

NOVEMBER 24, DAY OF...



Thanksgiving Pause Urged On Holiday

Y-12ers should all pause tomorrow — Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day—to count their bountiful blessings—tangible and intangible—as they enjoy the annual Company holiday. On this uniquely American holiday everyone can truly give thanks for their own well-being, a country at peace—and to share their own blessings with others.

Of course Thanksgiving Day is a holiday in the Y-12 Plant Area—no employees being required to work except those necessary for the protection and continuous operation of the plant. It is the next to last holiday of the year—only Christmas remaining on the calendar.

Incidentally, with Christmas and New Year's Day—the first holiday of 1956—both falling on Sundays, the holidays will be observed by Y-12ers on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Many Y-12ers are planning to attend the Community Thanksgiving Services to be held at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning at the Trinity Methodist Church, California and Tennessee Aves. Sponsored by the Oak Ridge Ministerial Association, the program will be in charge of the Rev. Harold Harris, pastor of Trinity Church. The principal talk will be made by the Rev. Frank Ladner, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church. Special music will be provided by the Jefferson Junior High School choir. The Rev. Stanley Dysert, pastor of the Oak Ridge First Christian Church, is president of the association.

EXCELLENT REASON

Charged with stealing three white-walled tires, a Cincinnati, Ohio, man is reported in a news story from that city to have explained that he had found one such tire and needed three more to match it."

BEEF STEW IS ENTREE ON SPECIAL LUNCH

Beef stew with fresh vegetables will be the delicious entree on the 50-cent Special Lunch to be served next Tuesday, November 29, at the Y-12 Cafeteria. Also included on the luncheon menu will be one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

UCNC Children's Christmas Parties Set On Dec. 19-20

Y-12 Dance Announced For December 16 At Oak Terrace Hall

Christmas time is party time for all Y-12ers and their family members—and the Yule holidays are just about a month away. In addition to the many private parties and celebrations planned for both adults and children throughout the city, Union Carbide Nuclear Company and the Y-12 Recreation Department are arranging Company and Plant parties for youngsters and grownups. For those who have attended the annual Children's Christmas Parties and the Y-12 Dance-Party during the holidays, no further reminders are necessary as to the high quality and quantity of fun at each. For newcomers to Y-12, they can be sure of a real treat in store.

Here is the schedule for the two big events:

Friday, December 16, Y-12 Dance-Party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., for all Y-12ers and their friends at the Oak Terrace. Music will be provided by Bill Dexter's orchestra.

Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20, Children's Christmas Parties given by Union Carbide Nuclear Company for children of all UCNC employees between the ages of two and 10 years, inclusive at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on these dates at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium and at 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 20 at the Gamble Valley School.

Y-12 parents of youngsters in the age bracket eligible to attend the Children's Christmas Parties are urged to note the application blanks for tickets published on Page Four of this issue of The Bulletin. The blank will be published again on November 30 and December 7. The deadline for returning the application blanks to the Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, is Wednesday, December 14. Because of the time re-

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Final Y-12 Chest Report Shows Quota Met 108.8 Pct.

Y-12's final clean-up report on its 1955 Community Chest drives were made last week by Plant Campaign Committee Chairman W. K. Whitson, Jr., with the final figures showing very little difference from those published last week in The Bulletin. The last report to the Oak Ridge Community Chest revealed that generous Y-12ers had contributed \$15,788.24 to the local red feather agencies. With the plant quota having been \$14,500, Y-12 met the goal by 108.8 per cent.

In addition to the Oak Ridge Community Chest gifts, Y-12ers also gave \$2,192.50 to the Roane County Community Chest under the optional plan that this year allowed employees to choose where their Chest donations were to be used. Roane County Chest set a goal of \$17,000, but did not assign any quotas to Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees.

Practice Makes Perfect—

Learning Driving Mistakes By Observation Is Urged For 'S-D Day' Observance

MAKE EVERY DAY S-D DAY



"It's their homework — S-D Day is coming up December 1st!"

Watch And Avoid Bad Conduct On Highways That Create Hazards

Practice makes perfect—and observation of errors of others can prove profitable in helping to correct those mistakes—so both practice and observation can well be put to good use by all Y-12ers in preparation for "Safe Driving Day" on Thursday, December 1.

The second national observance of "S-D Day" is again being sponsored by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in an attempt to prove that voluntary individual and community action can hold traffic deaths and injuries well below the normal toll. On the first observance of "S-D Day" in 1954 a reduction of 15 per cent in traffic deaths on December 15 was reported by the committee from the previous year.

Should React Automatically

One week remains before the 1955 "S-D Day" rolls around—but every day can be put to good use by Y-12 drivers—as well as members of their families—to instill in themselves the principles of good and safe driving that will be exercised automatically when highway emergencies arise requiring quick action to prevent accidents. Those principles should be so absorbed that they will be observed the year around—to "make every day S-D Day."

Safe-Driving Day naturally has the support of every thinking individual and nearly 200 national organizations throughout the country have pledged support of the campaign. In addition, Union Carbide Nuclear Company and Atomic Energy Commission officials are heartily behind the movement—as are business and trade organizations, educational groups, labor unions, advertising and publicity groups and hundreds of others.

