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Around the Portsmouth Plant

The 1983 Goodyear Atomic All-In-One Campaign for 1984 United Way funding will be conducted from October 7 through 21 at the Portsmouth plant. The goal for employee contributions is \$90,300. Showings of the current United Way film are scheduled from October 11 through 20. Check the nearest bulletin board for times.

The change to Daylight Savings Time will be at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, rather than on Oct. 23 as indicated on the GAT Shift Schedule Calendar.

Progressions and Promotions

Jonathan L. Click, from Operations Systems Technologist, Staff, to Technologist Technical Division, Senior (D-305).

Jeffrey A. Balog, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-841).

Mark A. Mentges, from Engineer to Engineer, Staff (D-841).

Keith M. Wines, from Technical Assistant II to Technical Assistant III (D-511).

Dale D. Chesser, from Technical Assistant II to Technical Assistant III (D-511).

Teresa K. Piatt, from Clerk I to Clerk II (D-576).

Jimmy L. McCoy Jr., from Clerk II to Clerk IV (D-366).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Deborah L. Detillion (D-447) was graduated with honors summer quarter from Ohio University with a bachelor's degree in computer systems. The course work for the degree was completed through the Goodyear Atomic Educational Assistance Program.

Michael R. Storage, section head, GCEP Process Support and Technology (D-272), received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Ohio University on Aug. 27. He completed the program through the GAT Educational Assistance Program with a perfect 4.0 grade average.

Community Activities

Jack R. Hughes (D-376) was named "Volunteer of the Week" in September by the Portsmouth Daily Times for volunteering his time and energy to the Scioto Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. As a Red Cross volunteer for over 20 years, he also assists with Red Cross safety service programs and has "worked the river" during River Days in Portsmouth for the past 18 years. In addition, Hughes is a certified scuba diver and commands the Scioto County Sheriff's Department Underwater Search and Recovery Team, a nine-man team of divers and attendants that respond to water rescue or recovery situations as needed.

Clyde A. "Sid" Secrest (D-720) received a camping merit badge for his outstanding services to Camp Oyo in 1983. The camp recorded its best Scouting attendance since 1976, and the Scioto Area Council credited Sid with a lot of effort in promoting the camp program.

Donald R. Overly (D-713) and Kareld A. Solomon (D-566) have received commendations from Chief Logan Council 464 of the Boy Scouts of America. These commendations were the result of their outstanding involvement in the Council's summer camp program.

Speakers' Bureau

C. J. Lux (D-521) spoke Sept. 22 to citizens of Bristol Village on the subject of poisonous house plants. About 60 were in attendance at the Bristol Village activities center.

Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program September 5-23, 1983: K. B. Shields (D-272), R. E. Cross (D-475), C. J. Lux (D-521), B. J. Brohard (D-533), W. R. Brown (D-533), A. E. Boggs (D-712), A. E. Fischer (D-712), B. J. Huddle (D-712), K. B. Johnson (D-712), J. B. Merrill (D-712), J. E. Beebe (D-714), L. L. Gordon (D-731), C. F. Houser (D-731), B. E. Wilkinson (D-814) and E. I. Bibbey (D-842).

