

## Many Weddings During Holidays

Miss Jean Whiteside, a star Ecusta basketball player and an employee in Endless Belt, became the bride of Clyde G. Williams of the painting crew on Saturday, December 20, in Greenville, S. C. Miss Ruth Gillespie of Finishing and Clyde C. Summey of Maintenance were married the same day in Brevard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie, with Rev. B. W. Thomason performing the ceremony.

On December 21, Dot Singletary and David Sams married at the Brevard Methodist church and on the same afternoon at the Baptist Church, Hubert Batson of Inspection and Miss Dorothy Allison spoke their vows. In Greenville, S. C. on that same Sunday, Miss Mildred Kathleen Frisbee of Finishing was married to Thurman Townsend Rogers, Jr.

The Carrs Hill Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful candlelight ceremony Christmas night as Miss Josephine McGaha of Finishing became the bride of Carmel McCrary. Rev. Clyde Collins, pastor, was the officiating minister. The bride is a graduate of Brevard High and Brevard College.

Miss Betty Sue Tilson of the Main Office was married to Mack Suttles of Brevard on January 3 in Clayton, Ga. The bride is a graduate of Franklin High and Brevard College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tilson of Franklin.

On Saturday, January 17, Miss Mary Frances Whitaker of Mountain Home was married to Noah Goode of Mills River, who is employed in Maintenance. Vows were heard by Rev. W. E. Rufty at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Betty Margaret Aycock of the Main Office, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aycock, was married to George Perkins, Jr. of Brevard at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church on January 30, by the pastor, Rev. Walter P. Baldwin.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callendar (Machine Room) announce the birth of Marilyn Elaine, 7 lbs., 12 oz. on December 8, 1947 at the local hospital.

Roger Keith Smathers, 7½ lbs., arrived December 17, 1947 to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smathers (Pulp Mill—Control).

Sharon Lee is the name of the new daughter of Herbert Williams (Refining). She was born December 10, 1947, and weighed 7½ lbs.

It's a boy—William Gene—for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scruggs (Maintenance) weighing 7 lbs., born December 26, 1947.

Steve Bernard is the name of newcomer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance (Refining). Steve weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and was born January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Shook (Machine Room) are proud of little Belinda Gayle, 8 lbs., born at the local hospital.

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## BEECHER CARL ALLISON IS FIRST 1948 ARRIVAL

We are proud to introduce Beecher Carl Allison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison of the Machine Room. Beecher Carl, named for both of his grandfathers, is the winner of the \$25 savings bond offered by our company each year to the first baby born in the new year in an Ecusta family. The new arrival was born Monday, January 5, at 12:49 p. m. at the Biltmore Hospital in Asheville and Dr. Kermit Brown, well-known Asheville obstetrician, was the attending physician.

In an exclusive interview for The Echo, Beecher Carl refused to comment on life, but was def-

inite in his stand that food and sleep are the inherent rights of infancy. In fact, to get the picture below, he was rudely aroused from a good nap by a nose photographer. He was noncommittal when accused of closely resembling his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison have an attractive pre-fab house on the Rosman highway. Before her marriage, Mrs. Allison was Miss Grace Mull and was formerly employed here. This is their first baby.

Welcome, Beecher Carl, there are a few problems to be smoothed out yet, but it's a pretty good old world you've come into, after all!

