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PORTSMOUTH AREA AEC PROJECT

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NUMBER 1

5,636 EMPLOYED THROUGH JUNE 27

According to figures released through June 28 total construction employment on the Portsmouth Area AEC project has reached 5,636. Of this number 1,459 persons were hired during the first 27 days of June.

R. E. Amberger, chief of the PKS Employment Division said the increased hiring would be continued until demands of the job are met.

During the week from June 20 through 27 the Employment Division processed a record 763 people. This was the biggest single week's employment since the job began last fall.

"Everyone in our division deserves a great amount of credit for the fine job they are doing in handling the increased number of applicants", said Amberger.

A breakdown of the overall employment figure of 5,636 showed the Peter Kiewit Sons' Company with 3,332, Grinnell Corp., George Koch Sons Inc. and Reynolds-Newbery, cost plus-fixed fee sub-contractors, with 788 and all other fixed price sub-contractors with 1,516.

WEATHERMAN JOINS AEC STAFF HERE

Donald H. Pack of Anchorage, Alaska, has joined the Portsmouth Area staff of the Atomic Energy Commission as a meteorologist.

Pack, who has already assumed his new duties at the project site in Pike County, will supply weather information for construction activities at the AEC project. He will work closely with the United States Weather Bureau in Cincinnati.

Pack came to the Portsmouth Area from Alaska where he served with the Weather Bureau for three years. He has had 13 years of service with the U. S. Weather Bureau. He attended New York University and the University of Puerto Rico. During World War II he served with the United States Air Force.

AEC GOES INTO HAY BUSINESS

If you are one of those people who like to try their hand at figuring out the mountainous amount of government expenses you can deduct \$206 from the cost of the Portsmouth atomic project.

Recently the AEC sold to Wilbur Shiveley, the high bidder, the hay crop on the 3,700 acre project site that has not been affected by construction. Shiveley must harvest the crop by August 31 under terms of the sale.



Murrell Jones' suggestion "THE ATOMIZER" for the Peter Kiewit Sons' Company project newspaper won the ten dollar bill first prize that Kiewit General Manager George C. Holling is holding in the above picture. Jones' entry was selected by a five person committee from the more than 300 suggestions received.

Committee Selects Murrell Jones Winner of Newspaper Name Contest

Murrell Jones, lecturer in the PKS Security Office, won first prize in the recent newspaper naming contest with the name "The ATOMIZER", Jones' suggestion was among over 300 received in the contest. For his winning selection Jones received \$10.00 in cash.

Editors Note: Due to the similarity of three entries the judges when choosing the winner took the literal choice that each contestant had made. Samuel Jenkins of the Medical Division entered the word "Atomizer" and Paul Williams of the Engineering Division and C. Watts and H. Knox of the Procurement Control Division each entered the single word "Atomizer".

Getting second choice in the judge's selection was "The Projector" entered by Doris Jones, and also by Marvin Rossman. Third place went to Ellis Breed with his entry of "Diffused Gas".

Judges for the contest were: Peg Phelan, Mail and File; Lora Zimmerman, Operations; Ed Stokely, AEC; Russell Mai, Management; and R. E. Amberger, Employment.

Jones, a native of Edwardsville, Illinois, has worked on the Portsmouth project since last fall. He was the first male employee to be hired by PKS on the job when offices were opened in Portsmouth. Jones' wife, Doris, is also a PKS employee in the Engineering and Procurement Division.

Jones attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where he received his B. S. degree in education.

Meggs Appointed To New Position

R. L. Coyne, manager of the newly created Personnel Unit announced two unit changes effective June 29th. Both appointments involved the placing of new division heads.

Edmond R. Meggs, formerly chief of the Wage and Salary Division has been appointed the new director of Employee Relations Branch. Coyne had served as acting director of that branch since the new units inception in June.

In the other change Harry Hancock of the Wage and Salary Division, was named acting chief of that division replacing Meggs.

Under the newly formed Personnel Unit headed by Coyne are two major divisions. The Labor Relations group under Art Sutton and the Employee Relations Division under Meggs.

The Employee Relations Division is divided into three sections: R. E. Amberger, chief of the Employment Division, Luther F. Poling, chief of the Recreation Division and Harry Hancock, acting chief of the Wage and Salary Division.

