



# EMPLOYEE

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## Around the Portsmouth Plant

Employees who have recipes for the Goodyear Women's Club cookbook are reminded that May 20 is the final day recipes will be accepted for publication. Please mail your recipes to Helen Jordan at mail stop 2004 or to Mrs. Richard Duncan, 2002 Summit Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662.

## Safety Scoreboard

Time worked without a lost-time accident through April 30: 19 days (304,321 man-hours).

## Progressions and Promotions

Susan D. Odell, from Clerk II to Nuclear Materials Control Specialist I (D-306).  
Elliott S. Wettstein, from Reproduction Operator-Engineering Records (D-452), to Nuclear Materials Control Specialist I (D-306).

## Community Activities

William H. Galloway Jr. (D-522) and his wife, Dixie, attended the 62nd Annual West Virginia State Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Convention in Wheeling April 18-29. Bill and Dixie were recently elected as president and secretary, respectively, of the Kenova Elementary PTA for 1985-86. Bill was also elected 1st Vice President of the Wayne County Council PTA.

C. W. "Buck" Sheward (D-820) will be the toastmaster for the 109th class reunion of the Jackson High School Alumni Association May 25. Sheward is a member of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and active in various civic improvement activities.

Norman Reiter (D-521), Dr. Anthony Saraceno (D-521) and Dr. John Taphorn III (D-535) were judges for the Annual State Science Day at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, April 27.

Charles J. Lux (D-521) was one of the members of the board of directors of the Piketon Dogwood Festival credited with the success of this year's event in a large front-page story in the April 30 edition of The Waverly News-Watchman.

## Speakers' Bureau

William H. Galloway Jr. (D-522) spoke to participants at the Control Data Fair Break Center in Ironton April 17. He discussed his job as an electronic technician at GAT. The Control Data Fair Break Center was opened to help Lawrence County's dislocated workers retrain for different fields after plant closings.

William E. Landrum (D-818) spoke to 22 scouts and five adults of Hillsboro's Boy Scout Troop 112 on April 30. The film "A Play Half Written" along with a discussion of radiation and the use of Geiger counters were highlights of his presentation.

The Waverly High School Science Club has invited scientists and engineers to the club's evening meetings to discuss their fields of expertise and job responsibilities. Goodyear Atomic employees who have taken part in the program are Dr. Frank Bertram Jr. (D-522), who spoke on chromatography, and A. Keith Bracknell (D-378), who spoke on environmental control.

## Science Demonstrations

Dr. Frank Bertram Jr., and Dr. John Taphorn III attended the "Living Arts Day" event at Huntington Elementary School, Chillicothe, April 19. They supervised student participation in laboratory experiments, which are normally performed by the science demonstration team. A total of 35 fifth and sixth grade students attended two sessions.

## Obituaries

Kathleen Huffman, 57, Portsmouth, March 24. Mother of Ellen Prater (D-512).

Thomas R. Johnson, 46, Jackson, April 24. Goodyear Atomic's Supervisor, GCEP Manufacturing (D-221), Johnson is survived by his wife, Jeannine, three sons and one daughter.

Eric Michael Louis Trivisonno, Portsmouth, April 29. Newborn son of Mike and Patricia (D-478) Trivisonno.

