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Around the Portsmouth Plant

The Aid-To-Education Gift Matching Program of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has been revised to increase the current aggregate contribution limit from \$1500 to \$2500 per eligible participant per year. Program participation eligibility has been expanded to include both hourly employees and salaried and hourly retirees. Regular full-time employees of GAT with at least six months of continuous service are eligible to participate. Goodyear will match, on a dollar for dollar basis, gifts of \$50 or more made by eligible participants to accredited colleges and universities that award baccalaureate or higher degrees. Brochures describing the revised program are available for all interested employees and retirees in the Personnel and EEO Department, X-100 Building.

Goodyear Atomic provided help to the Piketon Fire Department January 8 by filling one of its tank trucks as its firemen worked to fight a house trailer fire south of the plant.

Progressions and Promotions

Lisa J. Weathersbee, from Police Officer (D-313) to Materials Scheduler (D-227).
Paul W. Remy, from Materials Clerk to Materials Scheduler (D-227).
Lora E. Trainer, from Accounting Clerk I to Accounting Clerk II (D-478).
Iris E. Dixon, from Secretary I (D-577) to Project Analyst (D-576).
Joseph J. Schneider II, from Machinist AA (D-721) to QC Inspector I (D-590).
Robert C. Warren, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Sr. (D-516).
Sharon K. Barnhart, from Materials Clerk to Material Control Analyst (D-424).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Peggy Ingham (D-477) recently completed the necessary requirements toward a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio University with a major in management. Peggy completed this degree program through the Educational Assistance Program. She attended both the Chillicothe and Lancaster branches and enrolled in correspondence courses to obtain the degree.

Carl R. Hartley (D-851) received a bachelor of business administration degree from Ohio University in November 1983.

Community Activities

Wives of two Goodyear Atomic employees have initiated a radio program entitled "About Chillicothe" to aid the print handicapped: people who are blind, have dyslexia, cannot read or do not have time to read. Sally Simpson, wife of Jackson Simpson (D-516) and spearheader of the radio program, and Sarah Burkley, wife of Ralph Burkley (D-010), were readers for the blind when they both lived in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Both women wanted to become involved in the community immediately after relocating to Chillicothe and found that there was a need in Chillicothe for a radio program on which the newspaper was read. The print handicapped are exposed to the major news from television but miss the local news.

John J. Champa (D-376) has been elected to his second term as the senior vice president for the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT). John made a presentation January 4 on the construction, launch and operation of AMSAT's new communications satellite, Oscar 10, to the members of the Goodyear Atomic Amateur Radio Club.

Sharon Williams (D-612) was appointed as the 1984 deputy grand matron of District 23 of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star, at the annual session held at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus on November 1-3. Sharon is also the 1983 Mother-Advisor for the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

James P. Spriggs, supervisor, Safety Department, has been selected to represent Goodyear Atomic on a new four-county safety council consisting of Jackson, Pike, Lawrence and Scioto counties. The council is sponsored by the Portsmouth Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ohio Industrial Commission.

Speakers' Bureau

Connie Eckhart (D-461) spoke to a group of approximately 80 students at the Pike County Joint Vocational School regarding job opportunities in the records management/information management field. The group consisted of junior and senior students in the high skill steno and accounting clerk curriculum.

Joyce Hopper (D-621) gave a presentation on Goodyear's affirmative action accomplishments for females and participated in a panel discussion regarding sex equity barriers for approximately 60 people at the Chillicothe Inn on December 6. The conference was sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education.

Nate Hurt (D-001) presented a slide presentation about the Portsmouth plant for retired persons at the Bristol Village Retirement Community Activity Center on January 5.

New Employees

January 3, 1984	Philip D. Campbell	624	Co-op Student
	Janet L. Rice	454	Mail Clerk
	Carl V. Mason	624	Co-op Student
	Toni A. Brooks	113	Engineer
	Clark B. Wade	113	Engineer, Staff
	Timothy J. Richardson	285	Engineer
January 16, 1984	Teresa D. Hairston	621	Personnel Clerk II
	Gina L. Sloas	621	Personnel Clerk II
	Stephen D. McCray	211	Materials Coordinator
	James E. Cramer	411	Buyer
	Wallace H. Hamilton	116	Engineer
	Rachel A. Schwamberger	213	Clerk I
	Debra L. Johnson	014	Clerk II
	Katrina E. Peterson	476	Clerk I
	Stephen E. Adkins	585	Engineering Technologist

Obituaries

Carl Yeager, 69, Waverly, January 12. A section head in Engineering (D-566), Yeager was taking accrued vacation. He is survived by his wife Barbara (D-721).

