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Cooperation With Field Audit Unit Is Urged

Cooperation of Y-12 employees with the Atomic Energy Commission Field Audit Unit, recently established to detect infractions of rules in the plant, has been urged by the Company. The Field Unit is located in Bldg. 9704-2, and is headed by F. J. O'Kane.

Representatives of the Field Audit Unit are making periodic checks with employees on duty in Y-12 and are wearing both Carbide and AEC badges as identification. Spot checks of persons entering or leaving the plant during working hours also are being made by Field Audit Unit representatives. All employees are urged to cooperate with these representatives by showing their badges and giving their names when requested to do so.

Clocking Is Given Attention

Particular attention is being given by the representatives of the Field Audit Unit to failure of employees to properly clock in and out at the beginning or the end of a shift, such as any instance of double clocking or clocking out early without permission of Supervision. Likewise, failure to clock out when leaving the plant during scheduled working hours for reasons other than on business for the Company or of especially excused absences from work is being investigated.

The Y-12 Guard Department is cooperating with the Field Audit Unit representatives by requiring employees leaving the plant during working hours to show their badges to the representatives at the portals. The Guard Department also is registering all private passenger vehicles leaving or entering the Y-12 area and is turning this information over to the Field Audit Unit office.

Erroneous Recording Investigated

Particular attention also is being given by Field Audit Unit investigators to any reported case of employees punching, signing or recording the time of another employee.

Other violations will be reported to Supervision for action if the offense so warrants.

LINDBLOM TO SPEAK

An address and demonstration on photographic lighting will be given for the Oak Ridge Camera Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Town Hall by G. N. Lindblom, former Y-12 photographer.

Two Y-12 Workers Seek To Do Part In Preventing Water Tragedies

Two Y-12 employees last week completed courses in water safety and swimming instruction offered by the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross, with Howard Anderson as leader. The two who enrolled and successfully completed the course are Ruth Buttles, Dept. A12J, Employee Services, and James Bledsoe, Dept. H12E, Process Development.

The course required 30 hours to complete and qualified persons who finished it to teach swimming and life saving. Miss Buttles was the only girl enrolled in a class of 18 which started the training in Oak Ridge.

Miss Buttles and Bledsoe, as well as Louise Hall, Dept. H12L, ex-

Company Is Proud Of Security Responsibilities Carried Out By Men And Women Employees Of Y-12

The Company and the Country is proud of the way that the men and women of Y-12 have accepted and carried out the security provisions of the plant and the responsibility placed on them by virtue of their jobs.

The Y-12 plant and its employees are in a position of utmost importance to the entire nation. Each person who works here has bits of knowledge, which, if disclosed to unauthorized sources, would greatly endanger the peace of the United States.

In wartime, the necessity for strict security regulations was obvious. In times of peace it sometimes is difficult for individuals to understand why a strict policy of silence concerning the work here should be maintained. However, when conditions and problems prevailing in the world today confront our nation, it behooves every person to protect all information entrusted to him.

A good security program is based on the fact that it is the responsibility of each individual employee to

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adhere strictly to its provisions. As pointed out in the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, "The paramount objective is to assure the common defense and security."

Factors In Good Safety Mark



In the top picture W. L. Beeler, General Utilities and Standby Department mechanic and chairman of a recent safety meeting in Dept. A13N, second from left, points to a model of a defective ladder involved in a minor accident in leading a discussion on safety. At left is W. Claridge, foreman of the department, while the other employees pictured are C. E. Beckham, mechanic, and T. E. Chaney, supervisor. The departmental safety record as of July 23 is shown on the blackboard. The bottom picture shows a demonstration of artificial respiration, being given at a departmental safety meeting. Administering the first aid, left to right, are Raymond Mellon, Jack Mynatt, B. C. Harrington and J. E. Cale with A. R. Brown, Jack Koontz, L. M. Thompson and W. Washington acting as the "victims."

Dept. A13N Safety Program Progressive

Employees in A13N, General Utilities and Standby, are justly proud of their safety record, the department having performed its duties for more than 400 days without a lost-time accident. This splendid mark was accomplished as a result of a definite and well-planned safety program participated in by every member of the department. T. E. Chaney, General Utilities and Standby Supervisor, and W. Claridge, foreman of the group, with every employee in the department, endeavor to leave nothing to chance in carrying out the departmental safety program. In cooperation with the Y-12 Safety Department, Dept. A13N holds regular safety meetings at 8:15 o'clock every Wednesday morning when a thorough discussion and investigation of any accidents that occurred during the preceding week is held.

