

Minute Interviews

Question: "How did you meet your husband or wife, and how long have you been married?"
Answers:

HELEN SMITH RHODES, Mill Office: "I usually spend some of my working hours down in the mill each day, and it was by chance that I met my husband while he was working in the Refining Room in February of last year. It was a good race but I finally succeeded and we were married on Sadie Hawkins Day, November 9, 1946."



NAOMI ASHE WALDROP, Physical Lab.:



"I met Raleigh in Brevard about 5 years ago—on a 'blind date.' I was working in Brevard then, but later, after meeting him, came to work at Ecusta, too. After he spent three years in service, most of it overseas, we were married when he returned. Time has slipped away so fast that it's hard to believe I am now a Five Year club member—and I'm looking to the future. After all, a wife has to support her husband!"

VERLE RECTOR, Machine Room: "I met my wife through a mutual friend—a blind date, I suppose you'd call it. He came by to get me with his girl friend and after the first introduction to my wife, it was not many months until her name was Rector. We had our fifth wedding anniversary this past May 15."



ED GARREN, Fine Paper Division: "A friend of mine introduced my wife to me. My wife later told me that she had previously met me at a party, but I sorta kept quiet on that point, for I didn't remember meeting her. We eventually married and will have been married six years in August. We have two children, the youngest, John Thomas, being born June 2."

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Peel onions and you weep alone.

NOTICE TO ALL
DEPT. REPORTERS

Deadline For
July Issue Is
Monday, July 14

Please get copy in
early, if possible.

News From Our Departments

Eave Droplets From
The Water Dept.

By ANDREW HARRELL

June, the month of brides, leaves only the same old sullen hen-pecked crew, except for our flower of youth, Jason Orr. I might add that Hunley Mehaffey can still smile but his job is gradually taking on that grim, straight ahead look.

Sam Matthews and Jim Winget have returned to their labors after a week in Raleigh attending the Water Works Operators School. They report a successful trip and we all hope to profit through their endeavors while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunley Mehaffey are moving to Gallamore Hill to a larger and more desirable apartment where Hunley says he will have more elbow room when it's his turn to do dishes.

Many happy week ends and evenings are being spent at our beautiful and well equipped Camp Sapphire this year. Are you taking advantage of the many activities that await you there? I think the opportunities that are offered our children by the company are wonderful, and more of the employees should avail themselves.

The months of April, May and part of June have been very dry this year but I presume you are all familiar with the fact that when it rains, it's usually in Pisgah Forest. The ten year average rainfall is about 60 inches per annum. This makes an abundance of good, pure mountain water for Ecusta's continued operation.

Have you ever noticed the elevated tanks about the mill grounds where water is stored to maintain adequate pressure to the many water mains throughout the plant and to insure against fire hazards? I'm sure all agree the more we know of the workings of other parts of the plant the more pride we all have in our small part in its operation. Take advantage of your time off and see the other fellow at work. A visit throughout the plant is time well spent!

Autobound News

By SARA LOFTIS

There have been several taking vacations in our department this month. Among them were Lillie Siniard, Geneva Lance, Marie Nelson and Charlotte Johnson.

Ann and Harold Misenheimer have moved into an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Misenheimer.

Alberta Talley has started work on her new home in North Brevard.

Sammie Hensley spent a recent week end visiting relatives near Tennessee.

We are glad to know that Johnnie Dermid is much better and is now at her home in Brevard.

Helen Orr enjoyed a picnic at Chimney Rock on Sunday, June 15.

Has everyone heard the fish tale that Jewell Wilson is telling? She did catch six fish even if they were the size of sardines.

Eula Gray and Dixie Whitaker gave a miscellaneous shower for Helen Orr Friday night, June 13 at Helen's home on Morgan street in Brevard. Helen received many lovely gifts.

Hope to see you at the Fourth of July picnic!

Fine Paper News

By RACHEL HAMLIN and
MITCHELL TAYLOR

June is the month of brides, but not for the "Old Maids Club" of this department. The girls say it's the life, if you like it, and most of them seem to be content.

Roy and Edna Carter killed two birds with one stone. They used a week of their vacation for a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Walter Johnson, Willie Gash and Bill Erwin were on vacation the week of May 26. Goode Loftis and Grady Wilkie took their vacations a week later and all of them reported back with a fishy story.

