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JUST TRYING IT OUT is Thomas J. Hubbard, Chemical Department, seated above, who was presented with an easy chair as a retirement gift last week by his fellow employees. Looking on, from left, and all from the Chemical Department, are R. S. Toomey, W. R. McClellan, H. R. Swallows, L. A. Stutts (rear). W. A. Finger, C. F. Christie, Process Foreman J. H. Hackney and Assistant Process General Foreman Paul Petretzky.

T. J. 'Tom' Hubbard, Retiring November 29, Looks Forward To Good Health When 100

12th Y-12 Employee To Retire This Year Hopes To Meet And Talk With Many New People

A Y-12er with more than 10 years of Company Service Credit will join the retired list this Friday, November 29. He is:

Thomas James Hubbard, Chemical Department, who first came to work in Y-12 on October 6, 1944.

He is the 12th Y-12er to retire this year and brings the total of retirees in Y-12 since Union Carbide took over operations here on May 4, 1947, to 36.

Will Not Waste Time

Although his plans after retirement are not complete, Tom, as his fellow workers call him, does not plan to waste time. Tom is an avid health faddist and hopes to spend a great deal of his time "helping make the world a better place to live" by "meeting and talking with as many people as possible." He would like to help everyone "live better" by explaining the advantages of good health and how to develop these advantages. Tom plans to live to be "a 100 years old" and attributes his longevity to careful health habits.

Tom was born on November 15, 1892, and is a native East Tennessean, being raised in Knoxville. He has lived practically all of his life in this area with the exception of a period that was spent in Virginia where he attended Col-

leen Nelson School, in Nelson County.

First Employed In 1944

His previous work before coming to Y-12 included farming and work with Knoxville Iron Company. Tom first came to Y-12 on October 6, 1944, and remained here until September 30, 1947, when he was laid off through a reduction in force. During this period of time he worked as a material handler and as a salvage operator. Tom returned to Y-12 on September 25, 1950, and has been a chemical operator most of the time since.

With Paul Petretzky, assistant Process General Foreman, and J. H. Hackney, Process Foreman, presiding at a farewell ceremony, fellow employees presented Tom with a beautiful easy chair. Petretzky paid high tribute to Tom in congratulating him on retirement as an earnest and faithful employee in Bldg. 9206, where the meeting was held.

Grateful For Gift

Tom expressed his regrets to his fellow employees for leaving them, and his job that he enjoyed so much. He also expressed his gratitude for the wonderful gift and invited one and all to "come and see me" at his home at Powell

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Hospitalization Cards, Booklets Sent To Y-12ers

Material Mailed Last Week To Participants In Blue Cross Plan

The Union Carbide Nuclear Company Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospital - Surgical - Medical Plan booklets, certificates and identification cards were mailed last week to all Y-12 employees participating in the plan. Recipients of these packets should be certain that they contain the three items mentioned above and that the identification card has the correct information on it.

Card Should Be Carried

The Y-12 Insurance Department recommends that the policyholder carry the identification card on his person at all times, especially single employees, and that some member of the family have a record of the policy number and group number that is on the card, when a family is covered by the policy. In the event that a member of a family covered by the insurance is in need of hospital attention when the carrier of the identification card is at work or otherwise away from the family, the information required by the hospital will be available. If at any time a participant in this plan is in need of hospital attention and the identification card is not available, the Insurance Department will verify validity of the policy upon request.

Call Insurance Department

If at any time Y-12 participants in the plan have any problems concerning the plan or need further information about it, they may communicate with the Insurance Department, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7382.

STATE CARBON PLANT OPENS

The new National Carbon Company plant at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., already is in operation. It is manufacturing fabricated carbon products, ranging from carbon bricks for use in the chemical and steel industries, to anodes in electrolytic chemical processes.

BARBECUED FRANKS ON SPECIAL LUNCH

Barbecued frankfurters will be the main dish on the 50-cent Special Lunch to be served at the Y-12 Cafeteria next Tuesday, December 3. The Special Lunch also includes one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated Six Days Or 171,306 Man Hours (Unofficial Estimate) Without A Disabling Injury Through November 24
Phone 7755
For Daily Report On Accident-Free Hours

Awards Distributed, Picked By Y-12ers

Two Disabling Injuries Recorded This Month

Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees who participated in the 20th UCC Safety Period in the Y-12 Plant Area last spring last week received their individual awards, which were distributed at the various plant portals. Because of vacations and sickness, it was not possible to deliver some of the items and Y-12ers who did not obtain their awards last week have until Friday, December 13, to pick them up at the Safety Department office, first floor of Bldg. 9704-2. No award items will be delivered after that date.

Meanwhile, those UCNC employees who helped the record-breaking 21st UCC Safety Period when 3,132,039 accident-free hours of plant operations were performed without a disabling injury were designating their award selections for that period. All of these selection cards must be in the hands of the Safety Department by Friday of this week, November 29.

