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## Y-12 Chemist Had Birthday February 29

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THE PICTURE CONTAINS THE CLUE, BUT CAN YOU GUESS WHO? Who of the three had the birthday. Key to the question is the 10 candles which number happens to be correct. Clifford W. Sheridan, the man in the middle, had a birthday February 29. Helping him puff out the lights are, left, Hallie Leicht, Dept. B13C, and Kay Guthrie, of the same department.

Clifford W. Sheridan, a Y-12 chemist in Dept. H12L, celebrated his tenth birthday just last Sunday, and as far as The Y-12 Bulletin could ascertain, he is the only plant employee who can find plenty of significance in the last line of the following old nursery rhyme which reads:

30 days has September,  
April, June and November;  
All the rest have 31,  
Except the second month  
alone.

To it 28 days we assign,  
Till leap year gives it 29.  
Sheridan, born February 29, 1908, at Rochester, N. Y., and who became 40 years old last Sunday, was the guest of the Y-12 cafeteria last Wednesday and was treated to a large birthday cake with 10 candles, icing and decorations, by George McNamee, Cafeteria and Canteen Superintendent.

In appearance Sheridan looks to be close to the halfway mark between 10 and 40, and says the good health he enjoys largely can be attributed to outdoors life and his love for hunting and fishing.

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## Y-12 Red Cross Group Named; Drive Underway

Under direction of a plant solicitation committee appointed by supervision, the 1948 Red Cross drive got under way in Y-12 yesterday and will continue for two weeks. Pledge cards are being distributed throughout the plant and every employee will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund for carrying out the work of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the Red Cross.

Howard P. Doyle is in charge of the campaign in Y-12. Members of the plant committee include Kay Orton and Helen Matthews, Manufacturing Offices; Howard Harmon, Refining and Engineering; Larry Parsons, Research and Development; Nelson Tibbatts, Maintenance; W. S. Herron, Chemical; and Pat Ridge, Industrial Relations, Wage Standards and Superintendents.

### \$19,860 Oak Ridge Goal

A goal of \$19,860 has been set by the Oak Ridge chapter for the 1948 campaign, of which George W. Flack, of K-25, is general chairman. Aides to Flack in handling the drive will be Herb Mack in charge of the speakers bureau and Joe F. Gordon as public information chairman.

Of the amount raised in Oak Ridge, 90 per cent remains in this city for use by the local chapter, with the remaining 10 per cent going to the national headquarters of the Red Cross. In Oak Ridge the 1948 Red Cross plans mostly parallel the work done last year. Veterans, Servicemen Assisted

One of the major functions of the Red Cross is service to servicemen and veterans and their dependents. The local chapter maintains a communication service for those persons through which emergency reports may be transmitted. Financial assistance for servicemen, veterans and their dependents also is given by the Red Cross on the basis of individual need when, for instance, receipt of pay, allowances or allotments is delayed or interrupted. Assistance in filing claims also is available for present

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THAT NEW LOOK IN FOOTWEAR HAS REACHED Y-12. In the top picture Ruth Turner, of the Manufacturing Offices Division, appears pleased over the fitting of a new pair of snazzy brown oxfords by Hugh Buckner, salesman in the new Y-12 safety shoe store. Some of the styles of safety shoes now on sale are shown in the lower picture.

## Y-12 Employees Now May Buy Attractively-Styled Safety Shoes

Safety shoes in several styles for both men and women now may be purchased by all Y-12 employees at the recently opened safety shoe store in the northeast wing of Bldg. 9704-2. The store is operated as a service for employees by the Manufacturing Offices Division under supervision of Bruce Whitaker. Hugh Buckner is the shoe salesman on duty at the store.

### Priced At Cost To Company

The footwear is priced at exactly the price paid by the Company, plus the two per cent Tennessee state sales tax. All sales are for cash.

For women the store has in stock an attractive brown oxford with either a low or Cuban heel. These are priced at \$3.52 and come in sizes from three to 10 and various widths.

There are three styles of men's shoes from which to choose. A black oxford sells for \$6.55. A tan oxford, moccasin style, is obtainable for \$7.12 and a high top black shoe costs \$6.95. Sizes range from five to 12 in varied widths.

### Purchase Procedure Is Simple

The procedure in buying the safety shoes is as simple as making a purchase in any ordinary shoe store. The purchaser makes his selection at the store then takes a sales slip to the cashier's office in the same building where payment is made. Returning to the store with the receipted sales slip, the shoes are delivered.

There is no restriction placed on the wear of the purchased safety shoes and they can be worn either at work or at home, as they are the property of the purchaser.

Meanwhile, issuance of safety shoes to employees whose duties require the use of the protective footwear will be continued at the

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## \$53,000 Is Paid Out In Insurance Benefits In Y-12

Y-12 employees carrying Carbide group insurance were paid the sum of \$53,267.08 in benefits from May through December of last year, according to figures announced at the Y-12 Insurance Office last week. This represents a total of 418 claims honored during the last eight-month period in 1947 after Carbide took over operations in Y-12.

### Sick Benefits Top List

The largest amount of money paid out was for non-occupational health claims, \$29,367.66 being disbursed to employees who were ill. The next largest amount was \$20,500 for death claims under the life insurance portion of the insurance plan. Benefits for non-occupational accidents resulted in \$2,149 being paid out while \$889.82 was disbursed for occupational accident and disease claims. The sum of \$360 was paid for one total and permanent disability claim.

