



The ATOMIZER

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PROJECT CAFETERIA WILL BE DECORATED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The project cafeteria committee, working with the PKS Recreation Division and Paint Department, has announced plans to decorate the cafeteria for the holiday season.

Decorations will be put up Monday, December 21 and Christmas music will be played during lunch periods throughout the Christmas season.

Christmas trees will also be placed at the main entrances to the Administration and Personnel Buildings.


Members of the cafeteria committee working in conjunction with Recreation Chief Luther Poling and Paint Department Superintendent E. L. Sample, are Chairman Marvin Youngquist of PKS, Otis Armstrong of Grinnell, J. E. Lyons of Reynolds-Newbery, J. H. Frowine of Geo. Koch Sons, and Ray Daniel and J. C. Nelson of PKS.

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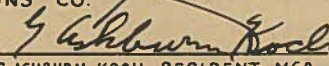
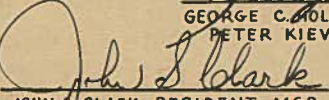
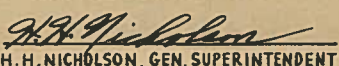
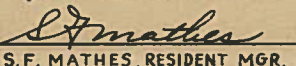
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A very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year from all of us to you and yours

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|  S. F. MATHES, RESIDENT MGR. GRINNELL CORPORATION | |

EMPLOYEES URGED TO COOPERATE IN MAKING HIGHWAY TRAVEL SAFER

The coming of inclement weather coupled with existing highway construction taking place on practically all major roads in the area surrounding the Portsmouth Area AEC site, has added to the already hazardous driving conditions. With this in mind, employees are again urged to think and act highway safety at all times while driving.

Appeals have come from AEC officials, construction management, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol for all operators to cooperate in every possible manner to enable safer travel on overcrowded highways.

Lt. G. D. McConnell, District Nine commander of the State Patrol at Jackson said his unit which includes eight counties in southern Ohio, is patrolling all roads as much as possible in an effort to assist in alleviating traffic hazards. "However, even though we are on the roads a great amount of the time, drivers must help by accepting their

share of responsibility by obeying traffic laws and remaining alert while driving", said Lt. McConnell.

District Nine of the Highway Patrol is composed of 59 men who maintain six posts. Immediate area units are located at Jackson, Portsmouth and Waverly.

Lt. McConnell offered another bit of sound advice to drivers by suggesting that they "drive their own car instead of letting the car drive them". By remaining alert, much of the time consumed by driving to and from work can be shortened by keeping the flow of traffic moving at a steady pace.

Courtesy at narrow intersections and staying in line will also speed up traffic and make driving safer. The "weavers" and persons who insist on passing long lines of cars are a hazard not only to themselves but especially to others.

According to the Highway Patrol (Continued on page 4)

PROJECT CHRISTMAS PARTY SET ON DEC. 21 AT WAVERLY

Program To Include Professional Acts, Cartoons And Santa

A capacity crowd of approximately 1,000 Portsmouth Area employees and their families is expected to be on hand for the first annual Project Christmas Party and Variety Show to be staged in the Waverly High School auditorium on Monday evening, December 21, at 7:30 P. M.

On the schedule of entertainment for the evening will be five professional acts featuring acrobatics, juggling, comedy, and music; also three color cartoons and an appearance from Santa Claus. In addition door prizes will be awarded to several lucky ticket holders.

The party is being sponsored by the Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. Recreation Division, and admission will be by "By Jupiter" membership card or arrangement with the Recreation Division. Luther F. Poling, chief of the Recreation Division, who is in charge of the evening's entertainment, emphasized that all Portsmouth Area project employees and their families are invited.

The professional acts are a part of the Dorothy Boyles Attractions of Columbus. Appearing on the show will be the Pheby Sisters, two young Ca-



Pictured above are four of the five acts that will appear on the Project Christmas Party and Variety Show to be held next Monday evening in the Waverly High School auditorium. The top photo shows the famous juggling Colleano Family. Lower left is of Master of Ceremonies Carl Dennis, lower center is the acrobatic team of Ray and Arthur and lower right are the pretty Pheby Sisters. (See story).

nadian beauties, who are a refreshing and delightful team of instrumentalists and vocalists. Ray and Arthur, a pair of accomplished acrobats, will put on a terrific act. LeVine's Chimps, a baboon and two chimps, will really fascinate the children with their many antics. The five members of the Colleano Family are featured in a fast-moving juggling act. The Colleano's have made appearances on several nation-wide TV shows.

