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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 1965, brings out the following divisional coordinators. Standing, from left, are H. J. Hicks, W. C. Anderson, R. W. Hayes, L. M. Lawhorn, W. C. Hoppe Jr., H. T. Greene, E. A. Donahue, H. E. Alvey, W. Y. Gissel, N. J. Tronolone, W. R. Osborn and A. H. Averyt. Standing on the fire truck are J. M. Schreyer, R. G. Orrison and C. R. McGinnis.

Fire Prevention Week Opens Monday With Plant Inspections

Tennessee bore the brunt of the worst fire tragedy in the land last year, in the in-flight fire causing the crash of an airliner last year near Newport. The accident took 39 lives.

Pinpointing how close statistics come to home sometime, let's take a look at fire losses for 1964:

- 11,900 lives lost.
- \$1.7 billion damages.
- 3,500 children died in fires.
- 2,367,325 fires reported.

Fire Prevention Week is set in the plant next week, October 3-9. Special coordinators from every division have been named to give the program impetus. Inspections will be made, and recommendations made for corrective measures.

Coordinators this year are C. R. McGinnis, W. C. Hoppe Jr., L. M. Lawhorn, J. M. Schreyer, H. T. Greene, R. G. Orrison, W. Y. Gissel, R. W. Hayes, W. R. Osborn, N. J. Tronolone, A. H. Averyt, H. E. Alvey, H. J. Hicks, E. A. Donahue and W. C. Anderson.

A look at the most frequent causes of fires gives the following: smoking, matches; heating, cooking equipment; electrical; flammable liquids; open lights, flames, sparks; chimneys, flues; children and matches; lightning; incendiary, suspicious spontaneous ignition. Many of these factors are present in the plant operations day in and day out.

Fire Control Simple

Simple preventive measures can keep fire under control. One of man's most valuable servants,

fire can be his most deadly enemy. But it is up to the individual how fire can be used.

Fire Prevention Week is a time to recognize hazards, remove or correct them. Actions and attitudes now may prevent tragic consequences later on.

Although industrial plant fires showed a substantial decrease both in number and cost last year, efforts are being made to reduce the figures even more.

Home Fires Increase

But the dramatic increase in home fires has offset any decreases in other type fires. Each day, on the average, the cost of fires in private homes was almost 19 lives, 1,511 homes destroyed or damaged, and over \$940,000 in losses. Major factors in fire deaths in homes were delayed discovery of the fire and failure to plan adequate escape arrangements. About one-third of the child victims had been left alone and unattended when fire struck.

There is no mystery about the causes of most home fires. A carelessly discarded cigarette is left to smolder in an overstuffed chair, a portable oil heater is re-filled while burning, electrical circuits are overloaded and overfused, uncleared rubbish becomes a breeding place for fire.

The causes of most fire deaths in homes is no mystery, either. They occur when the simple rules of safety from fire are violated — smoking in bed, leaving children alone in the home, neglecting to teach youngsters that matches and lighters are not playthings.

A critical failure is being unprepared for fire emergencies in the home — no family planning of escape routes, no periodic family fire drill to make sure that both adults and children can act quickly and without panic. Fires represent failure.

Now is a good time to resolve to correct this failure. At home and at work, let's redouble our efforts to make our house and our plant a place where fire cannot get out of hand.

Siren Test Slated 9 A. M., Sunday

The regularly scheduled siren tests will take place at 9 a.m. Sunday, October 3 in Y-12.

Y-12's Disaster Alarm System is regularly activated every three months. To be tested will be the air attack sirens located at Buildings 9201-3, 9996, 9204-4, and 9213. The test will cover the "Evacuation" and "Take Cover" signals, with three minutes for each signal.

Employees who are working Sunday will not leave their work stations. Prior to the test, an announcement will be made to plant personnel over the public address system.

HUNGRY AUTOMOBILES

An average automobile consumes about 8,000 gallons of gasoline in its lifetime. At the present tax structure, this means its owner will pay state and federal taxes amounting to \$650 on gasoline alone!

W. K. Whitson Heads UF Drive For UCC's 3 Plants

October 4 is the announced date of the kick-off for the United Fund Drive in Y-12 . . . as well as the other two Union Carbide plants in Oak Ridge. This year, William K. Whitson Jr., Development Division Superintendent, will coordinate the UF efforts for the Nuclear Division.

Joining Whitson will be E. A. Pluhar, heading Y-12's drive; H. D. Culpepper, Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant; L. L. Anthony, general staff; and L. P. Riordan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The United Fund is the once-a-year appeal made to employees to support their community in whatever name it is known . . . Red Feather, Community Chest, United Way giving, etc.