Taking Precautions Is Urged

So—while driving today, and every other day, Y-12ers are urged to not only take all sensible precautions themselves, as well as some that might not seem so sensible at the moment but might result in avoiding an accident; but also to watch the mistakes of other drivers, rules of the road and dangers in failing to follow them to bring their lessons home more forcibly.

Here are some potentially dangerous situations—

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated

Three Days Or 99,015 Man Hours (Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Lost Time Injury

Through November 20

Last Week Marred By Three Accidents

1955 Disabling Injury Mark Rises To 14

The Y-12 Plant's blackest week from the standpoint of safety in several years was marked up last week as three disabling injuries occurred to bring the total lost time accidents for the year up to 14. One of the mishaps occurred Sunday, November 13, another on Wednesday, November 16 and the third on Thursday, November 17.

Important To Work Safely

The trend is alarming to the Safety Department, which points out that while it is important to perform the vital work being done in Y-12, it also is important that the jobs be performed safely. Injured employees adversely affect the efficiency of the plant and the department urges that everyone in Y-12 take care in carrying out their assignments to avoid injury.

The 12th disabling injury of the year, occurring at 11:25 p.m. November 13, resulted in a strained back being sustained by a chemical operator as he attempted to release the hand brake on a truck. The brake catch was defective and the employee received a strain in his lower back as he used both hands in attempting to disengage the brake lever.

The 13th lost time accident happened at 12:45 p.m. November 16 when an assistant foreman in Collex Operations was rushing to the scene of an emergency in his area. He slipped and fell from the rungs of a vertical stationary ladder while descending and dropped about five feet to the floor, fracturing the heel of his right foot. He underwent surgery and will be off from two to three months.

The final mishap of the week and the 14th of the year happened at 5:45 p.m. November 17. A metal fabricator in the General Machine Shop received a deep cut on his left leg when a disc grinder he was using slipped and struck the leg.

New Y-12 Badges Will Be Issued To All Employees

New Pictures Required If Not Made Since January 1, 1952

Preparations for a program to supply all Y-12ers with new "take home" badges now is underway with the plans including taking of new pictures of all employees who have not had them made since January 1, 1952. The program is being launched as a routine security move to insure the proper identification of every Y-12 employee while working in the plant.

Program Begins December 1

The program will get underway December 1 with employees in the Industrial Relations and Manufacturing Office and Technical Divisions and other administrative groups being selected to be the first to be processed. The work will then proceed without halt throughout the other divisions in the plant.

Making of the new pictures at first will be done in the Security Office in Bldg. 9704-2 and plans now are being formulated for taking of the pictures in the other divisions. All employees who are required to have new pictures made will be notified through Supervision as to their time of appointment for the photograph making.

As the program moves along the new badges will be issued as speedily as possible to replace the present identification. Until all the new badges are distributed, both new and old badges will be recognized for authorized admittance to the plant.

Proper Identification Assured

The motive behind the program, of course, is to maintain the security of the plant by insuring proper and thorough identification of every employee. Atomic Energy Commission security regulations require changing of the badge format every two years and new pictures every five years. The new pictures are being made so that any change in appearance may be shown from the photographs now appearing on the badges.

The Security Department points out that a few employees who have had new pictures made since 1952 on issuance of new badges through reasons of change of name by marriage, transfers and other reasons may be called back for another picture to insure uniformity in carrying out the program.

Children's Theatre To Give Cinderella December 3, 4

The beautiful story of Cinderella will be presented by the Oak Ridge Children's Theater in two afternoon performances Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4 at the Jefferson Junior High School auditorium. Mrs. Marguerite Ebert is director of the Children's Theater and the cast of 15 youngsters has been rehearsing for some time on the play. Curtain time is 2:30 o'clock.

Two youngsters of Y-12 parents are in the cast. They are Betty Bissell, daughter of Al Bissell; and Holly Hemphill, whose father is Leo F. Hemphill.

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Noted Dates Many In Month Of November

In the month of November frosts have whitened the land, turkeys have lived it up on the fat of the land in preparation for their unwilling participation in the Thanksgiving feasts and Old Man Winter is just a few shivers away. It is a month of notable anniversaries—and some special “weeks” introduced by hucksters and pet lovers.



Two of those special “weeks” come at the same time—and for the safety of the feathered tribe maybe they ought to be separated. Nevertheless the week of November 20-27 is National Caged Bird Week as well as National Cat Week.

Here are some of the outstanding anniversaries that have been observed in November.

November 3, 1892—First successful automatic telephone exchange was opened in LaPorte, Ind.

November 6, 1869—First intercollegiate football game was played between Rutgers College and Princeton University.

November 8, 1942—United States and British troops landed in French North Africa to launch the giant Allied offensive that drove the Fascists out of Italy and Germany to defeat after long years of conflict in World War II.

November 11, 1918—Armistice ended World War I, and the anniversary of Armistice Day was observed for years as one of the nation's biggest days of celebration and thanksgiving over the ending of that conflict. After World War II the designation of Armistice Day was changed by the Congress to Veteran's Day to honor the dead and living American service personnel of all wars.

November 19, 1863—The famed Gettysburg address was delivered by President Abraham Lincoln, dedicating the military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa.

November 24 — Thanksgiving Day—need more be said?

The birthstone of the month is the topaz and the flower is the chrysanthemum.

