



# EMPLOYEE

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## Safety Scoreboard

Time worked without a lost-time accident through July 15: 95 days (1,539,688 work hours).

## Degrees, Honors and Awards

Peggy Carter (D-479) received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Ohio University June 15.

John F. Thomas (D-447) received an Executive M.B.A. degree from The Ohio State University.

## Professional Organizations

The following GAT employees will serve as officers of Buckeye Chapter, Professional Secretaries International (PSI), during the coming year. Romaine A. Newsome, CPS (D-004), president; Mary A. Idzakovich (D-151), vice president and Betty L. Bihl, CPS (D-578), corresponding secretary. Jane Johnson (D-510) has been selected as editor of the chapter's newsletter. Linda Alvis, wife of Jack Alvis (D-272), will be the chairman of the 1986 secretarial seminar. Any secretary interested in joining PSI or taking the Certified Professional Secretary exam may contact these members for more information.

## Speakers' Bureau

William E. Landrum (D-814) spoke to Boy Scout Troop 112 in Chillicothe on April 30. He presented the film "A Play Half Written" and discussed radiation and the use of Geiger counters for 22 scouts and five adults.

Nate Hurt (D-001) presented a speech entitled "Control and Accountancy of Nuclear Materials in a Uranium Enrichment Plant" at the ESARDA Symposium in Leige, Belgium, May 21.

Nate Hurt (D-001) was guest speaker at the Chillicothe Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon meeting July 9. He discussed plant developments and operational outlook.

Brownie Scouts of Troop 1683 were at Camp Molly Lauman June 14, where they caught fish in seines, looked at water insects through a microscope and observed water sampling procedures at a stream sampling demonstration by A. M. Russell and K. J. Sisler, both of Dept. 378.

## Obituaries

Louis Trivisonno, 87, Cleveland, June 14. Father of Charles Trivisonno (D-510) and grandfather of Patty Trivisonno (D-478).

Dorathy Walter, Cleveland, June 16. Grandmother of M. A. Mentges (D-841).

Martha Johnson, 102, Rome, Georgia, July 9. Grandmother of J. K. Dickey (D-454).

## Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program June 3-July 12: J. D. Jordan (D-071), C. H. Weghorst (D-071), C. L. Hill (D-115), T. R. Hubbard (D-277), J. A. Klapp (D-277), R. D. Michelhaugh (D-277), M. E. Mossbarger (D-285), E. R. Smith (D-310), S. J. Crace (D-365), P. F. Edelmann (D-376), M. S. Remy (D-453), V. L. Burkitt (D-520), S. L. Fout (D-521), A. L. Cardenas (D-521), J. E. Taphorn III (D-535), R. J. D'Antoni (D-579),

J. E. Sherman (D-641), D. L. Anderson (D-712), R. G. Tecoma (D-712), M. E. Belford (D-712), R. B. Lineback (D-712), C. W. McCrary (D-724), J. R. Stephenson (D-724), T. M. Cassidy (D-823) and D. P. DeLong (D-823).

