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FIFTH SAFETY PERIOD ESTABLISHED IN Y-12

Credit Union Planning Meeting In January

Nominating Committee Appointed By Board

Officers of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union are making plans for the annual meeting of the organization to be held some time in January. Officers, committee members and members of the board of directors will be elected at this meeting and the directors will submit a financial report after which the membership as a whole will vote on a dividend for 1952.

The exact time and place of the meeting probably will be decided within the next few days and will be announced in the next issue of The Bulletin on January 7.

Nominating Committee Named
 The board of directors has appointed a nominating committee with representatives from various departments in the plant to submit a slate of candidates for the offices

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" - - Let Us Count Our Blessings "

This Christmas Eve is a most appropriate time for us all to count the many blessings of the past and to look forward with determination and hope to the New Year just ahead. Our cooperative accomplishments here at Y-12 during the past year have been many, not the least of which was operating for three periods of more than 1,500,000 man-hours each without a time losing injury. Let us all resolve that the next year will bring forth even greater achievements.

Please accept my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Logan B. Emlet
 Y-12 Plant Superintendent

Throng Of Merrymakers Kick Heels At Dance; Children's Affairs Popular

A milling and merry crowd estimated at about 500 Y-12ers and guests really kicked up their heels last Thursday night at the annual plant Dance-Party staged at the Oak Terrace ballroom under direction of the Recreation Department. It was unanimously termed the biggest and best of the many similar enjoyable entertainment events held over the past several years. High class entertainment and tuneful music by the Jerry Collins orchestra of Knoxville kept the guests interested every minute of the four hours of the affair.

Two fine acts featuring Y-12 talent were presented. Virginia Schneider, of the Technical Information Department, presented a unique marionette show with puppets singing and dancing. Her characters included Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer; Santa Claus and his team of eight; and a lad who sang "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." The other offering was a skating exhibition by Evelyn (Fiz) Tucker, Cafeteria; Bill Moles, Uranium Processing; and Harold Watson, of

the Maxon Construction Co. Despite the slick floor they put on an excellent show.

Meanwhile capacity audiences were expected at all of the children's Christmas parties being given by the Company for youngsters of all Carbide employees. The affairs were given at the civic auditorium and Gamble Valley School. Santa Claus greeted everyone of the youthful guests and the Sonny Moore dog and pony show enlivened proceedings. More than 6,000 tickets were issued at the three Carbide plants in Oak Ridge for the affairs. It was by far the largest entertainment of its kind in the history of Oak Ridge.

Another 1,500,000 Hours Without Lost Time Accident Were Reached In Plant December 15

Indefinite Continuance Of Mark To Insure Health Is Objective; Company Record Believed To Be Set

Y-12ers are winding up their Christmas season and the year of 1952 with the knowledge of a record-breaking achievement in safety that should fill every employee with pride. The Safety Department announced last week that on December 15 the plant had completed another Carbide safety period of 1,500,000 man-hours of plant operation without a lost time accident—the eighth established in Y-12 since 1948. Of course, the honor of setting up another Company safety period is gratifying — but the thought to be cherished and borne in mind constantly by every Y-12 employee is that this milestone represents that many more hours of work completed without anyone in the plant suffering the pain and expense resulting from an accident on the job.

This eighth Carbide safety period—which was still unbroken as of last Friday — is still unofficial. However, there are no pending injury cases as a result of any plant mishaps, and confirmation by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company is expected to be a mere formality. The period began on October 14.

The eighth Company safety period is the third established by Y-12ers during this year. It is the first time Y-12ers have ever set up more than one such period in a single calendar year and believed to exceed any safety record achieved by any other Carbide unit of comparable size in the country.

Of course, it is to the best interests of every Y-12er that this splendid mark be continued indefinitely. Interruption of the string of accident free days does not alone mean snapping the record but the impairment of health of any injured employee and the loss of plant efficiency. Records and honors naturally are to be pointed to with pride — but the

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has Operated 66 Days Without A Lost Time Accident Through December 19

prime objective of the plant accident prevention program is to avoid disabling accidents and the conditions that cause them.

Just a few days ago—on December 11 — Y-12ers were presented the fifth and sixth service bars to be added to the original plaque presented the plant back in 1948 for the first Company safety period. On that occasion Jesse M. Herndon, Process Division Superintendent, speaking for Y-12 Plant Superintendent Logan B. Emlet, praised employees for their safe working and warned against complacency as a threat to the record.

