

## In Memoriam



To The Gallant Men And Women Of America  
Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice In All Wars  
Remember Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30

## Plant Absentee Record Is Low 2.6 Per Cent For Two Weeks; Stores Holds First Place

The Y-12 plant absentee records for the weeks ending May 13 and May 6 both were listed at a low 2.6 per cent in reports to the Plant Absentee Control Office with leaders in both the Major and Minor Leagues being closely bunched. The marks for both weeks were .1 per cent lower than the last published record for the week ending April 29.

## Memorial Day Set For Y-12 Holiday; Paper To Be Late

Next Wednesday, May 30, is Memorial Day and will be observed as a holiday by the great majority of Y-12ers. Only such employees needed for the continuous operation and protection of the plant will be required to work on that day. The holiday is one of the six observed by Carbide throughout the year and the first since New Years. The next holiday will come on Wednesday, July 4, when Independence Day will be observed.

As the result of the holiday observance by the United States Post Office forces, the issue of the Y-12 Bulletin next week with the Wednesday, May 30, dateline, will not be distributed by mail until one day late in Oak Ridge and other points in which the paper is distributed.

Although the holiday is only of one day's duration, many Y-12ers are expected to take advantage of the period to take short trips to nearby points, go fishing and otherwise enjoy the rest. As a result of the heavy highway traffic and larger than usual crowds at fishing sites, all Y-12ers are

### Stores On Top Twice

For the latest reporting period ending May 13 the Stores Department held the lead in the Major League for the second consecutive week. The Major League is composed of departments with more than 50 employees scheduled. For the week ending May 6 this group had a perfect attendance record and managed to hold the lead the following week with only .28 per cent of its employees absent. For the week ending May 13 the Assay Laboratory advanced from eighth place to second and had an absentee mark of .32 per cent. In third place was Electrical Maintenance with an even one per cent of its personnel absent. Electrical Maintenance was in third place the preceding week.

### Five Departments Perfect

In the Minor League of departments with from 15-49 employees scheduled, five departments posted "all present" records for the week ending May 13 as against six the previous week. Three repeating perfect marks of the preceding week were Steam Plant, Tools and Superintendents. The other two tied for first place were Maintenance Utilities and Fire Department.

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urged to exercise every possible precaution to prevent accidents by observance of safety rules and common sense in their activities.

## President And Vice President Of ORHS Seniors Sons Of Y-12ers; Programs In New Auditorium

### Stanley Williams Named 'Mr. Oak Ridge High School' By Students

Next Sunday, May 27, and the following Friday, June 1, will see a lot of proud Y-12 parents doffing their regular every-day garb for dress-up garments—and they may be excused if their chest expansion goes up an inch or two from pride. For they will be attending high school commencement exercises for the Oak Ridge High School senior class, of which a large number of youngsters with Y-12 parents are members.

The final two events in graduation for the seniors are the baccalaureate sermon to be heard in a program beginning at 8 o'clock Sunday night and the graduation exercises set for the same hour

Friday night, June 1.

Both of these events will be held in the giant auditorium of the new high school and will be the first use of the facility which, with its seating capacity of approximately 1,500 persons, will serve as a municipal auditorium in the future.

Of the proud Y-12 fathers who will be on hand with other members of their families at the exercises are Eugene Williams, process foreman in the Chemical Department; and Stanley Curtis, Sr., receiving clerk in the Receiving and Shipping Department. Williams' son, Stanley Williams, is president of the senior class and Stanley Curtis, Jr., is vice president. Young Williams also was honored with the title "Mr. Oak Ridge High School" by classmates during the past scholastic year.

Other officers of the class in-

### Stanley Curtis, Jr., Class Vice President; Nearly 200 Graduate

clude Carolyn Cary, secretary; whose mother, Mrs. Ludie Carey, is with the biological division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and stationed in Y-12; and Tina Jo Warner, treasurer.

In the baccalaureate services the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert L. Thomas. The Rev. W. S. Rule and the Rev. Kenneth Combs also will participate in the program. At the graduation exercises June 1 the entire program will be conducted by members of the senior class and diplomas will be distributed to approximately 200 graduates by Dr. Raymond H. Ostrander, superintendent of schools.

## ASME Meets June 1; Glennan Will Speak

All Y-12 members of the Oak Ridge Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers are preparing to attend the annual spring meeting of the East Tennessee Section of the ASME to be held in Oak Ridge on Friday night, June 1. Commissioner Keith Glennan, of the Atomic Energy Commission, will be guest of honor and principal speaker at the business session of the organization.

### Tour Planned For Visitors

The meeting will be an all-day affair with a non-classified tour through the Oak Ridge controlled area and Oak Ridge National Laboratory being arranged for the visitors.

The night program, including a reception and dinner, will be held at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club. The reception will be given by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company in honor of Commissioner Glennan and the visiting members of the ASME.

### Former President Of Case

Commissioner Glennan is a former president of Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. In his talk he will discuss some aspects of atomic energy related to mechanical engineering.

Y-12ers intending to be present at the dinner or who want further information on the meeting are asked to communicate with Nelson Van Wie or M. J. Lundin at K-25, telephone 8373.