Service Milestones

|    |                       |     |          |    |                       |     |          |
|----|-----------------------|-----|----------|----|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| 30 | James B. Hicks        | 305 | 07/05/55 | 10 | Richard M. Hufty      | 568 | 07/21/75 |
|    |                       |     |          |    | Christine McCrary     | 475 | 07/21/75 |
| 20 | William J. Lemmon Jr. | 070 | 07/06/65 |    | Jacquelyn D. Shepherd | 454 | 07/21/75 |
|    |                       |     |          |    | Gerald S. Dearmond    | 156 | 07/28/75 |
| 15 | Albert A. Stone       | 842 | 07/01/70 |    | Paul M. Gayhart       | 731 | 07/28/75 |
|    |                       |     |          |    | James W. Littlejohn   | 731 | 07/28/75 |
| 10 | Daniel L. Gash        | 447 | 07/01/75 |    | Randall D. Rogers     | 731 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Sharon K. Barnhart    | 424 | 07/01/75 |    | Cleo J. Spradlin      | 711 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Donna L. Rapp         | 424 | 07/01/75 |    | Charles W. Birch      | 711 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Bennie S. Stepp       | 842 | 07/01/75 |    | Paul L. Dutcher       | 156 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Susan C. Jones        | 060 | 07/01/75 |    | Paul J. Powell        | 156 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Dana B. Mullen        | 591 | 07/01/75 |    | Addison Keaton Sr.    | 724 | 07/28/75 |
|    | James F. Blair        | 425 | 07/07/75 |    | Larry E. Oyer         | 313 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Robert E. Tackett     | 753 | 07/07/75 |    | Carl F. Houser        | 731 | 07/28/75 |
|    | John T. Figlestahler  | 829 | 07/07/75 |    | Charles A. Diamond    | 590 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Mark R. Mamas         | 829 | 07/07/75 |    | James O. Channel      | 731 | 07/28/75 |
|    | William T. Bowen      | 829 | 07/07/75 |    | Ricky D. Perkins      | 731 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Gary A. Timmons       | 285 | 07/07/75 |    | Benny A. Birkhimer    | 714 | 07/28/75 |
|    | William D. Nunn III   | 115 | 07/07/75 |    | Jerry L. Swords       | 156 | 07/28/75 |
|    | June C. Brown         | 115 | 07/07/75 |    | Marvin R. Davis       | 156 | 07/28/75 |
|    | James W. Oyler        | 156 | 07/07/75 |    | Jeffrey K. Greenwood  | 156 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Arthur F. Tyler       | 313 | 07/07/75 |    | Raymond L. Parker     | 731 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Paul D. Hannah        | 221 | 07/07/75 |    | Pearl E. Barch        | 852 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Reva M. Sagraves      | 753 | 07/07/75 |    | Alex J. Uhrig         | 712 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Greta R. Dickerson    | 213 | 07/07/75 |    | William R. Dimit      | 814 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Peggy A. Carter       | 479 | 07/10/75 |    | Gary D. Coriell       | 823 | 07/28/75 |
|    | Jimmie Conn           | 812 | 07/14/75 |    |                       |     |          |
|    | Harold G. Bethel      | 731 | 07/14/75 | 5  | David L. Nickel       | 623 | 07/01/80 |
|    | Wendell L. Bailey     | 731 | 07/14/75 |    | Bonnie J. Brohard     | 533 | 07/01/80 |
|    | Walter C. Adams       | 724 | 07/14/75 |    | William M. Develin    | 812 | 07/01/80 |
|    | Barry L. Massey       | 714 | 07/14/75 |    | Earl F. James         | 366 | 07/01/80 |
|    | Edward E. Barker      | 724 | 07/14/75 |    | Myrtle L. Workman     | 366 | 07/16/80 |
|    | Phillip E. Tackett    | 156 | 07/14/75 |    | Gary L. McCann        | 562 | 07/16/80 |
|    | Raymond W. Copas      | 731 | 07/14/75 |    | Cathy R. Amato        | 621 | 07/16/80 |
|    | Carl D. Dunlap Jr.    | 156 | 07/14/75 |    | Sandra K. Dudit       | 411 | 07/16/80 |
|    | Charles E. Riggin Jr. | 267 | 07/16/75 |    | Paul T. Durham        | 713 | 07/16/80 |

New Arrivals

Son, Jared Alexander, April 29, to Dana and Rachel (D-285) Graves.  
 Daughter, Robin Lynn, May 3, to Benny (D-714) and Deborah Birkhimer.  
 Son, Nicholas, May 4, to Marty (D-511) and Anita Kelley.  
 Daughter, Katharine Marie, May 6, to Brian (D-567) and Lynda Barnes.  
 Son, Joseph, May 11, to Robert (D-277) and Barbara Oxenham.  
 Daughter, Kelly Ann, May 12, to David (D-561) and Angela Hamilton.  
 Son, Jonathan Ryan, May 15, to Jack (D-814) and Susan Tully.  
 Son, Brian Gregory, May 21, to Timothy (D-731) and Marilyn Schwartz.  
 Daughter, Kathy, May 30, to William (D-113) and Donna Turner.  
 Daughter, Jennifer Eileen, June 7, to Thomas (D-852) and Cindy Houk.  
 Son, Michael Ryan, June 12, to Robert (D-266) and Carla Wakefield.  
 Son, Joshua Andrew, June 14, to Martin (D-377) and Carolyn Redden.  
 Son, Roy Steven, June 20, to Steven (D-590) and Vickie Turner.

## Family

Aley Ramy, daughter of Melvin Ramey (D-711), was inducted into the Junior National Honor Society June 4 at Portsmouth East Middle School.

Vickie L. Secrest, daughter of C. A. Secrest (D-720), has been recommended by the medical sciences faculty and approved by the dean and chancellor of the University of Arkansas as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing. Vickie is presently Assistant Chief of Nursing Administration at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Susan Joy DeArmond, daughter of Jerry DeArmond (D-156), was crowned Miss Portsmouth July 3. Susan will compete for the title of Miss Ohio 1986 next year in Mansfield. She was also second runner-up and Miss Congeniality of the 1985 Miss Ohio Southland Scholarship Pageant. She is presently enrolled at Shawnee State Community College and has been active in a wide range of civic programs.

