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REHEARSING FOR THE INTER-PLANT FIRST AID CONTEST at Blankenship Field September 18 is this team from the Y-12 Fire Department, shown treating a patient for extensive burns, physical shock and other injuries. Members of the team, left to right, are E. L. Moore, E. C. Cox, G. H. Harvey, W. O. Elam, E. F. Greer and W. R. McGill. The patient is G. C. Lay.

## Two Additional Y-12 Teams Enter Annual First Aid Meet

Two additional Y-12 teams have entered the first Oak Ridge inter-plant First Aid Contest scheduled for 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 18, at Blankenship Field, bringing the total to 10 teams participating from Y-12.

One of the two new teams entered is a women's group with members selected from the various departments in Y-12 and which will represent the plant as a whole. The other late entry is a men's team from the Refining Department.

The eight other teams entered from Y-12 include four from the Industrial Relations Division, one each from the Manufacturing Offices Division, Maintenance Division, Chemical Division and Research Division.

### Teams Practice Regularly

Most of the preliminaries are out of the way now and the 10 Y-12 teams are down to serious business practicing at regular periods. They will be competing with the 26 other teams entering from K-25 and ORNL and plugging for the \$175 cash award top prize and other awards.

Each team consists of seven members. The captain gives all directions while the other six members include two dress men, two support men, the patient and an alternate.

An estimated 150 officials and (Continued on Page 4)

## Contract For 500 Ridge Houses Weighed

The low bid for construction of 500 single family dwelling units in Oak Ridge has been received by the Atomic Energy Commission from John A. Johnson and Sons, Inc., of Oak Ridge and New York, it was announced by the AEC last week. Work on the housing project is expected to be completed in October, 1949.

The low bid is subject to review by the AEC before the contract is finally awarded.

### 100 Houses For Negroes

The 500 units will include 100 for Negro families, to be constructed in Gamble Valley. The remaining 400 will be built in an area east of Scarboro Road and south of Sawmill Road. The units will include two and three-bedroom houses with living room, kitchen, (Continued on Page 4)

## Ridge Schools Registration Set Sept. 1-2

Registration for more than 7,000 Oak Ridge youngsters for the school year beginning September 7 will begin on Wednesday, September 1, at the Oak Ridge High School, Jefferson Junior High and the nine elementary schools, according to Superintendent of Schools R. H. Ostrander.

Elementary pupils who were not in Oak Ridge schools last year will register in the school of their district on September 1. Pupils who have moved from one school district to another should register September 1 in the district in which they are now living. The districts are the same as they were last year with the exceptions of Elm Grove and Glenwood, where slight boundary changes have been made.

### Territory Added to District

California Ave. and Chatham Lane, Oak Lane, Outer Drive, Clarion Road, and houses No. 121 to 131 inclusive on South Alabama Road have been added to the Elm Grove District.

Elementary pupils who will be in the second through the sixth grade and who were enrolled at the close of the schools last year that they will attend this year will report September 7 at 9 a.m. and classes will last for the normal school day.

### Identification Is Requested

Kindergarten and first grade children will register September 1. Hours for registration on that day will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Birth certificates or other evidence of birth and parent's working badge numbers are required for identification of new pupils.

Students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades who were in Oak Ridge schools last year will report at the same hour and date to Jefferson Junior High School. New pupils on the Area will report to the Guidance Office September 2.

### Health Records Needed

Only pupils who have not been in Oak Ridge High School or Jefferson Junior High School are to appear at the Oak Ridge High School for registration on September 1. Those new students are to bring proof of birth which may include birth certificate, Bible record, baptismal certificate or other evidence. All health records which provide information concerning immunization and vaccinations should be brought with the birth record.

New high school students are requested to report for registration in following order:

9 a.m. until 12 noon, students (Continued on Page 4)

### Ages and Dates For Registration

Here are the ages and dates for men between the ages of 18 to 25 to register for the draft.

1. Those born in 1922 after August 30 registered Monday, August 30.
2. Those born in 1923 will register August 31 or September 1.
3. Those born in 1924 will register September 2 or September 3.
4. Those born in 1925 will register September 4 or September 7.
5. Those born in 1926 will register September 8 or September 9.
6. Those born in 1927 will register September 10 or September 11.
7. Those born in 1928 will register September 13 or September 14.
8. Those born in 1929 will register September 15 or September 16.
9. Those born in 1930 before September 19 will register September 17 or September 18.

## Labor Day Set As Y-12 Holiday; Safety Stressed

The last long week-end holiday of the summer season will be enjoyed by Y-12 employees at the end of this week as Labor Day, Monday, September 6, will be observed as a holiday in the plant. Only skeleton forces will man this and the other Carbide plants in Oak Ridge as a result of the holiday.

### Plant Bulletin Announces Holiday

The official plant bulletin proclaiming next Monday as a holiday follows:

"Monday, September 6, Labor Day, will be observed as a holiday in this plant.

"No employees will be required to work on this date except for those employees whose presence at work is necessary to assure the continuous operation and protection of the plant, such as the skeleton forces which are required to work on Saturdays and Sundays.

"Absences occurring on the days immediately preceding or following this holiday will not be excused except when written evidence is presented to the Division Superintendent indicating that unavoidable circumstances necessitated the absence."

### Use Of Precaution Urged

Y-12 employees taking advantage of the long week end to make automobile trips, go on swimming parties, picnics and other diversions are urged to use common (Continued on Page 4)

## First St. Traffic Will Be Rerouted

Work of repaving First St. from Bldg. 9731 west to H Road began this week and while the main thoroughfare is torn up, vehicular traffic will be rerouted through the North Portal vehicular gate and thence to the West Portal vehicular gate and back to First St. All motor traffic, including buses, will follow this route during the repaving work.

