

**Minute Interviews**

Question: "What is your opinion of the women's new fashions which are causing so much comment?"

ARTHUR BOWEN, Champagne



Job Printing: "I don't think women should wear long dresses. They were for the horse and buggy days. If they are going to wear long dresses, what

will they do with those modern bathing suits? I think women are too beautiful to be hidden under a long skirt; and besides, the next thing you know, they'll be adding hoops and bustles—and how would we men get around???"

MERRITT GALLOWAY, Fibre

Warehouse: "I'm definitely against the new styles in women's clothes, and I think most women are, too. The longer dress makes them look too tall and thin. It would also mean more money out of a man's pocket to buy a new outfit; however, it would eliminate the wolf whistle so commonly heard today."



ARTHUR LINDLEY, Main Office:



"In my opinion, this idea of lengthening women's dresses is horrible. To begin with, the women I have seen wearing

these newfangled dresses would not cause anyone to whistle, and I, for one, would be tempted to take a pair of scissors and cut any long dresses bought by my wife back to the old fashioned. The new fashion is out with me!"

HAROLD ORR, Pulp Mill:

"Speaking for myself, as well as the other male population, we all agree that beauty should be protected but not hidden completely just because of someone's idea in Paris or New York. Besides, look at the extra cost for materials!"



**Chemical Lab. News**

By THELMA GLAZENER

Fun and good food was enjoyed by all at the departmental picnic August 27 and 29.

Eva Sentelle spent a day at the Fair in Hendersonville, Friday September 12.

Marietta Rozier went through the Smokies the week end of September 12 and stopped over night at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Raymond Nicholson visited in Greenville, S. C., September 13. Buvee Capps was in Spartanburg, August 18, shopping.

Dorothy Johnson spent her vacation "just loafing" in Penland, N. C.

Edith Ridenhour spent her five days off the first week in September in Charlotte with her parents.

Anna Holliday's husband is at home getting along nicely after undergoing an operation at the Transylvania Community hospital.

Ricie Robinson has a dog—an Irish Setter. The Lab gets a day by day description of its activities,

**News From Our Departments**

**Power Dept. News**

By WALTER KAY

Here we go again with some sparks and flashes from the Power department.

First, we would like to thank the company for a very nice departmental party. The food was abundant and good and, of course, we always enjoy bingo.

We want to thank the company for the raise as announced Friday, September 12. It is a privilege to work for a company which is so aware of the problems of its employees.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Bill Lovry is a patient in the Transylvania hospital.

Morris Ward has returned to work after a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent have moved into their new home in College Heights. When is the house warming, Sam?

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have a new house under construction. Hurry it up, Sherman. Don't let it be too long between house warmings.

Anyone going fishing and needing some bait contact Jim Connell at the Boiler House. He went fishing recently and didn't use all of his grass hoppers.

We regret to report that H. Medford's father, Mr. E. W. Medford, who used to be power supervisor, is under the care of a doctor. We hope you have a speedy recovery, Mr. Medford.

Everyone enjoyed the Harvest Festival and we'd like to congratulate all the winners because the competition was keen and the winners had to be good to win.

JUST A REMINDER: The squirrel season is now open. Everyone should be careful with those guns, and those tall tales, also.

Well, this about winds up our news for this time. Hope next month we can give you more and better news from our department.

**Eave Droplets From The Water Dept.**

By ANDREW HARRELL

Since the advent of September and the last issue of The Echo, many memorable events have transpired. I hope I can recount them in part and with some degree of accuracy.

On September 1st., or at least the week of that date, Sam Matthews took a cross country jaunt to the New England states to renew old acquaintances and—well, Sam says a good time was had by all.

Jason Orr has likewise had the travel fever and on the past long week end journeyed to Daytona Beach, Fla., for a few days of that gorgeous sunshine and beach moon light. He also reports lots of fun and no regrets.

On Wednesday night, September 10th., the Power department and the Store Room enjoyed a very sumptuous picnic and get together.

All who were able to attend report a very enjoyable evening of entertainment and refreshment. This is another of those rare occasions with which the employees of Ecusta are blessed and in which more of the members should make greater effort to attend and support. It is through these gatherings that greater friendship, mu-

**LOOSE ENDS**

By

MARY SUE THORNE

Seen at the Hendersonville Fair various faces in sundry places, and among them were Lela Baumgardner, Estelle Brotherton, Sherrill Allison, Florence Snyder, Ruth Sentelle, Lois Osteen and Mary Henderson . . .