Now speaking of fishy stories, Lorena O'Kelley took the honors by dragging in one of the prize catches of the season at Lake Sapphire on Sunday, June 8. "The Catch" was a twelve-inch bass. Nice going, "Panzey."

Laura Pharr, Margaret Ponder, and Lucille Whitaker left on June 9 for a week's vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Result—three little brown girls.

Evelyn Taylor reports from Washington State that everyone couldn't go wrong on a trip to the great Pacific Northwest.

The boys, in our department, who play baseball are very enthusiastic about their high batting averages. Keep it up, boys, someone from Fine Paper might win the batting championship.

Congratulations to Ed Garren on the birth of a son on June 2 at Patton Memorial hospital in Hendersonville.

Our department extends its deepest sympathy to Dorothy Gray and family in their recent bereavement.

Refining News
Shift "A"

By EARL GRAY

As we wipe the sweat from our brow, we're certain summer is here in full force. We believe the temperature has been higher for this time of year than it has been in several years.

The rain that fell the week end of June 15 cooled off things considerably. It helped the gardens no end. The fellows on graveyard especially appreciate these showers as it makes more comfortable sleeping for them during the day.

"A" Shift has not had anyone on vacation recently as we know of and we haven't heard of anyone being sick. We hope no one has to be away from his job because of sickness.

Clarence Crow had to feed two fellows from his shift on June 6. One was Thad Newman and we'd better not call the other fellow's name. We left Clarence's house at 4:30 o'clock and left Clarence with everything under control.

Camp Sapphire is being enjoyed by everyone. Particularly are the children having a big time in the various programs being carried out for them. Attending these schools provides many advantages for the children—personality, music, athletics, etc. We should look forward to the future of our children who are fortunate to enjoy many advantages that we were not able to have in our youth.

The weight length contest is still going on and Shifts A and D are having it out. At this writing, A. Shift is off five days and we hope the other shifts will have good

LOOSE ENDS

By

MARY SUE THORNE

Mr. Otto Goepfert left June 15 for a business trip to New York City and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Verner Goepfert, of New York City, spent the first two weeks in June with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goepfert.

Our girls' softball team is doing us proud in the last few games. Perhaps we could boost their morale still more by giving a little more visible and audible support during the games. Let's get out and yell for them. What y'say?

Mrs. Edith Allison attended the graduating exercises at Brevard College June 9. Her daughter, Sherrill, graduated. Sherrill worked with us a couple of summers ago and now she is back to stay, we hope. She says she is happy to be working in Endless again but she wouldn't have missed her college life for anything. Miriam Poore also attended Brevard College commencement to see her brother graduate.

We are glad to have Anne Roberts, one of our star weavers, and incidentally one of our first at Pisgah Forest, back with us. Also Mary Henderson, another girl with whom the best weavers must reckon, is back after a couple years' absence. With these two old timers at the looms again, we know production will be on the up and up.

Edith Holden reports a wonderful vacation at Myrtle Beach. Someone complimented her nice suntan. "Huh, I got more'n that at Sapphire, playing softball."

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Machine Booklet

By MARGARET SMITH

Mae Whitmire and Carolyn Garren enjoyed hearing Jimmy Dorsey when he was at the City Auditorium in Asheville.

Herbert Webb and son were spectators at the shooting of scenes of "Tap Roots" at Long Shoals.

Guy Mull returned to work Monday morning with a sore body and sun burned back from playing ball at a picnic, at the Pink Beds.

Carolyn Garren reports a week's vacation well spent at Waynesville, but not with the usual sunburn she generally gets.

Edna Oliver enjoyed staying at home on her vacation a few weeks ago.

Louise Dishman is now taking her vacation and in the meantime hopes to get moved into her new house.

Violet Lyday, Carolyn Garren and your reporter report a wonderful time spent at Lake Lure recently. While there we enjoyed fishing, boating and swimming. Also, friends of Guss Gross will be interested to know he is now life guard at the Lake Lure beach.

luck—but don't leave us while we're off.

The entire shift says, "So long until next month."

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Some girls are afraid of mice. Others have ugly legs.