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AUTO SAFETY. Despite the fact that motor vehicle accidents account for the largest number of accidental deaths each year, the United States maintains the best automobile safety record in the world relative to miles driven. The American Council of Life Insurance reports the U. S. fatality rate of 3.4 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles driving was the lowest among industrial nations in 1975-76, the latest years available. France led the world in the average number of vehicle deaths with 8.6 per 100 million miles and was followed by West Germany, Italy, Finland, The Netherlands, Australia, Canada, Norway, Japan, Great Britain and then the U. S.

THE LURE OF THE JOB MARKET is turning the full-time housewife and mother -- once the epitome of the American female -- into a rare breed that will include just one in four wives by 1990, a new book on employment predicts. An estimated 11 million women will be entering the labor market by the end of the next decade, and nearly eight million of them will be married mothers with children, predicts the author of "The Subtle Revolution: Women at Work." About 25 percent of American wives will stay home to look after children by 1990, the author notes, as compared to one-third who are full-time homemakers now.

PEOPLE 100 YEARS OR OLDER increased their numbers 43 percent between 1974 and 1978 in the United States, according to the American Council of Life Insurance. The council says this makes centenarians one of the fastest growing segments of the population.

GOODYEAR'S ANNUAL INDIANAPOLIS 500 FILM is complete. The 1979 version, "Count Down to 500," features the months of planning, preparation and race day action involved in the classic. The film covers the duels that are waged on the track and in the pits and highlights winner Rick Mears who, in only his second start at Indy, survived the challenges of several veteran drivers to win. The 25-minute, 16mm film is available without charge for single date bookings from the Goodyear Public Relations Library, Akron, OH 44316.

A REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of 32.5 cents a share, payable Dec. 15 to shareholders of record Nov. 19 was announced by Goodyear directors Nov. 7. This represents an annual dividend rate of \$1.30.

GOODYEAR'S DANVILLE PLANT WILL BE HONORED soon for conducting the best community environmental improvement program by a business or industry in the United States. The national awards program for Keep America Beautiful, Inc., will present the first-place award to the company Dec. 6 in New York City.

PEOPLE

RAY P. DINSMORE, 86, retired vice president and director of Goodyear, died Oct. 26 after an extended illness. An internationally recognized rubber scientist, he pioneered the use of synthetic fibers in automobile tires by using rayon as a tire reinforcing material in the late 1930s. In 1928, Dinsmore patented the first water-emulsion synthetic rubber in the United States -- the man-made material which saw the nation through World War II and later became the backbone of the U. S. rubber industry.

WILLIAM P. SNYDER has been appointed to the position of chief counsel for the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations. Snyder is responsible for the legal affairs of energy research and production programs and construction projects of ORO, which are carried out in plants and laboratories in Oak Ridge and at various other locations in the eastern U. S. and Puerto Rico.

ROBERT M. POTEAT has been named to the position of patent counsel with the office of the chief counsel at Oak Ridge Operations. He is responsible for the administration of patent, copyright, technical data, trademark and trade secret aspects of the ORO energy research and production programs.

PETER D. DAYTON has been named deputy director of the Procurement and Contracts division with ORO. His responsibilities include coordinating contractor selections, contract negotiations, procurement of goods and services, contracting for uranium enrichment services and approval of subcontracts, grants and cooperative agreements.

JACK S. DENTON has been named the new director of the Safeguards and Security division for ORO. He is responsible for developing and managing the safeguards and security activities for a wide range of production and research and development activities conducted by ORO facilities' contractors.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS

MICHAEL KOWALCHUK has transferred to the staff of D-530, reporting to Dr. Frank E. Woltz, superintendent, Engineering Development.

JOHN M. WOODS has assumed the responsibilities of section head of the Auxiliary Cascade Services section. He is in charge of technical support of converter assembly, stabilization and testing, plant auxiliary systems, and equipment records and reports to Charles F. Harley, supervisor, Process Technical Services.

ANDREW WALDER has transferred to Construction Engineering, D-621, as an Engineer Sr., reporting to Robert E. Shepherd, supervisor.

JOHN H. MCGHEE has transferred to the staff of Roy W. Brown, manager, Technical division (D-501). He will coordinate quality assurance activities for the Technical division.

ROGER D. McDERMOTT has been appointed superintendent, Maintenance Engineering and Services, D-740. He reports to Donald B. Jones, manager, Maintenance division.

HARLAN F. HAWKINS now is production engineer, D-829, reporting to F. J. Weeter, supervisor, Uranium Materials Handling, Transfer and Sampling Operations.

BOWMAN A. BROWN III has assumed duties of production engineer, Uranium Feed and Feed Sampling Operations (D-822), reporting to Jeffrey W. Black, supervisor.



C. A. Eckhart



P. I. Davis

CONSTANCE A. ECKHART, supervisor, Records Management, spoke to the Records Management class at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility recently on the "Practical Application of a Records Management Program."

PAUL I. DAVIS, superintendent, Electrical and Instrument Engineering, spoke before the Ohio University student chapter of the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers on the subject of electrical engineering activities at Goodyear.