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AT LEFT ABOVE IS THE GROUP OF EMPLOYEES AT THE Y-12 GARAGE that keeps the hundreds of vehicles required for plant operations in running condition. From left are Mechanics F. R. Dagley and H. H. Adcock, Record Clerk Katherine L. Miller, Mechanics Walter Creekmore, C. W. Toney, H. E. Fry, and P. B. Proffitt, Lubrication Serviceman Jess Johnson

and Tire Repairman Eddie Johnson. Only Mechanic John A. Coston, of the garage crew, was not in the building when picture was made. At right is an overall picture of the big garage where the automobiles and trucks are serviced regularly to provide a maximum of safety for Y-12 drivers. More pictures of garage and transportation activities on Page Four.

Y-12 Garage, Transportation Groups Vital

"Keep 'Em Rolling" Motto For Hundreds Of Motor Vehicles

"Keep 'em rolling" is the watchword of a group of capable mechanics and other employees in the Automotive Maintenance Department and the Transportation Department of Y-12 whose jobs are to maintain in running condition the hundreds of widely varied vehicles in the Y-12 Plant Area.

Operate 150,000 Miles Monthly

When it is considered that the passenger automobiles, trucks of many kinds, bulldozers, tractors, motor cranes and other vehicles needed in plant operations are operated approximately 150,000 miles per month—the importance of the jobs of these Y-12ers as members of the "team" needed for efficient cooperation of all plant functions is easily seen.

These two departments are both in the Maintenance Division under Superintendent R. A. Walker with Nelson L. Tibbatts in direct charge. Both departments are somewhat small—the Automotive Maintenance Department of garage



Nelson Tibbatts employees having about a dozen employees and Transportation around 20.

The garage group keeps close tab on all of the vehicles in the Y-12 Plant Area. There are 43 passenger-carrying vehicles, including five busses; and 224 trucks ranging from one-half ton to more than five tons in capacity. Then among the heavy equipment vehicles serviced by the Y-12 Garage are 20-ton cranes, caterpillar tractors, fork lifts, mowing machines, trailers and floats, road rollers, concrete mixers and other types, even bicycles and wheelbarrows.

Regular Inspections Made

Each of these vehicles is serviced every 90 days, or after 1,500 miles of travel, whichever comes first. Of course, all of the passenger vehicles and trucks are given twice-yearly safety lane inspections at the Y-12 Garage Safety Lane. This insures that every vehicle driven by a Y-12er is in safe operating condition.

The Automotive Maintenance Department is composed of seven mechanics, a record clerk, a tire repairman, a lubrication serviceman and foreman. The personnel in this department is especially notable for its length of Company Service. For instance, Charles W. Toney, a mechanic, has been on the job continuously since 1943; as has Katherine Miller, the record clerk. Two more have employment dates in 1944, two in 1945, four in 1946 and one in 1948. Zack C. Humphreys is department foreman.

In the Transportation Department employees consist of bus and truck drivers cataloged for various sizes of vehicles, material handlers and others. Foreman of this de-

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Safety Lane Checks Insures Safe Cars

Vacationers Urged To Have Inspections

"Check your car—check accidents."

With the vacation season getting into full swing and many Y-12ers planning more or less lengthy highway journeys, this slogan becomes more than a slogan—it is just about a "must" on any automobile owner's pre-vacation program.

Voluntary Inspections Booming

The Oak Ridge Safety Lane, now open for its spring six-week inspection period, offers all Y-12 motorists a golden opportunity to swell the ranks of automobile owners all over the country who are joining the national movement for voluntary inspections of their vehicles to insure safe operation.

The Oak Ridge Safety Lane will be open daily, Mondays through Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., through June 13 for inspection of private vehicles. All vital parts of the cars going through the lane are checked—wheel alignment, brakes, lights, rear-view mirrors, windshield wipers, steering gear, tires and horns.

After the semi-annual period is completed, the Safety Lane is open on the first Saturday of each month for the inspection of new cars or those that have not previously been tested.

Tests Are Privilege

The inspections offered by the Oak Ridge Safety Lane are a privilege for Y-12ers and other Oak Ridge motorists to enjoy. Of course, the human element in automobile driving undoubtedly is the most important single factor to the safe operation of vehicles—but no matter how cautious or courteous a driver is, unless his automobile is in safe operating condition, disaster is invited.

In the final analysis, safe driving is simply a matter of common sense. It doesn't require a great deal of effort to keep vehicles in safe operating condition—nor does it require any great exertion to operate the vehicle in a safe and sane manner.

So Y-12ers—"check your car—check accidents" and do it early.

MORE APPLIANCES SEEN

Such is the rising standard of living in the United States that it is predicted that within the next 10 years the average home will have electric products and appliances worth \$5,000. Today the average household investment in electrical products is \$1,300.



D. C. Hunt

Three Y-12ers Take Office In Amvets Post In Oak Ridge

Three Y-12ers were installed on April 23 as officers for the coming year of Oak Ridge Amvets Post No. 2, Department of Tennessee. They were D. C. Hunt, commander; Van B. Williams, finance officer; and C. G. Brewster, chaplain.

Hunt is a pipefitter in the Field Maintenance Department and has been a Y-12er since October 15, 1951. He has been provost marshal and vice commander of the local Amvets post before being elected commander. Williams is an electrician in Electrical Maintenance and Brewster is with the Medical Department.

Meetings Of Physics Seminar Will Be Resumed On Friday

Meetings of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar will resume this Friday, May 6, in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, beginning at 3:15 p.m. R. B. Murray, of the ORNL Physics Division, will speak on "Antiferromagnetism In Mn Cl₂ and U₂ Near Two Degree K." Y-12 technical and scientific personnel interested in the subject are invited to attend the seminar session.

