

**Minute Interviews**

**Question:** "Do you find your husband a help or a hindrance when he goes shopping with you?"

MAYE WARD, Champagne office: "Frankly, I find my husband a hindrance and a help when shopping — a hindrance when buying clothes. His opinion, 'If you like it, it's o. k. with me', keeps me guessing. Consequently, a help when shopping for groceries for with his assistance I can please his appetite as well as my own.

After all, he's 'MY BETTER HALF!'"

TULANE ISRAEL, Fine Paper Division: "The reason I find my husband a hindrance when he goes shopping with me is because he never gives me time to try on enough dresses. His being present forces me into making a quick selection and, therefore, it is an unwise one. I believe it is best for both of us for me to shop alone."

KITTY RUSSELL, Main Office: "I find my husband definitely a help when he goes shopping with me. After all, he is the one whom I wish to please, and he has gone shopping with me so often that on many occasions his decisions are as good and perhaps better than mine. I do find him a definite help in selecting my clothing, and shall continue having him along on my shopping trips."

DIVOLA NICHOLSON, Cafeteria: "Well, as far as miscellaneous shopping is concerned I like my husband to go with me because he's good to help me decide what suits me best. But when it comes to shopping for groceries he never knows what he wants, although that's not a big worry for me, because he is a big eater."

"Say pop, did you go to Sunday School when you were a boy?"

"Yes, son, regularly."

"I'll bet it won't do me any good either."

Garage Man:—"What seems to be the trouble, lady?"

Sweet young thing: "They tell me I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait?"

"A job done well never wants doing again," declares a writer. He should try weeding his garden!

**News From Our Departments**

**Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter**

By ANNE KITCHEN

We see from the nice display of prizes in the Cafeteria that someone is going to be mighty lucky to win.

Floyd Taylor and Ralph Waldrop have vacations coming up. We hope that Taylor can finish his house and Ralph has a nice time fishing.

We were glad to see Dewey Banther Monday, August 18th. Rabbit says he certainly got tired of washing pots.

Elaine Bryson says she is proud of the Ecusta Square Dance Team since they won first place at the Festival in Asheville.

Oh, Boy. You should take a ride in our boss' new Mercury. It sure rides smoothly.

Mrs. Divola Nicholson spent a recent week end in Sylva with her parents.

Miss Helen Davis spent the week end of August 4th. in Atlanta, Ga. Wonder if Helen ever got bus left?

We have several in our department who are serving at the departmental picnics being held at Camp Sapphire. They say that they enjoy the picnics as well as others.

Mr. McCall talks about how good he can cook on his new electric stove. We are all going to see him and eat some of his good meals.

For Divola Friday, August 15th, was a big day for Bill, her husband, came home to stay.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joe Duckworth and family in the loss of their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Jones, of Lake Toxaway.

Our sympathy goes to Bessie Cheek on the recent loss of her sister.

Well, so long until another month comes along!

**Chemical Lab. News**

By THELMA GLAZENER

Congratulations to our square dance team for winning top place at the Festival in Asheville and especially to Edith Stiles, one of the lab. group and a member of the team.

Purchases seem to rate above vacations this month. Lucy Clarke went home to Lavonia, Ga., August 15 and returned with a new Ford. "Ricie" Robinson went to Old Fort, her home, and came back with a combination radio and record player. Bill Hunter is still looking for a car but can't seem to make up his mind.

Raymond Nicholson made a trip through the Smokies recently.

Eva Sentelle spent her vacation July 28 at Carolina and Wrightsville Beaches.

Buvee Capps went to Atlanta for a short trip on July 11.

Anna Holliday hopes that it won't be too long before she can move into her new house.

Dot Johnson visited in Chapel Hill August 6.

The Analytical department gave a birthday picnic for Raymond Nicholson August 12 at Camp Sapphire.

Franklin Kerber is the most elevated man about. Could it be a blonde?

**LOOSE ENDS**

By

MARY SUE THORNE

We extend welcome to the new employees entering our department since the last Echo went to press. They are Brona Young, Mildred Baumgardner, Ruby Waldrop, Eunice Phipps, Lucille McCrary, Ruby Heaton, Ruby Rigdon, Mildred Parker, Ellenne Mason, Lillian Johnson, Ruth Pruitt, Reba W. Owen, Carolyn Brown and Howard Burgess . . .

