

Time Department

Since Miss Caldwell has gone, Miss Annie Ferree is filling her place, working jointly with Miss Lala Mae Ferabee as comptometer operator. This pair work together nicely; but we can't help but feel that we are likely to lose them any time. This of course should be obtained in some way, but is rather hard to do, altho most of our lady clerks have gone the matrimonial route, and judging from the way a certain Burroughs Adding Machine man and a certain Southern Railroad man hang around the Club, we wouldn't be at all surprised to lose the last two girls we have—having already lost four just that way.

W. R. Matheson is at present in some predicament. He has a date with his best girl to go to the show, but says he is so sick he doubts if he will be able to get there; but as the First Aid is convenient we think Dr. Oliver will bring him around all right: at least, we hope as it would be rather a sad disappointment for the girl, and very difficult for Matheson to explain, as the tickets cost \$3.30, to say nothing of jitney fare for two trips to Albemarle.

Since J. D. Kirk's "Dad" left, he says it is rather hard for him to get up mornings, as he has no one to yell "Jim! it's time to get up." Mr. Kirk's father and mother, from Temple, Texas, spent some time with him and other relatives in and around Badin this fall.

On October 8, we lost one of our very efficient clerks, when Miss Mary Lou Caldwell left for her home in Alabama. While she will be greatly missed at the office, as well as the Club, we consider that our loss is the other fellow's gain.

J. W. Tilley has his brother, Lieut. M. Tilley, visiting him for a few days. He is the last of three brothers to return from France, all seeing active service, and returning safe and sound.

B. H. Wallace recently spent a few days at Hemp, N. C., returning with his family, who had been visiting there for some time.

Fisherman Hadley is sneezing and coughing, has quite a cold, but smells just as fishy as ever.

Joe Leonard is contemplating moving to the Club to live. Guess Joe has seen the teachers.

Laboratory News

Miss Ruth Mason has been transferred from the Carbon Room to the Laboratory Office, where she will fill the position of stenographer and filing clerk.

Judging from the smile on Mr. Dotson's face on the following morning, one would suppose that riding the Masons' goat was an experience well worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilly visited Mr. Lilly's parents, at Mount Gilead, on Friday, October 24, and returned the following Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Dick, who is connected with metal analyses, is spending his vacation at his home, near Badin.

Hunley and Cherry are very much interested in catching 'possums on these October nights.

Mrs. L. C. Russell has resigned her position as stenographer to the Laboratory.

Spence Kirk spent Sunday, October 12, with his parents, in Albemarle.

South Carolina seems to be a land of happy experiences. Ask Dermid.

Boy Scout Trip

Boy Scout Troop No. 2, of Badin, Bob White and Eagle Patrols, made a trip to High Rock, Friday, October 10, returning late Saturday. Seventeen scouts and the Scoutmaster were present, and great fun and exciting adventures were had. We camped in Sunset Park, by the side of the Yadkin River, an ideal spot for camping, and cooked our beans and bacon over the glowing coals of the camp fires. After supper, practice in tracking and the Scout pace was had, and other games known to Scouts. Next day a hike was taken to High Rock, where a beautiful view of the Yadkin and surrounding country can be enjoyed. A part of the Troop participated in an exciting chase after a Ford thief, who had eluded the Deputy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace. The rest of the day was spent in buying

out the country store, and pitching horse-shoes. Altho not much sleep was had, all are enthusiastic over the trip, and are in for another.

The officers of the Troop are: Rev. T. G. Tate, Scoutmaster; Ernest Arthur, Troop Scribe; Ralph Frazier, Troop Treasurer. Bob White Patrol—Thurston Hundley, Leader; Lawrence Rockfield, Assistant. Eagle Patrol—Wade Curran, Leader; and Robert Bizzell, Assistant.

Troop No. 2 meets every Monday night, in the Community Building, at 7.30, and is fixing up one of the small rooms in the rear for a club room and meeting place. There are enrolled on the Troop register twenty boys, who are enthusiastic over scouting, many of whom will soon be ready to take the tests for a first-class Scout.

There Was a Reason

Two exceedingly dirty youngsters were playing in City Park. The older one had sought to show his superiority by constantly saying:

"I'll bet you five dollars," and he was ready to bet this sum on 'most anything.

They had turned away from the monkey cage, when the older one, taking a long look at the younger, said:

"I'll bet you five dollars I'm dirtier than you are."

The smaller boy, without glancing around, replied:

"Well, you oughta be; you're older."—*The Rocky Mountain Scout.*

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and little daughter, all of Massena, N. Y., are in Badin, and for the present are at the Badin Club.

Anderson surely had a fine garden. He says he will be getting roasting ears from it until frost falls.

D. Clark has returned to Badin, after attending a Safety First meeting in Cleveland.

Mr. Richard Howell is now employed in the Carbon Plant.

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