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Safety Scoreboard

Time worked without a lost-time accident through 8/31/84: 121 days (1,900,745 man-hours).

Personnel Count Report (8/31/84)

Total Employment:	3125	Gaseous Diffusion Plant:	1182
Hourly Employees:	1378	Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant:	722
Salary Employees:	1747	Central Administration:	1221
Number of Employees on Layoff:		102 (as of 9/10/84)	

Around the Portsmouth Plant

Now that the 1984-85 school term is beginning parents should be reminding their sons and daughters of Goodyear's National Merit Scholarship program. The annual Goodyear program is administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), an independent, non-profit organization whose purposes are to identify and honor exceptionally talented high school students and to aid as many as possible in obtaining a college education. NMSC handles the selection of winners and the administration of their awards. To qualify in the national competition members of the high school class of 1986 — this fall's high school juniors — must take an examination in October. The Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be given only on Oct. 20 or Oct. 23, whichever date has been selected by the school. Students should contact their school principals or counselors about registering for the tests. The PSAT/NMSQT measures verbal and mathematical abilities important in college work and requires one hour and 40 minutes testing time. The fee for the 1984 test is \$5 per student, to be collected by the school. Sons and daughters of employees, deceased employees and retired employees with at least two years of company service are eligible for the Goodyear scholarships. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year, depending on need, and run for four years or until bachelor's degree requirements are completed, whichever comes first. This October's test will be used to help determine the 1986 scholarship recipients with finalists to be announced by next February.

On Aug. 21 a southbound fuel tanker on State Route 104 swerved to avoid a car pulling from a driveway near Jasper. As the driver tried to regain the road, the tanker flipped leaving it leaking, disabled and blocking the road. The Piketon Fire Department responded along with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and Pike County Sheriff's Department. GAT received a mutual-aid request from the Ohio State Highway Patrol dispatcher for backup to the Piketon Fire Department. Two EMT-As, C. V. Fouch Jr. (D-314) and G. L. Baily (D-314), applied foam and hosed water to the area. The danger soon was over and State Route 104 was open to traffic.

Progressions and Promotions

Christina K. Kruger, from Engineering Data Control Clerk I to Records Analyst (D-452).
Frank J. Bruch, from Centrifuge Systems Mechanic (D-156) to Electronic Technician (D-267).
Robert S. Lykowski, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Senior (D-578).
Danny Hixon, from Engineer, Staff, to Engineer, Senior (D-578).
Marvin R. Davis, from GCEP Electrician to Maintenance Planner (D-156).

Degrees, Honors and Awards

Dave Riepehnoff (D-522) was selected third-place winner in a puzzle art exhibit held in conjunction with the Hallmark National Jigsaw Puzzle Championships Design Contest. Riepehnoff's entry, a photograph entitled "Reflections," focuses on small cabins and a boat dock mirrored in the still waters of Indian Lake and was selected from more than 600 entries.

Mark J. Scott (D-471) recently received a master's degree in business administration from Morehead State University.

Donna L. Gilliland, wife of retiree Warren P. Gilliland, has received notification that a short story for preschool and primary teachers and their classes entitled The Carrot Pie Mystery has been accepted for publication by LOLLIPOES, LADYBUGS AND LUCKY STARS.

Profesional Organizations

Top honors in a humorous speech contest held at the William Henry Restaurant on Aug. 15 went to Capital Toastmasters member Joe Carver (D-477). In his winning speech Carver pointed out the unseen difficulties in traveling. Larry Latta (D-106) was the winner of the evaluation contest. The evaluation speech, "Listening with Your Eyes," was presented by Sandra Alston (D-310). Jim Hart, club president, said the winners of the contest would advance to District 40 competition to be held in Chillicothe on Sept. 22. Winners from four clubs will be competing for district titles. Other GAT participants were Dave Nickel (D-623), Phyllis Zigler (D-741), Kermit Prince (D-729) and Tom Robertson (D-620). Barbara Cooley (D-061) served as wordmaster and Richard Couch (D-186) was timer. Couch also presented a program entitled "Listening to Learn." Honored guests were Frank Hatten, Dr. D. E. Michaels and Cheryl Perkins.