Two disabling injuries have been reported in the Y-12 Plant during November. On November 1 a chemical operator in Product Processing cut his thumb on glass, and at first it was not believed the injury was disabling. However, on November 20 it was found necessary to hospitalize the Y-12er for surgery on the injured hand, so the date of the disabling injury reverted to November 1. Then on November 18 a process engineer in Development Operations fell while descending from a ladder while carrying articles in one hand. He suffered a compound fracture of the left wrist.

WORK IS PROGRESSING

All above-ground steelwork of the old Marguery Hotel in New York has been removed in preparation for construction of the new Union Carbide Corporation office building.

Y-12 Christmas Party, Dance Dates Are Set

Children's Party To Be December 23; Dance, December 20

The gala Christmas season is just around the corner with fun and entertainment a-plenty for Y-12ers and their children during the month of December. The two headline attractions will be the annual Y-12 Christmas Dance-Party for the grown folks and the annual Union Carbide Nuclear Company Christmas Parties for children of all employees from two to 10 years old, inclusive.

The Christmas Dance will be held Friday night, December 20, at the Oak Terrace ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Christmas Parties for children of Y-12ers and all other Union Carbide Nuclear Company installations in Oak Ridge will be on Monday, December 23, in the Oak Ridge High School auditorium and at the Gamble Valley gymnasium.

The Carbide Children's Christmas Party will be held on one day again this year, Monday, December 23, as it was last season. Y-12 children will enjoy the usual Christmas program which includes a visit from Santa Claus, the usual enjoyable movie cartoons and a gift stocking for every young guest present.

Application On Page Four

An application blank for tickets to the Children's Parties is published on Page Four of this week's edition of The Y-12 Bulletin. It will be printed again on Wednesday, December 4 and December 11; enabling every Y-12 parent of a child in the age bracket to apply for tickets.

There will be five sessions for the Children's Christmas Party again this year on Monday, December 23. They will be at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Oak Ridge High School and at 11 a.m. at the Gamble Valley School.

Y-12 parents are urged to use care in filling out the application blank so they may be sure that they will receive tickets at the correct address and in plenty of time for the parties. The name and address should be clear, particularly the home address, to which all tickets will be mailed.

It is also imperative that the applicant state the preference of time of the party they want their youngsters to attend. As near capacity audiences have attended all of the Children's Christmas Parties in previous years, it is necessary to ask applicants to write "1" or "2" in the blanks designating the times desired for first and second choices of times. Different tickets will be issued for each of

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SET FOR THURSDAY

The Thanksgiving Day holiday for all Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees will be observed tomorrow, Thursday, November 28. No Y-12 employees will be required to work except those required for the continuous operation and protection of the Y-12 Plant. The Thanksgiving Day holiday is one of the seven regular holidays for UCNC employees.



THE BLONDE DOESN'T GO WITH the 20th Period Safety awards that were passed out at the North Portal last week. In the picture at left distributing the awards are, from left, Irene Reed, Henrietta Jenkins, and Elizabeth "Liz" Campbell. "Just what I ordered," say the gentlemen



men at right as they receive their safety awards. From left to right are H. M. Payne, with the scotch cooler, Fred Childress, Safety Department, issuing the articles; W. D. Ross, with the table tennis set; Floyd Shook, also of Safety; S. F. McCoy and G. V. Wells.

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Three UCNC Public Sales Are Announced

Buick Sedan To Be Sold At High Bid Dec. 3

A large amount of varied articles that have proven popular with Y-12ers and other Oak Ridgers in the past will be offered for public sale by the Union Carbide Nuclear Company Property Sales Department on Saturday, November 30; Saturday, December 14; and Saturday, December 28. The sales on each of these days will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Still available for sale will be some of the new stainless steel kitchen sinks, both double and single basin type. These have been greatly reduced from the original price and have proven popular with owners of Cemesto-type houses. Also to be offered will be cabinets, steel nuts and bolts and even a small building as well as numerous other articles.

In addition to these offerings, the Property Sales Department will offer for sale to the highest bidder on December 3 a 1953 model, four-door Buick sedan. This has been a Company-owned automobile and has been kept in first class condition. Bids must be submitted by 2 p.m. on the day of sale, when they will be opened.

Police Chief Urges Auto Safety Check

Lane Offers Free Test Of Motor Vehicles

Oak Ridge Police Chief C. T. Vettel has urged that all Y-12ers be sure to make a visit to the Oak Ridge Safety Lane before the service closes Saturday, November 30.

To Close On Thursday

The examination given the automobiles at the Safety Lane is absolutely free. The lane will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 6 p.m., Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. It will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28.

After November, the Safety Lane will be open on the first Saturday of each month on the usual Saturday hours for motorists with newly acquired vehicles.

Preliminary Check Urged

Drivers are urged to check over their cars before bringing them to the Safety Lane and repair all obvious defects on their vehicles prior to their being checked. Motorists are also requested not to bring children to the lane, as sudden stops are required for brake and tire testing and these may be dangerous to passengers of the vehicles.

SALES OFFICES COMBINED

A contract has been awarded for a new Union Carbide Corporation sales office for the Philadelphia area. The new office building will be at Moorestown, N. J., near Camden. It will be district sales headquarters for Union Carbide Chemicals Company, Bakelite, Linde and National Carbon Companies. It is scheduled to be completed in May, 1958.

