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## Around the Portsmouth Plant

Brochures describing the scholarships available to high school seniors who plan to enroll at either the University of Akron or Kent State University are available in Public Communication, Mail Stop 1220, X-100 Building. Applications at the University of Akron must be submitted by April 1 and at Kent State University by May 1.

## Safety Scoreboard

Time worked without a lost-time accident through March 15: 37 days (585,159 man-hours).

## Goodyear Atomic Clubs

The GAT Foremen's Club is conducting its annual membership drive for 1985. Memberships for the year are \$6. The highlight of the drive will be the membership outing scheduled for Friday, April 12, at the American Legion in Waverly beginning at 6 p.m. The menu will include barbeque, cole slaw, munchies and beverages. Club trustees will be contacting past and prospective members in the near future. A tentative schedule of events for the club was approved at the last board of directors meeting. The membership, spring and fall outings are free to club members. Nominal or break-even fees will be charged at other events. This is quite a bargain for annual dues of \$6. A schedule of the events planned for the upcoming year has been mailed to all mail stops.

The Chillicothe Goodyear Women's Club has scheduled its annual salad supper and installation of officers for Monday, April 15, at the BancOhio building on Western Avenue in Chillicothe. The club's Family Picnic will be May 19 at Pike Lake State Park beginning at 2 p.m. Members or guests are to bring a covered dish, as well as games, lawn chairs and table service. The club will provide meat and beverages.

## Speakers' Bureau

Dr. Charlene Payne (D-014) was guest speaker at a Black History Month kickoff program Feb. 6 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Chillicothe. Her topic was "The Afro-American Family: Historical Strengths for the New Century."

Charles Lux (D-521) delivered his presentation on poisonous plants to 16 members of the Portsmouth Goodyear Women's Club Mar. 11. Telephone stickers with the emergency phone number for the Poison Control Center (1-228-1323) were distributed to members, and all were reminded that March 17-23 was Poison Prevention Week.

During the 1984-85 school year the following individuals assisted the Career Awareness Explorer Post sponsored by the Waverly High School. This post is possible due to the cooperative efforts of Waverly Schools and the Boy Scouts. They spoke informally to small groups of students who had expressed an interest in each career field: Computers - John Thomas, Ed Jordan, Mike Childers and Alene Weiss, all of (D-477); Chemistry - Jody Greiner (D-521) and Frank Bertram (D-522); Corporate Business - John Pittenger (D-411) and Scott Coffman (D-475); Accounting - Billy Moore (D-003); Drafting - Greg Barch (D-557), Law Enforcement - David Davis (D-313) and Engineering - Sandy Fout (D-521).

### Science Demonstrations

Sandra Fout (D-521) and Phil Howard (D-285) presented a science demonstration program at Minford High School March 5. A total of 400 students grades 9-12 attended the session.

### Obituaries

Gwendolyn Thompson, Minford, March 5. Mother of Greg Thompson (D-479).

Carol Benner, March 17. A former Credit Union employee, she is survived by her husband, retired GAT employee Paul Benner.

### Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program during the period ended March 11: J. P. Hopper (D-105), B. A. Phillips (D-105), R. F. Couch (D-156), B. L. Horning (D-156), L. L. Pepperman (D-206), R. E. Casey (D-222), T. R. Hubbard (D-277), R. D. Michelhaugh (D-277), J. W. Ater (D-366), V. J. Wagner (D-366), S. R. Akers (D-411), C. A. Eckhart (D-441), J. F. Thomas (D-447), W. A. Levier (D-512), B. W. Short (D-512), O. A. Vita (D-512), R. L. Foster (D-590), L. T. Skaggs (D-590), S. L. Turner (D-590), J. M. Galford (D-621), R. L. Lallier (D-711), H. F. Nunn (D-711), L. E. Compton (D-721), A. E. Fischer (D-712), R. A. Isaac (D-712), K. B. Johnson (D-712), C. W. Neal (D-714), G. L. Sanders (D-720), C. A. Secrest (D-720), B. E. Post (D-721), A. E. Creech (D-728), B. R. Ruby (D-731), W. C. Hammond (D-741), R. D. Cooper (D-810), J. D. Greene (D-810), T. L. Boggs (D-811), W. M. DeVelin (D-811), D. E. Bradshaw (D-814), R. V. Howe (D-814), C. D. Mullins (D-814), C. M. Vicars (D-814), W. M. Walters (D-814), and C. M. Wiltshire (D-814).

### New Arrivals

Daughter, Audrey S., Jan. 25, to Michael and Elizabeth (D-446) Long.

### Family

Michele Hostetler, daughter of Charles Lux (D-521), placed first in the Pike County Scioto Valley School District Spelling Bee March 18. Michele now advances to state competition.

Donna J. Christman, daughter of Donna Christman (D-817), has been selected as a state finalist in the Fifth Annual Homecoming Queen Pageant to be held at the Marriott North, Columbus, April 13 and 14. Winners have the opportunity to compete in the national competition held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Donna is a senior welding student at the Pike County Joint Vocational School and was a homecoming attendant.

### Nuclear Notes

The reaction of local officials has been favorable near two of the three sites identified by the Department of Energy as prime locations for an underground repository for high-level nuclear waste. In December, the DOE tentatively narrowed its choices to sites in Deaf Smith County, Texas, at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, and on the federal government's Hanford Reservation in Washington State. Pending public hearings and the completion of final environmental assessments, they are slated for extensive studies.

