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The ATOMIZER

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228 PINTS OF BLOOD DONATED BY PROJECT EMPLOYEES

TOTAL BREAKS PIKE COUNTY'S CHAPTER RECORD

Employees of the Portsmouth Area project supplied the Pike County Chapter of the American Red Cross with their largest single day's donation of blood on record, when they contributed 122 pints on the second of two-day visit here by the Huntington Regional Bloodmobile, on December 28-29.

The new record eclipsed the old mark of 112 pints set by employees of the Goodyear Atomic Corporation when the bloodmobile visited the project earlier.

A total of 106 pints were donated on the first day to run the figure to 228 for the two sessions. The bloodmobile unit, headed by Dr. F. H. Herrington, set up headquarters in the project hospital. Arrangements for employees were handled by E. R. Meggs, director of the PKS Employee Relations Department, and his assistant, Carlton Bell.

Due to the limited number of donations that could be taken, only non-manual employees were supplied with pledge cards.

In addition to the number of pints received, 150 donor pledges were not scheduled due to the limited time the unit was on the project. Dr. Herrington stated that 24 persons who visited the hospital to donate were rejected for medical reasons.

Special permission was granted to 38 members of the Reynolds-Newbery Line Division to make donations in behalf of a fellow worker's daughter who has been hospitalized and has required many transfusions. Employees of the Line Division requested that they be permitted to replace the blood given Dale Walden's 14-year-old daughter by the Red Cross, two pints for one.

Although no definite arrangements have been made at this time, Meggs stated that another visit of the bloodmobile to the project was very possible sometime in the future.

Following is a complete list of the 228 employees making donations:

- Paul Hoffman, Ruth Cook, Josephine Reynolds, Stan Spaulding, Lynn Coker, Billie Huddleston, Ralph Blice, Basil Hancock, Barbara Hiland, George Terrance, O. H. Folsom, David Williams, James Ward, Leon Ranson, Phyllis Donathan, Bruce Griffith, Merrill Butler, Fred Chrisman, Bob Hoyt, Vivian Allison, David Browne, Richard Shelton, Willard Gustafson, Charles Rodgers, Hal Hearing, Dave Sacks, Spencer Tiffany, John Johnson, John Benjamin, Kenneth Cooper, Grover Powers, Reu-

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Pictured above are the phases of the Huntington Regional Red Cross bloodmobile's visit to the Portsmouth Area project. Employees donated a total of 228 pints of blood during the two-day session. Upper left, PKS Employee Relations Director E. R. Meggs (right) is shown greeting Chief Nurse Alice Hardy (left) and Mrs. L. S. Jameson, chairman of Pike County Red Cross Volunteer Services, while looking on at left is Carlton Bell, Employee Relations Department administrative assistant, who aided in handling the drive on the project. Upper right, donors wait to receive check from Red Cross physician at project hospital. Lower left, Dr. F. H. Herrington checks blood pressure of donor Arnold Hays, who gave his 115th pint of blood. (See story below). Lower right, nurses and assistants attend a part of the 228 employees who contributed.

Hays' Donation Is 115th Pint In 17 Years

Reading through the list of blood donors who contributed to the Pike County Red Cross chapter on the recent bloodmobile visit to the project, one comes upon the name of Arnold Hays. Why has this employee's name been singled out of the 228 persons making donations? Because it was the 115th pint of blood given by Hays during the past 17 years.

The Parkersburg, West Virginia native, employed as principal purchasing agent with George Koch Sons, Inc., began donating the precious life-saving fluid in 1936, and has continued at the rate of over six pints each year since.

Hays has Type "O" blood, which is the rarest classification. This, he says, subjects him to frequent calls for blood donations, which he has made, both willingly and regularly. (See picture above).

Saxby Chaplin Succeeds Mathes As Resident Manager Of Grinnell

Top level personnel changes, effective January 1, were made by the Grinnell Corporation of Providence, Rhode Island, in relation to their operation at the Portsmouth Area AEC project. Saxby Chaplin took over as resident manager for the company, replacing S. F. Mathes, who returned to the home office to re-assume his duties as president of the Hartwell Company, a subsidiary of the Grinnell Corporation.