Francis Al Koehler, 73, Jackson, January 17. A Goodyear Atomic chemist, Koehler retired in 1975. Survivors include his wife, Helen, four children and four grandchildren.

News of Retirees

M. G. (Jack) Webb who retired January 1, 1984 extends heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the well wishes and generosity received from the many friends and co-workers who participated in his plant retirement party.

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program from Dec. 15, 1983, through Jan. 13, 1984: R. M. Kennard (D-061), H. D. Mills (D-261), S. R. Akers (D-411), D. T. Rhoads (D-411), M. R. Kennard (D-420), B. G. Lewis (D-454), J. L. Clymer (D-461), L. M. Davis (D-461), R. S. Dunham (D-461), B. J. Harris (D-461), K. E. Hawkins (D-461), A. E. Ison (D-461), P. R. Lawson (D-461), W. G. Moore (D-461), R. S. Ogden (D-461), J. S. Ruby (D-461), D. P. Phares (D-557), L. S. Padlo, (D-578), W. J. Fields (D-612), J. L. Moore (D-623), G. P. Zoellner (D-640), D. P. Simpson (D-712), A. R. Laughbaum (D-741), E. C. Gearhart (D-741), W. A. Bayless (D-822) and R. A. McCoy (D-829).

New Arrivals

Son, Aaron Matthew, December 8, to Tony (D-512) and Paula Sturgeon.
Son, Kevin Andrew, December 21, to Gary (D-478) and Wendy Wiseman.
Daughter, Sarah Ellen, December 23, to Joseph (D-314) and Barbara (D-366) Halcomb.
Son, Christopher Lawrence, January 1, to Larry (D-713) and Beth (D-447) Langebrake.
Daughter, Cassandra L., January 3, to David (D-314) and Penny Mar Hoover.

Family

Kathy Detillion, daughter of Delbert Detillion (D-479), sophomore at Rio Grande College, has become the second women's basketball player in two years to be nominated for academic All-American honors by the College Sports Information Director's Association. She is third nationally in scoring, first in free throw percentage and tied for ninth in field goal percentage. Kathy had a stellar career while at Eastern High School, finishing her high school career with 1,634 points, just two points shy of the Pike County scoring record.

Ernestine Overly, wife of Roger "Doc" Overly (D-713) has been named Pike County Hospital's Employee of the Year. Ernestine is a respiratory therapy technician. She has been at the hospital since the inception of a formal respiratory therapy department and is always available to help other employees or learn new patient care procedures.

Recreation Review

Over the past several months there have been a number of changes in the special ticket benefits being offered to Magic Kingdom Club members at Walt Disney World in Florida. Three-Day and Four-Day World Passports include admission for three or four days and unlimited use of all adventures and attractions in both the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center, and use of the transportation system in the Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom. Three-Day and Four-Day World Passports are interchangeable at both the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center, are good anytime during regular operating hours and do not have to be used on consecutive days. Club members no longer receive a reduced price on the One-Day ticket. Effective Jan. 1, 1984, Magic Kingdom Club members no longer receive a discount on admission at Cypress Gardens.

Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning with C and D will renew their vehicle registrations in February.

News from Goodyear

Goodyear directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share payable March 15 to shareholders of record Feb. 16. The dividend payment represents an annual rate of \$1.40 a share.

Goodyear has announced that it will boost radial passenger tire production 20 percent at its plant in Lawton, Oklahoma, with an investment of nearly \$25 million. The expansion will create approximately 175 new jobs and add 74,000 square feet of floor space, the first new floor space to be added to the facility that now covers more than a million square feet, according to Ernest J. Rodia, plant manager. Completed in 1979, the Lawton facility is the latest tire plant to be built in the U. S. and boasts Goodyear's state-of-the-art tire manufacturing technology. The company said the expansion will increase Goodyear's ability to supply both the original equipment and replacement radial auto tire markets, which are expected to increase overall by more than 25 percent by 1988. The industry will ship 134 million radial passenger tires, including those for export, in 1983, Goodyear said. That number will grow to 144 million next year and to 171 million by 1988. In recent weeks, Goodyear has been operating its other radial tire plants at capacity levels to keep up with increased demand brought on by the economic recovery and the upswing in Detroit auto production. Goodyear's other radial passenger tire plants are located in Gadsden, Alabama, and Union City, Tennessee. The expansion comes while work continues on another one announced in April. The earlier announcement also called for a 20 percent capacity increase. The plant started operation in 1979 and reached an employment level of 1,000 in its first year. The newest expansion project will bring Goodyear's total investment in the ultra-modern facility to approximately \$250 million. Goodyear produces the Arriva, Tiempo, Custom Polysteel, Viva and Vector auto tire lines at the Lawton plant, which supplies both new car manufacturers and the retail market.

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