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Administrative Organizational Changes

Steven A. Fetherolf has been promoted to Supervisor, Mechanical and Civil Engineering (D-561/562). He reports to Robert B. Casari, superintendent, Design Engineering.

Russell D. Horsley has been appointed Supervisor, GCEP Maintenance, with responsibilities for the Maintenance, Stores and Training Shops (D-175). He reports to Joseph J. Eyre, manager, GCEP Maintenance Division.

Progressions and Promotions

Stanley A. Jones, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Senior (D-535).

Mary E. Fischer, from Stenographer II (D-411) to Records Analyst (D-452).

Karen A. Yerardi, from Clerk III (D-187) to Safety Equipment Technician (D-376).

Debra D. Hannah, from Clerk II (D-475) to Clerk IV (D-424).

Mary A. Schmidt, from Clerk I to Clerk III (D-206).

Patricia A. Johnson, from Clerk IV (D-641) to Security Console Operator (D-312).

Olive F. Cutler, from Personnel Clerk II (D-621) to Clerk IV (D-641).

Jeffrey K. Gerz, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Senior (D-823).

Lewis R. Harris, from Engineering Cost Estimator, Sr., to Engineering Tech., Sr. (D-012).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Connie Eckhart (D-441) recently received the designation of Certified Administrative Manager upon completion of a written examination consisting of five parts plus a case study. The examination covered Personnel Management, Financial Management, Administrative Services, Information Systems Management and Management Concepts. Other requirements must be met and reviewed by the Administrative Management Society's Board of Regents prior to certification. Eckhart also has been appointed to the 1984 Program Committee for the Association of Records Managers and Administrators. The 29th Annual Conference planned for November 1984 in Canada.

Clubs and Organizations

The Chillicothe Goodyear Women's Club will have its first meeting of the season Sept. 19 at the Diamond Head Restaurant on Paint Street in Chillicothe. The meeting begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Rusy Mundell from Sugar Loaf Mountain-Tecumseh. There is a choice of Oriental or American food. Please call Nancy Waltermeyer to make reservations or for more information at extension 2443, or 772-2797 after 5:30 p.m.

Obituaries

John R. Peters, 79, Bidwell, August 10. Peters was a maintenance mechanic 1/C at the time of his retirement in December 1968. He is survived by his wife, Lois.

Richmond B. Halcomb, 57, Portsmouth, August 14. Ben was a maintenance mechanic 1/C (D-714) with a continuous service date of July 12, 1954. His wife, Nellie, survives.

Marjorie L. Darragh, 51, Portsmouth, August 18. Marji was an expediting clerk in the Purchasing & Materials Division (D-411) with a continuous service date of July 1, 1974. She is survived by her husband, Harold.

Community Activities

Nate Hurt, general manager, has been elected a trustee of the Chief Logan Council 464, Boy Scouts of America, trust fund. Hurt also is a member of the council's executive board.

Service Milestones

35	Charles F. Trivisonno	510	09/07/48	15	Kenneth M. Tomko	151	09/09/68
30	J. G. Crawford	261	09/02/53	10	Kenneth R. Strickland	723	09/04/73
	Richard S. Schneider	724	09/21/53		Juliana A. Thompson	010	09/04/73
	William E. Wiehle	576	09/01/53		Harold D. Ghearing	561	09/04/73
	Arturo L. Cardenas	521	09/08/53		Dallas L. Ratcliff	734	09/10/73
	William G. Russell	551	09/16/53		Kenneth F. Newton Jr.	411	09/10/73
	Charles M. Terry	207	09/01/53		Ray E. Jordan	724	09/17/73
	Leo Woods	732	09/08/53		Leslie T. Skaggs	590	09/24/73
	James C. Barnes	424	09/01/53		Robert W. Cranston	411	09/24/73
	Ivan E. Brown	732	09/08/53				
	Louis M. Donini	714	09/14/53	5	Chauncey H. Diggs	285	09/05/78
	Joseph C. Donini	714	09/14/53		Ali Morris	186	09/05/78
	Joseph F. Schreck	714	09/28/53		Brooks J. Macklem	277	09/05/78
	David P. Goodman	742	09/14/53		Steven C. Ray	562	09/05/78
	Paul E. Cravens	714	09/28/53		George W. Mauk	733	09/05/78
	Kenneth F. Vulgamore	557	09/08/53		Martha J. Greiner	521	09/05/78
	Jack E. Beebe	714	09/28/53		Cheryl J. Morgan	187	09/05/78
	William J. Reynolds	714	09/28/53		Stanley A. Jones	535	09/05/78
	William E. Collins	714	09/28/53		Tametha J. Powell	822	09/11/78
	Albert L. Nelson	714	09/28/53		Betty L. Pertuset	711	09/11/78
	John G. Henry	522	09/21/53		Anthony L. Wooten	266	09/18/78
	Joseph M. Henson	590	09/28/53		Steven L. Fitz	576	09/18/78
					Alfred D. Ramey Sr.	733	09/18/78
25	Thomas R. Johnson	210	09/28/53				