The most money paid out in claims was distributed in September, when beneficiaries received \$14,168.72. Two non-occupational death claims totaling \$9,000 brought the total to the record high. In October the sum of \$12,360.27 was paid out, including one \$5,000 death claim. October also saw the peak in non-occupational health payments, when \$6,543 was paid out to 80 claimants.

### Five Death Claims Paid

During the entire eight months, a total of 366 non-occupational health claims were paid and 24 non-occupational accident payments were made. Occupational accident and disease claims were paid to 22 claimants. There were five death claims paid, four of which were from non-occupational causes and the other the accidental death of an electrician several months ago.

The Y-12 Insurance Office is proud of its record of expediting benefit payments to employees; but points out that this service only can be provided when full cooperation is given by the claimant in promptly submitting their claims, properly accompanied by statements of physicians.

## Off-Area Bus Ticket Sales Now Limited To Fridays

Beginning next week off-area bus commuters ticket books will be sold at the North Portal only on Fridays from 2:30 p. m. until 4:45 p. m., it has been announced by the Oak Ridge Bus Ticket Sales. The small number of patrons using the service does not justify keeping the booth open every afternoon, it has been explained.

In the future, except on Fridays, commuters tickets may be obtained at the Central Bus Terminal and at other stations of the bus companies.

### ROAD, WALK BIDS ASKED

Bids have been asked for construction of more sidewalks and streets in and around Oak Ridge, according to E. A. Wende, head of the department of public works. About 3.3 miles of thoroughfares in an area bounded by Pennsylvania Ave. on the South and West; Outer Drive on the North and New York Ave. on the East will be improved with asphalt surface and concrete curbs. Work on other areas also is planned.



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THE 1948 RED CROSS DRIVE WAS LAUNCHED IN Y-12 when Pat Ridge, of the Y-12 Suggestion Office, signed a pledge card and receives a lapel insignia from Mozelle Kennedy, Employment; identifying him as a contributor.

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## Tom The Mule Aids Janitor Thwart Flood

Friday the 13th wasn't unlucky-only looked mighty like it was going to be, said Belitha Henley, who had to use old Tom, the mule, to get on the job that day in the janitorial department at Y-12.

Henley lives on a 200-acre farm, which he owns near Elverton, Tenn., about 20 miles from the Y-12 plant. On the morning of February 13 he started out as usual at 6 a. m. from his home on the quarter-mile walk to the bus line. Coming to the little old creek which is normally about 15 feet wide, he found a raging torrent stretching approximately 300 feet across.

Convinced it would have taken a Coast Guard cutter to cross that creek safely, Henley hiked back home, saddled up his mule, parked himself and his son Carl astride the critter's back and set forth again. After making a three-mile detour the creek was negotiated and Henley finally got to work that morning about 10:30 o'clock. No, he did not ride the mule all the way here — he caught a late bus.

## Janitress Misses Only One Day

Despite commuting to and from Lenoir City since being employed in Y-12 in November, 1943, Willie B. Smith, a janitress in Dept. A12A reports an attendance record marred by absence of only one day. That absence was caused by cessation of bus service on that day.

Bad weather causing hazardous travel conditions almost cost another absence on the night of January 27. The Y-12 employee was informed that busses were not running from Lenoir City to Oak Ridge and she started to return to her home. However, she saw one bus moving slowly some distance ahead and, obtaining a taxicab, overtook the bus and managed to reach Oak Ridge.

## Police May Sell 1948 License Tags

Tennessee automobile license plates for 1948 most likely will be sold in Oak Ridge at Police Headquarters, according to Police Chief C. T. Vettel who said tentative plans have been set to give local residents the convenience of that location. Chief Vettel added that the license plate sales would start Monday, March 8, unless an unforeseen disruption of present plans occur.

Color combination of the new plates will be black lettering on a yellow background.

## KNEW WHEN TO DUCK

A recent news dispatch from Richland, Ga., told of quick thinking by Postman Lee Roy Lunsford. While on his route in an automobile he met an airplane coming down the highway. He dodged the airplane and passed safely under one of its wings.

## IT HAPPENED IN GEORGIA

It finally happened—in Atlanta, Ga. City Police Sgt. Jack Smith and Patrolman C. H. Hammock reported to newsmen that that city that they found a man sprawled in the street after he had climbed out on a tree limb and sawed it off—behind him. He was hospitalized for minor injuries.

## College Club Plans Bridge; Regular Business Meeting

The Oak Ridge College Women's Club will hold its spring benefit bridge party Friday, March 5, at 8 p. m. in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. No charge will be made but voluntary contributions for the club's scholarship fund will be accepted.

Proceeds of the scholarship fund are used to provide educational assistance for a girl graduate of the 1948 senior class at Oak Ridge High School. The recipient will be selected by Rose Marie Sathoff, club president; and Margaret Barnes, girl guidance counselor of the high school.

The club will hold its regular business meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, in the East Lounge of Ridge Recreation Hall.

## Instrument Society To Hear Address By Wills Tonight

All Y-12 members of the Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America have been urged to attend a dinner meeting of the group tonight at the Grove Recreation Hall. The dinner meeting will get underway at 7 p. m. and will be followed by a business session at 7:45 p.m.