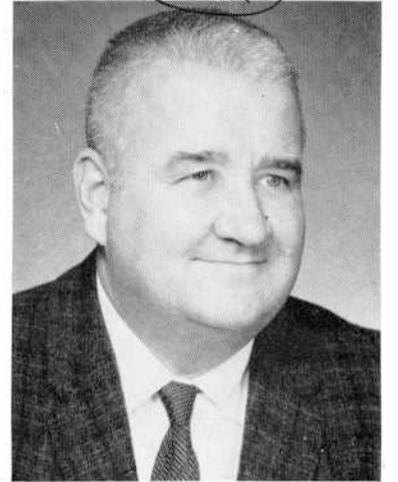
Anderson County has allotted a budget of \$125,000 for 1966 . . . Roane County has announced a \$38,075 goal . . . and Knox County is aiming for \$1,038,950 to be distributed among its 32 member agencies.

Employees may contribute through payroll deductions to five counties: Anderson, Knox, Loudon, Morgan and Roane. Last year, Y-12ers contributed nearly \$42,000 to the five counties and their community chests. About 94 per cent of these contributions were made through payroll deductions.

Bill Whitson, a well-known Y-12er, has already begun spadework for coordinating the UF drive in the three Oak Ridge installations.

Native North Carolinian

Whitson came to Y-12 January 2, 1951 . . . for the second time. He worked here briefly in 1944. He attended Biltmore Junior College, Asheville, and holds a BS degree in chemical engineering from North Carolina State College, Raleigh. A native of Asheville, Whitson worked with the General Chemical Company, Claymont, Delaware, from 1939 until 1942. From then until 1944 he worked with Fraser-Brace Engineering Company in Weldon Springs, Missouri and Meadville, Pennsylvania. Early in Y-12's war years he worked here brief-



W. K. Whitson Jr.

ly . . . then returned to Fraser-Brace. He also worked with the West Coast Construction Company, Belleair Beach, Florida, and the Chicago Copper and Chemical Company, Blue Island, Illinois. He did construction work on his family's property in Asheville from 1949 until 1951.

The Whitsons live at 111 Taylor Road, Oak Ridge. Mrs. Whitson is the former Beatrice Nielsen, also from Asheville. They have one daughter Nancy, a junior in Oak Ridge High School. They attended the First United Presbyterian Church, Oak Ridge.

An ardent outdoorsman, Whitson hunts and fishes in the local woods and streams. Almost every deer, boar, wild turkey hunt finds him in there drawing for a slot in the managed hunts. He belongs to the Elks Club, Oak Ridge.

Well-Known Speaker

If the plant has an uncrowned George Jessel . . . it would have to be Bill Whitson, hands down. Raconteur, emcee, native wit, story-teller, all of these he excels in. Hardly a plant function goes by that he isn't called upon to use his easy-going talents.

Whitson headed the plant drive for the United Fund several years ago in Y-12.

With Y-12's population down slightly this year, concentrated efforts will be required to attain the goals for the communities involved.

For the first time in plant history, a 'fair share' amount of giving is announced. Employees are urged to give at least three-tenths of one percent of their annual income to the United Fund . . . only three cents per ten dollars of your total income.

In every community, no matter how prosperous, there are individuals who need help. The United Fund agencies stand ready to give that help. Proof of this was supplied recently in the flash floods in this area.

Many Services

Such services as guidance for youth, family counseling, caring for the sick, helping homeless children, assistance for the aged, programs for members of the

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MANAGEMENT AND UNION both agree on Y-12's goal in the current United Fund drive, set to get underway October 4. E. A. Pluhar, Y-12's Fund Drive chairman, Y-12 Plant Superintendent R. F. Hibbs, inspect the poster setting out the goal with N. A. O'Neal and L. A. Linton . . . co-chairman for the drive. O'Neal, a chief steward, is secretary-treasurer of the Atomic Trades Council and Linton is day shift steward for the International Guard Union of America in Y-12.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

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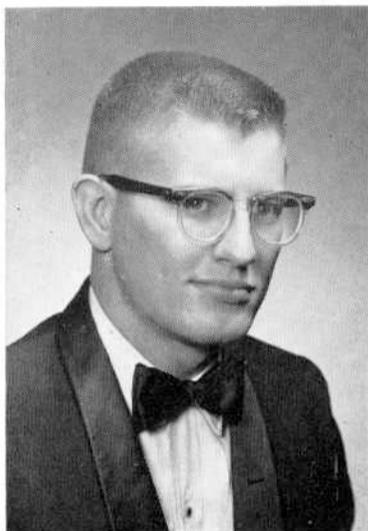
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Meadows Son Is T.P.U. Graduate



Halstead Meadows Jr.

