



## GAT Management

# NEWSLETTER

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THE BLOODMOBILE WILL BE ON PLANTSITE July 1-2-3. Tri-State Region, American Red Cross Blood Services, is counting on the employees of Goodyear Atomic for an adequate supply of blood replacement units for the July 4 holiday weekend. Our goal is 453 units. Please complete your blood donor registration form and return it to the Public Communications department, or call extension 2158. Help fill the schedule and set GAT blood donation records.

IT'S NO PIPE DREAM that cars running on electricity, coal, synthetic fuels or alcohol may be ready for sale by the end of the decade, according to researchers at a NASA study center at Brook Park. Most of the approximately 3,000 electric cars on the road today are owned by engineers, who maintain and service the cars themselves. But the researchers hope that by 1986 there will be 10,000 on the market.

ANTIQUES AND WORKS OF ART become more valuable with passing years. But does your insurance coverage reflect this? The Pike County home economics agent recently noted that owners should consider separate, adequate insurance coverage for antiques, and recommended discussion with an insurance agent as to which type of coverage would be most appropriate for valuables.

VIDEOTAPE IS EMERGING as a potent and versatile communications tool for business, according to U. S. JVC Corp., a manufacturer of industrial video products. The firm notes that the number of businesses employing video has risen 25 percent annually since 1975 and that "properly and creatively used, videotape can add excitement and impact to a business message."

AND NOW, THE ELECTRONIC WASTEBASKET. It's for real, part of a machine billed as "The Office of the Future" and manufactured by Axxa Corp. It sends and receives mail and memos, processes words, creates its own charts and forms, answers the phone, files electronically, calculates return on investment and talks to its computer in English. Cost for the Axxa System 90 Electronic Office, which looks like a cross between a typewriter and a television set, is about \$42,000. In addition to a button marked "wstbskt" that discards documents, the System 90 also has a button marked "Oops" that nullifies the last thing the user did and another one marked "Help" that tells what the user is doing wrong.

AS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. EMPLOYER DELEGATION to the 1980 Conference of the International Labor Organization (ILO) in Geneva, Switzerland, this month, O. M. "Jerry" Sherman is participating in discussions which could have long range effect on labor relations, employment and human rights around the world. Participation in the conference is Sherman's final assignment as Goodyear's vice president of industrial relations prior to his retirement to pursue a second career in another field. Goals of the ILO are to achieve international labor standards which improve working conditions, create employment and promote human rights.

EIGHT HOUSE MEMBERS ON THREE DIFFERENT ENERGY COMMITTEES are pushing a budget compromise that would help prevent delay in construction of GCEP. Congressmen say budget cuts recommended by President Carter might save \$170 million in 1981, but would cost \$200 million by the time construction is completed. The Carter administration's revised 1981 budget is \$149 million -- the original DOE request was \$319 million. Chairmen of three House energy committees have signed a letter that urges spending of \$269 million in 1981.

JACK A. DAVISSON has been appointed vice president of tire development for Goodyear International Corporation. Davisson moves to the newly created post from director of international tire development.

KEVIN B. O'NEIL has been named director of the Goodyear International tire technical center in Colmar-Berg, Luxembourg. He moves to the post from director of product engineering at Goodyear's subsidiary Motor Wheel Corporation in Lansing, Mich.

#### GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



K. L. Whiteman



Dr. W. T. Washam



L. N. Clausing



D. E. Carver



V. L. Brown



R. L. Saltsman

KIM L. WHITEMAN spoke to the Ohio State University Student Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers on April 9. A group of 30 heard his talk on uranium enrichment and the Portsmouth plant.

DR. W. T. WASHAM was the speaker for the annual "Lawyer-Doctor" meeting of the Ross County Bar Association and the Ross County Medical Association on June 5. His topic was "Let's Look at Radioactivity."

LLOYD N. CLAUSING has been chosen to serve as vice chairman of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). He was elected at the May meeting of the Commission, an agency formed in 1948 to provide an interstate approach to the abatement of water pollution in the Ohio River Basin.