Chaplin has served as deputy resident manager for Grinnell here since September 21 of last year. A graduate of The Citadel and a native of Charlotte, N. C., Chaplin has been connected with Grinnell for the past 30 years.

Mathes had served as resident manager for Grinnell at the Portsmouth Area since the company was awarded its contract. He is a graduate of Brown University and has been with the company for the last 13 years. He is a native of Providence, Rhode Island.



CHAPLIN (L) AND MATHES

"Choraleers" Sing At Veterans Hospital

The Kiewit "Choraleers" made their first appearance under their new conductor, Frank Cummings, on December 17 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Chillicothe. The singers presented a program of Christmas music for the patients and guests.

On Tuesday evening, December 22, the popular choral group enjoyed a Christmas dinner-party at Moore's Restaurant in Portsmouth.

Reserve Schools Will Enable Vets To Maintain Rank

The Portsmouth Army Reserve Center, located in Portsmouth, has announced that plans are under way to inaugurate two new classes of the USAR school satellited from the Columbus center. Tentative arrangements are to set up a branch class of the Command and General Staff School to be located in the Portsmouth Army Reserve Center, and a branch of the Engineer School to be located at the Ohio National Guard Armory in Chillicothe.

The purpose of these schools is to present training media for all newcomers to the Portsmouth Area who hold United States Army Reserve commissions and wish to retain them.

The Command and General Staff course will be able to incorporate any officer regardless of grade or branch of service. The Engineer Branch School will be able to enroll only officers assigned to the Corps of Engineers.

Major Donald L. English, officer in charge of the Portsmouth Army Reserve Center, stated that all reserve officers who are in the active reserve must maintain a minimum of 27 retirement credit points a year or be discharged from their commissions. All reserve officers are considered to be members of the active reserve unless they actually are in receipt of orders transferring them to an inactive status list or the retired reserve. This policy is the result of the new Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, which became effective January 2, 1953.

Before either of these schools can be started, it will be necessary for Major English to know in advance the number of officers and enlisted men desirous of attending.

Wearing of the uniform at scheduled periods of instruction is mandatory and students will not receive pay for attending these schools.

There will be vacancies for a lieutenant colonel and a major for each school, who will be appointed as director and assistant director, and these will be paid positions.

It will be necessary to appoint such officers to these positions before either school can commence. Any officer interested in one of these positions or in attending either of the schools, is advised to contact the Portsmouth.

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USE IT GENEROUSLY

— HELP FIGHT POLIO —

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QUANTITY AND QUALITY

As you know, our present undertaking is said to be one of the largest contracts in the history of the construction industry.

But size is something over which we have no control. The huge quantity of steel, mortar, sheet metal, wiring, and equipment necessary to complete the plant was predetermined by specifications of the Atomic Energy Commission.

What we do control is the quality of the finished product—the molding of these raw materials of construction into facilities of value that will serve the purpose for which they are intended with maximum efficiency.

Each yard of concrete we pour, each cable we splice, or girder we rivet will remain here for years to come as a symbol of our craftsmanship.

Collectively we build for defense and industrial progress. Certainly our best interests are served when we build to the best of our ability doing a quantity job on a high quality basis.

George C. Holling, General Manager
Peter Kiewit Sons' Co.
Portsmouth Area AEC Project



Pictured above are supervisory personnel and operations at the George Koch Sons, Inc., Field Sheet Metal Shop. Top left is the design and layout section. Top right, employees are shown in the assembly section, and lower right are pictured the big cutting and forming machines. In the lower left photo Assistant Division Superintendent Francis Walter points out a change in the make-up of the Sheet Metal Shop to General Superintendent of Sheet Metal Operations George Hoelscher (seated left), while looking on from left to right are: Assistant Division Superintendent Milo Shaw, Division Superintendent of Construction Ralph Simpkins, Shop Superintendent William Miller, and Assistant Shop Superintendent Joseph Baldwin.