Faulty Ladder Studied

At these sessions, the outstanding contributing factor to any mishap is placed on display in a showcase for study by department employees. For instance, at a recent meeting a faulty ladder was found to be responsible for an accident, which, fortunately did not result in injury to an employee. A model was made of the ladder and studied by the employees with the view of eliminating future mishaps of a similar nature.

W. L. Beeler, chairman of that department safety meeting, pointed out the defect in the ladder and also the proper use of this equipment to eliminate unsafe working conditions. (Continued on Page 3)

WALCHLI IS NOMINATED

Harold Walchli, of Y-12, is among the candidates for president of the Oak Ridge Radio Operators Club who will be voted upon when the organization meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the West Lounge of Ridge Recreation Hall. Charles Harrill, of Y-12, president for the past two terms, will not again be a candidate. "Surplus" equipment owned by the "hams" will also be auctioned.

Y-12 Busses Now Are Operating Over New Route; Schedule Given

Y-12 busses now are operating over a new route, the change having become effective yesterday morning, Monday, August 4.

Westbound busses now are turning south from First Street on to G Road to Second Street, running west on Second Street past the Steam Plant and Bldg. 9720-5 Warehouse to J Road to Bldg. 9204-4.

Making the return trip eastbound, the busses are travelling north and east past Bldgs. 9955 to

NLRB Hearing Is Of Interest To All Employees

A petition, No. 10-R-2791, has been filed with the National Labor Relations Board by the International Association of Machinists requesting recognition of that organization for employees in departments A16N and H12E classified as tool and die makers, machinists, mechanics, patternmakers, welders, group leaders, lubricators, inspectors, operators, tool crib attendants, and cleaners.

At an informal meeting on July 31, 1947, conducted by Burton J. Zien, a field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, the following organizations were represented:

International Association of Machinists

Atomic Trades and Labor Council, A.F. of L.

United Chemical Workers of America, C. I. O.

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation

The Company took the position that the unit requested in the petition was inappropriate because of the history of collective bargaining at Oak Ridge.

The petition of the International Association of Machinists will be disposed of by the National Labor Relations Board and a formal hearing may be ordered at some later date.

Culver's Son Takes Second In Air Events

Dick Culver, son of Joe Culver, Dept. A12W, celebrated his 10th birthday recently when he placed second in the Class Three Junior Speed event for model airplanes in Knoxville. Using his gasoline powered plane on a control line, Dick's model attained a speed of 61 miles per hour to carry away second place honors. The contests were staged July 26 and 27. Dick was 10 on Saturday, July 26.

On Sunday, the day following, Dick again took second in the junior hand-launched glider event as well as in the rubber-powered junior stick-model group.

SATURDAY DANCE PLANNED

Jim Scott's orchestra, a well-known Oak Ridge musical organization, will sponsor and play for a dance to be held at Ridge Recreation Hall beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday and continuing until 1 a.m. Featured entertainers are "Rusty" Wright and Skipper. The dance will be a semi-formal affair.

CLOSE READING OF HOSPITAL LETTER URGED OF MEMBERS

The Board of Directors of the Oak Ridge Health Association has sent a letter to all members of the association concerning use of hospital facilities. The Board urges close reading of the letter and consideration of its contents.

SKATING HOURS SET

Roller skating enthusiasts in Y-12 may enjoy the sport every Tuesday night from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on two Jackson Square tennis courts. No admission is charged.

emplified the widespread interest displayed throughout Oak Ridge in the importance of water safety. Miss Hall assisted in the demonstration of life saving principles when photographs were made for The Bulletin. The wholehearted participation of the Y-12 employees also bore out the assertion that many tragedies experienced by swimmers and boating enthusiasts are preventable.

The course stressed the fact that all rescue efforts in behalf of a person in distress in the water, should be conducted from the shore or from a boat whenever possible. Entrance into the water and contact with anyone in trouble is re-

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Two Groups Show Perfect Attendance

Dept. H12E, Process Development, took over undisputed possession of first place in the major league in the plant attendance ratings for the week ending July 27, having a perfect record for the second consecutive week. In the previous week Process Development was tied with Dept. A14N, Electrical Equipment Repair and Maintenance for top position, but Dept. A14N placed second in the last announced standings with an absentee percentage of 0.6. Dept. A16N, Maintenance Shops, was third in the major league of departments with more than 50 employees, having an absentee percentage of 0.8.