The master of ceremonies for the evening, and an outstanding magician in his own right, is dapper Carl Dennis. Dennis has injected loads of comedy and some audience participation into his act and will appeal to all.

Get in the Christmas spirit and have an evening the entire family will enjoy. Remember—admission is free upon the presentation of a "By Jupiter" card or previous arrangement with the Recreation Division.

EMPLOYMENT DANCE TONIGHT

The PKS Employment Division has scheduled a dance for employees and guests tonight from 10 until two at the American Legion Hall in Portsmouth. Playing for the group will be Bob Clemens and his orchestra. Betty Curtis has been in charge of arrangements.



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Our Security Billboard slogan for Christmas, "Peace on Earth", emphasizes one of our main security objectives.

This view is only partly true, because to maintain peace means maintaining security on our part as a nation.

This is where you can do your part to make "Peace on Earth" more possible. By protecting the security that goes with your job, you will be doing your part to make this Christmas and all the Christmases to follow a Merry Christmas.

21 EVANSVILLE NATIVES EMPLOYED HERE BY GEO. KOCH

George Koch Sons, Inc., of Evansville, Indiana, one of the three CPFF subcontractors on the Portsmouth Area AEC project, currently shows a total of 21 Evansville natives employed on the job.

Heading the list of transplanted "Hoosiers" working for the Evansville sheet metal concern is Resident Manager G. Ashburn Koch. Other Evansville natives on the Koch payroll are: George Hoelscher, L. J. Koch, Jr., Justin Flickin, Francis Walter, Harold Black, Kenneth Butler, Charles Parkinson, E. Eugene Beck, Al Schmidt, Joe Coggin, Ernie Johnson, A. O. Brockriede, Lee Kadel, Dean Seegert, Al Schmidt, Jr., James Lanoux, Cleatis Thompson, Henry Maley, R. C. Hart, and Harley Watkins.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"THE ATOMIZER" staff would like to extend its very best wishes to all employees and their families for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous happy New Year.

May 1954 bring entire mankind closer to the realization of



Mary Delvin of Portsmouth and Bob Gibbs of Carlsbad, New Mexico, will be married this evening in the Holy Redeemer Rectory in Portsmouth. The couple plan to reside in Twin Valley. Mary is employed in the PKS Badge and Pass Section and Bob is an electrician with Reynolds-Newbery.

Helen Burnett and Don Barney were married in Richmond, Indiana, November 6. Helen is employed in the PKS Communication Branch and Barney in the PKS Expediting Division. The couple is residing at 1739 Sixth Street, Portsmouth.

Mary Lou Kirkpatrick and Harry Hilderbrand were married in Huntington, West Virginia, on November 21. Both are residents of Huntington and plan to make their home there. Hilderbrand is employed in the Grinnell Engineering Department.

Marney Grow of Portsmouth and M. J. Valentine were married in Jackson on November 26. The couple plan to reside in Jackson. Mrs. Valentine is employed as secretary to Mike Evans, Heavy Construction Division, and Valentine as assistant craft superintendent in the Equipment Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Beckwith are the parents of a son, Dan Alexander, born December 6. Beckwith is with Geo. Koch Sons' Engineering Division.

METEOROLOGIST HONORED

Don Pack, U. S. Weather Bureau meteorologist for the Portsmouth Area AEC project, was presented an award for "continuous outstanding service" last week by the bureau.

Making the presentation to Pack was Paul H. Kutschenrueter, director of the Northeast District of the U. S. Weather Bureau. The citation honored Pack's outstanding quality of



Getting a big kick out of seeing Santa Claus on his visit to Western Hills apartments in Chillicothe on Monday night of this week are a part of the 150 employees' children that were treated at a party sponsored by the PKS Recreation Division.