TASTY ITEMS OFFERED ON SPECIAL LUNCHEAS AT Y-12 CAFETERIA

Tasty entrees are being offered Y-12 luncheoners on the 50-cent Special Lunches tomorrow, Thursday, May 5, and next Tuesday, May 10. Barbecued frankfurters will be the main dish tomorrow and on next Tuesday diced ham and Boston baked beans will be served. The Special Lunches include one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

Safety Award Distribution Set Next Week; Carbide Employees Maintaining Fine Marks

12,648 Articles To Be Given Out Wednesday And Thursday At Five Portals For Two Periods

The Safety Department will go into the country store business again next week—tentatively setting Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, for distribution of 12,648 items chosen as individual safety awards to Carbide employees on the payroll during the 13th and 14th Carbide Safety Periods. The articles will be distributed at the East, North, Central, West and Bear Creek Portals from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on those days. There will be no distribution at the Biology Portal, but Oak Ridge National Laboratory employees using that entrance may obtain their awards from C. P. McWright, Bldg. 9207.

Meanwhile, the unbroken string of accident-free days in Y-12, ORNL and the K-25 Plant remained firm over the past week end with no disabling accidents marring the excellent records at all three Carbide facilities in Oak Ridge. Each plant is heading toward the coveted goal of 3,000,000 labor-hours or more of operations without a lost time accident.

No Cameras Allowed In Plant

Because of security regulations, employees who selected the small camera as an award may not bring them inside the plant. It is suggested that these employees either pick up the award on the way out of the plant or make some arrangements for placing them in automobiles or other locations if it is necessary for them to be received on an inbound trip. Employees who are unable to pick up their awards during the two-day distribution period next week should communicate with the Safety Department as soon as possible to make arrangements for delivery.

The 13th Carbide Safety Period was established from September 24 to December 22, 1954, inclusive, when 2,775,383 accident-free hours were worked. The 14th period was between January 12 and March 10 of this year when 2,058,506 hours of plant operations were performed without a disabling injury.

Carbide employees on the payroll during those dates are eligible to receive the individual awards. Among the 12,648 articles to be distributed during the two-day period next week are 1,649 trouble lights, 1,308 soldering irons, 1,235 pinking shears, 957 cameras, 947 wall can-openers, 942 charcoal grills, 914 Thermos bottles, 779 bench vises, 741 flashlights, 598 Paper-Mate pens, 492 boat cushions, 479 saw sets, 406 shoeshine kits, 370 fish landing nets, 318 women's brush and comb sets, 263 sets of fishing spoons and 249 compacts.

Dancing And Fun Set For Girls Club May Fete Saturday

With a varied program of specialty entertainment arranged for intermission time in addition to the main attraction of dancing, the Y-12 Girls Club is anticipating that the May Dance, set for Saturday night, May 7, at the Oak Terrace, will be one of the finest affairs of its kind yet staged by the organization. The advance ticket sale indicates a capacity crowd for the May Dance, officers of the club have stated.

The tickets still may be obtained from members of the club. They sell for \$1.25 per person if bought before Saturday and \$1.50 per person at the door Saturday night.

The fun will start at 9 p.m. with dancing to the music of Willie Gibbs and his "Illusionnaires," a well-known dance band from Knoxville.

Details of intermission entertainment is being kept secret for surprise purposes—but Y-12 Girls Club members "in on the know" say it will be high class and amusing in every respect.

TRAFFIC PROVIDES JOBS

In 1904 there were 50,000 motor vehicles on American roads. Today there are 55,000,000. Highway transportation in total, counting automobiles and allied industries, now provides more than 9,500,000 jobs.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated 51 Days Or 1,876,290 Hours (Unofficial Estimate) Without A Lost Time Accident Through May 1

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Girls Club Member Drive Closes Friday

The membership drive being conducted by the Y-12 Girls Club will come to a conclusion after Friday of this week, May 6, according to Juanita Reed, chairman of the club's membership committee.

All women employees in Y-12 are eligible for membership in the club. Membership dues are \$4 per year and during the present campaign that ends Friday all women joining the club will be admitted to club dances and social functions free in affairs where admission is charged. After that date they will be charged the regular fee of admission.

Since the drive was launched several weeks ago, membership in the club has grown considerably. The club holds monthly get-together meetings, sponsors dances and other entertainment in its effort to promote better social relationship between Y-12 employees. It also has actively and substantially supported charitable work at the Tarleton Institute in Knoxville.

Y-12 women employees who would like to join the club are asked to fill out the application blank published at the bottom of this page and send it to Juanita Reed, Room 106, Bldg. 9704-2, before Friday.

10 Years Service

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

Debora W. Hubbs, Production Analysis, May 8.

Kenneth S. Fugate, Production Processing, May 10.

J. R. Robinette, Planning and Estimating, May 11.

Metal Processing Meeting Set For Friday, Saturday

A Metal Processing Conference will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville Friday and Saturday of this week, May 6 and 7, to which all Y-12 tool and mechanical engineers are invited to attend. Lectures and discussions on the program will cover varied aspects of casting, developments in metal cutting research and production topics such as press working of metals, drilling and tapping.

The conference sponsors are the Knoxville-Oak Ridge and Atlanta Chapters of the American Society

Security Requires Data On Foreign Journeys

Y-12ers planning vacation trips or other journeys that may take them across the borders of the United States are reminded of the requirements of the Atomic Energy Commission that such trips be reported to the Y-12 Security Department at least two weeks prior to departure on such travel. The Y-12 travelers will be asked to submit the following information:

Name in full, home and plant address, badge and department number, job title and length of service at Y-12. Also asked will be information on whether the employee has access to restricted data (confidential, secret or top secret), name of country to be visited (section, state, province or territory), purpose and duration of visit. The name of the port of entry and exit and individuals and/or institutions expected to be communicated with also will be required and if a passport is required.