PRESSLER DESIGNS MASTHEAD

"THE ATOMIZER" staff wishes to express its appreciation to George Pressler of the PKS Safety Department for his excellent job in designing the masthead for use on all editions of the project publication.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECORD BRINGS DROP IN INSURANCE RATE

In a recent announcement the Industrial Commission of Ohio informed the Peter Kiewit Sons' Company, the prime contractor on the Portsmouth Area AEC project, that their workman's compensation insurance rate had been lowered in view of the accident prevention record on the project to date.

In a letter to the Kiewit organization Richard W. Morse, chairman of the commission, said in relation to the rate reduction, "This is especially gratifying in view of a general upward ascent in workman's compensation insurance rates and is due, in no small part, to the splendid cooperation we have had in handling your insurance program."

"You may rest assured that the commission will continue to render every service possible in handling your account, to the end that the present favorable experience will continue".

The commission in announcing its schedule of rates said the reduction would become effective on July 1, 1953 and will remain in effect until June 30, 1954. The reduction amounted to 19c per \$100.00 payroll.

Keith C. Wasson, operations manager for Kiewit on the Portsmouth project, called the reduction a tribute to our fine safety record. Said Wasson, "If we can continue to have a safety record that will justify this new low rate, it will mean a saving to the taxpayers of \$640,000 for this job. A program that will help save lives, prevent injuries and save this kind of money still deserves a top priority with all of us".

— THINK SAFETY —

TWO KIEWIT EMPLOYEES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Two Kentucky men experienced a narrow brush with death while at their jobs on the project on July 2. The PKS employees, Wilbur Doddridge, timekeeper, 37 of South Shore, Ky. and Leonard Teager, labor foreman, 29 of Vanceburg, Ky. were only shaken up slightly when struck by lightning around 3:30 P. M. during a violent electrical storm.

The men were standing in the doorway of the mill yard time-shack when the incident occurred.

Doddridge was the first to be hit. The charge entered one arm, traveled through his body and out the other arm and jumped to his co-worker, Teager. The bolt entered Teager's right arm, went through his body and out his left thigh.

Teager sustained a slight burn on the leg while Doddridge showed no visible marks from the narrow escape. Both men were back on the job the following day.

Building Services Has Smoker

The laborers and teamsters of the project Building Services Division held an informal "smoker" on Saturday night June 13 at the Union Hall in Portsmouth. Teamster Foreman Wade Howard said the affair, held to promote fellowship and get men on the job acquainted, was enjoyed by all. Entertainment included home movies, card games and refreshments.



Pictured above on a recent visit to the Portsmouth Area AEC project is Peter Kiewit, (center) president of Peter Kiewit Sons' Company the prime contractor on the southern Ohio project. With Mr. Kiewit are Kenneth A. Dunbar (left), manager of the AEC's Portsmouth Area and George C. Holling (right) general manager of Peter Kiewit Sons' Company on the Portsmouth project.



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 Recreation Chief Luther F. Poling

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Herewith is the initial issue of "THE ATOMIZER" published by the Peter Kiewit Sons' Company, its subcontractors and affiliated companies for All employees and their families on the Portsmouth Area Atomic Energy Commission project.

The first three editions of the publication will be printed monthly, after that "THE ATOMIZER" will be published every two weeks.

The paper belongs to everyone connected with the Portsmouth project and can be made better and more interesting by the participation of all concerned.

