

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Control Lab News

By **THELMA GLAZENER**

Will miracles never cease? The pot has a new coffee pot. It's really a stupendous affair—so sure that we can see almost everything on its shiny surface. Here are its latest reflections:

Raymond Nicholson wandering the stairs about lunch time.

Red Mull with a sign on his shoulders and chewing gum (he is in it).

Micie Robinson practicing for her dance lessons.

Dean Kuykendall getting scheduled to New York.

Netels are floating out of Bob Mathews' hands (something about Carolina).

Mary Shytle seeing double (it's twins, Mary).

"Punchy" Pettit shaking his head saying, "Gloria won't let me."

Edith Stiles and Jimmy at the Carolina vs. Tennessee football game.

What a face! It's Paul Keller. Went to Greenville on election day—all the stores closed.

Vacations—Anna Holliday, Eva Stetelle, Earl Hall, Howard Wilkins and Ned Medford. (They must be having a good time—there's only a blur).

Lucey Clarke at the Wake Forest vs. Clemson and there's another—Georgia Tech. vs. Navy.

Ralph Waldrop moving into his new house.

There's a letter from Gus Grose. He's studying hard!!!

That does it, the pot is on the verge of collapse—so let's let it rest—Shall we?

DO YOU KNOW?

The average American eats his weight in salt every 17 years.

The Library of Congress is the largest and most costly library building in the world. The original cost was nearly \$7,000,000.

The Atlantic Ocean is only 60 per cent as large as the Pacific, but it averages 1 1-2 per cent deeper.

Hammers and tongs instead of library cards would have been needed in Mediaeval days to "borrow" a library book. In the fifteenth century library books were laid on the desk and chained to a horizontal bar. Chains continued to be used in England in church libraries down to the early part of the 18th century.

Love birds are really parrots. They are members of a small short-tailed parrot family.

SPECIALS

A lie can travel around the world while the truth is lacing up its boots.

Women are attractive at 20, attractive at 30, and adhesive at 40.

A man will always go to bat for a girl with good curves.

Man has conquered almost every dangerous thing in nature—except human nature.

"My brother is having a football romance with a wealthy, 85-year-old woman."

"What do you mean by football romance?"

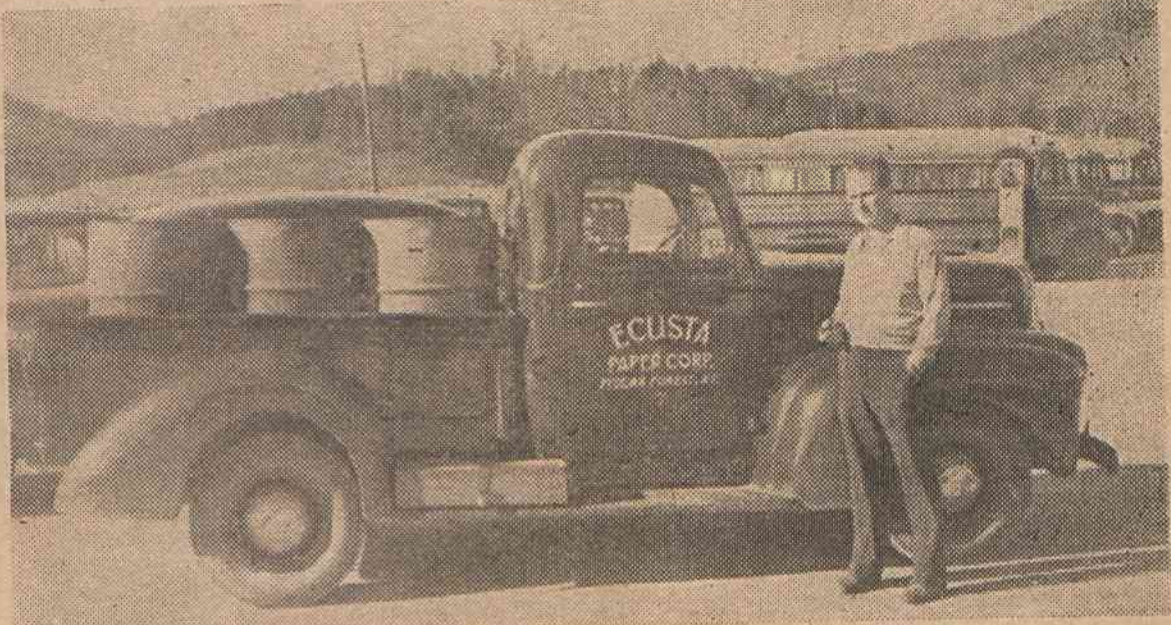
"He's going to marry her and wait for her to kick off."