## H. M. S. Pinafore Selections Will Feature Curtain Call

Well-known and tuneful bits from the famous Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, H.M.S. Pinafore, will be presented on the Curtain Call radio program to be given Sunday night, May 27, over Oak Ridge Station WATO. The program is broadcast for 30 minutes from 8:30 to 9 p. m. and is sponsored by Carbide.

Among the numbers in the opera that are known to all music lovers are "I'm Called Little Buttercup," "I Am Captain of the Pinafore" and others.

## W. T. Clark Jr., Gets Order To Return To Air Force

Another Y-12 reservist has been called back into active service.

He is William T. Clark, Jr., an engineer in the Y-12 Engineering Department, who will terminate



W. T. Clark

the last of this month to answer a summons back into the Air Force. He will leave Knoxville June 13 to report for duty June 17 at the big Eglin Air Base near Panama City, Fla. He will re-enter the service with the rank of major, the same he had after nearly five years of service in World War II.

Clark came to work in Y-12 on February 1 of this year. Prior to his Y-12 employment he was a sales engineer with several firms in Knoxville. He is married and lives at 2319 Boxwood Lane, Knoxville. He is a native of Cynthiana, Ky.

He entered service in September, 1941, and was discharged in May, 1946. He held varied ranks from lieutenant to major and was at different times an anti-aircraft battery commander, regimental radar staff officer and Air Force radar officer. During the war he was stationed mostly in eastern and southeastern posts. Among the most important of his assignments was testing blind landing apparatus with radar for use on big bombers, most of which was done near Columbia, S. C.

Clark attended and graduated from Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, and received a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 1937.

### STILL TO BE RESORT

Henry Lesene, writing for the Chicago Tribune, believes that Aiken, S. C., still will remain popular as a resort despite the fact it is only 15 miles from the new Savannah River plant of the AEC.

## FBI Laboratory Chief To Speak Here Monday

"Chemistry And Crime Detection" will be described by D. J. Parsons, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at a meeting of the Analytical Chemistry Group of the East Tennessee Section of the American Society next Monday night. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of Woodland School in Oak Ridge.

All Y-12 members of the group are urged to attend the session to hear the FBI agent discuss the interesting program of the law enforcement organization and the use of chemistry in tracing down wanted criminals. Parsons is scientific chief of the FBI investigation laboratory at Washington, D. C. His address will be attractive to many chemists besides the analysts.

## Several Y-12ers Are Named To Posts By Red Cross Group

George W. Flack was reelected chairman of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross, along with other officers of the group, at the annual meeting of the organization. Several other Y-12ers were elected to one-year terms as members of the board of directors of the chapter.

The Y-12ers on the board, named at a recent organizational meeting, were Y-12 Area Superintendent W. D. Lavers, F. C. Lowry and Paschal Hamrick. In addition to Chairman Flack, other officers reelected were Leo W. Grant, vice chairman; Mrs. W. W. Harris, secretary; and A. W. Folsom, treasurer.

## SAFETY SCOREBOARD

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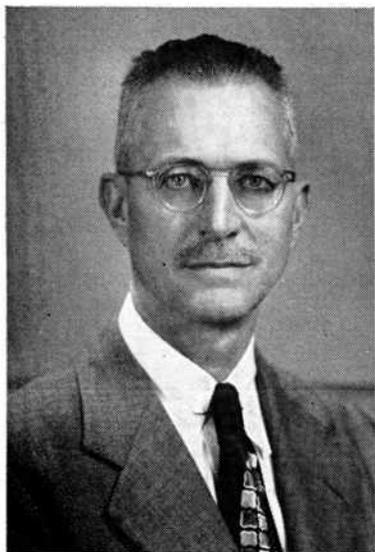
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## Dr. G. A. Perkins Now Vice President Directing Research



**Dr. Granville A. Perkins**

The appointment of Dr. Granville A. Perkins as vice president in charge of research for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company, has been announced.

Dr. Perkins has been with the Company since 1929, and was named director of research in 1944. He is in charge of the Company's extensive research laboratories at South Charleston, W. Va., where basic research and development work is being done on synthetic organic chemicals, plastics and synthetic fibres.

After graduating from Cornell University in 1913, Dr. Perkins attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he obtained his Ph.D. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Perkins was a member of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation research committee that visited the Oak Ridge plants last year.



Births at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week to Y-12 employees included twin girls to Frank C. Winstead, Guard; on May 15. E. Malcolm Massey, Analytical Laboratory, became the father of a baby boy born May 14.

### SERVICEMEN TO GET THE Y-12 BULLETIN WHEN ADDRESS LISTED

The Y-12 Bulletin will be sent to all Y-12ers while they are serving in the Armed Forces if the newspaper office is kept informed of their proper addresses. All employees leaving for service, or members of their families, are urged to give their service address, with serial number, to The Bulletin office, North Portal, telephone 7753, so they can receive the paper.



