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Around The Portsmouth Plant

The 3rd Annual "Hot Wheels" Bicycle Races, an activity for local youth conducted by the Top Ten Club, will be conducted Sunday, June 12, at the Pike County Fairgrounds. The races were postponed from May 1 and May 8 because of rain.

Administrative Organizational Changes

Challen E. Taylor has been named Acting Associate Manager, Operating Contractor Project Office (OCPO). He reports to Ralph A. Burkley, GCEP plant manager.

Donald S. Ferryman has been promoted to Section Head, Engineering. He reports to James C. Hertler, supervisor, Diffusion Plant Engineering (D-741).

Daniel A. Towne has been promoted to Section Head, Production Engineering (D-841). He reports to David A. Shisler, supervisor.

Calvin Parker Jr. has been promoted to Police Sergeant (D-313). He reports to Clarence H. Canter, supervisor, Plant Protection Services (D-312).

Robert D. Lindsay has been named Industrial Relations Coordinator, GCP (D-073), and will report to Richard L. Shepler, plant manager. Kim L. Whiteman has been named Industrial Relations Coordinator, GCEP (D-010), reporting to Ralph A. Burkley, plant manager. Each is responsible for coordinating industrial relations activities within his respective plant area.

Progressions and Promotions -- Exempt

Charles H. Hein, from Programmer to Systems Analyst (D-447).

Donald R. Stone, from Administrative Specialist (D-843) to Technical Writer (D-210).

John H. Henricks, from Budget Analyst to Plant Budget Coordinator (D-005).

Angela M. Preston, from Buyer to Buyer, Senior (D-411).

Charles E. Riggin Jr., from Tech. Specialist I [Non-Exempt] to Engineering Technologist (D-267).

Alexandros C. Alatsis, from Mathematician, Staff to Mathematician, Senior (D-843).

Wendall L. Colburn, from Engineer (D-206) to Distribution and Control Specialist (D-227).

William J. Fields, from Industrial Relations Staff, Sr. to Labor Relations Specialist (D-612).

John W. Ater, from Administrative Specialist to Medical Coordinator (D-356).

Jack D. Harbert, from Chemical Operation [Hourly] (D-823) to Training Instructor (D-623).

Progressions and Promotions -- Non-Exempt

Melody L. Channel, from Environmental Surveyor I to Environmental Surveyor II (D-377).

William R. Fout, from Environmental Surveyor II to Environmental Surveyor III (D-377).

Rodney E. Gossett, from Environmental Surveyor I to Environmental Surveyor II (D-377).

James M. Hawk, from Environmental Surveyor II to Environmental Surveyor III (D-377).

Maria A. Rupert, from Environmental Surveyor I to Environmental Surveyor III (D-377).

Roger L. Stephenson, from Environmental Surveyor II to Environmental Surveyor III (D-377).

James D. Tomlin, from Tech. Assist. II to Tech. Assist. III (D-511).

Ruth N. Deitchel, from Clerk IV to Records Librarian (D-452).

Kevin J. Scott, from Micrographics Production Clerk to Reproduction Operator - Engineering Records (D-452).

Martin W. Redden, from Environmental Surveyor I to Environmental Surveyor II (D-377).  
Steven C. Newman, from Environmental Surveyor I to Environmental Surveyor II (D-377).  
Kenneth R. Elrod, from Environmental Surveyor I to Environmental Surveyor II (D-377).  
Grace A. Neal, from Secretary II to Secretary IV (D-300).  
Carolyn S. McKenzie, from Accounting Clerk I to Special Medical Claims Processor (D-476).  
Charlene C. Simmons, from Clerk II (D-378) to Secretary I (D-225).  
Mark A. Cross, from Tech. Illustrator I to Photographer (D-453).  
Herma D. Mills, from Secretary II (D-720) to Secretary IV (D-261).  
Gregory W. Thoms, from Tech. Assistant III (D-513) to Programmer, Trainee (D-447).  
Marsha C. Werline, from Data Entry Operator I to Data Entry Operator II (D-446).

#### Community Activities

Jack Harbert (D-623) is one of three instructors conducting a 36-hour basic fire training course for 18 members of the Pike County Firemen's Association. The training is required by the State of Ohio. Training began May 6 and continued through mid-June. Goodyear Atomic Fire Captain B. L. Bowers discussed self-contained breathing mechanisms for the group on May 16.