Does it seem unusual to anyone but us that we have five Whitmires on the Day Shift and six Rubys on the Evening Shift? Somehow it reminds me of the true story of an old aunt of mine who, during the course of her life of 85 or 90 years, was blessed with two husbands and ten children. She was first a Thorn, then a Head and then a Horn and she had five Heads and five Horns . . .

We are sorry to lose Dorothy McQuinn who is resigning because of ill health. Our best wishes go with her and we hope she will be improved soon . . .

It seems that some of the Endless girls are bound to win in square dancing sooner or later as we have two on each of the local teams. Amanda Powell and Gladys Arnette dance with the Connestee team and Faye Whitmire and Violet Patterson are on the Ecusta team . . .

We extend to Dorothy Whitmire our deepest sympathy in the recent death of her great grandfather . . .

Lavonne Israel's unusually happy expression of late is due to the fact that her husband is home after having completed a course in Electrical School in Raleigh.

Dick Landeck recently spent a week at Myrtle Beach.

Mary Alice Jones also spent her vacation at Myrtle Beach recently . . .

Helen Rogers surprised us by getting married while she was on vacation. The lucky husband is Gordon Black of the Ecusta Maintenance department . . .

Edna Batson visited in Eizabethton, and Nashville, Tenn., and Sue Nicholson visited her sister in Salisbury during the past month. Others taking vacations this month are Ollie McMinn, Clara Stepp, Opal Broom, Gladys Arnette, Marie Whitmire, Mary Price, Rose Bolick and Catherine Corn . . .

Perhaps we should establish some kind of honor roll for employees who make outstanding records. Of course, we have a flock of operators on day shift who would make it every month but we would like to mention a few of our new girls on the evening shift of whom we are very proud: Lois McCall, Betty Jean Whiteside, Clara Lee Roper, Ruby King, Anne Gravely, Grace Tinsley, and Velma Ruff. We congratulate the entire evening shift, they are doing very nicely . . .

The Brevard Music Festival is only half finished at this writing but to me, it was worth the price of the season ticket just to see and hear lovely Nan Merriman.

Nothing is opened more by mistake than the mouth.

**Maintenance Dept.**

By MEDFORD J. COOPER

In the absence of Emmett Clark, I will try to make my report. Mr. Clark's son won first place in the Soap Box Derby at Asheville which entitled him to compete in the finals at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Clark went with him, and I understand that the boy had breakfast with General Jimmy Doolittle.

They tell me that Gordon Black has embarked on the sea of matrimony; we all hope he has smooth sailing.

Horace De Bord reports a good crop of pumpkins and sweet potatoes, although that isn't why he wears his old straw hat at such a funny angle.

Well, as it will soon be squirrel season again, anyone who thinks he'd rather have a cat to free squirrels for him may see Willie Landreth. I have been told that he has a cat that trees squirrels.

Earl Fullbright was passing out cigars lately. It's a baby girl—Pamela.

R. Vernon Pace, Harry L. Brown, Dent Auvil, Judson Johnson, Robert S. Merrill, Fred Holden, and W. W. Westall had their vacations the week of August 10. Mr. Auvil said that he had a nice trip to his home town, Middletown, Ohio. He said that the weather was very warm there, and he sure appreciated getting back to the mountains.

Judson Johnson visited his home in South Carolina and reports a very nice trip. Mr. Worth Wells also had a vacation this month. Bruce Cassell was up in the loft (office) pinch hitting for him.

Blaine Marlowe says that his tomato patch is good, and his wife is busy trying to get the tomatoes canned.

Rabbit DeBrabant asked Bill Heaton why married men lived longer than single men. Bill replied, "They don't live longer, it just seems longer!"

We wish to welcome Ted Carland to our department. Mr. Carland is helping Mr. Auvil.

We are all glad that Mr. Huggins' accident wasn't so bad after all. We are glad to see him on the job again.

We have some good fellows working with us from Fine Paper. Sorry we don't know all their names yet.

Ray Israel, of the Electric Shop, is back to work after being away to school.

Shorty Freeman is still in the market for either rabbit or ground hog dogs. He is fond of hunting both.

Ralph Green, Tom Couch, and Ervin Sams were on vacation the week of August 18.

Well, I will ring off now, and if this is o. k. I will try again sometime.

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