Challenge Still Stands
 That challenge still stands — a challenge to all Y-12ers to redouble their efforts to work safely at all times, observing plant safety regulations and rules and seeking out and eliminating any hazardous work conditions that might result in an accident.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR THE BULLETIN IS ANNOUNCED

Because of the Christmas and New Year plant working scheduled and the schedules of the printing and engraving firms that handle The Y-12 Bulletin, a change in the holiday publication dates of the paper has been made necessary. There will be no paper published on Wednesday, December 31, but publication will be resumed on the following Wednesday, January 7. Meanwhile, the staff of The Bulletin wishes to thank all Y-12 employees whose cooperation and support throughout the year has so greatly helped in issuing the paper each week. Keep up the good work.



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"Is There A Santa Claus?"



HOW FAMOUS EDITORIAL HAPPENED TO BE WRITTEN

"Is there a Santa Claus?" is the question of Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip O'Hanlon, of New York City, put to the editor of The New York Sun back in September, 1897. Her letter was received by Edward P. Mitchell, who turned it over to his associate, Francis Pharcellus Church, to answer. With some reluctance, Mr. Church undertook the assignment. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the editorial article "Is There A Santa Claus?"—probably the most famous editorial article of its kind ever written. It has been reproduced in every conceivable form in every quarter of the globe and The Y-12 Bulletin is proud and happy to present it and recommend it for "must" reading to all Y-12 families.



IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(From The New York Sun, September 21, 1897)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN:

"Dear Editor—

"I am eight years old. Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in THE SUN it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 West 95th St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe



Roberta McCutchen, of the Analytical Chemistry Division, planned a trip up to Michigan while vacationing this week . . . H. P. House is on vacation this week . . . Margaret Marler is spending Xmas in Atlanta, Ga., and plans to visit in LaGrange, Ga., next week . . . The department welcomes Helen Clark back after being off ill.

B. J. Beck, of Maintenance, had his first experience in duck hunting recently over around Ft. Loudoun—'tis said he didn't know a duck from a decoy . . . The department extends get-well wishes to the folks on the sick list which includes T. J. Knudsen, Jay Settle, Jr., and to Sam Shultz, who is in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . A welcome back is extended to Leonard Bledsoe, who has been ill in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . T. J. Fitzgerald spent last week's vacation at home in Knoxville . . . Claude Hensley vacationed in Oak Ridge last week . . . R. F. Allen and W. F. Sharp were also on last week's vacation list . . . G. W. Puckett is spending this week's vacation in Alabama . . . A. H. Kimsey is staying around home in Oak Ridge while on a week of vacation . . . Congratulations are in order for John Gordon who is the proud papa of a baby boy born recently in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . George Ferrell says if anyone knows where any wild ducks are located please let him know.

Marie Pickard, of the 9212 Operations Division, and her husband Ernest, of Field Maintenance, and their son, are visiting relatives in Spartanburg and Greensboro, N. C., while on a week of vacation . . . M. C. Wiest spent last week vacationing at home in Oak Ridge . . . R. S. Phillippi is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge this week . . . Millie Miller spent last week at home in Knoxville . . . Katie Guley visited her father at Tazewell, Tenn., while on vacation last week.

C. A. McAlister, of the Laundry, is spending a few days with his father in Chattanooga while on vacation this week . . . Reba Duncan is spending the week with her folks in Briceville . . . Pauline White is also on vacation this week.

Among vacationers this week and until New Year is George Whipple Dobbs, editor of The Bulletin, and the missus. So with apologies to his good friend, Tom Anderson, poet laureate of a Knox-

ville newspaper, this parting poem is penned:
After putting this edition
Of The Bulletin to bed
The po' ol' whup-out editor
To Florida has fled.
Jodie Brown, of Medical, is vacationing with her folks this week in Viola . . . Cordia Bledsoe and her husband, Bob, are visiting their folks in Virginia, and in Sparta, Tenn., while on a week of vacation . . . Blanche Gibbs is spending Xmas with relatives in North Carolina . . . Dr. R. A. Cramer and his family are vacationing in Iowa, this week . . . Virginia Slusher and her husband, Bob, are spending the Xmas holidays with relatives in Christiansburg, Va. . . Jan Richbourg and her husband, Jack, are visiting relatives in Union, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holland



STEWART-GARRISON

Of interest to the many Y-12 friends of the couple was the marriage on Sunday, December 14, of Miss Martha Helen Garrison and Joseph Heyden Stewart, Jr., both of the Analytical Laboratory. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the Rev. Frank Porter, pastor of the Oak Ridge First Methodist Church, who officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Garrison, of Bowling Green, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stewart, Sr., Gallatin, Tenn.