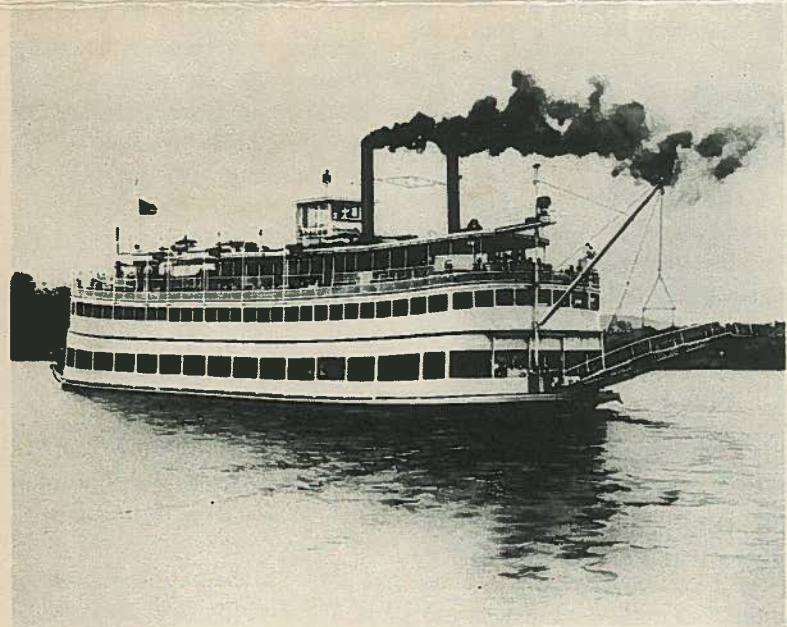
Due to the absence of a staff of trained reporters all employees with any form of interesting employee news are requested to contact the Recreation Division.

It shall be the policy of "THE ATOMIZER" not to subscribe to any form of commercial advertising. A section will however, be set aside for classified ads that will directly benefit project employees. These ads, which will be inserted without charge, MUST pertain to housing accommodations, transportation, and lost and found articles. All persons placing classifieds must be employed on the project.

"THE ATOMIZER" is an employee publication printed solely for the benefit and enjoyment of the persons connected with this project. It is YOUR paper—whatever you can do toward assisting in its publication will make it more interesting and informative reading for all.

Stan Spaulding, Editor
 Recreation Division

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION JULY 14



The steamer "Avalon" operating out of Cincinnati will be in Portsmouth on Tuesday night July 14th for a "Moonlight Excursion" on the Ohio for the employees of the Portsmouth Area AEC project. The "Avalon" will tie-up at the Market Street dock. Passengers may board and dancing will begin at 8 P. M. and will continue until midnight. The "Avalon" will begin the cruise at 9 P. M. and will dock again at 11:30. Advanced tickets at \$1.50 per person may be obtained at Penny's Drive-In, at the main gate to the project, or at Wurster Drugs in Portsmouth. Tickets at the boat will cost \$1.75. Music is by the Rhythm Masters Orchestra from Cincinnati.

"CHORALEERS" HAVE PICNIC

The "Kiewit Choraleers" and their guests enjoyed a very successful picnic at Lake White on Tuesday evening June 30th. Seventy-five members of the choral group and their friends participated in swimming, singing, and games, in addition to delving into the fine refreshments. Arrangements for the outing were made by Ray and Winifred Weisenfluh, Howard Miller, Lora Zimmerman, Paul Fowler, Pat Nelson, Jo Conk-

NEXT ISSUE ON AUGUST 7

The next issue of "THE ATOMIZER" will be off the press on Friday, August seventh, followed by another on September 11. Thereafter and beginning with an issue on September 25 publishing dates will fall on alternate Friday's.

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OHIO U. PLANS EXTENSION WORK

Ohio University through its branches in Portsmouth and Chillicothe will offer college credit courses beginning with the fall semester that will be open to persons interested on the project.

The courses may be taken for college credit or self-improvement. Employees interested in enrolling or desiring additional information may contact the PKS Recreation Division.

A partial list of courses that will be offered on the fall curriculum include: Industrial auditing, advanced accounting, internal control, principals of accounting, labor economics, engineering drawing, child development and family living.

Additional classes will be instituted if a sufficient number of persons request an addition. Ten to fifteen enrollees are necessary to form a new course.

