

# News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

## Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter

By ANNE KITCHEN

Now that we can clearly see that "Ole Man Winter" hasn't forgotten us, let's check up on a few things that have been happening about the Cafeteria and Canteen these zero days. Everyone seems to be wearing ear muffs and red noses. Even Ralph's old jalopy won't start. The milkman saves the day for Bessie—Ethel's glad she doesn't have to wait on the bus—Joe Corbett has fresh pork at his house—Helen says it's cold up at Rosman—Elaine says the same about Greenville, S. C.—Banther stays home to keep from freezing—Dills whistles because it is so cold at "Onion Hill" and Taylor says walking to work these cold mornings bites the nose and freezes the toes—Goldie even comes to work in all kinds of weather without a hat. As for Leon, he is not concerned about the cold weather as he's going to Florida for his vacation.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Banther back after an extended illness. Henry says he surely misses you when it comes to dishes.

We are sorry Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen were called out of town because of a death in Mr. Kitchen's family. Just imagine one day in the Cafeteria without Perkins and his cabins.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Joe Duckworth has recovered from a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Keener and family recently spent a week-end in Sylva.

Divola and Bill spent the week end in Blacksburg, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston.

Bessie visited her sister in Columbia, S. C., who is seriously ill; we hope she'll be better soon.

## Finishing Touches

By BETTY ANN ORR And MILDRED ALLISON

With everyone trying to get Richard to open the door, he finally got disgusted and opened it much too wide this month. We hope we will soon decide to close it if it means we will have some warm weather again.

Mr. Colwell enjoyed a nice vacation in Florida.

Cedric P., instead of the old saying "beware of dogs", you must start a new one which would of course be, "beware of bridges." Glad that you have recovered from that broken rib and are able to be back at work.

If you see Charles McGraw acting rather strangely, don't get alarmed. He is very excited about his wedding which will take place soon. He says a wife is the nicest valentine one could possibly have.

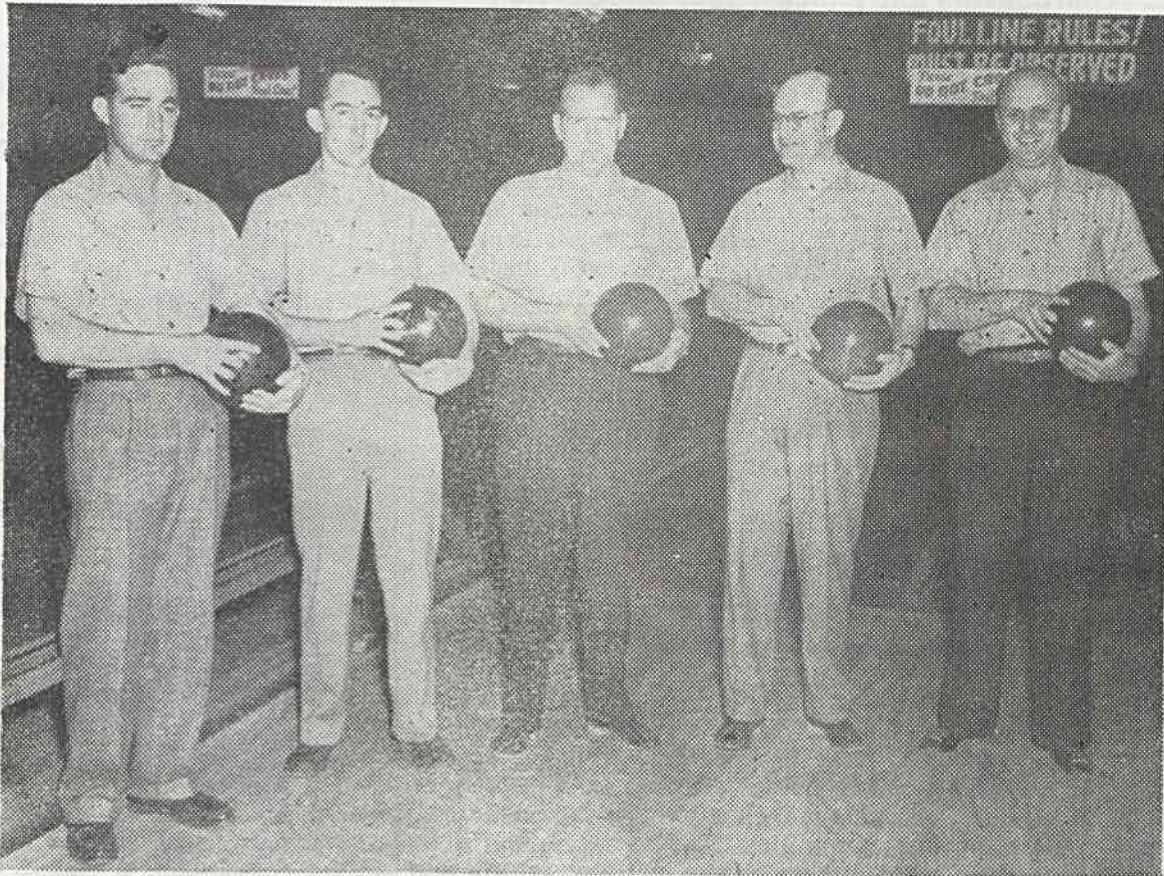
We are glad to hear that Ronnie Orr's mother is better; also that Betty Stewart's father is recovering nicely from pneumonia.