## Listing For Draft Started In Y-12; Schedule Noted

Registration of the approximately 200 male employees in Y-12 between 18 and 25 years old for the new military service draft now is underway in the Employment Office in the North Portal. Registration of 25-year-olds began yesterday and the listing will continue in the plant through Friday, September 17.

The registration is in charge of Joe White and he is being assisted by Doris Moore, Avo Hammond, Opal Griffin and Ava Jackson. Men in the draft age group may register daily from Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the registration desk being closed on Saturdays.

### Urged to Consult Schedule

Y-12 employees who are required to register for the draft are urged to consult the schedule for registration based on their ages and to report on the proper days. Arrangements for time off for the purpose of registering should be made with the direct supervisor of the employee.

Only one age group will register at a time. On succeeding days after Monday men who are 24, 23, 22 and down to 18 will register.

Compliance with the registration schedule will avoid confusion and loss of time both by the registrant and registration officials.

Employees desiring further information not given here may obtain it by phoning White at 7-5745.

### Identification Material Needed

State and national selective service officials have urged all registrants to bring identification material with them at time of registration. Each registrant will be asked on the designated day to answer these questions:

Name, place of residence, and mailing address.

Name and address of person who will always know where the registrant is.

Date and place of birth. Occupation, by whom employed, nature of business and place of employment.

### World War II Status Asked

Where registered (if at all) in World War II draft, whether rejected by the armed forces and if so when, active duty if any in World War II and if member of the National Guard or Reserve.

Family status and description of the registrant as to race, complexion, height and weight.

Veterans are particularly urged to bring proof of military service at time of registration as are members of the National Guard and Reserve. By doing so the registrant may save an extra trip to the (Continued on Page 4)

## History Of Oak Ridge Health Association May Aid In Decision

It being apparent that there is considerable indecision in the minds of a great many Y-12 employees as to whether or not it would be advisable to continue or become a member of the Oak Ridge Health Association under the new rates, the Industrial Relations Division in the following article has attempted to relate in as factual a manner as possible the history of the Oak Ridge Health Association with the thought that it might be of some assistance to Y-12 employees in arriving at a decision.

During the war security regulations were so rigid that a normal hospitalization plan could not function in Oak Ridge because information pertaining to the work be-

ing performed was top secret. As a result, a service medical plan was set up by the Manhattan District under which Oak Ridge residents received medical attention through the facilities of the Oak Ridge Hospital and Army doctors. In March of 1946 this plan was abandoned primarily because sufficient information was declassified to permit insurance companies to operate in a normal manner at Oak Ridge and to admit civilian doctors to practice in this area, while at the same time the army doctors were transferred to other points or discharged from the service.

In April, 1946 the possibility of establishing a permanent Oak

Ridge Health Association, to be set up as a non-profit organization in which employees could purchase a membership, was discussed by interested parties. As a result of these discussions, it was determined that the most appropriate method of establishing a membership health association that would do the most good for the greatest number of people was to have a reliable insurance company set up and administer a program using the group insurance plan. Several insurance companies were called in to make surveys of the Oak Ridge situation and to propose the best possible type of group insurance. From the various plans submitted it was determined that

the Provident Insurance Company's plan was the most desirable. The Provident proposal was to initiate a group insurance plan, providing that if 75 per cent of the employees in a plant would purchase membership in the Association, certain benefits (as outlined in the original policy) would be made available to members at a membership rate based on average national rates for the same type of coverage. Under this plan the insurance company was to receive a fixed percentage of all membership payments to cover the cost of administration, taxes and nominal profit. The insurance company also was to return any earnings over and above this fixed percentage to

the Oak Ridge Health Association which in turn, being a non-profit organization, would return such funds to its members by giving additional benefits or reduced rates. It was also agreed that the insurance company would reserve the right to cancel the plan at the end of a year if sick benefits paid out to members did not leave enough money in the fund to pay the company's guaranteed percentage fee.

The approved plan was finally put into effect August 6, 1946, and a sufficient number of Y-12 employees subscribed for membership to insure Y-12's participation in the plan.

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## Five Departments Set Perfect Work Records

General Utility and Standby and the Guards swapped places on the attendance standing report for the week ending August 22. Dept. A13N went into first place in the Major League with absenteeism 1.35 per cent while the Guards slipped back into second place from first place for the preceding week with an absentee report of 1.39 per cent.

### Nip and Tuck Race

It was a nip and tuck proposition for second place in the Major League, and the winner for the No. 2 slot was Dept. B12H, with a report of 1.5 per cent, edging past Dept. H12E, Process Development, reporting 1.8 per cent for the same period to occupy third place in the standing.

Five departments in the Minor League reported perfect attendance for the week ending August 22. Those departments were Dept. A12J, Industrial Services; Dept. M13P, Product Processing; Dept. B13C, Material Control; Dept. A13S, Tools; and Dept. A12N, General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating. The latter department rose from 14th place in the preceding week's report to join in the five department tie for the present reporting period.

### Firemen In Second Place

The Fire Department captured second place in the Minor League with an absentee report of 4 per cent. Dept. A15N, Experimental Process Equipment Maintenance, dropped one notch in the preceding week's report to third place.

The plant average for the week ending August 22 was 3.1 per cent which was 4 per cent higher than the preceding week.