Another Y-12 son reports in graduating from Tennessee Polytechnic University, Cookeville. Halstead Meadows Jr. was awarded his BS degree in business administration in August at Tennessee Tech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Meadows, 136 Maryville Circle, Oak Ridge.

A 1958 graduate of Oak Ridge High School, young Halstead served four years in the U. S. Marine Corp, before entering TPU in 1962.

Immediately following his graduation this Fall, Halstead accepted employment with the Beaunit Corporation, Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Halstead's father is in Y-12's G-3 Processing Department.

Instrument Society Meeting Wednesday

The Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday, October 6. It will be at Alberti's Italian Inn, 5500 Kingston Pike, Knoxville. The social hour starts at 6 p.m., dinner at 7.

Dr. Charles F. Morrison Jr., The Granville-Phillips Company, Boulder, Colorado, will speak on "Vacuum Gauge Calibration Techniques — A Critical Review."

Morrison, a native of Yakima, Washington, holds a BS degree in chemistry from the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma . . . and a PhD in analytical chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was instructor in analytical chemistry from 1957-59, and assistant professor from 1959-62 at Washington State University. Since 1962, Morrison has been with The Granville-Phillips Company, as a research scientist.

All members and guests of ISA are cordially invited to next week's meeting.

Most Americans are skeptics . . . they're from Missouri and have to be shown. That's good. Most Americans are stubborn, too . . . stubborn as Missouri mules . . . and that's good, too.

But there's a vast difference in stubbornness and stupidity . . . so let's cut out this gaff about the Red Cross selling cigarettes, doughnuts and coffee. About this time of year when the United Fund drive gets underway, the old bugaboo crops up its ugly head. Just as sure as the leaves fall, we hear the same old story. "I'm not giving anything to any organization that has the Red Cross connected with it. They sold me doughnuts in New Guinea. They charged me 50 cents for a cot in France."

Bitter, homesick G.I.'s, to be sure. Away from home during war-time, fighting a war they did not cause.

Now, let's look at the facts. Below is reprinted a letter from then-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. It is reprinted in full: "May 20, 1942

Mr. Norman H. Davis, Chairman
American Red Cross
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

United States military authorities in Great Britain have requested the Red Cross to establish clubs in certain cities in that area with a view to providing, as circumstances dictate, sleeping accommodations and meals in addition to the usual recreational facilities.

The provision of food and lodging for enlisted personnel while on furlough, and at prices within their means, is a most important recreational facility, as many soldiers cannot otherwise avail themselves of leave privileges. The Red Cross officials appear to be reluctant to provide these accommodations, except on a basis of no charge to servicemen . . .

The War Department appreciates the motive of the Red Cross with respect to this matter and its established policy of free service, but under the circumstances it is believed impractical, unnecessary and undesirable that food and lodging be furnished free . . . It is believed advisable that American soldiers be required to pay at least the actual cost of meals and lodging furnished for their convenience and benefits while on furlough. Such procedure is considered a sound business arrangement and conforms to local practice. It is therefore believed that such procedure should be adopted because of its merit rather than because the local military commander requests that charges be made for the proposed services.

The War Department recommends that the Red Cross authorities in the British Isles be authorized to provide these services at such cost as they deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,
Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War"

Later directives from the Department pointed out that American G.I.'s were the highest paid on earth, and that relations with Allied troops all over the world would be damaged by the G.I.'s affluence.

Thus the doughnut, cigarette and coffee stories sprang up. While Mom and Dad were contributing to the Red Cross at home.

Well, let's lay that one to rest. Give to the United Fund if we choose . . . give as much as we can.

But let's put these agencies in their proper light. Let's remember the Red Cross at Briceville, at the Oneida mine tragedy, right now in the swamps of Louisiana, earthquakes in Chile, famine in India, or racing with time in a Jet across the country with rare blood. Let's remember the Gray Ladies on their own time at our hospitals. Let's remember the water safety programs, the Junior Red Cross, the programs for the aged and lonely. Let's remember most of all that the American Red Cross is the only humanitarian organization recognized by Congress to combat the ravages of a tornado, to get in touch with some American soldier's family in case of emergency.

Let's remember these things . . . and forget the coffee and cigarettes. Or remember them, too, if you will.