Grateful Thanks Of Americans Rise To God For Right To Worship Gained By Pilgrims

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The harvest had been abundant and the Pilgrims at Plymouth, in gratitude, gathered for our first Thanksgiving, in 1621...

They ate of wild turkeys... and their Indian friends gathered with them.



The Colyum's "wish I had written that" department comes up with this headline on a news story of a postman being bitten by a dog:

POSTMAN MUTT-NICKED

ALLOY

Alpha Five Cascade Operations proudly presents J. E. McNabb as the Proud Pop of the week with a boy born November 14 at Oak Ridge Hospital weighing six pounds, five ounces and named James Alan . . . Get well wishes to ailing J. D. Varnoy in Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville . . . Vacationers are P. C. Dabbs, II, visiting relatives in Liberty, N. C., and E. W. Stooksbury, planning a hunting trip in East Tennessee . . . Charles Dinkins bagged a 101-pound doe and his nephew, Glenn Jenkins, a 156-pound buck in a recent Central Peninsula hunt . . . T. L. Hart and P. F. Meredith are back from vacations.

Get well wishes are extended G. R. Goins, Alpha Four Cascade Operations, who recently underwent surgery in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Meanwhile Gib Hatmaker and L. S. Skeel are welcomed back after illnesses . . . Condolences are extended C. M. Boles, whose mother died recently . . . Vacationers include Dave Smith "Sputniking" through Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh; C. Crutchfield at home in Jasper and E. K. Beeler likewise at Concord . . . Big game hunters are H. H. Caudill and D. C. Conatser, each of whom bagged a buck at Pickett State Park last week . . . Welcomed to the aggregation are B. J. Phillips, C. A. Profitt and Leroy Holbert.

Leroy Copeland, Colex Auxiliary, is over at Sparta this week planning to hunt.

TECHNICAL

W. A. "Bill" Pfeiler, Laboratory Division, is vacationing in Florida and Ann Fleenor was a week ender in Chattanooga.

MAINTENANCE

Fuzz Harris and O. D. Matlock, Research Services, were among the Memphis mourners after the Tennessee-Ole Miss melee . . . After

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Eisenhower Expresses Spirit Of Observance

On Thanksgiving Day the grateful thanks of the nation rise to the one God—whom Americans may worship according to their own individual convictions. The Pilgrims who came to this continent in 1620 suffered and died for that right.

The Pilgrims formed their own congregation—separate from the established Church of England—for which they were persecuted. The "new world" was far off, but it offered religious freedom. With determination, 102 men, women and children set sail in a little ship—the Mayflower.

Price Of Freedom Was High

They found their freedom of religion on the shores of Massachusetts in November, 1620, but the price was high. Supplies had to be rationed, suffering was widespread and many died.

In the spring of 1621, with the help of friendly Indians, the Pilgrims planted crops, which resulted in a bountiful fall harvest. William Bradford, governor of the colony proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day that fall, after the harvest.

The Pilgrims, with their Indian friends, feasted on venison, wild turkey, duck, geese, lobsters, clams, other fish, cornbread and other products of the soil they had cultivated.

Many years later—in 1827—Sarah J. Hale, a Boston magazine editor, began a move to urge the adoption of a uniform day for the observance of Thanksgiving Day throughout the country. She wrote editorials and personal letters to governors of all states and the President of the United States.

First Proclamation By Lincoln

Her campaign was successful. On October 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the first Thanksgiving Day Proclamation—setting the last Thursday in November. Today, Thanksgiving Day is a legal holiday in all states, the District of Columbia, Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The spirit of Thanksgiving is beautifully expressed in the following statement by President Dwight D. Eisenhower directed at the observance:

"Humbly aware that we are a people greatly blessed, both materially and spiritually, let us pray this year not only in the spirit of Thanksgiving but also as supplicants for God's guidance, to the end that we may follow the course of righteousness and be worthy of His favor."

T. J. 'Tom' Hubard Retires November 29

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Tom and his wife Lora have three children, Wiley Nelson Hubard, who lives in Atlanta; Mrs. Elmo Williams, Knoxville; and Mrs. Lora Haire, also residing in Knoxville.

Although the plans are not yet complete, Tom intends to take some trips in the near future on his motorcycle. He has owned and has ridden motorcycles since 1918 and says that he would be lost without one.

Ray C. Armstrong Appointed AEC Assistant To Sapirie

S. R. Sapirie, Manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's Oak Ridge Operations, has announced the appointment of Ray C. Armstrong to the position of Assistant Manager for Operations.

Armstrong, Director of the Pro-



A TISKIT, A TASKAT—a kitty in a basket provided a fine snapshot subject for Sam Campbell, Development Operations, to take first place in the Y-12 Weekly Photographic Contest for the week ending November 22. Second place went to Carl Brewster, Medical, for the picture of his son giving a salute to the flag.

Community Services For Thanksgiving Planned In Ridge

Y-12ers, Oak Ridgers and Americans throughout the land will join tomorrow, Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day—the traditional day to offer thanks for the many blessings bestowed on the nation and all of its individual citizens.