Service Milestones

30	Richard E. Cross	475	10/01/53	25	Bill E. Deatley	314	10/25/58
	Donald L. Wilson	712	10/05/53		Leonard Scaggs	731	10/29/58
	William E. Conley	732	10/05/53				
	George W. Durst	712	10/05/53	20	David C. Conley	723	10/16/63
	Edward Hartnett	623	10/08/53				
	Gerald R. Bennett	714	10/12/53	15	Stanley H. McNelly	752	10/09/68
	James T. Parker	714	10/12/53		Barry L Valentine	378	10/14/68
	Ramey N. Hoskins Jr.	116	10/19/53				
	Howard L. Owens	812	10/19/53	10	David R. Stitt	411	10/01/73
	Paul M. Young	525	10/19/53		Roy L. Hardin	556	10/01/73
	Jack O. Wineka	714	10/19/53		Wesley K. Handy	590	10/01/73
	Roy C. Trickett	814	10/19/53		Joan L. Barker	812	10/03/73
	George W. Speakman Jr.	551	10/19/53		Lawrence R. Tieman	811	10/22/73
	Elmo E. Flinders	376	10/19/53		Dewey E. Conley	721	10/22/73
	Walter R. Foster	814	10/26/83		Marvin E. Maynard	424	10/22/73
	Wesley C. Gammon	812	10/26/53		Myron D. Cofer	731	10/29/73
	Paul R. Cornett	701	10/26/53		Thomas J. Hickman	714	10/29/73
	Donald E. Gilmore	110	10/26/53		Tommy M. Schilling	721	10/29/73
	Russell T. Lee	814	10/26/53		Harry Steele Jr.	727	10/29/73
	Basil M. Patrick	812	10/26/53				
	Atlas M. Jones Sr.	814	10/26/53	5	Joyce K. Dickey	454	10/02/78
	Roy E. Manning	843	10/26/53		Betty R. McMeans	733	10/02/78
	Charles H. Howard	812	10/26/53		Paul E. Horsley	711	10/02/78
	Marvin R. Adkins	814	10/26/53		Jo R. Davis	823	10/10/78
	Bill F. Melvin	566	10/26/53		Laverne J. Underwood	823	10/10/78
	Elwood Cook	817	10/26/53		Robert W. Jordan	701	10/10/78
	Lon C. James	422	10/26/53		Charles R. Banks	814	10/10/78
	Frederick R. Flanagan	724	10/26/53		Judith A. Enderle	511	10/16/78
	Thurman J. Harrison	814	10/26/53		Allen Williams Jr.	733	10/23/78
	James D. Scott	826	10/26/53		Ronnie E. Stone	711	10/23/78
					Roger D. Taylor	732	10/30/78

New Employees

Sept. 26, 1983	Donna Jean Price	452	Accountant
	Teri L. Henthorne	206	Engineer
	Robin M. Cousins	206	Clerk I

Recreation Review

Tim Hart (D-156) is the 1983 motorcycle track champion at Marion County Speedway. He placed 1-2 with two bikes and earned a berth in the Bristol, Tennessee, World Finals, where racers from 34 tracks will compete. Tim is retiring from racing after the World Finals.

Dee Fitz (D-533) won second place and a silver medal at the Pan American Karate Championships conducted Labor Day weekend in Guatamala City, Guatamala. She competed in the women's Fighting category in the 132 pounds and over class. Fitz made the trip to Central America with the USA Karate Team, a group of 22 men and women that accumulated 16 medals, including three golds. She was one of only three Ohio women on the team and has been a member of the squad since March 1982. Fitz continues to sharpen her karate skills in preparation for the world championships next March in either Hungary or Holland. She trains with the Ko Sutemi Do Jo unit from Chillicothe. Don Madden, who was the USA team's head coach in the Pan American competition, is Fitz's chief instructor.

New Arrivals

Son, Bryn Nathaniel, Aug. 25, to Dain (D-812) and Etta (D-447) Williams.
Son, Charles Benjamin, Aug. 28, to Roger (layoff 4/1/83) and Brenda Handschumacher.
Son, Dustin LaRue, Aug. 30, to Doug (D-454) and Vicki Etling.
Son, John V., Sept. 8, to James (D-713) and Marilyn Anzelmo.
Daughter, Heidi Marie, Sept. 20, to Charles (D-714) and Monica Irvine.
Son, Elliott Thomas, Sept. 27, to Frank (D-186) and Betsy Brown.

Contract Awards

Continental Page Engineers, Inc., Vienna, Virginia, was the apparent low bidder on a contract for the security access control and alarm system for the Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant (GCEP). Its bid of \$1,803,503 was one of four received by the DOE Portsmouth Project Office. Work in the contract is to perform the design, systems integration and installation including development of all hardware, software and training. The system consists of a mini-computer based, multi-task, distributed control and alarm system, which shall enable a central security guard station to track and record the access/egress of up to 3,000 plant personnel during a work day; identify and control authorized access to secured zones; and alarm unauthorized access to secured zones. The system will include approximately 17 main buildings.

