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## CREDIT UNION SETS MEETING JANUARY 17

### Dividend, Vote On 1952 Officers Main Business

#### All Members Are Urged To Voice Opinions At Annual Session of Body

The Y-12 Employees Credit Union will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, January 17, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall, it was announced last week by Morris J. Fortenberry, president of the organization. All members of the credit union are urged to attend the meeting as the program includes election of officers, a decision on the dividend to be declared and reports of committees.

The nominating committee will submit a slate of candidates for action by the membership. To be elected are five members of the board of directors, four members of the credit committee and two for the supervisory committee.

Two members of the present board of directors will hold over in office as will one member each of the credit and supervisory committees.

**Reports To Be Submitted**  
Reports also will be presented by the board of directors, the treasurer, credit committee, supervisory committee. Ample opportunity will be given for members to discuss these reports and their recommendations.

The entire credit union membership attending the meeting will vote on the dividend to be declared after hearing the recommendation of the board of directors.

President Fortenberry again reminds members of the credit union that those who have made withdrawals of funds during the past year are not eligible, according to federal union regulations, to receive a dividend on that amount. Although the office personnel of the credit union is continually reminding members of this regulation, it is possible that many are not aware of it, Fortenberry pointed out.

The credit union president also pointed out the urgency of all credit union members attending the meeting as it will give all of them the opportunity to obtain more information on the methods of operation of the organization and to express their opinions and suggestions on the reports to be made.

"The Y-12 Employees Credit Union," Fortenberry said, "is their own credit union and every member has an equal voice and voting power. The officers who will be elected to serve the credit union for the coming year need to know the opinions and wishes of the members. Without this information the new officers will be handicapped to a great extent in making decisions on problems that may arise. Thus, it is the duty of all members to attend the annual meeting and make their contributions toward the successful operation of the credit union in 1952."

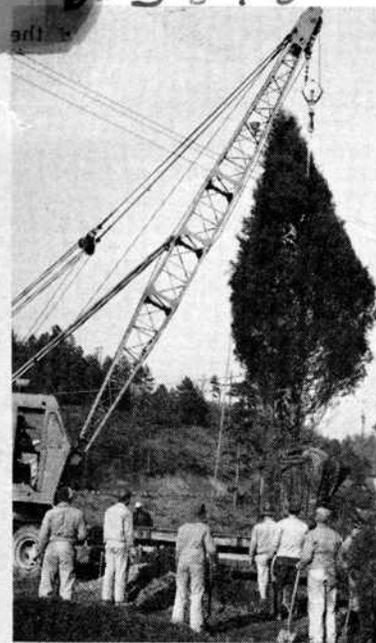
### Three Living Christmas Trees To Give Y-12 Perpetual Remembrance Of Holiday Seasons

Mark up another "first" for Y-12. The plant now has a real, living Christmas tree—and not one but three of them—carefully planted last week to one of the parkways at the North Portal. The three trees, a tall one about 20 feet high and two much smaller ones flanking the center tree, were transplanted from a remote site in the area to their new location under the direction of Paul Davis, Forester for Management Services, who said he had every hope that the trio of cedars will live and thrive.

Groups from the Buildings and Grounds and Electrical Maintenance Departments did the work necessary in the transplanting and preparing the trees for their electrical decorations. Permanent wiring has been installed so that the trees may be lighted every Christmas season in the future as a perpetual remembrance of the season.

Buildings and Grounds employees who helped transplant the trees under direction of Roads and Grounds Foreman Roy Vineyard included Rigger Foreman George Howard, J. C. Crowe, J. E. Tilley, D. R. Deatheridge, C. D. Wells, W. J. Sims, C. E. Murray, J. E. Roberts, R. Harris, M. V. Delung, S. S. Mays, W. D. Faust and H. D. Smith. Electrical Maintenance men who installed the light wiring and decorations for the tree included General Foremen W. S. Miller and W. P. Smith, Foreman Evan Means, S. B. Ward, M. C. Gore, F. A. Dodd, W. H. Pool, Jr., J. L. Spray and E. F. Holland.

Close attention will be given the living Christmas trees during the coming months to insure their growth. Fertilizer will be used when needed and the trees will be watered when needed.