FIELD SHEET METAL SHOP IS IMPORTANT PHASE OF GEORGE KOCH SONS, INC. OPERATIONS HERE

Possibly the most important phase of George Koch Sons, Inc., operation on the construction of the Portsmouth Area plant is the company's Field Sheet Metal Shop.

Plans for the shop, which began operation in June of 1953, were formulated by George Hoelscher, general superintendent of Sheet Metal Operations, and Francis Walter, assistant division superintendent directing the Field Sheet Metal Shop, both long-time employees of the Evansville sheet metal concern.

The Koch Company's field shop is currently one of the most up-to-date of its kind in operation. Machines are all of the latest and most modern design that enable the handling of all gauges of sheet metal and iron for reinforcing and framework.

The Field Sheet Metal Shop employs an average of 80 sheet metal journeymen, plus office and supervisory personnel. Approximately 100 work orders are processed by the shop each week.

Metals used at the shop include copper, aluminum, brass, stainless steel, and galvanized and black iron. In addition to these, all metals required for reinforcing and framework are utilized. To date 226 tons of metal, totalling approximately 7,000 separate pieces, have been processed at the shop.

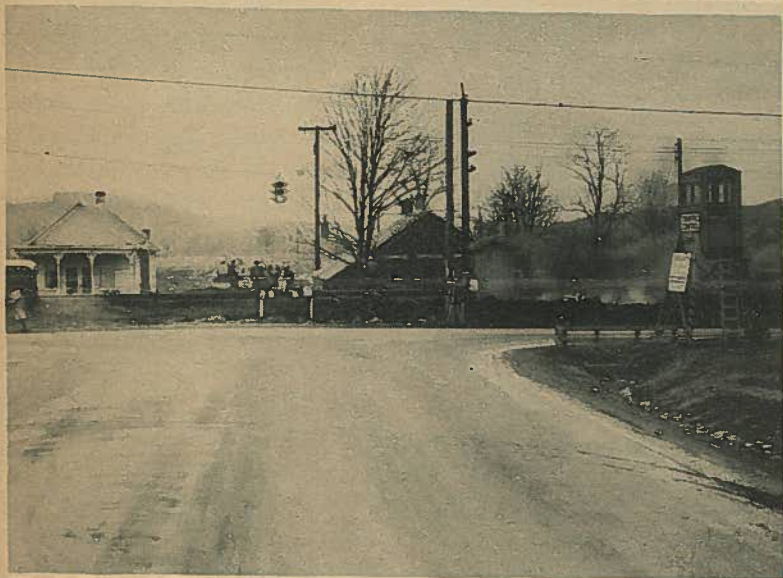
Shop work is performed from sketches taken from design. These plans are used by a layout section which prepares the metal for cutting and forming. From this stage the materials are routed through various machines and required operations until fabrication is completed by seaming, riveting, welding, or soldering.

The Field Sheet Metal Shop has handled the fabricated duct work for heating and ventilation used in many of the temporary buildings on the project. Also constructed at the shop has been the fabricated duct and other sheet metal work for installation of spray booths, heating cabinets, exhaust and dust removal systems for many of the various buildings.

Other fabrication and work connected with project operation and construction includes sheet metal panels, screen assemblies for testing concrete mix, special sheet metal cable troughs, and boxes for electrical installations, guards and intake

screens for supply fans, copper flashing and sheet metal for expansion and water stop joints, special fittings due to necessary interference changes, aluminum decking, and many other required operations.

Top personnel connected with the George Koch Sons Field Sheet Metal Shop, in addition to Hoelscher and Walter, include: Ralph Simpkins, division superintendent of Construction; Milo Shaw, assistant division superintendent directing Field Construction; Shop Superintendent William Miller, and Assistant Shop Superintendent Joseph Baldwin.



Norfolk and Western Railway employees and heavy equipment of the W. L. Johnson Company are shown working on the location for a grade crossing opposite the main access entrance to the jobsite, which will connect with a newly completed section of U. S. Route 23 that will be opened to plant traffic between the jobsite and Wakefield. (See story).

Section Of "23" Between Wakefield And Jobsite Will Soon Be Opened

Crowded highway conditions facing Portsmouth Area employees in the immediate plant vicinity are due to be eased somewhat with the opening of another section of the new four-lane U. S. Route 23 in the near future.

