

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has
Operated
24 Days

Through November 25
Without A Lost Time
Accident

Y-12 Safety Award Selections Complete

Purchase orders for 3,792 articles to award eligible Y-12ers for having aided the plant in establishing its fifth period of 1,500,000 hours of operation without a lost time accident have been placed. The awards will be distributed when all are received, with the expected time of arrival being about one month.

Of the five articles offered Y-12ers for safety awards the set of three ash trays proved the most popular as 867 were ordered. The Zippo cigarette lighter and the corn popper ran a dead heat for second in popularity, each being requested by 807 persons. The men's wallet was chosen by 750 Y-12ers and 561 women's wallets were ordered.

The fifth safety award period was established from April 20—July 31. During that time Y-12ers worked 2,198,884 hours without a lost time accident. It was the second longest of the five such periods worked in Y-12.

Forum Will Hear 'Theory Of Games'

Dr. John von Neumann, of the Princeton University School of Mathematics, will speak at a meeting of the Oak Ridge Forum at 8 o'clock Monday night, December 3. Although the site of the meeting had not definitely been decided on Monday morning of this week, it probably will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Junior High School.

Dr. von Neumann's topic will be "The Theory of Games," the title of a book by the Princeton professor. In his address he will discuss football, other sports and games in general.

Y-12 Credit Union Office To Reopen On Next Monday

Facilities Always Ready
In Emergency Cases;
Quick Action Available

The Y-12 Employees Credit Union will reopen for business on next Monday, December 3, after being closed for two weeks to allow its office force to catch up with its large amount of paper work and record posting that had fallen behind, according to Mrs. Lorena Causey, Treasurer and Office Manager.

The reopening of the credit union office will give Y-12ers an opportunity to apply for Christmas loans or transactions of other business with the organization.

Office Hours Convenient

Offices of the Y-12 Employees Credit Union are located in Room 108, second floor, Bldg. 9704-2. Office hours for handling of business with Y-12 employees are from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Mondays through Thursdays and all day on Friday. During these hours applications for loans or membership will be received.

However, Mrs. Causey pointed out, the facilities of the credit union are always open to all Y-12ers in cases of emergencies. In the past several days incidents have arisen, some even outside of plant working hours, in which emergency applications have been approved and loans granted.

Interest Rate Is Low

Officers of the credit union again point out the low interest rate of one per cent per month on unpaid balances placed on loans of the organization, this being the lowest interest charged by any lending organization outside of an approved credit union. Quick action is taken by the credit committee of the organization on loan applications and in ordinary cases applications for loans filed by noon on Wednesday will be granted and the loan granted and check issued by Friday of the same week.

PRESCRIPTIONS GOING UP

The average prescription of the 178,886 written by doctors during 1950 cost \$1.67 to fill at drug stores. The average cost in 1949 was \$1.67.



Dr. I. M. Kolthoff

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One of the high spots for Y-12 members of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society is the annual lectureship meeting of the section and a large attendance is expected at the event to be held tomorrow night, Thursday, November 29, at Dabney Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and on Friday night at Jefferson Junior High School (the old high school) in Oak Ridge.

Selected By Membership

The guest speaker at the ASC lectureship this year will be Dr. I. M. Kolthoff, of the University of Minnesota, one of the outstanding scientists in the field of analytical chemistry. He was selected as the recipient of the invitation from the East Tennessee Section by a majority vote of members of the organization.

Each year an outstanding chemical engineer is invited to address the section and this year it was found necessary to have Dr. Kolthoff make two appearances to enable all members to take advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

At the Oak Ridge meeting Friday night, Dr. Kolthoff will speak on "Fundamentals of Emulsion Polymerization." The topic of his talk in Knoxville the previous night will be "Fundamentals of Voltammetry and Amperometric Titrations, with Especial Emphasis on the Use of the Rotating Platinum Electrode."

Dinners Precede Meetings

The Oak Ridge meeting Friday night will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall at Grove Center

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Applications Ready For Carbide Christmas Parties For Children; Adults' Dance Date Is Changed

Entertainment For Youngsters Set December 22
At High School Auditorium; Holiday Shindig
For Grown-Ups At Oak Terrace on December 14

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—SO CHECK THESE DATES

WHAT—Christmas parties for Y-12 grown-ups and their youngsters.

WHERE—Dance-Party for adults at Oak Terrace ball room. Christmas parties for youngsters at Oak Ridge High School auditorium and Gamble Valley School.