AT LEFT Y-12 EMPLOYEES IN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ARE SHOWN LOWERING ONE OF Y-12'S NEW LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES INTO ITS PERMANENT LOCATION AT THE NORTH PORTAL. AT RIGHT IS A PICTURE OF THE THREE TREES AT NIGHT WITH THEIR BRILLIANT LIGHTS.



Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore

### Ridge Safety Lane Opens On January 2

For safety's sake—visit the Oak Ridge Safety Lane for the semi-annual motor vehicle inspection period for privately owned automobiles and trucks that begins Wednesday, January 2. Y-12ers are urged to take their cars through the lane as early as possible to avoid the later rush and also to be assured that the vehicles are in safe operating condition at all times.

#### Open Five Days Weekly

The safety lane will be open five days weekly, being closed Sunday and Monday. From Tuesdays through Fridays the lane will be open from 9:15 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. On Saturdays the schedule is from 8:15 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:45 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Oak Ridge police regulations require a safety sticker on all vehicles operating on the area more than one day a week. The Oak Ridge safety lane stickers, signifying the vehicle is in safe operating condition, are recognized by police authorities in other cities on a reciprocal agreement with Oak Ridge.

#### How To Avoid Return

To avoid return visits to the lane, required when any defects are found in automotive equipment that makes the vehicle unsafe, owners are urged to have any known deficiencies corrected before the automobile or truck is taken to the lane for testing.

Thoroughly tested on the modern machinery at the safety lane are brakes, lights, steering mechanism, windshield wiper, horn and other equipment necessary for the safe operation of any motor vehicle.

The new stickers to be issued automobiles in safe operating condition will have a yellow background with black type.

### Santa Visits 4,500 Carbide Kids At Parties

Santa Claus sure had himself a busy day last Saturday visiting and entertaining some 4,300 youngsters of Carbide employees at four parties in the Oak Ridge civic auditorium and another approximately 200 at the Gamble Valley school. But as hard as he worked—he and his throng of volunteer helpers recruited from the three Company units in Oak Ridge—found themselves well rewarded at the end of the hectic day with a remembrance of the happy smiles on the faces of the children that ranged in age from two to 10 years.

#### Youngsters Well-Behaved, Happy

The big auditorium was jammed at every one of the four parties held there—the 11 a. m. appearance of Santa being to a standing room only audience. The eager-eyed youngsters, well-behaved and happy, were treated to a showing of color cartoons that included such old favorites with the small fry as Woody Woodpecker, the Big Bad Wolf, Puss in Boots and many others.

Santa passed through the aisles of the packed auditorium, passing out cheery greetings to all the youngsters. After his visit each of the young guests was given a gift stocking containing candy, fruit and toys as they passed out of the hall.

#### Santa Visited Hospital, Homes

Santa Claus also did not forget some of the less fortunate kiddies who because of illness could not attend the auditorium parties. Between and after the main parties St. Nick was not idle—he piloted his reindeer and packages of gifts to the Oak Ridge hospital and to many homes where youngsters

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### Camera Club To Hold Meeting January 8

The Carbide Camera Club, composed of amateur photographic enthusiasts from all of the Carbide units in Oak Ridge, will hold its first meeting of the new year at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, January 8. The session will be held in the club headquarters, Y-12 East Portal building.

New officers of the club for 1952, elected at the December meeting, will be installed at the January 8 session. They are Robert Schroeder, president; Janet Cisar vice president; and Virginia Spivey, secretary-treasurer. The president and vice-president are with the ANP Division in Y-12 and Miss Spivey is in the Materials Chemistry Division.

#### THE BULLETIN'S NEXT ISSUE OUT JANUARY 9

In accordance with the Christmas and New Year's holiday schedule, the next issue of The Bulletin will be dated Wednesday, January 9, and should reach all Y-12ers' homes on that day. The Bulletin will resume its regular weekly schedule on that date and continue for the rest of the year.