Miss: "Can you tell me where the Captain is?"

Sailor: "The Captain's forward."

Miss: "Oh, I don't mind. This is a pleasure trip."

"Good News" For The Fishermen Of Transylvania



Pictured here is another truck load of brook and rainbow trout for stocking of the streams in Transylvania county. Albert Lyday, above, hauled the last load from the hatchery at Marion to the streams here. Next year Transylvania fishermen will have great sport landing these already legal size rainbow and brook.

THE FIVE YEAR SERVICE CLUB

News

And

Comments

To the new incoming club members we extend a most hearty welcome. After five years of faithful service you have become part of a family here at Ecusta. This family is much like your very own at home. It works as a team to accomplish things to a common end. It is a proud family too. To belong to it, you cannot buy your way in nor are there any dues. You just must have faithfully done your job for Five Years to be one of us. It is your work alone that is the initial fee to belong to this club of ours.

Here we have a list of new members—Five year Service Club: Ecusta—Harry L. Ballard, Thelma M. Luther, Gus J. Bostic, Sherman Crisp, Willie Landreth, John C. Sprouse, James L. Clay, Roy F. Jarvis, Edward M. Collins, Ralph D. Galloway, Donald W. Scruggs, R. Cecil Buckner, Clarence Morris, Edward A. Glazener, Robert L. Merrill, Lester A. Lemmons, Jr., Douglas P. DeBrabant, Almond Hall, Orvin L. McKelvin, Richard Homer Orr, Rupert O. Gordon, Robert H. McCall, Paul O. Hooper, General M. Bradley, James E. Cox, Margarette A. McKinney, Rebecca S. Clark, Vernon Lominac, Ben H. Bishop, Joseph Sol Lewis.

Champagne—Dorothy G. Gray, Lyday G. Mahaffey, Lucille Dockens, Joseph Sol Lewis.

Endless Belt — Mildred B. Brooks.

If you know of any Five Year Club members that are home ill or in the hospital, please advise our secretary, Mr. Bob Anders at Ecusta, at once. We wish to remember these people and see after their

comfort as much as we can. If you cannot get in touch with Mr. Anders, just write a note to the Five Year Club and drop it in any of the mail boxes here at the plant.

We hope that all of you had a pleasant Thanksgiving. Despite the high cost of the Thanksgiving "bird" we are at least thankful that we could have one to eat. Don't forget that there are a lot of people in this world that were lucky enough to have a piece of bread to eat much less turkey. Be thankful that you are able to help the less fortunate people.

We are sorry to learn of "Bub" Thompson's sudden illness. Here's hoping you are feeling much better "Bub."

Coy Fisher is steadily improving and Santa Claus might present him with a trip home for Christmas dinner. This is good news to a lot of us at Ecusta.

At the time that this column goes to press we know of some plans for the future program of the club. However, they still are in process of planning and have not been fully decided upon. We hope that we will have something more definite to report, before, or in the next issue of the Echo.

Dick Landeck.

"Mommy, when is the Fuller Brush man gona' play pool with Daddy?"

"Why, Willie, what a silly question."

"Well, didn't you tell him today that you'd give him his cue when you see Daddy coming?"

Just A Minute, Mister!

Although the "tug-o-war" has declined in popularity, it is one of the oldest forms of sport, having been originated by the Greeks as a method of developing the upper body muscles of the soldiers so that they would be better able to drag army wagons. Among many nations, the tug-o-war was a compulsory part of military training.

Centuries ago, it ceased to be a part of military work and was adopted as a sport. Community affairs featured contests which were entered by the brawniest lads. During a certain period in America, no picnic was complete without a tug-o-war, but in recent years the sport has lost favor. Occasionally, you will still see the boys grunting away, trying to make the opposition bite the dust. A team can be made up of any number of men, but the teams must be equal in numbers. Officially, the rope must be four inches in circumference. Its length depends largely on the number of men competing. There must be a 12 foot allowance for the center pull; there must be a 12 foot slack on each end, and an allowance of 4 feet for each center stand. Therefore, a tug-o-war with six men on each team would call for a rope 84 feet long.

A strip of tape is placed in the exact middle of the rope. Side tape is placed six feet to each side of the center. A center line is marked on the ground, and six feet to each side of it are marked the side lines. A pull starts with the rope taut and the center tape directly over the center mark on the ground. The contest is over when one side pulls the rope in its own direction far enough so that the side tape marking of the other team crosses the side line marking of the pulling team. Thus, a winning team hauls the other team only six feet or so, but the feat is far from simple, especially when the teams are evenly matched. The longest tug-o-war on record took place in India, in 1889, between two companies of British soldiers. The match lasted 2 hours and 41 minutes.