The complete record of Y-12 absenteeism for the week ending August 22 by departments follows:

MAJOR LEAGUE				
More than 50 Employees Scheduled				
Dept.	Percentage Absent	8-22-48	8-15-48	Standing
A13N	1.35	1	2	1
A12G	1.39	2	1	2
B12H	1.5	3	4	3
H12E	1.8	4	3	4
A14N	2.06	5	10	5
H12L	2.06	5	8	6
B12C	2.5	6	3	7
A12S	3.1	7	8	8
A17N	3.7	8	7	9
M12P	3.8	9	5	10
B13L	3.9	10	6	11
A16N	4.3	11	13	12
B12L	5.6	12	14	13
A12M	7.1	13	12	14
H12D	11.2	14	15	15

Group absentee percentage was 3.4 per cent, .3 per cent higher than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE				
15-49 Employees Scheduled				
Dept.	Percentage Absent	8-22-48	8-15-48	Standing
A12J	0.0	1	1	1
M13P	0.0	1	1	2
B13C	0.0	1	1	3
A13S	0.0	1	1	4
A12N	0.0	1	14	5
A14J	0.4	2	4	6
A15N	1.1	3	2	7
A12L	1.2	4	12	8
A19N	1.3	5	1	9
M12S	1.4	6	3	10
A12D	2.2	7	5	11
B12A	2.6	8	6	12
A12R	2.7	9	9	13
A12W	4.1	10	7	14
A12T	4.2	11	1	15
A13T	4.3	12	11	16
A12P	4.6	13	13	17
A13W	5.3	14	8	18
A12A	5.8	15	10	19

Group absentee percentage was 2.4 per cent, .9 per cent higher than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending August 22, 1948, was 3.1 per cent, .4 per cent higher than the preceding week.

### "NEW LOOK" A MENACE

It was bound to happen and it did to Althea McCowan, wearing the "new look" in Memphis recently was making an exit from a bus when her full skirt got caught in the door as the bus pulled away. She was dismissed from the hospital after treatment.

The first coal was mined in the United States August 28, 1806.

## Strictly Confidential..

C. G. Hubbard, Dept. A17N, decided to take his vacation down Mississippi way this week . . . J. J. Holzknicht was in Cincinnati vacationing last week . . . E. W. Koons returned recently from a vacation in St. Louis, Mo. . . R. R. Chilcoat is back on the job after a vacation in Alabama . . . C. H. Noe visited with relatives in Greeneville, Tenn. C. F. Pirkle also was on the vacation list last week . . . Wayne Rogers spent a recent week end in Robertsville, N. C. . . A speedy recovery wish is extended to E. J. Rogers who remains on the sick list . . . The department is sorry to hear of the death of O. B. Tramel, formerly of Y-12, and extends sympathy to his survivors.

John S. Reece, Dept. H12D, has returned to work after a siege of illness at his home, 154 Kentucky Ave. During his absence he survived a visit of well-wishing members of the department headed by Nick ZaBenco, chairman of the sick visitation committee, who presented Reece with a gift package and flowers, as shown in the



accompanying picture. In the package was a copy of Esquire, Police Gazette, comic books, cards, dice, dominoes and a couple of toy automobiles. He also got a bottle of beer (the doctor said "no beer"), some cigarettes (the doctor said "no cigarettes") and a quart of milk (the doctor said "two ounces of milk hourly"). Accompanying ZaBenco on the visitation were J. Ramsey, Bob Adams, Tom Mackey and Dave Crause.

Heleen Caylor, Dept. A13S, with her mother visited in Nashville last week . . . C. L. Stuckey spent last week just resting in Oak Ridge . . . R. F. Phillips, Dept. M12P, was in Johnson City, Tenn., last week . . . Margie Giles is vacationing in Etowah, Tenn.

Maude Parten, Dept. A12P, spent a restful vacation at her home in Oliver Springs. Martha Parks visited in Cleveland, Tenn., over the week end . . . Eloise Yonts spent Saturday shopping in Chattanooga . . . Jean Emge is vacationing.

Reported vacationers in the Guard Dept. A12G are W. G. Wiggins, Elbert Scott, C. B. Hillard, S. E. Murphy, G. A. May, H. W. Denton, J. H. Shoemaker, D. C. Shults and W. O. Watson.

Geneva Caldwell, Dept. A12R, is using her vacation to move to Oak Ridge from Maynardville, Tenn.

Lynia C. Best, Dept. B12C, is back on the job after a vacation in Maryville. George Miller was in Sparta, Tenn., last week vacationing . . . Jesse Hammond is vacationing in Alabama . . . Lawrence Baker is resting in North Carolina . . . Emma Henry still remains on the sick list in Knoxville.

Lloyd Acres, Dept. A12S, is vacationing this week. . . Juanita

Fugate is visiting relatives in Louisa, Ky. . . D. E. Ferguson has returned from vacation . . . E. H. Hutson is spending his vacation touring Indiana, Chicago and points in the Middle West . . . K. S. Lyle entertained relatives from Maine during his vacation last week . . . A speedy recovery is extended to W. L. McNabb who is ill.

Paul Griffin, Dept. H12L, and his family are taking a train trip during their vacation this week. Some of their stops will include Nashville, Chicago, Mt. Vernon and St. Louis, where they will spend a few days with relatives . . . Cora and Bill Brundage are vacationing with relatives in Newburgh, N. Y. . . Virginia Hill of Dept. H12L and her husband, Ray, of Dept. A16N, visited relatives in the southeastern part of Missouri during their vacation . . . George Werner and his wife are visiting in Nebraska with his parents . . . D. D. Smith and his family are taking in farm life on Smith's father's farm near Spring City, Tenn.