WHEN—Dance-Party at 9 p. m., Friday night, December 14. Christmas parties for youngsters at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., Saturday, December 22, and 2 p. m. on same date at Gamble Valley School.

Just two more days remain until the month of December—the month of Christmas and all it means to grown-ups and children alike—will roll around again. In past year the Christmas season has brought a lot of pleasure to Y-12ers and their youngsters through the Company parties given for both adults and children—completely equipped with Santa Claus, gifts, movie cartoons, music, song, laughter and refreshments.

This year it will be no different—only better, perhaps—as plans advance for both parties.

Dance-Party Date Changed

It was previously announced that the Christmas Dance-Party for the grown-up Y-12ers and their friends would be held on Thursday night, December 20. However, one and all are urged to note that the affair will be given on Friday night, December 14, instead. The change was made because it was found an open date occurred on December 14 at the Oak Terrace ballroom, scene of the shindig, and it is believed that a Friday night date would be more acceptable for the party.

The Dance-Party will prevail from 9 p. m. and music for the dancing will be provided by Clarence Neal and his orchestra. Other interesting features for the event now are being arranged and will be announced later.

Changes In Children's Plans

The annual Christmas Party for youngsters has for years been a highlight in the lives of the small fry from two to 10 years old, inclusive. This year will be no exception—but plans for the occasion have been changed considerably.

In past years each Carbide unit in Oak Ridge has staged its own parties for children of its own employees. However, this year children of all Carbide employees

will be grouped together for the event.

To accommodate the throngs of youngsters of Carbide employees at the three Oak Ridge installations not one—but four—parties are to be given. They will be held in the auditorium of the new Oak Ridge High School at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., and 3 p. m. In addition, a similar party for youngsters of Carbide Negro employees will be held at 2 p. m. at the Gamble Valley School.

An application blank for tickets to the children's parties is published on Page Four of The Bulletin this week and will be printed each week for three weeks. Parents are urged to act quickly in filling out these blanks to obtain the tickets necessary to attend the parties. Care in filling out the blanks also is urged so that the correct information may be provided.

Urged To Give Preference

Applicants are particularly urged to be sure and express their preference as to what time they want their youngsters to attend a party. The tickets will be issued on a first come-first served basis on the preferred time stated by the parents, and for this reason a place for first and second choice of time is given on the application blank.

The program for each of the four children's parties will be identical. The youngsters will be shown popular movie cartoons with sound, sing Christmas carols, get a greeting from Santa Claus and receive a stocking crammed with gifts of toys, fruit and candy.

So you parents—don't put it off—send in those application blanks right away so that the youngsters can't possibly be disappointed when party time comes around.

Dr. Reynolds Will Speak At Physics Seminar Meeting

Dr. H. L. Reynolds, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will be the principal speaker as the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar resumes its meetings at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 30, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall. All Y-12 technical and scientific personnel are invited to attend.

Dr. Reynolds' topic will be "Energy Spectrum of Heavy Primary Cosmic Radiation."



At left is one of the big audiences that saw and heard "The Carbide Story" at the Oak Ridge civic auditorium November 15 and 16. At right are the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation representatives who conducted the exhibition. From left are R. E. Daley, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Company; W. J.



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Some children—and they are sometimes children when they are past 21—should never drive a car under any conditions. Most children 16 or older should only drive a car under certain conditions. Some—very few—may be permitted to drive under any conditions.

Let's look at some of the human traits that may help you face the questions.

Recklessness. Is your boy or girl impetuous—the kind that takes a dare? A bit of a show-off, in or out of a car?

Carelessness. Is your child absent-minded, forgets appointments, doesn't pay much attention to the condition of his or other person's belongings?

Brilliance. Good driving—safe driving—has nothing to do with high intelligence. It isn't a mind behind the wheel, but a body under intelligent, emotional control.

These are some, but only some, of the danger signals. They are not necessarily serious faults, but each can spell death on the highway.

Parents, make your decision tonight—on the spot. Make it "yes" or "no" or "under certain conditions." In most cases the decision probably will be "under certain conditions." But fix the conditions clearly and never relax them.

Remember that most 'teen-age highway deaths are suffered by passengers. There is almost always more than one youngster in the car besides the driver. No question is more important than, "Who's driving?" If you let your child ride in an automobile without knowing who's driving, it is courting death.

