

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Maintenance Dept.

By EMMETT CLARK

Have you sent Santa your letter yet? Remember there are only a few days left. Well anyway, here's wishing everyone a Merry Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Red Cochrane is sporting a new pair of coveralls and according to the report some of the boys say a parachute just came down over Red and all he had to do was button it up.

Dan Snipes said when he shot his hog through the head, he didn't even stop eating and when he finally did get him killed and cut open his head, he declares that the hog didn't even have a brain.

R. Brown spent the week end with his relatives in Charlotte, and Greenville, S. C.

R. Sherrill surely has an ambitious truck. It couldn't stand still long enough for him to put on a load of wood until it "took off" (under full power) and stopped in a big clump of bushes and brush.

Mr. Bagwell has lost a "dash hound"—for particulars, ask him about it.

S. Crisp is selling new style heater blocks. Now it seems that the sticks are chewed off on the ends, to a sharp point. Maybe it is from using a dull ax.

Joe B. got his eyes strained while on vacation from sighting so many squirrels.

C. Eldridge is having a speed campaign, and I believe he has taken up the habit of smoking cigars. It is claimed that he is having his hens to speed up on production — 6 eggs today, 7 tomorrow.

Donald S. reports that he brought home the "bacon" from an enjoyable hunt down in Georgia last week.

There are still a couple of fellows patiently waiting and hoping that they will get that half bushel of apples by Christmas.

We are glad to hear that Mr. R. L. Thompson is improving after being stricken a few days ago with sickness.

Refining News

By BILL HENSON

First we want to thank Mr. Straus for the nice turkey dinner he gave us on Thanksgiving Day.

With Christmas only a few days off, we see lots of happy faces here in the Refining Room. Everyone is planning a big Christmas this year.

There were several persons from the Refining at the bingo party on December 6th and everyone had a grand time.

Too bad Rupert G. didn't get to use the sack he brought to carry home his winnings in. Better luck next time, Rupert.

Clarence Israel is spending a week in Florida during this cold weather.

Bob Duckworth also has his sights on Florida for a two-week vacation.

Since the embargo has been lifted Jerry Freeman's Coffee Shop will continue operations.

Well, as this is the last news for 1946, we wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

A man's worst enemy is often right under his own hat.

MOVIES



EVERY THURSDAY
NIGHT.
▽
IN THE
CAFETERIA

Movie Schdule For January

- December 26—IMMORTAL SERGEANT
Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara
- January 2—HOPALONG CASSIDY ENTERS
William Boyd, Paula Stone
- January 9—FALLEN ANGEL
Alice Faye, Dana Andrews
- January 16—NOB HILL
George Raft, Joan Bennett
- January 23—THE SPIDER
Richard Conte, Faye Marlowe
- January 30—Eagle's Brood
William Boyd, Joan Woodbury

Office Bits

By TED REECE and FELICIA EDWARDS

The day when good ole' St. Nicholas visits our fair land is quickly drawing near. As we go into the Yuletide season it becomes harder and harder to keep our minds upon our everyday tasks. Now folks, the Yuletide season is supposed to be a season of good cheer; so to really make it such this year, let's all try to help someone or some family that is less fortunate than we. By making it more cheerful for them, we get more of the Christmas Spirit ourselves, so all the world is happier.

From a news angle, everyone seems to have enjoyed Thanksgiving even more than usual this year. Ole Man Weather certainly did his part to make us all happy by bringing one of the most pleasant Thanksgiving days we can remember.

Mr. Millner, Bill, and family ate their turkey in Danville, Va., and report a wonderful trip.

Mr. Barker spent Thanksgiving week end in Greensboro with members of his family. Practically a family reunion he says.

Carl Stephens and Pete Eberle celebrated Thanksgiving by going to Charlotte to see Steve's

Alma Mater "lick the socks off" South Carolina. (What did you say, Cooky?)

Several from the office enjoyed the Ballet Russe in Asheville on December 19th.

Vivian Summey spent her vacation in Charlotte visiting friends and relatives. She reports that the weather is much better in Transylvania than down Charlotte way.

Virginia Johnson and Harvey Souther spent their vacations at home.

Mr. Marder just returned from his vacation in Miami, Fla. The girls in the Office all envy his tan.

John Holbrook went to Baltimore, Md., to see a certain dark-haired girl. Better watch out girls, looks as though you might lose another eligible bachelor.

Notion struck us to write Santa a letter and tell him what each of the gang wanted, but knowing that some of us have not been angels during the year, we're just going to leave it up to him to give each one what he deserves. Guess that won't make anybody feel too bad, but we do wonder how Carl Stephens is going to take it when he finds a sock full of switches and ashes.

All joking aside though, folks, your humble reporters wish each of you the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year ever.

Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

Santa we sent a want list
Last year for you to fill
Well, here's another small one
Please answer, if you will.

Bob's back from Daytona Beach
And wants warm weather here,
Lucy would still like a car
Suddenly to appear.

Ricie wants a saddle horse,
One whose name's Ace will do,
This same horse Raymond wants
So please, just make it two.

Ted a pair of tapping shoes
To put Astaire to shame.
Just bring Pearl a mystery
The guilty she can't name.

Marietta wants a kit
For make-up and such stuff,
Edith S. wants a radio
Record player and scuffs.

Cindy would like a housecoat,
Something to swirl and flare.
"Lots of things," says Jean "Mostly to be a millionaire."

Earl is desperate, St. Nick
Be sure red flannels bring,
Ned asks for a finished house,
To move into this Spring.

Paul says to send him flowers,
Roses that bloom in four!
Shoes to replace her new ones
She ruined, Mary implores.

Anna requests an apron
To brighten her kichen haunts.
Power tools for his tool chest
Is just what Ray will want.

Mr. Owens a dust cloth
Vacuum connected
Eva wants a good cook book
Her skill perfected.

Dot would like her shopping done,
Then wrapped and stored away.
All Doyle wants is a new pipe
To smoke each day.

A speed-up job on his house
Is what Ralph asks of you.
Sigmon wants a coffee pot
To start caffen to brew.

A brand new bike to Wilkie
Super charge and handy;
Leave for all the usual
Fruits and nuts and candy.

Guess that's about all, Santa,
But let us wish you now
A very Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year! And How!

NOT SO FAST

Two guides were discussing the fine art of cooking when one said to the other, "Why don't we get a cook book so that we can try some new dishes once in a while?"

The other looked up saying, "You know I got one of those new fangled cook books once but I was never able to use it. The first sentence said 'Take a clean plate' and that stopped me so cold that I never bothered to read any farther."

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