**THERE WAS LOTS OF FUN AND FROLICKING AT A departmental party pitched recently by the Analytical Laboratory at the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce hall. The picture at the left shows a group of guests looking at cartoon drawings of departmental supervision and staff members, hosts at the party. From left are L. A. Stephens, Y-12 Area Superintendent W. D. Lavers, guest at the party; Mrs. Lavers, V. C. Jackson, Andrew**



**Skritnansky and Forrest Clark. The cartoon subjects are R. K. Bennett, J. E. Patterson, L. B. Thornton, R. E. Barringer, H. D. Whitehead, then the laboratory organizational chart, and Skritnansky. At right—they "catch 'em alive." Yep, real, live rabbits are awarded as door prizes. In the picture from left prize winners are John Dinsmore and Foraker Lambden, then admiring the loot are Mrs. Lambden, Irene Fiser, Leonore Brushwood, Peggy Reeves.**



**It's National Foot Health Week—says the folks who figure out those things. So hooray for them, for "dog trouble" can be mighty bothersome. It's also a hint to all Y-12ers—wear those safety shoes where job requirements call for such footwear.**

**Lucy Hawkins**, of the Laundry Department, is spending a two-week vacation at her home in Lake City. . . . **Sarah Coram's** brother, **James W. Brown**, is at home with his folks in Knoxville on a month's leave after serving two years with the Navy in Korea. He landed in California on May 4, and arrived in Knoxville last Monday.

**Conrad McPeters**, of the Guard Department, is on a two-week vacation during which he planned to do a lot of fishing. . . . **T. D. Ogle** and **J. T. Fry** were on the vacation list last week.

The Product Chemical Department wishes a speedy recovery for **L. R. Barker**, who is in the Oak Ridge Hospital suffering from a spinal injury received in a recent automobile accident. . . . Also get-well wishes are extended to **G. I. Miller**, who is ill at home. . . . **Ethel Bow** has returned from a week of vacation spent in New Orleans, La.

**P. J. Charley**, of the Electromagnetic Research Division, and his wife spent two weeks vacationing in Florida and Nassau.

The Tools Department extend get-well wishes to **A. O. Phillips**, who is in the hospital at Lake City.

**Lloyd Acres**, of the Receiving and Shipping Department, vacationed last week at home in Clinton. . . . **L. N. Stewart** is doing a lot of fishing around Tellico Plains while on a two week vacation.

**Maola Conner**, of the Manufacturing Office, and one of her former schoolmates are vacationing in New Orleans, La., this week. . . . **Irene Turner** has her mother, **Mrs. R. D. Allen**, visiting her in Oak Ridge, this week. . . . Get-well wishes are extended to **W. E. Gallaher**.

**John Drury**, of the Material Chemistry Division, is back from a week of vacation spent at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **L. P. Twichell**, **M. J. Rortenbery** and **G. R. Peterson** attended an American Chemical Engineering meeting in Kansas City, Mo., last week. . . . **Dr. D. G. Hill**, consultant from Duke University, visited the division last week. . . . The division welcomes **Lorrain Bratcher** to the roster. . . . Divisional greeting also have been extended to **Dr. Francois Kertesz**, a recent addition to the division. Dr. Kertesz is a native of Rumania, received his S. C. D. degree at the Sorbonne in Paris, and came to America as a representative of the French government. In the United States he taught at Columbia University and his most recent connection was with the NEPA Division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Company.

**Jesse M. Herndon**, Process Division Superintendent, has been elected chairman of the Parents Advisory council for the next school year.

A familiar face to old-time Y-12ers—that of **Judson Temple**—is being seen around Y-12 again. A member of the Safety Department under the Tennessee Eastman regime here, Temple is returning to his old post after an absence of several years. A native of Wisner, La., he received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from Louisiana State University and during World War II was in the Chemical Warfare Service, stationed at Huntsville, Ala.

The Wage Standards Department wishes a speedy recovery for **Meta Butler** who is in the Oak Ridge Hospital suffering from a foot injury. (See opening paragraph.)

The Research Engineering Department and friends wish to congratulate **Lillian Howard** on her recent marriage to **William E. Hatmaker**, of Oak Ridge.

Congratulations are in order for **Frank C. Winstead, Jr.**, and his wife who became the proud parents of twin girls on May 15. The baby girls were born in the Oak Ridge Hospital.

The ANP Division welcomes **Frances Tanner** to the roster. . . . **Ruth Williams** spent a recent week end with friends in Washington, D. C.

**Maryellen Flynn**, of the Product Chemical Department, made a flying trip home to Daytona, Florida, over the week end.

**R. L. Sampsel**, of the Electrical Maintenance Department, vacationed last week at home in Coalfield, Tenn.

**W. J. Stolp**, of the Stores Department, spent last week vacationing at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **Mary Emma Puckett** is spending a two-week vacation at her home in Kentucky. . . . **E. A. Guettner** is vacationing at home in Kingston this week. . . . **Margaret Johnson** is sporting a new Buick around town.

The Property Sales Department extends get-well wishes to **B. A. Shepherd**.

The Plant Engineering Department welcomes **Sarah Kerr** to the Photographic Section.

The Analytical Laboratory is glad to see **C. B. Burnette** back after his siege in the hospital. . . . **Roscoe Barringer** is back after vacationing around home last week.

**H. J. Finger**, of the Field Maintenance Department, his wife, son and his father and mother-in-law are touring Texas and Old Mexico during a two-week vacation. . . . **L. C. Martin** is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge this week. . . . **John Goodpasture** planned to go to Virginia while vacationing this week.