H. B. Tucker, vice president for nuclear production at Duke Power Company, has described his company's nuclear power performance in 1984 as "excellent." Speaking at a news conference recently, Tucker highlighted the company's nuclear achievements during the past year. Foremost, for the first time in Duke's history, electricity generated by nuclear power provided more than half of its total production (nuclear, 52.83 percent; coal, 43.86 percent; and hydro, 3.31 percent). Secondly, the company's five operating nuclear plants had a combined capacity factor of 76.3 percent -- their best year ever. These achievements were

helped along by some record individual performances: (1) Oconee 2 in South Carolina achieved a record capacity factor of 96.6 percent in 1984. This broke the national mark of 94.2 percent set in 1983 by its sister unit, Oconee 3. (2) McGuire 2 in North Carolina entered commercial operation last March at the lowest cost per kilowatt -- \$918 -- of any unit coming on line in its time frame.

#### Personal Finance

A taxpayer service representative is available for assistance in filing federal income tax returns at the Internal Revenue Service office at 81 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. In Portsmouth this service is available at 804 Chillicothe Street every Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Linda Budai, Public Affairs Officer for IRS, said "Many people only think of the IRS on April 15. However, our offices offer year-round service to taxpayers with tax questions, problems with lost or stolen refund checks or assistance for new employers in determining their federal tax responsibilities." The IRS also has over 90 free publications on nearly every topic. For taxpayers who are unable to visit the local office during the designated hours, Budai noted that the IRS also provides a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-424-1040. Telephone assistance is available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### News from DOE

A total of 380 tons of depleted uranium is being moved from DOE facilities at Oak Ridge to the Stanford (Calif.) Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) for use in a calorimeter experiment. Part of the shipment has already arrived. The calorimeter, which measures the energy of particles produced in the high-energy collisions, will be part of the Stanford Linear Collider now under construction. Previous calorimeters have used liquid argon and metal plates of lead. However, the efficiency of the device depends upon the density of the metal plates. Therefore, depleted uranium has become the metal of choice at SLAC and other laboratories. "Scientists developing these facilities would be happy to use other very dense materials such as gold, platinum or iridium in their calorimeters, but quantities of hundreds of tons of these materials are not so easily come by," a SLAC official said. Depleted uranium is useful as a particle detector because of its density. It will be used in the DOE-supported program at SLAC to explore the basic constituents of matter and the forces that act between them.

#### News from Goodyear

Virgil L. Brown, manager, of tire tech services, has been installed as illustrious potentate of Al Kaf Shrine Temple 109. Brown has been a Mason for 17 years. He is a recipient of the black shiner's Legion of Merit and was named Al Kaf's Noble of the Year in 1983. Brown joined Goodyear in 1968 and once worked for Goodyear Atomic.

Steven A. Minter, director of the Cleveland Foundation in Cleveland, has been elected to the board of directors of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Minter becomes one of 10 outside directors on Goodyear's 18-member board. Minter joined the Cleveland Foundation, a non-profit community organization devoted to social services and civic affairs, as a program officer in 1975 and became associate director in 1979. In 1980, became Undersecretary, United States Department of Education, in Washington, D. C., then returned to the Foundation one year later as associate director and program officer, Civic Affairs. In 1984, he was named director.

Defending world driving champion Niki Lauda, this year back with Goodyear where he has won more Formula One races on that brand of tire than any other driver, is taking aim on becoming the winningest driver in Grand Prix history. With the 1985 Formula One season set to begin April 7 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the 37-year-old Austrain needs four more Grand Prix victories to pass Jackie Stewart as the champion of champions. Lauda's five victories last year, moved him into a third-place tie with Juan Fangio with 24 wins. The late Jim Clark is in second place with 25 victories between 1962 and 1968. Stewart won 27 races between 1965

and 1973. For Lauda, 1985 is a homecoming of sorts. His McLaren team, which totally dominated the Formula One scene last year, will be using Goodyear radial racing tires, and it has been Goodyear tires that have carried Lauda to the checkered flag 17 times, starting in 1974. He sat out the 1980 and 1981 seasons. Stewart is second on the Goodyear winners' list with 15. Mario Andretti and Alan Jones both have 11 Goodyear victories. As a company, Goodyear has had 33 drivers roll to victory 154 times since it entered Grand Prix racing in 1965. Dunlop, which stepped out of Formula One racing 15 years ago, is the second most successful Grand Prix tire company with 83 victories. Goodyear also leads all other tire companies in the number of world driving championships with 12 and constructors' championships with 13. This year Goodyear will be supplying radial racing tires to McLaren and seven other teams -- Alfa Romeo, Arrows, Ferrari, Lotus, Renault, Tyrrell and Williams. The only other announced tire supplier for the Grand Prix circuit this year is Pirelli. Michelin, which had competed for seven years, withdrew after last year. The International Formula One circuit has one firm 1985 U. S. date, the June 23 Detroit Grand Prix, as well as a tentative Sept. 29 race in New York City.

An agreement announced by Goodyear and Toyo Tire and Rubber Co., Ltd. Japan, has been expanded. The previous agreement called for an affiliate of the Japanese manufacturer, the Toyo Giant Tire Co., Ltd., to produce for Goodyear bias ply earthmover tires. The new agreement includes the production of radial earthmover tires and shareholder participation by Goodyear. Goodyear has now entered into a joint venture agreement with Toyo and Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan -- the joint owners of the Toyo Giant Tire Co., Ltd. -- for the acquisition by Goodyear of 30 percent of the shareholding in Toyo Giant. This holding will be increased to 50 percent upon the introduction of Goodyear technology for the production of radial earthmover tires. This source of earthmover tires for Goodyear, in both bias and radial construction, will provide a better opportunity to compete effectively in the markets of the Far East. Freight rates from North American and European sources, as well as the strength of the U. S. dollar, have made it impossible for Goodyear to compete in this market, and this move parallels those of many major earthmover customers.

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