

FINISHING BITS By Betty Ann Orr

Everyone who attended the Fourth of July picnic reports a very nice time and we want to thank the company for the nice event.

Margaret Bryson can really keep a secret. She came to work the other day and informed us that she had been married for five months. She became Mrs. Acie Waldrop on February 8. Jackie McCall also got married and she is now Mrs. Carl Whitaker. Congratulations and the best of luck to both of you!

Floyd Callahan spent a nice vacation at Folly Beach lying in the sun and fishing—nice pasttime.

Ruth Summey spent her vacation at Myrtle Beach and returned with a lovely tan.

Others enjoying vacations this month are: Fred Southerland, Ray Rigdon, J. C. Albertson, Jay Edwards, Harry and Hazel Galloway, Betty Stewart, Mildred McClure, Verda Masters and Jessie Galloway.

Glad to have Verna Lee Smith and Gladys O'Dell back to work after recovering from operations.

We extend a speedy recovery to Fay Gossett, Charlie Stepp, and Cecil Smith, hoping they will soon be able to return to work.

Ronnie Orr's mother fell at her home and fractured her knee; we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Allison Clark, one of our former employees, toured the plant the other day and we were all very glad to see her again. She is now making her home in Florida.

"Starboard" means "steerside," or the right side of a ship, because the steering oar on Norse and medieval vessels was placed on that side near the stern, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Seals and whales of the Arctic regions have normal temperatures as high as 104 degrees.

LUMBERMEN

Sherman Ducker and Odell Shook of the Machine Room plan to realize a great saving on the houses they plan to build sometime in the future. Here they are shown with the logs they had cut near the old Turkey Creek Church. They have an estimated 25,000 feet of lumber, much of it very high quality.

NAT TOWNSEND HAS COPY OF PAPER RECORDING WASHINGTON'S DEATH

Nat Townsend of the Electric Shop has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette dated January 4, 1800, in which the death of George Washington is recorded. The paper was published at Kingston, but the state is not mentioned. Presumably it was published in Pensylvania or some Northern state. Most of the paper is devoted to the death of the first president and the columns are divided with heavy, black rules almost one-quarter of an inch wide.

The Want Ads of that day reveal that family troubles were prevalent. Under the heading, "Second Notice," a man had this ad inserted: "Of my wife Hannah is hereby given, forbidding all persons whatever, from harboring or keeping her, and from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting."

NSLI TERM PERIOD EXTENDED

Congress has recently passed a law allowing World War II veterans to renew their present term insurance for a period of five years. Heretofore, servicemen have had to convert their insurance to one of the six available permanent forms. Meanwhile, more than 10,000,000 veterans who have allowed their term insurance to lapse, have until July 31 to reinstate said policies without a physical examination. If any of our Ecusta veterans are planning action in such matters, now is the time to act. The Personnel Department will be glad to help handle your insurance problems.

Life will be less sordid and more interesting when people begin to realize that the only person who makes a success of running other people down is the elevator boy.