



GAT Management NEWSLETTER

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DOE'S \$8.4 BILLION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980 features significant increases for solar and environmental research and development as well as for basic sciences, regulation and defense. Increases are also included to develop technology to safely manage nuclear wastes from commercial defense programs. The new \$8.4 billion budget reflects an eight percent (\$624 million) overall increase in DOE budget authority over FY 1979.

ANNUAL RANKING OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIES Forbes magazine listed Goodyear 819th in profitability, 836th in growth and 624th in the stock market. Firestone is 897th in profitability, 889th in growth and 731st in the stock market. The figures take into account the last five years.

ROY V. ANDERSON recently retired as Chief of the Operations Branch in the Enriching Operations Division of the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations. Anderson was Manager of the AEC's office at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plantsite in Pike county, from 1962 until 1974. He began his career in 1943 as an Army Lieutenant assigned to the Manhattan Engineer District. He held several supervisory positions in DOE's predecessor agencies, The Atomic Energy Commission and The Energy Research and Development Administration. His federal career encompassed over 30 years at the time of his retirement.

DECLINE OF GASOLINE STATIONS. The sharp decline in the number of gasoline stations is expected to continue. There were 225,000 service stations in the U. S. in 1970, a couple of years before the oil crisis broke. Today there are 170,000, a drop of nearly 24%. By 1981, some experts predict that there will be 132,000, a further decline of 23%.

A RECORD PRODUCTION MONTH IN DECEMBER improved plant performance and the steady addition of nuclear generating units to the nation's electric grid helped boost nuclear power output in 1978 by more than 11 per cent over the previous year. Outside the United States, the increase was more than twice that - 24 per cent, according to NUCLEONICS WEEK. Twenty-five power reactors began producing commercial power last year, six of them in the U. S.

THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER now works only about two-thirds of each year. Weekends, holidays and vacations total 127 days off against 238 working days. To put it another way, we get a little more than one day off for every two we work.

WHO PAYS THE BILL? Business must make consumers aware that the costs of government regulations are enormous and that consumers always pay the bill. The consumer, in whose name so much regulation has been invoked, ends up as victim, instead of beneficiary of the regulatory system. (Howard Blaubelt, Chairman, Continental Oil Company)

WE JUDGE OURSELVES by what we feel capable of doing, but others judge us by what we have already done. LONGFELLOW

MONEY-LINKED AILMENTS. A simple walletectomy can cure the condition that results from pressure on the sciatic nerve caused by a bulging wallet. Today's tight styles don't help. Persistent soreness and pain are often corrected by removing heavy collection of credit cards from pants' back pocket. And for women: Muscle spasms and soreness of the neck and shoulder region can be alleviated by lightening the load they carry in shoulder bags. Answer is not switching bag to other shoulder. That only shifts the pain instead of eliminating it. How heavy is too heavy? More than 10 pounds causes undue strain.

WHO'S WHO IN MANAGEMENT

ROBERT D. BUSH is Supervisor of the Planning and Budgets Department. That department is responsible for control of the Corporate Plant and Capital Equipment budgets, processing requests for plant modifications, and approving reclassification of capital equipment. He reports to MAURICE R. ZIGLER, Superintendent, Management Control.

Bob Bush joined Goodyear Atomic in July of 1968 as an Administrative Squadron Trainee. In March of 1969 he was named Engineer and Administrative Specialist in October of 1973. In December of that year he was named Budget Analyst. He was named to his present position in February of this year. Bob Bush is a member of the Board of Directors of the Atomic Employees' Credit Union, Silver Compass Club and also is a former Vice President of the Pike County United Fund.



Bob Bush graduated from Grove City College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He and his wife Jerilyn reside on Columbia Drive in Waverly with their two children - Shannon, 4; and Bobby, 2. They are members of the Grace United Methodist Church where he is a member of the Administrative Board. He is a member of the Orient Lodge of the Masonic Order and the GAT Foreman's Club. Outside interests involve all sports including softball, tennis, golf and bowling, plus being an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, as well as, any other sports team from Pennsylvania.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



D. J. Weber



R. Etling, III



Dr. J. F. Taphorn, III



B. L. Carlson



A. F. Cipa

DELORES J. WEBER spoke to over sixty members of the Pike County 4-H Junior Leadership Club at their "Career Workshop". The program included a panel discussion and workshop.

ROBERT ETLING III was elected Administrative Vice President of the Chillicothe Civic Theater. He also directed their latest production GASLIGHT.

DR. JOHN F. TAPHORN, III was elected to a two year term on the Pike County Board of Mental Retardation, responsible for the operation of the Pike County Workshop for mentally retarded adults.

BARRY L. CARLSON was elected to a three year term on the Scioto County YMCA Board of Directors.

ALEXANDER F. CIPA recently was designated as a Certified Construction Specifier, requiring experience, knowledge and ability in the preparation of written construction documents. Ohio has fourteen such honorees.