New Power Sweepers Save Time And Money

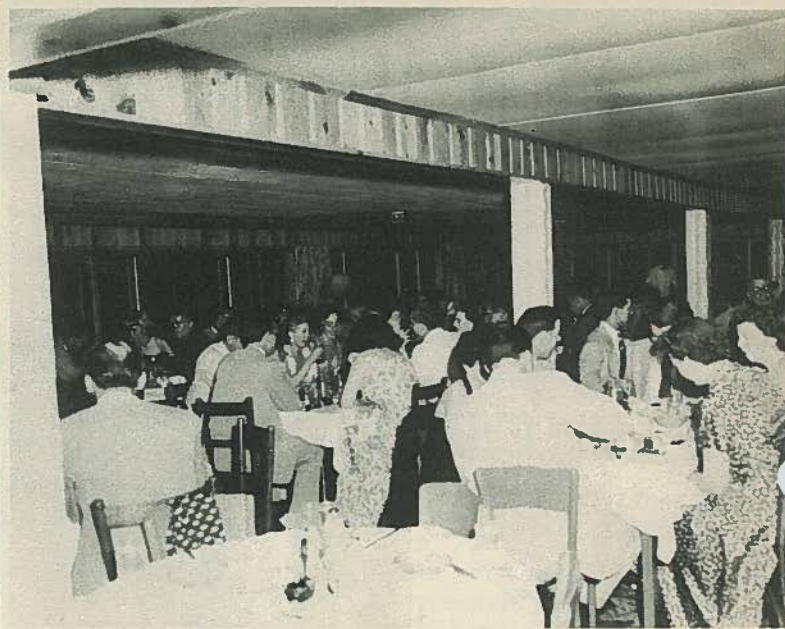
The newest of many labor and time saving devices being employed on the project are gasoline vacuum sweepers being used by the Warehousing Department.

Ralph A. Steigler, director of Warehousing said four of the industrial power sweepers were in use and four more are on order.

Steigler said each new apparatus would replace an average of four men, sweeping with brooms, for an eight hour day.

The machines are equipped with two fiber brushes that cover a 29 inch space. They have rubber tires, a nine cubic foot dirt hopper and hand throttle and foot brakes.

Steigler stated that the use of the power sweepers would save an estimated \$853,240 during the building of the installations.



Shown above are employees and their guests of the PKS Personnel Division at their dinner dance held at the Lake White Club on Saturday June 13th. Thirty-seven couples were in attendance. Mary Lucas and Jerry McGrath served as the arrangement committee.

Guard Force Officers Complete 24-Hour Advanced Training Course

OUR NEWSPAPER

*The start of every paper
 Should be a glorious one,
 We sincerely hope our meetings
 Bring to each of you, some fun.*

*You won't find the works of
 Shakespeare
 Or Edgar Allen Poe,
 Just the words of fellow
 employees
 Having just a little chance to
 "blow".*

*Each employee is invited,
 To join our little game.
 Give your news to your
 Reporter,
 Who will in turn, submit
 the same.*

*In closing we would like to
 leave,
 A thought for you my friends,
 Everything comes to those who
 wait,
 If we miss you, this issue,
 we'll make Amends.*

H. N. Forguits
 Accounts Payable Division
 — THINK SAFETY —

Eighteen officers of the project Plant Protection recently completed a three-day, 24-hour advanced training course at the jobsite under Instructor Sgt. Russell Fite. The school was conducted May 27-29.

The training consisted of three eight-hour sessions and included details of guard force instruction, traffic problems, supervisory work and instructions in the use of firearms, in addition to working out everyday on-the-job problems. A lecture on Security Education was given by Murrell Jones.

Chief H. F. Cook said the major object of the officer's advanced course was to discuss problems that had arisen to date on the project and attempt to find suitable solutions and also to serve as a general review for the men on the force.

Chief Cook said each new member of the Plant Protection force is subjected a similar training course before taking a position with the department on the job in order to better adapt themselves to the problems and mechanics of plant protection.



Above are 18 officers of the project Plant Protection Force who recently completed a 24-hour advanced training under the direction of Instructor Sgt. Russell Fite. Seated left to right: Sgt. Henry Bananda, Lt. Tom Slye, Lt. Clarence Henderson, Lt. Wm. Chapman, Chief H. F. Cook, Capt. John Cain, and Lt. Harry Snedecor. Standing left to right: Sgt. Edward Wagner, Sgt. Russell Fite, Sgt. Jacob Kinstler, Sgt. Dennis Rose, Sgt. Lee DeMent, Sgt. Harry Salisbury, Sgt. Adolph



SOFTBALL

(ALL STANDINGS THROUGH JULY 9)

