

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Fine Paper News

By EILEEN NELSON

It's almost Santa Claus time and several of us have already posted our letters to the old gentleman.

Edith Wright has asked for a new rocking chair, the one she has is about worn out.

Bill Erwin wants a case of cocolas, his supply is getting low.

Margaret Ponder would like several boxes of ECUSTA fine flax paper so she can write lots of letters to Raleigh.

We are going to miss Weldon Misenheimer, but we wish for him lots of success in his new business.

Edna Fulton has been sick for a few days. Hope she is feeling much better.

Charley Clayton was passing out cigars a few days ago. The reason, a baby boy, named, Charles Linden.

Dot Gray enjoyed a week's vacation at home resting and also getting acquainted with her new dog, "Black Satin Peggy," an early Christmas present.

Roy Carter is spending most of his spare time these days lassoing fish to be used in the cafeteria.

What a handsome sketch of Mitch Taylor in the last issue of the Echo—wait till Hollywood sees that.

That's all for this month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from all of us in the Fine Paper Department.

Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter

By ANNE KITCHEN

Put on your specs and get ready to read, here comes the "Cafeteria-Canteen Chatter," with Hal and Olivia taking their vacations this week. Next appearing on the waiting list for vacations are Elaine and A. P. Hope all of them have enjoyable vacations.

Someone please tell Elaine that she is not supposed to wear her apron home from the Cafeteria.

We are proud to welcome Leroy Holden back to work after spending two years in service.

The Cafeteria certainly enjoyed serving a free turkey dinner to all employees and we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Straus.

Divola and Bill went to Asheville last week in search of Santa Claus and we are sorry to report that they didn't find him (Bet he stayed at the North Pole.)

What's this we hear about "Onion Hill" and trapping for muskrats—a little birdie said that Perkins knew.

Mrs. Blake and Helen say eating carrots will make your looks deceive your age. They greatly enjoyed surprise parties last month. Well, we've already guessed it, they must have been birthday parties.

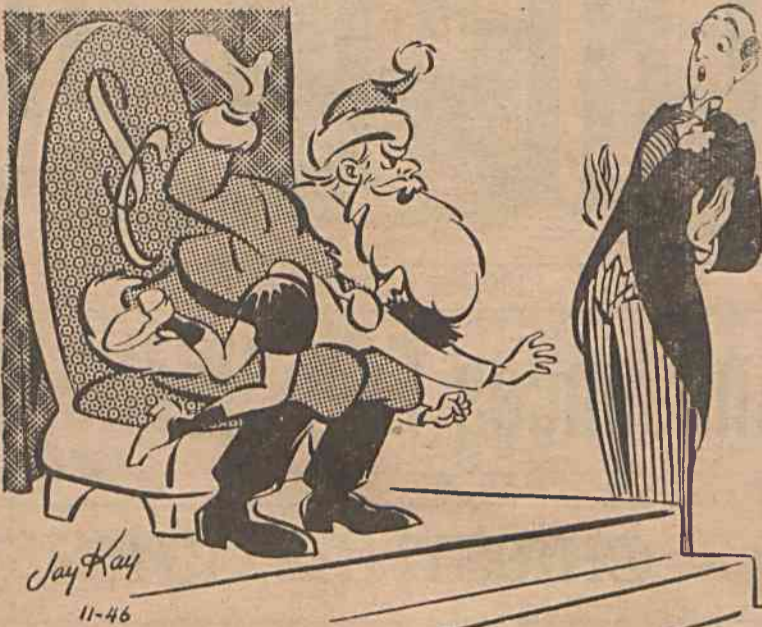
Well, you can put your specs back in the case, and be waiting until next month. Merry Christmas to all!

SATISFACTION

The small town doctor was taking a friend for a trip in his car.

"I say, look out," cautioned the passenger, "you're doing over 60 miles per hour."