## Service Milestones

30	Ruth N. Deitchel	452	05/09/55	10	Delores G. Wright	454	05/12/75
	Glenn A. Schultz	590	05/18/55		Richard M. Casey	829	05/19/75
	William J. Bloss	156	05/22/55		Jerry C. Jackson	852	05/19/75
20	Anita B. Brower	641	05/17/65		Roger L. Knauff	829	05/19/75
15	Frederick J. Meadows	810	05/04/70		Stephen P. Spriggs	829	05/19/75
	Marshall K. Figgins	829	05/18/70		Michael D. Cole	113	05/19/75
10	Ruth E. Charles	512	05/01/75		Dennis E. Massey Jr.	829	05/19/75
	Jesse N. Strickland	512	05/01/75		Thomas R. Fain	113	05/19/75
	Martha J. Johnson	452	05/01/75		Sharon K. Sexton	829	05/19/75
	Jeffrey L. Woddard	115	05/05/75		Henry R. Clay	731	05/19/75
	Larry C. Jackson	221	05/05/75		Bernard R. Pertuset Sr.	752	05/19/75
	Sharadena F. Jamison	220	05/05/75		Billy G. Miller	731	05/19/75
	Michael E. Chenault	156	05/05/75		Doyle W. Coleman	731	05/19/75
	John A. Oppy	115	05/05/75		Charles D. Pinkerton	731	05/19/75
	Kevin E. Ragland	221	05/05/75		Roger G. Endicott	156	05/19/75
	Jeffrey M. Slone	814	05/05/75		John T. Petry	711	05/19/75
	Randy K. Pedigo	115	05/05/75		Robert J. Cline	156	05/19/75
	Thomas P. Horner	115	05/05/75		William K. Vanderpool	156	05/19/75
	Tony E. Murray	108	05/05/75		Jerry L. Carroll	742	05/19/75
	Wayne M. Brown	811	05/05/75		Robert F. Edwards	721	05/19/75
	Roy R. Zuefle	816	05/05/75		Stephen K. Boehm	220	05/19/75
	Martin R. Vanbibber	110	05/05/75	5	John W. Compber	562	05/01/80
	Forrest J. Cox	110	05/05/75		Gloria J. Bond	411	05/01/80
	Eric R. Spaeth	108	05/05/75		Willa R. Coleman	452	05/01/80
	Gregory R. Johnson	823	05/05/75		Dale D. Chesser	823	05/01/80
	David L. Horner	110	05/05/75		Jeffery A. Puckett	453	05/01/80
	Joseph E. Hawes	115	05/05/75		Jennifer L. Bodmer	621	05/16/80
	Mark E. Hagen	823	05/05/75		Robert J. Wheeler	711	05/16/80
	Carl E. Hacker	110	05/05/75		Deanna E. Coll	306	05/16/80
	Danny A. Evans	823	05/05/75		Josephine E. Charles	453	05/16/80
	Thomas M. Cassidy	823	05/05/75		Jimmy L. McCoy Jr.	366	05/16/80
	Rodney L. McGoron	115	05/05/75		Margaret A. Cunagin	461	05/16/80
	Beverly A. Dailey	425	05/05/75		Robert J. Milazzo	206	05/21/80
	Suzanne R. Storms	576	05/12/75				

## Recreation Review

Various discount tickets are being made available to GAT employees through the Employee Activities Committee (EAC). Kings Island discount tickets are \$10.95/adult and \$6.75/children. Discount tickets for Wyandot Lake are available for July 11-13 and 25-27. Other discount tickets available are Cedar Point, Geauga Lake and Sea World. For more details contact Elaine Litten at extension 2967 or Doug Fogel at extension 3586.

### Cost Reduction

The following submitted ideas through the Cost Reduction "I"dea Program April 8-19:  
J. A. Genshock (D-006), W. L. Bobo (D-156), R. W. Cosby (D-156), H. A. Hearn (D-175),  
W. E. Cook (D-526), M. C. Hamilton (D-526), R. H. Maggart (D-585), J. E. Sherman (D-641),  
P. D. Hansford (D-712), J. I. Newman (D-712), M. C. Tulloh (D-720), B. E. Post (D-721),  
W. C. Adams (D-724), W. C. Hammond (D-741), R. E. Smith (D-741), J. R. Myers (D-742),  
T. D. Francis (D-814), R. P. Kielmar (D-814), R. T. Lee (D-814), R. A. Varney (D-814),  
C. M. Vicars (D-814), W. B. Adams (D-828), E. I. Bibbey (D-842), P. K. Bowser (D-842),  
J. R. Gedeon (D-842) and W. J. Meyers (D-856).

### New Arrivals

Daughter, Jennifer Lynn, March 8, to James and Jody (D-378) Pertuset.  
Daughter, Maha, April 1, to Salah (D-578) and Wejdan Darwish.  
Daughter, Rachel Leah, April 4, to Dwight (D-713) and Geneva Smith.  
Daughter, April Michelle, April 11, to John (D-447) and Cathy (D-447) Waugh.  
Son, Andrew Jamison, April 16, to Mark (D-306) and Lori Scott.  
Son, Gregory Chad, April 20, to Greg (D-424) and Diana Pugh. (Delivered by Greg in the front  
seat of his car about one mile from home on the way to O'Blenness Hospital in Athens).  
Daughter, Holly Nicole, April 25, to Randy (D-113) and Pamela Mercer.

### Family

Laura Johnson, daughter of Ken Johnson (D-712), won the grand prize at the Northwest District's Young Authors' Exposition for her poem called "The Rose." The exposition was a first for the district and the culmination of a year-long effort to emphasize writing.

John D. Nance, son of Robert M. Nance (D-535), has been selected as one of the state's top 1,000 students to be awarded an Ohio Academic Scholarship, eligible for use in any eligible state educational institution for up to four years of study.

### Personal Finance

When you receive a wage, interest, dividend or any other type of income statement, make sure it has your correct Social Security number. When supplying your Social Security number to your employer, bank, etc., double-check to be sure you've given them the correct number. An incorrect or missing SSN must be corrected before the IRS can process your return, and that may mean time-consuming correspondence. Spend a few extra seconds now to save time later.