PORTSMOUTH INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	G.B.
Doc's Place	11	0	—
KIEWIT	6	5	5
Liberty Cafe	5	5	5½
N&W Railroad	4	7	7
2nd E. U. B.	3	7	7½
Zimmerman's	3	8	8

PROJECT LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	G.B.
Heavy Cons.	3	0	—
Mail & File	3	1	½
Timekeeping	2	1	1
Personnel	2	1	1
Procurement	2	2	1½
Reynolds-New.	2	2	1½
Material Hand.	1	2	2
Engineers	1	3	2½
Plant Protection	0	2	2½
"A" Warehouse	0	2	2½

WAVERLY

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	G.B.
Weiss Rec.	5	1	—
Doc's Vets	5	1	—
Business Men	4	2	1
KIEWIT	2	3	2½
Omega	1	3	3½
West Siders	1	4	4
Vass Pontiac	0	4	4½

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY—JULY 13

Mixed Bowling 8:30

TUESDAY—JULY 14

Tuesday Men's Bowling League 8:30.

Mixed Bowling 8:30.

Choraleers Practice 7:30 at Eagles Hall (Air Conditioned)

Portsmouth Independent Softball. KIEWIT vs N&W R. R. 7:30—Riverside Park.

Waverly Softball League.

KIEWIT vs Doc's Vets 8:30.

Project Softball.

Personnel vs Timekeeping 7:00 —Legion Field (Portsmouth)

WEDNESDAY—JULY 15

Mixed Bowling League 8:30.

Project Softball League.

"A" Warehouse vs Engineers—Legion Field.

Reynolds-Newbery vs Material Handling—Mound Park.

Mail and File vs Procurement—Industrial Field.

THURSDAY—JULY 16

Men's Bowling League 8:30

Portsmouth Independent Softball.

KIEWIT vs Liberty Cafe 8:45 —Riverside Park.

Folk and Square Dancing 8:00 —2nd Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY—JULY 17

Project Softball League.

Heavy Construction vs Plant Protection at Legion Field.

Waverly Independent League.

KIEWIT vs West Siders at 8:30.



The Kiewit "Choraleers" are shown above as they appeared at the annual Eagles Memorial service in Portsmouth on June 7. The group is under the direction of Ray Weisenfluh. Neal Eckberg accompanied the chorus on the piano. Vocal soloists were Wanda Lake and Mr. Armbrister.

CHORAL GROUP IS IMPRESSIVE IN DEBUT; ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW

From a group of 27 persons at their organizational meeting only ten weeks ago the Kiewit "Choraleers" have grown to a chorus of nearly 75 voices and have already made one very successful public appearance. The "Choraleers" made their debut at the annual Eagles memorial service on June 7, singing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The "Choraleers" all are employees and employee dependents of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.

The purpose of the group, which has 100 mixed voices as its goal, is for personal recreation and relaxation and to bring a choral type of entertainment to the people in the Portsmouth Area.

The original idea to form the group was by its director, Ray von Weisenfluh, when he came to Portsmouth last October. Mr. Weisenfluh and others laid the ground work for the organization and when the recreation di-

vision under Luther F. Poling was set up by Peter Kiewit the group made arrangements for the initial meeting.

Director Weisenfluh, a former concert violinist, received his choral training as a member of the famed Anthracite Male Chorus of Scranton, Pa. Mr. Weisenfluh is teaching the group the Fred Waring style choral arrangement and plans for solo and group numbers in the near future.

LITTLE OHIO COMMUNITY ERASED FROM EXISTENCE BY AEC PROJECT



An atomic bomb didn't exactly create the above scene but as a result of the new atomic age the last of the little community of Shyville, Ohio is being removed to make way for the Portsmouth Area plant. Pictured removing the old post office name sign are workmen John Collinsworth (left) and D. C. McCorkle. The old post office is one of the last buildings being torn down within the project area.

The full impact of the Atomic Age was felt at the southern Ohio AEC project recently with the complete enveloping of the little community of Shyville, Ohio.

Once an Ohio post office station in the late 30's the last of the Scioto Township Village embraced in the project area disappeared the first of the month when workmen removed the old combination store and post office which was once the center of the community.