Joseph Doyle, division nine engineer of the Ohio State Highway Department, has announced that plant traffic will begin using the two south-bound lanes of the new highway between the main gate to the jobsite and Wakefield, upon completion of a grade crossing over the Norfolk and Western Railway tracks at the main access road.

The W. L. Johnson Construction Company has been awarded an additional \$14,000 contract to build the crossing and a two-lane stretch from the main entrance to the new roadway.

Doyle said he expected the work to be completed about the

middle of January, if weather conditions permit. Employees have been requested not to travel any section of new Route 23 until a formal announcement has been made concerning passage over certain completed stretches.

Doyle said traffic was now moving over all four lanes of the new dual highway through Piketon and some sections at Waverly.

Will Live Longer Says

BACK SLOWLY

LOOK FIRST.

EVEN IF THE WAY IS CLEAR, SOMEONE MAY WALK BEHIND YOU JUST AS YOU START... BACK AS THOUGH YOU EXPECT TO TOUCH SOMETHING.



THE GUARD

Most of us come in contact with the plant Guards on some occasion. There seems to be several misunderstandings regarding the position of the Guards. I would like to take this opportunity to point out details about the Guards, to clear up this misunderstanding. These details will aid you in the performance of your work.

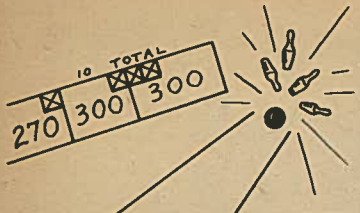
The Guard on duty is an officer of the law, possessing the authority normally granted law officers. Like all law officers, the Guards are very willing to cooperate by helping you with any problem you may have. This is especially true of questions on security.

In order for the Guards to do their work effectively, the cooperation of each employee is

needed. Here are some of the ways employees can cooperate; When passing a Guard at a badge checking point, turn your badge so he can see it clearly; Upon approaching an intersection where a Guard is controlling traffic, obey his signals; When you complete your work for the day, secure all property in your charge, and report security violations promptly.

With all of us doing our part in this way the Guard Force can continue to maintain the good performance of their work as they have in the past.

SEE IT HERE
HEAR IT HERE
LEAVE IT HERE



BOWLING

WAVERLY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
Swift Cleaners	17	10	24
Mobile Homes	17	10	23
Piketown	15	12	20
Cloverleaf Katts	14	13	19
Mitchells	13½	13½	18½
Atomic Store	13	14	17
Fair. Stew.	12	15	16½
Scioto Ranchers	13	14	16½
Wakefield	13	14	16
Cooper's Store	11½	15½	15½
All States	12	15	15
Jolly Spotters	11	16	15

SUNDAY MIXED LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Booes	41	23
Wood Choppers	40	24
Lucky Strikes	35	29
Alley Burners	33	31
4 Strikes & A Spare	32	32
Atoms	31	33
Shanty Boat Irish	31	33
Big Hams	29	35
Strike Outs	29	35
Rovers	29	35
Gutter Rats	27	37
Alley Oops	27	37

WAVERLY MEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
Swift Cleaners	23½	15½	32½
Schmidt T. P.	24	15	31
Scioto T. R.	21	15	28
Construction	20½	18½	25½
Heavy Equip.	17½	18½	24½
Wakefield T. P.	15	21	20
Nelson's T. P.	15½	23½	19½
Dawson T. P.	13	23	19

PORTSMOUTH MEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
B. F. Brown	29	16	40½
Estimating	28	17	38
R-N Field	24½	17½	33½
Koch Sons 2	23½	18½	31
R-N Office	23½	18½	29½
Subcontracts	22	23	29
Heavy Equip.	23	22	29
C. Awards	22	23	28
Material Hand.	18	24	26
R-N Repair	19	26	25
Rodgers	16	29	23
Koch Sons 1	15½	29½	19½

CHILLICOTHE MEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
Ramb. Wrecks	30	15	39
Riff-Raffs	26	19	38
Gophers	27	18	38
A. M. Kinney	26	19	35
Vagabums	24½	20½	31½
Sad Sacks	21	24	28
Pick-Ups	13½	31½	16½
Tubers	13	29	15