New Employees

August 16	Barbara S. Scott	013	Clerk I
	Mary C. Stafford	013	Secretary I
	Curtis C. Chapman	535	Engineer, Staff
	Judy V. Dunham	014	Stenographer II
	Pamela J. Lowe	411	Stenographer II
	Rebecca A. Dailey	411	Stenographer II
	Karen E. Wesley	621	Personnel Clerk II
August 22	Ronald E. Conant	411	Buyer
	Joseph D. Porter	105	Training Instructor
	Jack R. Hughes Jr.	115	Engineer
	Donald T. Rhoads	411	Buyer
	Richard G. Tillman	266	Programmer
	Robert M. Litten	452	Clerk II

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program July 11 through August 19: R. L. Winegar (D-113), K. G. Uhrig (D-186), R. W. Smith (D-312), E. S. Stall (D-411), J. C. Jones (D-478), H. E. Martin (D-512), C. R. Walker (D-512), R. A. Harrison (D-712), R. B. Hutchison (D-712), R. G. Tecoma (D-712), J. E. Beebe (D-714), C. A. Secrest (D-720), E. C. Gearhart (D-741), R. E. Smith (D-741), G. D. Pugh (D-753), R. G. Peed (D-187), G. E. Mizer (D-441), R. L. Foster (D-590), C. K. Stalnaker (D-590), V. S. Tinsley (D-711), W. R. Arnold (D-712) and G. E. Fout (D-712).

Family

Jim Jordan, son of Joyce Creech (D-567), received his doctorate in educational administration from the University of Mississippi. He is assistant principal of Newark Junior High School.

Terry Marsh, son of Gene Marsh (D-730), played with the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Band August 5-21. A senior at Valley High School, Terry was in All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir in 1982.

Ramona Leffler, a Jackson High School sophomore and the granddaughter of Charles A. Stapleton (D-727), won both bronze and gold medals at the National Amateur Athletic Union Karate championships July 24 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She placed first in fighting and fourth in karate. Her future plans include training over the next five years and attempting to qualify for a berth on the U. S. Olympic team. She becomes eligible to compete in the 1988 Olympics.

Mark Wagner, son of Virginia L. Wagner (D-366), has been chosen to receive the Rotary Club of Portsmouth's \$1,000 scholarship for the 1983-84 school term. He is on the National Dean's List and will be a junior at Ohio University. Mark is enrolled in pre-med, working on a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

Recreation Review

The annual Goodyear Autumn Open golf tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17, at Valley View Golf Club in Lancaster. The cost is \$27.25 for green fees, cart, steak dinner, prizes and sandwich (\$20.50 for those who walk). Tee time is 10:30 a.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. There will be competition for plant team, 4-man best ball, 4-man scramble, accuracy, long drive, etc. Contact Kim Whiteman at ext. 4782 for information and payment.