DALE E. CARVER and VIRGIL L. BROWN received masters degrees in business administration from Ohio University on June 7. Their graduation culminates two years of study in an executive degree program involving three Saturdays and one Friday each month.

ROBERT L. SALTSMAN conducted three seminars on nuclear materials transportation on June 11-12-13 at the Central Fire Station in Portsmouth. His audience -- totalling more than 100 -- included members from the Portsmouth Fire Department, Portsmouth Police Department, New Boston Fire and Police Departments, Scioto County Sheriff's Department, Scioto County Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

#### SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS

A. C. ALATSIS, Safety Analysis department, presented a science demonstration at Unioto Elementary School, Chillicothe, on May 9. A total of 102 sixth grade students attended the session.

C. J. LUX, Process Technology department, presented science demonstrations at Sacred Heart School, Wadsworth, and at Akron Wesleyan School, Barberton, on May 19. A total of 85 Sacred Heart students from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades attended the first session. A total of 67 Akron Wesleyan students from the first to the 12th grades attended the second session.



W. L. Minor



W. R. Miller



F. V. Prus



F. R. Tully

WENDELL L. MINOR has been elected executive vice president of North American subsidiaries. He joined Goodyear in 1948 and has held posts in development and sales. Prior to his election as vice president of original equipment tire sales in 1972, he also served as assistant manager of engineered products and manager of manufacturer's sales.

FREDERICK J. KOVAC, currently director of Goodyear International's Technical Center in Luxembourg, was elected vice president of tire development, succeeding Robert Knill who retires on June 30.

WILLIAM R. MILLER has been elected vice president of governmental personnel relations, a newly created position. Currently director of governmental personnel relations, Miller joined the company as an engineer at Goodyear Atomic in 1953. He has served in a variety of positions, including manager of the training school, senior research engineer, technical systems administrator, manager of corporate safety and workmen's compensation, and director of equal employment opportunity.

F. VINCENT PRUS has been elected president and chief executive officer of Goodyear Aerospace (GAC) by the company's board of directors. Prus, formerly vice president of general products manufacturing for Goodyear Tire, succeeds Morris Jobe, who retires June 30. Prus joined Goodyear in 1949 as a trainee and went to GAC in 1952 as a project administrator. He served in several posts until 1965 when he was transferred to GAC's Arizona Division as production manager. Two years later he was named general manager of the division. In 1971, he moved into tire manufacturing as director of production for Kelly-Springfield. In 1973, he was named director of manufacturing services for Goodyear in Akron and, a year later, was named vice president of general products manufacturing.

FRANK R. TULLY was elected vice president of industrial relations, succeeding O. M. Sherman, who leaves the company June 30. Tully, former director of Governmental Environmental Safety and Health Assurance Programs, joined the company in 1951. He rose to superintendent of the Metal Products plant in Akron and later was named director of product engineering at Motor Wheel. In 1967, he became vice president of product engineering for Motor Wheel and, in 1970, he was named director of production for another subsidiary, Kelly-Springfield. Tully returned to Akron in 1972 as director of manufacturing services.

HOYT M. WELLS has been elected vice president of general products manufacturing, succeeding F. Vincent Prus. Wells has been an account executive in Detroit for three years. From 1972 to 1977, he was vice president of general products manufacturing for Goodyear-Canada. He joined Goodyear as an engineer in 1951 at the Lincoln plant. He transferred to the St. Marys plant in 1964, where he later became production manager and then plant manager.

ROBERT W. CLARK has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of Goodyear Aerospace. Clark joined Goodyear in 1946 at its Los Angeles tire plant. He has been vice president of Operations for GAC since August 1977.

MORRIS B. JOBE retires after 42 years of service with Goodyear, the last 12 as GAC's president. Jobe was instrumental in landing an \$89 million first-phase contract for the production of centrifuge machines and has been an ardent booster for the return of lighter-than-air aviation.

R. J. WAWRO and M. J. GREINER, Process Technology department; and M. CARRION, Systems and Programming department; presented a science demonstration at Parkview Elementary School, Jackson, on May 23. A total of 90 students from the fourth to the sixth grade attended the session.