But let's keep the facts straight. Let's remember those lines from Secretary Stimson's letter: "The Red Cross officials appear to be reluctant to provide these accommodations, except on a basis of no charge to servicemen . . ."

And let's stop using as a crutch, or an excuse for not giving our 'fair share,' those second, even third-handed stories making the rounds.

Open House At Fire Headquarters Next Week

Open House at the Fire Station, Building 9701-2, will be held next week during Fire Prevention Week.

Any employee wishing to visit the Fire Station may view the fire trucks, extinguisher recharge facilities and the Gamewell fire alarm system, all used to protect the plant.

There will be fire prevention men on hand to explain the functions of the equipment.

Back-Up Accidents Up Toll On Plant Autos

The elimination of back-up type vehicles accidents in the plant would improve our vehicular accident experience by some 40 per cent! In other words, almost half of vehicular accidents in the plant are sustained during backing-up operations.

When you start to back out, watch where you're going. Give a light toot on the horn to let the other drivers know you are backing out.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1965

Dear Dr. Seaborg:

I am very pleased by your fine accomplishments at AEC on cost reduction and other aspects of our efforts to assure greater efficiency throughout the government.

Please convey my personal appreciation to your able colleagues on the Commission for all their fine work and, also, my thanks to your talented employees whose work is so valuable to the Nation.

Sincerely,

Honorable Glenn Seaborg
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Katy Kutkost Sez:

Green Sheets Show Savings In Cost Reduction Program

THE WORD GOT TO LBJ!

In fact, the whole book got to him.

We're referring, of course, to the last Y-12 semi-annual cost reduction report . . . the one fabricated from your 504 green sheets totaling \$872,000 for six months. (Tossing in past and future savings brings two year total to \$8,404,000 through December, 1966.)

Final Tally:

Division	Thousands \$	Actions
Assembly	\$ 195	45
Plant Engineering	167	71
Fabrication	124	74
Technical Services	90	39
Metal Preparation	90	22
Product Engineering	54	43
Materials and Services	51	31
Maintenance	42	142
Development	27	13
Plant Shift Superintendents	27	10
Industrial Relations	4	11
Accounting and Budget	1	3
	\$ 872	504

We hear all contributors will receive autographed light bulbs (like new) from the White House. In the meantime, these two letters from LBJ and AEC speak for themselves.

The Atomic Energy Commission, in passing the president's letter onto Union Carbide, related:

"The President recently expressed his appreciation to Chairman Seaborg for the AEC accomplishments under the Cost Reduction Program. A copy of the President's letter is enclosed.

"I would like to share the President's commendation with you, especially since the major cost reduction contributions, in number of actions and dollars, originate with you and your employees. Certainly the AEC reports to the White House have consistently called the President's attention to the significant participation of the AEC contractor organizations.

"In commenting on the President's letter, Chairman Seaborg reminded us that the challenge now is to make the results for FY 1966 equally productive. I am sure we can do it through your continued effort in emphasizing to your employees the importance of getting a dollar's value for a dollar spent."

(signed) E. A. Wende
for S. R. Sapirie
Manager,
Oak Ridge Operations

HERBICIDE, FOR SURE

You golfers or lawnkeepers, cheer up! There is a definite cure for crab grass. Winter!

SAVOIR FAIRE

Poise is that ability to try on a new pair of shoes, completely ignoring the hole in your sock.

Parbusters Eke Slim C Alley Lead

The Parbusters moved into a slim lead in C Bowling last week by taking four from the Shud-A-Beens. Also winning four were the HiLifers past the Strikers, the Big Five past the Sunflowers and the Rollmasters rolling past the Fire Balls.



Ed Sise

Three points went to the Rounders over the Badgers and the Invalids and Rodders shared two each.

Ed Sise, Big Five, sizzled the alleys with a 264 scratch game, 283 handicap. His 619 scratch series was high also. Frank Winstead, Rollmasters, blocked the rout by taking a 678 handicap series.

The Big Five swept all team honors, scratch games of 976, handicap of 1080 . . . and series of 2703 scratch, 3040 handicap.

League standings follow:

Team	W	L
Parbusters	7	1
HiLifers	6	2
Rounders	6	2
Invalids	5	3
Big Five	5	3
Rollmasters	5	3
Fire Balls	3	5
Rodders	3	5
Badgers	2	6
Strikers	2	6
Sunflowers	2	6
Shud-A-Beens	2	6

Goofers In Early Mixed League Lead

The Goofers grabbed an early lead in the Mixed Bowling League last week by virtue of a four point sweep past the Alley Cats. Three points went to the Twisters over the Chumps and the Blue Angels over the Better Halves.