Lloyd N. Clausing (D-272), chairman of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), testified before the U. S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment on May 26, regarding National Environmental Monitoring. He discussed the current state of water pollution monitoring, monitoring issues of concern to state and regional water pollution agencies and made recommendations for improvements in environmental monitoring. ORSANCO is an interstate agency formed in 1948 to prevent water pollution in the Ohio Valley. More than 80 species of fish were found in the Ohio River during recent ORSANCO surveys. This diverse population was attributed to the control of water pollution.

John Manering, janitor (D-187), began teaching a 6-week listening skills course at Shawnee State Community College on May 19.

#### Speakers' Bureau

Howard M. Cutright, superintendent, Security (D-310), spoke to the Women's Auxiliary of the Ross County Law Enforcement Chapter on May 11. He discussed industrial and GAT Security and presented the film "Shoot - Don't Shoot."

Earl James, medical trainer, and Margaret Sheets, R. N., presented the GAT Medical Department's "Emergency Handling of Radiation Accidents" program to 15 members of the Brush Creek Fire Department in Sinking Spring on Sunday, May 1.

Monroe B. Thompson (D-015), participated in Minford Middle School's "Career Day" May 5. His topic of discussion was the engineering profession. Two sessions were attended by a total of 40 students.

Burt Post, acting general foreman, Machine Shop (D-721), discussed "preventative maintenance policies versus breakdown and repair policies" for industrial engineering and business students and professors at Ohio University, Athens, on May 23. He also provided an overview of activities under way at the Portsmouth Area Uranium Enrichment Plant.

#### Science Demonstrations

Alex Alatsis (D-843) presented a science demonstration program at Unioto Primary School's Conservation Camp, Limerick, on May 13. A total of 130 students from the sixth grade attended the session.

Frank Bertram Jr. (D-521) and Phyllis Sikorski (D-741) presented a science demonstration program for students at Tiffin Elementary School and Liberty High School, West Union, May 12. A total of 130 Tiffin Elementary students from grade 5 and 126 Liberty High School seventh-graders attended the session.

Gene Deacon (D-521) and Sandra Fout (D-523) presented a science demonstration program at Green Township High School, Franklin Furnace, on May 10. A total of 140 students from grades 7-8 attended the sessions.

### Obituaries

John Craig Duncan, 34, Beavercreek, May 3. Son of Walter E. Duncan (D-523).  
 Rick D. Johnson, 30, Orlando, Florida, May 7. Johnson was employed by GAT as a welder 1/C from 1976 through 1978. His father is Claude W. Johnson, who retired from Goodyear Atomic's Instrumentation Development department (D-535) in September 1982. Two brothers, C. W. "Bill" Johnson (D-851) and Larry G. Fout (D-116), also survive.  
 Laura E. McDavid, 69, Franklin Furnace, May 28. Mother of Daniel W. McDavid (D-479).

### Service Milestones

40	Challen E. Taylor	012	06/03/43	30	Leo B. Johnson	814	06/22/53
					Richard L. Craumer	561	06/22/53
30	Emory A. Smith	521	06/01/53		William H. Corns	851	06/22/53
	Gordon J. Williams	460	06/01/53		John B. Gilmore Sr.	724	06/22/53
	Ralph F. Channel	361	06/01/53		Herma D. Mills	720	06/29/53
	Richard A. Born	710	06/01/53		E. V. Clarke Jr.	225	06/29/53
	Robert T. Glass	422	06/01/53		Robert S. Martin	842	06/29/53
	Eugene Mutter	411	06/01/53		Harold R. Hopkins	817	06/29/53
	Ralph W. Beabout	576	06/08/53		Paul R. Seufzer	520	06/29/53
	Robert F. Roe	557	06/08/53		James A. Weber	842	06/29/53
	Paul I. Davis	265	06/08/53		Frederick G. Bradford	817	06/29/53
	Eugene L. Hardman	411	06/08/53		Robert P. Holland	451	06/29/53
	James R. Daily	401	06/08/53		John R. Ortman	377	06/29/53
	Clifford L. Thomas	856	06/15/53				
	Raymond E. McNaughton	012	06/15/53	15	Charles F. Harley	820	06/17/68
	Eugene F. Marsh	730	06/15/53		Donald E. Rockhold	740	06/10/68
	Robert D. Christman	853	06/15/53				
	Norman F. Reiter	521	06/15/53	10	Frank J. Bruch Jr.	732	06/04/73
	Aubrey A. Faris	812	06/15/53		Gary M. Hairston	313	06/04/73
	Robert L. Swick	814	06/15/53		Franklin D. Harris	725	06/04/73
	Clay L. Cottle	376	06/15/53		Edward C. Jordan Jr.	447	06/18/73
	William M. Bright	313	06/15/53		Gerald L. Harris	424	06/19/73
	William T. Allen	526	06/15/53		Vickie E. Ratliff	730	06/19/73
	William L. Kouns Jr.	071	06/15/53		Jules L. Patton	752	06/25/73
	Francis A. Crum	313	06/15/53		Jesse R. Taylor	723	06/25/73
	William M. Reffit	814	06/15/53		Virginia L. Casteel	475	06/25/73
	Frank J. Lallow	842	06/15/53				
	Norman B. Potts	517	06/15/53	5	Marian F. Stroth	477	06/01/78
	David F. Freshour	585	06/15/53		Sharon J. Grooms	377	06/01/78
	Stanley O. Gillespie	814	06/22/53		Mark S. Smith	732	06/26/78
	Orlando A. Vita	812	06/22/53		Charles E. Whittaker	712	06/26/78
	Cecil A. Cottle	621	06/22/53		Paul E. Walton	313	06/26/78
	Edgar I. Bibbey	517	06/22/53		Robert G. Peed	590	06/26/78
	Ivan E. Kouns	823	06/22/53		John M. Nelson	814	06/26/78