NO SIR, SANTA DIDN'T FORGET Y-12 YOUNGSTERS WHO WERE SICK IN THE OAK RIDGE HOSPITAL WHILE OTHERS WERE ATTENDING CARBIDE CHRISTMAS PARTIES ELSEWHERE. STANDING IN FRONT OF SANTA IS ELIZABETH ANN KNOX, DAUGHTER OF FRANK KNOX. FROM LEFT, THE NURSES AND THEIR YOUNG PATIENTS ARE MISS RUBY HEDDEN, HOLDING ROBERT SHABOT, JR., SON OF ROBERT SHABOT; MRS. NELL GRIFFIN, WITH SHIRLEY CALLOWAY; AND MRS. B. A. SMITH, WITH JIMMY CALLOWAY, THE FATHER BEING JAMES CALLOWAY.



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**GUESTS AND HOSTESSES AT A KITCHEN SHOWER GIVEN MISS NANCY SHOBE, OF THE Y-12 Analytical Laboratory, who was married December 20, are shown above. The shower was given December 15 in the lounge of Batavia Hall with hostesses being Bonnie Anderson, Katherine Dalton, Rosemary Cabbage and Ruby Osborne. From left are Mary Bondurant, Marjorie Austin, Vera Spickard, Callie Lockmiller, Katherine Dalton, Catherine Lane, Nancy Shobe, Rosemary Cabbage, Wanda Anderson, Maggie Bloomer, Betty Esco, Lodean Butler, Bonnie Anderson and Lyn Lowery.**

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## U-T Extension Classes Open Registration On January 2

Registration for the new extension program in Oak Ridge of the University of Tennessee will be held from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 2, in Room A-129 at the Oak Ridge High School. Classes will open at the high school Monday night, January 7.

Y-12ers desiring to enroll in any of the classes also may register by mail. Announcement of the program and registration blanks have been distributed to former students and also may be obtained from the Y-12 Training and Procedures Department, Bldg. 9704-2, telephone 7716, and at the Oak Ridge Library.

One of the courses to be offered is "Personality Development," designed for teachers and parents. Courses also are to be offered in accounting theory and practice, business law, two English classes, three in engineering drawing and two in mathematics.



The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital during the week ending December 22: Frances J. Haase, Medical; Pat J. Ridge, Assay Laboratory; Willie Pitchford, Buildings and Grounds; Charles J. Beckett, Field Maintenance; Nathaniel Stetson, Electromagnetic Research; and Geraldine J. Byrd, Administrative Product.

### CHILDREN'S MISSING ARTICLES ARE FOUND

No, those Carbide youngsters at the Christmas parties were not doing a strip tease—but from the articles of clothing abandoned in their ecstasy at seeing Santa Claus that might have been the case. An assortment of caps, gloves, ear muffs and other articles were turned in to the Y-12 Recreation Office and may be picked up by owners on identification.



### SHANKLIN - SHOBE

The marriage of Miss Nancy Estelle Shobe of the Y-12 Analytical Laboratory, to J. C. Shanklin, of Palmersville, Tenn., was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday night, December 20, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Arthur Wilkerson, at Dresden, Tenn. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shobe, of Dresden, Tenn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin A. Shanklin, Palmersville, Tenn.

At the wedding the bride wore a street length dress of powder blue nylon taffeta with black accessories. Her attendants were Miss Robbie Nell Shanklin and Mrs. H. W. Connaughton.

Joseph Shanklin, of Palmersville, was best man and H. W. Connaughton, of Fulton, Ky., was usher.

The bride graduated from Dresden High School and was awarded her B.S. degree in Chemistry from the University of Tennessee in June, 1950. Shanklin also is a graduate of Dresden High School and attended the University of Tennessee. He now is studying veterinary medicine at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

The couple will live at Auburn, Ala.

### CLAFFEY - MATTHEWS

A December wedding of interest to her many friends in Y-12 was the marriage on December 15 of Miss Helen Frances Matthews, of the Stores Department, to Charles J. Claffey, of the Atlas Engineering Corporation, of Oak Ridge. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. E. Dallas at the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, with only a few close friends and relatives present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Madison Matthews and the late Mrs. Matthews, of Okolona, Miss. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Claffey, of Norwood, N. Y.

At her wedding Mrs. Claffey wore a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white orchid.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. William P. McEvoy, of Knoxville, who wore a forest green gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

William P. McEvoy, of Knoxville, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Mississippi State College for Women and the groom graduated from Clarkson College of Technology.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will live in Oak Ridge.