At her wedding the bride wore a street length dress of bridal blue satin with matching accessories. She carried a white orchid with stephanotis on a prayer book.

Miss Katherine L. Dalton was maid of honor and wore a dress of royal blue velvet trimmed with white lace with navy and white accessories.

Best man was O. E. Schow, also a Y-12er in the Assay Laboratory.

The bride attended high school at Bowling Green and graduated from Western Kentucky State College at that town in May, 1952. The groom attended Gallatin High School and also graduated from Western Kentucky State College in May, 1951.

The couple now is at home in Oak Ridge.

HOLLAND-HALL

The wedding of Miss Doris June Hall and Thomas E. Holland was solemnized on Wednesday, December 17, at the home of parents of the bride. She is the daughter of Lonnie Hall, of the Y-12 Research Services Department, and Mrs. Hall, of 103 Thelma Road, Oak Ridge, where the ceremony took place. The Rev. Charles E. Shelton officiated.

The groom is the son of Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Detroit, Mich.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of beige faille with black accessories and a corsage of white gladiolus. Miss Margaret Moss was maid of honor and wore a blue faille dress with black accessories. James G. Wilson, of Oak Ridge, was best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Both the bride and groom attended Oak Ridge High School and Holland served three and one-half years in the Air Force.

TIME TO THINK IT OVER

Morton Sobell, convicted atomic spy, now is in Alcatraz Prison serving a 30-year term, according to the Associated Press. He was transferred from the Federal House of Detention.

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Y-12 SPORTS NEWS



HERE IS THE STRIKETTES BOWLING TEAM OF THE Women's League. From left are Opal Griffin, Ada Hopkins, Norma Harter, Mary Schaeffler and Hazel Kees. Absent when picture was made were Betty Dyer and Margaret Adcock.

1952 Y-12 Fishing Contest In Final Week; Last Minute Entries May Capture Prizes

Just one more week remains for Y-12 anglers to take part in the 1952 Y-12 Fishing Contest as the event officially closes at midnight next Wednesday night, December 31. However, fishermen have until Thursday, January 15, to send their entry blanks and photographs of piscatorial prizes to the Recreation Office, North Portal, to be considered for the many big prizes to be offered winners in the different classifications. Winners will be announced shortly after this date.

Peglers Boost Lead In E Bowling Loop

The Peglers slashed the Cut Ups for a whitewash victory of four points in the E League last week to boost their league lead to 10 points. The second place Hobslurps fired and fell back before the Easy Aces for three points, the 66s took the No Pins by the same margin and the Pin Wobblers socked the Stinkers, likewise by three.

Nelson Tibbatts, of the 66s, had the top handicap scores of the night with a 233 game and 637 series. Schierbaum, Easy Aces, rolled a 202 scratch game and Paddy Peckman, Peglers, a 536 scratch series for best of the session. The 66s posted a 798 scratch game, increased to 1005 with handicap and a 2835 handicap series. The Peglers got into the act with a 2274 scratch series.

League standing follows:

| Team | W | L |
|--------------|----|----|
| Peglers | 44 | 12 |
| Hobslurps | 34 | 22 |
| Easy Aces | 33 | 23 |
| No Pins | 29 | 27 |
| Stinkers | 23 | 33 |
| 66s | 22 | 30 |
| Cut Ups | 18 | 34 |
| Pin Wobblers | 17 | 39 |

Y-12 Volleyballers Beat ORSORT Team

The Y-12 volleyball squad took its second victory of the year on December 15 when they decisively defeated the ORSORT outfit in three straight games. The scores were 15-0, 15-0 and 15-9. Red Ledgerwood was the standout player for Y-12 with his hard drives. The next match for the Y-12ers will be on Monday, December 29, against the Willow Brook School outfit at the Elm Grove gymnasium.

Middle age is when a man will do anything to feel better except to give up what is hurting him.

