

## BADIN BULLETIN

shift. They were either mental or physical cowards. In either case, they were slackers, and somebody else had to carry their load. You will have to hold up your end if you expect to get very far.

Uncle Johnny McGregor had a lot of explaining to do the other morning. It seems that Uncle Johnny missed some of his men, and made a trip into the unexplored regions back of the pot lining department to find them. The light was poor in this particular location, and Uncle Johnny must have tripped over something which caused him to fall and injure himself quite painfully about the face. We understand that Jas. Vann seriously considered hunting up another member for the Safety Committee in the Pot Rooms, but we believe now that he has changed his mind.

Once more Mr. Jenkins is going around with a worried look on his face—not that he has lost anything, but he is not happy unless he sees three or four cars of ore per day rolling into Badin. This is especially true when our ore stock gets as low as it is at present. We believe that his smile will be back again in a few days, as the ore plant has started larger shipments in our direction.

During the last run of the pot in Pot Room No. 20 several of the men from the other Pot Rooms came over to inspect the outfit and cast their comments thereon. At one place on the side of the pot there was a small water leak dripping into a large tin can. When L. P. Garland saw this he said, "You can't fool me any longer; this isn't a pot, it is a moonshine outfit."

We were all sorry to see Mr. W. H. Smith leave Badin, but we are glad to find that he is not leaving the Aluminum Company family at this time, but is going to the Alcoa Works for an indefinite period.

Mr. Moody is spending his vacation with his daughter, at Newton, N. C.  
—R. E. P.

## Machine Shop

Mr. M. S. Ragsdale's baby has been seriously sick for some time, Mr. Ragsdale being out of the Shop two weeks. We hope that the child will soon be well.

Mr. H. S. Leafe has been indisposed, at his home in New London, for a few days.

Mr. B. C. Forrest's baby, who drank a small amount of lye, is improving nicely, and will be well again in a few days if it continues to gain strength.

After many good months with us here in the Mechanical Department, Mr. J. R. Cherry had a funny notion a few days ago that the Narrows held in store greater opportunities for him than we could furnish, so he proceeded to transfer, and we hope that Joe will find there the fullness of his expectation.

Mr. Kirk Erb was called to Maryville a few days ago, to do some special work there. "Kirby" thinks he will be back in the course of a month. We will be glad to see him, for we miss him on the camping trips and other outings.

Mr. J. A. Moore tells us that he feels natural again, after being a young bachelor for some time. His wife has returned from her vacation in this State and South Carolina.

Mr. H. O. Hix reports a great time while on his vacation. Of course "Big Hix" says he didn't get married, but we can't tell just yet, for he hasn't been back long enough for all the details to be ascertained.

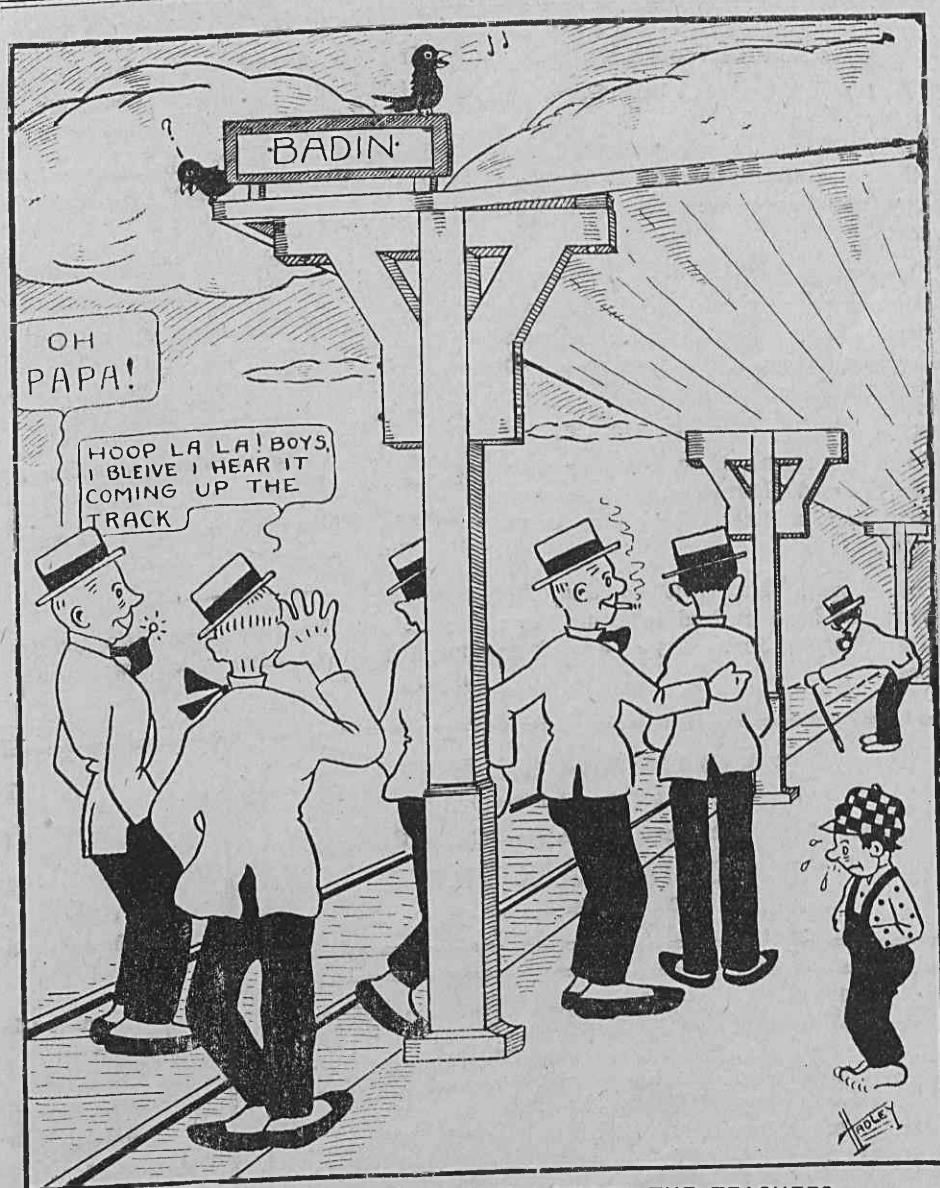
Mr. A. P. Allen was confined to his home for several days recently, but he is able to be out in the shop again. We're glad to see him improving.

Mr. H. M. Ragsdale was called away Tuesday to Albemarle, on account of the death of his sister's baby.

Mr. E. M. Evans has returned from Raleigh, and reports a good trip.

Mr. J. C. Dick is spending his vacation at his home, near Badin.

—W. G. N.



LOOKING FOR THE TRAIN WHICH BRINGS THE TEACHERS.