### GORDER - CARROLL

Miss Catherine Carroll, of the Y-12 Analytical Laboratory, was married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 15, to Winfrey



Mrs. J. C. Shanklin

Gorder, of the Atomic Energy Commission patrol. The ceremony was performed at the Oak Ridge Grace Lutheran Church by the Rev. Robert Sala, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carroll, Forest City, N. C. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Gorder, of Square Butte, Mont.

D. E. Lee, of the Y-12 Materials Chemistry Division, played nuptial music on the organ during the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy suit with grey accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

Mrs. Ralph Kelly, of the Y-12 Tools Department, was matron of honor and wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a bird of paradise corsage.

David Lee, of the Atomic Energy Commission, was best man.

The bride graduated from Alabama College, Montevello, Ala., and the groom from North Dakota State.

Following a Florida honeymoon the couple will live in Oak Ridge.

The fellow who declares the world owes him a living has never been able to present an itemized statement.



Y-12 Photo By Vince Moore  
**PRINCIPALS IN THE GORDER-CARROLL WEDDING PARTY** are pictured above at a reception after the ceremony December 15 that united Miss Catherine Carroll, of the Y-12 Analytical Laboratory, and Winfrey Gorder, of the AEC Patrol, in marriage. From left are the groom and bride, Mrs. Ralph Kelly, of the Y-12 Tools Department, hostess at the reception given at her home, 108 Tabor Road, and Dane Lee, best man at the wedding.



Ol' Man 1951 is just about to pass out—of the picture, that is. This is the last colyum of the year and in addition to wishing everyone a fine New Year The Bulletin wants to thank one and all in Y-12 from Pole Cat Ridge to Bear Creek Road and from the coal pile on the East to the trash pile out West for the wonderful cooperation given in helping put out this little publication. It was swell—and the gratitude of everyone connected with the paper goes out to you all—it's your paper and you have helped out a lot. So thanks a million.

Helen Sisson, of the General Maintenance Office, planned to go up to Lexington, Ky., while vacationing this week.

Elmore Koons, of Field Maintenance, and his wife, Mavis, of General Administrative, are vacationing in St. Louis, Mo., this week. . . . Joe Thomas and his family spent the Christmas holidays in High Cotton, Miss.

Aretta Craig, of Safety, spent a few days in Ohio while on vacation last week—and the holiday season with her folks in Virginia. . . . J. E. Temple was on vacation last week.

H. B. Thomas, of Plant Engineering, and his wife are spending a week's vacation with his folks in Beaver Falls, Pa. . . . Howard Tillery and his wife are vacationing this week with her folks in Mississippi.

Leo F. Hemphill, of Research Engineering, is on vacation this week. . . . F. J. Lambert and his family are vacationing in Florida, this week. . . . Hayes Barnett and E. R. Wells are also on this week's vacation list.

J. L. Wisecarver, of Electrical Maintenance, spent last week's vacation at home in Maryville. . . . D. L. Parrish has returned from a week of vacation. . . . H. L. Simmons was also on vacation last week. . . . M. D. Story and his family have returned from a week of vacation in Oklahoma. . . . H. G. Bingham is spending a two-week vacation at home in Knoxville. . . . W. M. Redden also is on a two-week vacation.

Esther Druker, of Medical, made a recent trip to Boston, Mass., where she attended the wedding of a cousin. . . . Dottie Weigelt and her husband, Paul, of Maintenance shops, spent the holidays with their folks in St. Louis, Mo. . . . Mary Ellen Miller went to LaFollette to be with her folks during the holidays. . . . Virginia Key and her husband, Clifford, spent Christmas with her folks in Dante, Va. . . . Virginia Slusher and her husband, Bob, of ORNL, spent Christmas with their folks in Christiansburg, Va. . . . Blanche Gibbs was at her home in Clyde, S. C., for Christmas. . . . Doris Croley and her husband visited her relatives in Williamsburg, Va., during Christmas. . . . Penny Keene and Oliver, of Property, spent the holidays

with his folks in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Ernie Cobble, of Buildings and Grounds, and his wife, Lillie, of Transportation, spent the Christmas holidays with his relatives in Greeneville, Tenn.

Don Matlock, of Research Services, is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge, this week. . . . N. A. Stone, F. H. DeFord and E. J. Greeley are also on the vacation list for this week.