If, after such information is filed with the Security Department and the proposed trip is cancelled, the Security Department should be notified.

Chemistry Of Thorium Topic At Analytical Group Meet

Dr. R. W. Stoughton and P. F. Thomason, both of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will discuss the chemistry of thorium at a meeting of the Analytical Group of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society tomorrow night, Thursday, May 5. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Robertsville Junior High School, Oak Ridge.

Dr. Stoughton received his doctorate degree from the University of California in 1940 and came to ORNL in 1943, where much of his work has been centered in the chemistry of thorium. Thomason has been in Oak Ridge since 1944, and his duties with the Analytical Chemistry Division at ORNL qualifies him to discuss the analytical chemistry of thorium. He is a graduate of William Jewel College and prior to coming to Oak Ridge was with the Remington Arms Co.

Safety Employees Of Y-12 To Attend Meet May 12, 13

Safety Department and other Y-12 employees interested in promoting safety throughout the Y-12 Plant are planning to attend the annual safety seminar to be held May 12 and 13 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The seminar is sponsored jointly by the university and the East Tennessee Chapter of the Society of Safety Engineers.

Paul C. Ziemke, of the Y-12 Safety Department, is program chairman for the seminar. Dr. Gerald H. Whitlock, of the K-25 Industrial Relations Division, will speak at one session on "Accident Proneness."

of Tool Engineers and the East Tennessee Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The mechanical engineering and extension departments of the university also are assisting with the program.



With loads of love, honor and respect—all Y-12ers will pay tribute to the sweetest lady of all—Mother—on Sunday, May 8. It is the annual observance of Mother's Day, so why not everybody plan right now to send Mom a gift and



wear the traditional boutonniere of red for the living and white for the deceased? Then, don't forget to keep on with that love, honor and respect to make Mother's Day every day in the year. Now, for the news of the week.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Austin Read, Safety, is vacationing at his Knoxville chicken farm.

Hazel Willis, Medical, is spending her vacation fishing on Douglas Lake.

The Guard Department sends get-well wishes to the wife of **R. G. Carver**, who is ill in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . **M. N. Wilkerson** is brushing up on his naval training in Georgia this week.

Fire Prevention and Control Chief **W. O. Elam** was nursing an ailment last week at his home in Heiskell.

Genie Hale, Personnel Services, was ill last week.

Evelyn (Fiz) Tucker, Cafeteria, spent the past week end in Pratt, Ala., visiting a former Y-12er, **Beatrice Smith** . . . A warm welcome back went last week to **Mayme Hundley** and **Jessie Bowers**, who have been ill.

Bill Hays, Security, has joined the country squire colony in Crestwood Heights near Kingston—buying a residence in that section.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE

Ed Penland, of the Cashier and Travel Office, jaunted over to Scaley, N. C., over the past week end.

Timekeeping folks are homebodies while vacationing—**Charley Harris** at Kingston, **Dan Cox** at LaFollette and **Glen Kinred** at Rockwood.

C. D. Borum, Property Sales, vacationed last week.

Corum Scott, Manufacturing Office, is still confined in the Oak Ridge Hospital and receiving get-well wishes.

Material Control and Stores sends get-well wishes to **June Messer** . . . **Mildred Reynolds** and her husband, a K-25ite, are vacationing in Washington, D. C. . . . **Jackie Tankersley** is flying out to California for a couple of weeks. More get-well wishes to **Juanita Pitt**.

Carolyn McBride, Quality Con-

trol, is greatly distressed over a missing black orlon cardigan sweater with white buttons that she missed after lunching recently at the Cafeteria—seems it belonged to her sister—and anyone with an idea where it might be will make her happy by so reporting.

TECHNICAL

Chemical and Industrial Engineering is mighty glad **Phil Brennan** is back after an illness . . . **H. L. Martin** was a recent vacationer in Omaha, Neb.

Project Engineering sends rapid-recovery wishes to **Jim Lister**, who is recovering from a heart attack in the Oak Ridge Hospital.

Betty Sue Huntley left SDA Development last week to join her husband, who is in the Navy in Rhode Island then jumped across the country to California.

ADP Development reports **Harvey Kite** vacationed last week at home in Oak Ridge—with a side trip or two to catch up on his fishing.

H. C. Finley, Special Testing, improved the shining hours of his vacation planting a garden.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

W. H. Asbury, Mechanical Operations Division, entertained friends from Harlan, Ky., on a recent week end . . . Get-well wishes are extended **R. H. Glover**, who has been sick for a month.

G. W. Phipps got an eyeful of airplanes on a recent week-end trip to view a demonstration by the 511th Air Force outfit at Camp Campbell, Ky. . . . **J. G. Walpool's** daughter, **Carol**, was in the Oak Ridge group that won state recognition in the All-Sing at the University of Tennessee April 21 . . .

H. G. Dyer is back after a short illness . . . **P. L. Norris** was on the sick list last week . . . **Lyman C. Hale** and family, minus odoriferous after-effects, attended the ramp festival at Cosby.

D Mechanical Operations sends get-well wishes to **H. L. Barry**, still a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Johnson City . . . **Howard Loveday's** daughter also is a hospital patient . . . That real proud and happy guy is **D. G. Kiser**, whose son arrived April 18 at Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces . . . **R. E. Worley** hopes to move into his new home in Green Acres subdivision this week.