Ernestine Teeter, Chumps, took high women's honors in singles, rolling a 183 scratch, 229 handicap game. Irene Carmack, Mustangs, rolled a series of 469 scratch, 601 handicap.

On the men's side, it was Joe Smyrl, Subs, hitting stride with a 220 scratch game, 591 scratch series. Spence Ferguson, Twisters; W. C. Smith, Alley Cats; and Mike Mount, Chumps, all posted a 239 handicap game. Ferguson mastered handicap series with 687.

The Goofers were big scratchers, rolling singles of 655 and series of 1851. The Chumps singled through in handicaps with 784 and the Mustangs tallied for a 2270 handicap series.

League standings follow:

Team	W	L
Goofers	8	0
Subs	5	3
Alley Cats	4	4
Twisters	4	4
Chumps	4	4
Mustangs	3	5
Blue Angels	3	5
Better Halves	1	7

Year-Round School Is Sought By Commissioner

"We must move from the old habit of closing our school gates at 3:30 in the afternoon and between June and September every summer. This schedule perhaps made sense in days when we were an agricultural society and our children were needed on the farm. It makes little sense today in a nation that has rather abruptly converted from a rural and urban economy into a largely urbanized economy." Francis Keppel, U. S. Commissioner for Education.

'Human Population' Is Physics Seminar Topic

Friday's Physics Division seminar is announced, to be conducted by J. H. Gibbons. His subject will be "Some Aspects of the Human Population Problem."

The seminar is scheduled for 3:15 p.m., Friday, October 1, in the East Auditorium of the 4500 building at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



THE BIG BUMPERS AND MARKERS are old standbys in the Classic Bowling League. To the left are the Bumpers . . . kneeling E. B. Galloway and J. W. (Red) Halsey. Standing are Elmer Green, J. A. Whitten and J. L. (Mark) Markland. On the left are (kneeling) J. E. Bartholomew and I. G. Speas. Standing for the Bumpers are Captain J. P. Smith (who recently conquered Mt. LeConte), J. H. (Tudor) Boyd and D. E. Troutman.

Recreation



Monday, October 4

TENNIS LEAGUE: By arrangement as per schedule.

PISTOL LEAGUE: 7:30 p.m., Anderson County Gun Club.

BOWLING: C League, 5:45 p.m., Ark Lanes.

BOWLING: Bush League, 8 p.m., Ark Lanes.

Tuesday, October 5

PHYSICAL FITNESS: 7:30 p.m., Oak Ridge High School Gymnasium.

Wednesday, October 6

BOWLING: Mixed League, 8 p.m., Ark Lanes.

Thursday, October 7

BOWLING: Classic League, 5:45 p.m., Ark Lanes.

NOTE: SAVE OCTOBER 29 FOR Y-12'S BIG HALLOWEEN DANCE!

'Red & Black' First Foreign Film Sunday

"The Red and Black" is the first film in the American Association of University Women's seventh annual Foreign Film Series. It will be shown Sunday, October 3, at 8 p.m., at Jefferson Junior High School Auditorium.

The full-color, 137-minute adaptation of Stendahl's great romantic novel will be shown only once due to its length. Subsequent films will be shown twice, beginning at 7 and 9 p.m.

Series tickets are available for the AAUW series at \$3. They may be purchased at Loveman's Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2. Single performance tickets (75 cents) will be available at the door before each film.

19 Lives Lost Daily In U.S. Home Fires

Private home fires last year cost Americans \$393,800,000 . . . a new all-time high. But even higher, the cost of lives averaged 19 per day lost in home fires!

You can insure to regain financial losses . . . but you can't recall a loss of life!

Bumpers Keep Slim Classic Lead As Bowlers Get New Season In Full Swing

The boisterous Bumpers stubbornly held onto a two-point lead amongst Classic Bowlers last week. They blasted the Rippers for three points. Three point wins also went to the Wasps over the Screwballs, the Rebels past the Markers, and the Playboys over the Wolves.

Full sweeps of four went to the Swingsters, now in second place, over the All Stars; the Has Beens over the Cubs; and the Tigers past the Eightballs.

J. E. Bartholomew, Markers, marked well in singles, posting a 233 scratch, 262 handicap game. Tommy Overton, Bumpers, bowled a 588 scratch series; and Rudy Pletz, Has Beens, had a 644 handicap series.