### Nuclear Notes

Nuclear plant capacity planned outside the U. S. is on the rise again after four years of retrenchment, according to the Atomic Industrial Forum's annual international survey. The AIF survey shows 562 commercial reactors were operable, under construction, on order or planned in 40 countries outside the U. S. at the end of 1984, compared with 541 units in the year-earlier survey. Twenty six nations generated electricity with nuclear energy in 1984. "The survey demonstrates conclusively that with the revival of the world economy countries outside the U. S. are showing themselves eager to plug into this safe, clean, and environmentally benign method of producing power," noted Carl Walske, AIF president. The AIF survey also shows 18 commercial reactors began operating outside the U. S. in 1984, bringing the total number of operable units to 245 (139,909 MWe), a 16 percent capacity increase. International Atomic Energy Agency data show nuclear plants provided approximately 13 percent of the world's electricity (including the U. S.) last year. Nine new nuclear plants were ordered outside the U. S. in 1984. All of them were the light-water-reactor type developed and pioneered in the U. S., the survey shows. In 1983, six new units were ordered. Significantly, the number of reactors in the planning stage grew from 157 units in 1983 to 172 units last year (155,014 MWe), a 12 percent increase that Walske said indicates a new, progressive stage of nuclear electricity development is emerging around the world.

Nuclear plants generated 15.9 percent of total electric generation in the U. S. in January 1985, a month in which an Arctic cold wave prompted power supply problems for many utilities in the eastern half of the nation, U. S. Energy Information Administration data show. The 15.9 percent total for January compares with nuclear energy's 13 percent share of U. S. electricity generation for all of 1984. The EIA data show nuclear power generated a record 3.1-billion net kilowatt-hours during the month, 17 percent more than the previous record for a single month. Nuclear generation in January was second only to coal, which provided 56.7 percent of the U. S. total. Hydro provided a 12.1 percent share; gas, 9.7 percent; oil, 5.3 percent; and other, 0.4 percent.

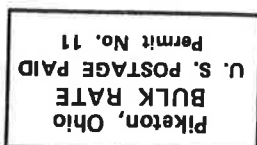
#### News from Goodyear

Goodyear has reported first quarter 1985 sales of \$2.46 billion versus \$2.51 billion last year. Net income of \$86.7 million was surpassed only by the 1984 first quarter record of \$111.8 million that included a \$13.8 million tax credit, Chairman Robert E. Mercer said. Net income per share was 81 cents in the 1985 first quarter, compared with \$1.06 per share in the 1984 period. First quarter net income represented 3.5 percent to sales compared to 4.5 percent in the year-ago quarter, Mercer said. "The 1985 first quarter was impacted by a decline in the U. S. replacement tire market; a strike at Goodyear's Valleyfield, Quebec, plant; price cutting by some competitors attempting to gain market share, and effects of the strong U. S. dollar," Mercer said. "The dollar's strength affected translation of results from our foreign operations and also gave a price advantage to foreign competitors. "Despite a lower than anticipated first quarter," the Goodyear chairman said, "the company expects to improve 1985 results over 1984 as we maintain or improve margins, increase market share and lead the higher-return areas of the industry." The 1984 first quarter earnings included a \$5.7 million gain on the sale of assets of the company's Duo-Therm subsidiary, a producer of RV heaters and air conditioners.

Goodyear said it is deeply disappointed by a Commerce Department decision not to permit delivery of highly specialized European pipe needed for construction of a pipeline to transport crude oil from offshore California wells to refineries in the Gulf Coast area. "While this does not affect our intention to complete the pipeline in the first quarter of 1987, the decision will cause serious scheduling problems, increase the cost of the project and burden American consumers with higher oil and gasoline costs," Chairman Robert E. Mercer said. In its decision, the Commerce Department declined to permit delivery of some 320,000 tons of 30-inch pipe under Section 8 of the new January 1985 quota agreement between the U. S. and the European Economic Community (EEC). Section 8 permits exclusion of steel pipe in short supply in this country from the new quotas. "We are pursuing all remedies to offset the unfortunate Commerce Department decision," Mercer said. "But we are not going to take any shortcuts that will compromise the rigid safety and environmental standards we feel are our responsibility to the public and to those who will utilize the pipeline for transport of oil."

Goodyear Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Robert E. Mercer has been honored by Financial World Magazine as the outstanding CEO in the rubber industry. The selection was accompanied by a bronze plaque presented at the magazine's annual "CEO of the Year" dinner in New York recently. Some 500 financial analysts, bankers and industry leaders attended. Nationwide survey of hundreds of security analysts resulted in selection of the top CEOs in various industry categories. General Motors Chairman Roger B. Smith received the magazine's gold award as "CEO of the Year".

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