Does your Betty have a date with a boy who is a little speed crazy—then pick up the telephone and call the boy's dad. Tell him Betty cannot go out with the boy in the father's car. Betty won't like it—the boy won't like it—the other father won't like it. But Betty will come home alive and so will the boy.

Tears may flow—but it's tears now instead of blood later.

'Teen-agers say they can't get places without a car. Tell them about your parents and grandparents who got places without a car. Youngsters say they can't have dates or friends without a car. Tell them they won't have dates or friends if they are dead.

Sure, youth learns through experience—but the experience of an accident is too costly a teacher. Youth has to learn a lot of things "the hard way"—but being killed isn't one of them.

So, parents—face the facts—make the decision—make it severely. Err if you must—on the side of severity—and stick to it.

The word, mothers and fathers, is "No."

Have you forgotten how to say it?



Chief M. H. Bradford, of the Guard Department, and his wife are spending a two-week vacation in New Orleans, La., St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . **Capt. M. L. Woodard** and his family visited relatives in West Tennessee while on vacation last week. . . . **G. H. Harvey** and **P. C. Goins** were on last week's vacation list.

The Security Department extends get-well wishes to **W. T. Hays**, who was a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week.

Stan Easley, of Property, was one of the many Oak Ridgers who saw the Oak Ridge - Elizabethton bowl game in Athens on Thanksgiving Day. . . . **Kenneth Denton** spent Thanksgiving Day on a deer hunt in Tellico Plains. . . . **Frances Smith** spent the week end in Fayetteville. . . . **Jeanette Crews** spent the week end in Carthage.

O. M. Garrett, of Isotope Research, and his family spent last week's vacation visiting relatives in Johnson City. . . . **Leon Love** and his wife, **Catherine**, of the Material Chemistry Division, are spending a two-week vacation in Meridian, Miss. . . . **Harris Dunn** has returned from a week of vacation spent at home in Rockwood. . . . **Bill Leysnon** and his family spent last week's vacation with his folks in North Carolina. . . . **O. B. Rudolph** and his wife, **Graham**, of Plant Records, spent last week's vacation at home in Concord. . . . **Dr. J. Rand McNally** spent last week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **Carl Frazier** went deer hunting while on vacation last week. . . . **Harold Greene** has returned from a recent week of vacation in Oak Ridge.

C. L. Johnson, of Buildings and Grounds, and **J. L. Brown** are on this week's vacation list.

Research Services welcomed **Bill Mason** back to work last week after an illness. . . . **W. H. Dodson** was on vacation last week. . . . **Jack Scott** is on two weeks of vacation.

Jodie Brown, of Medical, and **Marie Ryan** journeyed to Lexington, Ky., for the Tennessee-Kentucky football game last Saturday.

The Laundry Department extends get-well wishes to **Sarah Corum** who was on the sick list last week.

Bessie Roberts, of the Cafeteria, is vacationing at home in Spring City, this week. . . . "**Fiz**" **Tucker** attended the Tennessee-Kentucky football game in Lexington.

Fred Sexton, of Personnel, is on a two-week vacation. . . . **Helen**

Ross and her husband, **Jay**, of Electrical Maintenance, attended the Tennessee - Kentucky football game. . . . **Virginia Phillips** is vacationing this week at home in Oak Ridge. . . . A speedy recovery to **Edna Kennedy**, who is now at home in Oak Ridge after a stay in the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital.

Bruce Whitaker, of the Manufacturing Offices, is spending most of his time out hunting while on vacation this week. . . . **Charlie Hall** is vacationing at home in Rockwood this week.

Among the vacationers from the Plant Engineering Department last week were **Bob Slusher**, **Emil Sienknecht**, **A. S. Preston**, **F. S. Patton**, **George Jansy** and **J. W. Strohecker**. . . . The department welcomes **Dorsett Eaton**, **Irvin Speas** and **George Guerrant** to the roster.

Polly Arnold, of Receiving and Shipping, was on vacation last week at home in Knoxville.

Lee Bagwell, of Safety, had his son, **Tom**, a David Lipscomb College student in Nashville, home for Thanksgiving holidays. . . . **Aretta Craig** spent a recent week end with her folks in Virginia. . . . **E. L. Bentley** visited relatives in West Tennessee while on vacation last week.

