

Departmental News

Inspection News

By **KENNETH McDARIS**

The stork still furnishes much of the Inspection news. Mr. and Mrs. Craig D. Snipes have a 7 lb. 14 oz. son, Craig Daniel, Jr., born September 1. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn have a new daughter, Barbara, born September 6, weighing 6 lbs. and one ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown are the proud parents of Larry Alvin, born August 24, and weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCormick have a new son, John Charles, born September 15, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Gerald Allen is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox. He arrived September 19 and weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz.

Cecil Camp caught two bass worth bragging about. One was 16½ inches and weighed 2 lbs. The other was 16¾ inches long and weighed 3 lbs.

Clyde Crowder's fish tale equalled Uncle Walt's. He found a nice fish flapping down the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glazener entered some beautiful flowers and prize-winning cans of fruits and vegetables in the Harvest Festival. They went home with quite a bit of prize money. Orville Long grew some prize-winning Irish potatoes, but failed to enter them.

Bob McCall had the ribbon pumpkin at the WNC Fair at Hendersonville. The pumpkin measured 32x34 inches and weighed 70 lbs.

We are glad Babe Norton is able to be back at work after a nose operation.

Frank Fowler's small daughter, Patricia Jane, received a painful leg injury when she fell on a pair of scissors.

Braxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Long and W. L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sigmon are recovering from tonsil operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins have bought a home in Pisgah Forest.

We welcome Ralph Smith to our department.

Some of the boys are having tough luck with their livestock and poultry. James Griffin's white mule died and some chicken thief stole 39 fryers from Ralph Brown.

Weldon Gillespie is recovering from an appendectomy and hopes to be back soon.

Lots of the fellows worked around home on their vacations. Lynn Pressley covered his home; Jack Hogsed finished his basement; Doyle Hamilton and Harry Hogsed started to build new homes. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Galloway took vacations in New York.

Others taking vacations this month were: Ray L. Hooper, Oscar Lothery, Raleigh Waldrop, Vincent J. Dixon, Joe S. King, Jr., Leon Scruggs, Thomas A. Bryson, Harry Scruggs, Marshall Gillespie, Earl Garren, William G. Whitmire, Craig D. Snipes, Almond Hall, James H. Keener, W. Hershel Galloway, Thurman King, C. Richard Sheppard, Clarence Williams, Paul Ledbetter, Robert McCall, Edgar Meece, J. Babe Norton, Sr., and Cecil Camp.

Our department really enjoyed the picnic at Camp Sapphire. The turkey, chocolate cake, and ice cream couldn't have been better. Everyone present ate all they could hold, unless some of the girls were watching their "new waist lines"

Finishing Dept. News (3rd Shift)

By **MARY M. GARDNER**
And **REBA ROGERS**

Everyone seemed to enjoy the picnic at Camp Sapphire Sunday, September 7th., especially the bingo and the good food.

Sure would have been nice to have tasted some of the good looking homemade jellies, etc., at the big Harvest Festival. The canned fruits and vegetables, and the fresh ones, too, looked very appetizing. Looks as if everyone will have plenty to eat this winter judging from the displays at the Festival. Those were grand prizes the winners received!

We're glad again to have all the new people with us on third shift.

We hear that Nita Graham is doing a swell job on days, operating a slitter.

Reba, why don't you show us that new diamond?

Carl Norris is lacking exercise since they took the ladder down.

Alta went to protest against long skirts and told her next door neighbor that she didn't want to be the only one with a short dress on.

Autobound News

By **EULA GRAY**

The Champagne picnic Friday, September 12, was an outstanding event. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we all wish to thank our company for sponsoring this annual event.

Florence Gillespie spent her vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Willie Dockens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prince in Pehokee, Fla., while on vacation.

We were all glad to see Johnnie Dermid return to work after a long absence due to illness.

Jewel is better known as Mrs. Wilson now since she and Ross are riding in ease in that new Chevrolet. Jewel was asked what color their new car was, and she spoke up quickly, "Tan, and I have brown accessories to wear with it."

Sara Loftis was out several days to be with her sister in Abbeville, S. C., while she was undergoing a major operation. Sara, we are glad your sister is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler announce the birth of a son, Roland, August 24th. Mrs. Fowler is a former employee of Autobound.

L. C. Wilson carried away quite a few prizes at the Festival last week. L. C. had canned goods and also some flowers that were first prize winners.

Ellen Sentelle is all smiles since she is wearing a sparkler on her third finger left hand. When are the wedding bells going to chime for you, Ellen?

Margaret Creech was honored last Friday night, September 12, with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Bessie Jones, of East Flat Rock.

and didn't eat as much as they could have.

The department's deepest sympathy goes to Rusty and Grady Carland on the recent loss of their brother, Carroll.

A bathing suit is like a barbed wire fence. It protects the property without obstructing the view.



Two of our newest—and we might add, most capable—reporters on The Echo staff are Kenneth McDaris and Andrew Harrell, shown above. Kenneth is wide awake to the happenings in the Inspection department, while Andrew "covers the waterfront", meaning, of course, the Filter Plant. Both men show a great interest in their reportorial work, for which The Echo and members of their departments are most grateful. In addition to being a talented and original writer, Harrell came through with flying colors in the Harvest Festival. After coming close last year, Andrew and his fine family put forth that extra effort this summer to emerge as No. 1 Ecusta gardeners for 1947.