JACKSON MEN'S LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pts.
R-N	31	11	43
Architects	24	18	32
PKS 2	22½	19½	31½
PKS 1	23	19	31
Accounting	22	20	30
R-N Est.	21	21	27
PKS Eng.	19½	22½	26½
Engineers	19½	22½	25½
Grinnell	19	23	25
A. E. C.	19	23	24
R-N Eng.	14½	27½	19½
Trailer Court	16	26	19

— HELP FIGHT POLIO —



Pictured above are members of the Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. basketball team that is participating in the Portsmouth YMCA Industrial League. Kneeling left to right are: Ed Schmidt, Les Bradford, Ron Corriell and Eddie Baker. Standing left to right: Manager Prater Fultz, Ralph Johnson, Ed Newman, Marv Bowling, John Vournazos, Bob Bush and Coach Don Williams.

First Loss Of Season To Kay's 67-45, Knocks Kiewit From Industrial Lead

After running up four straight wins without a loss, PKS took its first setback in the Portsmouth YMCA Industrial Basketball League, 67-45, at the hands of Kay's Jewelry last Tuesday night at Scudder gym. The upset loss knocked the Contractors out of first place in the loop.

Both PKS and Kay's went into Tuesday's tilt with identical 4-0 records on the season, and a close battle was expected. However, after the first quarter, which found PKS on top 12-10, the A-Plant five proved no

match for the speedy Jewelers. John Vournazos led the losers with 16 points while Clay Brice was high for Kay's also with 16. Big Marv Bowling, a former Ohio State cage ace playing with PKS, was held far below his average of 15 points as he was able to net only five.

In the two games preceding Tuesday's loss PKS had won over Goodyear Atomic Corporation 61-40 and Ideal Milk 67-46. Kiewit's next encounter will be on January 11 against Gulick's Plumbing in Scudder gym at 7:30 P. M.

Employee's Son Selected On Ohio All-State Football Eleven By AP

First team Ohio All-State honors were accorded recently to Jerry Sturgill, center of Portsmouth High's undefeated Trojan football team. The mythical team was selected by the Associated Press. Sturgill's father, Stan, is employed as a buyer with George Koch Sons, Inc., in the Procurement Department.

Jerry, who weighs 182 and stands 5-9, was also selected to the second all-state team by the International News Service and to the United Press third team. Jerry is a "B" student at Portsmouth High and is the vice-president of the senior class.

This was Jerry's third season on the Trojan varsity. He plans to play college football but has not decided on a school.

Jerry finished his high school grid career last season starring as center for Coach Bob Brownson's charges, who racked up 10 straight opponents and were selected as the state's number two team. Jerry's all-state selection places him in the annual North-South senior game that will be played next fall.

— THINK SAFETY —
Better to lose a minute
and save a life,
Than to save a minute
and lose a life.



STAN AND JERRY STURGILL

FENCING-JUDO PROPOSED

The PKS Recreation Division has received several requests to form both fencing and judo groups among project employees and dependents. Any employee interested in joining either of these groups is asked to contact the Recreation Division office in the Personnel Building or on Extension 171.



FIRE PREVENTION
by
LT. ROBERT M'NISH

DO YOU KNOW—By the time the sun sets today, needless fire will: kill 28 Americans; disfigure or injure 60 more; attack 700 homes, 130 stores, 80 factories, seven churches, six schools, four theatres, and three hospitals, and cost you, the public, about \$2,000,000 in destroyed property.

Ninety per-cent of these fires are preventable if you will: inspect property regularly; detect fire hazards promptly; correct fire hazards immediately; build safety and well; limit what there is to burn; safeguard all sources of ignition; remember that clean property seldom burns; and know what to do if fire breaks out.

HUNDREDS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SANTA'S VISITS

Santa Claus' visit to area trailer villages and housing projects was a tremendous success, according to the PKS Recreation Division. Luther F. Poling, chief of the Recreation Division said 38 stops were made on the visits to project employees' children.