Continuing the happy father theme is **P. E. Woody**, General Machine Shop, whose new daughter was born April 22 in Blount Memorial Hospital, Maryville, weighing eight pounds and one ounce and named **Linda Kay** . . . Condolences are extended three shoppers—**Greer Shaw**, whose mother-in-law died in Lenoir City April 25 . . . **D. E. Hill, Jr.**, on the death of his father at West Point, Ga. . . . **C. R. Wood**, whose father-in-law, **J. A. Odell**, died April 27 at New Tazewell . . . Sick folks include **Lloyd Baker**, **C. E. Graves**, **R. Proffitt** and **T. R. Webber** . . . **S. Smith** vacationed in Atlanta . . . **J. A. McKinney** at home in Clinton . . . **T. C. Underwood** visited a brother in Indianapolis . . . **L. B. Gillis** went to Camden, then fished in Kentucky Lake, finished building his cabin, then spent the rest of the time (it says so right here) taking it easy at home in Oak Ridge . . . The welcome mat was out last week to new employees **J. H. Whately**, **G. K. Pepper**, **R. H. Turner**, **J. C. Heatherly**, **E. D. Walker** and **B. G. Cross**.

ALLOY

The Alloy Division is congratulating **E. H. Mowery**, proud pop of a new son, **Robert N.** . . . A speedy recovery is wished the wife of **B. G. West**—she is hospitalized . . . Also to **A. H. Ballard**, in the Baptist Hospital, Knoxville.

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Information Program For C.U. Is Approved

Plans formulated by the Educational Committee of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union to dispense information about the organization to all interested Y-12ers were approved by directors of the Credit Union at a meeting of the committee and some officers of the group last week. **W. O. Elam**, Fire Department chief, is chairman of the committee. The dinner meeting at the Oak Terrace was attended by 21 persons.

Beginning next week The Y-12 Bulletin will publish from time to time a question and answer series describing varied activities of the Credit Union. It is this series that was approved at the meeting last week. Meanwhile, any Y-12er wishing such information also may obtain it from the following committee members:

In addition to Chairman **Elam**, members of the committee and their departments or divisions are **George W. Dobbs**, Industrial Relations; **Frances Donahue**, **W. G. Butturini** and **J. T. Horn**, Alloy; **C. B. Bridges**, Alpha Five Maintenance; **J. E. White**, Alpha Four Maintenance; **Joanna Rowan**, Engineering; **J. E. Keeton**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Stable Isotope Research; **Bill Mason**, Research Services; **Jack Bounds**, Chemical; **K. B. Gulley**, Product Processing; **Helen Claffey**, Manufacturing Office; **George Oliphant**, Electrical Maintenance; **Paul Blakely**, ORNL ANP; **M. L. Woodward**, Guard; **R. C. Kelly**, ORNL Materials Chemistry; **Bill Pike**, ORNL Reactor Experimental; **S. Hatcher**, Buildings and Grounds; **Ed Hargis**, General Machine Shop; and **Mavis Koons**, Mechanical Operations Division.



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

Jack M. Nix, Electrical Maintenance; **H. D. Pierce** and **J. J. Calloway**, Field Maintenance; **J. M. Lister**, Project Engineering; **Howard H. Adcock**, Maintenance Automotive Equipment; **William J. Barker**, General Machine Shop; **A. C. Wampler**, General Utilities; **Earl McAbee**, Colex Operations; **Grady O'Kain** and **L. K. Flynn**, Buildings and Grounds; **Corum Scott**, Manufacturing Office.

Chorus Will Give Final Concert Saturday Night

The Oak Ridge Community Chorus, under direction of **Dan Bristow**, will give its last concert of the season Saturday night, May 7, at 8:15 p.m. in the Oak Ridge High School auditorium. Among the Y-12ers singing in the chorus are **R. B. Schappel**, Chemical and Industrial Engineering.

The program will feature a presentation of the Faure "Requiem," with solo parts being sung by **Marian White**, soprano; and **Fritz McDuffie**, baritone. A group of French songs by **Mary Winters** also will highlight the program. **Miss Virginia Chambers** will be the accompanist.

Color Slide Contest Set By Camera Club For May 10

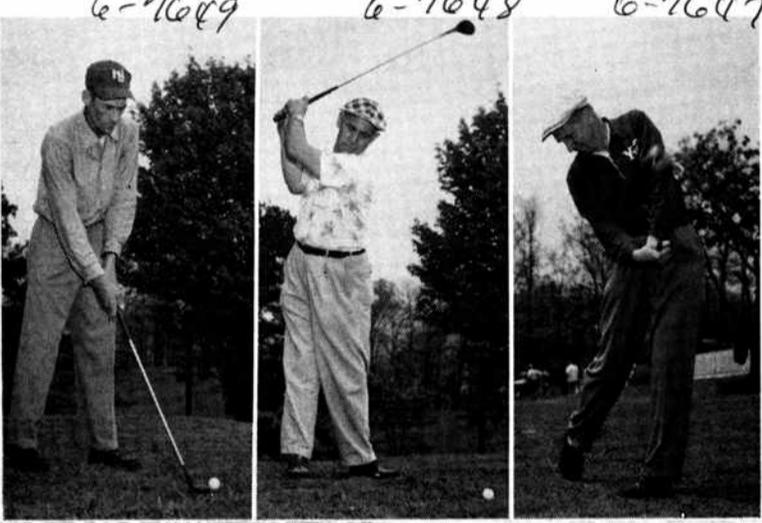
A competition in color slides of action photographs will be held at a meeting of the Carbide Camera Club at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, May 10. The meeting will be in the club headquarters in the Y-12 East Portal building.