GETTING EVEN DEPARTMENT

A recent news story revealed that a Philadelphia man left a woman \$1,000 in his will, describing her as his “best friend and cause of my ulcers.”



A Knoxville knucklehead nosed his noggin in the door early—much too early—last Friday morning to proclaim—

“There was Dancing in the streets in Knoxville last Thursday as Dempster was dumped.”

And the saloons were closed, too, all day.

TECHNICAL

Jack Thompson master-minded an Engineering Ball last Friday night out at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club—aided by several pals in Project Engineering.

Chemical and Industrial Engineering extends sympathy to **Phil Bremen**, whose father, Edward Joseph Bremen, died last week.

L. P. Wynns, Electrical Engineering, is vacationing in Paris, Tenn. . . . Deer hunting occupied **J. H. Boyd** and **J. P. Smith** . . . **H. G. Smith** is seeking wild turkeys around Ludowici, Ga. . . . Get-well wishes to ailing **R. P. George**.

Mechanical Engineering reports **Leo Brown** and family are out in Hutchinson, Kan., this week . . . **Ronnie Austin** took his folks to Texas.

Development Operations is congratulating **Bob Harvey** on the birth last week of a daughter—named Donna Clarice.

Special Testing hopes **Mary Gillham** and **H. R. Gwin** recover from their ailments soon.

Cleo Sideris, **Red McMillan** and **Eddie Roberts** represented Health Physics at the Kentucky-Tennessee game last Saturday. . . . They were reported singing “My Cold Kentucky Home” on the long ride home.

ALLOY

W. W. Gilbert, Jr., Beta Two, is visiting his father in Monroe, La. . . . “Hi there” is extended to newcomers **E. L. Beasley**, **W. C. Boling**, **R. G. Etheridge** and **J. C. Wilson**.

Alpha Four extends deepest sympathy to **J. H. Milligan**, whose mother died November 11 . . . **D. M. Cleveland** is dividing his vacation between deer hunting around Tellico and house painting at Sweetwater . . . Considering a new mouth to feed **H. M. Freels** is believed to be prospecting for uranium in his Wartburg backyard while vacationing . . . **Wanda Livesey** is taking it easy in Oak Ridge . . . **Bob Wilder** and **Bob Stevens** are seeking protection from prowlers who stole a pound of coffee from each of them in recent breakins . . . That brief November springtime walloped **Al “Poochie” Gillen** right out of the ranks of the hale and hearty last week . . . **C. D. Whitwell** also was missing because his entire family was ill . . . “**Dennis**” **Jasney** looks mighty pale from caring for his sick daughter, Betsy, in addition to carrying some germs of his own . . . Copycat **Art Neeley** also is among the ailing . . . Pity the poor dears—it says here—when 10 A Shifters from Alpha Four and Alpha Five gang up for an invasion of the Central Peninsula—the heap big hunters include **J. E. Disney**, **L. Clevenger** and **L. A. Howard**, the latter being vacationing . . . Sportsmanship award for the week to **Jack Owens**—he absolutely refused to shoot a 14-point buck—sitting . . . (Who, Jack or the buck?)

SUPERINTENDENTS

G. M. Everett, Steam Plant, and family are vacationing in Georgia . . . **A. H. Norman**, one of Y-12's most rabid football fans, saw the Tennessee-Florida football game while vacationing down thataway recently.

Ken Bernander, of the Plant Shift Superintendents office, is messin' around in Mississippi.

Steve Porter, General Utilities, is in Chicago for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers convention.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE

Jim Sykes, Plant Records, fulfilled his vacation objective by bringing home a deer from a Carolina hunt . . . **Betty Walker** had her husband, Bill, home from Army duties at Aberdeen, Md., on Veterans Day . . . **Herb Reynolds** is back from vacationing in Mountain City and Elizabethton.

T. A. Williams, the cheerful check cashier in the Cashier and Travel office, left Sunday by air with his mother, Mrs. Clara Williams, for a trip to Los Angeles to visit her mother . . . **Bonnie Reesor** is receiving get-well wishes.

M. F. Moore, Timekeeping, is resting at his Wartburg home.

Mary Goss, Property, is over in Crossville this week . . . **Roscoe Angel** is at home in Oakdale . . . It was old home week in Lexington, Ky., his home town, last Saturday for **J. R. Rutter**, who went up for the Tennessee-Kentucky football fracas.

Production Inspection is glad **R. H. Gillespie** is back after being ill . . . **E. F. Gambill** and his wife, Sarah, of Development Operations, are vacationing in Alabama.

Viola Sanford, Engineering Records, is visiting kin folks in Roanoke, Va., this week.

The Mail Room sends get-well wishes to the wife of **Charley Hall** who is ill in the Rockwood Hospital . . . **Dot Park** ambled over to Nashville over the week end.

CHEMICAL

Wilma West, Product Processing, rested up last week at home in Knoxville . . . **Mrs. E. O. Harber** is back after an illness . . . Rapid-recovery wishes to **James Tilley**, in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville . . . **Nazy Ritter** is basking at Miami Beach this week.

MAINTENANCE

Walter Creekmore, of the Garage, is getting around—first to Daytona, Ohio, and then back for some Norris Lake fishing while vacationing . . . **Katherine Miller** was among the Vol-Wildcats spectators Saturday.