E. K. DeLong and H. K. Bailey, Dept. A15N, are back on the job after vacationing in Oak Ridge . . . M. B. Marshall and his family are spending a comfortable vacation at Virginia Beach . . . J. H. Dobbins and his family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coffey, of Cleveland, Tenn., on his long weekend break . . . R. B. Schubert and his family visited relatives and friends in Jenkins, Louisa, Lexington and other parts of Kentucky recently . . . C. L. Freeman and his wife, Shirley, formerly of Y-12, visited relatives in Tunnel Hill, Ga., recently . . . Visiting H. S. Sanders this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henley of Abilene, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McPherson of Itasca, Tex. Both Henley and McPherson are former Y-12 employees . . . H. K. Gaston visited friends in Oneida, Tenn., over the week end . . . Joyce Wendolkowski has as her house guests this week her parents, of Benham, Ky., and her brother and little niece of Richmond, Ky. . . R. D. Smithy and his family joined a group of friends at Cherokee Lake recently and enjoyed a week-end fishing trip.

T. A. Narcrosse, Dept. A12M, is vacationing in St. Louis, Mo., with his mother . . . L. A. Brown is vacationing in Oak Ridge . . . Olyne Poindexter is visiting with her brother in Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

C. D. Susano, Dept. H12D, and his wife returned recently from a vacation spent taking in the sights of Texas. Some of the places they visited included San Antonio, where they ran into 105 temperature, from there they travelled to Laredo then to Corpus Christi Beach and took a few days of swimming. They also visited Texas City. Take it from Susano, Texas is as large as everyone says it is.

Merlee Epting, Dept. A16J, had as a recent week-end guest, Mary Ellen Barker, formerly a Y-12er.

B. D. Hicks, Dept. A14J, was in Detroit vacationing last week . . . W. C. Golden has returned from vacation . . . W. O. Elam is spending his vacation visiting points of interest in Alabama and Florida.

Lou Steele, Dept. B12L, returned recently from a vacation spent in



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore  
 MISS MERLEE EPTING, A BRIDE-ELECT WHO WILL BE married September 4 to Kenneth Stuck, was honored at two showers recently given by fellow employees. Pictured above is Miss Epting, center in white dress, at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Lucille Whitman, 134 West Tennessee Ave., August 6. In the picture are Mrs. Betty Buckminster, Miss Betty Jo Butler, Mrs. Lucille Whitman, Miss Kathy Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Meta Butler, Mrs. Trasda Joiner, Miss Danie Tallent, Miss Frances Rogers, Miss Vititia Stephens and Miss Alice Tallent. Following this event Miss Epting again was a guest of honor at a shower given at 92 East Tennessee Ave. and attended by Jo Goodson, Ruth Draughn, Nancy Garrison, Jayne Kelly, Patricia Rowan, Ruby Sanders, Agnes McKnight, Irene Lucas, Mrs. Ed Kuna, Mrs. John Holliday, Emily Lord, Helen Matthews and Virginia Spivey.

## Club Print Contest Deadline Tuesday

Although the next regular meeting of the Carbide Camera Club will not be held until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, September 14, Foster Calloway, of Y-12, president of the club, points out that the deadline for entering prints in the black and white competition is next Tuesday night, September 7. Entries may be left at the home of Virgil Haynes, 114 East Holston Drive, or at Taylor's Photo Shop. Subject of the print contest will be landscapes or scenics. In addition to the contest a paper by the Eastman Kodak Co. on some phase of photography will be read by a club member.

### OPINION OF THE MASSES?

A newly published handbook on nuclear physics by General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y., described the GE atom-smashers in one page and it was headlined "Unclear Physics" by an absent-minded printer.

Maryville, Mo., and Grand River, Iowa . . . Daisy Ward Brogan had as recent week-end guest her parents of Middlesboro, Ky. . . The department wishes a speedy recovery to Georgia Leonard who is ill at her home in Rogersville, Tenn. . . John Byrd's wife and children have returned from a vacation spent in Mississippi.

Pearl Patty, Dept. A12M, is vacationing at her home in Lake City, Virginia and Ham Ammons, Dept. B12H, returned recently from a vacation spent in Myrtle Beach, S. C. While there they took in Brookgreen Gardens and also visited Charlotte, N. C. . . Geneva and Marshall Richard made a tour of the Smokies recently . . . Bernard Jenkins and his family spent a recent week end visiting friends and relatives in Englewood, Tenn. . . L. B. McCormack spent his vacation in Oak Ridge this year.



BLANKENSHIP-WALKER  
 Miss Emily Pauline Walker, Dept. B12H, became the bride of Roy Burmal Blankenship, Dept. A12G, at 6 p.m., August 20. The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. E. C. Smithers in McMinnville, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, of Detroit, Mich. Blankenship is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blankenship, of McMinnville.

At her wedding the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories with a corsage of white gardenias and carried a white handkerchief sent from Japan by the groom's cousin, Cpl. Tullas McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Margel Crawford, of McMinnville, were the only attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom.



STANTON-RYAN  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eugene Ryan, of Oak Ridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Catherine Ryan, employed by Roane-Anderson Co., to William Henry Stanton, Jr., a Y-12 employee in Dept. A15J, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stanton, also of Oak Ridge.

The wedding will take place at the Chapel-On-The-Hill at 11 a.m., September 11. Father Ballinger will perform the ceremony.

Miss Sydney Ryan, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Jean Ryan, sister of the bride; Shirley Maxey, of Chattanooga and Diana Adams, of Nashville.

Father of the groom will be best man.