GIRL'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ HOME PHONE NO. _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____
PLANT ADDRESS _____ PLANT PHONE NO. _____



THIS Y-12 FOURSOME WAS SNAPPED AT THE NINTH GREEN AT Deane Hills Country Club during the well attended week-end golf tournament held there April 23. From left are Ernie Webster, W. C. Collins (putting), R. J. Arrowood and R. P. Wallace. More of the week end tournaments are being planned for the near future.



VARIOUS STAGES OF WARM-UP POSTURES ARE SHOWN BY THESE three Y-12 golfers in the April 23 tournament at Deane Hills. From left are George Wylie, A. L. Sawyer and Roy Roberts.

All Stars Conquer Bumpers And Wolves To Win B League Season Championship

The All Stars used their handicaps to a good advantage last Thursday night to win the seasonal championship of the B League of plant bowlers in the roll-off with the Bumpers and the Wolves. The

First Round Ends In Ridge League

The Jay Holzknrecht-Paddy Peckman team took over first place in the Oak Ridge Golf league of Y-12 players in the opening round of play by blanking the Underwood-McLendon team for six points. Hines-Emler beat Smith-Koons 4-2. Mitchel-Mathews and Ratjen-Snyder divided their six points as did Orrison-Saylor and Boyd-Oliphant. The Peterson-Patterson combine drew a bye for the first week of play, but Peterson subbed for Oliphant in that match. By so doing he posted the best handicap score of 33 for nine holes. The best scratch score was 40 by Art Hines.

The league schedule for today and next Wednesday, May 11, follows:

May 4: Hines-Emler vs Orrison-Saylor. Smith-Koons vs Boyd-Oliphant. Ratjen-Snyder vs Peterson-Patterson. Holzknrecht-Peckman vs Mitchel-Mathews. Underwood-McLendon have the bye.

May 11: Peterson-Patterson vs Smith-Koons. Orrison-Saylor vs Ratjen-Snyder. Boyd-Oliphant vs Underwood-McLendon. Holzknrecht-Peckman vs Hines-Emler. Mitchel-Mathews draw the bye.

Team	W	L
Holzknrecht-Peckman	6	0
Hines-Emler	4	2
Mitchel-Mathews	3	3
Ratjen-Snyder	3	3
Orrison-Saylor	3	3
Boyd-Oliphant	3	3
Smith-Koons	2	4
Peterson-Patterson	0	0
Underwood-McLendon	0	6

All Stars had won the first round of play in a roll-off against the Rippers, the Wolves copped the second round and the Bumpers were on top in the third round.

Not a single 200 game was rolled in the play-off and Paul Petretzky, of the winning All Stars, was high man in handicap scoring with 201, 221, 207-629. His 193 scratch game was best of the night. His other scratch games of 173 and 178 gave him 545. The All Stars had handicap games of 922, 979, 970-2871 to cop the crown although their scratch scores of 752, 809, 800-2361, was the lowest of the three contenders. Other All Star bowlers were Hackett, Briscoe, Hillard and Whittaker.

The Bumpers' handicap figures of 949, 901, 986-2836 gave them second place after their scratch scores of 832, 784, 869-2485 were tops for the night. George Schierbaum had the best individual scores of the team with 184, 163, 191-538; which became 206, 185, 213-604 with handicap. Cobble, Sherrod, Galloway and V. Williams completed the team.

In third place were the Wolves with handicap scores of 869, 993, 978-2840; which grew from scratch scores of 726, 850, 835-2411. Frank Gragg led the team with handicap scores of 190, 202, 199-591 after scratch figures of 170, 182, 179-531. Other bowlers on the team were Hopkins, Sise, Uffleman and Gambill.

Aviator—"Wanna fly?"
Dumb Dora—"Oooo, yes."
Aviator—"Well, wait a minute and I'll catch one for you."

Busy Weeks Ahead For Softball Loops

Fans Are Expected To Turn Out For Tilts

Weather permitting, the two Y-12 Plant softball leagues were slated to have gotten underway on Monday night of this week for the long summer season. The American League has nine teams on the roster and the National eight.

Banner Year Predicted

Railbirds who have been watching practice sessions at Pinewood Park prior to the opening of the season predicted a banner year for both leagues. Playing personnel has been divided as far as possible to place the most experienced and proficient players in one loop to even up the competition.

Many of the teams already have organized rooting units and attendance at games during the summer is expected to be good. The presence of a gang of fans at a plant loop game is most encouraging to the players and makes for better showings on the diamond.

The schedule for next week, beginning Monday, May 9, follows:

Monday, May 9, Pinewood
10 a.m., Dirty Niners vs Rebels.
6 p.m., Madcaps vs Ridgerunners.
7:30 p.m., Wildcats vs Sunflowers.
9 p.m., Beta Four vs Engineers.

Tuesday, May 10, Pinewood
6 p.m., ADP vs Vols. 7:30 p.m., Engineers vs Bums.

Wednesday, May 11, Pinewood
6 p.m., Bombers vs Dirty Niners.
7:30 p.m., Madcaps vs D Doodies.
9 p.m., Sunflowers vs Vols.

Thursday, May 12, Pinewood
6 p.m., ADP vs Dirty Niners.
7:30 p.m., Sparkplugs vs D Doodies.
9 p.m., Sunflowers vs UCJV.

Friday, May 13, Pinewood
6 p.m., Sparkplugs vs Bums. 7:30 p.m., Madcaps vs Engineers. 9 p.m., Bombers vs UCJV.

Friday May 13, Midtown No. 2
6:30 p.m., Ridgerunners vs Beta Two. 8 p.m., Sunflowers vs Steamers.

