

BABY FACTS



Busy Old Bird

The stork has visited homes of Ecustans at the rate of about once every three days during the first four months of 1947, as shown in the above chart. Thus far, January is in the lead with 15 arrivals, closely followed by 13 in March. February and April fell behind the pace slightly with only seven and eight respectively.

Autobound News

By EULA GRAY

Since our last news we have had two weddings in our department. Willie Prince is now Mrs. Pete Dockens and they are making their home in Skyland.

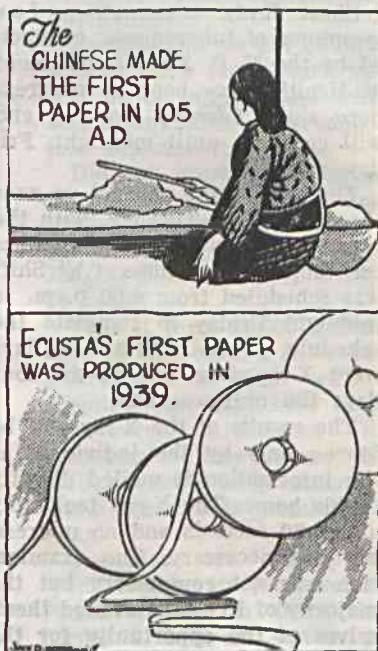
Evelyn Smith decided she would rather be Mrs. Barnett, so while vacationing she was married to James Barnett of Mountain Home on April 21 in Hendersonville. Everyone in our department wishes the best of luck and happiness to Evelyn and Willie.

Clara Bryson is very happy now that she has moved into her new rock home. Clara says she is inviting us all up to see her when she gets everything in the right corner.

Jean Fowler and Gwendolyn Bowen have both left us. Jean has been with Champagne for some time. Gwendolyn decided she had rather be a good housekeeper so she thinks she should devote all her time to that. We miss you both and are looking forward to your coming back with us.

Johnnie Dermid is still absent

PAPER FACTS



Departmental News

Office Bits

By TED REECE and FELICIA E. WALDEN

The opening date for Camp Sapphire is not far away. We're all looking forward to the good times we'll have there this summer. Incidentally, when will we have the Office picnic?

Ralph and Kitty Russell spent their entire vacation making their new home shipshape. Norman Ponder is just completing his new pre-fab. From where we sit it looks pretty nice. Spud Carpenter is in the process of building a new house also. Last month it was weddings; this month, houses; next month?

Others taking their vacations this month were Gaynard Morgan, Howard Schmidt, Harry Byers and Mildred Scott.

Harvey Souther and family recently spent a week end in Atlanta, Ga. While there they went to the Cyclorama and several other places of interest. From his description of the Cyclorama, it's a place we'd recommend for all to see.

Did you notice Marguerite Thompson's new permanent? It really looks nice.

We've been missing that cheery smile of Miss Palais lately. She has been out because of sickness in her family.

Earl Bryan says that nothing embarrasses him.

Some departments in the plant have bowlers, some have tennis players, some have ping-pong players, and some have baseball or softball players; but we have an umpire. Yep! when you hear the man yell, "S-t-r-i-ke one!" you look out on the field and see our own Arthur Lindley. Arthur is umpire for the Transylvania Softball Association and the Western North Carolina Softball League. We asked Arthur how he liked being an umpire. He said, and we quote, "It gives me a chance to be boss for a change. Anyway, I have my mother-in-law's permission."

from work because of the illness of her mother.

Dixie Whitaker enjoyed the stock car races in Greenville the weekend of May 17. She doesn't think Bob's convertible will be able to take in any more races soon.

Geneva Lance is still learning to cook. She was going to bring Jewel Wilson and Sarah Loftis a sample of her coconut cake but she just decided to use it for a door stop instead!

We are all expecting Evelyn Reese to bring us some nice vegetables this summer. She and Vernon have gone into the farming and poultry business.

Florence Gillespie seems to be very interested in the baseball games this year. She attended the game at Canton on May 10 and enjoyed it very much.

Several of the girls from Autobound enjoyed the basketball banquet Thursday night, May 15. Those who attended from Autobound were: Dixie Whitaker, Charlotte Barnwell, Sarah Avery and Willie Dockens.

Our foreladies, Ann Misenheimer and Marie Nelson, can keep a sharp eye on us now that they are both sporting new glasses. Their eyes weren't deceiving them, but their new glasses look nice anyhow, we think.

So long 'til June,

Maintenance Dept.