### New Employees

May 16	Deborah E. Moore	210	Clerk I
	Barbara M. Miller	479	Clerk II

### Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program May 9-20:  
 R. Rickey (D-313), L. A. Mossbarger (D-424), D. K. Grashel (D-477), C. L. Hale (D-477),  
 H. E. Martin (D-512), B. W. Short (D-512), O. A. Vita (D-512), R. C. Warren (D-516),

L. A. Zonner (D-523), J. A. Wilbur (D-535), P. R. Truman (D-590), E. D. Dalton (D-641), J. I. Newman (D-712), D. L. Wilson (D-712), E. F. Marsh (D-730), G. W. Parks (D-730), F. J. Cox (D-811), J. W. Ogg (D-811), L. R. Tieman (D-811), L. L. Ramey (D-829) and M. S. Plecenik (D-841).

#### New Arrivals

Daughter, Tracy Patricia, March 25, to Russell (D-186) and Phyllis Griffith.  
Daughter, Ellen Kristen, April 17, to Richard (D-853) and Brenda Armstrong.  
Son, Michael David, April 18, to Keven (D-447) and Diana Homan.  
Son, Rey Phillippe, April 21, to Reynald (D-266) and Archeline Sully.  
Daughter, Lacey Tyler, April 26, to Lynn (D-810) and Charlene Overman.  
Son, Stephen Anthony, May 3, to Ralph (D-210) and Joan D'Antoni.  
Daughter, Regine Laura, May 7, to John (D-552) and Sabina Hugel.  
Daughter, Kathryn M., May 10, to John (D-726) and Lynn Albright.  
Son, Matthew James, May 10, to Larry (D-502) and Susan Bloomfield.

#### Family

Lorne A. Weeter, son of F. J. Weeter (D-116), received a bachelor of science degree in welding engineering from The Ohio State University. Weeter was named to Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society, Phi Kappa Phi senior honor society, student-faculty representative for the American Welding Society and received several awards. He has worked at GAT in co-operative education assignments and has been accepted for graduate school at OSU.

Brent Richards, son of J. E. Richards (D-513) was the valedictorian of Jackson High School's Class of 1983.

Valerie Anderson, daughter of Philip A. Anderson (D-523), was selected "outstanding Freshman Student" at Findlay College for this past school year. The award was made by the college honor society and was based on high academic performance plus other activities which included her enrollment in the college's first pre-veterinary class, presidnet of the Pre-Vet Club, member of the Horse Club, organizer of intramural girls' volleyball and a girls' soccer team.

Greg Lux, son of Chuck Lux (D-521) and a student at Piketon High School, recently competed in a nationwide creative writing competition for senior English composition students. His entry was entitled "Beogoo" -- a satire on Cotton Vitellius' "Beowulf" -- and placed second in the nation for humor. And at the recent Piketon High School recognition assembly, he received several other awards including the Bausch & Lomb award for outstanding science student. His older sister, Colette, was recently inducted into the Wadsworth (Ohio) High School Hall of Fame. She was graduated from the high school in 1975 and still holds two of the four state records for girls' track which she set in her junior and senior years. She currently lives in Rochester, N. Y., and is officer manager for the U. S. Department of Agriculture office there.

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