Those on vacation from the Guard Department last week were C. H. Oaks, W. M. Grant, G. Hoskins, and R. H. Rowland. . . . R. L. Johnson is vacationing for two weeks. . . . P. C. Dabbs is on a week of vacation.

Wilhelmina McClatchey, of the Cafeteria, is vacationing in Miami, Fla., this week. . . . Kent Patterson is spending a week's vacation in Morristown.

Ava Jackson, of Training, is vacationing this week at home in Athens, Ala.

Birtie Fitzgerald, of Manufacturing Office, spent last week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge. . . . Sarah Keith vacationed last week in Knoxville. . . . Alberta Kaiser is vacationing this week at home in Bryceville. . . . T. E. Hillard is spending two weeks of vacation at home in Oak Ridge. . . . Irene Turner and her husband spent the holiday season in Charlottesville, Va. . . . Dorothy Parks and her husband spent Christmas in Nashville.

J. M. McMaster, of Property, and his family went to Jackson, Tenn., for a week's vacation. . . . Frances Smith is vacationing at her home in Fayetteville, Tenn., this week. . . . Jeanette Crews went to Carthage, Tenn., for the holidays.

W. A. Herrell, of Stores, is spending this week's vacation at home in Kingston. . . . Eva Gilliland, Bessie Penland and Barbara Marshall are on this week's vacation list.

J. W. Garland, of Receiving and Shipping, and Mrs. Garland had their son, Richard, a former Y-12er now in the Air Force and stationed in Wilmington, Del., home for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas cards reaching The Bulletin from out of town were from Wayne Groppe, now in the Navy, but formerly of Health Physics and son of Al Groppe, of Buildings and Grounds. He's in Boston, Mass. . . . Then there was one from Jean Stevens and her husband, Hugh, both ex-Y-12ers. Jean was associate editor of The Bulletin at one time and Hugh worked in Chemical. . . . R. H. Waddle, who transferred from Y-12 to Paducah not so long ago, was another sender. . . . Right back at all of you folks—best wishes, always.

Harris Dunn, of Isotope Research, is vacationing at his home in Rockwood this week. . . . George Stukenbroeker is at home in Oak Ridge. . . . Velma Rogers and her husband are in New Orleans, planning to attend the Sugar Bowl game. . . . Harold Walchli and his family are in Pennsylvania.

Mary Cusman, of Administrative Normal, is spending a week's vacation with her folks in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Ella Allen, of Chemical, had her

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Two Y-12ers were listed as parents of children born at the Oak Ridge Hospital recently. Grady W. Chancey, Buildings and Grounds, became father of a boy December 17. Robert S. Lowrie, Materials Chemistry, became father of a boy December 20.

# Y-12ers And Youngsters Have Big Times At Christmas Parties

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All Pictures By Y-12 Photographer Vince Moore



Little Gary and Anna Kay Fuis, children of Frank Fuis, with their father and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fuis, in picture at left, happily inspect their Carbide Christmas stockings after the first party at the civic



auditorium. Then Santa had to get along to visit some other youngsters of Y-12ers who were ill and could not attend the other parties. In center Santa is presenting stockings to Steve and Tony Jeffries, youngsters of



R. J. Jeffries. At right he dropped in on Phyllis Ann Honeycutt, and her parents, Mrs. Casteen Honeycutt and W. E. Honeycutt.



ED McCOMBS, RIGHT CENTER, IS DISPLAYING THE record player he won at the Y-12 Dance Party to envious fellow guests at the shindig, all from Bldg. 9212. Seated next to the winner at his right is his wife, and others in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George Banic, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trebilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hawxhurst, Chuck Fuzzell, Roy Davis and Duke Ellington.



Y-12 RECREATION SUPERVISOR ARNOLD TILLER, WHO M-Ced THE Y-12 DANCE PARTY, presents one of the prizes, an electric toaster, to Mrs. C. A. Rinderer, whose husband works in the General Maintenance Office. At right is Mrs. Harry (Po) Smith, wife of a former Y-12er, who drew the prize ticket numbers at the party.



LITTLE BARBARA SHEPHERD, daughter of D. C. Shepherd, was a little bashful but still enjoyed Santa's visit and permitted her picture being made. She was ill at home when other Y-12 youngsters were enjoying their Christmas parties.