At the business meeting the membership will hear an address by W. P. Wills, director of research of the Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia, Pa. His topic will be "Electronic Potentiometers as Applied to Voltage and Current Measurements."

## College Women Set 'Shamrock Swing'

The fourth annual spring semi-formal dance of the Oak Ridge College Women's Club will be held in the fountain room of the Ridge Recreation Hall from 3 p. m. to 1 a. m. Saturday, March 13. A St. Patrick theme will be adopted for the dance, which will be called the Shamrock Swing.

Music will be provided by Dick Jones' orchestra from Knoxville. Tickets will cost \$2.50 per couple, including reservations and tax, and may be obtained from club members. Y-12 employees who are club members and from whom tickets may be bought include Reba Justice, Mary Barnes, Nancy Doane and Martha McCombs.

## Clean Windshields Prevent Accidents

A clear view ahead depends on clean windshields, the Oak Ridge Department of Public Safety advised in a statement recently pointing out that many accidents which occurred here during the February rough weather were due to the driver's vision being obstructed by unclean windshields. Drivers were further advised that all stickers except the current Safety Lane inspection tag be removed.

Many of the 95 citations issued by the Oak Ridge Police Department for a recent week's period were for failure to have or display the current Safety Lane inspection sticker, it has been pointed out by the Department of Public Safety. Whenever stickers have been lost, drivers are urged to report to the Safety Lane for a replacement.

## High School Bands Will Meet Here

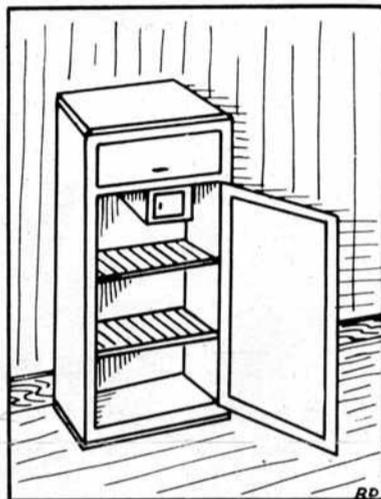
Music will swell the breezes and fill the Oak Ridge air April 29 and 30 when 800 young musician members of 12 bands will convene here in the annual Tennessee state high school band festival, it has been announced by Gilbert Scarbrough, high school band director and festival manager.

Scarbrough, of the Oak Ridge High School, said that housing the musicians presented a problem which could be solved if enough Oak Ridgans offered their homes for several night's lodging. Residents who will help out are requested to phone Mrs. Pat Hamrick, Mrs. L. Z. Dolan, or T. J. Haycock.

## Red Cross Blood Bank



**BLOOD—WHOLE BLOOD—** is necessary to modern surgery. A supply is maintained in a blood bank at the Oak Ridge Hospital by the Red Cross through volunteer donors. The blood in the bank cannot be used if it has been under refrigeration for more than two weeks but so far no blood has remained unused that long.



**WHEN AN EMERGENCY** exists it becomes necessary to call for blood donors. The emergency may be to replace blood used or because the supply on hand is less than needed. No blood has ever been shipped out of Oak Ridge.



**BECAUSE OF THE TWO** week time limit, only a minimum amount of blood of each available type is kept on hand. When this is used an emergency exists until the type expended is replaced. Blood kept under refrigeration for more than two weeks is removed and made into plasma or serum.



**THE BLOOD BANK IS** maintained for the sole purpose of supplying blood to persons in need of it at no cost to them. Often patients cannot afford blood from commercial donors, so the Red Cross service is welcomed.

## Strictly Confidential..

Dept. A19N welcomes Sarah Brown back to work after a short illness . . . Lillian Hamlet enjoyed a recent weekend at her home in Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Ruth Draughn, Dept. H12D, spent a recent weekend at her home in Appalachia, Va., and enjoyed a beautiful snowfall there.

Willie Braden, Dept. A12M, has returned to work after a weeks vacation which was spent with her mother-in-law, who was seriously ill in Oliver Springs, Tenn., but who now is improving rapidly.

W. H. Acton, Dept. A12N, and his wife were in Chattanooga over the weekend . . . Irene Elmore, Dept. A12N, and husband spent a recent weekend in Virginia and reported a nice trip despite the snowfall.

Bill Haase, Dept. A18N, is proud of one of his workers, James Bratcher, of Lake City, Tenn., who has been employed by Y-12 for three and a half years. Bratcher is the father of 12 living children, and 22 grandchildren. He had one son lost in World War II.

Dept. A13N is sorry to hear E. F. Sosby is on the sick list.

Gladys Dicus, Dept. A15N, spent a recent weekend shopping in Chattanooga and attended the Ice Follies while in that city . . . Joyce Wendlekowski and her husband spent a recent weekend in Benham, Ky., visiting Joyce's parents . . . L. H. Bishop and wife spent their five-day-break visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., and Pulaski, Va.

J. S. Orr and family visited friends in Fontana, N. C., recently. Supervisory Training Dept.

B12A, wishes a quick recovery to Ava Jackson "Jackie" who is ill in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville.

Dept. H12L wishes a quick recovery to H. M. Burnett who is ill . . . Bror Wahlquist spent a recent week end in Anniston, Ala.

