

New Editor



MARSE GRANT, native of High Point, and for the past three and one-half years assistant personnel director at Firestone Textiles, Inc., in Gastonia, has been appointed new editor of The Echo, relieving John Eversman who will now be able to devote full time to recreation.

NEWS TOLD BRIEFLY

Short Items Picked Up In Plant Rounds

The Personnel department estimates that it assisted employees in filing about 500 income tax returns . . . Coy Fisher of the Machine room is now back home after a period of confinement in the Biltmore hospital in Asheville. He can now have company . . . Charlie Russell and Bob Bolt have been named members of the Brevard Park commission . . . Sarah Avery and Willie Prince, members of the girls' basketball team, were named on all-tournament team of the Four-States Tournament in Asheville . . . Increased attendance at the weekly movie programs has been noted recently. On Thursday night, March 13, before a packed house, "The World Series of 1946" and "It Pays To Know How," a color movie of flax growing practices, were on the program in addition to the regular feature, "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" . . . Charlie Glass and Doc Caster-ton, members of the recreation-music staff, attended a band clinic in Winston-Salem the first week end in March . . . The Brevard high honor roll, released recently by Principal Bob Kimzey, listed the names of many children of our employees . . . Howard Wolfe, brother of Rose Wolfe Tetzlaff of the Mill Office, received the Star Scout award at a recent Boy Scout Court of Honor. He is also a county leader in 4-H club work . . . Mitch Taylor, forward on the basketball team, was selected the outstanding player in the Canton Y Gold Medal tournament among the teams eliminated in the first round. He was also selected on the third all-tournament team. Mitch received attractive medals for both honors . . . Goolsby's Gleanings is not in The Echo this month as its author is on vacation . . . Pete Dockins, member of the boys' basketball team, played with the Fairview All-Stars in the Four-States Tournament in Asheville and was a big factor in Fairview's winning the class B. championship . . . "Meet North Carolina", a film which has already been widely shown throughout the state, will be shown in conjunction with our

News From Our Departments

Refining News

By EARL GRAY

At this writing, "A" shift is ahead with weight length score and here's hoping when the final check up comes, our snit will lead. I believe this is the desire of every man on our shift. As we look at the end of each shift to see how the board stands, you can often hear these remarks: "Well, boys, how did we do?" Or, "Did we come out on top?" If the answer is "we went down yesterday", the talk changes to, "we have to do better today." Let's all strive to do our best. If the odds are against us, we can say that everyone did his very best. With this determination, it will be hard to lose.

Markley says there is no danger of getting them too long because someone slipped in the other day and ran a very high score. He promised not to let it happen again and Enno put the gun away—we hope for keeps.

Lost or Strayed: a sick coon. If seen loafing about, please notify Oscar H.

Edgar Smith has made some good trades lately but this is the best one: He swapped a real mule for a 1939 V-8 with a little boot. I didn't understand whether he gave or received boot, but he did say it was a real live mule.

Thad Newman informed me that Emerson had a new brand raccoon and opossum dog. This dog, at one time, would jump in the water and catch fish. Now, he is a good hunting dog. If you get hungry and there is a stream nearby with fish in it, send Guy's dog out to get some fish for supper. Then, when you go hunting you will be ready for some big game. All this information came from Thad Newman and Burgin K. Burgin at one time owned this dog.

Office Bits

By TED REECE and FELICIA E. WALDEN

John: The first one I saw this year was a few Sundays ago, as my wife and I were returning from Greenville. We were both rather tired and it was a gloomy day anyway, so neither of us had much to say. Diana, my wife, noticed it first. "Oh, John, look!" she said. The way she said it, I expected to see at least a bear or a deer or something. I said "Where?" "Over there at the end of that sage field on the last post." Gads, what eyes that woman has got. I peered down over the rims of my bifocals, just wear 'em when I'm driving you know, rests my eyes; and lo and behold, there he sat, big as Pete. Just seeing him made us both feel a lot better and we knew it couldn't be far away.

Jim: Well, I reckon the first one I saw was the other morning. I had just finished breakfast and went out to see if that dad-burned dog of ours had left anything besides the woman's page, for a change. Always chewing up something, just so long as it doesn't belong to the wife. He knows who feeds him. Anyway, as I started to say, there he was hopping around on my front lawn just as pretty as you please—walk, stop, cock his head and listen—on and on around the lawn. I walked back into the

weekly movie program on April 24. The film shows the industrial, tourist, and agricultural advantages available in the old North State.

house, forgetting all about the remains of the morning paper and said to my wife, "Lucille, it can't be long now!"

Your reporters: Hold on you guys. What on earth are you talking about? We're all confused. John and Jim: Why, robins and spring. What else?

