It's 'Good Bye John, Hi Bob' As Y-12 Plant Administration Changes First Time In Years

John P. Murray Succeeded By Robert G. Jordan; Former Has Served Longest As Superintendent

With a minimum of fanfare the first change in administration of the Y-12 Plant in several years will officially take place today, Wednesday, March 1. After seven years and three months as Y-12 Plant Superintendent, John P. Murray relinquishes the reins of management in Y-12 to Robert G. Jordan, who has held a similar position at the Carbide Paducah, Ky. Plant. By a quirk of coincidence, a similar switch of positions took place between the same two men as Jordan stepped up to fill Murray's shoes at Paducah, when the latter was transferred to the Y-12 Plant to become superintendent on January 1, 1953.

Becomes Production Manager

Superintendent Murray will not be lost to Y-12 entirely. Effective today he becomes Manager of Production for Union Carbide Nuclear Company atomic energy plants at both Oak Ridge and Paducah. He is succeeding Logan B. Emlet, as Manager of Production, the latter being transferred to the New York offices of Union Carbide Corporation as a vice president.

The Y-12 Plant Superintendent has been becoming acquainted with the duties of his new post for the past two or three weeks and also has been visiting individual Y-12ers throughout the plant. A personable and quiet-spoken man, he has created an extremely favorable impression on all who have met him.

In Memoriam

Jordan Employed In 1943

Superintendent Jordan has been with Union Carbide since December, 1943. After working at Columbia University on gaseous diffusion methods research he was assigned to the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant in September, 1944. In Oak Ridge he worked in the Operations Division in various supervisory positions until March, 1947. At that time he was named head of the Process Engineering Department, which he was instrumental in establishing.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION Award of Honor that was presented to the Y-12 Plant February 20 by S. R. Sapir, Manager, Oak Ridge Operations of the AEC.

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THE Y-12 PLANT HAS A NEW ADMINISTRATION. At left is Bob Jordan, new Y-12 Plant Superintendent, left, entering the office of Johnny Murray, who has held the post for seven years and whom Jordan succeeded. "Here's how we do things here," Johnny tells Bob in the center picture. At right it is, "So long, John, Hi Bob and good luck."

Three Coveted Awards Received By Y-12 Plant For Safety Marks

National Safety Council, Atomic Energy Commission, Union Carbide Pay Tribute

A triple-barreled tribute was paid to the record-breaking Y-12 Plant's long period of 10,207,137 hours of plant operations without a disabling injury over a span of 311 days at a luncheon meeting on Monday, February 20, in the Y-12 Cafeteria. Appropriate awards recognizing the accomplishment were presented the Y-12 Plant from the National Safety Council, the Atomic Energy Commission, and Union Carbide Corporation.

Two Honor Awards Presented

The Safety Council and the Atomic Energy Commission presented their coveted Awards of Honor to the Y-12 Plant, honoring the plant for the exceptional safety performance. Union Carbide bestowed its 25th Safety Service Bar to attach to the plaque presented the Y-12 Plant back in 1947 when the plant completed its first UCC Safety Period of more than 1,500,000 hours of operation without a last time accident. This plaque and bars are on display in the Y-12 Dispensary.

SAPIR ACCEPTS AWARD

Sapir Accepts Award

George W. Flack, Y-12 Superintendant of Industrial Relations, was master of ceremonies at the luncheon. Y-12 Plant Superintendant John P. Murray accepted the award.

Superintendent Flack pointed out that the 2,850,000 accident-free hours taken over by Y-12 Plant operations in 1947 that the 28 UCC Safety Periods recorded in the plant included eight of over 1,500,000 hours of accident-free plant operations, five of which exceeded 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 hours of operation with one each of 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 hours and each of 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 hours.

SAFETY SCORING RACE

Awards For Y-12 Plant

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Jo Ann has been a member of the Beta Club for the past three years, as well as the National Honor Society. She is editor of the Norris school paper this year, "The Spillway," and is secretary-treasurer of the senior class. She also is a member of the Junior Women's Club at the Pulp Club at Norris High. Her school work last year was as "most likely to succeed" and she was voted "most dependable student of the year" in her junior year.

Jo Ann has made application to attend Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, where she plans to major in either economics or journalism. She now lives with her parents in Norris, at 726-1/2 Poppy Stree Perry, Purchasing, in Charlotte Hall.