Dept. A12S and Bldg. 9731 extends sympathy to Lucia Padgett whose husband died in Knoxville last week.

O. E. Gilcrease, Dept. A12W, is back at work after spending a week with his mother, who is ill in New Orleans. The department wishes her a quick recovery.

George Howard, A. F. Kendig and C. B. Hopkins, of Dept. A17N, were regular fans at the high school basketball tournament in Lake City, Tenn., last week. Of course, Hopkins enjoyed the games to the fullest because his son "BB" was right in there fighting for Oak Ridge. Also last week Hopkins and Kindig with Elmer Green and Stanley Fairbourne attended the U. T. vs. Vanderbilt basketball game at U. T.

Dept. H12L is happy to hear R. C. Kelly's mother is recovering from an illness in Eufaula, Ala.

Dept. B12C extends sympathy to Madison G. Cook whose father-in-law died last week.

T. H. Barnhill, Dept. A12S, was called to Philadelphia, Tenn., last week because of the death of his mother. The department extends sympathy.

Security regulations are drawn for your protection as well as that of the plant and the nation—observe them.

## Community Chest Reports On January Expenditures

Financial assistance to Oak Ridge families made possible through Community Chest funds obtained in the 1947 campaign amounted to approximately \$3,800 during the month of January, reports on Chest expenditures reveal. This does not include additional funds for Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts activities or medical aid for indigent persons.

The January expenditure of \$3,800 was for such purposes as payment of rent, food, clothing, transportation, fuel, health care and school lunches, bus fares and school books.

Al Gossard, chairman of the 1947 Community Chest drive, has reported that \$52,060.41 was raised during the campaign in Oak Ridge. The original goal was set at \$63,852.

## Model Railroaders Plan Show; Lowrie Elected Chief Clerk

Robert S. Lowrie, Dept. H12D, was elected chief clerk of the Oak Ridge Model Railroad Club at an annual election of officers meeting held recently at the organization's headquarters located in the old Roads and Streets Building on the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Other officers elected were Frank Summers of Fairchild, division superintendent, and Loren Wetzel, Atomic Energy Commission, assistant superintendent.

The club will hold a banquet tonight at the Edgewood Restaurant, at which time formal installation of officers will take place. An open house will be held on the first weekend after Easter, Lowrie announced. The public will be invited to inspect the 21 scale miles layout which includes 200 switches, a freight yard accommodating 500 cars, and a mountain division. When completed, the operators will be able to run five trains at one time on the tracks and the entire layout will be as large as any in the South.

Another Y-12 employee, Oliver C. Yonts, Dept. H12L, is a member of the Oak Ridge Model Railroad Club, whose total membership is 21. Wednesday nights are workshop hours but many of the members put in much additional time, and special efforts are being made to have the layout ready for the public's inspection April 2 and 3.

## Boat Building Space Available

Any Y-12 employee who figures on building a boat and needs a place in which to construct it, should get in touch with Bill Tunnell, of Dept. H12W, and treasurer of the Oak Ridge Power Squadron. The squadron's boat building facilities located in the old Gamble Valley area now are occupied by a number of boat builders. However, Tunnell said, about six spaces are still available, and that anyone interested should communicate with him immediately at phone number 7618. Space charges will run about \$1 a month, Tunnell added.



One birth was reported to a Y-12 family at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright became parents of a son, February 21.

## Hospital List

The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: William O. Thompson, Dept. A16N; Clarence E. Harris, Dept. B12H; Hatton L. White, Dept. A12T; Lester E. Burkhardt, Dept. H12L.

"Have you any abnormal children in your class?" a harassed teacher was asked. "Yes," she said, "two of them are polite."

### Care Taken To Shield All Restricted Data

With protection of all restricted data being just as important now as at any time in history of Y-12, the Security Office stresses the proper handling of classified documents so that they may not fall into the hands of persons unauthorized to receive them.

For the purpose of keeping a complete record of all incoming and outgoing classified documents from any office in Y-12, special forms are provided. They are Form C-168 for incoming classified documents and Form C-169 for outgoing documents. All custodians of such material in Y-12 are required to maintain a permanent record book of the movement of the documents through use of these forms and when a signed receipt for outgoing mail is returned, the date of its receipt by the addressee shall be noted in the book to complete the record.

A cover sheet, Form C-1139, also is used on classified documents as a further protective measure. The cover sheet shall be attached to each secret document, also confidential when the originating authority deems it necessary, immediately after the document has been prepared. In addition to covering the document from general view, the cover sheet will indicate those persons who have seen it since everyone is required to sign the sheet before they may read the document.

In any case of doubt as to procedure in handling classified documents or any restricted data in Y12, the Security Office, North Portal, telephone 7125, will be glad to provide the desired information.

### Three Groups In Y-12 Repeat In Topping Attendance Race

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the previous week; Dept. A12L, Employment, rising from fourth place, and Dept. A12R, Cafeteria and Canteen, which jumped from eighth place.

Dept. A15N, Experimental Process Equipment Repair and Maintenance, maintained its second place standing for the second week in a row when it posted an absentee mark of .5 per cent. In third place was Dept. A12D, Dispensary, which dropped out of the perfect attendance class for the first time in three weeks and turned in a mark of 1.2 per cent of its personnel absent.

