

# News And Views From Our Departments

## Pulp Mill News

By HELEN K. EVANS

Vacation time is rolling around and all the fellows are making plans for an enjoyable one.

It seems Paul Merck has to be first or not at all. He had a nervous breakdown worrying about having his "Buick 8" repaired and painted. It has been in a garage in Asheville and is still there from last reports.

Wade Scroggs has at last been promised a GI house. He is planning to dig the foundation himself but odds against his doing this have been raised out of this world with no takers. Wade's new house will be at Forest Hill.

We want to welcome Clyde W. Murray back to the Pulp Mill after service with the U. S. Army. Clyde spent eight months in Germany.

Here is a tale of a dog that beats all tall tales ever told. This dog is owned by a fellow around Davidson River. The dog is so fast it can outrun a deer and after it catches the deer it cuts their throats. Can anyone beat this? If so, get in touch with Sam "Gudger" Passmore.

An "opossum and sweet potato" breakfast was enjoyed the other morning by "Knuckle Ball" Morris, Bill Bryson, "Chuck" Ramer, Sam "Gudger" Passmore, C. B. Allison and Joe Norman.

D. S. Winchester has purchased a farm and is repairing the place so he can move to it when he gets his vacation.

"Chuck" Ramer has first chance on a pair of beagle pups from Red Edmonson's Beagle Farm. "Chuck" wants to kill all the rabbits on the hill farm of his so he can have a garden.

Russell Reese who has been residing in Brevard has recently moved to Hendersonville.

Lawrence Tipton, a member of the Pulp Mill bowling team, has recently shown great improvement in the clipping of pins, indicating that he must be doing some practicing.

Chester Cagle is on vacation and we understand he is adding some rooms on to his house.

The father of Walter Roberts, Digester Cook B, has been very ill in a Greenville, S. C., hospital, but has improved.

One of the biggest and most courageous hearts that ever beat belongs to little Peggy Ann Glazener, daughter of Walter Glazener, who is recovering from an attack of polio. Little Peggy can never be seen without her beautiful smile or ready laughter. The doctors say that Peggy will soon be well. She celebrated her 6th birthday Saturday, March 1st, and was greeted by many small friends. "Happy Birthday, Peggy!"

The flu seems to be making wide inroads on all the employees and their families. Little Judy and Virginia Morris, daughters of Ralph Morris, have been sick but are much improved.

We want to wish all the following Pulp Mill employees "Happy Birthday" for the month of March: Paul Merck, Carroll Metcalf, Russell Reese, Wade Scroggs and Nathan Passmore.

Mrs. A. V. Matheson is recovering from a serious illness which confined her to the hospital.

Al Ream, the roving Pulp Mill reporter, returned from New York with no news except that he had rather live in North Carolina—to be exact, in Brevard. Could it be

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that the tempo of life in New York has speeded up or has Al's age overtaken him?

Karl Kilpatrick has received some nice advice from Chester West on how to get a new car. Karl decided to keep his truck and give the advice to someone else.

Fishing has brought forth the biggest tall tales from a lot of people but Clyde Galloway and his bowling have furnished a good many hours of restful (?) listening to many people.

The following Pulp Mill employees have joined the landed gentry: Hovey Waldrop, Everette Whitmire, Fritz Merrill and a good many more who are at present working to finish the task. We are always glad to see an employee get settled in his own home.

Wife: Dear, this suit is quite shabby. Shall I give it away?

Husband: Good ghost, no! That's the suit I wear when I go to protest my income tax.

First Souze: "Shay, bud, d'yuh know what time 'tish?"

Second Souze: "Shoor."

First: "Thanks."

## Finishing Touches

By BETTY ANN ORR And MILDRED ALLISON

Everyone enjoyed a long week end.

We were very sorry to lose two of our girls—Mary Smith and Dot Banning.

Myrtle Bradley and Virginia Whitmire are wearing beautiful diamonds. Congratulations to both of you. By the way, Myrtle is taking her vacation next week so she will be saying so-long to her single life.

Here's wishing a speedy recovery to Gladys O'Dell who had an operation for appendicitis.

One of our old workers, Virginia Bryson, came back to work last week. Glad to have you back, Virginia.

Glad to have Charlotte B. back with us; hope your mother is still improving.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Homer Orr in the death of his brother.

In marrying as in taking pills it is best not to think about it too much.

## Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter

By ANNE KITCHEN

Oftimes we are prone to think that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence but Elaine says South Carolina is as far behind with spring as good old North Carolina.

We were just thinking that spring was certainly not far away. A. P. bloomed out in a pretty, red Easter cap; Bessie is having a new roof put on her house and getting it all spruced up for spring; and John Dills is taking a vacation to gather his corn. Helen took a vacation and started to Kentucky only to get snow bound in Bristol, Tenn.

Looks as though the canteen is getting ready for spring too, with two new helpers, Rudolph Neurohr and Valry Carter. Perkins has a bad case of spring fever. Anyone having a cure for the disease will please see Perk.

We were very sorry to hear of Loy's brother dying. The family has our deepest of sympathy.

Wanted (1) teacher to teach Taylor to spell cup. Ethel gives it up as a bad job.

Ethel, we are sorry to hear your brother is sick and in the hospital. Here's hoping for him a speedy recovery.

We are proud of our new bottle boy. Everything is so nice and clean. The bottles are packed up neatly. Keep up the good work, Cagle.

From all reports, everyone that attended Mrs. Kitchen's birthday party had a most enjoyable time.

Well, spring is just around the corner—so long until then.

## Power Dept. News

By CROCKETT MATTHEWS

Here it is "dead-line" time for The Echo and time for more news. Here goes:

John Jackson is on vacation and he should be able to do plenty of work on his new home at Penrose.

Morris Dorn has recovered from having his tonsils removed at Transylvania Community hospital.

Morris O. Ward has also had his tonsils removed at Patton Memorial hospital in Hendersonville.

From all reports he is doing very nicely and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Harry Johnson has at last solved his transportation problem and he is the man to see to get your plowing done this spring. How does the new tractor ride, Harry?

## Finishing Dept. News

By BETTY ANN ORR and MILDRED ALLISON

Well, here we are again with "scoops" from the third shift.

Looks like we are going to have a nice new locker room before long.

Glad to see Mildred Allison, Ada, Jack and Ruth with us.

Carl Norris doesn't need to tour the world sight seeing. Just give the old boy a ladder and a pair of "specks".

"Frosty," how about taking us all for a ride in that new Dodge.

Richard, we like your new car. It's almost like the old one, isn't it?

Chris, hurry up and move into that new house. We all would like to come to see you.

Well, people, that's about all this time—cheerio.