Rev. J. A. Bays Host Pastor

As usual—a Community Thanksgiving Day Service will be conducted by the Protestant Churches of Oak Ridge. The services this year will be at the First Methodist Church, Turnpike and Tulane Ave., of which the Rev. J. A. Bays is pastor.

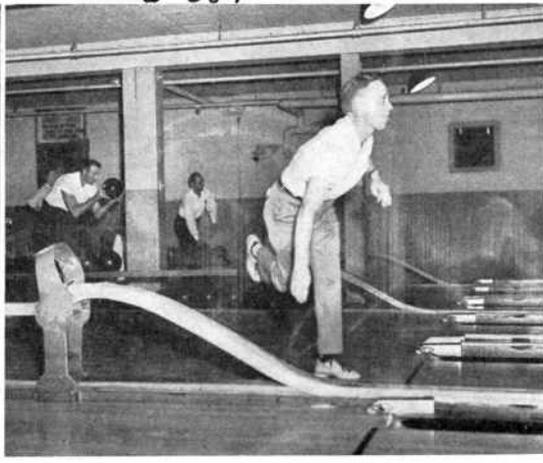
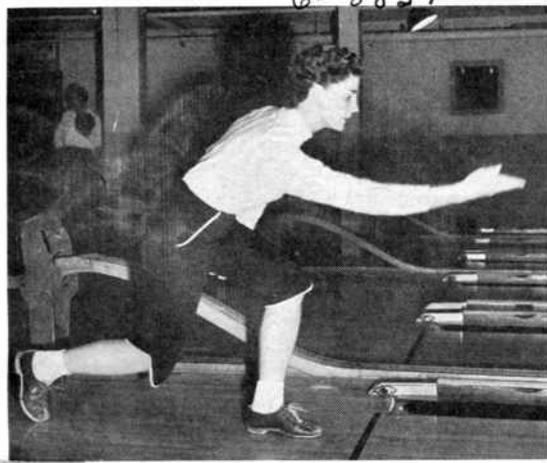
The 1957 Community Thanksgiving Day Service will begin at 10 a.m., instead of 11 a.m. as in past years. That will give housewives ample opportunity to attend church with their families and still leave time for preparation of the home Thanksgiving Dinner.

Two Choirs To Sing

The Rev. James R. Crumley, Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will preach at the service, with his subject being "Transformed by the Thanksgiving Spirit." Presiding will be the Rev. John Sutton, associate pastor of the host church. The anthem will be sung by the adult choir of the First Methodist Church and the junior choir of the same church will sing the offertory. Both choirs are under the direction of Robert L. Knight, a former Y-12er.

The Community Thanksgiving Day Service each year is held under the sponsorship of the Oak Ridge Ministerial Alliance, of which the Rev. Fynes B. Jackson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, is president.

duction Division for Oak Ridge Operations, will succeed Dr. N. H. Woodruff, who is transferring to the Commission's Division of International Affairs. Armstrong will be responsible for the overall production and research and development programs for Oak Ridge Operations, which includes plants and laboratories in Oak Ridge plus six other facilities in five other states.



FINE FORM IS SHOWN BY THESE BOWLERS OF THE MIXED LEAGUE of Y-12 men and women keglers. From left are Lettie Ault, of the Scrap-

pers; Louise Eubanks, of the Alley Cats; and Tom Hillard, also of the Scrapers.

Y-12 Basketball Meet Postponed

Organizing Session Slated December 3

The organizational meeting for the Y-12 Basketball League has been postponed until Tuesday, December 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2. Every group or department that plans to floor a team is urged to have representative present.

Team representatives on shifts will be able to attend the meeting since it has been postponed to later in the afternoon. It is hoped by teams already registered for play that a strong league will be organized again this season.

Any employee, even though he may not be connected with a team, or group, that is interested in participating in this exciting sport is requested to communicate with the Recreation Office, plant phone 7753.

In past seasons the Y-12 Basketball League has been one of the most popular sports activity in the plant. The players this season hope that all Y-12 employees that are interested in playing this sport will get together and organize new teams.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Ride wanted from 230 N. Purdue Ave., Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Joyce Powers, plant phone 7-8248, home phone 5-0857, Oak Ridge.

Want to form or join car pool from West Haven, Knox County, to North Portal, straight day. F. J. Witt, plant phone 6177, home phone 5-6573, Knoxville.

Rider wanted from Chapman Highway section or West Knoxville to East, North or Central Portal, straight day. L. N. Howell, plant phone 7567, home phone 7-7373.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Sevier Ave., section, South Knoxville, to Bear Creek Portal, straight day. Barbara Thomas, plant phone 7-8209, home phone 7-0172, Knoxville.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Everett Road, off Kingston Pike, to Bear Creek Portal, straight day. George Young, plant phone 7417.

Ride wanted from Florida Ave., Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Margie Gilliland, plant phone 7-8491.

Two riders wanted from West Haven, Knox County, to West Portal, straight day. L. C. Vann, plant phone 7733, home phone 5-4174, Knoxville.

Riders wanted from Burlington Section, Knoxville, to any portal, straight day. John Bennett, plant phone 7-8382, home phone 2-3524, Knoxville.

