

## Inspection Dept.

By KENNETH McDARIS

Everyone in Inspection had a nice Thanksgiving. Those who worked were liberal in their praise of the turkey dinner the company furnished. We are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the Christmas holidays and parties.

Many of the fellows have taken advantage of the "hog-killing" weather." A partial list of those who are eating fresh pork includes: Ralph Brown, who killed two hogs weighing 275 lbs. each; Cecil Camp killed one weighing 300 lbs., and has another one to kill later; Lawrence Whitmire killed one weighing 500 lbs; Russell Mason's weighed 400 lbs; Orville Long's 300 lbs.; Clyde Crowder's 400 lbs; and Earl Garren's 250 lbs.

Clarence Glover is recovering from an appendectomy.

Craig Snipes served on the grand jury for the last term of court.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brock, an eight pound son, Richard Cecil, on November 25.

John E. Harrell and Miss Velma Evelyn Toney were married November 9 in Clayton, Ga. They are at home at Hendersonville Route 3. They have our congratulations and best wishes!

Craig Sharp has transferred to the Filter Plant. Lots of luck, Craig.

Floyd Hensley is doing something about the heavyweight boxing title. He is training his seventeen year old son, Steve, to that end. In less than a year, Steve has fought nine times, losing only once. He won seven, the other was a draw.

We welcome Robert Chappell into the Inspection department.

Clifford McCall spent part of his days off squirrel hunting. With a dog and a 22 rifle he killed 14 squirrels.

Paul Ledbetter has caught over 100 possums this season. He caught eleven in one night.

This department is well supplied with hunting dogs. Victor Sigmon heads the list with 12, two old dogs and 10 puppies. Jim Sheppard and Paul Ledbetter have five each. Ray Byrd has four. Jim Griffin, Lewis Roberts, Roy Head and Clarence Glover have three each. Bab Norton, Karl Wright, and Wayne Nicholson have two each. Gordon Whitmire, Ralph Brown, Elvin Nicholson, Holland Corn and Russell Mason have only one each.

Babe Norton made a hurried trip to Harlan, Ky., during his days off.

Tom Brotherton spent part of his vacation visiting his sister in Burnsville.

Helen Fullbright spent her vacation in Savannah, Ga.

Lillian Case visited relatives in South Carolina while on her vacation.

Judy Hensley will spend Christmas and her vacation in Oklahoma City.

Others taking vacations this month are: Earl Hall, Ralph Walcott, Walter Hutchins, Kenneth McDaris, George Love, De Leon Taylor, Hubert Batson, Ernest Cagle, Almond Hall, James McCormick, Roy Head, Jammes Karl Wright, Herman W. Carland, Thomas N. McCormick, Ben Bishop, Sims Blanton, Wanda Nelson, Stella Seay and Edith Stiles.

I hope the jolly old fellow with the long white beard leaves each of you a well-filled stocking.

## OFFICE BITS

By HOWARD SCHMIDT

Well, it looks like old Dan Cupid has been at work again in our office. Betty Aycock is sporting a new diamond ring. The lucky fellow is George "Perk" Perkins who is affiliated with the Brevard Laundry and Coal Co. Lots of luck to you, Betty, and we know you'll pull the right strings when a feller needs a clean shirt or a ton of coal in a hurry.

Virginia Taylor Pickelsimer returned from a honeymoon in New York and reports a wonderful time sightseeing, visiting night clubs, and seeing celebrities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huskamp took a quick trip to New York to attend the wedding of their daughter, Virginia.

Bob Maney came in the other day after having a narrow escape in an automobile accident on November 30th. Bob suffered a broken nose and bruises on his face. We are sure glad that it wasn't any more serious, Bob.

Mr. Frank Marder returned from Florida, where he spent his vacation. In addition to having a good time, he acquired a deep tan indicating that a majority of his time was spent on the beach.

There are several taking their vacation this month. Dave Marder is planning a trip to New York City. Harry Dreyer and family will visit their folks in Scarsdale, N. Y., and Mr. Barker is planning a quick trip to Hollywood to see his family. Carl Stephens is taking several days of his vacation.

Jim Curwen took the final week of his vacation and spent it at home insulating his home in preparation for winter.

The stork stopped at the Bill Millners' and left another boy. The new arrival was given the name of George Harris and when last interviewed was fussing about some details in the Fine Paper Cost figures.

If anyone is in the market for a new Oil Filter for their car, see Larry Bryant who is pushing a new type filter which he swears by.

Marse Grant has earned the nickname of "Deadeye Grant" due to the way he has been getting those hard spares in the bowling league. He has turned out to be a dependable member of the "B" team after his "backward" start.