Nuclear Notes

"Over its quarter-century of operating experience, it is estimated that nuclear electricity has saved American consumers from \$30-to \$40-billion in 1982 dollars and is now saving about \$3 billion a year over the most likely alternative power sources that would have been used." Those figures were provided by Harold B. Finger, president of the U. S. Committee for Energy Awareness, to a hearing before the House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power this summer. The hearings were held at the request of Rep. Richard B. Ottinger (D.-N.Y.) who has questioned CEA's proposed advertising program. Finger also noted that CEA's proposed total 1983 budget of approximately \$25 million is equal to about "one-fifteenth of one percent of the amount that electric power users paid for electricity last year."

The United States faces a shortage of electric generating capacity in the 1990s -- and consumers will be stuck with higher bills -- because utilities have delayed or cancelled too many coal and nuclear power plants, a Reagan Administration study says. The study, "The Future of Electric Power in America," says many of the plants would have replaced more costly oil- and gas-fired units. As many as half of the cancellations or delays announced in 1980 and 1981 will result in higher-than-necessary electricity prices for that reason, it says. Moreover, if the current industry retrenchment continues, "reliable electric service will be jeopardized in much of the nation by 1990," the study warns. "In some regions, reserve margins would drop below 10 percent." A 20 percent reserve is considered adequate. "Since reserve margins in the 1980s have been 30 to 35 percent it would appear, as many allege, the industry is overbuilt," the study says. However, the current excess "is likely to disappear by the end of the decade," and utilities are not making the investments in new plants which must be started years in advance of when they are needed, it says. The problem facing utilities is the "substantial financial disincentives" to the construction of lengthy capital-intensive projects -- even if they make economic sense. Part of the problem is that regulatory bodies have become bogged down in deciding contentious issues of price and equity

and have not focused attention on ways to assure long-term electric supplies and lower costs, the study says. The study predicts that while demand for oil and gas will grow slowly in the future, perhaps even decline, the demand for electricity is likely to grow about three percent per year — in lock step with GNP. "Many people are aware that the nation has managed to sustain economic growth since the oil embargo of 1973 without corresponding increases in total energy consumption, but they fail to realize that electric demand has continued to increase since then," it says. "This is a critical misunderstanding."

Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning with R-S-T will renew their vehicle licenses in October.

News from Goodyear

Retail customers of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company now have the opportunity to use a new nationwide credit card system at all Goodyear-owned outlets and participating Goodyear dealers and franchisees. The silver card credit program from Citibank, New York, a Citicorp company, is being introduced to holders of existing Goodyear car cards and other customers who choose to apply for the card. The Goodyear-operated credit plan is being discontinued. The Citibank plan provides consumers with a separate line of credit from other credit cards and provides a longer period of repayment than permitted under the existing Goodyear credit plan, said Goodyear chairman Robert E. Mercer. Through the new silver card, Goodyear customers will be offered extended revolving charge terms of up to 24 months. In addition to the 1,200 company-owned retail outlets, the silver card will be honored at as many of the more than 5,000 independent Goodyear dealers and franchisees who choose to participate. With the new system a toll-free telephone number will be available for customer service and to assist callers with finding the closest Goodyear tire and service location. Under terms of the agreement, Citibank will spend a minimum of \$25 million over the next five years to promote and market the silver card. Special emphasis will be placed on introducing the card to broader market segments than in the past. Mercer said that for the first time, "We have available to independent Goodyear dealers and franchisees the opportunity to participate in a national credit program." Citicorp is the world's leading financial services organization with total assets of \$130 billion. Citibank currently is the nation's largest bank in terms of assets.

Goodyearites led the employees of all other American Motors Corporation suppliers in purchases of vehicles under the automaker's "S" Plan during the 1983 model year. Open to all active hourly and salaried personnel as well as retirees, the plan offers AMC, Renault and Jeep vehicles at four percent above dealer cost and has been extended for 1984 models. New 1983 models continue to be covered through Dec. 31. Participants must obtain a Purchase Plan Claim Form from Goodyear's AMC account coordinator in Detroit before making the purchase. A fact sheet about the program is available from Public Communication, X-100 Building, M/S 1220.

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