The Analytical Chemistry Division extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **John Teel** on the birth of a baby boy, **Darryl Royal**, born May 12, at the Baptist Hospital in Knoxville. . . . The De-



**IT'S REFRESHMENT TIME AT THE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY party. In the top picture in rear—looking hungrily on as if they were waiting for "second table" — are Martha McCombs, George Banic and Paul Trebilcox. Seated from left are Mildred Johnson, her husband, C. V. Johnson, E. E. McCombs, Earline Banic, Nell Charles, James W. Charles and Nell Trebilcox. In the lower picture, from left, are Deborah (good 'til the last lick) Hubbs, Jeeter Waldrop, Jr., Mary Nell Rawson, J. C. Talley, Margaret Broome and Daisy Ward.**

partment extends a welcome to **Velma Soard** and **Janet Debnam** to the roster.

**Nancy Gasaway**, of the Cafeteria and Canteens, is vacationing for two weeks at home in Lenoir City.

**R. L. Jeffries**, of the Isotope Research Department and Production Division, spent last week's vacation in Fontana, N. C., where he planned to do a lot of fishing. . . . The Department extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **John A. North** at the birth of a baby boy, **John A., Jr.**, born May 13, at the Oak Ridge Hospital and weighing six pounds and 13 ounces.

**James Miller**, of the Transportation Department, is spending a two-week vacation at home in LaFollette. . . . **A. F. Kendig** and **Elmer Green**, of the Buildings and Grounds Department, are planning a fishing trip together while on vacation this week—we hope Kendig's recent illness won't keep him at home.

**D. O. DeHart**, of the Buildings and Grounds Department, is on a two-week vacation. . . . **N. Barton** is spending a two-week vacation in Clinton.



**Y-12 Photos By Vince Moore**  
**DEBORAH HUBBS AND James E. Patterson put on a hot Charleston dance at the Analytical Laboratory dance and party.**

## Carbide Girls Club Invites Y-12ers To Dance On June 2

An especial invitation has been extended to all Y-12ers to attend a dance to be given Saturday night, June 2, by the Carbide Girls Club, a K-25 organization. The dance will be held from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. with music provided by Clarence Neal and his orchestra.

Tickets may be purchased by Y-12ers from **Juanita Reed**, at the Y-12 Badge and Pass Office, telephone 7283. All ticket holders are eligible to cast ballots for a popularity-beauty queen contest being held by the club with the winner being announced at intermission in the dance at the Oak Terrace.



The following Y-12 employees were patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: **Meta D. Butler**, Wage Standards; **Avery F. Kendig**, Transportation; **Troy L. Ferguson** and **Paul G. Grubb**, Field Maintenance; **Leonard R. Barker**, Product Chemical; **Winfred E. Bullock**, **Dayton H. Patterson** and **Curry B. Hillard**, Guard; and **Willie M. Braden**, Cafeteria.

# Orphans Leading Softball League In First Week

**Many Extremes Seen As Eight Teams Gain Even Split In Tilts**

The Y-12 Plant Softball League got away to a normal start last week—anything could happen and mostly did.

At the end of a dusty four days of play the Orphans remained undefeated and at the top of the standings with a pair of wins. Bldg. 9211 lost a pair and held down the cellar. In between the eight other teams had an even break of one won and one lost—testifying to the even balance of the circuit.

**Highlights Of Hectic Games**

There was one 12-inning clash—and others were curtailed to five innings under a league rule limiting games to one-hour and 15 minutes when one team has a lead of 10 runs or more. For the most part bats rang merrily and the pitchers had rough innings, but in one instance a two-hitter was hurled—by Mustin, of Bldg. 9212 against Bldg. 9737, as the Bldg. 9212 lads won by the greatest margin of the week, 21 to 1. There was one forfeit, Bldg. 9211 being unable to field a team against the Orphans.

That 12-inning scrap saw the Orphans take a 10 to 9 victory. There were two other close ones during the week. The All Stars bumped the 49ers 17 to 16 and the Rusty 9, formerly the Engineering team, took a 22 to 20 decision from Bldg. 9211.

Games scheduled for the next week are:

**Wednesday, May 23—6 p. m., Grocers vs Orphans. 7:30 p. m., Bldg. 9212 vs All Stars. 9 p. m., Bldg. 9737 vs Bldg. 9709.**

**Thursday, May 24—6 p. m., Isotopes vs Rusty 9. 7:30 p. m., Bldg. 9211 vs 49ers.**

**Monday, May 28—6 p. m., Bldg. 9212 vs Bldg. 9211. 7:30 p. m., Bldg. 9709 vs Rusty 9. 9 p. m., Isotopes vs 49ers.**

**Tuesday, May 29—6 p. m., All Stars vs Grocers. 7:30 p. m., Bldg. 9737 vs Orphans. 9 p. m., Bldg. 9709 vs Bldg. 9212.**

**Wednesday, May 30—No games, Memorial Day holiday.**

**Thursday, May 31—6 p. m., Rusty 9 vs Bldg. 9737. 7:30 p. m., All Stars vs Bldg. 9212. 9 p. m., 49ers vs Grocers.**

Line scores of games played and league standing as of last Friday follows:

Team	R	H
49ers	020	222
9212	100	201
49ers: Bishop and Jones. 9212: Mustin, Bailey and Honeycut.		

Team	R	H
Isotopes	100	212
9737	337	020
9737: Darby and Brown. Isotopes: Killian and Frazier.		

Team	R	H
Orphans	000	521
All Stars	010	214
Orphans: Hawkins and Smith. All Stars: Cottrell and Miller.		