Jack Morgan recently designed an attractive letterhead for the local Jaycees which has brought plenty of favorable comment.

The Christmas season is upon us and I know everyone with children is being besieged by requests for dolls, trains, etc. We are all looking forward to the Christmas parties at the Cafeteria and to the holiday season.

Folks who live in Asheville tell me that they plan on celebrating December 15th as Independence day.

Well, "Merry Christmas to All".

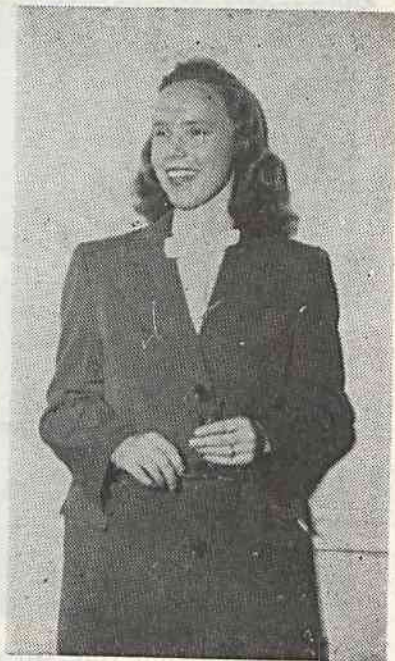
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DEPT. REPORTERS  
Deadline For  
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## Know Your Reporters

Thelma Glazener of Chem Lab has been with us several years as a member of the Echo staff, doing a clever and original job of reporting the activities of her department. Her Christmas column in this Echo is typical of the well-written columns that emerge from her pen each month.

Below is Mrs. Eula Gray Landreth of Autobound, another dependable contributor to the departmental news columns of The Echo. Eula has been rather busy of late with matrimonial matters and we wish her much happiness and prosperity as she and her husband establish their home.



THELMA GLAZENER



EULA GRAY LANDRETH

## Finishing Touches (Shift B)

By BETTY ANN ORR And  
MILDRED ALLISON

Everyone seems to have enjoyed a very nice Thanksgiving and we hope everyone had plenty of turkey.

Around Christmas time, we always have several new brides. To lead our list this year, we have two of our employees, Frances McCall and Johnny Hill. They were married on October 24th in Greenville, S. C. Congratulations and the best of luck to a fine couple.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Myrtle Smith, Luther Shipman, and George Bryson who have had recent bereavements.

Josephine McGaha is wearing a beautiful diamond and from all reports Santa is going to bring her a husband and a wedding band to go with it.

We welcome Margaret Hill to our department.

Roanell Stepp enjoyed a nice vacation visiting relatives in Homestead, Fla.

Frances and Cecil Smith spent a two weeks' vacation visiting interesting places in Canada and New York.

Others taking vacations this month were Gladys O'Dell, Velma Lackey, Estell and D. S. Orr, George Barton, and Homer Orr.

Everyone is still admiring our new caps. We're sure that the girls who don't wear one wish they could.

Sorry to lose Bobbie Cagle and Betty Rahn. Bobbie has gone to be with her husband in Kalamazoo, Mich.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and hope Santa brings each one what they desire most. A big snow will make it truly a WHITE CHRISTMAS!

## Eave Droplets From The Water Dept.

By ANDREW HARRELL

Christmas is all but here now and with it comes the spirit of giving and the last minute hustle and bustle to see that everyone has been remembered from baby's rattle to grandma's old comforters.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome our new addition to the Filter Plant personnel, Craig Sharpe, formerly of the Inspection department. A hearty welcome, Craig, and we hope you like it with us.

Fritz Waldrop has just returned from a nice vacation with a gleam in his eye and a song in his heart. All agree it was well earned after the many graveyard shifts he worked while the rest were doing some of the same.

Ye old writer intends to do some of the same in vacationing during Christmas week, and don't say I didn't warn you well in advance, if I should forget to come back until after the New Year's holiday just blame it on the Christmas spirit—s.

Fred Floyd still believes ardently in Santa Claus, but he has one big grouch—his wife makes him foot the bill. Boy, you'll have to cut the daily menu to 20c per unit until Easter.

Until after the holidays, a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year to everyone. I hope Santa will be real good to you!

## MEMORY GEMS

BE BRIEF . . . politely.  
BE AGGRESSIVE . . . tactfully.  
BE EMPHATIC . . . pleasantly.  
BE RIGHT . . . graciously.  
BE POSITIVE . . . diplomatically.