Obituaries

Jerry S. Tussey, 63, Waverly, Aug. 27. Wife of retiree Ora Tussey.

John S. Bond, 80, Akron, Sept. 1. Father of Robert Bond (D-621).

Burdell F. Hoffman, 61, Chillicothe, Sept. 2. An engineer (D-556), he is survived by his wife, Annabelle.

Alva Arnold, 79, Scioto County, Sept. 5. Father of Walt Arnold (D-712).

Gladys O. Magill, 74, Chillicothe, Sept. 12. Mother of Kenneth Magill (D-711).

New Employees

Sept. 1, 1984	Lucinda Weiss	001	Attorney
Sept. 4, 1984	Brent R. McGinnis	513	Technical Assistant II
	Richard P. Stumpf	285	Engineer
	Mary E. Fabian	272	Engineer
	Theodore J. Allen	266	Programmer
	Sept. 10, 1984	Paul A. Collier	721
	Paul D. Stone	721	Machinist AA
	Jack L. Wolfe	313	Police Officer
	John D. Jackson	313	Police Officer
	Harold Jenkins	313	Police Officer
	Charles B. Meredith	313	Police Officer
	Henry E. Coriell	313	Police Officer
	Jon W. Gahm	313	Police Officer
Sept. 17, 1984	Curtis L. Scott	453	Photographer
	Joseph D. Kiser	556	Electrical Power Technician
Sept. 24, 1984	Robert A. Ray	712	Instrument Mechanic 1/C

New Arrivals

Daughter, Megan Renee, July 13, to Sherman (D-222) and Kimberly Wright.
Son, Donald Lee, July 24, to Donald (D-712) and Kathy Sanford.
Daughter, Kristen N., Aug. 2, to Rodney (D-811) and Johnita Ramsey.
Son, Mitchell Thomas, Aug. 3, to John (D-711) and Peggy Thomas.
Son, Mark Edward, Aug. 3, to Mark and Constance (D-446) Hoover.
Daughter, Heather Lynette, Aug. 4, to Alonzo and Marjorie (D-567) Nelson.
Son, Brett, Aug. 4, to Paul (D-752) and Joan Yuenger.
Son, Brandon Christopher, Aug. 10, to David (D-812) and Laura Fosson.
Daughter, Julie Ann, Aug. 10, to Paul (D-713) and Janet Robb.
Son, Scott Matthew, Aug. 15, to Roddy (D-222) and Beverly Moore.
Daughter, Rachel S., Aug. 23, to James (D-306) and Irene Anderson.
Daughter, Tina Louise, Aug. 23, to Gary (D-557) and Donna (D-307) Crandall.

Cost Reduction

The following employees submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program from August 13 through September 7: L. F. Hary (D-016), L. J. Sendek (D-016), R. F. Couch (D-186), A. Walder (D-211), M. E. Conkel (D-222), J. L. Hieneman (D-411), V. A. Williams (D-411), O. E. Gleim (D-411), D. T. Rhoads (D-411), G. L. Harris (D-425), P. L. Nickel (D-425), D. K. Grashel (D-477), C. L. Waulk (D-477), S. Cornwell (D-478), J. G. Hugel Jr. (D-562), W. R. Gatrell (D-711), M. J. Clausing (D-711), C. D. Bush (D-712), G. W. Durst (D-712), A. E. Fischer (D-712), J. B. Merrill (D-712), T. L. Profitt (D-712), K. H. Willis (D-712), J. R. Spradlin (D-713), C. W. Wolford (D-713), D. E. Kemper (D-713), D. M. McQuay (D-713), C. W. Wolford (D-713), B. E. Post (D-721), J. F. Porter (D-722), S. R. Allen (D-728), R. E. Pietker (D-728), B. H. Uhrig (D-728), A. E. Creech (D-728), C. M. Vicars (D-814), E. N. Williams Jr. (D-822), M. L. Gill (D-823), J. R. Gedeon (D-842), R. J. McDougal (D-842), R. E. Childers (D-852 and D. G. Gastelle (D-852).