#### Plant Record Improves

The plant absentee record as a whole showed improvement for the week ending February 22 over the previous week as the average was 2.8 per cent as against 3.3 per cent the preceding week. The plant record by departments for the week ending February 22 follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE			
Dept.	Percentage Absent	2-22-48	2-15-48
A14J	0.3	1	2
A15N	0.5	2	2
A12S	0.8	3	10
B12H	1.0	4	3
B12L	1.7	5	7
H12E	1.9	6	11
A16N	2.1	7	6
A17N	2.2	8	8
B12C	2.6	9	5
A12M	2.8	10	9
A12G	2.9	11	11
M12P	3.1	12	15
A14N	3.6	13	13
H12D	4.0	14	12
H12D	4.3	15	16
A12W	6.15	16	4
B13L	6.23	17	14

Group absentee percentage was 2.6 per cent lower than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE			
Dept.	Percentage Absent	2-22-48	2-15-48
A12L	0.0	1	4
M13P	0.0	1	1
A12R	0.0	1	8
A15N	0.5	2	2
A12D	1.2	3	1
A12N	2.1	4	10
A13S	2.4	5	6
M12S	3.4	6	3
A14T	3.9	7	9
A12J	4.0	8	7
B12A	4.8	9	11
A12T	5.3	10	5
B13C	6.7	11	12
A12A	9.7	12	13
A19N	10.7	13	14

Group absentee percentage was 3.7 per cent, .3 per cent lower than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending February 22 was 2.8 per cent, .5 per cent lower than the preceding week.

Security is like football—don't let your secrets get out of the huddle.

### No 'Lionbergers' For Oak Ridgers, Members Vow

Members of the Oak Ridge Lions Club are taking very seriously a lesson learned the hard way by the Pueblo, Col., club.

Recent news dispatches told of a brilliant idea of the Colorado club of serving "lionbergers" or mountain lion steak, at one of its dinners. Then in stepped a couple of city health department inspectors to inspect the meat. The inspectors explained that if the lion meat didn't discolor a glass of water it was pure and safe for human consumption.

A sample of the meat was put into the water—which immediately turned a dark purple. Those Colorado Lions who didn't eat lion meat were a lot happier than the others.

So Oak Ridge Lions are not to become cannibalistic and hanker for lion meat.

### Chromium Steel Defies Rust And Corrosion

Burning matches give off suffocating fumes that not only may cause raspy throats, but also will blacken the surface of most metals. It's the sulphur in the matches that does this mischief, and sulphur is just one of dozens of chemical substances that are apt to corrode—or rust—industrial equipment. In years past, plants have paid out many thousands of dollars to replace equipment destroyed by such corrosion. How, you may well ask, can they avoid this pitfall?

The cure often prescribed by metallurgists is a dose of chromium, one of the principal products of Electro-metallurgical Co., unit of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. This chromium the steel and iron-makers add to their products as a chromium alloy to make them resist corrosion—defy rust. Even in direct contact with such active chemicals as nitric acid, chromium-bearing steels retain an unished surface year after year. A large part of the equipment used in chemical plants today in made of steels that contain chromium.

This "master alloy" is the vital ingredient, of course, of stainless steel—the metal seen everywhere around us in bright trim of automobiles; in cooking utensils that corrosive food acids will not mar; in the strong, light-weight streamliners that speed over the rails. To chromium-bearing steels, these and many more products owe both their strength and rust resistance, as well as enduring properties almost on a par with those of such precious metals as platinum and gold. So you see chromium really has a big job to do, and is doing well.

### Y-12 Employees Now May Buy Attractive Safety Footwear

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safety shoe store. However, the free issue safety shoes may not be worn outside the plant. These shoes will be marked with a white toe to separate them from the purchased shoes.

#### Must Return For Credit

Employees now in possession of safety shoes issued by the Company but whose job duties do not require their use may retain the footwear until it is worn out but will not receive replacements. When the shoes are worn out or the employee desires to turn them in they may be returned to the safety shoe store where the employee will be credited with the return. Failure to return the shoes, even if unserviceable, will result in them being charged to the employee.

Smith to Banker: "Are you worried about my note next month?"

Banker to Smith: "Yes, I am."

Smith to Banker: "Good, that's what I'm paying you six per cent for."

### Incorporation Group To Report Progress

Because of the vast amount of investigation, correspondence and other work required in assembling the required information, the incorporation commission of the Oak Ridge Town Council will not be able to make a final report on its study of all phases of proposed incorporation of Oak Ridge at the town meeting set for March 8, it has been announced by C. A. Cooper, chairman of the council and the commission. However, Chairman Cooper said, a report will be made on progress of the commission in its task.

#### To Vote On Council Name

The town meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Oak Ridge High School and the chairman, a Y-12 employee in Wage Standards, has urged all residents of the city to attend. In addition to hearing the report on progress of the incorporation commission, the citizenry of Oak Ridge will vote on the long-discussed resolution of changing the name of town to city in describing the council and naming the council chairman as mayor of the city.

The incorporation commission, composed of Chairman Cooper, Fes Lowry, also a Y-12 employee; Frank Wilson, D. F. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Shell has been in contact with Gov. Jim McCord, State Attorney General Roy Beeler and Atomic Energy Commission authorities in carrying out its work. Assistance also has been given the incorporation group by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Tennessee, with Dr. Lee Green and Robert Avery, faculty members, conferring with the Oak Ridge commission.