The bride-elect attended the University of Southern Illinois and the University of Tennessee. The groom attended the University of Tennessee.

## Hospital List

The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: Bruce A. Hicks, Dept. A17N; Harry A. Keen, Dept. M12P; Carl H. Roddy, Dept. A12W; Jack M. Case, Dept. A16N; Betty J. Sherman, Dept. B12L.

## Musically Inclined Y-12 Employees Are Urged To Join Orchestra; First Concert Set October 9

The Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra, one of the community's oldest cultural groups, now is holding rehearsals in preparation for opening its fifth consecutive concert season, it has been announced by Waldo Cohn, director of the musical organization. The first concert of the season will be held at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, October 1.

In announcing resumption of activities by the orchestra, Director Cohn stressed the fact that the group can never be stronger than its personnel. He urges that all qualified musicians in Oak Ridge join the orchestra and the current season finds many positions open

which must be filled if the contemplated season is to meet the standards set in previous seasons.

Director Cohn has issued an especial invitation to Y-12 musicians to join the orchestra, pointing out that in past seasons many employees from this plant were members. Still members of the orchestra are Harold Greene, trumpet; George Lichsenring, trombone; and John Ramsey, French horn. Other former Y-12 employees who were members of the orchestra include James Moyer, Robert Delcamp, John Van Wazer and many others.

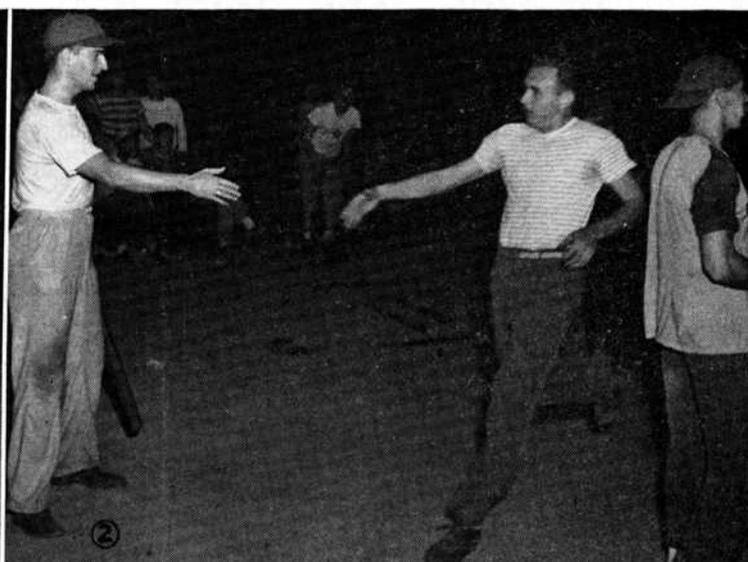
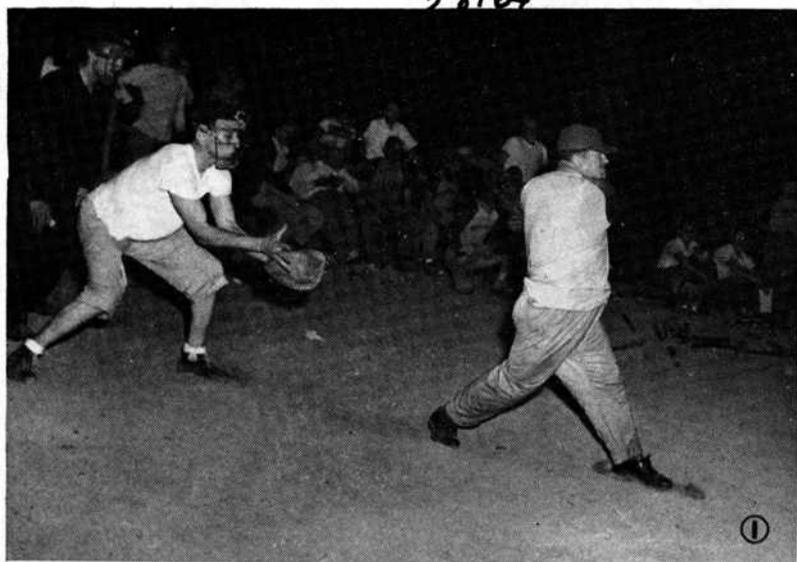
Ownership of a musical instrument is not necessary for any Y-12 employee who wishes to join the group, as the orchestra has a variety of instruments available for

those who do not own their own.

The Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra was organized in 1944 by Director Cohn, who has conducted all of its 16 concerts since the first was presented in June, 1944.

During its past four seasons of performance in Oak Ridge, the orchestra has played much of the best music of the symphonic literature and has had as guest artists such soloists as Albert Spalding and Isaacs Stern, violinists; and Pianists Yaltah Menuhin and Alfred Schmier. In addition it has given special performances for school children and has assisted the Community Chorus and Community Playhouse in productions that required orchestral accompaniments or interludes.

# FINALS IN PLANT SOFTBALL MEET SET FRIDAY



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Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

THREE GAMES PACKED WITH ACTION WAS THE TREAT for the crowd on the opening night of the Y-12 plant softball tournament as shown by the above pictures. Mighty Casey, Sgt. Jim Seagle, of the Guards, didn't strike out, but walloped the ball for a single as Catcher George Marrow of the All Stars waits behind the plate for the ball that didn't show up, in Picture No. 1. Frank Scheitlin gets ready to shake the hand of the All Stars hurler, Warren Grimes, just as he crosses home plate after lambasting a homer off the Guards pitcher as their catcher, Jack Remine, gazes out beyond centerfield in Picture No. 2. Picture No. 3 shows Henry Krause of the Fire Department beating the throw home as the Bldg. 9212 catcher, Spencer Wallace, stoops to nab the low toss. Bill Mason of the Calutrons powers a well hit ball into rightfield in Picture No. 4, while Bill Lowry, catcher for the Wolves, squats with arms outstretched.