LARRY AND LINDA CASE, children of Jack Case, were just getting over the measles and couldn't attend the Carbide Christmas parties — so Santa loaded up his gift packs and presented stockings to them at their homes December 22.

## Santa Visits 4,500 Carbide Kids At Parties

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were confined because of being sick.  
Tickets were issued to some 1,350 children of Y-12 parents, K-25 parents had 2,300 tickets for their youngsters and 650 parents of Oak Ridge National Laboratory received admissions to the auditorium parties.

Old St. Nick was aided in his distribution of gifts to the merry youngsters by a number of generous Carbide employees who

passed out stockings, took tickets and generally helped out in the proceedings. Arnold Tiller, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor, acted as master of ceremonies for all of the auditorium parties and welcomed the youthful guests on behalf of the Company.

Meanwhile the annual Y-12 Dance-Party for grownups, despite the foul weather on the night of December 14, drew nearly 500 merrymakers who danced to music by the Clarence Neal orchestra, won prizes and otherwise thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Tiller also was ringmaster of this shindig.

The Boss: "Surely, Miss Chance, you know the King's English?"  
Typist: "I thought everyone knew he was!"



HAPPY PRIZE WINNERS AT THE Y-12 DANCE-PARTY INCLUDED, LEFT, EARL PRICE, of the Analytical Laboratory, who won the door prize of a portable radio, and his guest of the evening, Miss Madge Whitney, also of the Analytical Laboratory. At right W. K. Forrester, of Maintenance Shops, and Mrs. Forrester admire the coffee percolator won by him in a drawing.



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THREE Y-12 PARENTS JUST HAD TO STOP AND LET THEIR children look at the goodies brought by Santa Claus after one of the Christmas parties December 22. At left are Jeanne Brownfield and her youngsters, Billy and Paul. Then comes George Wells and Leonora Wells. At right is Betty Pope with Diane, Judy and Cindy Pope.

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# Robins Unbeaten In Ridge Basketball Loop; Cards Wallop GE Quint, Nosed Out By K-25

## Y-12 Quint Will Play AEC Jan. 7; Women Meet ORNL Next Night

The Y-12 Cardinals will help usher in the resumption of hostilities in the Oak Ridge City Basketball League on Monday night, January 7, when they tackle the Atomic Energy Commission quintet in the nightcap of a double header that will see the ORNL Nats and General Electric open the program at 7 o'clock. The Y-12ers are slated to go into action at 8:30 o'clock. On the following night, Tuesday, January 8, the Robins will meet the ORNL lassies at 7 o'clock and the K-25 and ORNL men's teams will meet at 8:30 o'clock.

The Robins continued undefeated in league play before the Christmas holidays as they trimmed the previously highly-touted American Legion sextet by 56 to 14. The Legion lassies got away to an 8 to 0 lead but the Robins pulled themselves together and from the end of the first quar-

## Rampaging Rebels Romp To B League Top With Whitewash

With a whoop and a holler the Rebels pinmen of the B League bowled over the One-91 keglers last week to take over first place in the loop making three scoring honors for the night while staging a fine replica of the first Battle of Bull Run in chalking up the win. The Rebels' surge to the top was aided by the Wolves and 'tigers, who cut each others' throats with an even split. The Rippers tore the Cubs to pieces with a four-point shutout to tie with the Wolves for third place. The Wasps stung the Bums for three points and the Bumpers curbed the Comets by the same margin. The All Stars and Bldg. 9211 divided four points evenly.

Briscoe, of the All Stars, had the best single game scores, a 219 scratch and 248 handicap rating. Len Hart, of the Rippers, as usual, had the best scratch series with 570 and Ernie Cobble, of the Bumpers, came through with a 631 handicap series for tops.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rebels	12	4
Tigers	11	5
Wolves	10	6
Rippers	10	6
All Stars	9	7
Bumpers	8	8
Comets	8	8
Bldg. 9211	7	9
Bums	7	9
Wasps	7	9
Cubs	3	13
One-91	2	14

## INTER-PLANT LEAGUE TO OPEN JANUARY 7

An eight-team inter-plant basketball league composed of five teams from Y-12 and three from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will begin play on Monday night, January 7, at the Jefferson Junior High School. Teams from the Y-12 Area and managers include the Rough House Five. Jack Thompson; Biology, Carl Simmons; Machine Shop, W. L. Lowrie; Bldg. 9212, Joe Barkman; and unnamed team, N. A. O'Neal. Games will be played twice weekly.