The Playboys took high singles, tallying 894 in scratch count, 1058 in handicap totals. The Bumpers bowled a 2588 scratch series; the Tigers totaled a 2949 handicap series.

League standings follow:

Team	W	L
Bumpers	14	2
Swingsters	12	4
Wasps	10	6
Has Beens	10	6
Tigers	9	7
Eightballs	8	8
Rippers	8	8
Screwballs	8	8
Rebels	8	8
Splinters	7	9
Playboys	7	9
All Stars	6	10
Smelters	6	10
Wolves	6	10
Markers	5	11
Cubs	4	12

Rifleers Fire Opening Guns

Match number two of the 22 Calibre Rifle League saw Jack Huff lead the Y-12ers with scratch firing of 286. Dave DeWalt and B. L. Powers followed closely behind with 284.

Perfect firing in the prone position was seen by DeWalt, Art Hensley and Bert Searles.

Y-12 fired a total of 1417 scratch points, ORNL 1431 and the Independents capped a 1414. Frank Barnes led the ORNL team with 295, and W. D. Clark sparked the Independents with 292.

League standings follow:

Team	Points
ORNL	6
Y-12	4
Independents	2

In initial firing Huff tied B. L. Powers in scratch firing with a 291 each. Y-12 fired 1423, ORNL 1435 and the Independents racked an 840 score.

Rains Slow Down Tennis League Play

Tennis men have been 'dragging their feet' in the second half schedule. The following matches have been reported: Jack Cowan over Ralph Levey, 6-3, 6-4; Ed Del Grande over Campbell King 6-3, 610; and R. A. Huber over Del Grande 6-3, 6-2.

L. M. Scott defeated Evelyn Clark 6-1, 6-1, but fell to Campbell King 6-1, 6-4. Dick Huber defeated Don Legacy 6-2, 6-2.

League standings follow:

Player	W	L
Jack Cowan	1	0
Ed Del Grande	2	1
Ralph Levey	2	1
L. M. Scott	2	1
R. A. Huber	1	1
Campbell King	1	2
Don Legacy	0	1
Evelyn Clark	0	1

East or Central Portal, straight day. Earl Tullos, plant phone 3-7776, home phone Knoxville 588-7589.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 3-9

Don't give **FIRE** a place to start

NFPA



Ride wanted from 118 West Churchwell, Knoxville, near big red star on North Central, to West Portal, straight day. Nora Hurst, plant phone 3-5923, home phone Knoxville 523-1372.

Will join car pool from West Magnolia Lane, near Jackson Square, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. C. G. Bell, plant phone 3-5473, home phone Oak Ridge 483-9503.

Riders wanted from Hillside area, Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Mike Jamison, plant phone 3-5416, home phone Oak Ridge 483-7942.

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E. B. Gilliard, J. D. Goodpasture, And W. C. Shelton Are Y-12's September Retirees

One retirement is observed the end of September in Y-12, but two employees have elected early retirement. John D. Goodpasture, Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance Shops is retiring . . . and Edward B. Gilliard, Stores Department; and William C. Shelton Sr., Estimating and Tooling Coordination, have chosen to retire early.

A real veteran is Edward Gilliard, Stores. He came to Y-12 in the early days . . . March 26, 1944. Born in Elberton, Georgia, he moved to LaFollette with his family as a child. He worked at the Hotel Russell, LaFollette, most of his life except for a brief stay at the Clinton Home Builders.

Gilliard lives at 312 North Seventh Street, LaFollette, with his family. His wife is the former Susie Mae Moore. There are five sons and two daughters in the Gilliard family. Edward, Robert, Thomas and Mark are all at home . . . John is going to college in Des Moines, Iowa. The daughters are Barbara at home and Victoria Lee, married with two daughters.

Fishing and hunting are the main plans for the future for Gilliard, and taking care of his family.

John D. Goodpasture is a native of Atkins, Virginia. He also came to Y-12 in the early days . . . March 13, 1946. He worked as a painter-carpenter around Gary, West Virginia, Marion, Blackstone, Bristol, and Magruder, Virginia before coming here. He worked with Stone and Webster from 1943 until 1946.

Goodpasture is particularly proud of his sterling safety record the past 19 years.

He lives at 2228 Tacoma Drive, Knoxville, and plans to fix up some old family property during his retirement. He also says he wants to see "what the other side of the hills looks like."

Mrs. Goodpasture is the former Eula Williams. They have a son, David, attending the University of Illinois . . . and a married daughter Mary Hicks, Roanoke, Virginia, who has one child. There are two other grandchildren by a deceased daughter.

Bowling circles will certainly miss William C. Shelton, who also retires this month.