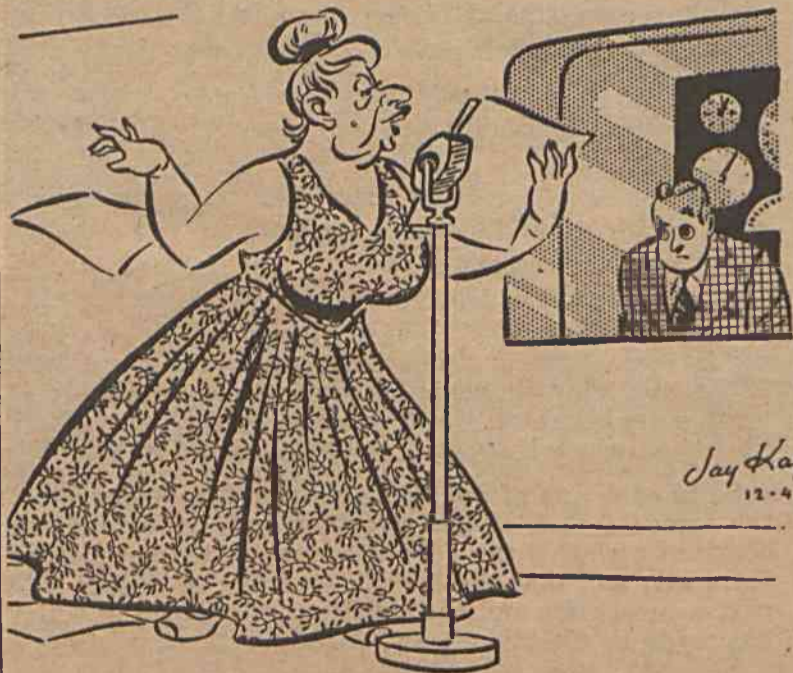
"Don't worry about that," chuckled the doctor, "I've got the only village policeman in bed with the rheumatism."



"OKEY, IT AIN'T PART OF MY JOB... CONSIDER IT, 'MERITORIOUS SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE LINE OF DUTY.'"



"QUIT BEEFING, BUB. YOU COULD CARRY INSURANCE TO COVER DEES THINGS."



"GIRLS, LET'S ALL HAVE THAT SWEET FRESH SCHOOL GIRL ALLURE SO ATTRACTIVE TO MEN... JUST USE 'PIGGY PACK, DAILY.'"

Refining Dept. News B Shift

By JACK RHODES

Here it is, almost Christmas time again, everybody still reminded of the terrific Thanksgiving dinners they enjoyed. Now, we are all ready to greet Santa Claus and without a doubt, children will welcome him with open arms. Come on Santa, we are all for you.

Since Jimmy Mills has returned from jury duty, he has personally tried everybody on the shift and has tried to draft Leland Thomas as a sort of all round handy-man, but it won't work.

Frank Patton has just completed his vacation, spent in Florida and reports plenty of bird hunting and sunshine.

Cleat Hardin has established himself as an election prophet. Ralph Nicholson will swear to it.

Due to one of Ed Whitmire's rabbit gums disappearing last week, we understand he is planning concrete footings and anchors for them to fasten to. Ed intends to have his meat.

Paul Hooper, Charlie Ashe, Leland Thomas and Clifford Gillespie have been gathering corn and have reported a bumper crop. (almost 15 gallons to the acre)

Lloyd McGaha, sunburned and brown has come back from a vacation in Florida.

Devere Hardin is planning a trip to New York during Christmas. Hope you have a nice trip, "Slim."

Sam King has about completed his new home and we're hoping for an old fashioned house-warming. Jack Wilber and Mack Feaster are to furnish the heat.

Lamarr Hamilton doesn't get much sleep on graveyard, but he sure makes up for it on evening shift. Just a neat 12 hour sleeping average, not bad!!

Doyle Devore has purchased a home just above Rosman and has already moved in. Next time he moves, he will sell his livestock and not try to hike 10 or 12 miles with a herd of cattle, especially with shoes that blister his feet.

J. C. Morgan and Slim Thomas are bosom pals. The other night J. C. let Slim sleep till bus time before waking him for work. Then J. C. rode the bus and Slim rode a bicycle.

J. L. Bryson is hoping Santa Claus might bring him a new shot gun for Christmas.

Jim Cox would be satisfied with building material.

Fulton Holliday doesn't say much but I betcha' he isn't disappointed at Christmas time.

Jim Mills would like to have a set of doo-dads like "Ole Honest Pie" has on his motorcycle shields, but I bet you he won't get 'em.

As for Burgin, he is wanting a cigarette lighter so he won't keep getting explosive matches from mean ole fellers like Paul Hooper.

It is about time to sign off so we wish for you all, A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

The daughter was concerned about the amount of money her boy friend was spending on her each time he took her out.

"Mother," she said, "what is the best way to stop Tom from spending so much money on me?"

"Marry him," was the mother's curt reply.