Teams wishing practice time and gymnasium reservations are asked to communicate with the Y-12 Recreation Office. North Portal, telephone 7753.

## Easy Aces Regain E League Top Spot; Stinkers Fall Back

The Easy Aces backed right into the lead of the E League of plant bowlers last week—and did it the easy way. They got a forfeit from the Gophers, who could not dig up enough pinmen to provide a contest. Meanwhile the Stinkers, which had been tied with the Aces before the alley activities, could only split even with the Mezzanine Maulers and dropped to second place, two points behind the leaders. In the other engagements of the night the Rusty Five trimmed the Cut Ups and the Three Ds took the Dash Fours, each margin being by four points.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Easy Aces	36	20
Stinkers	34	22
Mezzanine Maulers	32	24
Rusty Five	32	24
Dash Fours	28	28
Cut Ups	25	31
Three Ds	20	36
Gophers	17	39

## Grocers Take Title In D Pin League First Half Race

The Grocers and Old Men teams of the D League split even in their alley battle last week to allow the former team to come out on top in the first half of the season in the D League of plant pinmen. In other matches of the league the Isotopes tried mightily to climb out of the cellar with a four-point whitewash of the Activators but fell a couple of points short. The Woodchucks took the Toppers for three and the Vectors vanquished the Hoboes by the same margin.

Although his team was on the losing side, Hobe Thomas, of the Hoboes, had most of the team scoring honors. He posted a 216 scratch game, boosted to 244 with handicap, and a 526 scratch series. Carl Frazier, of the Isotopes, banged out a 640 handicap series for top.

League standing at the end of the first half of the season follows:

Team	W	L
Grocers	41	23
Old Men	40	24
Woodchucks	33	31
Vectors	31	33
Toppers	30	34
Hoboes	29	35
Activators	27	37
Isotopes	25	39

## Whitewash Wins Feature Contests In C Bowling Loop

Whitewash victories were the rule in the C League bowling activities last week with the three leaders blanking their foes. Those wins were turned in by the Hurricanes over the Moles, the Thin Pins over the Hornets and the Hooks over the Orphans. The last place Short Circuits showed some sparkle in taking three points from the Guards in the remaining tilt of the night.

The Short Circuits were paced by Niemeyer with the high games of the night, a 213 scratch and 254 handicap affair. Charley Greene, of the Hurricanes, posted a 505 scratch and 604 handicap series scores on the books for tops.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Hurricanes	39	21
Thin Pins	36	24
Hooks	35	25
Guards	31	29
Orphans	29	31
Hornets	25	35
Moles	24	36
Short Circuits	21	39

The genuine scholar is meek; only the oaf parades.

## Absenteeism Drops, Stores Takes Top

The Stores Department advanced from fourth place to first in the Major League attendance standings for the week ending December 16 and reported a perfect record for the period. With six Minor League departments also reporting perfect attendance records for the week, the plant absentee mark for the week ending December 16 dropped to 2.2 per cent, .4 per cent lower than the preceding week and the best in several weeks.

Second place in the Major League was held for the second consecutive week by Electrical Maintenance, which had only .3 per cent of its personnel absent. Plant Engineering advanced from 14th place to third and had an absentee mark of .5 per cent.

Of the six Minor League departments with perfect attendance records Utilities Maintenance and the Fire Department were repeaters from the previous week. The other four were Superintendents, Steam Plant, Tool and Personnel. The General Maintenance Office was in second place with an absentee record of .5 per cent and in third place was Research Engineering with a .7 per cent mark.