AEC, Legion Next Y-12 Foes

Robins, NBC Booked; K-25 Takes Twin Bill

Only slightly disturbed over the double dose of defeat handed them Monday night, December 15, by the K-25 cagers, the Y-12 Cardinals and Robins are preparing to return to the high school hardwood next Tuesday night, December 30, to meet the Atomic Energy Commission and American Legion teams, respectively. The women's game will begin at 7:15 p. m. and the men's encounter will get under way at 8:30 p. m.

Following these encounters the Y-12ers will be idle in league play until Monday night, January 5, when their foes will be the Oak Ridge National Laboratory basketballers. In the season's initial clashes the Robins trounced the Lab lassies while the Nats whipped the Cardinals.

Harriman, Nashville Coming Foes
In between these league clashes, the Y-12 teams will journey over to Harriman for return titlts with the Bur-Mills outfits on Saturday night, January 3. The Y-12ers took a pair of well played games from the mill teams in Oak Ridge and the Harriman aggregations will be out for revenge.

Games against the strong Nashville Business College feminine court team have been arranged for the Robins on a home and home basis. The Nashville girls will come here Saturday night, January 17. Efforts are being made to arrange a clash for the Cards on the same night. On Saturday night, February 21, the Robins will journey over to the state capital for a return trip and the Cards will go along to play a Nashville men's team.

Y-12ers Battle Strongly
The Y-12ers put up strong battles against the K-25 huskies but the Bluebelles dropped the Robins by 28 to 25 and the Blues bounced the Cards by 46 to 33. In scoring progression the games were a reversal of each other as the Cards held a half-time lead over K-25 but lost in a last half spurt by the winners and the Bluebelles had to fight off a Robins rally to gain the close decision.

The Cardinals started off fast and held a 11 to 5 first quarter advantage and held on to a 16 to 13 margin at half time. However, the Blues blasted back with a 15-7 majority in the third period to go ahead by 28 to 3. Manager John Shugart's Cards faded in the final period as the winners outscored them by 18 to 10. Y-12's Fitzgerald and K-25's Harris tied for top scoring honors with 17 each.

Robins Almost Catch Up
In the distaff duel the Bluebelles left the floor at half time with a 19 to 10 lead. The Robins put up a stiff scrap in the final half, however, tying the third quarter at six points and outscored the K-25ites by 9 to 3 in the last quarter before time ran out on them. Ruby O'Kain scored 11 points to top the Robins with Helen Brown getting seven and Shirley Brown five counters. Mary Johnson Foley was high scorer for the game with 18 points for the Bluebelles. Ray and Woody each got four for the winners.

League standing follows:

| Team | W | L |
|------------|----|----|
| Rusty Five | 43 | 17 |
| Hooks | 39 | 21 |
| Hornets | 38 | 22 |
| Guards | 31 | 29 |
| UCJV | 30 | 30 |
| Eutectics | 23 | 27 |
| Moles | 22 | 38 |
| Angstroms | 14 | 46 |

Scores by quarters:
Robins 4 6 6 9-25
Bluebelles 10 9 6 3-28
Cardinals 11 5 7 10-33
Blues 5 8 15 18-46

Sign on Y-12 drinking fountain — "Old Faceful."

Y-12 Feminine Bowlers Blank Foe, Take Top

The Y-12 women's varsity bowling team reversed its field last week and took a four point whitewash victory from the Ricker Heating Co. keglertes, breaking a first place tie between the teams and sending the Y-12ers into undisputed possession of the top spot on the ladder. The Y-12ers walloped their foes by scores of 700, 861, 752-2313; to 691, 719, 742-2152.

Juanita Reed paced the victors with a sizzling 549, consisting of games of 164, 212 and 173. Her teammates were closely bunched with Mary Ballard 148, 154, 155-457; Mavis Koons 106, 167, 167-440; Betty Whitehorn 146, 168, 122 436; and Ruby O'Kain 136, 160, 135-431.

Has Beens, Tigers Set Pace In B Loop

The Has Beens and Tigers swung right along at the top of the B League of plant keglers last week, downing the Bums and Wolves, respectively, by three points. The All Stars and Bumpers remained in a deadlock by dividing four points. The Rippers romped on the Rebels for three and the Cubs blanked Bldg. 9211. The Swingsters got a four point forfeit win from the Wasps when the latter team decided to have no part of bowling in favor of the Y-12 Dance-Party.