We regret that we had only one prize winner in the Harvest Festival, Violet Patterson. We hope that next year there will be added a department for handiwork and needlecraft. Then the Endless girls will be in the running. After all, needlework is as much a part of the fine art of home making as gardening . . .

Evelyn Nelson, Edna Mae McCrary and Lilar Reece say it is wonderful to be back on Days after lending a helping hand to the new Evening Shift for a couple of months . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison and "The Twins" spent the first week end in September in Nashville, Tenn. . . .

Jack Davies is recuperating nicely after a recent appendectomy.

We don't think the girls should worry too much about long skirts. It looks as if this will be one season that skirts will fall anywhere between the knee and the ankle. And South Carolina's bachelor governor Thurmond said his reason for thinking dresses should remain short was obvious. Obviously, Betty Grable has two obvious reasons. Anyway, the men won't have time to notice the length of skirts so much since by the same token they may have their own troubles. Mr. Fashion decrees that men's trousers must be shorter. Perhaps the fashion experts would like to see trousers and skirts the same length, but we hope not! P. S. The reasons are obvious. . . .

Alas, we were born under an unlucky star! We haven't heard 'ary a word about a Girls' Bowling League this year and just when we have some of the former Champagne Stars with us. Well, Endless Belt had the first bowling team at Ecusta so we suppose we'll have to organize our team and get going. Just in case any other departments feel the same way, our telephone number is 263 . . .

tual understanding, and cooperation are attained.

We hope many of you attended the W.N.C. Fair and enjoyed the usual midway of games of chance and rides as well as the many exhibits of agriculture, livestock, and handicraft. The exhibition was very good considering that the war years did not vent to any showing of exhibits. However, personally, I would say that Ecusta out shown the Fair in the number and quality of exhibits as displayed. Of course, as "Buck" Best says, "Ecusta hasn't yet gone in for the livestock, poultry, etc."

I might add here that Mrs. Harrell and her boys are very happy about having won out in the Garden Festival and I too, am very proud of them. They did do a good job of it, didn't they?

The deadline is crowding me, so move over, and make room for another ground hog—I'm hibernating.

**Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter**

By ANNE KITCHEN

As another summer has come and gone, we see from the fine displays at the Harvest Festival that the Ecusta employees are going to have plenty to eat this winter.

We welcome Mrs. Mildred Baumgardner as counter girl.

We are sorry to lose Miss Elaine Bryson.

We have been wondering why Walter Perkins and Ralph Waldrop were going to Onion Hill gathering so many apples. If you want some good cider, just see them.

Sorry Henry Whitmire's wife is in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Divola Nicholson spent the week end of September 6 in Waynesville with her parents.

Floyd Taylor enjoyed his vacation this month. Robert Mooney also took his.

Miss Helen Davis took a flying trip to the Grand Ole Opry September 6th. She says she did not enjoy very much as she was too late to get in, and to beat it all there was not a radio in her car so she could listen in there.

John Dills can tell some tall honey stories, but to beat it all he says his bees have filled their boxes and are making honey on the outside.

**Refining News Shift "A"**

By EARL GRAY

A Shift has been changing coons. We traded Guy Emerson for Horace Blythe. Emerson has "Old Blue" and Horace has "Cook Skins". Be careful, fellows, and leave a few coons for Thad Newman. Thad has a new dog this season.

We have another new man on our shift—J. B. Canup from C. Shift. We hope he feels at home with us.

Joe McJunkin, Shorty McClung, and J. B. Canup have been on vacation. I suppose these fellows would have enjoyed their vacations more if the squirrel season had opened about a week earlier.

The boys on graveyard found it difficult to sleep during the hot days of August, and they now appreciate the cool air.

The Weight Length contest for the past month should come out way, if we don't happen to fall down. Someone has to win, so let's make it A Shift!

John Sprouse was out from work recently due to illness; but he's better now and back at work.

We are glad to know that Mrs. L. J. Whitmire and Mrs. E. Brackett, who have been in the hospital, are at home and doing fine now.

Lloyd Cable is on No. 7 and 8 Battery now with Markley.

Francis Osteen's reason for not reporting to work was that the road ran out from under the bus, and left it in a ditch.

Homer has a new sun shade. He said it changed the looks of things and made you think you were working evenings instead of graveyard and he did not get half as sleepy.

So long, everyone. Harold Moser and I will tell you about our vacations next month.