Alpha Four Maintenance is happy that **O. M. Jones** and **C. E. Clowers** are back after being ill . . . Also sorry that **H. P. Pemberton** and **J. L. Wade** are sick . . . Welcome was extended last week to **D. C. Lambert** and **J. H. Sharp**.

Electrical Maintenance sends get-well wishes to **S. E. Adams**.

C. B. Newman, Alpha Five Maintenance, is vacationing with his granddaughter in Miami, Fla., this week.

F. W. Gallagher, Planning and Estimating, is taking it easy on his farm over near Nashville . . . **John Irving** is visiting his Air Force son at Keesler Field, Miss., and then going on to St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . **Joyce Williamson** is at home in Lenoir City.

Process Maintenance extends sincere sympathy to **Jay Holzknecht**, whose father died unexpectedly November 14 in Louisville, Ky. . . . Get-well wishes to **G. J. Green** and **J. P. Gibson**, both out ill.

Beta Four Maintenance has **A. M. “Pete” Schrader** vacationing in Pulaski, Va. . . . **R. D. Hossley** also is in Virginia . . . **G. A. Norman** is in Knoxville for his vacation . . . **S. F. Sparks** went up to Morristown this week to do some hunting . . . **H. T. Gilliam** is welcomed back after being sick.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

J. J. Brock, A Mechanical Operations, finally bagged a deer—dressed out at 48 pounds . . . **O. C. Williard** had a chance, but missed his deer . . . **G. P. McGhee** and the missus had an outing last week end at Cherokee Lake.

O. K. Sergeant, General Machine Shop, doesn't play the ponies but still lost his shirt last week—says he was carrying the red and black plaid wool and dacron gar-

Learn Driving Errors By Observation, Urged

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erous driver actions to watch for: 1. Excessive speed, especially at night, in bad weather, and in heavy traffic.

2. Passing several cars at once, or on hills, curves and intersections where there is not a clear view ahead.

3. Following too closely.

4. Weaving and sudden lane changing.

5. Sudden stops.

6. Turning from the wrong lane.

7. Passing on the right, except on multi-lane highways where it is permitted.

8. Speeding through traffic lights on the yellow caution light.

9. “Jackrabbit” starts at stop lights and other childish competition with other drivers.

10. Failure to observe stop signs, especially making rolling stops at intersections.

ment and dropped it somewhere—finder please call him at 7443 . . .

Al Gibson is joining the deer hunters at the Catoosa reservation . . . Another hunter is **B. J. Beck** over in North Carolina . . . **W. L. McCormick** is back from his illness and now is vacationing in Georgia and Florida . . . **W. F. Cartwright** is vacationing at Maryville, Ohio . . . Shoppers welcome **J. E. Hargis** back after recovering from automobile accident injuries . . . Also **C. C. Chamberlain** and **A. L. Cardwell**, recent sick list folks . . . Get-well wishes to **J. C. Maples** . . . The Lexington football crowd included **Russ Hopper** and **K. L. Prewitt**, both Kentuckians . . . **E. L. Armstrong** is back from vacation during which he grew a moustache and painted his home on Edgemoor Road . . . Congratulations to **O. Mack**, who welcomed the arrival November 15 of a new daughter—Janice Elaine tipped Rockwood scales at seven pounds, seven ounces . . . Welcome to newcomer **Lucille Pruitt** . . . Sincere sympathy is extended to **M. S. Baker**, whose father died last week at Madisonville.

C Mechanical Operations extends sympathy to **Lyle G. Lankford**, whose brother-in-law died last week in Tyler, Tex.

A. B. Anderson, F Mechanical Operations, is at home in Oliver Springs after a stay in Oak Ridge Hospital recovering from an injury . . . **C. E. Day** is vacationing at home for a few days and then plans a trip to visit relatives in Cleveland, Tenn. . . . **Carl Jenkins** is visiting in Ohio . . . Pals hope that youngster of **W. E. Shoopman** gets well quickly . . . **V. Gamble** vacationed last week around Norris . . . Back slapping was in the books last week for **W. W. Raper**, who became the proud pop of a nine-pound daughter November 11 . . . The gang is glad **C. W. Stegall** is back after being sick.

R. Q. Love, D Mechanical Operations, is taking it easy at home in Harriman . . . **H. P. Alexander** is visiting his mother in North Carolina . . . **S. M. Rodgers** is in Tampa, Fla., this week.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Harlan Wright, Recreation Supervisor, and his wife, **Mary Ann**, Health Physics, are visiting her father at Camp Walton, Fla., this week—he plans to recuperate from observing a birthday last week.

Bill Hays, the Sachem of Security, is devoting the week to blasting at whatever wild fowl, duck or geese, that roam down the flyway around his country estate over on Watts Bar Lake . . . **Sarah Cantrell** is vacationing at Clinton.

Medical Department girls were all twittering last week over the marriage of **Virginia Carden** to Jack Circle, of Knoxville.

The Guard Department extends sympathy to **R. L. Byrd**, whose father died last week.

Carl Cooper, of Personnel Services, stayed around home in Oak Ridge while vacationing.