Betty Stephens, of Plant Records, had as recent guests her sister, **Mrs. C. H. Rich** and son from Chattanooga. . . . **Bobye Jean Jessee** and her husband, **Don**, spent Thanksgiving with his folks in Kingsport. . . . **Sue English** and her husband had his cousins from West Virginia visiting for a few days. . . . **Dorothy Conner** and **Leroy** spent Thanksgiving with Dot's folks in Chattanooga.

Health Physics extends get-well wishes to **Don Ross**. . . . And a welcome back to **Ralph Wollan** who has been on the ailing list. . . . **Ann Strunk** and her husband, **Buzz**, of Stores, after seeing the Tennessee-Kentucky football game in Lexington will spend this week's vacation with his folks in Versailles and Louisville, Ky.

Dave Samuel, of Administrative Chemical, spent a quiet week of vacation at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **Zola Fonner** and **Wilma Cox** are back from a recent vacation.

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Some children—and they are sometimes children when they are past 21—should never drive a car under any conditions. Most children 16 or older should only drive a car under certain conditions. Some—very few—may be permitted to drive under any conditions.

Let's look at some of the human traits that may help you face the questions.

Recklessness. Is your boy or girl impetuous—the kind that takes a dare? A bit of a show-off, in or out of a car?

Carelessness. Is your child absent-minded, forgets appointments, doesn't pay much attention to the condition of his or other person's belongings?

Brilliance. Good driving—safe driving—has nothing to do with high intelligence. It isn't a mind behind the wheel, but a body under intelligent, emotional control.

These are some, but only some, of the danger signals. They are not necessarily serious faults, but each can spell death on the highway.

Parents, make your decision tonight—on the spot. Make it "yes" or "no" or "under certain conditions." In most cases the decision probably will be "under certain conditions." But fix the conditions clearly and never relax them.

Remember that most 'teen-age highway deaths are suffered by passengers. There is almost always more than one youngster in the car besides the driver. No question is more important than, "Who's driving?" If you let your child ride in an automobile without knowing who's driving, it is courting death.

Does your Betty have a date with a boy who is a little speed crazy—then pick up the telephone and call the boy's dad. Tell him Betty cannot go out with the boy in the father's car. Betty won't like it—the boy won't like it—the other father won't like it. But Betty will come home alive and so will the boy.

Tears may flow—but it's tears now instead of blood later.

'Teen-agers say they can't get places without a car. Tell them about your parents and grandparents who got places without a car. Youngsters say they can't have dates or friends without a car. Tell them they won't have dates or friends if they are dead.

Sure, youth learns through experience—but the experience of an accident is too costly a teacher. Youth has to learn a lot of things "the hard way"—but being killed isn't one of them.

So, parents—face the facts—make the decision—make it severely. Err if you must—on the side of severity—and stick to it.

The word, mothers and fathers, is "No."

Have you forgotten how to say it?



Chief M. H. Bradford, of the Guard Department, and his wife are spending a two-week vacation in New Orleans, La., St. Petersburg and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . **Capt. M. L. Woodard** and his family visited relatives in West Tennessee while on vacation last week. . . . **G. H. Harvey** and **P. C. Goins** were on last week's vacation list.

The Security Department extends get-well wishes to **W. T. Hays**, who was a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week.

Stan Easley, of Property, was one of the many Oak Ridgers who saw the Oak Ridge - Elizabethton bowl game in Athens on Thanksgiving Day. . . . **Kenneth Denton** spent Thanksgiving Day on a deer hunt in Tellico Plains. . . . **Frances Smith** spent the week end in Fayetteville. . . . **Jeanette Crews** spent the week end in Carthage.

O. M. Garrett, of Isotope Research, and his family spent last week's vacation visiting relatives in Johnson City. . . . **Leon Love** and his wife, **Catherine**, of the Material Chemistry Division, are spending a two-week vacation in Meridian, Miss. . . . **Harris Dunn** has returned from a week of vacation spent at home in Rockwood. . . . **Bill Leysnon** and his family spent last week's vacation with his folks in North Carolina. . . . **O. B. Rudolph** and his wife, **Graham**, of Plant Records, spent last week's vacation at home in Concord. . . . **Dr. J. Rand McNally** spent last week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **Carl Frazier** went deer hunting while on vacation last week. . . . **Harold Greene** has returned from a recent week of vacation in Oak Ridge.

C. L. Johnson, of Buildings and Grounds, and **J. L. Brown** are on this week's vacation list.

Research Services welcomed **Bill Mason** back to work last week after an illness. . . . **W. H. Dodson** was on vacation last week. . . . **Jack Scott** is on two weeks of vacation.