In the minor league, composed of departments with from 15 to 49 employees, Dept. M14C, Chemical Recycle in Bldgs. 9211 and 9928, forged from fourth place to first for the week ending July 27, turning in a perfect attendance record. Dept. A12T, Garage Repair Shop, which had a perfect record the previous week dropped to second place with an absentee mark of 1.3 per cent. Dept. B12A, Superintendents, finished third with a mark of 1.7 per cent.

The major league group record for the week ending July 27 was 2.4 per cent, which was 0.2 per cent lower than the preceding week. In the minor league the group record for absenteeism was three per cent, 0.4 higher than the previous week. The plant average of absenteeism was 2.5 per cent, that figure being 0.1 per cent lower than the preceding week.

The complete record by departments for the week ending July 27 follows:

Dept.	MAJOR LEAGUE More Than 50 Employees		Standing	
	Percentage Absent	7-27-47	7-20-47	
H12E	0.0	1	1	
A14N	0.6	2	1	
A16N	0.8	3	3	
H12L	1.42	4	2	
M12P	1.43	5	15	
B12L	1.6	6	4	
M15C	1.9	7	14	
A12G	2.1	8	7	
A12S	2.29	9	5	
A12M	2.30	10	16	
M13B	2.4	11	12	
A12W	2.9	12	6	
A13N	3.2	13	9	
B13L	3.3	14	10	
A17N	3.5	15	11	
M13C	3.6	16	13	
A14J	4.6	17	8	
H12D	5.1	18	17	

Group average percentage was 2.4, .2 lower than the preceding week.

Dept.	MINOR LEAGUE From 15 to 49 Employees		Standing	
	Percentage Absent	7-27-47	7-20-47	
M14C	0.0	1	4	
A12T	1.3	2	1	
B12A	1.7	3	2	
A13T	1.9	4	9	
A12N	2.15	5	8	
A12D	2.15	5	5	
A15N	2.3	6	1	
A12J	2.35	7	1	
A19N	2.38	8	1	
A12L	2.4	9	3	
A12R	3.3	10	6	
M12S	3.4	11	1	
A12A	8.3	12	10	
M12M	9.0	13	7	

Group average absentee percentage was 3.0, .4 higher than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending July 27 was 2.5, .1 lower than the preceding week.

Henpecked Henry, on rare evenings away from home liked to play penny ante, but got scolded if he lost. Once he played and lost \$1 to Jones. He gave Jones \$1.50.

When Mrs. Henry asked:

"Well, how much did you lose?"

He answered truthfully: "Jones owes me 50c."

First Girl: "The forewoman claims to be 38, but I think she's older, don't you?"

Second Girl: "Say, if that dame had the right number of candles lit on her birthday cake the heat would set off the fire springler system."

Engaged



Katherine G. Richardson



RICHARDSON-BAKER

The engagement of Katherine G. Richardson to John E. Baker is announced by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Gaddy, of Garden City, Ala.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hanceville High School, Hanceville, Ala., and is a member of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

She was employed in Y-12 in January, 1944, coming to Oak Ridge from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Jersey City, N. J. He received a B. S. degree at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, and a M. S. degree from Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J. He is now employed in the Chemical Division of the Fairchild Aircraft Corp. in Oak Ridge.

The wedding will take place at 9 a.m. October 4 at the St. Mary's Chapel, Jersey City. The officiating minister will be William J. Hoar, S. J.

Strictly Confidential.

Frances Rogers, Dept. H12L, Research Development, left last weekend for a two-week vacation. She will visit her two brothers, Marion and Farrell, both of Lincoln Park, Mich. She will also visit Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., and points in Canada.

Troy E. Hightower, of the photographic and fingerprint section of Employment Dept., left last weekend for his vacation. He planned to do some work in color photography while gone.

Johnnie Dodson has returned to work in the Refining Dept., after a serious illness in the Oak Ridge Hospital. . . . Toy Seymour has also been a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital for the past two weeks. . . . Mary Gillon became ill while on her vacation and landed in the hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She is expected to be there another week. . . . Katherine Lynn and husband are vacationing in Cookeville and Nashville, Tenn. . . . John Wood is on vacation. . . . Kathy Richardson made a recent flying trip to Jersey City, N. J., where her engagement to John E. Baker was announced.

Howard Lowrey, of Manufacturing Offices, vacationed in Ashtabula, Ohio, with home folks. Edith Landrum, of Stores Dept., is vacationing in Virginia this week. . . . Buddy Fitzgerald is spending his vacation in Pennsylvania. James Dunlap, of Dept. A12R, is spending his vacation in Maryville. . . . C. C. Harrison has gone to West Virginia to spend a vacation. . . . Odie Pate and Florence Gorman are also vacationing. . . . George McNamee has returned from Portland, Ore., where he attended the national convention of the Elks.

