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GOODYEAR HAS ANNOUNCED IT HAS PURCHASED PROPERTY in Asheboro, N. C., where it expects to build a steel tire cord plant when business conditions improve. The company said it spent \$830,000 in exercising options on 128½ acres of land in anticipation of constructing a 270,000-square-foot facility employing about 500 persons. The plant is expected to produce wire cord for truck tires.

GOODYEAR DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a regular quarterly dividend of 32.5 cents per share, payable June 16 to shareholders of record May 16. The dividend payment represents an annual rate of \$1.30.

A NATIONAL TRADE MAGAZINE -- "Occupational Hazards" -- has a special cover feature entitled "Goodyear's Computer-Powered Occupational Health Program" in its April issue.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS AWARDED GOODYEAR a \$6.3 million contract to produce 210,000 track shoe assemblies for armored personnel carriers. The company was to begin production this month at its St. Marys plant and is to complete the project by 1981. Goodyear has manufactured track assemblies for virtually every type of military vehicle since World War II.

THE ADVANCE OF WOMEN EXECUTIVES in major industrial corporations has turned sluggish in the past few years, but a younger group behind them is expected to reach the highest levels in the 1990s, according to Eugene Jennings, a professor of management at Michigan State University and confidential adviser to chairmen of blue chip corporations. He recently studied the roles played by women executives making \$40,000 or more. He believes the younger group, five to seven years out of college, are much better equipped to reach the top. "The corporations are not taking the same shortcuts with them," he says. "They are getting a broad base of experience and they are given no breaks. The survivors will be prepared to assume presidencies."

COAL-FIRED POWER GENERATING PLANTS are up to 80 times riskier than nuclear power generating plants in terms of danger from radionuclides emitted during normal operation, according to a preliminary government report. The figures derive from an EPA study which was prepared as a result of recent legislation that requires radionuclides to be included among other sources of air pollution.

PUBLIC OPINION CONTINUES TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR POWER, according to a new study by Resources for the Future, Inc. (RFF). "A careful review of the many relevant national and state polls after the (Three Mile Island) accident reveals that, although the accident heightened public opposition to nuclear power, those who support nuclear power continue to outnumber those who oppose it," says RFF. The conclusion is based on an analysis of more than 40 publicly available surveys by the leading pollsters.

ROBERT W. MILK, DIRECTOR OF PURCHASES for Goodyear since April 1975, was elected vice president of General Products Development by the board of directors. Replacing Milk as director of Purchases is David L. Owings, who has been purchasing agent for chemicals, polymers and energy.

THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) and founding director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, David E. Lilienthal, says that "On the whole, it appears that instead of burying atomic energy because of Three Mile Island, there will be within the next year or so a re-examination of atomic energy in which remedies for the defects will be reassessed and many of those defects corrected." In an article published in "Newsday" on March 27, Lilienthal goes on to say that "What has happened in recent months...leads me to believe the story of atomic energy as a source of electricity is far from ended; we may now be moving toward a new start and a renewed and increased reliance upon this source of electricity supply in the U. S. and throughout the world."

COMMUNICATORS IN INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND THE MEDIA are better prepared to transmit timely, accurate information about nuclear plant emergencies than they were during the Three Mile Island accident. This is the finding of an informal nationwide survey conducted by The Media Institute. More than 400 utility, government and media representatives were asked about their reaction to Kemeny Commission recommendations for improving "The Public's Right to Know." Most respondents are supporting the recommendations, The Media Institute said. These included a call for federal agencies, state governments and utilities to establish the means to disseminate information to the news media in an emergency. The Kemeny Commission also urged that news media educate itself in the basic technology of nuclear power generation.

GAT NAMES AND FACES IN THE NEWS



TSGT. A. Walder, Jr.



M. I. Scherer



L. J. Clay



G. D. Althouse



D. J. Weber



V. J. Devito



V. S. Emler



N. Hurt



R. L. Saltsman

TSGT. ANDREW WALDER JR., member of the 355th Tactical Airlift Squadron at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, received an Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal and a Combat Readiness Medal at a recent squadron awards ceremony.

MALISSA I. SCHERER and LANDA J. CLAY were two of 11 speakers for "A Career Day for Young Women," sponsored by Girl Scout Troop #1520 of Portsmouth. More than 200 girls ages 10-12 attended the half-day session at Shawnee State Community College.

GERALD D. ALTHOUSE spoke April 15 to the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce to discuss gaseous diffusion plant operations.

MALISSA I. SCHERER spoke April 19 at the Eighth Annual Secretarial Seminar sponsored by Buckeye Chapter, National Secretaries' Association (International). Her subject was "Assertiveness Skills."