Team	R	H
9709	320	(13)2
Grocers	001	(1)1
9709: Pratt and Rhea. Grocers: Tunnell, Redden, Duckworth and Walker.		

Team	R	H
Rusty 9	512	703
9211	327	224
Rusty 9: McAllister and Morris. 9211: Shugart and Haggard.		

Team	R	H
9709	330	430
Isotopes	022	086
Isotopes: Love and Prater. 9709: Law and Rhea.		

Team	R	H
Rusty 9	(1)14	30
Grocers	(10)74	6x
Grocers: Doss, Blalock and Hutto. Rusty 9: McAllister, Smith and Morris.		

Team	R	H
9212	311	6(10)0
9737	010	0(0)0
9212: Mustin and Moses. 9737: Darby and Brown.		

# Y-12 SPORTS NEWS



6-2750 Y-12 Photo By Vince Moore  
**THEY FINISHED FOURTH IN THE WOMEN'S PLANT League of bowlers in the regular season, but decided to go after higher honors in the recent city women's bowling tournament. So the Controllers, pictured above, took a hitch in their, er—, went through the feminine version of spitting on their hands and—won the tournament by beating the Maxon Construction Co. lassies. From left the happy Y-12 lassies with their trophies are Verna Peckman, Nancy Garrison, Betty Whitehorn, Doris Moore and Polly Calfee.**

## Golfers Of Y-12 Defeat Rohm And Haas; Meece Hands Knoxville Champ Trimming

The Y-12 plant golf team took its opening match of the season in the Smoky Mountain Golf League with a convincing 17 to 7 victory over Rohm and Haas Sunday morning over the Holston Hills course in Knoxville. The match was featured by a victory for V. Meece, Y-12 star, over Vernon Thwaites, Knoxville city champion, by a score of two and one-half points to one-half. In this engagement Meece shot a fine 72 over the difficult Knoxville layout.

Bauman shot a 75 for the victors in beating Kane by the same margin as Meece gained his decision. Clyde Bowles and Walt Sherrod gained whitewash wins for Y-12 with three to zero wins over Shotts and B. Akers. Cater got a two and one-half to one-half win over C. Akers. Door beat Cunningham by two to one.

For Knoxville wins were turned in by Collins over Ludwig by two and one-half to one-half and Griggs over Tiller by two to one.

## Y-12 Recreation Supervisor Attending Chicago Meeting

Arnold Tiller, Y-12 Recreation Supervisor; and Al Burris, holding a similar position at K-25, are attending the annual convention of the National Industrial Recreation Association in Chicago. The convention sessions, drawing industrial recreation directors from throughout the United States, are being held in the Edgewater Beach Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Hal Mate, Recreation Supervisor at X-10, is ill and was unable to make the trip.

## Rides Wanted And Offered

**RIDE WANTED**—To Birmingham, Ala., May 25, by two Y-12 women employees. Desma Hutcherson, telephone 7117.

**RIDES WANTED**—Young lady wants ride to New York June 1 or 2. Will share expenses and driving. For information call George W. Flack, telephone 7186.

Team	R	H
All Stars	062	041
49ers	016	043
All Stars: Marrow, Cottrell and White. 49ers: Bishop and Jones.		

Team	W	L
Orphans	2	0
49ers	1	1
Isotopes	1	1
Grocers	1	1
Rusty 9 (Engineering)	1	1
9709	1	1
All Stars	1	1
9737	1	1
9212	1	1
9211	0	2

## Y-12ers Will Strive To Regain Golf Title In Ridge Contest

The Y-12 plant golf team will go into the first of the three Oak Ridge inter-company links matches next Sunday, May 27, at the local course seeking to bring back the title held here in 1948 and 1949. The Y-12 linksmen will match strokes against golfers from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, present title holders; K-25, Roane-Anderson, Atomic Energy Commission and a Business Men's team. Similar matches will be played on July 22 and September 23, with a handsome trophy being awarded the top team at the end of the competition.

As of last week the 10 top golfers of Y-12 from which an eight-man team will be selected, with their averages, were V. L. Meece 37, Carl Door 39, Bill Bauman 40, Floyd Ludwig 42, Les Cater 42, Arnold Tiller 43, Elmer Olsen 43, Clyde Bowles, W. D. Lavers, Walt Sherrod and Leo Caldwell 44 each.

## ACS Members In Y-12 Asked For Suggestions On Picnic

Y-12 members of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society have been alerted on the annual summer picnic of the group and suggestions as to time and place of the event are asked. These may be telephoned to E. Wischhusen at 7537 or 7550.

Tentative plans are to hold the annual shindig on the last Saturday in June at Big Ridge Park, where previous enjoyable outings of the group have been held. However, if any Y-12ers have different ideas on the subject they are urged to give them to Wischhusen.

Yarn salesman to spinster at door.

"Lady, I represent the Spinner Wool Co., would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"  
 "Sure, won't you come in and tell me some."

# Y-12 Teams Hope To Snap Losing Streaks Before Home Customers; Baseball, Softball Schedules Given

**Cards Lost Batting Eyes After Good Start; Tight Pitching Drops Red Birds In Openers And Robins Take Pastings In First Games**

The Y-12 baseball and softball teams hope to crawl off the canvas in games this week to break into the win column after a rugged week end that saw the wearers of the red and white take it on the chin with saddening regularity. All the diamonders have games scheduled before friendly home crowds during the next few days.