By E. CLARK & M. COOPER

Warm weather is finally here and that reminds us that it's picnic and recreation time. Camp Sapphire will officially open on June 1, the same date that fishing starts. There have been many improvements made at the camp. A shed and a baking oven have been built in the picnic area. So, folks, let's take advantage of these opportunities and have a real good time.

Cicero Gillespie and Mr. Clyde Buchanan took their vacations the week of May 19.

Tyre Duncan and Jimmie Mitchell have been out sick for several weeks. Jimmie is expected back within a few days.

Ed Happ is planning a two weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach and we suggest that he wear a pair of real dark glasses and we don't mean binoculars!

S. R. Harrington spent his vacation early in May down on the eastern coast, and he won't talk about what he did. Guess no one would believe those fish tales, anyway.

Shorty Hargis has purchased a new rifle and is getting ready for this fall's deer season. Hope he doesn't have to spend eleven hours, half frozen, in a tree this year and still no meat!

Ed Reese is spending a lot of time this year farming. Wonder if he is raising any owls to furnish seasoning for his vegetables.

The Maintenance department has fallen short this season and does not have a baseball team, but we're playing with the Generals.

We welcome a new-comer, John Greene, to the Electric Shop. He has served two years and eleven months with the army.

Elmer Gevedon wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for their fine help and cooperation in fighting the forest fire which burned so near his home.

Earl Fullbright recently moved into his new pre-fab home on Morgan street in Brevard.

Paul Smith and family spent the week end of May 16 with friends and relatives in Canton.

Robert Sherrill spent the week end of May 16 on a fishing trip back in the wilds—and says all he caught was fisherman's luck!

Plant Research News

By DONA WRIGHT

'Tis spring again and time to plant our gardens. What better way could we spend our late afternoon hours?

Lillie Nicholson, Margaret McCormick, and Frank Fisher are just sittin' back now watching their gardens grow. With the news of the growth of their peas, greens, lettuce, tomatoes, and such, makes us want to drop in on them for a meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannah recently spent a few days in West Palm Beach and Belle Glade, Fla., where Mr. Vannah attended a meeting of the Soil Science Society of Florida. They enjoyed their stay in the land of sunshine where they met many of their old friends.

Early in April, Carolyn Ashworth spent a most enjoyable vacation in Baltimore, Md., where she visited her sister. She visited many places of interest, including Mount Vernon, and also Carolyn

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ACROSS THE TRACKS

By BETTY FINCK

Hear ye! Hear ye!
Vacation time rolls 'round
Greeted by many a joyous sound!

Bud Taylor spent his recent vacation on Pawley's Island.

C. L. Dickson has bought a house in Brevard and he and his family expect to occupy it by the end of May.

Julia Morgan returned from Dayton Beach with a nice sun tan.

If there's a moth or butterfly around, you may be certain that Martha Sellers will capture it for her extensive collection. She received some very striking butterflies from India and South America this month.

Mr. M. O. Schur has gone on a business trip to New York and Wisconsin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joe Hunter whose mother passed away on May 18th.

Sam Gordon is spending his vacation way down in New Orleans, La.

Kate Buchanan's birthday rose bouquet added a delightful atmosphere to the Fundamental Research Office last week.

Dr. Levy has joined his family in Chicago where they are vacationing.

Be back next month to see us "Across the Tracks."

Fibre Warehouse News

By MARSHALL LOFTIS

Here we are, starting a new column and handicapped at the start because our editor "scooped" our headline story on "Brownie," the watchdog. However, news is always going around, so let's see what went on at the Fibre Warehouse during the past month.

Spring brings woes as well as glad tidings for some men, and we are glad to see Robert Raines and Donnell Galloway back at work after recovering from poison oak.

The following men have taken their vacations during the past month: Lyda Baynard, Dillie Wilson, Ralph Cordell, LeRoy Summey, Floyd Myers, Justin McCall, and Charles Lance. Most of their vacations were taken up by planting gardens, so maybe these men can make a good showing at the garden display next fall.

Regardless of the number of children in a home, one never outgrows the state of nervousness when Old Man Stork comes around. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Heatherly, a son, James E., at Mountain Home Sanatorium on May 1st. He weighed 8 lbs.

Fishermen, if you haven't heard the latest about those that got away, and care to while away an hour or so, see Fred Stroup.

With Fred Whitmire and Ernest trading cars, Willie V. trading cows before breakfast, and Frank Fisher trading yarns at any time, we can see how their spare time is spent.

If it's Bingo, then Paul Bowen will be there. Hear you've been pretty lucky, Paul!

Ralph Cordell says if you own dogs, you are in for worries. His biggest worry is keeping them tied up.

The deadline has caught us so we'll see you next month.