Want to join car pool from Cumberland Estates, Oak Ridge Road, to North Portal, straight day. John Ward, plant phone 7482, home phone 4-8793, Knoxville.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Holland Ave., Oak Ridge, to West Portal. J. Shift. W. L. Boutwell, plant phone 7260, home phone 5-1982, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from Viking Road vicinity, Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Sarah Corum, plant phone 7735, home phone 5-7434, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from 112 Venus Road, Oak Ridge, to West or Central Portal, straight day. Katie Gulley, plant phone 7-8221, home phone 5-9674, Oak Ridge.

Murderer's Row Mounts To Lead

Murderer's Row dumped the Hi Balls last week for a three-point win to gain first place in the C Bowling League for the first time this season. The Hornets lost a three-point decision to the Alley Cats to fall into a tie for second. The B Shifters dropped three points to the Sunflowers while the Chillers took a four-point forfeit game from the Daffodils.

E. F. Sise, of the Sunflowers, sped to individual scoring victory with a 210 scratch single game, a 239 handicap single game and a 557 scratch series. J. Messenger, of the B Shifters, edged Sise out in the handicap series to win with a 646.

The Sunflowers completely swept the team scoring honors with a 837 scratch single game upped to 1024 with handicap, a 2308 scratch series and a 2889 handicap series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Murderer's Row	29	15
Hornets	28	16
Alley Cats	28	16
B Shift	23	21
Sunflowers	22	22
Chillers	22	22
Hi Balls	15	29
Daffodils	9	35

Symphony Will Present Annual 'Pops' Concert

The Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra will present the second annual "Pops" Concert tonight, Wednesday, November 27, at 8 o'clock in the Oak Ridge High School auditorium. This concert is a benefit performance for the orchestra scholarship fund and is not a part of the regular concert series under the sponsorship of the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association.

The program will include selections from "My Fair Lady" and "South Pacific" and specialty numbers by the Modern Dance Club from the high school. Other musical treats on the program will be "Promenade," "Laura," a Dorsey medley and a sample of Dixieland. The Dixieland number presented last year stopped the show and was encored in response to repeated applause by the audience.

Y-12 music enthusiasts are invited to attend the program and the dance presented by some members of the orchestra in the cafeteria after the concert.

White House Derived Name From Paint Covering Smoke

The cornerstone of the United States' famed White House, where British royalty was entertained recently, was laid on October 13, 1792. The future home of America's presidents was completed in 1800. Then during the War of 1812, against Great Britain, the noted residence was burned by the invaders. The smoke-stained portions were covered with white paint—the color from which the name "White House," is derived.

Wasps, Wolves Tie In Classic League; New Round Opens

The second round of the season began in the Classic Bowling League with new loop leaders emerging last week. The Wasps whitewashed the Cubs and the Wolves blanked the Screwballs as both winners moved into a tie for the top spot. The Rebels posted a three-point win over the Swingsters, the Tigers took a three-pointer from the Rippers and the All Stars stopped the Bumpers by three. The Has Beens and the Playboys split in other loop play.

J. D. Brown, of the Wolves, really "went to town" in the scoring brackets as he posted a 244 scratch single game, which is the high for the season. Brown swept all other individual scoring honors with a 265 handicap single, a 601 scratch series and a 664 handicap series.

In team scoring the Wolves took the scratch single game with 922 and the scratch series with 2580. The Has Beens had the best handicap single mark with 1081 while the All Stars led the handicap series with 2940.

Team	W	L
Wasps	4	0
Wolves	4	0
Rebels	3	1
Tigers	3	1
All Stars	3	1
Has Beens	2	2
Playboys	2	2
Rippers	1	3
Bumpers	1	3
Swingsters	1	3
Screwballs	0	4
Cubs	0	4



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

G. W. Willie, Janitors Department; Polie Garrison and Capt. Raymond Ledford, Guard Department; H. L. Spurgeon, Buildings and Grounds; E. T. Wallace, Research Services; E. E. Johnson, Quality Control; G. S. Wheeler and J. T. Thomas, Mechanical Department; W. J. Clossey, Development Operations; Mabel Butcher, Chemical Department.

Nip And Tucks Continue Mixed League Lead As Three Teams Race For Top

The Nip and Tucks continued to hold on to first spot in the Mixed Bowling League by taking a three-point win from the Pin Cats last week. The Clippers continued to stay well in the race with a three-point decision over the Scrapers, who dropped to third in the standings. The Alley Cats traded places with the Units for the unwanted cellar spot by taking a whitewash win.

Volley Team Starts; Girls' Phys Ed Ends

The Y-12 Women's Volleyball Team held practice last week in the Woodland School gymnasium in preparing for the opening game in the All-Carbine Women's Volleyball League. Those present for practice last week were Bonnie Reesor, Jane Sheldon, Barbara Pullen, Bonnie Duff, Fran Willie and Katherine Sells.

The opening of the season will be Thursday, December 5, in the Woodland School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. The loop will have teams from Y-12, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, K-25 and Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

The women's physical education class has been discontinued in favor of the volleyball team and those women in the class will assist in the organization and coaching of the team.