## Three Plant Bowling Leagues To Operate In Y-12 This Season

The first organizational meeting of the Y-12 plant bowlers was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Recreation Office and 28 teams indicated intention of entering league play.

Three leagues were formed. The "B" League will consist of 12 teams and will bowl every Thursday night at the Grove Alleys. The "C" League is composed of eight teams and will bowl every Friday night at Central Alleys. The "D" League has eight teams listed and will use the Midtown Alleys every Wednesday night.

The "D" League will open action September 8, followed by the "B" League September 9 and the "C" League September 10.

All managers of the Y-12 bowling teams are urged to attend the City Bowling Association meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Grove Bowling Alley.

Names of the Y-12 plant teams and their respective captains will be announced next week.

Women bowlers interested in joining the Y-12 plant league team should call Arnold Tiller in the Recreation office at 7-8252.

### LIBERTY, NOT LIBERAL

A District Court in Ely, Nev., awarded Mrs. Lillian Liberty, of Russia, N. Y., a divorce from her husband, John Liberty. Mrs. Liberty charged that her husband didn't give her enough liberty.

## Y-12 Varsity Clubs Win Over Two Harriman Teams

The Y-12 Cardinals ventured to Harriman on August 21 where they engaged the local baseball club, and the Y-12 Robins tackled the Harriman Hosiery Mills girl's softball team here on the same date at Administration Field. Both of the Y-12 varsity teams were victorious. The Cardinals walloped their opponents 12 to 6, and the Robins topped the Mill club 17 to 6.

Marian Brown, hurling for the Robins, whiffed 11 of the Mill girls. Helen Brown was the heavy hitter for the plant team with two singles and a homer.

### I WUZ ROBBED

Chattanooga police answered a robbery call recently of a reported theft of between \$600 and \$700. Police arrived on the scene and escorted the said victim to jail where they fined him \$25 on a drunkenness charge.

# S P O R T S

## Y-12 "Has Beens" Capture City "B" Softball Tournament Title

The Y-12 "Has Beens" captured the city championship "B" softball tournament on August 21 in a thrill-packed game against the ORNL Rebels.

The Rebels were leading the Y-12 plant team 6 to 4 in the seventh with one away. Then Bill Stanton singled into rightfield. He was followed at the plate by Johnny Webb, pitcher for the "Has Beens", who grounded out making it two away with a man on second.

## Robusters Take Lead In Ridge Softie Loop

The Y-12 Robusters have taken the lead in the softball Recreation League after a 15 to 4 trouncing handed the Schools Shops August 25.

The Y-12ers now have won three and lost none for the second half standing in the league, followed by Fairchild with two wins and one defeat. The Robusters were scheduled to meet Fairchild last night and that is their only game this week. The season has ended with the exception of rained out games being played this week and next.

In the Robusters victory over Schools Shops, the Y-12 team amassed 14 hits against four for the losers. Ed Sise started on the mound for Y-12 and he was relieved by Johnny Webb in the fifth.

Firestone forfeited a scheduled game to the Robusters August 23.

### COOLING ATMOSPHERE

According to a recent news dispatch from Chattanooga, Joe Koger suffered two burned heels from attempting to cross a freshly tarred street there. He was taken to a nearby liquor store for first aid and then taken home.

Richard Dew was up next and got on first on an error sending Stanton to third. The next batter, McLendon, also got on first on an error and Stanton scored making the tally 6 to 5 in favor of the Rebels.

Bill Wright bopped a single, bringing Dew across to tie up the ball game at 6 and 6. Emmet Moore made it to first on an error loading the bases. Then Hawk Eyes Burney came up and eyed the ball as it floated past him four times to have the winning run walked in.

The "Has Beens" topped the K-25 Industrial Relations team in the semi-finals on August 20 by a 5 to 2 tally.

## Cardinals End Season; Drop Last Three Games

The Y-12 Cardinals ended up their baseball season last Thursday night by dropping its last encounter to Community Stores 15 to 2.

They had previously lost their only two scheduled games last week to Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Roane-Anderson.



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

ALTHOUGH THE CALUTRONS IN PLANT SOFTBALL CIRCLES, pictured above, did not win so many games during the regular season, the lads had a big time and gave a good account of themselves in every appearance. Standing left to right are John Sewell, C. W. Mason, Jim Barker, George Oliphant, Don Ross, Sidney Anderson and Manager Bill Cottrell. Kneeling are John E. Harding, Fred Kappelman, Ken Bernander, Foster Calloway and Emerson W. Kelly, Jr. The Cals were definite underdogs in the plant softball tournament but staged upsets in winning their first two games.

## Favorites Fall To Lower Bracket In First Games

The Y-12 plant softball league tournament wheels into the semi-finals and finals on Thursday and Friday nights with quite a different outlook than the experts had previously predicted at the start of the tourney.

As the tournament is a double-elimination contest, if the winning team in the lower bracket defeats the top bracket victor in the scheduled finals at 8 p.m. Friday night at Pinewood Park, an additional game will be played between the finalists Saturday night to determine the titlist and winner of the plant championship pennant for 1948.

This past week saw such favorites as the Bird Cagers, Wolves, and Maintenance fall into the losers bracket and the Isotopes struggling to win over the Dreamers.