The Goodyear Atomic Golf Championship has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Shawnee State Golf Course near Portsmouth. The cost will be approximately \$5.50 walking; carts will be available on a first come, first served basis. Tee times will be scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Prizes will be awarded to the champion, runner-up and flight tournament winners. There also will be skill prizes for closest to pin, longest drive, etc. Contact Fred Mellinger at ext. 4757 for details and payment.

Personal Finance

A free statement of earnings credited to your social security record is available from the Social Security Administration upon request. Employees who wish to verify their record should mail a completed "Request for Social Security Statement of Earnings" (Form SSA 7004) to the administration. This form is available in the Payroll Department. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company discovered in February 1982 that the Social Security Administration had not updated their 1979 earnings and began to investigate the problem with administration officials in Baltimore. Records for approximately 11,000 Ohio salaried employees were involved. Maximum earning credits for benefit purposes are as follows: 1937 through 1950, \$42,000; 1951 through 1978, \$206,600; 1979, \$22,900; 1980, \$25,900; 1981, \$29,700; 1982, \$32,400.

Home and Auto

Automobile licenses of employees with last names beginning with "M" expire on Aug. 31. Employees with last names beginning with N-O-P-Q will renew their licenses in September.

Union Carbide

Charles P. Frew has transferred to Union Carbide Corporation's Engineering division, where he is responsible for Plant Engineering and engineering support work for the Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation (AVLIS) process. Tom E. Douglass, General Engineering manager, succeeds Frew as manager of the Operating Contractors Project Office (OCPO). The OCPO manages and coordinates activities associated with the design, construction and operation of GCEP and is composed of employees from GAT, AiResearch Manufacturing Company and Union Carbide.

News from DOE

Hollie R. Hodges is the new chief of the Contract Management Branch of DOE-ORO. He will oversee the award and administration of contracts and grants associated with university programs, interagency agreements and financial assistance agreements with other organizations and institutions. He also will serve on or chair contractor selection and negotiation boards.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear's manufacturing facilities in southeastern Texas escaped serious damage when Hurricane Alicia swept into the area Thursday, Aug. 19. Several Goodyear stores were not so fortunate. All 18 Goodyear auto service centers in metro Houston remained closed for several days because of hurricane damage and lack of electricity. One store manager, George Johnson, arrived at his store about 1:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon and found the roof ripped off the service department and the front windows blown out. Looters were helping themselves. After scaring the looters off and calling police, he stood guard at the store -- shotgun in hand -- for seven hours until a security guard took over. Of the three Goodyear plants in the area, the Houston chemical plant sustained the most damage. A smokestack was bent into a "U" configuration and the sign in front of the plant was destroyed. An electric substation also was knocked out of commission. The Beaumont chemical plant operated without interruption during the storm. Damage was limited to some fiberglass panels that were torn from buildings. Production at the Bayport chemical plant was halted because of a loss of electricity.

Analysts at several Wall Street brokerage houses say that Goodyear's second quarter results, which included non-recurring items, disguised greatly improved figures from operations. Goodyear is running some plants six days a week to meet domestic demand and soon may be unable to keep up with demand unless it ships from its foreign plants.

Gale Galloway, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Celeron Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, has been elected to the board of directors of the parent company. The addition of Galloway to the Goodyear board increases the number to 18 members, including 10 outside directors.

The second major production expansion in 1983 of Goodyear's Versigard roofing systems follows board of directors approval of a program exceeding \$1.5 million to increase single-ply roofing membrane output at the company's New Bedford, Massachusetts, plant. In April, Goodyear began production of single-ply membrane at Windsor, Vermont, making it the second Goodyear roofing manufacturing facility in the country. The New Bedford expansion, primarily modernization of the production lines to increase capacity, should be completed by the end of the year, company officials said. Production of roofing membrane is being maintained during the expansion work. The expansions may herald the development of a chain of Versigard roofing membrane production centers at Goodyear plants throughout the U. S. In addition to Versigard roofing membrane, the New Bedford plant manufactures Goodyear industrial products. The Windsor, Vermont, plant has been the home of Goodyear's Neolite line of shoe products for more than 40 years. Both plants will manufacture Goodyear's new reflective white membrane and other colors as specified by architects and building owners.

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