Santa Claus Thrilling Large Groups On Visits To Area Trailer Villages

Hundreds of Portsmouth Area project employees' children have received a "big kick" out of seeing and having a short chat with Santa Claus as he is making his rounds of the trailer villages and housing projects in the area.

Through yesterday, "Old Saint Nick" had made a total of 16 stops, visiting the excited kiddies and passing out candy as well as Christmas cheer for the little ones.

Santa, who is sponsored by the PKS Recreation Division, plans to complete his tour of the area next Monday and Tuesday with eleven more stops.

Santa's remaining schedule is as follows: Monday, December 22—5:30 Sunset, 6:00 Wrights, 6:30 Hunters, 7:05 Pleasant Acres, 7:35 Givens and 8:05 Little Beaver; Tuesday, December 23—5:30 Mangers, 6:30 Mitchells, 7:00 Waverly P. H. A. Housing Project, 7:35 Cunningham and 8:10 Riverview.



GET FIRST AID RIGHT AWAY FOR EVEN THE SMALLEST CUT, AND SCRATCHES, BRUISES OR BURNS...BLOOD POISONING MAY GET YOU IF YOU DELAY.

AEC OFFICIALS LAUD PROGRESS OF HUGE PLANT

Words of praise acclaiming the progress being made on the building of the multi-million dollar Pike County Atomic Energy Commission installation came recently from top ranking AEC personnel and a leading member of the joint Congressional committee on Atomic Energy.

At a press conference held December 4, at the Portsmouth Area jobsite, both the new AEC General Manager Kenneth D. Nichols and Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins of Ironton lauded the work of the Portsmouth Area AEC staff and that of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., prime construction contractor on the huge gaseous diffusion plant.

With Nichols on the inspection trip in addition to Jenkins were: Richard W. Cook, director of AEC's Division of Production, Samuel R. Sapirie, general manager of AEC's Oak Ridge Operations, Rep. James G. Polk of Highland, Ohio, and Ray P. Dinsmore, vice-president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Twenty newspaper and radio reporters representing the southern Ohio atomic area were present at the conference.

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Facing over 20 newspaper and radio reporters from the area at a recent press conference held at the Portsmouth Area AEC project, are members of Congress and top Atomic Energy Commission personnel. Pictured left to right are: Samuel R. Sapirie, manager of AEC's Oak Ridge Operations, Richard W. Cook, director of the AEC's Division of Production, Congressman James



FIRE PREVENTION by LT. ROBERT M'NISH

Christmas trees, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, present one of the greatest holiday fire hazards. Intended as a symbol of happiness and cheer, the Christmas tree frequently "backfires" and spoils the entire holiday by going up in smoke and often by taking our home along with it.

To offset this danger and to increase the chances for a happy holiday season, we suggest that you "fireproof" your Christmas tree, as well as any inflammable cotton used to simulate the winter scene.

The following method will materially reduce the fire hazard:

- 1. Select a freshly cut tree about 6 days before you plan to decorate it. Determine its weight in pounds.
2. Purchase a quantity of ammonium sulphate (from your fertilizer or feed store) equal to one-half the weight of the tree.
3. Prepare a solution by mixing the sulphate with one and one-half pints of water per pound of sulphate (calcium chloride may also be used in exactly the same manner).
4. Saw off the stem of the tree at an oblique angle or in a "V" shape.
5. Place the tree in an upright position with the freshly cut end in the solution and leave in a cool, shady place until needed. The tree should absorb most of the solution in a period of four to six days.
6. Sprinkle inflammable cotton with a solution made by mixing seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid, and one and one-half ounces of soap powder with two quarts of hot water. Allow cotton to dry before using it.
Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth — well, it's worth a ton of ashes. Let's fireproof this year.

— THINK SAFETY —

MANY FORMER GRID STARS NOW EMPLOYED ON PROJECT



Luther Poling Bill Gillen John Sybyst Jim Laughlin Bill Dickey Ed Cave Loney Clark Lloyd Brown Ray Nolting Merrill Butler Don Wedge

"THE ATOMIZER" SELECTS MYTHICAL ALL-AMERICA ELEVEN

With the 1953 college and professional grid campaigns rapidly coming to a close, most sportswriters' thoughts have turned to the task of picking the annual All-American team. Having once been a sports editor and still an ardent fan, "THE ATOMIZER" editor has decided to try a hand at selecting a mythical "dream team" composed of employees working on the Portsmouth Area AEC project.