Jodie Brown, of Medical, and **Marie Ryan** journeyed to Lexington, Ky., for the Tennessee-Kentucky football game last Saturday.

The Laundry Department extends get-well wishes to **Sarah Corum** who was on the sick list last week.

Bessie Roberts, of the Cafeteria, is vacationing at home in Spring City, this week. . . . "**Fiz**" **Tucker** attended the Tennessee-Kentucky football game in Lexington.

Fred Sexton, of Personnel, is on a two-week vacation. . . . **Helen**

Ross and her husband, **Jay**, of Electrical Maintenance, attended the Tennessee - Kentucky football game. . . . **Virginia Phillips** is vacationing this week at home in Oak Ridge. . . . A speedy recovery to **Edna Kennedy**, who is now at home in Oak Ridge after a stay in the East Tennessee Baptist Hospital.

Bruce Whitaker, of the Manufacturing Offices, is spending most of his time out hunting while on vacation this week. . . . **Charlie Hall** is vacationing at home in Rockwood this week.

Among the vacationers from the Plant Engineering Department last week were **Bob Slusher**, **Emil Sienknecht**, **A. S. Preston**, **F. S. Patton**, **George Jansy** and **J. W. Strohecker**. . . . The department welcomes **Dorsett Eaton**, **Irvin Speas** and **George Guerrant** to the roster.

Polly Arnold, of Receiving and Shipping, was on vacation last week at home in Knoxville.

Lee Bagwell, of Safety, had his son, **Tom**, a David Lipscomb College student in Nashville, home for Thanksgiving holidays. . . . **Aretta Craig** spent a recent week end with her folks in Virginia. . . . **E. L. Bentley** visited relatives in West Tennessee while on vacation last week.

Betty Stephens, of Plant Records, had as recent guests her sister, **Mrs. C. H. Rich** and son from Chattanooga. . . . **Boye Jean Jessee** and her husband, **Don**, spent Thanksgiving with his folks in Kingsport. . . . **Sue English** and her husband had his cousins from West Virginia visiting for a few days. . . . **Dorothy Conner** and **Leroy** spent Thanksgiving with Dot's folks in Chattanooga.

Health Physics extends get-well wishes to **Don Ross**. . . . And a welcome back to **Ralph Wollan** who has been on the ailing list. . . . **Ann Strunk** and her husband, **Buzz**, of Stores, after seeing the Tennessee-Kentucky football game in Lexington will spend this week's vacation with his folks in Versailles and Louisville, Ky.

Dave Samuel, of Administrative Chemical, spent a quiet week of vacation at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **Zola Fonner** and **Wilma Cox** are back from a recent vacation.

James Tilley, of Buildings and Grounds, and his family motored to Mayfield, Ky., on a recent week end. They were accompanied by **Sally Wilder**, of Administrative Chemical, who stopped off at Red Boiling Springs for a visit with

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family and friends, and by **Lena Newsome**, who spent the week end in Paducah, Ky.

Among the vacationers from the Electrical Maintenance last week were **W. H. Evans, M. E. Kitchens, O. C. Collins, T. E. Rogers** and **Andy Anderson**. . . . The department welcomes **H. G. Bingham** back to work after an extended illness.

Congratulations are extended to **Len Hart**, of Electrical Maintenance, who is the proud papa of a baby girl born November 21, at Dr. Stark's Clinic in Oliver Springs. The Harts already have a girl and one boy.

George Stukenbroeker, of Isotope Research, is spending a pleasant week of vacation at home in Oak Ridge.

Drs. R. N. Lyon, P. C. Zmola, P. R. Kasten, and **R. J. Goldstein** have returned from a recent trip to Los Alamos, N. M.

Bob Kelly, of the Material Chemistry Division, and his family attended the Georgia-Auburn football game on November 17 in Columbus, Ga., then went on to Eufaula, Ala., for a week's vacation. . . . **Warren Grimes** spent a recent week of vacation at his home in Indiana.

The Property Sales Department

welcomes **U. Hicks** and **C. J. Allmon** to the roster.