### Calutrons Upset Two Foes

The Calutrons emerged from their dark horse position in the Y-12 softball tournament last week by topping their first two opponents in the meet by comfortable wins.

The Cals upset the Wolves on opening night and trampled a highly favored Maintenance club 11 to 9 on August 24. They were scheduled to meet the Carhide League leading Firemen last Friday night.

In the Cals win over Maintenance, George Oliphant started on the mound, and he was relieved by Don Ross in the sixth. Oliphant was also the heavy hitter in the encounter with a single and two doubles.

### One-91 Uses Eight Men

On the same night the Fire Department trimmed the One-91ers 18 to 3. An interesting point in that game was that the losers played with only eight men. The spirited One-91ers started two men in the outfield and later shifted using one player as third baseman and shortstop.

Johnny Webb was the winning hurler, and he was opposed on the hill by Stukenbroeker. Henry Krause batted two singles and a homer for the Firemen while his teammate Emmett Moore netted two doubles out of two trips.

### Isotopes Upset Cagers

Another upset in the tournament was scored on August 23 when the Isotopes eeked out a 5 to 4 win over the favored Bird Cagers. Killian was the winning hurler for the Isotopes, fanning four of the Cagers. Sise was batting heavy for the losers with three singles.

The Crew Chiefs forfeited their scheduled game with the Bird Cagers on August 24 because of a lack of players. That eliminated the Six C's from the tournament since they had previously lost to the Dreamers on August 23 by a 14 to 11 tally.

### Guards Give Bums Rush

The Guards won their second game in the tourney by taking the Bums to the cleaners 8 to 2 on August 25. However, the Bums collected the same number of hits as did the winners, but they weren't in the right places.

The Isotopes squeezed by the Dreamers on August 25, 9 to 7. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the sixth, and there might have been a different tale to write about had Old Sol stayed around about 15 minutes longer.

### Four Teams Eliminated

Four teams have been eliminated in the tourney as of last Thursday night. They were Maintenance, Bums, One-91 and the Crew Chiefs. Maintenance lost its second game to the once beaten Wolves 8 to 2. Hatmaker walked 12 Wolves and gave up two hits. Dew socked a home run and Lowry netted a single for the Wolves' only hits.

The All Stars topped the Bums and dropped them from the tourney last Thursday night 10 to 3. The

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Listing For Draft Started In Y-12; Compliance To Schedule Urged

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registration office and time for himself and the registration officials.

Five Registration Points Set

Under direction of E. J. Glennon, Jr., of K-25, chief registrar for Oak Ridge, five registration places have been provided for registration at K-25, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Roane-Anderson Co., and at the Ridge Recreation Hall.

All registrants from Oak Ridge will be listed with the Anderson

County Draft Board. Registrants living in other counties who take advantage of the facilities here will have the registration transferred to their home county boards.

Closes September 18

The Oak Ridge registration will close Saturday, September 18, and youths who become 18 years old after that date are required by law to register within five days after their birthday.

Single non-veteran draft registrants will begin to receive classification questionnaires about September 7. The questionnaires will go out in the order of birth dates with the oldest first and must be returned to the draft boards within 10 days.

Youths May Volunteer

Registration is required of all men between 18 and 25 years of age. The 18-year-olds may volunteer for a year's training and thus escape being drafted.

President Truman has announced that deferments will generally be along the lines of those in World War II.

Oak Ridge Schools Begin Registration September 1

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1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., students whose last name begin with N to Z.

New students should request that transcripts be mailed from their former schools to the Registrar at the Oak Ridge High School. No additional registration will be required of students previously enrolled at the Oak Ridge High School or the Jefferson Junior High School.

Two Additional Y-12 Teams Enter First Aid Contest

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Additional plans for the event to be staged by the 36 competing teams will be announced later.

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Labor Day Set As Holiday In Y-12; Safety Stressed

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sense and precautions in their activities to avoid incapacitating injuries. The National Safety Council has pointed out that although the fatality rate from traffic accidents, the most numerous causes of holiday deaths, dropped last year from 1946, more care should be exercised in driving on heavily congested highways during the holiday period.

Motorists sometimes are prone to believe that "accidents always happen to the other fellow, never to us." This attitude frequently proves dangerous, particularly as vigilance is relaxed near the end of a long journey.

1947 Death Rate Drops

During 1947 motor vehicle accidents were responsible for 32,000 deaths in the United States. These accidents also caused 1,150,000 non-fatal injuries, of which 100,000 left the victims with some permanent impairment. Although the 1947 motor travel in 1947 was far greater than in 1946 there were three per cent less deaths and 19 per cent less than in 1941, the last pre-war year of driving.

Dry as these figures may seem, they indicate a trend toward safer driving that it is hoped will be continued. Safe ending of all motor trips can be assured in a great majority of cases by observance of all traffic rules and regulations, courtesy toward other drivers and being sure that your own automobile is in good mechanical condition.

A happy ending to the coming holiday period also may be assured by swimmers, boaters and participants in other recreational activities by merely adhering to the most simple rule—be careful.

Contract For Building 500 Oak Ridge Houses Weighed

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utility room, porch and bath. The floor area of the 300 two-bedroom houses will be 763 square feet while each of the 200 three-bedroom units will have a floor area of 960 square feet.

The life of the new units is estimated at 50 years. All windows will have aluminum sashes and the houses will have hot water radiant heating systems in floor slabs. All of the units will be constructed of permanent materials to insure long life and low maintenance costs.

Another Project Planned

Another home building project on which bids will be opened by AEC about December 1 involves construction of an additional 500 single family units.