DELORES J. WEBER spoke April 24 at a seminar at Shawnee State Community College in Portsmouth. The seminar was entitled "Non-Traditional Career Opportunities for Women and Minority Students."

V. J. DEVITO was a guest on a WOUB Radio (Athens) program on May 1. Subjects discussed during the live, listener call-in show were plant operations, health and safety, environmental control and transportation.

VIRGIL S. EMLER was the guest on a WNXT Radio (Portsmouth) program entitled "Information Local Style." It was broadcast May 5. He discussed UF₆ releases, burial of the Huntington Reduction Pilot Plant and other information about operations at the gaseous diffusion plant.

NATE HURT spoke May 16 at an Ohio Power Company managers' meeting at Shawnee State Park. He discussed the operation of the Portsmouth gaseous diffusion plant and the nuclear industry status in general.

ROBERT L. SALTSMAN spoke May 16 to the Scioto Township Volunteer Fire Department in Jackson County. Other fire departments were present at the group's monthly meeting to hear the presentation. Saltzman discussed nuclear transportation and handling procedures for radiation incidents.

NUCLEAR ENERGY WOMEN (NEW)

DONNA E. CRANSTON spoke April 15 to the Waverly branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Members of the Goodyear Atomic chapter of NEW attended training sessions in the Cafeteria semi-private dining room April 28-May 1 in preparation for speeches before local women's civic and service organizations. Training session speakers included ROBERT L. SALTSMAN, V. J. DEVITO, BONNIE J. RUMBLE, CLYDE R. DULIN, ANGELA J. STRICKLAND, and DONNA J. ROLPH.

BONNIE J. RUMBLE spoke May 14 to a physics class at Bishop Flaget High School in Chillicothe.

RUMBLE and SUSAN C. JONES spoke May 14 to a joint meeting of the Portsmouth and Chillicothe Goodyear Women's groups.

SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS

A Science Demonstration Program was presented April 14 for interested personnel willing to promote scientific interest in the area schools through participation as assistants or primary lecturers. ROGER D. JACKSON, supervisor, Materials Sampling and Testing; JAMES R. ARMSTRONG, Materials and Testing; and NORMAN F. REITER, Process Technology; performed 17 experiments that are normally shown to students at the local schools. A total of 19 out of 28 individuals that attended the demonstrations in the X-710 Building were recruited into the program.

DONALD R. STONE, Safety Analysis department, BARRY L. VALENTINE, Materials Sampling and Testing department, and SANDRA L. REESE, Materials Technology department, presented a science demonstration at Piketon High School on April 17. A total of 180 students from the ninth grade general science class, ninth grade library science class, and ninth grade special education class attended the three sessions.

WILLIAM E. LANDRUM, Production Engineering department, presented a science demonstration on radiation to a Boy Scout troop, Pack No. 33, at Kingston on Monday evening, April 28. Ted Noel, scout master, 22 adults, and 29 scouts attended the demonstration. A movie, "A Is For Atom," was also shown.

MARTHA J. GREINER, Process Technology department; STEVEN J. JAMES, Chemical Analysis department; and CHARLES J. LUX, Process Technology department; presented a science demonstration at Greysbranch Elementary School, Greenup, Kentucky, on April 29. A total of 365 students, from kindergarten to the eighth grade, attended the two sessions.

LEWIS E. DEACON, Process Technology department; DONALD R. STONE, Safety Analysis department; and PHILIP K. HOWARD, Materials Testing and Sampling department; presented a science demonstration at Tiffin Elementary School, Chillicothe, on May 5. A total of 225 students from a special education class and from the first grade to the sixth attended the two sessions. NATE HURT, general manager, attended the second session and participated in the demonstration program.

JAMES R. ARMSTRONG, Materials and Testing department; JOHN R. HOWERTON, OCPO; and RONALD J. WAWRO, Process Technology department; presented a science demonstration at South Street Elementary School, Jackson, on May 7. A total of 65 students from a special education class, fifth, and sixth grade attended the session.

ROBERT B. KEFGEN, Process Technical Services, served as a judge of science fair projects on April 15. DR. JOHN E. TAPHORN III, Instrumentation Development, also served as a judge of science fair projects on April 18. The projects were from the third to the seventh grade students of the Big Mac (More Advantageous Curriculum) Committee, Intermediate Learning Center, located in the Union-Scioto School District, Chillicothe.

DR. ANTHONY J. SARACENO, and NORMAN F. REITER, Process Technology department, volunteered their time on a weekend to judge student science projects at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, on April 26.