#### Banking Facilities Report Due

Oak Ridge residents attending the town meeting also will hear council reports on obtaining increased banking facilities through the Oak Ridge branch of the Hamilton National Bank. The cost of living survey being made by the council, however, still is not complete, Chairman Cooper said.

### Y-12 Red Cross Committee Named; 1948 Drive Underway

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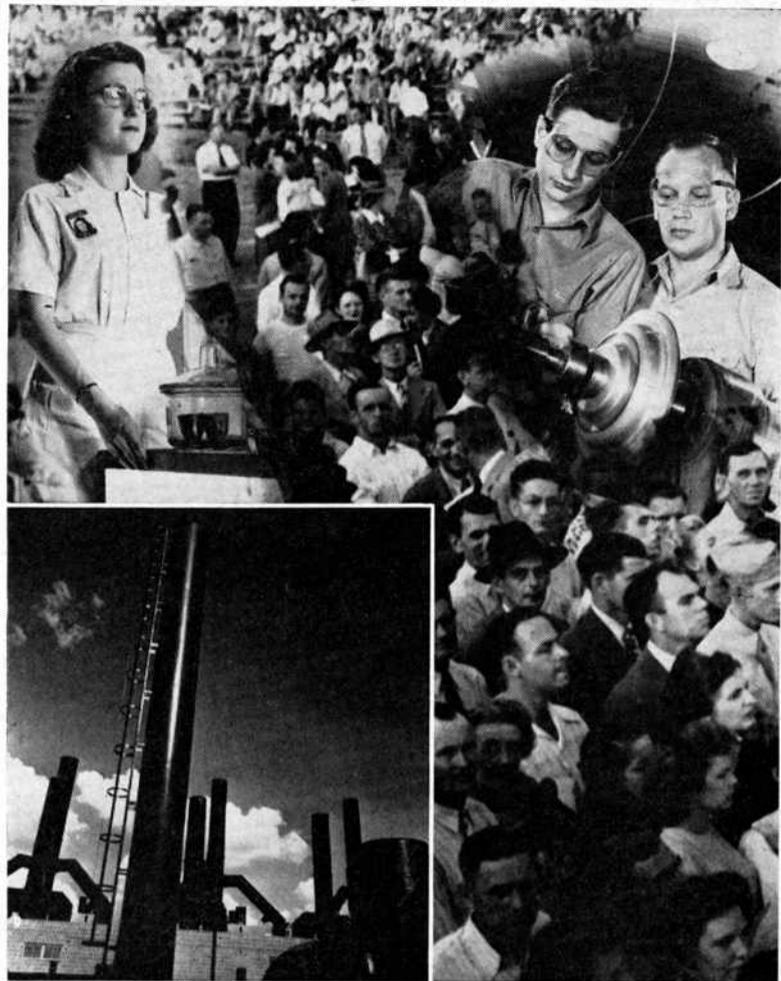
A widespread program of civilian activities also are a part of the Red Cross program, including first aid instruction, water safety, home nursing, nutrition, distribution of used clothing, knitting and sewing of wearing apparel, hospital and recreation service, nursing aid, disaster preparedness and the program of voluntary blood donations.

#### Hospital Service Active

The hospital and recreation service is carried out by the corps of volunteer workers known as the "Grey Ladies," operating under the Red Cross. These women are trained in both military and civilian hospital work and care for personal needs and building of morale of a patient when needed. The nurses' aides sponsored by the Red Cross is another group of volunteer workers who have received instruction in the care of physical needs of a patient and while they do not administer medical aid they assist professional nurses in minor details of hospital care. Both of these groups were kept busy during the past year in Oak Ridge.

The blood donor program is the latest service to be incorporated in the Oak Ridge Red Cross Chapter program. The chapter obtains blood contributions which are made available to patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital for charges of only \$3 for cross-matching and \$2 for a transfusion set. Previously blood was given from the hospital reserve either on a basis of being replaced by friends or relatives of the recipient or for the payment of \$25 per pint. Since the service was established by the Red Cross in Oak Ridge in October, 1947, a total of 406 pints of blood has been donated.

Security is your baby—protect it.



--- in our plant

## The Safe Workers

### STAND OUT

TO REMIND Y-12 EMPLOYEES of importance of observing safety regulations, monthly Y-12 photoposters on the subject are being used to insert in the center space of a large calendar. The first of these photoposters is shown above.

### Vets Hospital Terms Clarified

Final interpretation by the Veterans Administration at Washington of the much discussed contract between it and the hospital section of Roane-Anderson Co. to provide veterans hospitalization here in Oak Ridge, at last resulted in a clarification of what services could be extended veterans.

Dr. Lucius A. Salisbury, director of hospital services here, who just recently returned from Washington, said that provisions of the contract applied to cases falling into two classifications. These are: No. 1, a veteran requiring hospitalization because of an emergency condition, which condition related to a service-connected disability; No. 2, a veteran who has a service-connected non-emergency disability, who is undergoing training under PL 16, and who requires hospitalization.

### 'Blotto Profundo' Interrupts Choir

A "blotto profundo," with a voice and disposition much better suited for "Sweet Adeline" than church music, recently stuck his head into a window of a Long Beach, Calif., church to join in the singing of a choir holding rehearsal.

