

Guide to
The Wingfoot Clan Newsletter, Goodyear Az. Edition, 1942-1946

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HISTORICAL NOTE, SCOPE AND CONTENT

The “Wingfoot Clan” was the name given to a newsletter publication directed specifically to and for personnel employed at the Litchfield Goodyear Aircraft Factory during World War II. The “Clan” was patterned after the Akron (Ohio) “Clan” and other Goodyear plants. It was intended to represent and be representative of the employees of this new Goodyear factory. The three volumes available are in chronological order, spanning the time frame from April 9, 1942 to March 30, 1945. (there is no indication when the final edition was published.)

The articles in the newsletter cover all aspects of operations at the factory, concentrating on employee functions, the honoring of employees and providing details of social events. There are numerous articles concerning employees who left to enter the military, where they were stationed, their duties and status and when they returned on furlough. In addition, there are interesting articles detailing the progress of the war, on both the European and Pacific fronts.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1. Contains 3 booklets of copies of “The Wingfoot Clan”, a publication of the Litchfield Goodyear Aircraft Factory.

Volume #1 contains copies from April 9, 1942, the very first “Clan” edition, to April 5, 1943.

Volume #2 contains copies from April 10, 1943 to March 30, 1944.

Volume #4 contains copies from April 6, 1944 to March 30, 1945. (there is no indication the March 30th edition was the last of the “Clan”).