In choosing this group the editor is aware that some employees who were former "greats" have no doubt been overlooked, but the eleven selected could likely have given a good account of themselves against the best (in their day).

The weights and heights listed for the Portsmouth Area All-American eleven currently may not conform with the figures in the programs when the partici-

pants were actually playing, but in some cases time changes a lot.

The following are the selections that were made.

Ends—Loney Clark and Luther Poling. CLARK, 6-6, 225, played with the University of Washington during the 1939-40 seasons. He was selected honorable mention to the Pacific Coast Conference team in 1940. Clark is from Seattle, Washington and is employed by Reynolds-Newbery. POLING, 6-1, 195, a native of Marysville, Ohio, played the 1923-24 seasons at Ohio State University and 1925-26 at Marshall College. Luther is chief of the PKS Recreation Division and is a former athletic director of Marshall and Concord Colleges in West Virginia.

Tackles—Bill Gillen and Ed Cave. GILLEN, 6-5, 245, is from Chesapeake, Ohio. Bill played from 1949 through 1951, at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, where he was a star place-kicker. In 1925 Bill booted 14 consecutive points-

after-touchdown, and also two field goals. On the job Gillen is an investigator in the PKS Plant Protection Division. Along with Gillen at tackle is ED CAVE, 6-4, 240, from Yonkers, N. Y. Ed played no college ball but starred as a semi-pro with the New Rochelle Bulldogs and later with the professional New York Giants. Cave is chief dispatcher of the PKS Traffic Division's Freight Distribution Branch.

Guards—John Sybyst and Bill Dickey. SYBYST, 6-3, 205, from Chicago, like Cave played no college football but was with the pro Chicago Bears during the 1934 season. Sybyst is superintendent of the PKS Warehousing Department's Traffic Division. At the other tackle is BILL DICKEY, 5-10, 195, from Bristol, Virginia. Bill played in 1921-22-23 with the famous Centre College Praying Colonels during three straight undefeated seasons. A teammate of Bill's was the late "Bo" McMillin. Bill is employed as a principal engineer with PKS.

Center—Chosen as center for the Portsmouth Area's mythical powerhouse is JAMES "JIM" LAUGHLIN, 5-11, 210, from Ravenswood, West Virginia. Jim played in 1947-48 at West Virginia University and in 1949-50, at Glenville State College in West Virginia. Jim was chosen to the West Virginia All-Conference eleven in 1949 and 1950. Laughlin is employed in the PKS Personnel Investigations Section.

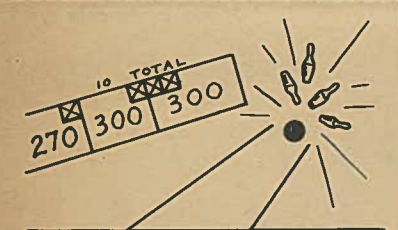
Winning positions in the Portsmouth Area team backfield are four former stars who would make almost any gloomy coach exceedingly jubilant to have playing for him. At quarterback is LLOYD BROWN, 6-0, 195, an ex-stellar signal caller during the 1940-41-42 seasons with the University of Cincinnati Bearcats. Brown, audit supervisor in the PKS Audit Department, is from Dayton, Ohio.

At left halfback is possibly the greatest former college and pro grid star of the group. He is RAY NOLTING, 6-0, 185, ex-

University of Cincinnati half-back from 1933 through 1936, and for eight seasons a member of George Halas' famed Chicago Bears. Rated as one of the great pro backs of his time, Nolting was selected to the All-Pro team in 1940. Nolting is from Lockland, Ohio, and is employed by George Koch Sons, Inc.

The right halfback position is held down by a former Southern California ace, MERRILL BUTLER, 5-10, 167, from Los Angeles. Butler played with the Trojans in 1942 and again during the 1946 and 47 seasons after a hitch in the service. Butler is Division Engineer in the PKS Construction Engineering Department.