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The Pickwick Papers’
To Be Shown Sunday Night

"The Pickwick Papers," a British film, will be presented at the Robert E. Lee Jr. High School auditorium next Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. under auspices of the Oak Ridge Branch of the American Association of University Women's Film Series.

From the novel by Charles Dickens, Producers Noel Langley and George B. Seitz produced this jovial classic in entertaining style to bring life some of the most delightful and humorous characters in fiction. Some of the finest British performers are cast in "The Pickwick Papers."

TAX CLERKS BAFFLED

Clerks in a regional office of the Internal Revenue Service were taken aback by a blank tax return, accompanied by a note that said: "You were notified several times that I have been dead for four years. Please send no more of these blanks."
Three Coveted Safety Awards Are Received By Y-12 Plant For Excellent Records

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to the Y-12 Plant. Of these five have been Awards of Honor for the plant working more than 3×1,000,000 accident-free hours, four were awarded in March and April; the five million were worked through June 3, 1960. The third longest accident-free period was No. 25, which was completed in the first four months of the year. The Awards of Honor were presented by the Safety Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The award was presented by the AIEE award of the same name.

Three Awards of Merit have also been received for the plant's accident frequency rate in the plant's accident-free period. It was pointed out at the luncheon meeting that Y-12 was being highly honored by Union Carbide. The number of the three awards — but that the accident-prevention program of the Y-12 Plant operates on the premise that accident-free programs established by Union Carbide Nucler Company employees in the plant were more effective in their own freedom from pain, freedom from worry and continued good health. The awards are not only a reminder of the success of the program. Freedom from disabling injuries on the job means increased efficiency in plant operations as well as the continued good health.

Other Long Periods Cited

That extended period of 10,007-137 hours of plant operations without a disabling accident started on December 11, 1959. It continued through October 16, 1960. It was the 25th Union Carbide Safety Period established in the Y-12 Plant since Carbide took over operations on May 4, 1947.

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Superintendent was employed by Union Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company on August 1, 1951. He will complete 30 years of Company Service by August 1 this year.

John Murray's first job with Carbide at the Y-12 Plant came in 1943. He was in research. He put in about three years on this assignment before taking another three years in the same capacity. For the remainder of his 14 years at South Charleston, he was in production work and rose to the post of major area supervisor.

Came To Ridge In 1944

The carbide manufacturing at Carbide into the atomic energy field and John Murray's transfer to the ORGDP Plant (then known as K-25) in Oak Ridge in 1944. He rose steadily from one job to another before his appointment as Farrar Plant Superintendent. In that assignment he watched that project progress from the beginning until it went into production.

On June 1, 1955, he was married to the former Miss Lucille Kirtley. The site of his wedding anniversary is the Y-12 June dance in 1956. The Murray family consists of John Patrick, Jr., Ann Marshall and Melissa Lee.

Interested In Activities

During his more than seven years at Y-12, John Murray has been a member of the office. He has not confined his interests to the mechanics of plant operations. He has always taken part in all kinds of activities and departmental functions. For instance, when a new Fire Department emergency truck was placed into service, he trained one of his own bosses to inspect the vehicle. When the Y-12 Cafeteria was remodeled in 1955, he obligingly put on a chef's hat to stir a tureen of soup when it was required. He was a photographer of The Bulletin at the time and took the picture in the battery's box to "take his licks.

He was an active member of the Legion and other social functions such as retirement parties to bestow presents and awards.

Brought Respect, Friendship

All of this has brought him the respect and friendship from men with whom he has come in contact — resulting in a cemented loyalty and increased morale throughout the Y-12 Plant.

As previously mentioned, John Murray is not lost to Y-12 entirely. As he declared at a recent farewell party for him by Y-12 friends, he points out:

"After all, I'm just going down the road a piece."

So, with the changing of the guard, from the bottom of the page, the Y-12 plant says goodbye to John Murray.

"So long, Johnny and Hi Bob."

Know your security rules.
March Safety Poster Contest Underway; Off-Job Accidents Is Subject For June
March 31 Is Deadline For New Competition; Vertically Drawn Sketches Are Preferred

Entries now are being received in the Y-12 Safety Department for the March safety poster contest. The posters to be judged in this competition will be of the same general style as those received in the February contest. The Safety Department announced that "Off-the-Job Accidents" is the theme for the slogan-poster competition.