The schedules are:

**BASEBALL**

**Saturday, May 26, 4 p. m., Ful-ton at Knoxville.**

**Sunday, May 27, 8 p. m., K-25 at Oak Ridge.**

**Tuesday, May 29, 8 p. m., ORNL at Oak Ridge.**

**MEN'S SOFTBALL**

**Friday, May 25, Army at Oak Ridge.**

**Monday, May 28, Vine Ave. at Knoxville.**

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

**Thursday, May 24, K-25 at Oak Ridge.**

**Friday, May 25, Keck-Davis at Oak Ridge.**

**Tuesday, May 29, Corryton at Oak Ridge.**

After getting away to a good start in their 1951 season, the Y-12 Cardinals ran into a lot of trouble last week. A flock of errors cost them a game with Rockford at Oak Ridge by the score of 8 to 7. It took a ninth inning push by the Rockfords to eke out the win.

Then the Cardinal bats suddenly took a vacation on last Saturday and Sunday and the Y-12ers dropped a 5 to 3 decision to Corryton and a 4 to 1 scrap to Chapman Highway.

The Redbirds, men's softball team, lost their first two games of the season, being blanked by K-25 by 4 to 0 and losing by 5 to 2 to Oak Ridge National Laboratory. In the opener Harry "Po" Smith, former Y-12er, and Bobby Loy hooked up in an old-fashioned twirlers' battle and against the Lab it was another close hill battle with Ed Sise and Loy sharing the work.

The crack Vestal team of women softballers made the Y-12 Robins look like sparrows in the treetop with a 19 to 2 walloping last Friday and the Jonesboro lassies came to town to hand our girls a 9 to 5 loss in an exhibition game Saturday.

**BASEBALL**

Team	R	H	E
Rockford	000	105	002
Y-12	100	101	301
McMillan and Tipton. Carter, Garrett, Peckman and Wiegelt.			

Team	R	H	E
Y-12	100	110	000
Corryton	002	021	00x
Hawkins, Spangler and Wiegelt. Coram and Kitts.			

Team	R	H	E
Y-12	000	100	000
Chapman	003	010	00x
Peckman and O. Simmons. Lovell and Blackstock.			

**MEN'S SOFTBALL**

Team	R	H	E
Y-12	000	000	0
K-25	100	003	x
Loy and Hale. Smith and Burton.			

Team	R	H	E
ORNL	5	6	1
Y-12	2	5	2
Bates and Allen. Sise, Loy and Hale.			

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

Team	R	H	E
Vestal	19	12	2
Y-12	2	2	6
Elmore and Akres. Greer, Evans, Aikman and Roberts.			

Team	R	H	E
Jonesboro	9	7	3
Y-12	5	6	4

## K-25 Carbons Win City Pool Crown

The K-25 Carbons won the seasonal title in the Atomic Pocket Billiard League race Sunday night by beating the K-25 Carbides. The Carbides eliminated Y-12 by total points in an earlier match by pocketing 435 to 409.

## Divots Hold First Place In Golfing Loop; Are Unbeaten

The Y-12 Plant Golf League reached mid-season last week with the Divots remaining in first place with a win-loss record of three and one-half to none. The Rippers and the Rough Riders, who were in first last week, each lost in their last matches, the Rippers to the Four Woods and the Rough Riders to the Four Hundreds.

Match results of last week are the Hooks 12 over the Turf Riders 24, the Four Woods 13 over the Rippers 23, the Divots 13½ over the Green Rays 22½, the Four Hundreds 15½ over the Rough Riders 20½ and the Left Overs 15 over the Deacons 21.

## Y-12 Netters Hope To Win Over K-25; Lose To Lab

The Y-12 tennis team dropped its second match of the season May 15 to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory lobsters but hope to break into the winning column tomorrow night, May 24, when they tackle the K-25 netters on the Jefferson courts.

Nathan Smith, Y-12, turned in the victory of the day for his team when he walloped the ORNL star, M. Silverman, in singles, 6-2, 6-2. Al Hodges posted the only other victory for Y-12 when he trimmed R. Towns, of ORNL, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1. The Lab racquet wielders took the other three singles and both the doubles matches.

## Y-12 And K-25 Bowling Loop Being Formed For Summer

With interest in bowling still high in Y-12, a summer bowling league is being organized with five teams from K-25 and three teams from Y-12. The league is scheduled to bowl on the Central Alleys on Wednesday nights, starting June 6.

Y-12ers who have organized teams for a possible Y-12 summer league are asked to enter the team name at the Recreation Office, North Portal or telephone 7753.

## Lions Club Proposes Four Y-12ers For 1951 Officers

Several Y-12ers have been nominated as officers and directors of the Oak Ridge Lions Club to be voted on in the annual election meeting of the club to be held at 7 o'clock next Monday night, May 28, at the Oak Terrace.

Nominated for second vice president is Jim Bowers while W. C. Tunnell has been proposed for third vice president. Bill Cobb has been nominated for Lion Tamer. Proposed for members of the board of directors are Bowers and Jim Keeton.

Wes Savage, of Y-12, is the rent president of the club and C. P. Keim is the immediate president.