League For Women Golfers Considered

Efforts will be made to form an inter-plant golf league for Carbide women players if a sufficient number of the so-called "weaker sex" are interested in such a move, it was announced last week by the Y-12 Recreation Department.

Any Y-12 feminine golfers wanting to play in such a league are asked to communicate with the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, telephone 7753, as soon as possible. Similar calls are being sent out by the Recreation Departments of K-25 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where it is reported considerable interest in the proposal is being shown.

Interest Is Growing In Tennis Ladder

Interest apparently is growing in the proposal to form a tennis ladder for Y-12 netters, as several inquiries have been received by the Y-12 Recreation Office, Bldg. 9704-2, 221, telephone 7753, following announcement of the proposal last week.

In the ladder competition, players draw for original position and then challenges are made by players on lower rungs to those above them. It provides interesting type of play with scheduling being up to the individual players, allowing matches at any time.

TORNADO SIZE AVERAGED

Weather prognosticators say the average width of a tornado path is 1,200 feet and the average length of the path is 16 miles.



THIS FINE STRING OF CRAPPIE

was taken from Douglas Lake recently by A. T. Wallace, right, Electrical Maintenance; and his companion, Edward Crocker, Management Service, Inc., of Oak Ridge.

Straight Day Shift Fishing Rodeo Is Set

Angling activities of hundreds of Y-12ers is on the upgrade and is expected to increase during the coming spring and summer months.

Another fishing rodeo—this time for straight day employees—has been announced by the Recreation Department. This competition will start at midnight, Saturday, May 14, and continue through Sunday midnight, June 12.

Rodeo rules for this event are the same as for other rodeos. There is no admission charge and prizes will be awarded for the best and second place largemouth, small-



mouth and striped bass, sauger and walleye pike, crappie and trout.

Entry blanks for the straight day employees' fishing rodeo may be obtained from the following Y-12ers who compose the rodeo committee:

H. M. Monday, machine shop Bldg. 9204-1; Avery Kendig Bldg. 9201-3; Bill Davis Bldg. 9704-2; Russell Hopper Bldg. 9709; M. M. Dickens Bldg. 9212; Ray Caton Bldg. 9201-5; W. C. Anderson Bldg. 9720-2; Dick Teed Bldg. 9709; Evan Means Bldg. 9737; and A. J. Fisher Bldg. 9704-2.

After close of the rodeo on June 12, anglers will be allowed until Thursday, June 10, in which to return their entry cards to members of the rodeo committee or to the Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2.

Shift Rodeo Ends Monday

Meanwhile, interest in the shift employees fishing rodeo, that closes on next Monday midnight, May 9, is at high pitch with many fine catches reported. Friday afternoon, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for reporting catches in this rodeo to members of the various shift recreation committees.

While these two events are drawing much attention, fishermen in Y-12 are not forgetting the 1955 Annual Fishing Contest that runs for the entire year as entries are increasing daily. The Annual Fishing Contest permits entries of the same seven species as in the rodeos and also includes blue gill-bream and rough fish (catfish, drum and carp). Rules for the Annual Fishing Contest are much the same as in the rodeos, but a picture of the catch must accompany the entry form listing the catch and more prizes are offered.

Entry blanks for the Annual Fishing Contest and full information may be obtained from the Recreation Office.

Varsity Bowlers Win Titles In Two Loops

Women And Men Both Capture Championship

Y-12's varsity bowling teams wound up their seasons in a blaze of glory last week by winning the championships in the women's and men's Oak Ridge City Leagues. The keglertes' title was their second straight and was captured by just outclassing the league from start to finish, as the Y-12ers were in first place in each of the three parts of the schedule. The pinmen won the hard way, coming from behind in the final weeks of play to win the crown they previously had captured in 1953. The men's team finished fourth last season.

Keglerettes Stop Stinkers

The Y-12 lassies finished the season last Thursday with a four-point win over the Stinkers as Capt. Mavis Koons posted a fine series of 525, composed of games of 167, 154 and 210. The other Y-12 scores were Ruby O'Kain 134 182, 182-498; Juanita Reed 167, 158, 122-447; Doris Walton 154, 119, 107-388; and Betty Whitehorn 122, 146, 105-373. The Y-12ers eked out a 738 to 734 win in the first game but took the other two by 759-699 and 726-716 for a total pinnage of 2223 to 2149.

Mavis Koons and Ruby O'Kain tied for league honors for the season with averages of 155

Men Win On Final Night

The men's team went into the last night of play on Monday, April 25, in a tie with the Clinton Bedding keglers, also all Y-12ers. The Y-12ers trimmed Management Services, Inc., for four points to win the title by one point as Clinton could only take three. The Y-12 team scores were 901, 804, 892-2607; to 736, 803, 802-2351; for MSI.

Frank Zupan led the Y-12ers with 194, 174, 192-560; but just one pin back was Joe Pryson at 201, 162, 186-559. Then came Frank Gragg 171, 166, 203-540; Ernie Cobble 176, 154, 162-492; and Jack Spears 159, 148, 149-456.

Zupan and Pryson were among the top 10 bowlers in the league for the season. Entering the final night of bowling, Zupan was fourth with an average of 180 and Pryson 10th with 176. Both improved their figures in the final night of alley activities.

Kingston Group Sets Own Fishing Rodeo

Many Y-12 anglers are expected to participate in the one-day fishing rodeo to be held by the Kingston Methodist Men's Club on Saturday, May 14, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

A total of \$100 in 10 prizes will be paid to fishermen with the biggest fish of any specie. The fish must be caught in the Clinch River from the Tennessee River to the Emory River. The entries must be weighed in at the Roberts Boat Dock by 6 p.m.

