERO had his composition "Why I am in the Uniform of My Country," published in the January publication of the Mariner. This is the official publication of the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association.

PAUL I. DAVIS recently spoke to the University of Tennessee chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers about opportunities for Electrical Engineers at GAT.

ROY L. O'DOHERTY was elected president of the Scioto County Airport Authority.

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