10 Years Service

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

Jesse A. Lewis, Sunflower Shop, November 28.

Congratulations are also extended to the following Y-12 employees who completed 10 years of Company Service last week and were inadvertently omitted from The Bulletin:

Dudley L. Hall, General Machine Shop, November 17.

Danty T. Cook, Alloy Shop, November 17.

James M. Patterson, TW Shop, November 17.

Theodore R. Jordan, Buildings and Grounds, November 17.

Joseph V. Overton, Guard Department, November 19.

Give the other fellow a break with your brake.

Andy Anderson, of the Clippers, topped the scratch single game and the scratch series scores with 201 and 520 respectively. J. L. Sprouse, of the Alley Cats, had the best handicap single game with a 243 and Ray Tiller, of the Alley Cats, topped the handicap series with a 650.

Nell McGinnis, of the Clippers, had the top women's scratch single game with 181 and upped it to 231 with handicap. Shirley Brown, of the Units, won the scratch series with 487 while McGinnis led the handicap with a 613.

The Nip and Tucks led the team scoring with a 685 scratch single, upped to 844 with handicap, and a 1815 scratch series. The Alley Cats were victorious in the handicap series with a 2303.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Nip and Tucks	27	17
Clippers	26	18
Scrapers	25	19
Pin Cats	19	25
Alley Cats	19	25
Units	16	28

Y-12 Pistol League Is Led By Experts

The Experts team regained the loop lead in the Y-12 Pistol League last week as they split with the Sharpshooters by winning the handicap 291.138 to 287.103 and dropping the scratch 251 to 236. The Masters took a double win from the Marksman, which dropped from first place, with scores of 247 to 219 and 286.729 to 281.208.

P. H. Williams of the Sharpshooters, topped the scratch scoring with a 251 and W. A. Sahr, of the Experts, took the handicap with a 291.138.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Experts	5	3
Marksman	4	4
Sharpshooters	4	4
Masters	3	5

It's Kick Off Time For All American Line Up Against Fire; Center Attention On Hazards; Guard Openings, Tackle Foe

With Thanksgiving here and the cold weather and home heating season coming on—and Christmas not too far away—Y-12ers should join the nation in the never-ending campaign against man's worst enemy—fire. Therefore, every effort should be exerted to reduce fire hazards in the Y-12 Plant as well as in the homes and schools. The hectic football season is rapidly nearing a close and football seems traditionally connected with Thanksgiving. Turkey and all the trimmings are not too remote from the famous **BELLY PLAY**—so let's **KICK OFF CENTER**, if you please, atten-

tion on the constant need for watching every **OPENING** for fires to start. Keep the home, the school and the shop free from trash and rubbish that might cause a fire.

GUARD against such hazards as defective wiring, leaky oil stoves or furnaces and open flames.

TACKLE this problem of making your surroundings safer from fire with the same zest shown by our newest crop of **ALL AMERICANS**. There are no finer potential **ALL AMERICANS** than firemen and emergency squads, who have a commendable **END** in view. These alert boys are the **FOR-**

WARD WALL or **FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE** in the struggle to prevent fire from **SCORING** or making disastrous inroads.

Extinguishing fires after they have been started is **SECONDARY**. That's the work of paid and volunteer fire fighters. They have a **FULL** time job that can't be divided into **HALVES** or **QUARTERS**. Keep the reliable **WATER BUCKET** near at hand when burning leaves or rubbish in backyards, and be constantly alert against any and all fire hazards whether **INSIDE** or **OUTSIDE**. That's the way to **WIN THIS GAME**.



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Christmas Parties, Dance Dates Set

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the five parties on that Monday, so parents are asked to be particularly accurate in filling out that part of the application. Equally important is to send the application in to the Y-12 Recreation Department, Room 226, Bldg. 9704-2, just as soon as possible. It is necessary to set a deadline of Wednesday, December 18, for filling of ticket requests on the applications.

Such factors as addressing envelopes and the rush of Christmas mail during that period makes it necessary to set the deadline—which is for the benefit of the Y-12ers so that they may receive the tickets in time to assure their youngsters the fun of attending the parties.

Larry Dunn and his orchestra, famous for providing music for enjoyable dances for Y-12ers in past years, will be on the bandstand playing for the Christmas Dance. Tickets will \$1 per person including tax. As has been usual in past years at the annual Christmas Dance-Party—lots of fun will be provided for everyone in attendance.

Tickets now are on sale for the Christmas Dance at several points throughout the plant. Tickets may be obtained from these sources up until the day of the affair, when they will be available at the door.

Here's where and from whom the tickets may be purchased:
Mavis Koons, Joanna Rowan

BURNED-OUT Y-12er THANKS ALL FOR GIFTS

"When a feller needs a friend" is an understatement of the fix J. C. Lowe, of Research Services, found himself in back on October 28. On that night his small home in South Knoxville burned to the ground—lost, the house and all its contents. When the plight of the Y-12er was learned throughout the plant—the response was spontaneous and widespread. Unsolicited gifts of clothing, furniture (even an electric stove) and many other items were made to the harrassed Y-12er, who has just started to rebuild his home.