The first prize for the best sketch or idea will be a foot scraper and the second prize will be a vacuum cleaner. Entries can be placed in the hands of the Y-12 Safety Department by 8 a.m. Friday, March 31.

All Carbide employees in the Y-12 area and members of their families are eligible to win prizes. The number of previous winners and members of the Safety Department are ineligible. Ideas should be submitted on eight and one-half by 11-inch paper, and should show employee’s name, address and body number. If the entry is submitted by a member of the employee family, the relationship of the family member giving the information should also be included.

Vertical Sketches Preferred

Y-12ers need not be accomplished artists to enter. A rough sketch or a written description of the poster idea is acceptable. Although not specified in the rules, the Safety Department has voiced the opinion that vertical sketches are preferred rather than those on a horizontal plane.

Wording on the suggested poster should not exceed 10 words. Judging is done by the Safety Department, and all entries become the property of that group. Only entries pertaining to the subject for the contest month will be considered. That is, only post- ers on "Off-the-Job Accidents" will be considered in the March competition.

Many fine entries have been received in the February contest, which had the theme of "Positive Action."—The safetv campaign of August. Judging had not been completed at press time, but the winners will be reported in next week’s Bulletin.

James S. Arrington, Jr.
Son Of Ar-12er Is Appointment To Annapolis

Another Y-12 home was brightened recently, with the news of a few days ago when Tennessee Sen. Estes Kefauver published his list of appointments to the United States service academies at West Point, Annapolis, and Colorado Springs. J. S. Arrington of the Y-12 Chemical Department, and Mrs. Arrington received word that their son, James S., Jr., had received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Young Arrington will take mental and physical examinations in Memphis, March 21. He is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School and is currently a freshman at the University of Tennessee.

While in high school Arrington was a member of the track team. During summers he was active in the Boy Scouts, having been gone on several summer encampments. He is a staff sergeant with the Oak Ridge Training Corps at U-T.

Arrington lives at 101 East Dalton Road, Oak Ridge.
Fishing Rodeo Set To Open March 11

Event Will Continue Until Midnight June 12

The first of two Y-12 Fishing Rodeos for 1961 was held on the lake a.m. on Saturday, March 11, and will continue until midnight on Monday, June 12, it has been announced by the Y-12 Recreation Department. All entries must be in the hands of the Recreation Office, Box 149, Blb 5, 7753-1, by noon, Wednesday, June 14, for consideration by the judges.

Entry blanks now may be obtained at the Recreation Office.

Prices of the various events will be awarded first and second place winners in each class, in addition to ribbons. No contestant will be eligible for more than one prize in the same event. However, any contestant may enter fish of as many of the eligible species as desired. Weight will determine winners. In the case of ties in weight, tie-breakers will be tried, length and girth, in that order, which will be used in determining the winner. The weights will be judged in the Tennessee waters on rod and pole and line.

 Eligible species of fish for the rodeo are largemouth, smallmouth bass, crappie, bream, redeye, and saugerpike, crappie, trout, bream, and bluegill.

Lucky Five Blanks
Pin Busters, Take Bush League Lead

In a head-on clash to determine the occupancy of first place in the Bush League of Y-12, manager of the Lucky Five lurched the Pin Busters for a four-point whitewash win in all league activities of February 28. At the same time the Bolinks and Rodders beat the Beavers and Rollusters by four and three points, respectively, to create a triple tie for second place in the loop. The Hi Balls slipped a four-point whitewash defeat on the Alley Gators and the Nine Pins blasted the Balls O' Fire for three in other matches.

Bob Williamson's good scoring helped the Lucky Five in this team's triumph. He had a 210 in September, a 779 in October, a 250 handicap series, a 536 scratch and a 629 handicap series. In team scoring the Rodders swept all honors with marks of 852, 1032, 2278 and 2280 across the board.

League standing follows:

Team W L Pts.
Lucky Five 11 7 1561
Pin Busters 9 8 1373
Bolinks 9 9 1144
Bonders 8 10 1022
Nine Pins 9 9 1144
Balls O' Fire 8 10 1022
Hi Balls 11 7 1561
Alley Gators 9 9 1144

Loyalty to country must be judged by the standard of obedience to security regulations.