Martha Robinson, Employment, Continued on Page 4



Get-well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week:

Richard A. Bates, Jr., and **J. T. Dobbs**, Chemical; **O. F. Jordan**, General Utilities; **Herbert R. Gwinn**, Special Testing; **Raymond L. McKinney** and **C. N. Brient, Jr.**, Research Services; **J. L. Wade**, Alpha Four Maintenance; **W. L. Fairbanks**, E Mechanical Operations; **J. H. Oldham**, General Machine Shop; **Carl Oody**, Buildings and Grounds; **Robert R. Stokes**, A Mechanical Operations; **Ralph Renfro**, Colex Operations; **Christine McEvoy**, Tabulation Service; **William Rollins**, Process Maintenance; **Willie Bailey**, **Thomas A. Fain**, **Freddie Hoskey** and **J. H. Siler**, Janitors.

Children's Christmas Parties Set Dec. 19-20

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quired to mail the tickets to the homes of parents, no application can be considered if received after the December 14 deadline.

Correct Filling Important

To avoid confusion, parents are urged to be careful and see that the blanks are correctly filled out. It is important that a choice of time for the parties be given, as the tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and only a limited number of tickets will be available for each of the parties. First and second choice of time should be noted on each application. Care also should be taken that the correct home addresses are given, as that is where the tickets will be sent.

Every effort is being made by the Company to present a program at the Children's Christmas Parties that will entertain every one of the thousands of youngsters expected to attend them. Identical entertainment will be offered at each of the parties, including cartoon movies, entertainment and a presentation of a Christmas stocking to each youthful guest. Of course, Santa Claus will be on hand to add to the festivities.

Dance Parties Always Enjoyable

The annual Christmas Dance-Party for Y-12ers always has been the entertainment milepost for the year, and the affair this year is expected to be no exception to the rule. A number of features are being planned for the event and further details will be published in The Bulletin before the affair.

Tickets will be placed on sale within the next few days and a list of persons and addresses where they may be purchased will be announced soon.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

Vernon Huddleston, Product Processing, November 23.

Marcus B. Potter, Product Processing, November 23.

Leonard H. Guettner, Stores, November 23.

Walter E. Bruce, Guard, November 26.

Clifford Russell, Chemical, November 26.

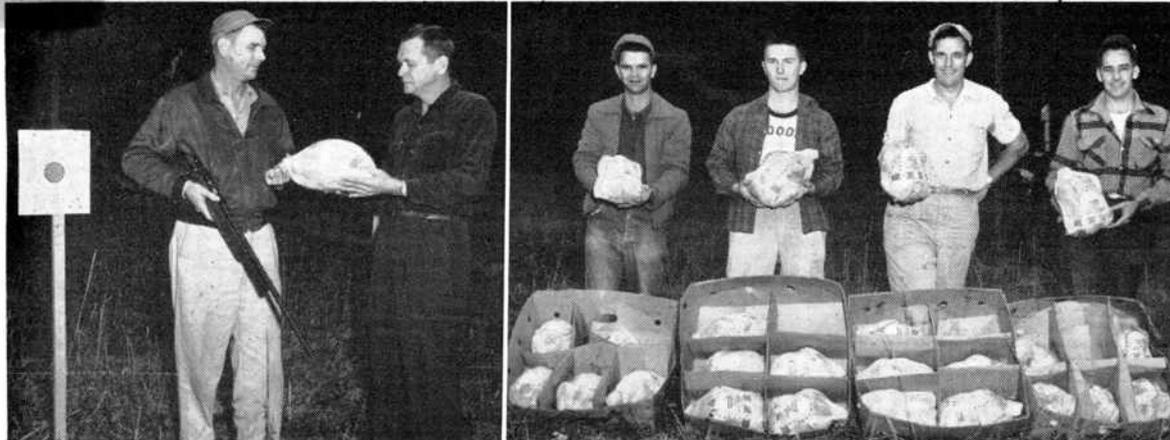
Rufe A. Moore, Colex Operations, November 29.

Harry A. Keen, Chemical, November 29.

It takes 42 elephant tusks to make a ton of ivory. (Anybody want a ton of ivory?)



SHOWN ABOVE ARE SOME OF THE MORE THAN 60 Y-12ERS ON THE D SHIFT THAT TURNED OUT last week for a turkey shoot. Fine dressed turkeys, already wrapped and frozen, were presented winners in the event. This turkey shoot is just one of several being staged by Y-12 shift groups and other organizations during the holiday period.



THE FIRST WINNER IN THE D SHIFT TURKEY SHOOT LAST WEEK WAS H. J. GILLIAM, LEFT, OF PROCESS Maintenance, who was presented his fowl by Fred D. Williams, of the General Machine Shop, as shown in the picture at left. In the picture at right are just a bunch of drooling "wishful thinkers" who fired and fell back to look over some of the birds they failed to win. From left they are C. W. Perry and David Volz, Colex Operations; Capt. Emmett Moore, of the Fire Department; and Bill Stanton, of Stores.

D Shifters Win Turkeys At Shoot

Thanksgiving and/or Christmas dinner menus for many Y-12ers on the D Shift were assured of turkeys on November 15, when the shift held a turkey shoot at the old Oliver Springs Airport. More than 60 D Shifters turned out for the event with 12 showing sufficient proficiency with rifles or shotguns to bring home the fowls — some even getting two each.