Joe Moore, son of Billy Moore (D-003), is a recent graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. At Virginia Tech he was a cadet of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets where he progressed through the ranks to become one of four Color sergeants and a member of the Gregory Guard Honorary Military Society and drill team. In his senior year Joe was selected to be the Regimental Commander, a position which placed him in charge of more than 700 cadets in the Corps. He also recently received selection into "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," and received the Cincinnati Medal which is awarded to one outstanding senior cadet. A recent inductee into the Sigma Lambda Chi Honorary Society and Omicron Delta Kappa, Moore has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Joey Landman, son of Kristy Landman (D-313), was named first-place winner in the "Baby Mr. Dream World" pageant conducted at the Holiday Inn, Chillicothe, in mid-July. Joey will now compete in the state pageant in September.

## Recreation Corner

The GAT company golf championship will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Shawnee State Golf Course, Portsmouth. The cost is \$7.50 walking; however, carts will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tee times are 8 a.m. to 12 noon; contact Teresa Osborne at extension 2332 for tee times. This will be a flight tournament with prizes awarded to the champion, runner-up and flight winners. Skill prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Russ Johns at extension 3718.

Due to seating choices, the Foremen's Club has decided to change the date of the Scioto Downs outing to Aug. 30. The price will be \$5 per person with a 50-seat capacity. The deadline for the reservations will be two weeks in advance of the outing.

The Foremen's Club football outing has been changed to Nov. 10 when the Bengals play the Cleveland Browns.

## Home and Auto

Employees with last names beginning with K or L are required to renew their motor vehicle registrations before the end of July.

## News from Goodyear

Goodyear has reported that it expects income in the 1985 second quarter to be approximately 25 percent below last year's very strong second quarter. Robert E. Mercer, board chairman and chief executive officer, said a major cause for the reduction in income is the private brand replacement auto tire business which is being severely affected by reduced demand and an

increased supply of imported tires. Adverse operating results in selected locations overseas also are expected to impact income. Other items affecting net income are start-up costs associated with the conversion from bias to radial tires at the Tyler, Texas, plant, the effects of the now settled strike at the Valleyfield, Quebec, plant and costs associated with the restructuring of the company's Australian subsidiary. Mercer said the demand for original equipment auto tires and Goodyear brand tires in the U. S. replacement market remains strong. The influx of imported tires will continue to adversely affect the private brand market and it does not appear that there will be any improvement in this area of the business for the rest of the year. Goodyear will report second quarter and six months results in late July.

Oren G. Shaffer, formerly assistant comptroller, has been elected vice president and treasurer of Goodyear effective Aug. 1. He succeeds Donald R. Kronenberger, who is retiring with 22 years of service. The appointment of five vice presidents and the reorganization of the Industrial Products Division of the Goodyear General Products group into two business units along global sales and marketing lines also have been announced. Appointed vice presidents are Donald E. Harrington, Herman B. Post, J. David Wolf, Anthony F. Thomas and Ned G. Kendall. The Industrial Products Division has been reorganized into two sections, Industrial Products and Engineered Products. Harrington is vice president and general manager of Industrial Products, which includes belting, hose, power transmission and associated products. Post is vice president and general manager of Engineered Products, with custom designed products such as molded goods, air springs, fascia and reinforced molded fiberglass. Continuing as general managers with the additional title of vice presidents are Wolf for Chemical Products; Thomas for Film Products and Kendall for Graphic, Roofing, Shoe and Special Products.

Goodyear and Tenneco, Inc. has announced the signing of an agreement in principle paving the way for the purchase by Tenneco of certain operations of Goodyear's Celeron group of energy-related companies. Included in the proposed sale are all the gas transmission, processing and certain related production facilities making up some of the Celeron group. Not included in the sale is the Celeron All-American Pipeline company that is constructing a crude oil pipeline from California to Texas, nor the company's onshore oil and gas properties (other than those in the Monroe, Louisiana, gas field), its exploration and production business, or its extensive offshore California interests. The transaction in cash and assumed debt is valued at more than \$500 million, with the final amount to be determined on the closing date. Under terms of the agreement, Tenneco will acquire all the stock in certain Goodyear subsidiaries. Tenneco will be purchasing the more than 1,800-mile intrastate gas pipeline system operated by Louisiana Intrastate Gas (LIG), the 970-mile interstate gas transmission system operated by Mid Louisiana Gas Company (MID LA), three gas processing plants and interests in two additional plants. Also included are contract rights to process gas in other plants, plus certain gas reserves of MID LA located in North Louisiana. Goodyear, which acquired Celeron on June 1983, said it agreed to the sale because a major restructuring of the gas industry is resulting in bigger and fewer gas transmission systems. The company said it was left with several options -- to have one of the last regional pipelines in the country, or expand its system in order to stay competitive. It said the sale to Tenneco, with its large system already in place, made "a better fit" for the Celeron operations. Goodyear said the sale is subject to approvals by government agencies and by its board of directors.

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