"Thanks a million," Lowe asked The Bulletin to convey to one and all who helped put a silver lining in the cloud of smoke that seemed engulfing just a few days ago.

and Milton Dickens, Bldg. 9212; Frances Willie, Bldg. 9739; Carl Frazier, Bldg. 9201-4; Charles Gillihan, Bldg. 9706-1A; Evelyn "Fiz" Tucker, Cafeteria; J. P. Smith, 9723-11A; Mabel Tyer and C. M. West, Bldg. 9704-2; Jean Granstaff, Bldg. 9764.

DR. CURRIE HONORED

Manhattan College has appointed Dr. Lauchlin M. Currie, Vice President of Union Carbide Nuclear Company, to a four-man counselor's group on chemical engineering education. The group will deal with questions relating to policies, means and methods of establishing chemical engineering at the college.



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a full life that reached 106 years and five days, an aunt of C. W. Mason died last week . . . H. K. Bailey is vacationing in Alabama. . . R. L. Vanderpool, E. H. Gouge, I. Sharp, E. J. Gilmore, T. C. Caldwell, E. T. Wallace, N. L. Browder, L. M. Thompson and A. P. Waugh were among the ailing last week and get well wishes are rushed their way.

Electrical Maintenance reports G. F. Beck visiting relatives in Athens, Tenn. . . J. R. Parker is spending a week at Ft. Benning, Ga., to visit a son in service there and then will go to Taylorsville, N. C., for a week . . . W. W. Smith is visiting kin folks in Asheville, N. C. . . Baltimore beckoned A. L. Damron for a couple of weeks . . . W. J. Wallace went to Gadsden, Ala., to see a high school football bowl game this week . . . Sympathy is extended R. E. Douglas, whose wife died recently . . . Rapid recovery wishes go to Wanda Valentine, W. P. Weatherly, L. R. Irvin, S. S. McElhaney, M. S. Powell, D. C. Martin, W. S. Miller and W. D. Hixon.

Mildred White is back with Maintenance Planning after a Florida and Nassau vacation . . . Bill Jennings is back from a flu battle . . . The Colyum joins this department and many other friends of Helen Sisson in sending get well wishes to her husband, Albert J., seriously ill in Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville . . . John Irving and the missus are vacationing around St. Petersburg, Fla., with a stop over to see their son at Warner Robbins Air Force Base in Georgia . . . Fred Stout is vacationing at home and waging a fight against the flu which already has hit his wife and son.

Process Maintenance extends condolences to W. A. Furlong, whose mother died November 11 at Youngstown, Ohio . . . Tall tales are expected next week from C. F. Huskey, J. M. Richmond and Mike Crews, all of whom planned a deer hunt at Tellico Plains last week . . . H. R. Parks sought comfort in Florida, H. F. Wyrick is in Big

Stone Gap, Va., and G. W. Manning meandered to Birmingham. Stay-at-home vacationers are E. L. Soard and H. C. Smith in Oak Ridge, R. C. Glandon and S. M. Davis at Clinton, J. V. Welch at Knoxville and S. J. Dillihay spending an industrious week on his farm in McMinn County . . . Back from vacations are Archie Gervin from Tuscaloosa, Ala., T. A. Hickman from Bainbridge and George Young after a spell of work on his home . . . The many friends of T. M. Sampley are glad to hear that his condition is good although he will be in the hospital quite a time longer—more than 20 Processers friends in the department responded to a call for blood and are to be congratulated for their kindness.

Get well wishes are sent by Mechanical Maintenance to G. S. Wheeler, who underwent surgery in Oak Ridge Hospital recently . . . Also to T. L. Stevison, R. R. Hartman, W. T. Jenkins and R. A. Cate, on the puny list . . . Elmore Koons and his wife, Mavis, of Mechanical Operations, can be found at their old stompin' grounds in St. Louis while vacationing . . . J. J. Calloway is headed for Franklin, N. C., and V. A. Stanley is resting at home.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Z Area sends get well wishes to the three-year-old daughter of W. W. Ivey—the little lady underwent surgery a few days ago . . . The department welcomes its new secretary, Barbara Littleton and also J. W. Cooke and R. H. Higdon, Sr.

From the Sunflower Shop comes word that S. J. Vaden and H. F. Harris were deer hunters last week . . . N. B. Bloomer went to Memphis to see the Ole Miss-Tennessee fracas and then vacationed last week to recover . . . J. E. Gilstrap also was feeling badly last week after watching Chattanooga's Purple Pounders pound Oak Ridge.

All of Tool Grinding and Machine Maintenance sick folks have returned except J. H. Oldham, who is expected back after a vacation this week . . . M. H. Clayton has been hunting for a couple of weeks but Mrs. C. confides that she hasn't seen a rabbit yet . . . A. G. Steel is deer hunting in Virginia and L. A. Taylor is down in Inverness, Fla. . . Several newcomers were welcomed last week—to wit W. B. Rutherford, C. E. Dial, W. P. Carroll, J. E. Summers, H. L. Humphries and Phillip Neal Fisher.