Fred Kappelmann, of the All Stars, had a good night on the alleys with a 238 scratch game, boosted to 262 with handicap. "Old Reliable" Len Hart had a 571 scratch series for tops of the night and Harold Ratjen banged out a 664 handicap series. The All Stars had the best single game scores, a 945 scratch and 1094 handicap, both high for the season. The Wolves posted a 2492 scratch series and the Tigers a 2980 handicap series.

League standing follows:

| Team | W | L |
|------------|----|----|
| Has Beens | 13 | 3 |
| Tigers | 11 | 5 |
| All Stars | 10 | 6 |
| Bumpers | 10 | 6 |
| Rippers | 10 | 6 |
| Wolves | 8 | 8 |
| Bldg. 9211 | 7 | 9 |
| Rebels | 7 | 9 |
| Cubs | 7 | 9 |
| Swingsters | 6 | 10 |
| Bums | 5 | 11 |
| Wasps | 2 | 14 |

Controllers Swell Lead In W League

The Controllers added to their lead in the W League last week by repulsing the second place Kemps in two out of three games. Meanwhile, the Mix Ups closed the gap between them and second place by mauling the Gutter Cats for three games and the Curvettes conked the Alley Cats by the same margin. The Cracker Jax cracked the Striketees for two.

Juanita Reed had the best scratch scores of the night, a 175 game and 441 series. Mavis Koons, Kemps, topped the handicap scorers with a 214 game and 558 series. The Controllers swept the boards in team scoring with 688, 927, 1949 and 2666.

League standing follows:

| Team | W | L |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Controllers | 36 | 9 |
| Kemps | 28 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Mix Ups | 26 | 19 |
| Gutter Cats | 22 | 23 |
| Striketees | 22 | 23 |
| Cracker Jax | 18 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Curvettes | 17 | 28 |
| Alley Cats | 10 | 35 |

Engineers Take Plant Loop Top

Kilroys Get Slim Win; Guards Dunk Dud Five

The Engineers poured it on the Grocers by the score of 33 to 14 in a Plant Basketball League tussle last week to take over undisputed possession of first place in the circuit. The other two games of the night were closely contested with the Kilroys handing the Rough House Five its first defeat of the season by 22 to 21 and the Guards pushing the Duds deeper in the cellar with a 27 to 20 defeat.

The league will resume play on Friday, January 2.

Engineers Come From Behind
Kennedy led the Engineers to their victory over the Grocers by dunking 10 points through the hoops. Whitaker was high for the losers with six. The Grocers got out in front in a slow first period by the score of 4 to 1 but the Engineers sizzled out in front at half time by 14 to 5. The victors boosted their lead to 22-8 at the three-quarter pole and coasted home.

The Kilroys and Rough House Five battled nip and tuck in the first period with the former having a 4 to 3 edge, increasing it to 11 to 6 at half-time. The Rough House lads drew up to a one point deficit at the three-quarter mark but could not quite catch their rivals. Kimball with six and Sangren with five points led the losers as the Kilroy scoring saw Fuson and Gifford each get nine points and Ransohoff four.

Guards Rally To Win
The Duds had a 12 to 10 edge over the Guards in their engagement but the boys in blue pulled out in front in the third period and won going away in a hard fought scrap. Reynolds with 13 and J. E. Morgan with seven points paced the victors while Frank Winstfead topped the Duds with 12.

League standing follows:

| Team | W | L |
|------------------|---|---|
| Engineers | 3 | 0 |
| Rough House Five | 2 | 1 |
| Grocers | 2 | 1 |
| Guards | 1 | 2 |
| Kilroys | 1 | 2 |
| Duds | 0 | 3 |

All D Loop Pinmen Whitewash Foes

All of the victors in the D League blanked their bowling foes, wins being turned on by the Activators over the Grocers, Toppers over the Peons, Isotopes over the Vectors and Split Kids over the Old Men in action last week.

Hobey Thomas, of the Split Kids had the best game scores of the night, a 199 scratch boosted to 232 with handicap. Ross, Activators, had a 530 scratch and 621 handicap series. The Split Kids had the top handicap scores with a 988 game and 2828 series. The Old Men's 789 scratch game and the Toppers 2234 scratch series also led.