DON WEDGE, 5-10, 175, a former Little All-American selection and All-Ohio nominee in 1949 and 1950, was the choice at fullback. Don scored a total of 90 points in the 1949 campaign to rank eighth in scoring in the nation. Wedge is from Carey, Ohio, and is employed in the PKS Employment Division.



BOWLING

| JACKSON MEN'S LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM | W | L | Pts. |
| R-N | 28 | 8 | 39 |
| PKS 1 | 21 | 15 | 29 |
| Architects | 20 | 16 | 27 |
| PKS 2 | 19 | 17 | 26 |
| R-N Est. | 19 | 17 | 25 |
| Grinnell | 18 | 18 | 24 |
| Accounting | 18 | 18 | 24 |
| PKS Eng. | 16 | 20 | 22 |
| A. E. C. | 16 | 20 | 20 |
| Engineers | 14½ | 21½ | 18½ |
| Trailer Court | 14 | 22 | 17 |
| R-N Eng. | 12½ | 23½ | 16½ |

| PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM | W | L | Pts. |
| B. F. Brown | 26 | 13 | 36 |
| Estimating | 24 | 15 | 33 |
| R-N Field | 22½ | 16½ | 30½ |
| R-N Office | 22½ | 16½ | 28½ |
| Koch Sons 2 | 21½ | 17½ | 28½ |
| C. Awards | 21 | 18 | 27 |
| Mat. Hand. | 18 | 21 | 26 |
| Heavy Equip. | 18 | 21 | 22 |
| Subcontractors | 17 | 22 | 22 |
| R-N Repair | 15 | 24 | 20 |
| Koch Sons 1 | 15½ | 23½ | 19½ |
| Dodgers | 13 | 26 | 19 |

| CHILLICOTHE LEAGUE | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM | W | L | Pts. |
| Gophers | 23 | 13 | 32 |
| Ramb. Wrecks | 23 | 13 | 30 |
| Riff-Raffs | 20 | 16 | 29 |
| A. M. Kinney | 20 | 16 | 27 |
| Sad Sacks | 18 | 18 | 25 |
| Vagabums | 16½ | 19½ | 20½ |
| Pick-Ups | 12½ | 23½ | 15½ |
| Tubers | 12 | 24 | 14 |

| SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE | | |
|---------------------|----|----|
| TEAM | W | L |
| Hoboes | 37 | 19 |
| Wood Choppers | 36 | 20 |
| Shanty Boat Irish | 30 | 26 |
| Lucky Strikes | 30 | 26 |
| Alley Burners | 30 | 26 |
| Big Hams | 26 | 30 |
| Atoms | 26 | 30 |
| Rovers | 26 | 30 |
| 4 Strikes & A Spare | 26 | 30 |
| Strike Outs | 25 | 31 |
| Alley Oops | 24 | 32 |
| Gutter Rats | 20 | 36 |

| WAVERLY MEN'S LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM | W | L | Pts. |
| Schmidt's T. P. | 20 | 10 | 27 |
| Construction | 18½ | 11½ | 23½ |
| Swift Cleaners | 16½ | 13½ | 22½ |
| Scioto T. R. | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| Heavy Equip. | 12½ | 14½ | 17½ |
| Wakefield T. P. | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Nelson's Trail's | 11½ | 18½ | 14½ |
| Dawson T. P. | 9 | 18 | 14 |

| WAVERLY WOMEN'S LEAGUE | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| TEAM | W | L | Pts. |
| Swift Cleaners | 16 | 8 | 23 |
| Mobile Homes | 15 | 9 | 20 |
| Piketon | 15 | 9 | 20 |
| Mitchells | 13½ | 10½ | 18½ |
| Clover. Katts | 11 | 13 | 15 |
| Cooper's Store | 10½ | 13½ | 14½ |
| Fair. Stewb'rns | 10 | 14 | 14½ |
| Wakefield | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| Atomic Store | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| All States | 11 | 13 | 13 |
| Jolly Spotters | 10 | 14 | 13 |
| Scioto Ranch. | 10 | 14 | 12½ |

KIEWIT CAGE TEAM WINS FIRST INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

The Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. basketball team, playing in the Portsmouth YMCA Industrial league, jumped off to a flying start by racking up impressive wins in its first two encounters.