Bill was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia and worked around there most of his early youth. From 1942 until 1944 he worked with the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport. He came to Oak Ridge October 4, 1946 to work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory; transferred to Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant March 1, 1948 . . . then came to Y-12 June 1, 1957.

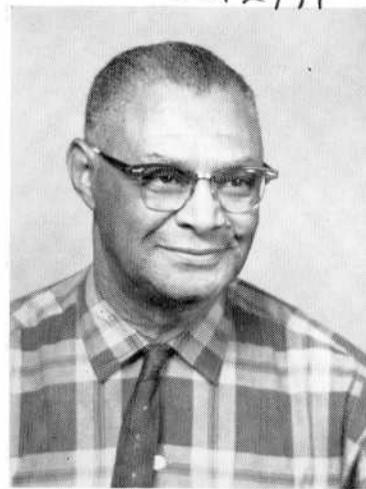
Shelton and his family are planning to move to Alexandria, Virginia immediately. His address will be 8498 Richmond Highway, Apt. 202, Alexandria, Virginia 22309. He wants all his old friends to visit him near the nation's capitol. His daughter Margaret teaches elementary school there . . . and Bill Jr. is a senior at Tennessee Technological University.

Fellow workers extend best wishes to all three of September's retirees. May the fortunes of life look kindly on them.

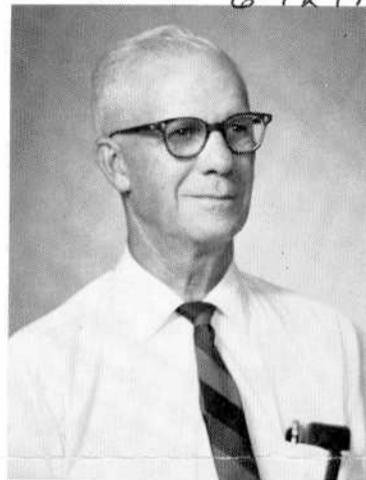
A. C. England Heads Thermonuclear Seminar

The Thermonuclear Division announces its seminar this week as "Review of Current Electron-Cyclotron Heating Experiments," to be lead by A. C. England.

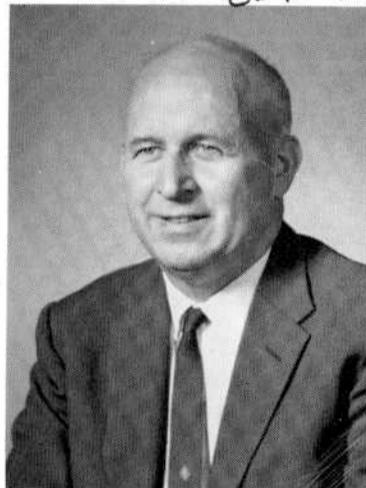
The seminar is set for Thursday, September 30, at 9 a.m. in the Conference Room, Building 9201-2.



Edward B. Gilliard



John D. Goodpasture



William C. Shelton Sr.

Senior Citizens' Club Meets Every Tuesday

A Senior Citizen's Club meets every Tuesday morning and afternoon at the Wildcat's Den. The meetings are 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fall season has now started. New members are needed and it is believed they will enjoy the activities.

If transportation is needed just dial 483-0522, Oak Ridge, before 5 p.m. on the Monday before you want to attend the next day's meetings.

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armed forces, relief in times of disaster, and many other services are reaped from the agencies in the community chests of this area. Let's dig in and do our part.

It is always time for security.

Badge Exchange Begins Friday

Y-12 officially begins the Fall season with badge exchange this week. New badges, with yellow-bottomed borders, will be in the self service racks beginning Friday, October 1.

Employees swap their old blue-bordered badges at the self-service racks at each of the portals into the plant.

The new badges will remain in the racks until 11 p.m., Wednesday, October 13.

Pick up your new badge before that, though, because after that you must report to Badge and Pass, Building 9704-2, to exchange the old for the new!



Late September, early October find more Y-12ers crossing important milestones in their Union Carbide Corporation careers. Congratulations.

20 YEARS

Connie W. O'Neil, Chemical Services, September 29.

Greer E. Valentine, Material Specimen Shop, October 2.

Herman C. Letellier, Mechanical Inspection, October 3.

15 YEARS

Henry R. Swallows, Chemical Services, September 29.

Thomas E. Reed, Chemical Services, October 2.

Marvin E. Short, Facilities Engineering, October 2.

John E. Williams, Casting Department, October 2.