League standing follows:

| Team | W | L |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Activators | 39 | 17 |
| Toppers | 35 | 21 |
| Grocers | 34 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Vectors | 26 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Isotopes | 25 | 31 |
| Peons | 23 | 33 |
| Old Men | 22 | 34 |
| Split Kids | 19 | 37 |

First Senator: "We've just got to figure a way to spend this money or we'll be jobless."

Second ditto: "Why not build a new bridge over the Mississippi lengthwise?"



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Credit Union Planning Meeting In January

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 to be filled at the January meeting. Credit Union members are urged to make any suggestions they might have for candidates to the nominating committee group so that they may submit a representative slate.
 Members of the nominating committee and their departments follow:
J. F. Carpenter, Safety, Bldg. 9704-2.
John Reece, Uranium Processing, Bldg. 9212.
G. L. O'Kain, Buildings and Grounds, Bldg. 9201-2.
D. W. Smith, Alloy, Bldg. 9766.
B. C. Harrington, Field Maintenance, Bldg. 9201-3.
 All Credit Union members are urged to attend the annual meeting next month because of the importance of the business to transact. Officers desire that any action taken at the time really represents the wishes of the majority of members.

Share Buying Limited
 The board of directors last week also voted to make effective on January 1, 1953, the amount of shares purchased to \$100 per month with the total of shares purchased at this rate not to exceed \$2,000 for any individual or \$4,000 for a family unit.



Congratulations to the following Y-12ers who became fathers of babies born recently at the Oak Ridge Hospital:
Virgil C. Greer, Guard, who became father of a boy December 16.
Bob A. Cooper, Maintenance Shops, who became father of a girl December 13.
H. T. Ragsdale, Maintenance Shops, who became father of a boy December 13.



The following Y-12 employees were patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: **Harry L. Dickenson, Guard; Frederick P. Boody, Isotope Research; Hester W. Johnson, Janitors; Ralph L. Colley, Analytical Chemistry; Katherine Underwood, Security; Ola M. Page, Laundry; and John G. Byrd, Alloy.**
 You can have safety and share it, too.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Three Riders Wanted — From South Knoxville, Chapman Highway vicinity, straight days. C. M. McCarley, plant telephone 7993.
Ride Wanted — From Villanova Road vicinity, Oak Ridge, "A" and "B" shifts. C. D. Whitwell, plant telephone 7363, home telephone 5-1007.
Ride Wanted Or Will Participate In Car Pool — From Powell, rotating shifts. D. Price, plant telephone 7376.
Riders Wanted — From Inskip, vicinity of Sanford and Murray Roads, straight day. W. W. Moru, plant telephone 7336, home telephone 6-4807, Knoxville.
Ride Wanted — From Oakwood section, North Knoxville, Group No. 1. M. H. Flynn, plant telephone 7-8201, home telephone 5-6109.
Riders Wanted (Negro) — From Knoxville, 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. shift. F. E. Bailey, plant telephone 7658, home telephone 5-7989.

Friedman Keglers Defeat Y-12 Team

The Y-12 varsity bowlers received a check in their mad rush through the Oak Ridge City League on December 15 when they dropped three points to the Friedman Jewelry team. However, the Y-12ers still were 14 points out in front of the Elks in the league standings after the pins stopped falling.

Y-12 started out fast with a 950 to 906 victory but then faded to allow Friedman's to take the second tilt by 845 to 802 and the final by 971 to 875. The total pinnage was 2722 for Friedman and 2627 for Y-12. In individual scoring the Y-12 team was led by Len Hart with 179, 206, 165-550; followed by Frank Gragg 202, 157, 185-544; Joe Pryson 209, 159, 169-537; Roy Roberts 183, 165, 184-532; and Ernie Cobble, haunted by five splits in his second game, 177, 115, 172-464.

Carbide Will Sponsor Two Christmas Music Programs

Music lovers of Y-12 and Oak Ridge will be given a double treat on Christmas Day when Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company will sponsor two attractive programs over local radio stations. On Wednesday afternoon, December 25, Station WOKE will broadcast the noted oratorio "The Messiah" as performed by the Oak Ridge Community Chorus. This broadcast will be from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. From 9 p. m. to 10 p. m. that night Station WATO will present a program of general Christmas music.



VIRGINIA SCHNEIDER, OF THE TECHNICAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, IS SHOWN with principal characters in her marionette show that was a highlight of the Y-12 Dance-Party.