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**SEVERAL CARBIDE EMPLOYEES IN Y-12 AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES ARE members of the Oak Ridge Community Chorus, pictured above. Among them are Jeanne Rogers, third from left in third row; Beatrice Cameron, right end of back row; Edgar Darden, third from left fourth row; Robert Knight, sixth from left third row; John Redmon, fourth from left third row; Marian Stewart, second from left third row; Mrs. R. F. Kimball, fourth from left first row; and Mrs. Mary Winters, left end second row. In the orchestra are Mrs. Jacinta Howard and Mrs. Allan Conger, both first violinists; and Dr. Waldo Cohn, cello, director of the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra. John Krueger, director of the chorus, is standing at left of the first row of singers.**

Y-12 Photo By Vince Moore

**The Hole Truth**

By EVAN MEANS

Here is another chapter of The Hole Truth, the first of which was published in The Bulletin last week. The editor says I was too "prolific" with the typewriter—so it was necessary to divide the colyum. It's okay by me.

Those inseperable fishermen—J. L. Titlow, of the Fire Department and Guard Dept. Capt. Ray Ledford—are at it again. Seems as how they have a new fishing partner (Davis and Thomas, the old pair of cronies having become tired of passing coffee and sandwiches while Titlow and Ledford dod the fishing) in J. M. Patterson, of Maintenance Shops. The newly formed trio went over to Galloway's Landing on Douglas Lake May 5 and came back with a fine mess of crappie and striped bass, 29 of the former and four of the latter, with Ledford hauling in 14 of the finney tribe.



**HERE'S THAT TOMCAT OF the catfish caught recently by J. P. Mullenax. He is (the fish, that is) entered in the Y-12 fishing contest.**

Cap'n Ray is reported by his friends(?) to have had another one of his unusual and extra-curricular fishing experiences. With time cut for lunch and lines still out he was munching on a chicken leg when a bass struck the bait. Not wanting to lose either the drumstick or the fish, Ledford went into action—and nearly swallowed the drumstick whole. Note—he landed the bass, too.

Ledford and Titlow now are planning to take Francis Bender, plant shift supervisor, to Douglas on their next day off to "give him some lessons in fishing." If it isn't already too late, all we have to say is "Bender, watch out for those two."

**F-L-A-S-H—Titlow came by The Bulletin office to report Bender did fine with two nice bass and seven crappie to lead the party.**

Russ Hooper says those crappie are growing up in Fort Loudoun Lake. He wet a line over there May 6 and got seven that ran nearly 14 inches each.

Another Fort Loudoun fan is George Ferrell, who owns a cabin on the lake shore. He declares big bass are biting over there and are glad to enjoy his hospitality. Among the gang from Y-12 who gather down there frequently are W. B. Tyree and Pete Rinderer, who have outgrown being frightened at the Ferrell goat. On a recent week end there Pete's young son, young Larry Rinderer caught a nice bass, coached by Tyree. The fish was the youngster's first bragging size fish.

They are still talking about that big catfish caught by J. P. Mullenax. Not noted last week was another fair-to-middlin' size catfish pulled in by Ben Addison. Ben's weighed 11 pounds and was taken on a minnow. (A picture of Mullenax's prize accompanies this piece—just to show he is a truthful gent.)

Whatever happened to those demon anglers, Herrell and Mc-Lemore? We haven't had a fish story from them all spring.

Millard Redden went up to Norris the other day to show the

**Thoughts On Safety Neatly Expressed By W. E. Honeycutt**

Up comes Willie E. Honeycutt, poet laureate of the Y-12 Guard Department, with this little composition on Safety. Maybe the rhyming could be improved on—but the thoughts expressed are right down the alley to aid old and new Y-12ers in observance of safety regulations.

- Here it is:  
S. Is for **SUMS** of money you may lose if you fail to wear your safety shoes.  
A. Is for **ALL**, you and me, to make this plant tops in safety.  
F. Is for **FINGERS** which help you to earn, so use your safety guard on the machine you turn.  
E. Is for **EYES**, which money can't buy, so wear your goggles and save your eyes.  
T. Is for **TOM**, who is new; tell him about his goggles and safety shoes.  
Y. Is for **YESTERDAY**, and T is for today; if you had worked safely yesterday, you might have worked today.

lads there were big fish closer to home than Douglas. He got two bass and the same number of wall-eyes—but the largest only weighed two and three-quarter pounds.

And that's the hole truth for this time. More before long—when you fishermen turn in some good yarns. . . . They really don't have to be true, you know—despite the name of the column.

**STEWARDESS SPOTS ORE**

An alert air line stewardess spotted a rich Montana uranium area from the air by use of a scintillometer, according to the Associated Press.

Observance of security regulations is a continuous duty.

**Water Safety Classes Will Open On June 4**

The water safety program of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross will be launched June 4 in cooperation with the Oak Ridge department of recreation. Free swimming classes for children and adults and instruction in life saving will be offered during the summer months.

The classes will be taught by qualified water safety instructors who have received Red Cross training in all phases of water safety and who are sufficiently interested in the program to serve in a voluntary capacity.

**Enroll At Red Cross Office**  
Any Y-12ers or members of their families who wish to enroll in the various classes are urged

**SWIM LESSONS OFFERED YOUNGSTERS OF Y-12ERS**

Frances Sachs, of the Technical Reports Office, who will give swimming lessons in the Red Cross program, has offered to give special lessons to children and teen age youngsters of Y-12 employees. Her office telephone number is 7441 and home number is 5-8363.