PKS opened its season with a 76-28 win over the Marine Reserves and then came back in its second game to romp over Selby Shoe Company 55-34.

Lanky 6-4 Marv Bowling, former Ohio State cage star, led the Contractors in scoring in both tilts netting 17 in the opening game and 14 in the second.

Rounding out the starting five with Bowling, who comes from New Boston, are: 6-3 Bob Bush of Middletown, 5-9 Ron Coriell of Minford, 6-2 Bob Lloyd of Cookeville, Tennessee, and 6-3 John Vournazos of Portsmouth.

Bush played with the Middle-

town Middies, 1945 Ohio scholastic champions, Coriell starred with last season's Minford Falcons, regional champs and conquerers of Portsmouth High's highly rated Trojans. Lloyd played four years of college basketball with the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech and Vournazos is a former Portsmouth cage star.

Others on the squad, which is sponsored by the PKS Recreation Division and managed by Don Williams, are: 6-3 Ed Newman, 6-3 Ed Schmidt and 6-1 Ralph Johnson, all of Portsmouth, and 5-11 Eddie Baker of New Boston.

Plans are under way to schedule several non-league games for the team later in the season. On the list is a tentative date with Marshall College freshmen in Huntington.

MILLER, GRISSOM AND JONES TOPS AT TURKEY SHOOT

Clyde Grissom, N. H. Miller, and C. Jones took top honors at the third Turkey and Ham shoot sponsored by the Wakefield Gun Club and the PKS Recreation Division at the Gun Club range Sunday afternoon, December 6.

Grissom, Miller, and Jones each copped two of the 14 events that were run off during the match. Grissom and Jones scored double wins in trap shoots while Miller racked up victories in two of the three rifle events. B. Dennis won the only other trap match and Jerry Tongue copped the third rifle event.

Winning prizes in target matches were: R. Dixon, Gary Morris, P. W. Schafer, C. F. Hess, J. B. Beverley, F. H. Schaeffer, and D. Patrick.



Currently in a heated battle for first place in the National Open League in Portsmouth is the Grinnell Corporation bowling team pictured above. Members of the team from left to right are: Harold Blair, Si Bickle, Leo Byrne, Ed Powell and Del Johnson. The National League rolls every Thursday night at the Classic Lanes.

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CLASSIFIEDS

Due to the increasing number of classifieds being received, it has been found necessary to restrict this column to ads pertaining to employees wanting rides or desiring to form car pools, and to those listing lost and found articles. Persons wanting to list houses or rooms for rent or sale are asked to contact the PKS Housing and Feeding Division, Ext. 230, where a complete file is being maintained.

WANTED—Riders from Chillicothe, start at 2nd & Paint Street or en route, on 7:30 to 5:00 shift. Contact *Tom Gardner*, Ext. 920.

WANTED—Riders from Sciotoville on 7:30 to 5:00 shift. Contact *Mr. Stewart*, Sciotoville 63W.

WANTED—Four riders from Portsmouth on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Call *Lou Chastain*, Ext. 668.

WANTED—Place in car pool from Jackson on 7:30 to 5:00 shift. Contact *W. T. Dickey*, Ext. 1005 or Jackson 871.

WANTED—Riders from 1700 Charles Street, Portsmouth, on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Contact *R. L. Leatherwood*, Ext. 134.

WANTED—Riders from Ashland, Kentucky, on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Call *Ernie Eskew*, Ext. 585.

WANTED — Riders from Wheelersburg, Sciotoville, New Boston, Portsmouth to jobsite, on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Contact *D. E. Adams*, Ext. 92.

WANTED—Riders from Quincy, Kentucky or en route to jobsite, on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Call *George Stone*, Ext. 92.

LOST—One pair dark plastic and gold rimmed glasses. Lost in cleaning building. Contact *R. T. Backus*, Ext. 929.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

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Patrol a program designed to educate this type of operator is now being undertaken. If this fails, the department plans to ask the Ohio legislature for action to force the removal of such objectionable operators from the highway permanently.

Drivers are also asked to cooperate with the PKS Guard Force Traffic Division in helping move the steady stream of vehicles on and off the jobsite each day. A little courtesy will go a long way in helping to get everyone to and from work faster and safer.