In making that many stops Poling estimated he greeted at least 2,700 youngsters. Santa chatted with everyone and passed out candy to all.

On Monday evening, December 23, over 500 employees and their families attended the project Christmas Party and Variety Show held in the Waverly High School auditorium.

Al Hull and Don Kinker of PKS Indroctrination Branch assisted the Recreation Division in putting on the evening's entertainment.

PKS Motor Pool Drivers Receive Safety Awards

Awards were made last week by Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., at the Portsmouth Area AEC site, to 20 employees of the Transportation Motor Pool for safe operation of government vehicles, ranging from six months up to one year.

Since the first of February, 1953, the Transportation Pool, under Superintendents Paul McDowell and George Twells, has compiled a record of approximately 360,000 miles, driven both on and off the jobsite, without an accident.

Receiving certificates for their flawless operation were: George Sprecher and James "Bud" Stapleton—12 months; William "Bill" Finneran and Sinky Wright — 11 months; James Kuhn and Orville Bernt-hold—10 months; James Ride-out, Dola Jenkins, John Adams and Joseph Sloan — nine months; Lloyd Clifford, John Blair, Arnold Jenkins and Edmund George—eight months; Richard Jones, Harlan Warnock, Harrison Hardin and Wilbur Raike—seven months; and William Craft and Joseph Woodard—six months.

Employees Asked To Keep Personal Calls To Minimum

The September 25 edition of THE ATOMIZER carried a feature story on the PKS Communications Branch at which time 9,600 station-to-station calls were being made each day on the project. In addition, at that time, 575 incoming toll calls and 450 outgoing long distance calls were also completed.

At the present time with the same number of personnel, the Communications Branch is handling approximately 17,800 station-to-station calls daily. Incoming toll calls have risen from 575 to 2,500 per day with the number of outgoing long distance orders remaining constant.

Chief Operator Dotti Dinsmore said the office also received an average of 500 information calls each day.

In view of the increased volume of calls and the limitation of equipment, Communications Branch Chief W. A. Rardin has asked all employees to please limit calls of a personal nature to a minimum.

Project League Basketball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Clerks 52 Fuel Department 17
Cons. Eng. 35 Utilities Eng 24
Grinnell 33 Procurement 25

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cost Eng. 39 Heavy Cons. 22
Personnel 38 Con. Awards 34
Warehouse "C" 44 Exp'dtng 43

— THINK SAFETY —

CLASSIFIEDS

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

Phone 171 or 469

WANTED—Riders from Jackson on 7:30 to 5:00 shift. Contact *Floyd Bobs*, Jackson 26W5.

WANTED—To form or join car pool from Western Hills Apartments to Adm. Bldg. on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Call *Don Hutchings*, Ext. 535.

WANTED—Ride or riders from Sugar Grove, Moore's Lane, or Friendship on 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Call *W. C. Barker*, Ext. 926.

WANTED—Riders from Chillicothe on 7:00 to 4:30 shift. Call *Bob Minney*, Ext. 385.

WANTED—Riders from Chillicothe on 5:30 P. M. to 1:30 A. M. shift. Call *A. L. McDuffie*, Ext. 647-R1 or 4000 Chillicothe.

WANTED—Ride or riders from Portsmouth on 7:30 to 5:00 shift. Contact *R. S. Cole*, Ext. 635, or Portsmouth 6-6637.

WANTED—Two or three riders from Friendship or West Portsmouth. 8:00 to 5:30 shift. Call *Mrs. Beach*, Ext. 402.

BLOOD DONORS

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ben Newberger, Howard Schestack, Bert McCown, Estel Obanion, Robert Blackwell, Harold Davis, Lemuel Hatten, John Bushnell, Powers Branham, Norm Hawley, Gerald Stevens, Garabed Barsumian, Richmond Cook, Al James, Shirley Marlier, James Hensley, Dorris Fielder, John Vance, David Smith, William Thornberg, Ralph Bond, William Daley, Ferguson Worsham, Don Oakley, Doris Thomas, Harry John, Glenn Jones, Art Gent, Doris Esham, Irvin Clark, Wilma Lykens, Harold Blair, Alvadia Schuler, Roland Archambault, Thomas James, Jack Poling, George Wear, Howard Storer, Kenneth Garrett, Ralph Brown, Dallas Blackinton, Paul Rockwell, John Manion, Clinton Walden, Roland Smith, Jeanne Holstein, Mary Teager, Herb Kaull, Clyde Williams, Brantford Hart, Alfred Womack, Russell McCoy, Edward Lynch, Dallas Carico, Jerome Damron.