Speaking of spring, Leonard Bauer is about the only one we know of who has already finished spring cleaning. He really did mop up the office floor—and with what spirit!!

It certainly is nice to have Eunice Waldrop with us again. Welcome back, Eunice!

Mr. Millner plans to fly down to St. Petersburg, Fla., for his vacation. We hope he will have a nice time.

Jack and Thelma have moved into their new home on Main Street Extension. All these new home owners and still no house warmings!

Sonia Colwell has just returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mr. Graham and Pearl Hamlin plan to spend their vacations at home.

Captain Lindley of the "B" team says, "We had a very successful season, but it does seem a shame that there aren't 8 Office "A" teams in the league.

Now since all our income tax reports are in and Mrs. Hush has been identified, guess everything will settle back down to normal again.

At the time this news was written it was a beautiful spring day; but when it was typed, it was snowing like—(everything)!

The Snoopers

Maintenance Dept.

By E. CLARK & M. COOPER

With winter almost gone (we hope) and spring and the planting season almost here, we hear that B. Reynolds has moved to his farm.

We hear that Donald S. has just purchased an interest in the Brevard Fire Department.

J. Wilson and C. Summey made a business trip to Virginia last week during that awful snow storm. Summey was so scared he would slide off the road that when he came back, he had shrunk up till he didn't fit his clothes.

Shorty Freeman has a standing leave of absence so when it snows he can be off to train his rabbit hounds.

Paul Smith has returned to work after an operation. Says he feels fine now.

Gordon Black also has returned after spending about three weeks in the Veterans hospital at Johnson City, Tenn.

We are sorry to hear of the death of R. Merrill's mother-in-law.

We are sorry to hear of the death of C. King's father.

Walter Reems and Cecil King are taking their vacations this week.

H. Overstreet, Carl Eldridge, W. Collins, and J. James are out this week on account of sickness.

Bob Fulton is as tickled with his new level as a boy with a new bicycle.

Little Bunny has moved into his new house and is getting it all painted and tidied up.

C. Bryson is almost ready to move into his new home. Wonder if we will all be invited out to a house warming and chicken supper?

Jess Gosset is in the market for a good rabbit hound. Now Pee Wee,

Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

With March's lambs and lions come echoes of "Now when shall I take my vacation?"

Marietta Rozier spent her vacation in Lawrence, Massachusetts, with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Garrison—and not only that, she greets Spring with a super new suit.

Ralph Waldrop is taking his vacation in March, also. He's going to move into his new house. Ralph says he still doesn't believe it's ready.

Speaking of moving, Ned Medford is going to move into his house. By-the-way, Ned, do you want to buy or sell a mule—cheap?

Pearl Mull spent a week end in Anderson, S. C., and the highlight of her visit was the purchasing of a pair of longed—for red shoes.

Bob Matthews went on trip to Richmond, Reidsville and Durham. Bob, it's good to hear that Susan's up and about.

Howard Wilkie says it's against nature to be snowbound in North Carolina—but it happened to him.

We miss Ted Mull but from reports, he likes his work with Champagne. Luck to you, Ted.

Franklin Kerber is now in the Analytical laboratory and "a hearty welcome to ye, lad." Franklin's hobby is airplanes—those motor jobs—so if you see one coming, hold your hat.

Lillian Case and Doris Pangle have been working in the Control Laboratory lately—good to have you both.

Ricie Robinson spent the week end in Old Fort with her parents.

We hope for Mary Shytle's father a speedy recovery. He is now in St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville.

Edith Ridenhour spent part of her five days in Charlotte with her parents and part of them in Salisbury with her sister.

Those March echoes are louder—"My Vacation!" Will tell you about them in May.

Refining News

By BILL HENSON

Well, Spring is just around the corner (I hope) and just the kind of weather that makes us feel like getting out and doing things.

For example, there were a couple of warm days the first of March and Jerry Freeman took a week of his vacation. He intended to do some spring plowing but the snow was too deep.

Glad to see Mr. Earwood back and feeling better after several days illness.

We should soon be seeing some chicken bones scattered around here as Rupert Gordon is going into the poultry business.

Roy Fisher is bringing his drinking water from home now. He has had a new well drilled at his place. (Something new, you know.)

If I can borrow Eno Camenzind's rifle, maybe I can get more news for next month.

this is a good chance to unload one of those bread eaters.

Kolorbak hasn't yet learned to whistle as keen as he used to.

Crab H. almost lost his passenger to Asheville the other day as I understand he was too slow getting ready.

We are sorry to hear of Tom Couch's father being seriously ill and we wish for him a speedy recovery.