Learn to recognize the poor, stubborn, daredevil, weaving, irresponsible, and speeding drivers. Watch for them at all times and keep a sharp sense of judgment for any and all signs that might tip their hands. Call a spade a spade, but don't let some crazy driving fool dig your grave with it.

SANTA TO MAKE ANOTHER VISIT

The Ohio Trailer Owners Association has announced plans to hold a Christmas party for project employees' children living in trailer villages and housing projects Sunday afternoon December 20, 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. at the Sargents Methodist Church.



Pictured above are personnel employed in the Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. Records and Reports Branch of the Employment Division. In the top photo "Bill" Coyle and Patsy Shekels check the long row of files for a personnel folder, while seated at desks (looking from front to rear) are Mildred Keyes, Barbara Sikes, Vera Streitenberger, and "Chuck" Rodgers. Standing at left is Phyllis Donathan. In the lower picture from left to right are Erma Campbell, Emogene Book, and Gloria Harless. Seated in rear is Paul Nichols, and standing is Fred Spouse, chief of the Records and Reports Branch.

PKS RECORDS AND REPORTS BRANCH MAINTAINS COMPLETE FILE ON PORTSMOUTH AREA EMPLOYEES

An employee's record, both before and after being hired on the Portsmouth Area project, constitutes a very important detail in the working mechanism of this huge construction operation.

The job of filing and keeping up to date the extensive personnel records required is the function of the Employment Division's Records and Reports Branch, which is a part of the PKS Employee Relations Department.

The Records and Reports Branch maintains complete personal and job data on all employees of Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., George Koch Sons, Inc., Grinnell Corporation, Reynolds-Newbery and all lump-sum subcontractors.

Since this job began over one year ago, approximately 19,000 individual records have at one time or another been maintained by the Records and Reports Branch under the direction of Chief Fred Spouse. At the present time approximately 14,000 active folders and card files on employees are being kept by the branch.

Information on employees is maintained in two ways. Each employee has a file folder which

contains all written matter available on the employee, including his application and his pre and post-employment records.

A condensed version of this information is kept in a Cardineer file, on which essential information pertaining to any employee may be found in a matter of seconds by a simple reference system. Included on the Cardineer record is the employee's name, address, age, birthplace, social security number, education, previous employment and other pertinent facts.

At the present time the Records and Reports Branch has nine electrically-operated files, having a capacity of 4,000 cards each.

All employees can assist the Records and Reports Branch by reporting immediately any change in marital status or any change of address.

Some of the more unusual requests for information that come to the Records and Reports Branch are: attempting to find the owner of a lost dog on the opening day of hunting season, finding a mother's twin sons whom she hadn't seen for eight years, locating a lost husband,

and daily attempts to locate the owners of lost articles.

The activity of this branch, which has a total of only 15 employees, again shows the tremendous importance each employee plays in the overall operation of the project.



Red Cross Blood Unit Will Visit On Site Dec. 28-29

Final arrangements for the visit of the Huntington Regional Red Cross bloodmobile to the project on December 28 and 29 have been completed, according to PKS Employee Relations Director E. R. Meggs, who is in charge of the drive.

Meggs said the mobile unit would be set up in the project hospital located in the Personnel Building and would be open from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. each day of the visit.

Pledge cards have been sent to all employees through unit managers and CPFF resident managers. Persons willing to donate are instructed to fill out the cards and return them as soon as possible to their supervisors. The cards will return be sent to the Employee Relations Department where a schedule will be set up and the employees notified of the time they will be expected at the hospital.

Donating a pint of precious life-saving blood is easy and painless, and takes very little time. Remember, your gift of blood may mean the difference between life and death to a fellow employee or some other loyal American.

Employees under 21 years of age, desiring to donate, are asked to submit written permission from a parent or guardian. Persons who have had a recent serious illness or who have contracted malaria or some other blood disease are not eligible.

THINK — what your small donation might mean to a fellow American. **GIVE**—but not 'til it hurts, because it won't.

KOLINSKI DANCE ON JAN. 2

Employees of the Kolinski Concrete Company and their guests will hold a dinner-dance at the Lake White Club on January 2, from eight until one. Music will be furnished by I Clemens and his orchestra.