Kenneth Mullins, Homer Vance, John Grenell, Earl Armstrong, Clayton Kitts, Wayne Overpeck, Raymond Campbell, Braskel Hunter, Raymond Benjamin, George Steeler, George Neumayer, Walter Fuss, Andrew Johnson, Phillip Scherrer, Thomas Perkins, John Camp, Leslie Winters, Norris Gregory, Jack Beal, LeRoy Marsh, O. C. Skinner, R. L. Train, Ken Thompson, Jim Gronna, Manfred Moore, Murrell Jones, Denver Triggs, Lloyd Brown, Clarence Rose, Leo Johnson, Ramsey Lawson, Lee Winters, Hiram Crutchfield, George Meriz, Ed Beck, Don Holland, Bernard Hantower, Roy Landberg, Ray Mayhew, Mary Ann Wirt, Frances Wooten, John Belshaw, Herbert Banister, Don Chaney, Marian Chalmers, Robert Meredith, Dennis Shea, Robert Marshall, Evan Dean, Paul Barlow, Margaret Ingalls, Enid Gilmore, Frances Shea, Dale Frederick, Cecil Bryant, Glenna Cavin, Arch Moore, Jim Abrahams, Cecil Haggard, James O'Marr, Lois Hughes, George Walters, Jim Laughlin, Joe Rader, Howard Pollitt, Laurence Tidd, Robert Pegan, Jack Feck, Chesley Smith, Richard Thompson, Robert Patch, Robert Keeler, Mary Littleton, Charles Paie, Leonard McGuire, Danny Wigner, Francis Fluty, Benny Almond, John Maxwell, Fred George, Gary Cooke, Ellen Kubel, Jesse Locke, Richard Hatfield, Frederick Altizer, Renner Douglas, Maude Schoonmaker, Janice Throckmorton, Theodore Sizoo, James Dalton, Homer Clark, Cecil Coll, Pete Dowhanluk, Mary Lyons, Doris Conklin, Paul Bond, Justin Ficklin, Clyde Boucher, Cecil Cade, Ulmont Hughes, C. A. Baxter, Ira Steele, William Davis, Arnold Hays, Mary Folt, Fred Duke, Henrietta Nelson, Bea Doherty, Stan Sturgill, Gerald Hankins, Dolores Cooper, Marybelle Brewer, John Officer, William Sterrett, James Nickell, Joe Dilworth, Harold Senf, Otis Layne, Carver Marshall, William Johncox, William Brown, Ural Sutherland, David Hayes, William McIlwain, Edgar Schelzer, Jack Ferguson, Carson Gavel, Ramon Terras, Robert Johns, Larry Ramey, Earl Woodford, Harry Morgan, Howard Lipscomb, Clayton Musgrove, Ivan Ransom, Hal Porterfield, James Grosclose, Clinton French, Louis Koch, Karl Smith, James Cox and William Miller.



Handling the maze of transactions involved in the awarding of contracts for both materials and subcontracts at the Portsmouth Area project are these employees and supervisors of the PKS Contract Awards Department. Pictured in the upper left photo are employees of the department's Records Division, and upper right is a partial view of the Contract Administration Division. Lower left, division heads and legal counsel are shown in a session with department Director J. P. Carr (seated third from left). Others in the picture from left to right are: Senior Administrative Assistant A. E. Reeves, H. V. Blackburn, office manager of the Records Division, Director Carr, J. S. Manion, division engineer in charge of Awards Division, F. F. Taylor, division engineer in charge of the Contract Administration Division, and John Hogan, legal counsel to the department. Absent when the picture was taken was L. E. Scriven, acting division engineer in charge of the Bidding Division. Lower center shows employees of the combined Bidding and Awards Divisions, and lower right are the women behind the "bosses". Seated at typewriter is Rosa Lee Norris, secretary to Mr. Carr. Others in photo looking clockwise are: Mabel Wheelersburg, secretary to Mr. Reeves; Carol Artis, secretary to Mr. Scriven; Anita Wash, secretary to Mr. Manion; and Opal Tuggle, secretary to Mr. Taylor.