Approximately 34 complete farms with an estimated 100 persons were in the Shyville

area when the land was bought by the Atomic Energy Commission for the Portsmouth Area plant site.

At the present time practically all of the homesites have been dismantled to clear the room for the plant site and surrounding security area.

The old store-post office was built and operated until 1936 by F. B. Shy. Since his death the property, which includes a large two-story home and several other buildings, has been in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockbaum and Tillie Condon.

Guard Against Security Leaks

Have you ever stopped to consider what it really costs to build this plant? Not just in dollars, but in the millions of man hours of work? Actually, a large per cent of the entire national production will go into this plant.

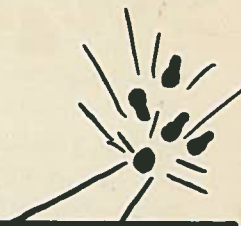
We are all agreed that this is necessary for national defense and to develop atomic energy for the great role it is destined to play in our future civilian production. However, this is possible only if we are each security conscious and come to realize that the revealing of any detail about our work to any other person may cause a security leak.

Foreign countries are endeavoring to piece together all the little details each of us knows in connection with his particular job. If they can get enough pieces, they can copy our work and may out-build us, or at least feel strong enough to think they can destroy us.

What will happen then, no one can possibly know. But should such security leaks develop, our work will have been in vain. So be security conscious. Never, at any time, reveal anything about your work to unauthorized persons.

In this way you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the great national effort, being entrusted to YOU as an employee working for the development of atomic energy, will not be in vain.

Murrell Jones
Security Division



BOWLING

(ALL STANDINGS THROUGH JULY 9)

MONDAY MIXED LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
Oakes	11	7	15
Schultzers	11	7	15
Snyders	11	8	13
Prathers	9	9	12
Powers	8	10	10
Carlsons	5	13	7

TUESDAY

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
Stoppers	12	6	17
Procurement 1	11	7	16
R. N. Field	11	7	15
Procurement 4	9	9	13
George Koch Sons'	9	9	12
Expediting	8	10	11
Procurement 3	10	8	10
Reynolds Newbery	7	11	10
Procurement 2	7	11	10
Procurement 6	6	12	8
Procurement 5	5	13	6

WEDNESDAY

MIXED LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	G.B.
Gutter Rats	37	17	—
Alley Burners	34	20	3
Wanders	32	22	5
S. B. Irish	31	23	6
Alley Oops	30	24	7
Hoboes	26½	27	10½
Lucky Strikes	26	28	11
Rovers	25	29	12
Big Hams	24	30	13
4 Strikes & A Spare	24	30	13
Wood Choppers	22	32	15
Strike Outs	19½	34	17½

THURSDAY

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
Estimating	13	5	18
Mudcats	13	5	18
C. Awards 1	13	5	16
Guzzlers	11	7	15
Investigation	10	8	14
Sub-C Office	10	8	13
Sub-C Field	9	9	12
Spare Parts	9	9	11
C. Awards 2	7	11	10
Engineering	6	12	7
By Jupiters	5	13	7
Medical	2	16	3

Monday League Needs Bowlers

Persons interested in bowling in the Monday night Kiewit mixed league are asked to report to the Classic Bowling lanes in Portsmouth this Monday night. Five or six new bowlers are needed by the league to replace persons who have left the area. Bowling begins at 8:30.

CARE CENTERS PLANNED

The United Community Defense Services office in Waverly announced plans are under way to establish Day Care Centers in the Pike County atomic area. Although no definite date has been set the UCDS said the action would likely come soon. The centers will be patterned, operated and staffed in accordance with the standards set by the National Child Welfare League.

CLASSIFIEDS

The following classified ads are free to any Portsmouth Area project employee but must be confined to items on housing, transportation and lost and found.

Phone 171

FOR RENT—15 foot trailer, sleeps three, oil heat, gas for cooking. Located at Clarkstown on Rt. No. 139 near Minford. Can be moved to location close jobsite. Contact *Fred Fletcher*, Ext. 18.

FOR RENT—4 room house with electricity, no bath, well water, \$50.00 per month. Eight miles from jobsite on Piketon Rt. No. 1. Call *Floyd Swauger*—Waverly 3896.

