

Mr. John Ashworth Grows Them Big



Mr. John Ashworth of Champagne Gumming department is one of the several men around the plant who goes in for flower cultivation—and with a degree of success. In the recent flower show in Brevard he walked off with six first place ribbons and seven second place awards. The roses shown left measured almost six inches across, while the dahlia measured 12 inches inches. Mr. Ashworth is looking forward to the Harvest Festival with a great deal of anticipation.

ASHWORTHS GO IN FOR SIZE, VARIETY

Won Six First Place Ribbons In Recent Show; Await Harvest Festival

One of the most attractive flower gardens in Brevard belongs to Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth whose home is on Maple Street Extension. Mr. Ashworth is employed in the Gumming department of Champagne.

It seems Mr. Ashworth goes in for size in his gardening. He has dahlias 11 and 12 inches wide while some of his roses measure five and six inches. He recently had a rose on display at a local drug store that measured six inches across and many people remarked that it was the largest rose that they had ever seen.

Other flowers in the Ashworth garden that are particularly worthy of mention are the zinnias, which Mr. Ashworth has by the carload—almost, and the mari-

golds. The tree tomatoes of his are of tremendous size—both the vines and tomatoes thereon.

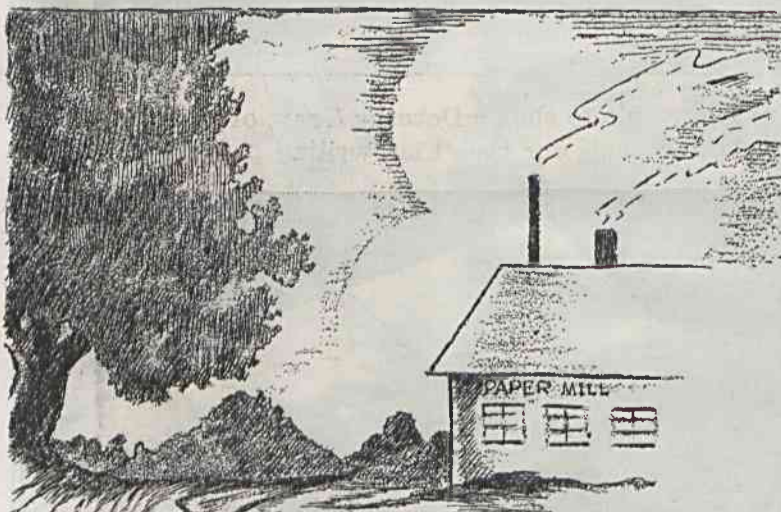
Mr. Ashworth is looking forward to the Harvest Festival Friday, September 5, and don't be surprised if he carries home one of those nice prizes—particular in the flower division.

In the flower show of the Brevard Garden club August 16th, Mr. Ashworth captured six first places and seven second places. Two of his first prizes came in the gladiolus division; one each in marigolds and roses; and two in zinnias. He gained three second prizes with his dahlias, two with his gladiolus, and two in the arrangement division.

Although some of Mr. Ashworth's flowers will have passed their peak by the date of the Harvest Festival, he will also have some other fine ones coming in. His asters are just beginning to bloom and should be at the height of their beauty by September 5.

Girls experimenting with men's generosity are known as "human gimme pigs."

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JACK D. MORGAN

Departmental News

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By EULA GRAY

Lots of people from our department have been taking vacations this month.

Ann Misenheimer reported a wonderful vacation week. She and Harold attended some of the ball games in Cincinnati, Ohio. They also visited friends in Morristown and other cities on their trip.

Dixie came back with some very interesting stories about her trip to the beach. She and Bob spent a week's vacation at Carolina Beach. Jewel Wilson and Clara Bryson have also been on vacation. They were both busy housewives. Jewel said that she canned some good eats for winter, and Clara had a little more shine to put on her new house.

We were sorry to lose Geneva Lance from our department. We all miss her and hope to have her back with us someday.

We are glad to learn that Jonnie Dermid is able to be out again.

Marie spent a few days visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. during the past month.