Girls, if you ever get a piece of paper caught in the zipper of your pocket-book and can't possibly get it unfastened, don't mind calling Geoffery Guice. He is getting to be an expert in that kind of work.

Frank Smith is recovering from an appendectomy in the Franklin hospital. Here's hoping he will soon be well and able to be back at work.

We must go into the house now so Richard can close the door—

## Champagne Cardinals Place Second In W. N. C. Tourney



The Champagne Cardinals of the Ecusta Inter-departmental League bowled a fine total of 2937 pins to place second in the recent Western North Carolina tournament held in Asheville. Left to right are Conrad McClure, Buck Albert, Chris Rogers, Walter Straus and Captain Lewis Meece. Every bowler entered from our companies placed in the tournament. Clyde Galloway, Ralph Morris, and Tom Conley took the first three places in the tournament in the order named and "Speedy" Jones had the second highest score the first week end of play. He teamed up with Bill Henson to roll a fine score of 1,151, in the doubles division.

## Pilot Plant News

By HARRY S. KOLMAN

We hope that by the time this goes to press, "Ole Man Jack Frost" will have let up a bit and we will be thinking of gardening and fishing again. By the way—if you want to learn the fine points of fishing, see Ed Hill.

We have another "Bill" in the Pilot Plant now—Bill C. Morris; this makes one for each shift. Another newcomer is John Baumgarner. We are glad to have you both with us.

Everyone enjoyed the cigars U. R. ("Bill") Bell passed around in honor of the new arrival—little Brenda Jones Bell, born February 8, 1947. Congratulations and lots of luck, "Bill".

We were sorry to lose Sam Nicholson who opened up a tea room near Hendersonville, called "The Mountain Home Tea Room." We wish him the best of luck in his new venture, and hope to be able to try out some of his good food some day soon.

Ray Burch Brown says he would rather work "graveyard" than take a vacation. OH YEAH!

## Maintenance Dept.

By EMMETT CLARK

Richard open that door, so I will come again this month with a little propaganda.

Bruce Reynolds moved to a farm, so I suppose he will keep in howling practice with a plow and a hoe.

Cooper enjoys a fresh glass of jelly occasionally; says it's very appetizing.

Joe Summey has come from the hospital after an appendix operation.

Big Rabbit was doing a plumb-

ing job recently and he got so absorbed in his work that he cut the handles out of his pipe dies, and installed them in the plumbing for pieces of pipe.

Huggins and Pace are in their second childhood; saw them admiring a couple of very fancy calendars hanging back in the corner of the shop.

Ed McCall and Little Rabbit are the proud papas of two fine baby boys.—Thanks for the cigars.

E. Vasse and Carl Hamby spent two weeks in Florida, and from the post cards that were received, they surely had a grand time. Blaine Emory and family also spent a week at the same time. Wonder if it was a Big Three meeting?

The Machine shop has just been repainted, which makes it look much lighter, and it looks clean and new once more. The carpenter shop is being painted also.

Bill Heaton is now spending a week in Florida with his sister. I know he is enjoying himself, by the postcards we received.

I ain't mentioning any names for my health's sake, and can't draw pictures very well, so you will just have to guess his name. but anyway, there is a certain fellow in the carpenter's shop, that has started smoking cigars. Wonder where he gets them?

## Here's A Worthwhile Tip To Each Of You

"When you glance up at me from time to time, and I do see a lot of faces daily, remember that I'm still running because I'm using my protective equipment — that you will stay in much better physical condition and be able to enjoy life's pleasures much longer, if you will use the personal protective equipment that management furnishes for you."

## Power Dept. News

By CROCKETT MATTHEWS

Well, the "dead line" has almost gotten us again and no news in yet. For some of the happenings of the past 30 days in the Power Department . . .

It seems that Carl Cantrell is going to be a water dog yet. Carl, how's swimming?

Morris Dorn spent his last five days off in sunny South Carolina and left us here to shiver and shake these cold mornings . . . Silver Lining! Spring is just around the corner! Which corner? Shut the door, Richard!!!

J. R. Nash has lost some time from the Boiler House due to illness. Here's hoping your recovery is permanent, Mr. Nash.

Everyone interested in flying contact Mr. Sherman Hunter. Who is your instructor, Sherman?

B. Lowery has been in the livestock business. Bill, when are you going to slaughter that hog? Bar-B-Q? Um!

Crockett made a low-flying trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., to account for part of his past five days off. Don't fly too low, C. L.

W. Kay is doing very strenuous work these days. Between the Turbine Room and Boiler Room he has muscled down to 206 pounds. Trying to get fat and pretty like \_\_\_\_\_, well, never mind Walter. Maybe it's the end of meat rationing.

Woodrow Allen is now making his bi-monthly trip to Charlotte to visit wife and kids.

Sam Kent is now one of our prominent merchants of Brevard, with his sporting goods shop. Good luck, Sam, hope you can get some guaranteed fish hooks.

A good appetite never finds bread hard.