FOR SALE—2 houses on Center St., Lucasville, Ohio on Rt. No. 23 next to Kitchen's Furniture. Contact *Conley*, Ext. 18.

FOR SALE—Modern six room house—fully insulated with city water, full basement, coal furnace, electric water heater. House is wired for electric cook stove. Good location, size of lot 43 x 210 ft. Corner Liberty St. and Shela Blvd. (Sciotoale) See *Lawrence Ervin*, owner. Also cinder block garage. Phone Scioto 1080-G.

WANTED—Transportation for one to and from project on 8-5:30 shift. Live near Armory in Portsmouth. Call *Ed Mathews*, Ext. 85.

WANTED—2 or 3 riders anywhere on Route No. 23 Ky. side to Ashland 8-5:30 shift. *H. N. Forguites*.

WANTED—5 riders from Portsmouth to jobsite in 1952 Packard. Leave Portsmouth 7:00, leave jobsite 5:30. Call *Don Spaulding*, 154.

WANTED—Ride to Cincinnati July 11 and 25 for Cincinnati Summer Opera. I have one extra seat for Carmen, July 11 and Faust, July 25—*P. W. McDonnell, Jr.* Phone 5-1641 (Portsmouth) 1042 23rd St. (Ext. 131)

WANTED—Two (2) riders from Ironton or any point along the way to jobsite. Call *Wade L. Crabtree*, Ext. 513. Male or female.

WANTED—Riders from Wheelersburg, Sciotoville or vicinity of either. Contact *Don Adams*, Unit Office Service Department, Personnel Building, Extension 92.

WANTED—Riders from Jackson to jobsite. Driving a 1952 suburban, shift 8:00 to 5:30. If interested, contact *R. L. Dunnington*, Tabulating Department. Home Phone 646-Y, Jackson, Office Phone, 62.

WANTED—Riders to Circleville 8-5:30, *John Archer*, Ext. 295 (PKS Eng. Div.)

REDLEG TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets for all Cincinnati Reds home games may be obtained from the Reds Portsmouth ticket agency, Sand's Sporting Goods, 822 Sixth Street.

Drivers Are Urged To Observe Project Traffic Regulations

The Plant Protection force requests all project employees to cooperate with them to the fullest possible extent in the moving of traffic in and off the jobsite each day.

Due to the varied amount of work being done on the network of roads on the project, temporary routes have been set up and may be altered from day to day.

Traffic is being routed the quickest and safest way possible. All drivers are asked to obey route and traffic signs and signals in order to facilitate the guards in keeping the large flow of traffic moving.

The situation is temporary and all traffic will revert to the original system when the road work is completed.

MARRIAGES

Betty Lou White and Robert Craft were married June 12, 1953. They are residing at 3443 1/2 Rhodes Avenue in New Boston.

Arden Howes and Jack Hitchcock were married June 8, 1953. They are residing at 1016 27th Street in Portsmouth.

Virginia Becket and Keith Ballengee were married March 22, 1953. They are residing at McDermott, Ohio.

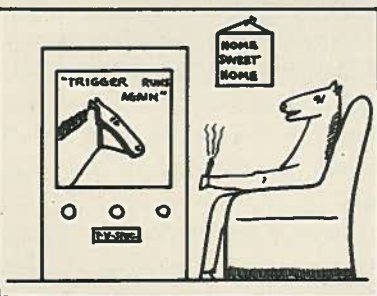
Betty Binion and Robert Bloomfield were married April 25, 1953 at the home of Rev. J. S. Turner. They are residing in South Shore, Kentucky.

Cecilia Virgin and John Johnley III, were married June 27, 1953 at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth.

Shirley Mae Williams and Charles Hartlage were married at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth on May 23.

Norma Schuyler and John M. Cogan were married in Portsmouth at the First Nazarene Church parsonage on May 30.

HORSIN' AROUND



It looks like Carl Martin, a PKS Warehousing Department employee, has been handed a real problem.

Recently Martin bought his young son a baby pony which at full growth will only stand 42 inches high. However, the only thing that keeps the new addition to the Martin family from being the ideal pet is its love for television.