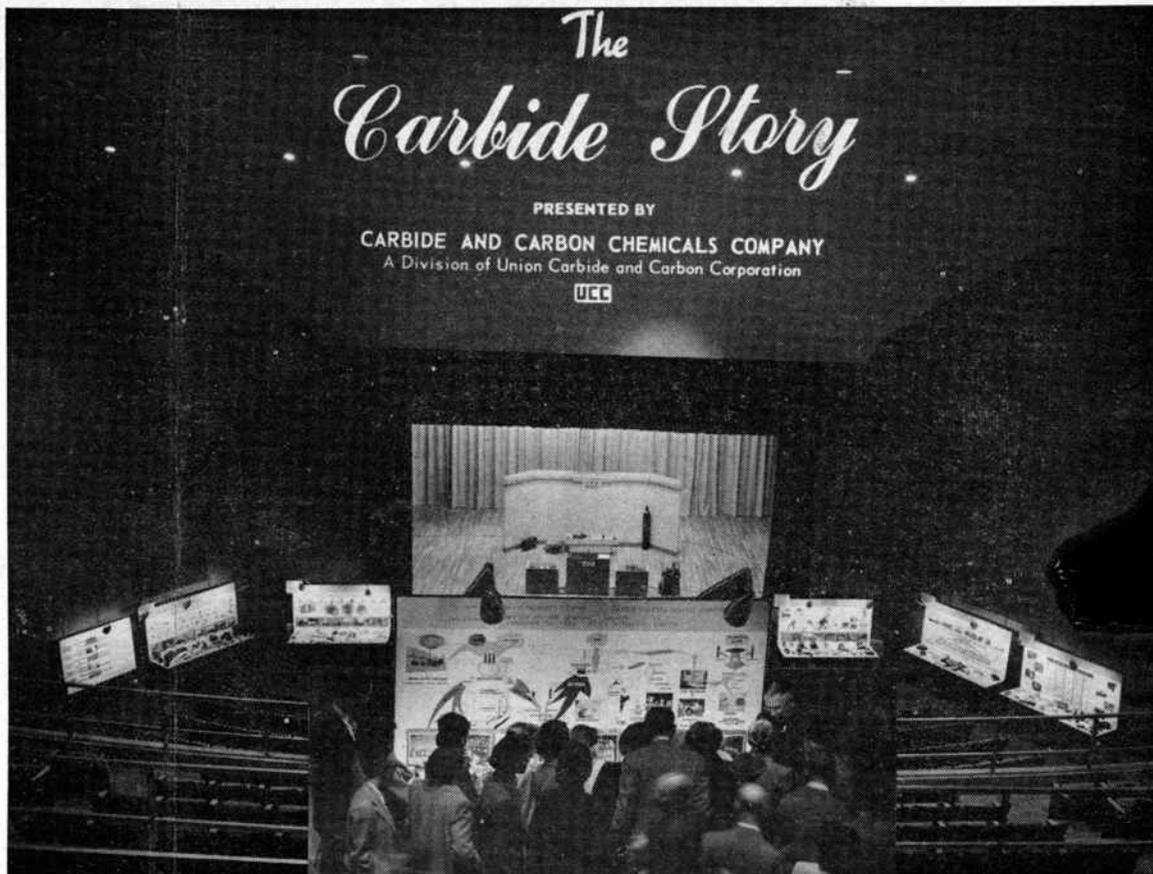
Ann Weissinger, of Uranium Control, is taking it easy while on vacation this week at home in Oak Ridge. . . . **Katie Williams** vacationed last week in Augusta, Ga.

. . . . **Bertha Crowder** vacationed at her home in Bowling Green, Ky., last week. . . . **Madeline Franklin** went over to North Carolina for the week end. . . . **Flo Coefield** is back from a week's vacation in Richmond, Va. . . . **Bill Belvin** is in Chattanooga on vacation this week. . . . **Virginia Swanner** went down to Alabama for the week end. . . . **Walt Watkins** vacationed in Baltimore, Md. . . . **Betty Donough** went to Philadelphia, Pa., for the week end. . . . **Verna Anderson** was on last week's vacation list. . . . **Libby Mitchell** visited her brother in Atlanta, Ga., over the week end. . . . The department welcomes **Leonard Davis** to the roster.

Horace Friedman, of the Analytical Laboratory, spent the week end at his home in Hartselle, Ala. . . . **George McMahon** spent Thanksgiving in Nashville, out hunting most of the day.

Optimist is a man who buys a prefabricated garage following the purchase of a raffle ticket on a new car.

A weary commuter wired his boss: "Will not be at the office today; am not home yesterday yet."



