



GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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EMPLOYMENT: Hourly - 1640
Salary - 1399

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THE CINCINNATI GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY has cancelled the second of two William H. Zimmer nuclear power units at Moscow, OH, 25 miles from Cincinnati. The boiling water reactor was cancelled primarily because of the poor regulatory climate standing in the way of timely approval of nuclear plants. Secondarily, but tied to the adverse regulatory situation, was the matter of cost. The no. 1 plant is 89% complete and is scheduled for early 1980 operation.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS made to employees through the Tuition Assistance Program have no deductions withheld after January 1, 1979. Recently passed tax legislation allows the reimbursement to be excluded from gross income and, therefore, not subject to income or Social Security taxes. Previously refunds were treated as income. The Training Department coordinates the GAT Educational Assistance Program.

ROBERT E. MERCER, President of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, has been elected Chairman of the Highway Users Federation. That group is a nonprofit coalition of more than 350 businesses, industries and associations promoting safer, more efficient ground transportation.

ENERGY FACTS: (1) The United States has almost one-half of the world's known coal reserves. (2) At the turn of the century coal supplied 90% of the U.S. energy consumption. By 1978, coal accounted for only 18% of the energy consumed in the nation. (3) The United States has only 6% of the world's population but consumes about 1/3 of the world's energy. (4) The United States imported 42% of its total petroleum in needs for the first six months of 1978 as compared to only 36% at the beginning of the Arab oil embargo in 1973.

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC Safety Administration is urging oil companies to continue providing free air at service stations. Many oil companies have joined a trend to charge customers for it. Recognizing the vital role proper air inflation plays, the NHTSA calls the recent trend the "degradation in safety or tire life."

A SPENT FUEL CASK SHORTAGE is seen as one of the waste-related worries that senators learned from a parade of industry leaders, federal and state legislators and research chiefs. It was pointed out that while fuel cask technology was in place, the productive capability was not. "The expected production capacity of the U.S. industry will not adequately meet 1985 requirements for transportation. The current inventory of commercial shipping casks is estimated to be sufficient to handle only one-third of the present spent fuel output from domestic reactors."

JANUARY 29, 30 AND 31 marks the next visit of the Tri-State Red Cross Bloodmobile to Goodyear Atomic. After the Christmas and New Year Holidays plus the presence of the winter season, there is a shortage of units of blood in this area. GAT will try and answer the urgent pleas for blood donations needed to help. Mark those dates on your calendar. Let's set a new record in 1979!

POLLUTION REDEFINED. Industries all over the country, in the past several years, have been slapped with "polluter" labels. Tough laws have been passed by Congress and state legislatures to force industry to "clean up its act."

In the context of having a job or not, however, it might be well to remember an observation made by Malcolm Forbes of Forbes magazine: "Unemployment is the worst pollution of all."

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

CHARLES H. CRABTREE, is Section Head - Records Management. His responsibilities include the functions of Document Accounting, Mail Service, Central Files, and Records Management. He reports to CONSTANCE A. ECKHART, Supervisor of Records Management Department in the Purchasing and Materials Division.

Chuck joined Goodyear Atomic in December of 1954 as a Clerk in the Records and Information Section of the Technical Division -- then the 600 Division. In 1955 he became Clerk, Senior. In April of 1960 he was promoted to Group Leader - Mail, Files and Documents. He assumed his present position in October of 1978.



Chuck is a native of the Oak Hill area. He is active in all bodies of the Shrine including presently serving as President of the Jackson County Shrine Club. He is also a member of the Lions Club and American Legion as well as being a charter member of the Jackson County Arts Council. Chuck is a former trustee and present member of the GAT Foremen's Club. He and his wife, Elaine, have one son, Doug, who is a sophomore at Ohio University. They are members of the Oak Hill Methodist Church.

Chuck's interests include travel, spectator sports and various organizational activities. When time allows; fishing, gardening and growing many different types of cactus plants fill his busy schedule.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



I. G. Smith



M. Idzakovich



J. R. Gedeon



A. P. Romero

IRWIN G. SMITH was named "Man of the Year" by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Each of ten county Chambers of Commerce in the Southeastern District elects such an honoree.

MARY IDZAKOVICH recently spoke to the Business Education class at Piketon High School about "How to Prepare for a Job Interview."

JOHN R. GEDEON was elected Vice-President of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce for 1979.

ROBERT R. SMITH was appointed by the Ross County Commissioners to the Pleasant Valley Regional Sewer District Board of Trustees. That group is constructing a \$4 million water treatment facility which will serve parts of three townships.

ARTURO P. ROMERO recently addressed several Cub Scout Packs at the Trinity United Methodist Church and their families. His address was "Day of Shame."

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