BOB PRICE, OF KNOXVILLE AND A FORMER Y-12ER, right above, was the lucky winner of the handsome clock radio given as door prize at the Y-12 Dance-Party. At left is Kay Presley, of the Analytical Chemistry Division, escorted to the affair by Price; then comes Bill Stanton, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor and below is Guard Chief Miles H. Bradford, who drew the prize winning ticket and presented the article.



UPSIDE DOWNSKY TRICK skating was provided the Dance-Party audience by the roller trio of Bill Moles, of Uranium Processing; Evelyn (Fiz) Tucker, of the Cafeteria; and Harold Watson, of the Maxon Construction Co.



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Congratulations are extended to **U. C. Greer**, of the Guard Department, who is the proud papa of a baby boy born last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Get-well wishes are extended to the fellows on the sick list who are **W. W. Rogers, D. I. Davis, and G. K. Lay**. . . Vacationers from the department last week were **C. H. Oaks, P. H. Williams and R. H. Rowland**. Particular wishes for a quick recovery from an operation is wished **Capt. Harry L. (Leroy) Dickenson** from friends. He was reported not doing so good last week at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

Capt. Dave Turner, of the Fire Department, his wife, **Ruth**, a former Y-12er, and their small daughter are visiting relatives in Virginia while on a week of vacation . . . **C. R. Wall** is spending his week at home in Oak Ridge . . . **H. L. Miller** is on vacation this week at home in LaFollette . . . **Norma Mayes** is vacationing at home over in Powell this week.

Nora Moss, of Badge and Pass, is on vacation this week at home in Oak Ridge.
C. W. Cheney, of Training, is spending his week off at home in Oak Ridge.

George McNamee, Superintendent of the Cafeteria, vacationed at home in Oak Ridge last week.
Judy Simmons, of Wage Standards, is vacationing at home in Oak

Ridge this week — she is having her parents here for Xmas.

Ernestine Hudson, of Housing and Insurance, spent her week's vacation at home in Lenoir City.

Sarah Keith, of Manufacturing Offices, is vacationing at home in Knoxville this week . . . **R. J. Barron** is spending a week of vacation in Oak Ridge . . . **Audrey Baldwin** is on vacation this week—she has her sister and brother-in-law with their family, from San Bernardino, Cal., visiting at her "Little Acre" in Martel for the Xmas holiday.

J. R. Bayless, of Stores, and his wife visited her folks in Macon, Ga. last week . . . The best of luck goes to **Beverly Valliant**, who terminated last week to enter college at T.P.I. . . . Get-well wishes go to **C. O. Pollard**, who was on last week's sick list . . . **Doyle Karraker** and his family are visiting relatives in Illinois while on a two-week vacation.

John Johnson, of Tools, is spending next week's vacation over in Kingston . . . **Harley Howell** is spending his week in Byington.

Nell Cromer, of Engineering, with her husband and son, is spending this week with her parents in St. Louis, Mo. . . . **Byron North** is on vacation this week with his folks in Dayton, Ohio . . . **John Moynihan** is visiting his folks in Poston, Mass. . . . **Barbara Mills** is fixing up her new home in Knoxville while on vacation this

NATIVITY SCENE ON PAGE ONE MADE BY Y-12ER AND WIFE

The Nativity scene—or creche—pictured at the top of Page One of this edition of The Bulletin as a background for the seasonal greeting to all Y-12ers, was made by a Y-12 employe, **W. O. Prater**, of Isotope Research and Production, and his wife, **Kathryn**. The scene is a representation of the stable at Bethlehem with the infant Jesus surrounded by Mary Joseph, the cattle, shepherds and magi. The Praters used an old apple crate and a jig saw to build the creche, purchasing the figurines to complete the scene.

week . . . **Emil Sienknecht** vacationed at home in Knoxville last week.

W. H. Pool, of Electrical Maintenance, spent last week's vacation doing some deep sea fishing along the Georgia coast . . . **R. S. Hickey** and the missus celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve . . . **R. W. Coker** vacationed at home in Knoxville last week.

Martha Ray, of Product Processing, is spending the Xmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Feese, in Fulton, Ky. . . . **Glenna Smith** and her husband are visiting his father in Logan, W. Va., while on a week of vacation . . . **Sue Strange** is vacationing this week—she is visiting her husband, who works in Augusta, Ga.; and her folks in Morristown . . . **Bob Ellington** and Mrs. E. are spending Christmas with her mother in Cullman, Ala.