

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Autobound News

By SARAH LOFTIS

Sorry our news missed being in last month's Echo. Eula declares she doesn't have time to write "Dickie Boy" who is in the Pacific, and our column, too.

Most of the girls in our department are planning their winter wardrobe. One of the most popular questions is, "Have you a Sears Catalogue?" And then, "Let me borrow it."

Vernon Reese has been transferred to our department as mechanic on No. 3 machine. We wonder if that is why Evelyn Nicholson smiles all the time.

Jewell Wilson is excited over her trip to Oklahoma. She plans to be gone two weeks, and we hope she'll have a big time. We still haven't forgotten the party she promised us after her return.

Gwendolyn Bowen is in the Transylvania Community hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Geneva Lance is having a terrible time learning to cook. She's had no serious burns yet, but we advise her to keep plenty of indigestion medicine for "Sport."

Congratulations to Edith Wright from Champagne. Edith was elected "Miss Ecusta" in the popularity contest.

We miss Kat Mackey, who was married and has moved to Florida.

Ellen and Betsy are learning to dance. Anyway, they have "Arthur Murray's Dance Book" which they read in their spare moments.

Willie Prince is spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Florida.

We're looking forward to the Champagne picnic September 21. We'll write more about that next month.

At this writing, everyone is looking forward to a big slab of turkey and a swell time at the Champagne picnic.

The most outstanding cigarette booklet of the month is O.C.B. It's full of headaches.

Well, well,—would you take a look at our new mechanic! It's none other than Vernon Reece from the Gumming Department.

We all hope you like your new job,—and just keep your eye on the machine instead of the girls.

Evelyn Smith is all smiles now that her Jimmy is home for good.

Evelyn, we hope you don't change your name while you're on vacation.

Gladys, how did the races turn out Saturday?

Does anyone know just what Betsy and Ellen have to talk about so much? It could be those late hours they've been keeping.

Mary is making those eyes at a certain boy who seems to come up to our department so often. Better watch—you may have competition.

Clara Belle, let us in on when the wedding bells are going to ring for you. That sure is a swell little ring you're wearing.

Mary E., have you been taking any more plane rides to Memphis?

Lucille M., what's this I hear about you drinking out of the bottle of oil on No. 1? You'd better be careful, for that's not water you're drinking.

Geneva L. is liking housekeeping fine, but there's one thing she's not so good at,—building fires!

We were sorry to lose one of our mechanics last week;—Bill H.

MOVIES



EVERY THURS?
NIGHT.
IN THE
CAFETERIA

MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

October 3—STATE FAIR (Technicolor)
Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews

October 10—CAPTAIN EDDIE
Fred MacMurray, Lynn Bari

October 17—MY FRIEND FLICKA
Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster

October 24—WESTERN UNION (Technicolor)
Robert Young, Randolph Scott

October 31—WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE (Technicolor)
Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie

Machine Room News

By JOHN GOOLSBY

I guess the Machine Room is the hardest place in the world to get news (news that you can write.) But I have, by the hardest work, managed to scoop up a little bit that might be of interest.

John Pickelsimer has his large home almost completed, and expects to move in now, very soon. He has had a "no rent" sign in front of it ever since he dug the foundation; mighty big house, but he will need it when he gives that housewarming.

With L. E. Callendar as captain, and our champion bowler, Paul Simpson as co-captain, somebody is going to sweat for the first prize this year. Callendar tells me it is already in the bag; that, of course, time will tell.

Coy Fisher, the boy that pinch hits for nearly everyone in the Machine Room at various times, met with an accident a few days

ago, but at this writing is reported to be getting along nicely. Coy was recently elected to be our president in the Five Year Service Club. He is at Biltmore hospital in Asheville.

Welcome back, Bert Neal, from the army. You will find the Machine Room the same as when you left,—our motto the same—"get it all from wall to wall"—all responding as always, like thoroughbreds to reach this goal.

Oliver Vallaincourt is on his vacation. He was all smiles when he left,—told me his brother was to be ordained as a priest, and his older sister was to wed.

Rick Orr, our baseball star, has finally thrown in the sponge; the flue got him down, but he is much better, and expects to be back with us soon.

This, I believe, is the first news I have had with no deaths, no births, no marriages,—but I have been informed by several that there will be some little bundles from heaven in the space next month, so, until then, So long.

HUMOR

One youngster watching another swimming about in a pool. The swimmer was wonderful and filled the onlooker with admiration.

"You swim like a fish," he said. "Better," said the swimmer, "I can swim on my back."

Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

It's time for the old knitting needles to start clicking, or should they have already started? Anyway, the mornings give with winter.

Congratulations and best wishes to "Punchy" and Gloria, who have returned from their honeymoon in New York City.

The Lab. seems to be normal (or is it abnormal?) "Rick" is with us again.

Ralph Waldrop is to be our new Control Supervisor. "D" Shift says "Welcome."

Jean Klykendall spent her vacation in Asheville.

WANTED: One more week of vacation. "Richie" Robinson spent two weeks "exploring" the eastern part of North Carolina. One thing wrong—time factor.

Gus Grose answered the old school bell—good luck at Wake Forest, Gus.

Speaking of school and decisions — ask Raymond Nicholson about both.

Rare treat—Marietta Rozier and Ted Mull discussing their appendix operations. Glad you're both up and about again.

The gleam in Edith Stiles' face isn't for nothing. She's a member of the Ecusta Square Dance Team, and our congratulations for winning first place in Canton.

By the way, we found our dog

Pilot Plant News

By HARRY S. KOLMAN

It gives us a wonderful feeling of security to know that we can depend on our company to do the right thing by us at all times.

We welcome back to the Pilot Plant Sam T. Nicholson, who has been in Pearl Harbor for the past three years.

We were all pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of Gloria Fuller to Bruce Pettit, which took place in Greenville, S. C., on August 19. You both have our best wishes for all the happiness you deserve.

Richard Moore is back from his honeymoon and looking fine. We wish you and Mamie the best of luck and happiness, Dick.

David Sams has returned to Wake Forest, and Warren Hooper is attending W. C. T. C. Our best wishes to both of you.

U. G. Batson opened the hunting season with a bag of four squirrels. Good going, U. G. Can you match that, Frank?

Roy Brown recently celebrated a birthday. Was the water cold, Roy?

We are glad to hear that Ulysses (Bill) Bell has finally moved into his new house. Lots of luck, Bill.

Hotel Clerk: "Did you take a bath?"

Mountaineer: "Hell, no! Is there one missing?"

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