FOUR DIVISIONS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE JOB FACING KIEWIT CONTRACT AWARDS DEPARTMENT

Another department playing a vital role as a part of the team necessary to complete this tremendous construction operation for the Atomic Energy Commission, is the Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. Contract Awards Department, under the able direction of J. P. Carr.

The Contract Awards Department is responsible for and performs such operations as the scheduling of procurement actions, qualification of bidders, composing and editing bidding documents, receiving and abstracting bids, in addition to analyzing evaluating, recommending, and documenting all bids for project materials and construction service.

This department is also faced with the problems of contract administration, expediting, and the all important job of keeping accurate records of all transactions.

To perform these functions the department has been divided into Bidding, Awards, Records, and Contract Administration Divisions.

During its first full year of operation the Contract Awards Department concluded, through material and construction subcontracts, 328 awards totalling

approximately 145 million dollars. The department currently employs 94 persons.

Carr stated awards have been made to firms located in 27 different states. Of these, 257 were with companies located north of the Mason-Dixon Line east of the Mississippi River, 23 south of the Mason-Dixon Line and east of the Mississippi River, and a total of 48 in states west of the Mississippi.

The name Contract Awards is somewhat misleading since this department is also responsible for the administering of all unassigned material subcontracts and Atomic Energy Commission assigned contracts.

"Our prime objective in administration is to obtain delivery of materials subcontracted for, so as to meet construction schedules and to have a clear and complete picture with respect to the status of delivery at all times," said Carr. To accomplish this the department utilizes travelling expeditors who make visits to various plants at least once every two weeks.

The Administration Division of the department has handled a total of 247 materials subcontracts, of which 80 have been completed to date. There are in

progress an additional 243 subcontracts involving shop drawings with 83 subcontract requirements having been completed.

"The fundamental criterion which we have applied in working out our policies and procedures has been to do that which would, in our opinion, best serve the interest we represent by completing, with reputable firms, contractual obligations which will permit the building of this key defense plant in accordance with a most stringent construction schedule, and to assist in doing it at the least cost to the taxpayer," said Director Carr.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carta of Russell Springs, Kentucky, announce the birth of a daughter named Anna Marie on December 12. Carta is employed as a principal engineer with the Grinnell Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holbrook of Dante, Virginia, announce the arrival of a daughter named Joyce Paulette on December 24. Holbrook is employed in the Grinnell Corporation Field Engineering Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Buena Vista, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter on December 17 in Portsmouth. The new girl was named Nancy Louise. Perry is employed in the Field Engineering Division of the Grinnell Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sowards are the parents of a seven-pound 13-ounce daughter born December 22. The baby's name is Diana. Paul is with PKS Building Services Division.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Samsal announce the birth of a six-pound 14-ounce son named Michael Lynn. The baby was born in Chillicothe on December 23. Samsal is senior administrative assistant in the PKS Warehousing Department.

Johnna Zeidler and W. A. Shelleda were married December 23, at Chillicothe. Mrs. Shelleda is from Landshut, Germany, and Shelleda is from Kansas City, Missouri, Bill is employed as a principal engineer with the Grinnell Corporation.

Wearing proper CLOTHING



helps prevent COLDS

JOIN THE "MARCH OF DIMES"

The month of January for many years has been designated as a time for the annual "March of Dimes" drive.

THE ATOMIZER would like to take this opportunity to ask all employees to donate generously in the fight against the dreaded disease of polio.

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RESERVE SCHOOLS

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mouth Army Reserve Center, 902 Gallia Street, Box 1191, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Any reserve personnel who have recently moved into this area and have not submitted a change of address card are advised to do so without delay.

— THINK SAFETY —