

Refining News Shift "A"

By EARL GRAY

The Fourth of July picnic went over with a bang! Everyone enjoyed the day very much, according to the expression on each face, old and young, large and small. Every year since the picnic has been held at Camp Sapphire I have been fortunate enough to attend and every year I see new faces—not newcomers but the older ones who have not attended the other gatherings. This shows that someone else has enjoyed the day and told someone what a good time they had, and in the future, probably everybody will attend who is able to come.

I believe that Mr. Straus would be very pleased to know that everyone of his employees and their families are attending these programs which he has made possible by purchasing Camp Sapphire, a place large enough for all to enjoy the day.

On June 30 dog hunting days were over for Guy Emerson. Guy left early that day for Tigersville, S. C., to get "Old Blue", the famous coon dog. This dog had been lost for almost five months. Guy found his dog on Coon Creek and the dog's intentions were good, but Guy just wouldn't wait for him to catch a coon there.

Seems as though there will soon be a horse for sale. Crow found his horse near the Pisgah Forest school and is now wondering how to teach his horse to stay in the pasture instead of out.

Those taking vacations this month were: J. B. Rogers, Eno Camenzind, John Ball, and William Gillespie.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Maxine Smallwood, Floyd Evans' sister, is improving. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Oscar Harbin's father, at this writing, is very ill. Mr. Harbin has been sick for some time. We hope he will recover soon.

D Shift won the Weight Length contest. Congratulations!

The welcomed bonus that Mr. Straus announced the Fourth still makes Ecusta a better and brighter place to work. We want to thank him very much for it.

By the time this goes to press Crow will be living in his new home. He says he hopes to move in on his five days off.

Refining Dept. News Shift "D"

By BILL HENSON

Well, the Fourth of July has passed once again and it would be wrong to say that I didn't have anything to write about.

First of all, we want to thank our president, Mr. Straus, for the nice bonus and also for the swell day at Camp Sapphire.

Through foresight and thoughtfulness of Mr. Straus the name, "Ecusta", to all of us who work here, means contentment and security.

"D" Shift was well represented at the picnic, we might add.

Incidentally, the Fourth of July must be a special day for Jerry Freeman as I noticed on several occasions Jerry was addressed as "Mr. Freeman."

Charlie Orr is back at work after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sledge motored to Alabama June 16 for a weeks' vacation.

Roy Fisher and Lawson Moore had a weeks' vacation June 23. (Roy is feeling normal once more.)

By the way, Friday, July 18th.,

More Departmental News Items

Eave Droplets From The Water Dept.

By ANDREW HARRELL

After a day of festivity such as was experienced by everyone at Camp Sapphire on July 4, it is not too easy to settle down to the simple everyday occurrences which are so routine.

I think I must voice the opinion of everyone in saying that July 4th at Camp Sapphire is one day in the year which all the one, big Ecusta family may gather for fun, gaiety, sports, contests, and refreshments. It is a day that not just one, but the entire family enjoys and looks forward to eagerly.

We are fortunate in having a president who foresees the benefits from such occasions and makes the yearly gatherings possible. To

him, we are most grateful and thankful for the happy surprises which are usually bestowed on us then—such as the most welcomed bonus this year.

I am most happy to report a "meaty" session was held in Asheville July 6 for all "ham" enthusiasts of the state. Our own James Winget attended, bringing home the "bacon," one of the many prizes given to those attending. Needless to say, ham was served at the banquet.

Fred Floyd is back in the groove again after a healthy vacation of loafing and fishing. Now he can almost smile again after the much needed rest. Ahem!