Production Control sends rapid recovery wishes to B. F. Turnbull, W. W. Raper, C. H. Edwards and also to Mike Shemanski, in St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, after recent surgery . . . F. C. Fluri is reported a past master at pumping water from flooded basements after recent downpours . . . R. V. Harrell is vacationing in Washington, D. C., where he plans to see the Redskins play . . . C. M. Jenkins is preparing a winter garden and Guy Seaton is just resting around Oak Ridge . . . It was a mighty long automobile ride home from Chattanooga for John Brown after that recently lamented ball game.

The Forming Department welcomes F. Jones, J. A. Moon, R. S. Hayes and R. G. Holmes as transfers from the Sunflower Shop . . . J. V. Bolinger has been doing jury duty.

Lots of General Machine Shoppers are vacationing this week . . . O. K. Sergeant and the missus will gobble Thanksgiving turkey with his mother-in-law in Poplar Bluff, Mo. . . O. R. Kinser is visiting relatives in Oklahoma . . . C. C. Jones is home in Oak Ridge being introduced to a new son born November 17 at Oak Ridge Hospital . . . W. J. Parker is visiting kin folks in Kentucky and hoped to get up in time for the Lexington football game last Saturday . . .

Russ Allstun wants to get his Christmas shopping done . . . D. L. Hall plans to do some hunting and so does H. N. Wright . . . J. A. McKenney is entertaining his daughter and family at Berwick, Pa. . . R. L. Luttrell is holed up at home in Lenoir City . . . B. Lowery is exploring Mississippi and Tom Fitzgerald isn't going any further than Knoxville . . . While all this is going on get-well wishes are sent R. Griffith and D. M. Willey.

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL UTILITIES

A Shift's Ken Bernander will be a Mississippi vacationer this week to attend the Ole Miss-Mississippi State game.

J. F. May, Steam Plant, is deer hunting in North Carolina . . . G. M. Martin vacationed at home last week to get acquainted with a new arrival in the family.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Super Chief W. O. Elam, boss man of the Fire and Guard Departments, plan to prowl Central Peninsula for deer . . . Capt. E. F. Greer and his missus are vacationing in Atlanta . . . Ed Bailey and family are back from a visit to Centerville, Ala.

Fred Childress, Safety, plans to take it real easy over at his home in Norris for a week.

Guard Chief Miles Bradford found a way to put the 14th Amendment to good use in winning his long battle for the right to be fenced in at his home over in Norris . . . A flock of the Boys in Gray are down with numerous and sundry miseries with Capt. Ray Ledford resting in Oak Ridge Hospital for a spell and others out include L. E. Bellamy, T. R. Smith, Shirley Honeycutt, J. T. Fry, S. H. Kesterson, Polie Garrison, A. J. Ballinger, C. E. Alcorn and J. B. Quinn . . . "Liz" Campbell, the Colyum's beautiful agent, knows all about deer—or deer—hunting now that she has received her trophy.

Edna Kennedy, Insurance, is vacationing at her home over in West Hills.

Jim Whitcomb, Wage Standards, is taking it easy at home in Oak Ridge this week.

Meta Butler, Personnel Records, went over to Camden, Tenn., for a visit last week.

CHEMICAL

Product Processing sent quite a delegation to the Lexington football hostilities last week with Wilma West, Theira Flood, Helen Underwood and D. E. Wilson being among the fans . . . Get well wishes are sent A. C. Smith over in the U-T Hospital in Knoxville and also to Chester Spradlin.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

Tabulating Services had Rodney Van Gruenigen and his wife as representatives at the Tennessee-Kentucky game . . . Lois Secrist will serve Thanksgiving dinner to her brother, Phi, and family from Atlanta . . . Christine McEvoy and husband, John, visited relatives in Jonesboro, Va., and Elizabeth Wilson spent a few days with her mother in Newton, N. C., recently . . . Jim Anderson and family recently entertained relatives from Port Lavaca, Tex. . . John Childress vacationed at home in Oak Ridge and Charley Begley did likewise over at Oliver Springs.

Alibi: "I ain't lazy—it's just that restin' is sort of a habit with me."

Age Of Americans Growing To Average 70.2 In 1956

America's wage earners and their families continue to gain in average length of life, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Average length of life among the Metropolitan's millions of industrial policyholders reached 70.2 years in 1956, a slight gain over the preceding year, the statisticians report. In 1879-1894, the average lifetime was only 34 years.

It's smart to be safe.

Application For Tickets

To

Christmas Parties

For Children Of Carbide Employees
Two To 10 Years Old, Inclusive

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Oak Ridge High School Auditorium
Gamble Valley School Gymnasium

Employee's Name _____ Badge No. _____

Home Address _____

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

NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED, including parent _____

— Check Time Preferred —

Oak Ridge High School — 9 a.m. _____ 11 a.m. _____ 1 p.m. _____ 3 p.m. _____

Gamble Valley School 11 a.m. _____

Please check first and second choice (write in space "1" or "2") 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 226, Bldg. 9704-2. The required number of tickets will be mailed to parents at their HOME ADDRESS.