Frances Sachs is a star swimmer in her own right and a capable instructor. She taught swimming at the University of Georgia and at several Tennessee camps and also has won many medals and honors in pool competitions at the Cascade Pool and Whale Club in Nashville and also in the Shoreham and Ambassador pools at Washington.

Any Y-12er wishing to take advantage of her offer is urged to communicate with her as soon as possible.

to communicate with the Red Cross office, Oak Ridge Turnpike, telephone 5-5641.

Swimming classes for intermediate swimmers between the ages of 10 and 15 years old will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. on June 4, 15, July 9, 20 and August 6 and 17. Beginner swimmers in the same age group will be given lessons on the same dates from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

**Youngsters Are Included**  
Beginning June 18 classes will be held for intermediate and beginner swimmers from seven to 10 years old with the first group meeting from 9:15 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., and the later from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. The classes for the youngsters also are set for June 29, July 23 and August 3, 20 and 31.

Junior life saving courses for persons over 12 years old will be given from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., June 18, 29 and July 23.

On July 9 and August 6 swimming instruction will be held for housewives in the beginner and intermediate classes from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. and

**Chorus Will Give Year's Last Concert On Monday Night**

A number of Y-12 employees will be in the cast of the Oak Ridge Community Chorus when it presents its last concert of the season under auspices of the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association. The concert will be given next Monday night, May 28, at the high school auditorium with curtain time at 8 o'clock.

The program will be of a secular nature made up of varied numbers. Four groups will be presented—a group of Renaissance music, a Romantic group, group of American folk songs and one of foreign folk songs. Featured on the program will be Brahms' "Liebeslieder Waltzes."

Director of the chorus is John Krueger, instructor of theory and composition at the University of Tennessee. Accompanists will be Mrs. Carl Perhacs and Mrs. R. B. Korsmeyer. Y-12ers expected to sing in this concert include Jeanne Rogers, secretary of the chorus; Beatrice Cameron, Robert Knight and Ed Long.

Admission to the concert will be by ORCMA season ticket. Standing room tickets will be sold at the door for \$1.

**Fred H. Haggerson Elected Chairman Of Board Of UCC**

Fred H. Haggerson, president of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, of which Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company is a division, has been elected as chairman of the board of directors of Union Carbide.

Mr. Haggerson has been president of Union Carbide since 1944 and has been associated with the Corporation for more than 30 years.

10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., respectively.

**Adults Also Get Instruction**  
Beginner classes for adult swimmers will be held from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. June 4 and August 6. A class for adult intermediate swimmers will be held at the same hours July 9.

Two periods of instruction for senior life savers for persons more than 16 years old will be held from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., June 18 and July 23.

One class for advanced swimmers will be given from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. on July 9.

**ITALIANS WANT PILE**

The United Press recently reported that Prof. Gustavo Colonetti, head of the Italian National Council of Research, has requested the government to allocate \$1,500,000 to build an atomic pile.

**Plant Absentee Mark Is Low 2.6 Per Cent**

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ment, which advanced from third and eighth places held the previous week.

Property Sales was in second place in the Minor League for the latest reporting period with an absentee figure of .9 per cent. In third place was Cafeteria and Canteens with an absentee mark of 1.3 per cent.

The plant-wide absentee record for the week ending May 13, by departments, follows:

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
More Than 50 Employees Scheduled

Dept.	Absent Percentage	5-13-51	Standing	5-6-51
2142	0.28	1	1	1
2283	0.32	2	8	3
2077	1.0	3	3	3
2091	1.1	4	3	3
2018	1.8	5	10	10
2014	1.9	6	6	6
2003	2.3	7	7	7
2015	2.5	8	5	5
2619	2.6	9	2	2
2282	3.3	10	4	4
2616	3.9	11	9	9
2001	5.2	12	11	11

Group absentee percentage was 2.6 per cent, remaining the same as the preceding week.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
15-49 Employees Scheduled

Dept.	Absent Percentage	5-13-51	Standing	5-6-51
2743	0.0	1	1	1
2144	0.0	1	1	1
2200	0.0	1	1	1
2005	0.0	1	3	3
2093	0.0	1	8	8
2145	0.9	2	9	9
2107	1.3	3	1	1
2002	2.7	4	2	2
2143	3.1	5	1	1
2008	3.5	6	7	7
2064	4.0	7	6	6
2096	4.1	8	13	13
2046	4.76	9	11	11
2109	4.80	10	1	1
2133	5.0	11	4	4
2108	5.2	12	12	12
2739	5.6	13	5	5
2090	9.2	14	10	10

Group absentee percentage was 3.2 per cent, 1.2 per cent higher than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending May 13 was 2.6 per cent, remaining the same as the preceding week.

**'Microwave Spectroscopy' Physics Seminar Subject**

"Microwave Spectroscopy" will be the subject of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar this week. The meeting will be held in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 25.

Dr. Ralph Livingston, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will be the principal speaker. Y-12 technical and scientific personnel interested in the subject are invited to attend.

"Dear, I was just reading about a man who traded his wife for a horse."

"You wouldn't trade me for a horse would you?"

"I should say not! What in the world would I do with a horse?"

A grudge is too heavy a load for any man to carry.