

# Departmental news

## FINISHING TOUCHES

BY Betty Ann Orr and  
Mildred Allison

Elizabeth Gossett and Geraldine Redmond are each wearing a beautiful diamond. Congratulations, and the best of luck to you both!

We are very glad to report that Alma Baynard is recovering nicely. We miss you, Alma, and hope that very soon you will be able to be back with us.

Jackie McCall is wearing a very pretty watch that her boy friend gave her. Don't feel too sad, Jackie, even though he has gone to Michigan. He'll be back soon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Alton Ashworth upon the death of his wife.

## FINISHING BITS

BY Donnie Ballard

To start our column off this month, wedding bells rang for Faye Martin and Howard Lowing who were married February 11 at the home of Rev. Proctor, pastor of the Shaw Creek Baptist Church. They spent their honeymoon in Florida.

Lucille Pearson and Dahlonga Hyder recently came in wearing diamonds. After all, girls, this is Leap Year you know.

We are glad to have Glenn Kent back with us; also, Dot Banning who has been out sick.

Old man winter certainly pulled a fast one on us. Of course, everyone has enjoyed the snow. Or at least, "Lib" McCraw seems to enjoy rolling in it. I think Mattie Fay Walker liked the ice best though—careful, girls, don't get hurt.

## LOOSE ENDS

By Mary Sue Thorne

The weather still holds all priorities as a topic of general conversation and it rightfully deserves all the nice things that have been said about it during the past six weeks. But on the darkest and dreariest days, there's always a rainbow in the Champagne—Endless locker room. The multicolored canopy of umbrellas spread to dry on top of the lockers is fascinating. It makes one yearn to be back in school for an umbrella drill. There were never so many gorgeous colors and designs as now. And the boots! Some days the lockers are covered with boots. There are little boots, middle sized boots, big boots and great big boots, in an assortment of colors. . . .

Despite the difficulties of transportation, we've had very good attendance. Of course some of the Toxaway girls, Mildred Price, Mary Jane McCall and Betty, Belva and Virgie Fisher have had to take a house at Pisgah Forest. They said it was either that or get a dog sled, and no dog sleds are available. Millie O'Dell says her car makes a good sled, she slid down the mountain all during the snow . . . .

Grace Tinsley is our first 1948 bride. But don't anyone jump at the conclusion that she took advantage of Leap Year. Not Grace, she could get married any year! She was married to Furman Franks of Franklin on Feb. 1. They live in the Allison Apartments.

We can account for the light in Lois Osteen's eyes but she hasn't divulged the secret of the

## Chemical Lab News

By Thelma Glazener

Maybe it's the lull before the storm or summer vacations approaching.

Valentine Day was celebrated in the true spirit by Franklin Kerber and Miss Mary Shuman whose marriage was solemnized at eight o'clock at the First Methodist Church, South Miami, Florida.

There have been several shopping tours: Pearl Mull was in Spartanburg, Jan. 4th; Lucy Clarke, Jean Kuykendall, and Paul Kellar have been to Asheville; Buvee Capps visited in Atlanta the last of January.

The Chem Lab. has missed Marietta Rozier and Ann Holliday and wants them to hurry and get well.

Ned Medford took all the snows in his stride now that he has a new car.

The "Welcome Doormat" is out for John Emory and Betty Gash who have recently been working in the lab.

new lights in her hair. . . .

Willie Mae Mehaffey wants spring to hurry along so she and her husband can enjoy driving their new Chevrolet more . . . .

Lela Price said she got a thrill from dressing her twelve year old daughter up in her first evening dress for a party. . . .

Frances Orr is already looking forward to a new Easter outfit from her mother in New York. . . .

Sophia Jones is tickled pink to have her mother back with her after a visit to her son in Seattle, Washington.