"That ain't the way it goes," the inebriate declared just before the window was shut in his face.

Peeved, the drunk emptied a pistol through the window. Nobody was hurt and the intruder escaped before police arrived.

#### BRIDGE LOAD LIMIT CITED

The maximum safe load limit for the Edgemoor bridge across the Clinch River is eight tons, Atomic Energy Commission authorities have advised four bus companies using the span. The maximum safe speed for vehicles while crossing the bridge is described as 10 miles per hour.

### Y-12 Chemist Has Birthday February 29; Gets Big Cake

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After a year in college at Rochester, Sheridan came to the University of Tennessee in 1930 and attended the latter school for three years. Prior to employment in Y-12, July 10, 1944, he worked three years with T. V. A.

Sheridan, married and the father of two girls, one 11 years old and the other five weeks old, says he is the only member of his family whose birthday falls on that leap year date, or any holiday date.

### Inspector To View Post Office Needs

U. S. Postmaster General Donaldson's answer to a request by the Atomic City Post No. 199, of the American Legion for the erection of a permanent post office building in Oak Ridge was contained in a letter received recently by Post Commander Frank Wilson which stated that a post office inspector would be sent here to investigate and make recommendations.

Wilson said the letter stated that no funds were available at the present time for such an allocation, and would not be until Congress passed on the post office appropriations bill now pending.

#### FREE LEGAL AID OFFERED

Working in connection with the Family Service Bureau, a legal aid committee has been appointed by the Oak Ridge Bar Association to give free law advice to indigent persons, it has been announced by Walter C. Rotherel, president of the association. Committee members are Harris M. Kolodkin, chairman, Luther M. Reed, Frank Wilson, David L. Oakley and Edward Glennon.

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SPORT NEWS IN Y-12

Roy Roberts Tops With Pin Scores In Tournament

Y-12's kegling king, Roy Roberts, Dept. M12P, now wears a triple crown as a result of having set a mark of 1,675 for nine games bowled in the recent city open bowling tournament...



Roy Roberts

Here's How He Did It The city tourney mark of 1,675 was made on games of 202,221 and 163 while Roberts bowled with the Y-12 varsity in team competition...

Despite these high scoring averages, Roberts slips into the novice class once in awhile, he admitted, and told about a 117 game he rolled just two weeks ago.

Entire Family Likes Bowling Mrs. Roberts is a member of the Y-12 team in the Women's City Bowling League, and the two daughters, Pat and Bonnie, high school juniors, are members of Coach Bill Davis' varsity basketball team.

Varsity Bowlers Regain Top In Ridge Industrial Loop

A three-game blasting of the Skidmore, Owens and Merrill kegling representatives hoisted Capt. Sky Barker's Y-12 varsity bowling team right back up on top in the City Industrial League...

Individual Y-12 scores were Ernie Cobble, 167, 202 and 185; Nick ZaBenco, 168, 162 and 154; Sky Barker, 149, 136 and 171; B. Whitaker, 193, 154 and 154, and Roy Roberts, 161, 138 and 225.

League standing follows: Table with columns for Team, W, L, Team, W, L. Rows include Y-12, R-A, Fairchild, AEC, K-25.

TRAFFIC REPORT MADE

The city of Oak Ridge has completed its record for traffic during 1947 for presentation to the National Safety Council. The report, compiled by the department of public safety, contains a breakdown of accident records, engineering, public education and other phases of the problem.

Everybody's safety is your business—your safety is everybody's business.

Varsity Cagers Face Busy Week At Home, Abroad

Both the Y-12 men and women varsity cagers will face large measures of double-dip programs this week in which each will see action on two fronts in hardwood court battles.

Coach Bill Davis' red-clad ladies and the Tiller's Toilers are entered in the Tri-State basketball tournament which began action last night at the Knoxville High School gymnasium at Knoxville.

Thursday night of this week the Y-12 girl's team will leave for Nashville where they will play in the Southeastern A. A. U. Women's basketball tournament.

Members of the squad making the trip to Nashville will number an even dozen.

Toilers In Tournament Tiller's red-shirted first half champions of the Oak Ridge City Recreation League, besides playing at Knoxville in the Tri-State affair, also will take care of some important home-work as second half play in the league started last night.

The Carbide hardwood court "civil war" ended temporarily when the Y-12 cagers took another ding-dong, thriller-spiller, from their K-25 West Turnpike cousins, 29 to 27, and captured the first half title in a single playoff game before numerous partisan fans Monday before last.

Highlighting the playoff tilt was Bill Cottrell's two-pointer from the foul line in the first half of the tight defensive battle.

Women Keglers Are Defeated By Sixth Place Dodgers

The Y-12 feminine keglers were off form last Thursday night at the Grove Alleys and dropped two out of three games in their match with the sixth place Dodgers.

Individual rolling for Y-12 resulted in the following scores: Dot Roberts 155, 170 and 158; Margaret Solomon 101, 151 and 102; Ann Prestin 135, 148 and 122; Daisy Brogan 104, 129 and 93; and Lora Tucker 105, 135 and 133.

League standing follows: Table with columns for Team, W, L, Team, W, L. Rows include Clin Lab, Y-12, R-A, Fairchild, Morats, Dodgers.