In case of inclement weather the rodeo will be held Sunday, May 15.

Golf Tourney Set May 21 At Martel

Encouraged by the success of the first week-end golf tournament of the year for Y-12 golfers, the Recreation Department has announced that another of the popular events will be held Saturday, May 21, at the Cedar Hills Golf Course at Martel. Green fees for the event will be only \$1.25 and a variety of prizes will be awarded winners in special events to be announced later.

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Merry May Makes With Anniversaries And Special Weeks

It was a long time getting here—but the Merry Month of May is now at hand with quite a number of important anniversaries and "weeks" to be observed. To start out with—it now is



Baby Week, Be Kind to Animals Week and Correct Posture Week—which began on May 1 and last through May 7 and all of which are worthy of observance.

Sunday, May 8—next Sunday that is—is Mother's Day; and on the following Sunday, May 15, spring dandies will break out their new—or reblocked—straw hats as Straw Hat Day comes around.

The other notable holiday of the month is Monday, May 30, which is Memorial Day in which tribute is paid by all thankful and patriotic citizens to the dead of all wars who gave their lives so that the nation might live.

Now, for a few important anniversaries.

May 3, 1765—First medical school in the United States was opened in Philadelphia.

May 3, 1919—Two women became the first commercial airplane passengers in a flight from New York to Atlantic City, N. J.

May 10, 1869—Driving of golden spike in Utah completed first transcontinental railroad by joining Western Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads.

May 20, 1506—Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain, believing himself a failure.

May 26, 1827—Robert Owen's Socialist colony folded in New Harmony, Ind., with land and buildings sold to individuals.

The May birthstone is the emerald and the flower is the lily-of-the-valley.

Be bold on what you stand for but be careful in what you fall for.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Two Riders Wanted — From Fountain City, straight day. E. D. Seagle, home telephone 6-6515, Knoxville.

Riders Wanted—From Kingston, C Shift. T. A. Hickman, plant telephone 7114, home telephone 6261, Kingston.

Ride Wanted — From South Knoxville to West Portal, MR Schedule, E Group. O. L. Kelley, plant telephone 7639, home telephone 5-1478, Knoxville.

Riders Wanted — From South and West Knoxville to any Y-12 portal, straight day. Bill Hood, plant telephone 7-8382, home telephone 7-2412, Knoxville.

Riders Wanted Or Will Join Car Pool—From vicinity of Fountain City to Central or West Portal, G Group. B. L. Miller, plant telephone 7515, home telephone 6-2795, Knoxville.

Riders Wanted Or Will Join Car Pool—From Maryville, Tenn., to Central or West Portal, G Group. A. L. Tilley, plant telephone 7515.

Roane County Loop Resumes Golf Play

With the opening week of play finished the Roane County Golf League of Carbide golfers are continuing play in the second round. The schedule for the present and coming week follows:

May 1-7 — Hamil-Mackey vs Kahley-Saylor. Tiller-Roberts vs Roberts-Pletz. Ellis-Anglin vs Parker - Guinn. Cromer - Martin vs Mee-Owings.

May 8-14 — Cromer-Martin vs Kahley-Saylor. Tiller-Roberts vs Parker - Guinn. Mee - Owings vs Roberts-Pletz. Hamil-Mackey vs Ellis-Anglin.

G Shift Employees Plan Get-Together Party Friday Night

G Shift employees, mostly in Bldg. 9212, are planning a get-together party for Friday night of this week, May 6, at the Eagles Hall, according to Ed Sise, of B Mechanical Operations, ringmaster for the shindig.

All Y-12ers on the G Shift and their friends are invited to the blow-out. The tentative program provides for games, contests and music to suit the tastes of all the guests—operating on the principle that "the customer is always right." The G Shift roster contains a number of guitar pickers, banjo players, fiddlers and other musicians to keep things moving and a big time is promised one and all.

Tickets for the party may be obtained from any G Shift employee, according to Sise.

Knox Golfers Enter Second Week's Play

The Y-12 Golf League, Knoxville division, will enter the second week of play today, Wednesday, May 4. Here is the slate for the next two weeks of action with all matches to be played within seven days of scheduling:

May 4: Lost Balls vs Eagles. Birdies vs Aces. Par Busters vs Bogeys. Borights vs Jets. The Divot Diggers have a bye for the week.

May 11: Jets vs Birdies. Eagles vs Borights. Aces vs Divot Diggers. Bogeys vs Lost Balls. The Par Busters have the bye for the week.

Prospects Bright For Horseshoe Loop

Prospects are bright for an active and interesting Y-12 Horseshoe League when the organizational meeting for the circuit is held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 12, at the Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2. A large number of enthusiasts in the sport have reported their intention of entering the league, including several women tossers. All Y-12ers interested in participating in the easy but interesting sport is urged to attend the meeting next week.



Y-12 Garage Motto Is 'Keep 'Em Rolling'

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 . . . George Marcus vacationed in Cleveland to take in some baseball between the Yankees and Indians, but returned in time to work on that new home he is building . . . W. A. Agee has no definite vacation plans except to take it easy around home . . . O. P. Sheller was a vacationer last week.

Alpha Five is congratulating D. R. Byrd on that new baby boy . . . The C Shift riders in pools are traveling in style since A. T. Vandyke, W. L. Boutwell and R. G. Walker all have new automobiles . . . Congratulations are in order for W. T. Goodwin, whose marriage to Miss Bobbie Freels, of Oak Ridge, will take place in the near future . . . Fishing news is outstanding around the premises—J. Will Jones caught him a four and one-half pound small-mouth . . . L. A. Dukes came home with a three-pound sauger. . . C. C. Dinkins and C. C. Thornton brought home a whopping string . . . No report from Tommy Thompson, who only caught a brilliant case of sunburn. . . Dave Volz and family visited relatives in Pennsylvania over the week end . . . C. D. Robinson is vacationing at home.