Winners were Ken Bernander, Plant Shift Superintendents Office, two; H. G. Gilliam, Process Maintenance, two; Emmett Walker, Electrical Maintenance, two; Fred D. Williams, General Machine Shop, two; V. L. Perry, Process Maintenance, two; E. R. Bailey, General Utilities; K. E. Smith, Fire Department; E. M. Elliott, Colex Operations; D. E. Martin, Production Analysis; E. D. Allen, Beta Four Operations; C. A. Wright, Stores; and C. E. Carter, General Utilities; one each.

Riflemen Defeat Gunmen Of K-25

The Y-12 rifle team, fresh from a victory last week over the gunmen of K-25, are resting up this week in preparation for a match against the Oak Ridge National Laboratory next Wednesday, November 30. The Y-12ers took K-25 in both scratch and handicap scoring, 875 to 807 and 976.008 to 955.154. The win put the Y-12 team in second place in the winter league sponsored by the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association.

R. L. Vanderpool led the Y-12ers in both scratch and handicap scoring with 187 and 196.499. Other leading scorers were M. W. McGuffin 175, C. G. Brewster 175, Bobby Powers 169 and S. E. Adams 169. Others firing for Y-12 included P. H. Williams, M. P. Crews, J. D. Pattie, J. V. Ledbetter, J. W. Rule and W. B. Davis.

In the Y-12 Rifle League the Pinwheels still are leading with

Y-12 SPORTS

Loop Lead Increased By Nip And Tucks

The Nip and Tucks nudged their lead upward in the Mixed League of men and women Y-12 keglers last week by trimming the Pin Ups for three points. The Strike Outs struck the Oleos for three points and the Mix Ups and Rocks divided four points.

Carl Frazier, Jr., of the Strike Outs, had single game scoring honors with a 179 scratch and 226 handicap, the latter being just ahead of Mildred White, of the Rocks. Harold Ratjen, of the Nip and Tucks, posted a 474 scratch series and H. Bachschmidt, of the Mix Ups had a 584 handicap series, nosing out Wilma Brock, of the Rocks.

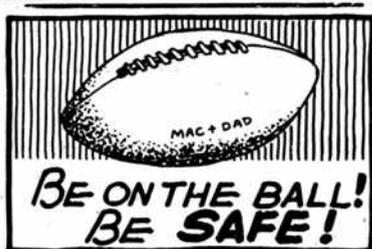
The Mix Ups grabbed most of the team scoring tops of the night with a 579 scratch game, 1662 scratch series and 2265 handicap series. The Mix Ups got into the act with a 791 handicap game.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Nip and Tucks	23	9
Mix Ups	18	13
Strike Outs	18	14
Pin Ups	16	15
Rocks	10	22
Oleos	10	22

four wins and no losses, the Spotters have three and one, the Misses one and three and the 10Xs no wins and four defeats.

One of the hardest secrets for a man to keep is his opinion of himself.



Has Beens Capture Classic Loop Round

The Has Beens belied their names last Thursday night by staging a stirring finish to take three points from the All Stars and nose out the losers for the championship of the first round of play in the Classic League of Y-12 plant bowlers. Three-point wins also were posted by the Rebels over the Wolves, Bumpers over the Screwballs, Cubs over the Swingsters and Rippers over the Wasps. The Tigers clawed the Playboys for a four-point whitewash victory.

J. D. Davis, of the Wasps, had a big night on the alleys, scoring a 223 scratch game increased to 258 with handicap and a 680 handicap series for top honors. Frank Gragg had the best scratch series of 605. The Rebels also tallied well with an 866 scratch game, 2471 scratch series and 2870 handicap series. The Wolves' 1000 handicap game was best of the night.

Team	W	L
Has Beens	29	15
All Stars	28	16
Rebels	27	17
Bumpers	26	18
Cubs	25	19
Wolves	24	20
Rippers	22	22
Swingsters	21	23
Screwballs	19 1/2	24 1/2
Tigers	18	26
Wasps	14 1/2	29 1/2
Playboys	10	34

Holiday Fowls Won In C Shift Shoot

Several sharpshooting C Shift Y-12ers obtained their holiday turkeys the economical way last week in a turkey shoot at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Club range. About 50 Y-12ers on the C Shift participated in the target competition with tickets for turkeys being given the winners posting the best scores.

Included in the winning list were K. L. Stephenson, A. T. VanDike, R. L. Morrow, A. G. Harber and Charley King, all of Colex Operations; J. C. Bryan, C. K. Sanders, W. E. Loudon and J. D. Conaster, all from Beta Four Operations; and V. L. Perry, Process Maintenance.

Monday Is Deadline To Enter Y-12 Plant Basketball Race

Season Scheduled To Start On December 5; Interesting Cage Competition Is Expected

An enthusiastic and interesting basketball season for Y-12ers was made certain last week when team managers or representatives of 13 groups notified the Recreation Department they were making full preparation to begin league play on Monday, December 5. Most groups already have distributed player contracts for the season and numerous practice sessions have been staged to allow players to get a trim for the schedule.

To give full opportunity for any department or group wishing to enter league competition this season, a deadline of noon next Monday, November 28, has been set for application to be made to enter loop play. All groups intending to play must have their players rosters and contracts submitted to the Recreation Department, Bldg. 9704-2, Room 221, before the deadline to become eligible for league play.

Immediately following the deadline, the Recreation Department will draw up a schedule of play for as many leagues as necessary to handle the numbers of teams eligible to compete. League games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Robertsville Junior High School and the Oak Ridge High School gymnasiums.