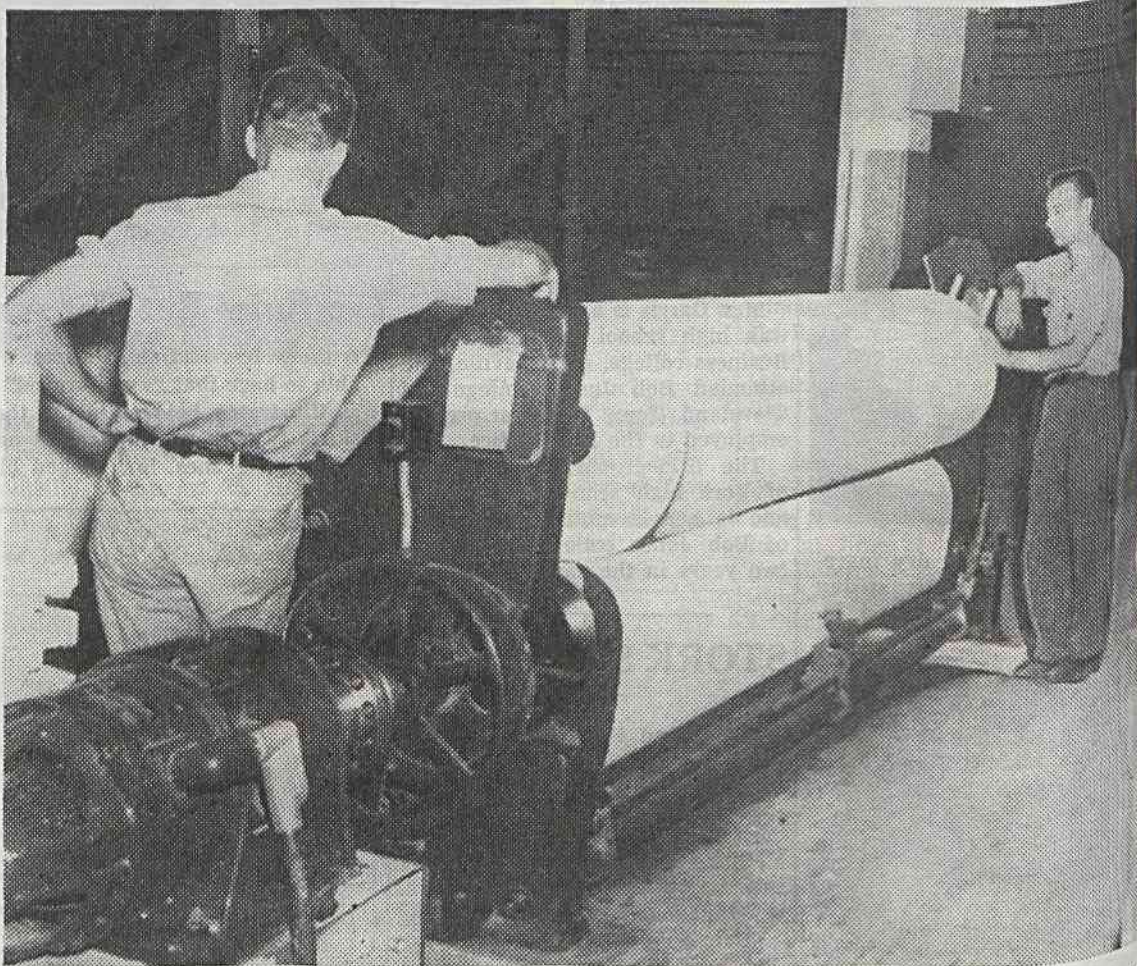
Fritz Waldrop reports that his wife, Eunice, the trigger-finger girl at the typewriter in Mr. C. J. Grant's office, was the lucky one to win the nice new refrigerator at the Lions Club benefit in Bre-

vard, Saturday night, July 12. I'm glad some folks are lucky. I can't win for losing.

Other than James Winget, now on vacation, the entire Filter plant gang is pretty much in top form. There's lots of fishing to be done and weeds in our garden are in dire need of cultivation. In fact, Hunley Mehaffey has already had ragweed salad and hasn't finished thinning his Irish potatoes yet.

The storage capacity of our settling basins at the Filter plant is five million gallons. The reservoirs when filled to capacity, hold 3,360,000 gallons. The clear water give an additional 300,000 gallons of reserve normally, giving us a normal reserve of better than four million gallons of water. This, of course, includes all three reservoirs, one of which is not now in service.

As The First Rewinder Started In The New Building



Two brothers—Ralph and Joyce Sentelle— were the operators of the first rewriter to begin operation in the new Inspection building. When the

move to the new building is complete, there will be considerably more room for the operations of the Finishing and Inspection departments.

was a special day for all of "D" shift for on that day "D" shift enjoyed a Bingo party as its reward for winning the wet length stock contest for the past three months.

Robert Buckner and Walter Nicholson were on the list of vacationers the week of July 14th.

Several men from the Refining department have been to Camp Sapphire fishing this summer. Many report nice catches while others did not have much luck. All of us, though, enjoy the surroundings of our beautiful camp.

Three slightly deaf men were motoring from the north to London, in a noisy old car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city, one asked: "Is this Wembley?"

"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."

"So am I," put in the third, "let's stop and have one."

Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

The Fourth of July was the same "good time was had by all" as always. It was really a good get together—thanks!

Lucy Clarke spent her vacation beginning June 9 and also the Fourth of July at Folly Beach, Charleston, S. C.

Edith Ridenhour and Pearl came back all smiles from their visit June 14-18 at Gatlinburg. They really put in a good word for the escort bureau.

Ned Medford and family report a good time at Myrtle Beach the last week in June.

Buvee Capps is back with us in the Chem. Lab. She transferred from the Physical Lab. Welcome "Bee."

Ricie Robinson is really doing the towns on her vacation starting June 27. We've had cards from

Kentucky, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Wilkie took his vacation July 7 just to go fishing.

Dot Johnson went to Greensboro June 20 and spent a few days in Chapel Hill on July 4.

Raymond took his new Dodge to Greensboro, July 11 just to "break it in."

Mary Shytle is going to stay at home in Hendersonville on her vacation July 7.

Franklin Kerber grins all the time these days, something concerning his car, women, and picnics.

Judy Hensley says it was wonderful to have a vacation at Niagara Falls. She visited many places of interest including Bell Aircraft Corp. and came back by way of the Smokies, stopping at the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Ronnie Kellar has been ill. Paul, we hope that Ronnie's arm will be in top shape soon.