Atoms Tip Reactors, Hawks
In Basketball Tournament

Manager D. W. Darrw's Atoms quintet, a Y-12 representative in the Carboide Basketball League, slumbered all over the place last week in the loop tournament. When the curtain on their playoff was closed, the Atoms had marked up a pair of close and well-earned wins and had a running start in the winning bracket of the double elimination event.

Victims of the Atoms spirited play were the champions of the loop's regular season play, the Reactors of Y-12 by 84 to 54 and another Y-12 quintet, the Hawks by 57-51. Both of the losers still have a chance in the tournament, but one more loss will put them out of the running entirely.

Reactors Lose In Overtime

The Atoms' victory over the producers was gained in an overtime period. The shindig was a slam-bang affair from start to finish with a total of 59 personal and three technical fouls. The Atoms offended 29 times and the Reactors 21. The decision went to the Atoms in the overtime session when Jim George scored four free throws to contribute to the seven points scored by the winners to only two for the losers.

The Reactors got away to a 12-4 lead at the first rest stop, but the Atoms retaliated in the second and finished with a 24-8 margin for a 24-21 halftime edge. The close margin continued to the finish, with the Atoms proving their worth as a Reactors gaining a 13-10 edge to tie it up at 34-all. Both teams went scoreless for four minutes for a 48-all tie at the end of the period.

Atoms Win Another Sneaker

The Atoms had another squeaker against the Hawks, the tilt being 42-41. Atoms, at the end of three, A 15-15 final period by the Atoms iced the affair. The lead changed hands several times in the hectic third period in which the winners had 12-19 shade.

In the Atoms-Reactors clash Jim George and Lew Fitzgerald tied for high point honors with 17 each. Eld Coolahan had 13 for the Atoms and Spud Chandler the same amount for the Reactors. George had 31 to lead the win for the Atoms over the Hawks, whose John Fridgen faltered 26. Pugh had 17 for the Hawks and Colton 16 for the Atoms.

In another all-Y-12 game, the Pilots outstripped the Hoopnicks by 43 to 28 as Rod Murtaugh slushed the hoops for 33 points. The players got away to a 13-4 first period lead and held on for the win. Bartley was high man for the losers with nine while Pritchard and Zane tied with six each.

The Y-12 Rebels gained a forfeited victory over the Y-12 Blazers in the other game scheduled for the week.

Skeet League Led By Welfare-Bailey

With three more rounds of firing in the second half of the season, the Welfare-Bailey team held a slim lead over Mc Nab-Sham- mongomery in the Y-12 Skeet League. The Welfare-Bailey team has a score of 142 for the second place pair, Case-Hamby are third with 132. The top six teams with final event standings are Turner-Patton 117, others see Norms, Summerfield 89, White-Brower 85 and Turner-Dunlap 56.

The league is scheduled to resume activities next Sunday, March 5, at the Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association.

Scratch Scores Of 1961 Y-12 Bowling Tourney Generally Below 1960 Marks

Hart's All Events Title Score 95 Pins Less Than Last Year; Competition Smoothly Run

Len Hart, the seven-in-a-row champion bowler in the Y-12 Plant, fell 95 pins below his 1960 score in winning the 1961 scratch all events plant tournament held February 18 and 19 at the Ark Lanes. (It was erroneously reported in The Bulletin last week that Hart's triumph this year was his eighth in succession.) Hart's total score this year was 1617 as compared to 1712 in the 1960 tournament. In fact, practically all of the 1961 scratch tallies fell below the 1960 totals.

Overtun In Exception

For instance, Walt Sherrod, the 1961 runner-up to Hart in the all events play, got 1537 to top the 1691 he notched up in 1960, and Chuck Searls of the handicap all events score turned out to be 1871 as compared to his 2011 handicap score of 1964 by R. A. Huber.

Helen Shirrell, the Y-12 female semifinalist, came close to Nell Jago's 1960 score, the new titleist posting 1437 for the season, 17 pins below the 1960 mark set by Mrs. Jago.

In men's team scoring the Sunflowers, of the C League, the 1960 top team, outscored the Has Beens, 1961 team, 2539 to 2546. It was the same story in the handicap all events with the Beavers rolling 2509 last year to 2520 for the Beta Fours this season.