Recreation Review

If you're traveling across the U. S., in Canada or Puerto Rico, or just around the corner, be sure to take advantage of the special 10 percent savings available to Magic Kingdom Club members who stay in double-occupied rooms at one of 400 participating Howard Johnson's Hotels and Motor Lodges. You should make advance reservations by calling, toll-free, 1-800-654-2000. Identify yourself as a Magic Kingdom Club member when you call. You will be required to present your membership card upon registration. For a free directory of participating hotels and motor lodges, stop by any Howard Johnson's Hotel, Motor Lodge or restaurant.

Nuclear Notes

Three nuclear power-plant projects that had been stalled by regulatory or financial obstacles are back on track again. Diablo Canyon 1 in California and Grand Gulf 1 in Mississippi received NRC approval to operate at full power after having been delayed for extended periods. Construction of the third unit -- Seabrook 1 in New Hampshire -- also resumed in July after a 2-1/2-month hiatus following adoption of a new financing plan developed by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. Pacific Gas & Electric Co., the owner and operator of Diablo Canyon 1, said the NRC action came in the nick of time, as heavy demand for electricity dropped reserve generating capacity to low levels on several days this summer.

A diesel locomotive moving at 100 mph failed to damage a nuclear waste shipping cask in a \$2.1 million test conducted by the United Kingdom's Central Electricity Generating Board. The locomotive, which weighed 140 tons and was coupled to three 35-ton coaches, was wrecked in a head-on collision, but the nuclear waste shipping cask suffered only minor scratches despite being hurled 60 meters. The contents of the cask, simulated nuclear wastes, were unaffected. CEGB Chairman Sir Walter Marshal said the test was conducted primarily for public relations to help win the confidence of the British public in the integrity of nuclear engineering calculations, which the results showed were conservative.

Demand for electricity in the United States rose 8.0 percent during the first half of 1984 over the year-earlier period, the Edison Electric Institute reports. The increase is the largest since the 1973 oil embargo and exceeds the average growth rate recorded during the boom years following World War II. U. S. utilities distributed 1.20-trillion kilowatt-hours from January to June, up from 1.11-trillion kwh in the first six months of 1983, EEI data show. Electric use is growing particularly fast in the central and mid-Western industrial states, in New England, and in the Pacific northwest, the data show. Coal and nuclear plants are handling nearly all of the growth in electrical consumption, according to a June report by the federal Energy Information Administration. The EIA report shows that coal and nuclear plants accounted for 97 percent of the additional 54.8-million kwh generated in the first quarter (the latest for which data are available) above the production level in the year-earlier period. The output from hydroelectric dams and gas-fired powerplants also was up slightly, while oil-fired generation dipped.

News from DOE

William W. Hoover, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs, has announced creation of a new office to provide greater emphasis on security and environmental concerns at the DOE's defense programs facilities. The new office, called the Office of Security and Quality Assessment, will report directly to the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs. Dr. F. Charles Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials, has been designated Acting Office Director. "We have established the Office of Security and Quality Assessment to provide greater assurance that DOE sites are properly protected," Hoover said. "Because of the increasing concerns with international terrorism, additional management attention is needed to assure a strong, centralized oversight of safeguards and security at DOE facilities." The Security and Quality Assessment Office also will provide more effective oversight for environmental, safety, health and quality assurance activities in the department's defense programs. Within the new office, there will be two divisions. The Inspection and Evaluation Division will be responsible for inspection, evaluation and review of safeguards and security at all DOE facilities. William M. Knauf, who heads the inspection and evaluation staff, has been designated Acting Division Director. The Environment, Safety and Quality Assurance Division will be responsible for oversight of environmental, safety, health and quality assurance activities at the department's defense programs facilities. Stephen Matovich, who heads the safety and quality assurance staff, has been designated Acting Division Director.

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