Virgil Lovett, of Electrical Equipment, Repair and Maintenance, is vacationing in North Carolina. . . . K. H. Hale left for a vacation in Maryland. . . . Others on the vacation list this week are Clayton Hatmaker, W. S. Arnold, and J. L. Titlow.

Guard Dept. Capt. J. H. Conner and Mrs. Conner are spending their vacation in New Jersey and New York points. . . . Sympathy is expressed to Guard J. H. Shoemaker over the death of his father on July 24.

Plant Protection Supt. Thomas A. McKenzie has returned to his desk following an appendectomy at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

James E. Lain, Assistant Chief of the Y-12 Fire Dept., and Mrs. Lain are visiting in Humboldt, Tenn., during his vacation.

George W. Dobbs, News Editor of The Y-12 Bulletin, is spending a few days in Hot Springs, Ark., partaking of the curative waters of that spa. He changed his mind about a trip to Jacksonville, saying he preferred to be boiled in Arkansas than fried in Florida.

Jesse Gynn, of General Maintenance Dept., left this week for a vacation. . . . W. C. Gordon also will be vacationing this week in Middle Tennessee.

Lovelle Thompson, of Engineering Dept., is vacationing at her home in Camden, Tenn. . . . Fellow employees welcome Anna Hale back to work. She has been ill. . . . Engineering vacationers this week also include Dell Bender, W. M. Hopkins, E. H. Merritt and their families.

H. W. Savage, of Research and Development, will spend his vacation in Pennsylvania. . . . Gaines Monk is a vacationer this week.

Carolyn Breece, of Chemical Recycle, spent her vacation at Edisto Beach, S. C., and at her home in Pleasantville, Tenn.

Cecil Lynn, of Research and Development, is now enjoying a two-weeks vacation. . . . Allen F. Westerdahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Westerdahl, both of Y-12, and his grandmother, Mrs. Paquita Sde Zanyas, of Villalba, Puerto Rico, arrived on the SS Barinquin in New York July 22 and came on to Oak Ridge by plane. Allen has been attending school for the past two years in Puerto Rico but will remain with his parents and enter Jefferson Junior High School this fall.

Employees of Analytical Laboratory returning from vacation include Helen Hackworth from Daus, Tenn.; Jewell Thompson from Nashville, Tenn.; and Nell Nabors from Mansfield, Shreveport and Baton Rouge, La. Mary Lee Cox spent a recent weekend in Cincinnati. . . . Susie Pease, Inez Heatherly, Billie Boyd, and Opal Froedge made a week-end trip to Chattanooga. . . . Martha and Ed McCombs left this week for a vacation in Chicago. . . . Jim Charles is spending his vacation in Charlotte, Greensboro, Burlington, and Durham, N. C. . . . Isabelle McMurray will be spending her vacation in Washington, D. C., New York City, Williamsburg, Va., and Virginia Beach.

Ruth Roberts, of the Dispensary, reported to work this week after a nice vacation.

Penn-Mallory Wedding Party



Principals in the Penn-Mallory wedding July 26 at the Chapel-On-The-Hill are shown above. Left to right are Mrs. E. E. McCombs, employed in the Y-12 Analytical Laboratory, twin sister of the bride and matron of honor; Mrs. Richard W. Penn, the bride and formerly Miss Mary Mallory; Mr. Penn, former Y-12 employee; and John Penn, brother of the groom and best man at the wedding.

Recently Wed



Mrs. Robert Burns Stair



STAIR-ASHBROOK

The marriage of Miss Alice Mark Ashbrook, of Clinton, to Robert Burns Stair, of the Y-12 Cafeteria Accounting Office section of Dept. A12M, has been announced by Mrs. Nancy Ashbrook, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed at 10:30 a. m., June 16, at Rossville Ga., by the Rev. George W. McClure, Baptist minister.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stair, Route No. 4, Clinton. The couple is living near Clinton.

HENRY-FAIRCLOTH

Miss Luetta Faircloth, Dept. B-13L, was married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2, at The Chapel-On-The-Hill, to Ralph Elmer Henry, Jr., an Oak Ridge business man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hutchins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faircloth, Camilla, Ga., while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elmer Henry, Sr., 125 Alabama Road, Oak Ridge.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with brown accessories and carried a white prayer book with a bouquet of white roses on top. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Hicks, Dept. H13L, who wore a brown gabardine suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Donald Henry, brother of the groom, was best man.