The complete absentee record for the week ending December 16, by departments, follows:

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
 More Than 50 Employees Scheduled

Dept.	Absentee Percentage	12-16-51	12-9-51
2142	0.0	1	4
2077	0.3	2	2
2060	0.5	3	14
2617	1.1	4	3
2618	1.6	5	5
2091	1.9	6	6
2014	2.1	7	8
2018	2.4	8	1
2003	2.6	9	7
2790	2.8	10	13
2015	3.4	11	12
2773	3.6	12	10
2001	4.3	13	11
2619	5.8	14	9

Group absentee percentage was 2.2 per cent, .3 per cent lower than the preceding week.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
 15-49 Employees Scheduled

Dept.	Absentee Percentage	12-16-51	12-9-51
2005	0.0	1	1
2093	0.0	1	1
2200	0.0	1	3
2743	0.0	1	4
2144	0.0	1	5
2109	0.0	1	6
2002	0.5	2	1
2064	0.7	3	1
2133	1.2	4	2
2145	1.29	5	9
2107	1.31	6	1
2108	1.7	7	8
2008	2.07	8	11
2143	2.14	9	1
2096	3.2	10	13
2616	3.3	11	7
2090	4.4	12	10
2739	4.8	13	12

Group absentee percentage was 1.8 per cent, .6 per cent lower than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending December 16, was 2.2 per cent, .4 per cent lower than the preceding week.



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 son, Cpl. H. C. McDowell, home in LaFollette, for the holidays. He will be stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., when his leave is up.

Gentry Ogle, of Administrative Product, and his family are spending a week of vacation in Se-

vierville, and with his mother in Gatlinburg. . . **Tom Powell** and his family are visiting their folks in Durham, N. C., as did **Charles Powell** and his family. . . **B. I. V. Bailey** is on this week's vacation list.

Congratulations go to **Joseph E. Smyrl**, of Chemical, who is the proud papa of a baby girl born December 20, at the Oak Ridge Hospital—little Eleanor weighed in at six pounds and 11 ounces.

**W. H. Parks**, of Maintenance Shops, was escorted to the Y-12 Christmas Dance by Mrs. W. H. Parks—both reported a wonderful time.

**Jean Gasaway**, of Plant Records, spent Christmas with the home folks in Oneida, Tenn. . . **Helen Brown** and her husband were at her home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., over the holidays, while **Bobbye Jean Jessee** and her husband went to her home in Athens, Tenn. . . **Helen Burkhalter** and her husband spent Christmas with relatives in Rome, Ga. . . **Betty Stephens** and Joyce Coffee, of K-25, flew to Atlanta, Ga., for the holidays. . . **Dorothy Conner** and her husband, LeRoy, spent the holidays with her mother in Chattanooga, where Dot is vacationing this week. . . **Violet Sanford** and her family are vacationing in Roanoke, Va.

**Esther Scarbrough**, of Property Sales, is vacationing at home in Harriman, this week.

**Altha Markland**, of the Superintendents Department, her husband and little daughter spent Christmas Day with their relatives in Pineville, Ky., and returned to Oak Ridge where Altha will spend this week's vacation.

**Annie Rogers**, of the Assay Laboratory, is vacationing at her home in South Carolina. . . **Ruth Andrew** is on vacation at home in Bryson City, N. C. . . **Ernie Lewis** is visiting his folks in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . **Margaret Dailey** is on this week's vacation list also.

**Keith Brown**, of the Materials Chemistry Division, and his family visited relatives in Troy, Tenn., while on vacation. . . **G. R. Peterson** is spending most of his time duck hunting while on vacation in Clinton. . . **J. M. Lesser** visited his family in Brooklyn, N. Y., over the Christmas holidays. . . **Dave Crouse** spent Christmas with his family in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Warren Grimes** took **Charlie Coleman** home with him to Indiana for the holidays. . . **Russell Nelson** spent Christmas with his family in Colorado. . . **J. M. Schreyer** is visiting the home folks in Kentucky while on vacation. . . **Virginia Spivey** spent the holidays at her home in North Carolina. . . **C. P. Johnson** is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge this week, as is **H. M. McLeod**. . . **Mildred Swan** is on a two-week vacation.

. . . The division extends sympathy to **Charles Blake** at the recent death of his father in Connecticut. . . Congratulations to **Bob Lowrie**, who is the proud father of a baby boy born December 20 at the Oak Ridge Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces—this is the third son for the Lowries. . . **Frances Gilliam** had her daughter—a student at Duke University—home for the holidays. Frances is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge this week.

Well, that's all. We will be seeing you next year—and, an after thought. Oooh girls—it's leap year, remember?