Beta Two's Elmer Brewer has returned from a delightful vacation in Jacksonville and St. Petersburg—and Nashville, Tenn.

MAINTENANCE

Planning and Estimating extends sympathy to Joyce Williamson, whose grandfather died recently at Lenoir City.

H. H. Adcock, Automotive Maintenance, was receiving his get-well wishes last week at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

Beta Four Maintenance sent get-well wishes via St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, for E. L. Stooksbury and T. L. Monger . . . W. H. Aiken is vacationing this week.

Alpha Four and Five Maintenance report J. E. White vacationed in Detroit . . . H. O. Caughron went fishing . . . W. W. Watson and T. E. Lankford are vacationers this week . . . A. D. Johnson is back after being ill . . . W. G. Biggers and M. J. Thames are on the current sick list.

H. G. Bingham, Electrical Main-

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 partment is J. H. Seivers.

Can Make Repairs Promptly

To keep all this motor vehicle equipment in tip-top shape, the Y-12 Garage has equipment and parts that enable its employees to make whatever repairs are needed on the wide variety of vehicles in a minimum of time. Much of the equipment is particularly designed for specific jobs, such as generator testers and similar gadgets.

Despite its continual work with vehicular equipment and its accompanying hazards, the Automotive Maintenance and Transportation Departments have safety records among the best in the Y-12 Plant Area. During the year 1954 the Automotive Maintenance Department and Transportation Department combined had an accident frequency rate of 335 per 1,000,000 man-hours of work performed. That is the number of injuries listed that required medical treatment with all being minor in nature. This 335 frequency rate compares to 631 for the entire Maintenance Division and 508 for the entire Y-12 Plant Area.

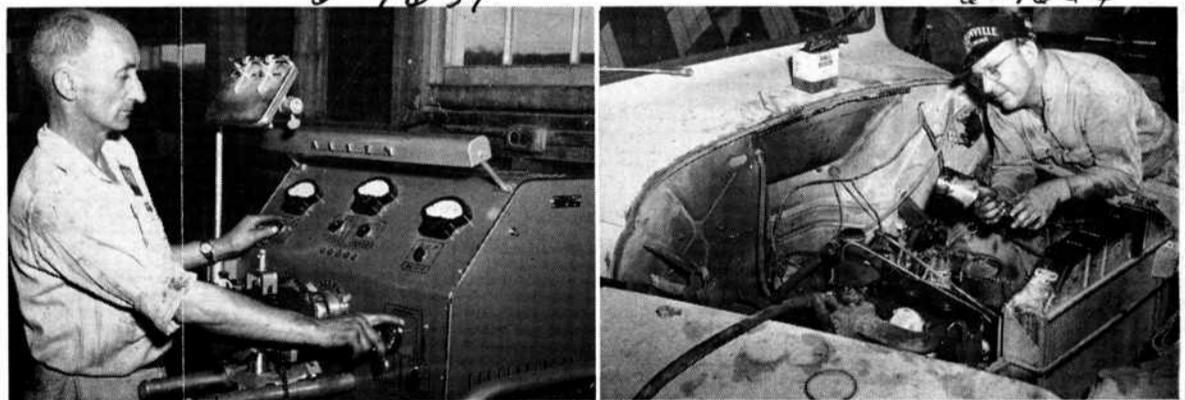
tenance, is battling another siege of pneumonia at home . . . L. P. Fincher also is out sick . . . J. M. Nix is in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . A flock of vacationers but little news on their whereabouts—R. L. McKinney, M. W. McGuffin, R. E. Baker, J. R. Ownby, Sam King, K. F. Martin, H. R. Bailey, H. M. Davis, Walter Wolfe, Jr., G. T. Wellborn, M. S. Powell, L. Bowers, Jr., and L. R. Fisher—the latter admits he is going fishing.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Another proud parent over accomplishments of a daughter at the University of Tennessee All-Sing by about 1,400 voices is Hazel Lane, of Superintendents, whose daughter, Pat, representing Farragut High School, was among the accompanists.

S. F. Creigh, B Shift Superintendent, is vacationing around Louisville, Ky., where he toiled for Carbide before coming to Y-12 via Paducah, Ky.

Anybody for the Kaintuck Derby this week?



HERE ARE A COUPLE OF CLOSE-UP VIEWS OF REPAIR WORK BEING DONE AT THE Y-12 GARAGE. AT left Mechanic Walter Creekmore is operating a generator testing machine and at right Mechanic Charles W. Toney is busy on a motor overhaul job on a truck.



HERE THREE OF THE VARIED TYPES OF VEHICLES MAINTAINED by the Garage and operated by the Transportation Department. At left is a Dumpster with a can of trash ready for the run to disposal quarters with H. L. Mitchell, Transportation, driver, viewing the vehicle. In center are one of

the biggest and one of the smallest vehicles handled at the garage. The big job is a Gradall excavator with Garage Foreman Zack C. Humphreys and Mechanic Frederick R. Dagle looking it over while the little machine in the foreground is a Clark Claytor pusher with Mechanic Howard H.

Adcock at the wheel. At right one of the familiar Y-12 busses pulls up for an inspection with Driver S. T. Burress at the wheel and Transportation Department Foreman J. H. Seivers talking to him from outside. Safe and efficient operation of all Y-12 vehicles is the duty of the departments.