Nuptial music was furnished by Robert Siebert, organist, and Miss Hicks, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

A reception was held at the residence of the bride, 124 Tabor Road, immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Henry is a graduate of the Camilla, Ga., High School and attended Berry Schools at Rome, Ga., for two years. Mr. Henry is a graduate of the Union High School, Union, S. C., where he lived before coming to Oak Ridge.

The couple will live in Oak Ridge.

FOREIGN LICENSE VOID

Any Y-12 motorist operating a vehicle with an out-of-state license is subject to citation by the Oak Ridge Police Department and will be required to obtain Tennessee tags for his automobile. Tennessee state laws requiring non-residents when employed and establishing headquarters in the state to obtain state license tags were relaxed during wartime, but now are being enforced, it is pointed out.

DANGEROUS PLAY CITED

Oak Ridge parents have been urged by the Department of Public Safety to warn their children against playing on and around road construction equipment. The present street construction program has resulted in many pieces of construction equipment being used, some of which is parked at night. Parents are asked to explain the hazards of playing around such machinery.

Circus stunts belong in a circus.



The Oak Ridge Hospital reported only two births for Y-12 families last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Morehead, Jr., a son, July 27; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris Ross, a son, July 27.

Hospital List

The list of patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital included seven Y-12 employees last week. They were Hillard Applin, Dept. A13T; Pearl Hamrick, Dept. M13B; Ann Strunk, Dept. B13L; Dorothy V. Hill, Dept. B13L; Toy C. Seymour, Dept. B13B; Ivory J. Fugate, Dept. A12M; and Vera C. Love, Dept. B12L.

Sandy, the Scotchman, practices false economy. He took such long steps to save his \$6 shoes that he split his \$8 pants.

Insurance company letter to victim: "You took out accident policy at 10 a.m. and didn't fall off street car until 2:30 p.m. Kindly explain delay."

Y-12 Workers Strive To Avert Tragedies

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garded as a last resort. Rescuers are told to throw a life preserver, a rope, a hook or a pole whenever available. Instruction in the breaking of holds wherever a rescuer finds it necessary to go to the aid of a person struggling in the water, also was included.

Before receiving their ratings from the Red Cross, Miss Buttles and Bledsoe were called upon to demonstrate their knowledge of various swimming strokes and the ability to teach correct arm and leg movements, as well as proper methods of breathing for the front and back crawl, and the side stroke. Various methods of carrying exhausted persons also were demonstrated, in addition to methods of artificial respiration.

Miss Buttles Was Instructor

Miss Buttles once held a Red Cross rating as an instructor in swimming and water safety obtained while attending the University of Vermont. She also conducted courses in swimming and water safety in Burlington, Vt., and formerly was employed as a life guard and swimming instructor at a 4-H Club camp where she taught four classes of 30 students each, their ages ranging from eight to 16.

She says, "We tried to avoid accidents by proper teaching, as this is much better than rescuing untrained swimmers. The teaching proved quite helpful."

Wants To Be Prepared

Bledsoe says, "While I have never been called upon to save anyone from drowning, I see many instances of potential dangers when I go fishing on the TVA lakes. It was only luck in several cases which kept someone from falling into the water. I want to be ready in the future if some misfortune does occur."

Bledsoe expressed willingness to teach elementary swimming and junior and senior life saving, upon completion of the course.

Y-12 Employees Demonstrate Principles Taught In Water Safety



J. E. Bledsoe, of Y-12, is pictured above with his son, Gene, and Louise Hall, of Dept. H12L, as demonstrations are given of the principles of life saving and water safety at the Oak Ridge swimming pool. Gene is shown with his father in Pictures Nos. 1, 3 and 6. The double chin carry is illustrated in No. 1, the hair carry in No. 2; the chin carry is shown in No. 4; and the "Don't Clown," admonition is being violated in No. 6. R. D. Payne, Pollution Supervisor at the pool, and Gene Bledsoe examine a water sample from the swimming pool in No. 7. The test shows a high degree of sanitation is maintained at the Oak Ridge pool—sufficient to permit drinking the water without harm. The gadget shown clamped over the nose of Bledsoe in the water pictures is a protective device designed to exclude water from the nostrils of swimmers who suffer from sinus infections.



Given Shower



Miss Mary Martha Smith, of Dept. B12L, who will be married on August 12 to Tom R. May, of Knoxville, recently was honored at a crystal shower given by Billie Boyd, Dept. M-12P, and Eunice Jones and Alice Jamison, both of Dept. B12L. The affair was held at the home of Miss Boyd, 124 Wabash Lane, Oak Ridge, on Thursday, July 24. Miss Smith and some of her gifts are shown above.