Many Departments Represented

Among the 13 managers and team representatives reported in line for the season's opening last week are groups on all shifts, straight day scheduled employees and from many different departments. Schedules will be drawn to accommodate shift-scheduled employees to afford them the maximum opportunity to play.

One department—Colex Operations—has two team representatives from its D Shift roster and one from A Shift. The teams are the Wildcats, managed by H. J. Hale, of A Shift; the D Doodies, piloted by Daniel Volz; and a so far unnamed team led by Bill Helton, both the latter being D Shift outfits.

Chemical Plans Two Teams

The Chemical Department has two tentative entries. Paul Miller will pilot the Hot Shots, an A Shift aggregation; and R. E. Schabot is leader of an unnamed team of straight day athletes.

Other expected starters, their departments and managers are the Junkers, Salvage, G. L. Miller; Bombers, Special Salvage, G. Hatmaker; Sunflowers, E Mechanical Operations, H. B. Oliver; Ridge-runners, B Mechanical Operations, C. L. Myers; unnamed, Beta Four Operations, J. C. Bryan; unnamed, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, J. W. Forseman; unnamed, General Machine Shop, H. C. Huston; and unnamed, SF Control, Don Wood.

Pistoleers Staging Close League Race

The close race went on in the Y-12 Pistol League last Thursday night with the Marksmen beating the Masters 720 to 672 scratch and 861.856 to 857.638 handicap and the Sharpshooters downing the Experts 713 to 692 and 863.651 to 858.176. After six matches out of a scheduled 21 the league lead has changed three times.

J. C. Ezell of the Experts, was top scratch gun in the firing last week with a 264 and the best handicap score was T. J. Bush, of the Marksmen, with 289.647.

The next league firing will be next Monday night, November 28 and the last before the New Year will be on December 8.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Sharpshooters	7	5
Masters	6 1/2	5 1/2
Marksmen	6	6
Experts	4 1/2	7 1/2

Y-12 Volleyball Loop Set To Go

Opening Is Planned Monday, November 28

A Y-12 Plant Volleyball League of at least four teams, and probably more, will begin competition next Monday night, November 28, at the Glenwood School gymnasium in Oak Ridge. The four teams already formed have been working out and staged informal games on Monday night of this week at Glenwood in preparation for the opening of the regular season next week.

Of the four teams already set for action, three are from the General Machine Shop. They are the Hawks, captained by Howard Horne; the Mud Hens, led by W. B. Tyree; and the Sooners, of which C. R. McGinnis is pilot. The other team, captained by B. E. Henry, of the Tool Department, has not yet been named.

Several other groups have shown interest in forming volleyball teams to enter the Y-12 Plant League and the Recreation Office last week declared prospects were bright for the organization and entry of more teams in the circuit. Any groups or individuals interested in playing the popular sport and who desires to join an already organized team or form a team is asked to communicate with the Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, plant telephone 7751.

C Bowling League Lead Still Tied

The Hot Wires and Q Balls maintained their deadlock in the torrid C League race last week, each taking three-point wins from the Murderer's Row and Deltas respectively. A three-way tie also developed for second place as the Rusty Five blanked the Glass Arms for four points and Hornets stung the Sooners, each for three points.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Hot Wires	25	14
Q Balls	25	14
Murderer's Row	22	18
Hornets	22	18
Rusty Five	22	18
Deltas	15	25
Sooners	14	26
Glass Arms	14	28

Nurse Wins Two C Shift Turkeys

Sarah Louis Haydon, a nurse in the Y-12 Medical Department, was among the winners of two turkeys in the B Shift turkey shoot held last week at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association. Other winners included R. Lawler, E. Sosby and E. Crutchfield, each of whom earned two birds; and B. Powers, M. Pickard, H. Beatty, R. McNaff, C. Franklin, B. Pullin, S. Sharp, E. Richardson and P. Haydon, one each.

With these turkeys provided for Thanksgiving dinners, the B Shift group is planning another shoot before Christmas to offer an opportunity for others to win fowls for Christmas. The exact date will be announced later.

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Continuing a series of questions and answers on operations of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union.

Question: What constitutes an eligible co-signer for a loan from the Y-12 Employees Credit Union?

Answer: A person who has been an employee in Y-12 for more than 18 months and does not have a loan of his own or is not a co-signer on a loan of some other employee is an eligible co-signer. Any variation from this because of a very small loan application or a loan almost paid off will be considered at the discretion of the credit committee.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Ride wanted or will join car pool from North Clinton to North or Central Portal, straight day. Charles Richardson, plant telephone 424-W, Clinton.

Car pool members wanted from vicinity of Robertsville Road and Salem or Brfar Roads to North Portal, straight day. E. H. Penland, plant telephone 7207, home telephone 5-6358, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from 328 West Outer Drive to North Portal, straight day. Neva Hair, plant telephone 7080, home telephone 5-2340, Oak Ridge.

Two car pool members wanted from Woodland area to Central Portal, straight day. Alvin Lanier, plant telephone 7-8667, home telephone 5-0050, Oak Ridge.

Riders wanted or will join car pool from Clinton, D Shift. J. F. May, plant telephone 7-8352, home telephone 1564-W, Clinton.

Riders wanted from Park City and North Knoxville to any portal, straight day. W. E. Roark, home telephone 4-4335, Knoxville.