William E. Humphreys Jr., Research Services, October 2.

Ernest M. Neal, General Machine Shop, October 2.

Charles F. Chandler, Electrical Department, October 2.

Louis B. Gillis, Estimating and Tooling Coordination, October 2.

Maxie L. Woodard, Maintenance Administrative Services, October 3.

Joseph E. Smyrl, Wage Standards and Personnel Records, October 5.

10 YEARS

Doris P. Pitkanen, Medical Department, October 3.

Blood Donors Are Needed For Y-12er

Blood donors having A Positive blood are paged in the plant. Howard (Kayo) Montgomery, Research Services, is scheduled for heart surgery if enough donors are located. Some 60 Y-12ers have already volunteered as donors for the surgery, but rare antibodies in Montgomery's blood have eliminated all but seven of these donors.

Blood bank technicians at St. Mary's Hospital, where the surgery has been scheduled, estimated at least 20 to 25 pints of blood are needed before the operation may be performed.

Montgomery underwent open heart surgery about six years ago, but the scheduled operation is on a different valve, according to his family.

Y-12ers with A Positive blood are urged to telephone Knoxville 546-3311, extension 221. The bank is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, also from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Let's call the hospital now, so that the needed surgery may be scheduled for our fellow worker.

Your Division's 'Fair Share'

E. A. Pluhar, United Fund director of Y-12, has announced the following as a 'fair share' goal, division by division. Find your own group and help push your department and division over the top. United Fund-Red Cross agencies in all our counties need extra help. We can give it.

Division	1966 Goal
Accounting and Budget	\$ 700.00
Assembly	3,697.00
Development	5,224.00
Engineering	5,004.00
Fabrication	19,109.00
Industrial Relations	1,326.00
Maintenance	21,677.00
Metal Preparation	9,236.00
Materials and Services	3,248.00
Production Certification	6,475.00
Product Engineering	2,902.00
Shift Superintendents, Security and Utilities	4,460.00
Superintendents	2,655.00
Technical	3,287.00
Total Plant	\$89,000.00

Camera Club Woos New UCC Members

The next monthly meeting of the Carbide Camera Club will be Tuesday week, October 12, 8 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church's Educational Building. All members are urged to attend as election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and proposed activities for the coming months discussed. Plans at the present are underway to organize three specialization groups of study. Those interested in learning the whys and wherefores of cameras, films and other related matters (as well as those wanting a refresher course) will find the Basic Beginner's class to their liking. A program on Dark Room Procedures and Techniques will be introduced. (Some 40 members have already indicated an interest. Dave Bourgette, extension 3-1797 is still taking members). For the real technical-minded, the Theory of Sensitivity should be most appealing.

Even non-members are invited to October 12's meeting. Membership is open to all Carbide employees . . . all plants, and their families. (That just about takes everybody in.)

Subject competition for October is "Flowers." Black and white photographs and/or color slide entries will be judged. November entries on "Travel" may be turned in at October's meeting . . . or by October 26.

The Camera Club was very pleased to see that members literally walked off with a lion's share of ribbons at the TVA&I Fair recently in Knoxville: six out of 12 took first place ribbons; eight of 12 took second place; and, third place winners were almost a monopoly for the Carbiders. One look at the photographs entered will explain why.

Organization, Inc., and Traveler's Aid all share the \$38,075 aimed for in this year's Roane UF drive.



Strange as it seems . . . Throwing away the "perfectly good" phone book covers was not really wasteful.

Between 10 & 2 last Tuesday we got three times as many phone calls protesting the change as the previous week for Gina Lollobrigida pictures — which proves most men already had pictures.

It turns out that in 1961 the makers of the old 20-ring jobs had a patent position which made them attempt to hold up Purchasing for \$2.50 every time they ordered binders. At that time Purchasing switched to three-ring for replacements at 90¢.

A recent look at the situation by Central Communications showed that over \$3,000 in punching costs could be saved in two years if all binders were three-hole. Cost of going to 3-ring, 100% . . . just about \$3,000. Any caper that pays out in two years is a winner (even tho' it does seem wasteful to throw out those perfectly good 20 holers).

Roane's United Fund Includes 11 Agencies

Roane County's United Fund-Red Cross agencies include 11 benevolent groups. The American Red Cross, Roane County 4-H Volunteer Leaders Organization, Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center, Roane County Rescue Squad, Roane County Education Emergency Assistance Association, Mental Health Center of Anderson and Roane Counties, Inc., Highland Rim Girl Scout Council, Great Smoky Mountains Council Boy Scouts of America, Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., United Service