Virginia Bowers Will Compete For 'Queen' Role

Virginia Bowers, guard on the Y-12 women's varsity basketball team and two-year veteran, was selected by her teammates as their candidate for "Miss Pepsi-Cola" to be elected at the Tri-State basketball tournament starting this week in Knoxville.

Virginia, who works in Dept. H12L at Y-12, and lives at 520 West Hill Ave., Knoxville, has played lots of basketball, several years with Supreme Foods in her home town and previously with the Knoxville Business College.

D Loop Bowlers Split Even In Roll-Off Night Contests

A sociable evening was enjoyed by "D" Area League bowlers last Tuesday night at the Jefferson Alleys, as each of the eight teams in seeming observance of polite roll-off night decorum contested on the benignant basis of "You take two; and we'll just take two."

Although rolling rivalry was of the "Alfonso-Gaston" type, some pretty fair series scores were chalked up with H. D. Duncan, of the Scotties, topping the heap with a scratch mark of 552.

Tonight's "D" Area Bowling League schedule matches the Overheads vs. Strikers; Termites vs. Wood Choppers; Scotties vs. Calutrons, and Splinters vs. Old Men.

League standing follows: Table with columns for Team, W, L, Team, W, L. Rows include Strikers, W. Choppers, Calutrons, Termites.

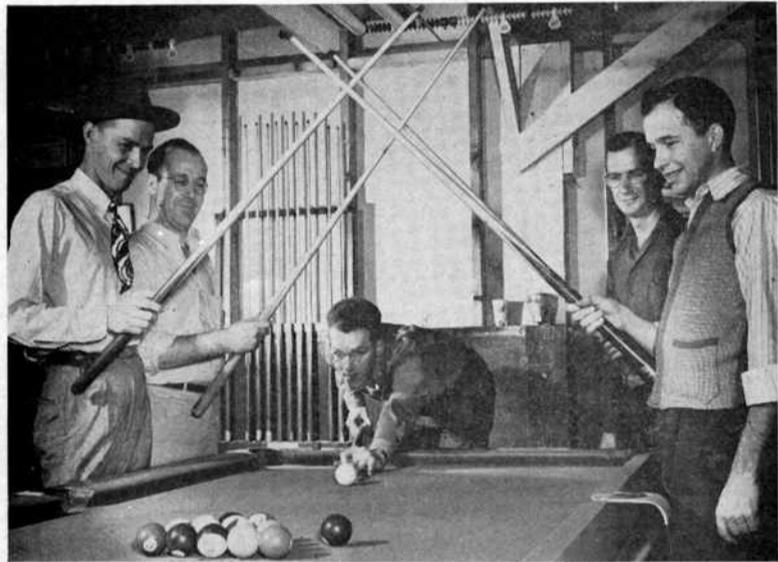
Plant Bowling Loop Starts Third Round Of Season

First matches of the third round in the Plant Bowling League were rolled last Thursday night at the Grove Alleys and several strange faces appeared in the upper stratum of the new league standings.

The Bottom Busters rolled team highs for a handicap single game with 1,026 and a series of 3,001. Martin, Bottom Busters, bowled high handicap single with a 253, while ZaBenco had tops for scratch singleton with a 225.

League standing follows: Table with columns for Team, W, L, Team, W, L. Rows include B. Busters, Bums, Big 'Uns, Comets, W. Jacks, L. Butchers.

There are a few things that never go out of style and a feminine woman is one of them.



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE Y-12 BILLIARD TEAM who had just taken four games out of five from the Jeffs in the Oak Ridge City Pocket Billiard League pose under crossed cues and with victory smiles on their faces.

Plant Cage Meet In Third Round; Final Tilt Expected On Friday

Round No. 3 in the Plant Basketball League's double elimination tournament will be staged tonight at the Jefferson Junior High School old gymnasium with the first game of the doubleheader on tap for Y-12 fans starting at 7 o'clock.

Y-12 Cueists Take Four Games But Still Lose Ground

Capt. "Red" Wiest's Y-12 varsity cue team continued its winning stride in the City Pocket Billiard League by taking four out of five games from the Jefferson aggregation but lost ground as both the first place K-25ers and the Cue-Cushion outfit clean-swept their matches.

A clean-sweep of tonight's contest with AIT and a slip by K-25 and Cue-Cushion will give Y-12 a fighting chance as the schedule goes into the finals next week.

Last week's win over the Jeffs was accounted for in the following manner (first named is Y-12 player): Les Cook 75, Wattles 23; Red Weist 49, Woods 75; Bill Walker 75, Dagger 72; K. A. Spainhour 75, Peck 64; and E. B. Galloway 75, Stokely 23.

League standing follows: Table with columns for Team, W, L, Team, W, L. Rows include K-25, Cue-Cushion, Y-12.

REBA JUSTICE IS 'QUEEN'

Reba Justice, of Dept. H12D, has been elected queen of the Oliver Springs American Legion-sponsored basketball team, and proud of the honor accorded Reba was her mother, Mrs. Lulu Belle Justice, Dept. A13T.

SAFETY LANE HOURS GIVEN

The Oak Ridge Safety Lane will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8:15 a. m. to 5 p. m. with a lunch period from noon to 12:45 p. m., the department of public safety has announced.

Ridge Golf Club Now Incorporated

The Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club now adds "Inc." after its official name, having recently received a charter of incorporation from the state of Tennessee.

Most home fires are caused by careless smoking.