Bright: "Have you noticed how fast things change in Europe?"

Light: "No. What's happened now?"

Bright: "Well, one day a ruler is seated on this throne."

Light: "Oh yeah, then the next day is thrown on his seat."

When men are born, their mothers get flowers. When men marry their brides get the presents and publicity. When men die their wives get the insurance and winters in Florida.

Saw Used On Big Tomatoes



These tomatoes, pictured above, were not produced by the machines shown in the background, according to S. R. Cowden, owner, who maintains that they grew in his own garden. Cowden, who stands third from the right, is demonstrating to fellow-workers that his home-grown "fruit" measures four and one-half inches in diameter. They were so big that he had to cut them on the large band saw shown in the center of the picture. Others in the picture, asking "How did you do it?" are shown from left to right. They are Roscoe Roberts, H. C. Norris, Cowden, J. T. Calhoun and W. E. Lay. All are in the Carpenter Shop, Dept. A17N.

Dept. A13N Safety Program Brings Excellent Results

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ditions. As a result, every employee attending the meeting was informed as to the possible hazards accompanying carelessness in use of ladders or failure to inspect them for defects before use.

Unsafe Equipment Displayed

In the departmental showcase are kept other pieces of equipment that have become unsafe because of wear or defects as a warning against use of such articles. Among them are safety shoes, goggles, tools and other items that have been found to be in such condition as to be hazardous if used.

In addition to these features of the Dept. A13N safety program, regular instruction in artificial respiration is given employees. Practice sessions are held with employees alternating in administering and receiving "treatment."

Members of the department not only point with pride to the record of well over a year without a lost

time accident, but also stress the fact that there has been only one such mishap in more than 600 days of operation.

The newly-wed husband watched his bride remove her false teeth, wig and complicated makeup.

"I'm so tired," she sighed, "I've been unable to get off my feet all day."

"My gosh," he yelled, "do you mean to tell me they come off too?"

The judge finished his lecture to the defendant in a divorce action, saying:

"I've decided to give your wife \$40 a month."

"That's swell, judge," said the ex-husband, "I'll try to slip her a couple of bucks now and then myself."

Young wife, quite flustered, telephoned hubby:

"Oh honey, it is dreadful. Baby cut his first tooth today, then he took his first step and fell and knocked out his first tooth."

"Then what happened?" "Oh," wailed shocked wifey, "then he spoke his first word."

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Has Beens Official Champs Of Plant League; Successful Regular Season Closed Saturday

It isn't hot news anymore, but the Has Beens are official champions of the Y-12 Plant Softball League for the regular season and still are top favorites to carry on through the double elimination tournament now being staged by the loop and claim undisputed honors for the entire season.

The league wound up its highly successful season last Saturday night at the Administration Field. Throughout the many weeks of play the competition was strong and the players enthusiastic. Even the teams with a losing record for the season kept in there scrapping up to the last ball and seldom was the occasion that a team failed to show up for a scheduled engagement.

Y-11s Show Gameness

As an example of the gameness and spirit exhibited among the lower bracket teams is cited the hapless Y-11 outfit. Outclassed, but not outfought by the better teams in the league, the Y-11s stuck to their batting and turned in an upset victory over the Calutrons last Wednesday night in a 10-inning-overtime battle by the score of 8 to 7. After the game the victors were as happy as if they had won first honors.

The second shutout game of the season was recorded last week with the Calutrons licking One-91 by the score of 22 to 0. Manager Bill Cottrell hurled the Calutrons to this victory, allowing but three hits as his mates played errorless ball.

Tourney Closes August 18

The double elimination tournament was scheduled to get under way last night at the Administration field and continues through Monday, August 18. The complete schedule of the tournament is published in an adjacent column of The Bulletin.

Y-12 Lassies To Meet Hospital Team Twice

The Y-12 women softballers will have not one, but two, chances this week to attain their ambition of the season—to defeat the high-flying Hospital team of the Oak Ridge City League. Not once this year have the Y-12 lassies been able to top the pill-rolling girls and Coach Ray Ledford's charges really have their dander up.

The first clash between Y-12 and the Hospital outfit will take place at 6 o'clock tonight at the Fairview diamond. The second will be held at the same time and place Friday night. The latter contest was postponed from an earlier date.

In between, Y-12 and K-25 will meet at 6 o'clock Thursday night at Fairview. In play last week these two Carbide teams broke even, each taking an 8 to 7 victory. The Y-12 girls made it two out of three for the week by defeating Monsanto, 12 to 6.