Who rates as the pony's favorite TV star? Why Trigger of course. Mrs. Martin thinks the clatter of little hoofs on the video screen is fine but not across her living room floor when the little fellow kicks up such a fuss when Trigger appears.

From now on it looks like the Martin living room is going to be "off limits" for the pony.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinkew announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, on May 10 at Smith-Everett Hospital in Portsmouth. Mr. Sinkew is employed in the Requisition Division of the Reynolds-Newbery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rook announce the arrival of a seven pound, 13 ounce daughter, named Wendla Kathrine, on June 21 at Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth. Mr. Rook is employed in the Construction Engineering Department of PKS.

Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Davis of Friendship, Ohio announce the birth of a daughter on June 12. Mr. Davis is employed in the PKS Construction Engineering Department.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lodwick announce the arrival of a seven pound 14 ounce son on June 14 at Portsmouth General Hospital. Mr. Lodwick is an employee of the Accounts Payable Department of PKS.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Slye announce the birth of an eight pound four ounce son on May 21st. Lt. Slye is troop commander of Company "B" of the project protection force. The Slye's reside at Rushtown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. "Bud" Brumitt announce the arrival of a nine pound girl named Sally Sue on June 15. Mr. Brumitt works in the Awards Division of Contract Awards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Way announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Sue, on June 11 in Chillicothe. Mr. Way is employed in the PKS Warehouse Department. The Ways' reside in Pike-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Farris announce the birth of a daughter on June 5th. Mr. Farris, an employee in the Procurement Division, previously had been presented with five daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kibbey announce the arrival of a son on Saturday June 13th. Mr. Kibbey is employed in the project Plans and Specifications Division.

RECREATION OFFERS SERVICES

The PKS Recreation Division, under Luther F. Poling, Chief, wishes to offer its services to any employee or group on the project in assisting them in handling or helping plan any recreational activity.

Persons desiring advisory assistance are requested to contact the Recreation Division in the Personnel Building. The division also has equipment available for use by project employees at department or division functions.

Employees interested in forming special interest groups among project workers are also asked to visit the Recreation Division.

PKS Principal Engineer Boasts World Famous Miniature Circus



W. T. "Bill" Dickey of Bristol, Virginia, a principal engineer with the Peter Kiewit Sons' Company on the Portsmouth AEC project, boasts one of the most complete and unusual hobbies in the world in his 62,000 piece hand-carved miniature circus.

The late, "Believe It or Not", Bob Ripley once called the almost unbelievable circus the "eighth wonder of the world". Authorities at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. have asked Bill to place the circus in the famed museum after he takes it off appearance tours.

A childhood ambition to own a circus and a knack for carving prompted Bill to construct the amazing display which has travelled around the world. Bill estimates that over 12,000,000 people have viewed his circus in the 30 years that it has been in operation since it was put on the road in 1923.

Bill wanted to join and eventually own a real circus in his early schoolboy days and when refused permission by his parents he continued his love for the circus by beginning his miniature creation in January of 1916 with nothing but a pocket-knife as a tool. Seven years and five months later Bill completed his circus with no outside assistance.

The layout, which is an exact

reproduction of the original John Robinson Circus, is valued at \$50,000 and is displayed on a platform 42 inches high, 18 feet wide and 72 feet long.

The circus is as complete as any real outfit in operation from the "Big Top" down to the smallest animal. Bill built each separate piece on an exact scale of one inch to the foot. During the time that elapsed in its construction Bill wore out 32 pocketknives but never broke one.

The "Big Top", made of English silk canvas, goes up and comes down just like the real thing and packs into the miniature wagons. The tent covers 300 inches in length and 150 inches in width. It is made of twelve pieces and contains 42,000 inches of spread and 3,492 feet of rope. Inside are bleachers, three rings, a steel arena, trapeze riggings and a tiny ticket stand.

No detail of any big operating circus has been left out by Bill. Included among the many intricate parts are sideshows, candy and lemonade stands, tickets booths, a menagerie, a power wagon that is actually equipped to supply lights for the "Big Top" and even a "Punch and Judy" act.

Dickey is a native of Bristol, Virginia and has been with the Kiewit Company since August of 1952.