Hart's 410 series to win the men's single titles was also failed by a narrow margin of equaling the 421 posted in 1960 by Joe Pyron. Other individual records in this season's event for the best scratch series of the 1960 scores with the 1961 was a 238 by Herb Oliver.

Hart and Frank Zupan took the 1960 men's doubles title with 1243 as compared to 1161 by Sherrod and Roy Scotts this season. In women's doubles play Shirley Brown and Peggy Hardin were tops with 474, but were behind the 397 of Dot Parker and Mildred Morris in 1960.

Another superior 1960 score was the 514 by Jean Schull, the women's singles title holder as compared to 438 by Helen Beckner this year. The high single game by a feminine bowler last year was 229 by Dot Park while the best tally of the 1961 event was 134 by Irens Carmag.

Miss Beckner and Elbert Scott could only knock over 1964 pins in the 1961 mixed doubles class to fall below the 2113 racked up by Betty Nolan and H. A. Finley in 1960.

In conclusion, the 1960 handicap scores with the 1961 records also shows that most of the marks remain unbroken.

Despite the general superiority of 1961 over 1960 in most of the marks, it was the general opinion of the vast majority of the 1961 that this year's event was one of the smoothest ever.
Advent Of Spring Important Event Of March Along With Birthdays, Other Anniversaries

The advent of Spring — yes, Spring, with balm y breezes, glowing sunshine and lots of that tender green — promises a mood of fancy turns to — is the outstanding event of the months of March. Rating of the scheduled coming of Spring on March 21 far outranks a lot of other interesting events and anniversaries occurring during the months of March, even the birthdays of four Presidents of the United States and St. Patrick’s Day on March 17.

March traditionally brings gusty winds — good for kite flying — not for feminine skirts (unless their ie — excuse me — lower limbs, are sashay).

The four Presidential birthdays are for Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson, who won a lot of fame as a Tennessean transplanted from South Carolinas James Madison, Grover Cleveland and John Tyler. Born in South Carolina March 16, 1790, Jackson won fame as a general of the United States Army by repelling the British in the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812. He later served in Congress as representative and senator from Tennessee before being appointed territorial governor of Florida. Returning to Tennessee later, he was elected

Set Up Win Title In Volleyball Loop

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory Set Ups team took a three-point forfeit from the Y-12 C Shift Outs and slipped into the championship of the Carbine Volleyball Loop last week with a season record of 3 and 1, thus wiping out only one last during the season.

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory A Shift clinched second place by trouncing the ORNL Spikers for three points by scores of 15-4, 17-5 and 15-2, the latter being the only loss for the ORNL Spikers.

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

15 YEARS

John T. Tiller, Laundry, March 2.

10 YEARS

Robert D. Thompson, Civil and Architectural Engineering, March 3.

Troy D. Martin, Area Five Maintenance, March 5.

Walter R. Harwick, Machine Maintenance, March 5.

Mack S. Baker, Zare, March 6.

Walter J. Marble, Janitors, March 7.

T. Jayne, Chemical Engineering Development, March 5.

John F. Harvey, General Machine Shop, March 5.

Sidney M. Liles, Salvage, March 6.

Cecil S. Davidson, Guard, March 8.

Sammie O. Venable, Guard, March 8.

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

L. A. Turpin, Process Maintenance, March 5.

D. K. Maddux, Area Five Maintenance, March 5.


ASMET Will Meet Tuesday To Install Officers For 1961

The Oak Ridge chapter of ASMET, Society of Automotive and Manufacturing Engineers will meet Tuesday, March 7, at the Holiday Inn. The dinner meeting is scheduled to get under way at 7 o’clock with a business meeting to follow. New officers will be installed at the meeting. The new chairman of the group is James Slagle, of the Engineering Department, who succeeds H. E. Alvey, of the Y-12 Four Heavy Machine Shop. Other Y-12 officers to be installed are: John G. Sealy, secretary; S. Norsit, Machine Maintenance, as first vice chairman; and R. D. Eling- ton, Beta Alpha Sigma and forming, as second vice chairman. Mrs. A. L. Hensley, Production Inspection, has been re-elected to serve as secretary and Roman Kristich, American Steel and Wire Co., as treasurer of the ASTME.