Scores of Y-12 games last week and league standing as of games played last Thursday follow:

Team	STANDING					
	W	L	T	W L		
Hospital	9	1	K-25	3	9	
Y-12	7	3	Monsanto	2	8	
K-25	0	0	0	5-7	7 8	
Y-12	1	0	1	1-8	7 8	
K-25	3	1	2	0-8	5 3	
Y-12	4	0	1	1-0	7 8	
Monsanto	9	0	0	3-0	6 10	
Y-12	5	4	0	1-1	x-12	14 3

Y-12 Billiard Team Planned For Oak Ridge City League

The Y-12 Recreation Office is planning to enter a plant team in the Oak Ridge Billiard League, recently reorganized for the coming season.

A ladder tournament is contemplated for Y-12 players to select the leading players in the plant for the team to enter the Oak Ridge league. All employees who would like to participate in this competition are asked to communicate with the Recreation Office, North Portal, telephone 7-8252.

Y-12 was not represented in the Oak Ridge Billiard League last year, but it is believed that a good team can be formed to represent the plant during the coming season.

Jasper: "The skunk is a very useful animal. We get fur from it."
Jane: "You're darn tootin'. As fur as possible."

Bldg. 9212 Softies May Spring Suprise

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Finishing strongly in second place in the regular season of the Plant Softball League was the Bldg. 9212 outfit pictured above. Seeded second in the double elimination tournament now underway, this club may spring a surprise on the championship and highly favored Has Beens. Bldg. 9212 makes its debut in the tournament tonight, meeting the Wolves. The Bldg. 9212 players, left to right in front row, are: Godsey, Kelly, Nichols, Denny, Doley, Trebilcox, Davis and Byrd. In the rear are Barranger and Phillipi.

Y-12 Bowlers Planning Play; Meet August 12

Bowlers of Y-12 are unlimbering their arms and planning to take to the alleys again soon for inter-plant competition. Arnold Tiller, Recreation Supervisor, has called a meeting of team representatives for 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, August 12, at the Recreation Office, North Portal, when plans for the coming season will be discussed.

It is hoped to form two eight-club leagues for the season. Play in both circuits will be on a handicap basis to give bowlers of all types of ability a chance to compete on even terms.

Actual bowling is expected to begin Saturday night, August 16. More information about plans will be announced in The Bulletin in the near future.

Legion Post To Reduce Dues; Membership Drive Planned

Annual membership dues in Atomic City Post, No. 199, American Legion, are to be reduced from \$5 to \$3.50 effective immediately, it has been announced by Frank W. Wilson, commander of the Oak Ridge post. The reduction was taken to place the local post in line with others in the state, he said.

The reduction and plans for the 1948 membership drive will be announced at the regular meeting of the post at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Legion home, Grove Center. Chairmen of standing committees also will be announced at this session.

Commander Wilson announced that the post proposal to have Veterans Administration facilities made available at the Oak Ridge Hospital has received favorable comment from Tennessee Members of Congress in replies to letters sent them.

Cop: "Lady, don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"
Lady: "I ought to, I taught school 35 years."

SPORTS

'Donkey Softball' Exhibition To Be Staged By Jaycees

Something new and novel in the way of sports will be offered Oak Ridge fans at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Pinewood Park when Donkey Softball will make its debut in the Atomic City.

Staged under auspices of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce, the game (?) will be played between teams representing the Jaycees and the Atomic Energy Commission Patrol.

In the engagement, all players are mounted on donkeys, including pitchers, catchers and batters. If the batter hits the ball he urges his mount toward first base and from then on it is up to the donkey. The same fate awaits the fielders, as their success depends on the immediate disposition of their mounts.

If the donkeys exercise their usual prerogatives of just doing what comes naturally—nothing—an enjoyable evening is ahead for everybody—except the ball players.

Instrument Society Meeting To Draw Y-12 Employees

From 35 to 40 Y-12 employees are expected to attend the meeting of the Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America tonight at the Grove Recreation Hall. B. E. Rector, of the Industrial Engineering Department of the Westinghouse Electrical Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "High Frequency Heating" and the talk will be illustrated by slides.

The business meeting at which Rector will speak will begin at 8 o'clock. The business session will be preceded by a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock.

Then there was the Scotchman who was run over by a beer truck. At last the drinks were on him.

Sons Of Y-12 Man Entered In 'Crate' Race

Richard and George Reece, sons of J. S. Reece, Dept. H12L, Research Development, are among the 28 entries in the Orange Crate Derby to be sponsored by the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday, August 16, on a New York Ave. course, it has been announced by W. H. Sidner, chairman of the Jaycee committee in charge of the event.