Meanwhile, foundation work is progressing on the 29 garden-type apartment buildings on the south side of Oak Ridge Turnpike near the intersection of Illinois Ave. These apartments will contain 453 dwelling units and completion is scheduled for June, 1949.

The Johnson firm bid for construction of the 500 houses was \$6,531,373.12. The apartments are being constructed by Merritt, Chapman and Scott, Inc., for \$8,000,000.

Y-12 Horseshoe Team Wins City League Crown

Y-12 won another championship last week. This time it was in the City Horseshoe League. The Y-12 No. 1 team defeated the Oak Ridge National Lab club 11 to 5 last Wednesday night at Ridge Courts.

Hawk won all four of his matches for Y-12 while Lewis won three and lost one. Fields and Quinn won each and lost one. Watts lost both of his matches to ORNL.

Samuel ... airplane pioneer, was born August 22, 1834.

Y-12 Trophies Now On Display At Recreation



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore GOLF, CAGE TROPHIES

The championship trophies for the 1947-48 basketball Recreational League winners, and the 1947 inter-company golf tournament victors won by Y-12 are now on display at the Y-12 Recreation Office.

The 25-inch golf trophy, one of the largest ever won by a Y-12 team, was defended by the Y-12 golfers again on August 28 at the Oak Ridge course to decide the 1948 championship. Arnold Tiller acted as tournament director. This particular trophy must be won three years in a row so that the Y-12ers may retain this cup in the plant trophy case.

The Y-12 golf team consists of Shugart, Vincens, Lavers, Reynolds, Cain, Bowles, Koontz, Martin, Baker and Wanamaker. Medal play was to prevail in the tournament with team points based on individual scoring.

The inter-company teams competing against Y-12 for the 1948 award include K-25, ORNL, Fairchild, AEC and Roane-Anderson.

Finals In Plant Softball Tournament Set For Friday

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Bums' nine errors was the difference in the ball game.

Bldg. 9212 eliminated One-91 on the same night 12 to 8. Mustin was the winning pitcher and Joe Wright the leading hitter for Bldg. 9212 with a single, a double and a homer out of four trips.

Line scores of tournament games through last Thursday night follow:

Table with columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include Calutrons, Maintenance, Fire Dept., One-91, Isotopes, Bird Cagers, Dreamers, Crew Chiefs, Guards, Bums, Isotopes, Dreamers, All Stars, Bums, Wolves, Maintenance, Bldg. 9212, One-91.

City-Wide Tennis Tourney Slated For September 7

A city-wide tennis tournament will begin on September 7 at Ridge Courts, sponsored by the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce. All entries must be in by September 1. No entrance fee will be charged. However, each player must furnish three new balls.

Matches are scheduled for both men and women in the singles and doubles classes and awards will be presented to the winners and runner-ups.

Any player who has not won a league match may enter the non-league singles class and compete for the championship trophy. No games will be postponed unless it rains, and game times will be posted daily in Ridge Hall.

History Of Oak Ridge Health Association Given

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year's operation of the plan revealed that the average national rate on group insurance did not apply to Oak Ridge because the benefits paid out to members during the first year exceeded all dues paid in by \$240,000. Because of this deficit the insurance company refused to continue the plan unless steps were taken to reduce the benefits and raise the rates. In a meeting with the Board of Directors of the Oak Ridge Health Association the company finally agreed under certain conditions to renew the plan for another year at the same rates but with reduced benefits. About the end of this period (June 1948) the record showed that the amount paid out in benefits for the year would exceed the total amount paid in by \$131,000. Because of the above loss the insurance company again met with the Board of Directors of the Association and informed them that the only possible way they could continue the group insurance plan after August, 1948, was to base the insurance rates on the past two years' experience in Oak Ridge, and from this experience the present rates were agreed on by the Board of Directors and the insurance company.

Information obtained from the Board of Directors indicates that prior to entering the above agreement they studied many other insurance plans with the hope of finding one that would give the people of Oak Ridge the necessary benefits without increase in rates but that in their best judgement the present plan was much better than any other plan they could find. They also reminded us that if an audit at the end of the next year (August 1949) showed that the present rates were too high because money was left in the fund, this money would be returned to the members in the form of reduced rates or additional benefits because the Association itself is a non-profit organization and the insurance company cannot retain more than the fixed percentage agreed on.

Benefits Are Pointed Out

In addition to the above, certain benefits of the present group insurance were pointed out to us.

1. Members may join without medical examination, and no statement of good health is required.

2. If an employee joins now, he will be accepted even though it is known that some necessary surgery is likely for himself or family.

3. The insurance company cannot cancel out the membership of a member or family if bad health develops during the life of the plan.

4. Claims are paid promptly.

5. The insurance policy is accepted as cash at the Oak Ridge Hospital, making it unnecessary to pay that portion of the bill covered by the insurance and then wait for a refund.

If additional information is desired by an employee, the Industrial Relations Division will make every effort to obtain it in the most accurate manner possible.

Sportsmen's Club To Stage Trap Shoot On Labor Day

The first annual Atomic City Open Trap and Skeet Shoot will be sponsored by the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, at the club grounds on the Oak Ridge Turnpike west of the city limits.

The traps will be open for practice at 11 a.m. and the registered program will begin at 1 p.m. The program will consist of three events—50 16-yard trap targets, 50 handicap targets and 50 skeet targets. Entrants may participate in any or all three events.

Rules of the American Trapshooter's Association and National Skeet Shooting Association will govern the shoot. Shells must be purchased on the club grounds.

Soft drinks will be available on the grounds and a chicken and ham supper will be served by women of the club.

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