Y-12ers' 'Horn Of Plenty' Should Include United States Savings Bonds In Blessings

Profitable And Patriotic Investments Can Be Purchased Easily On Payroll Deduction Plan

The traditional Thanksgiving period in America is symbolized by the "horn of plenty" that literally and figuratively pours out bountiful blessings. Among those blessings is the privilege of living in a free country under a free government—and the privilege of assisting in the upkeep of that country and its government through purchase of United States Savings Bonds. Many Y-12ers have been doing that regularly over a period of years and their "horns of plenty" this year will include not only the goodies of the season, but also those crisp oblongs of paper that represent a sound and lasting investment that contributes to the safety and prosperity of the country and the purchaser.

Purchasers Designate Deductions

Probably the most popular method of purchase of United States Savings is through payroll deductions—used by many Y-12ers. Week after week in Y-12 approximately 160 United States Savings Bonds of various denominations are delivered to weekly and hourly paid employees alone who have paid for the securities in painless weekly deductions designated by themselves.

Purchase of United States Savings by Y-12ers is easy—all that is needed is to ask any Timekeeper in the plant or go to the office of the Paymaster on the ground floor of the Y-12 Cafeteria to obtain the simple forms needed to authorize purchase of the bonds and the payroll deduction with which to buy them. The entire transaction takes only a few minutes and the bonds are delivered promptly to the purchaser after they have been paid for—the bonds being included along with pay checks on regular pay days. However, if the purchaser desires, they may be left with the Company for safe keeping until called for.

A tour of the telephone company facilities will be made during the meeting and the color television program on which the monitors will act will be Kraft Theatre program at 9 p.m. All Y-12ers wishing to attend the meeting are urged to communicate immediately with Stan Groothuis, plant telephone 7998.



Professional Group To See Color TV Monitors Working

It isn't how high you go in life that counts, it's how you get there.



"It's very nice...but I'm afraid it doesn't have enough drumsticks!"

Mighty Fine Investment

United States Savings bonds bear face values of \$25, \$50 and \$100, but cost Y-12ers only \$18.50, \$37.50 or \$75 respectively. Held for nine years and eight months they will return three per cent interest. However, there is an optional extension on the part of the buyer to hold the bonds for another 10 years—and if this is done a United States Savings Bond with the face value of \$100 and costing only \$75 will be worth \$134.68.

That's 80 per cent more than the original purchase price—a mighty fine investment as well as a demonstration of confidence in the country and support of its functions.

It's sensible to be safe.

No Monkey Business For Y-12 Man Even If It Was For Free

Too much monkey business is too much monkey business—so vows L. J. C. Eggert, of Beta Four, after some hectic experiences with a situation involving a simian recently.

It all started when Eggert picked up a form in a Knoxville department store and wrote his choice of a name for a monkey to be given away as a prize along with 17 pairs of women's hose. The Y-12er wrote the name of his mother-in-law, "Vandy," on the entry blank—and lo, and behold—"Vandy" was the name chosen for the little ring-tailed creature.

Thereupon the trouble started. "Vandy"—the monkey, not the mother-in-law—suffered from stage fright and during a television presentation program he proceeded to take a nip at Mrs. Eggert. Reaching home, the monkey kept the Eggert family greatly amused, but proceeded to cut up with monkeyshines that caused considerable devastation around the Eggert household. Even mother-in-law "Vandy" paid a visit to her namesake, all to no avail as far as reforming him was concerned.

So after three days of such goings on, Eggert decided enough was enough and sent "Vandy" the monkey to the Knoxville zoo where he was reported living happily with others of his kind.

As an aftermath—mother-in-law "Vandy" got six of those 17 pairs of hose that came along with "Vandy" the monkey.

Safety has no quitting time—take safety home with you.



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is spending the week with her parents in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Cafeteria Maitre de Hotel George J. McNamee entertained his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heigt, all from Bartow, Fla., last week.

The sweet little Y-12 gal bawled out her escort for not helping her into his automobile.

"Where," she asked, "is your chivalry?"

"Didn't you notice," he bounced right back, "I traded it for a Buick."

GOOD SHELTER DESCRIBED

Civil Defense officials say that seeking shelter on the first floor of a frame house would cut atomic radiation by 50 per cent.



"Looks mighty suspicious to me. Myrna invited all the fellows over for Thanksgiving dinner before she won the turkeys!"

Application For Tickets

To
Christmas Parties For Children of Carbide Employees
 Two To 10 Years Old, Inclusive

Monday, Tuesday, December 19-20, Oak Ridge High School
 Tuesday, December 20, Gamble Valley School

EMPLOYEE'S NAME _____ BADGE NO. _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

(Please Print, Street Address, R.F.D., City)

NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED, including parent _____

— Time Preferred —

Monday, December 19 — 10 a.m. _____ 2 p.m. _____

Tuesday, December 20 — 10 a.m. _____ 2 p.m. _____

Gamble Valley, Tuesday, December 20 — 11 a.m. _____

Please check first and second choice as only a limited number of tickets will be issued for each party. Preference will be given early applicants and if tickets for first choice are exhausted tickets for second choice will be issued.

Return this form, properly filled out, **immediately** to the **Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2**. The required number of tickets will be mailed to parents at their **HOME ADDRESS**.