Richard, 13, and George, 12, both will have entries in the contest. For some time they have been constructing their vehicles according to specifications and are confident of making a good showing in the Orange Crate Derby. Their workshop is located at their home, 154 Kentucky Ave.

Richard Reece also entered his scooter in the Soapbox Derby held in Chattanooga last Saturday as a "tuneup" race for the Oak Ridge competition.

Both of the youngsters will enter Jefferson Junior High School this autumn.

Camera Enthusiasts To See Traveling Salon Pictures

Exhibition of pictures in a traveling salon from the Photographic Society of America is planned by the Carbide Camera Club when the group meets in the Y-12 East Portal Building at 8 p.m., next Tuesday.

Plans also are being laid for the second color slide contest among club members, which will be held August 26. A program for future meetings also will be discussed at the next Tuesday night assembly.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

Y-12 users of the Oak Ridge Public Library have been advised that library hours have been changed. The library now is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Tournament Schedule

Here is the proposed schedule of games for the remainder of the Plant Softball League double elimination tournament.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Oakwood Field No. 2
Game No. 4, 6 p. m., Wolves vs Bldg. 9212.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Administration Field
Game No. 5, 6 p. m., Loser Game No. 1 vs Loser Game No. 2.
Game No. 6, 7:30 p. m., Loser Game No. 3 vs Loser Game No. 4.
Game No. 7, 9 p. m., Winner Game No. 1 vs Winner Game No. 2

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Oakwood Field No. 2
Game No. 8, 6 p. m., Winner Game No. 3 vs Winner Game No. 4.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Administration Field
Game No. 9, 7:30 p. m., Loser Game No. 7 vs Winner Game No. 5.
Game No. 10, 9 p. m., Winner Game No. 6 vs Loser Game No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Administration Field
Game No. 11, 7:30 p. m., Winner Game No. 7 vs Winner Game No. 8.
Game No. 12, 9 p. m., Winner Game No. 9 vs Winner Game No. 10.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Oakwood Field No. 2
Game No. 13, 6 p. m., Winner Game No. 12 vs Loser Game No. 11.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Administration Field
Game No. 14, 8:15 p. m., Winner Game No. 11 vs Winner Game No. 13.

If winner of Game No. 13 should defeat the winner of Game No. 11, a second game between these two teams would be necessary and will be played at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, August 20 at the Administration Field.

If any game is postponed because of rain or other reason, managers of the teams involved are urged to communicate immediately with Arnold Tiller, Recreation Supervisor, to reschedule the contest so that the original tournament schedule may be followed as closely as possible. The Recreation Office is at the North Portal, telephone 7-8252.

Plant Softball Standings, Results

Team	LEAGUE STANDING Including Games of July 31						
	W	L	Bums	12 11			
Has Beens	19	2	One-91	8 11			
Bldg. 9212	14	6	Calutrons	6 9			
Maintenance	13	9	Ramblers	3 15			
Wolves	13	9	Y-11	2 18			
Calutrons	4	10	0	0-7	12 1		
Y-11	1	14	0	0-0	1-8	7 3	
Wolves	2	0	2	0	2-3	12 10	
Maintenance	0	1	0	3	5-11	13 2	
Wolves	2	0	0	1	1	10 20	
Y-11	3	4	0	2	1	12 11	
Has Beens	3	0	4	12	0	x-19	17 1
Calutrons	4	0	2	1	0	x-7	8 2
Calutrons	1	5	1	6	1	x-22	16 0
One-91	0	0	0	0	0	x-0	3 5
One-91	0	1	1	2	4	6-16	19 5
Wolves	2	1	2	0	3	0-8	13 3
Maintenance	2	1	0	6	2	5-16	14 2
Bums	1	0	0	5	3	15-20	6 6
Has Beens	3	1	5	4	4	x-17	17 1
Bums	1	1	0	2	1	x-5	9 4
Bldg. 9212	4	3	1	0	3	4-15	13 4
Maintenance	0	2	4	0	0	-8	12 3
One-91	7	5	2	1	x	-20	8 2
Bums	1	0	0	3	x	-4	5 5

STICKER CITATIONS ISSUED

More than 150 citations already have been issued against motorists who operate vehicles in Oak Ridge more than one day each week for failure to have Oak Ridge Safety Lane Stickers displayed. Hours of operation of the safety lane have been changed, the Department of Public Safety has announced, with tests now being given from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. The lane is closed Sundays and Mondays.

DANCE SET TONIGHT

Johnny Archer's orchestra will play for a dance at Grove Hall tonight from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mary Stevens is singer with the nine-piece orchestra.