Y-12 Photo By Vince Moore

HERE IS AN OVERALL PICTURE OF THE PRESENTATION ARRANGEMENT FOR "THE Carbide Story" at the civic auditorium November 15 and 16, when processes and products of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation units were displayed and described. The inset picture shows an interested crowd examining one of the displays.

Rides Wanted And Offered

Ride Wanted—From Lake City, straight day. Cheryl and T. N. Jones, plant telephone 7757.

Riders Wanted Or Car Pool Participants—From Maryville, straight day. J. R. Hill, plant telephone 7407.

Four Riders Wanted—From North Hills section of Knoxville, straight day. Charles Coker, plant telephone 7218, home telephone 5-3409.

'It's Later Than You Think,' Declares Hicks In Urging Early Christmas Mailing Here

Oak Ridge Postmaster Van D. Hicks has issued his annual appeal for early mailing of Christmas greeting cards and gift packages.

"It's later than you think!" the Postmaster warned. "Most people wait until December rolls around before they give the increasingly heavy Christmas mails a second thought."

New Record Is Predicted

The postmaster expects the greatest flood of Christmas mail in local history. He predicted it would exceed "by a considerable margin" the record-breaking 1950 holiday season, when more than 1,000,000 pieces of mail were cancelled.

Christmas packages for distant states should be mailed by December 5, he declared. All parcel post should be on its way by December 10.

Christmas cards to other states should be deposited before December 15. Greetings for local delivery should be mailed at least a week before Christmas.

How To Keep Schedule

To keep Christmas mail on schedule, the postmaster asks that:

1. Stop at the post office soon to purchase extra stamps, thus avoiding last-minute crowds. When buying stamps for Christmas cards, bear in mind the desirability of sending the cards by first class mail. The rate for unsealed cards is two cents and cards mailed in this way do not rate forwarding or return services.

2. Check and revise Christmas card address list. Purchase your Christmas cards early and address and stamp them at once. Then put them in a convenient place for mailing at the proper time.

Limits Of Packages

3. Lay in adequate supplies of heavy cardboard, sturdy outer paper, strong cord, and printed fourth class labels for wrapping parcel post. Packages are limited to 70 pounds in weight, and must not measure more than 100 inches in length and girth combined. Repeat the address inside the outer wrappings, in case they are damaged in transit.

"Above all," the postmaster said, "address plainly and completely. Give full name, house number, street, name of city, zone, and state. Don't forget to write the return address on Christmas card envelopes, if sent first class. Authorities on etiquette say it's per-

fectly proper, because it helps people bring their address book up-to-date. But a return address is frequently more helpful to us!"

Instrument Society Plans Gala Meeting December 5

Entertainment for members of the Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America and their wives has been arranged for the annual business meeting of the organization to be held at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, December 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Jefferson Circle. All Y-12 members of the society are urged to be present and bring their wives.

The entertainment feature of the meeting will be an illustrated talk "Cartooning is Funny" by Paul "Jo-Jo" Fogarty. His character, "Jo-Jo," appears daily in the Knoxville News-Sentinel.

Members of the section have been balloting by mail for the annual election of officers and ballots will be counted and the result announced at the meeting next week. Members are reminded that 8 p. m. is the deadline for voting.

Refreshments and dancing will follow the business meeting.

Safety-Minded Poet In Guard Department Pens Another Verse

W. E. Honeycutt, that safety-minded verse writer of the Y-12 Guard Department, has come up with another rhyme of his favorite subject. It is highly recommended.

"Now hear this," he says:
S—See that
A—All unsafe places are
F—Found and reported
E—Early as possible
T
Y—Your foreman.

A complicated traffic tangle was caused recently by a woman motorist who signaled that she was about to turn to the right, and did so.

Application For Tickets

To

**Christmas Party For Children Of Carbide Employees
 Two To 10 Years Old, Inclusive
 Saturday, December 22, Oak Ridge High School**

EMPLOYEE'S NAME _____ BADGE NO. _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

(Please Print, Street Address, R. F. D., City)

NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED, including parent _____

— Time Preferred —

9 a. m. _____ 11 a. m. _____

1 p. m. _____ 3 p. m. _____

Gamble Valley Party 2 p. m. _____

Please check first and second choice as only a limited number of tickets will be issued for each party. Preference will be given early applicants and if tickets for first choice are exhausted tickets for second choice will be issued.

— Names of Children —

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Return this form, properly filled out, **immediately** to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Bldg. 9701-1, North Portal. The required number of tickets will be mailed to parents at their **HOME ADDRESS**.