

OFFICE BITS

By Howard Schmidt

Larry Bryant and his wife are making a trip to Maine to visit his folks and to eat Maine Lobster. Mattie and Pearl Hamlin and Virginia Stepp went to Myrtle Beach to get that good ole sunburn. Hicks Scruggs spent a few days in Morganton, and she informs us that she didn't have any difficulty in leaving there after her visit. Isabella Palais spent her vacation in New York City, visiting friends and relatives. Walker Millner and his wife spent a week in Martinsville, Va., visiting relatives. Harry Byers spent a week at home with his family. Clyde Orr did a little bit of everything on his week off. The Lehman Kapps had a fine time vacationing in Canada. Harry Dreyer and his girls visited in New York and Connecticut. L. F. Dixon and his wife visited in Canada and several Northern States. Pete and Lucy Eberle are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary by a trip to Niagara Falls and New York City. George Heyman couldn't resist the call of the big city. He and his family are taking in the shows and dining in the best eating places in New York City. John Burwell recently served a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy. Buck Best and Charlie Russell came back from a fishing trip with tall tales about the big ones that got away. Lib and Spud Carpenter spent a week at home, entertaining some of Spud's Army friends. The Shepherd sisters, Ruth and Louise, plan to spend their vacation at home instead of traveling to the far corners of the World like they have been doing. Lloyd Tuck and his family are planning a visit to his old home in the Lone Star State. Edith Summey reports a nice time on her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Word are vacationing in Hawaii.

Bob Johnson is back at his desk after his operation. George Huskamp flew to New York to be present at the christening of his two new grandsons, George and Bill, and drove back with Mrs. Huskamp. By the way, your reporter stated in the last issue of The Echo that George's last grandson was Eddie instead of Bill. Katherine Kirk is all smiles when she talks about the new home she and Bill are building in Brevard.

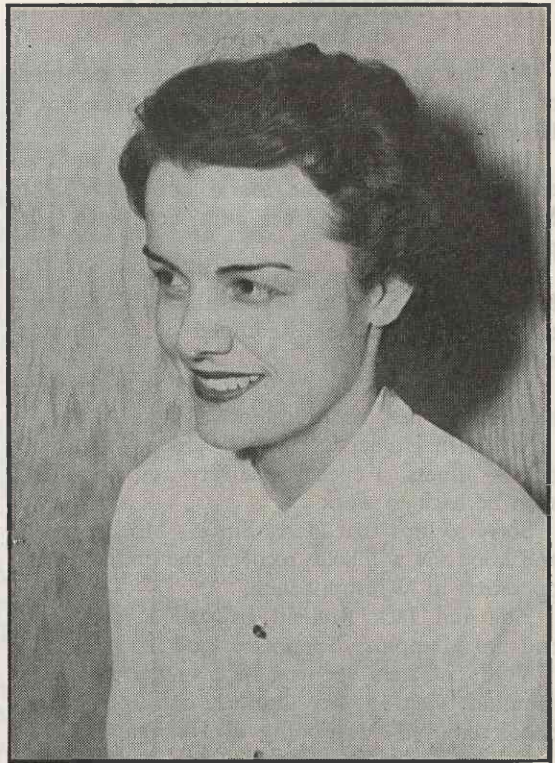
PULP MILL NEWS

By Evelyn Smith

Those celebrating birthdays in the Pulp Mill during the month of June are as follows: A. P. Lance, D. S. Winchester and Hardy Kilpatrick. Happy Birthday and many happy returns.

We extend our best wishes to Clyde Galloway who is undergoing treatment in Mission Hospital in Asheville and LeRoy Waldrop who is undergoing treatment in Transylvania Community Hospital.

The following were on vacation during the month of June: Fred Barton, Wade Scroggs,



Many of us at Ecusta like to hear Jean Whitmire, of the Main Office, tell stories, since we have been accustomed to the Southern drawl for so many years. Jean, with her crisp English accent, can relate many good stories, especially about the war, while most of us are getting started. She is the former Miss Jean Waugh of Epsom Downs, England, and was married to Tommy Whitmire, of Brevard, while he was stationed there during World War II. She experienced many air raids during the Blitz, and was certainly among those who were happy to see V-E Day. She gets homesick occasionally, since her family has only been able to visit her one time during the three years that she has been with us, but Jean says that she likes her adopted country very much.

MAINTENANCE GREASE SPOTS

By Bruce Cassell

The weather has been very dry lately, so the fishing hasn't been so good. However, Bub Thompson and Bill Lyday have been doing quite well. Bill has Bub "skinned" a little since Bill uses a casting rod to catch his fish and Bub has only a hawk that catches the fish and drops them at his feet. There has been several of our boys on vacations lately—all report having a wonderful time, but no fish.

Harry Laughter, James Dalton, Clarence Ramer, R. V. Allison and Gordon Hollingsworth.