We are glad to learn that Sarah Avery's sister is somewhat better after a recent illness. Sarah was called to her home in Pickens, S. C. during her sister's illness.

Scratch! Scratch! We have had three victims of poison oak in our department! Sarah and Silver were absent from work several days, but Ellen seems to have scratched hers out. Maybe she thought she would have some help with her scratching while at work.

L. C. Wilson spent his vacation moving into his new prefab home which he recently purchased.

It seems that Varnon Reese is getting very interested in housework lately. From all reports he has done some nice canning while on vacation. Looks as if he plans to put on a few extra pounds this winter.

Alberta Talley spent a recent weekend visiting her family in South Carolina.

Office Bits

By TED N. REESE

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to the newcomers of the Main Office—Hazel Bradley and Walker Millner, who are connected with the Payroll department, and Mattie Hamlin, stenographer in the Accounting department. Also, we welcome Mr. Ludwig Straus.

Our congratulations to the ex-Mildred Carpenter; Mildred was married on Sunday, July 27th, and is now Mrs. Ben Shiflet.

It seems like this has been another good month for vacations. Charlie Dunlop and his family went to Carolina Beach; he came back with a very good tan and said that he had a wonderful time. Alice Finn visited friends in South Carolina where she said it was nice and cool. Quite a few vacationists decided to stay in these wonderful old mountains where it is really nice and cool. Jimmy Hammond says "You'd be surprised at the number of beautiful spots there are to see around here" Did you see 'em all alone?

Several of the vacationists on whom I couldn't get a line are: Bernard Elias, Spud Carpenter, Virginia Johnson, Hicks Scruggs, Gaynard Morgan, Larry Bryant and Margaret Collier. When I

Eave Droplets From The Water Dept.

By ANDREW HARRELL

Summer is fast approaching a climax and with Fall just around the corner we all must stop and call an inventory on our season's labors to determine if the harvest has been bountiful and the remaining months' needs have been anticipated and fulfilled. By holding the Harvest Festival on September 5, Ecusta gives all employees ample opportunity to vie for honors in displaying the fruits of their labors during the season. Here's hoping many will participate in this coming event for its greatest success.

Perhaps you noticed that our own Sam Matthews teamed with Mr. Warthen in the Asheville City Tennis Tournaments to win the doubles match, losing out only in the semi-finals to his teammate for the singles title. More power to you, Sam!

Jason Orr continues to report bigger and better fishing as the season progresses and may yet be able to match the prowess of one of the better fishermen of the entire Power department—Sam Kent. Sam seldom comes out with less than his limit so Jason is certainly under good tutelage.

Jim Wingate continues to explore the wide and varied field of radio and electronics. If, someday, a model aeroplane zooms through your yard to the tune of "Yankee Doodle", just remain calm for Jim is still in the community.

Hunley Mehaffey is getting dishpan hands from household chores and summer canning season but he still says married life is great and we're all for him.

The vacation was great; the fishing only mediocre; but it seemed to end so quickly. However, it's good to get back in the old groove, and if any news should break, I'll let you know.

Did you notice the dome-covered reservoir which took a tumble last winter? It has been repaired and is again in service! This increases our water reserve by one million gallons. A mere drop in the bucket, huh?

asked Jean Whitmire what she did during her vacation, she replied, "Nothing!" Nothing! Now that's very interesting. I'll bet she had a very nice time. Last but not least on these vacations, Harvey South-er went to Fontana. Harvey says that he had a wonderful time—just fishing and sleeping.

It is good to see Ruth Buckner back in Personnel after illness had kept her home for awhile.

N. L. Ponder is the proud papa of an eight-pound fifteen-ounce baby girl. Baby Ponder was born on August 20th.

I understand that Mr. L. D. Maney has a leave of absence and is hospitalized at present. We hope that everything turns out fine and that you will be back with us soon, Mr. Maney.

Well, folks, this is my last month as office reporter. If you've enjoyed the "Office Bits" one-third as much as I have enjoyed writing it, I'll be satisfied. By this time next month, if nothing happens, Jimmy Hammond and I both will be in Wake Forest college. I don't know who your new reporter will be, but I'm sure the selection will be a good one. So long.