

# LOOKIN' THROUGH THE MILL

## MACHINE ROOM NEWS

By Burder Teague

Here it is the month of March and everyone is talking about gardening, baseball, picnics, and (uh-oh) "Spring Cleaning." Some are even talking about Hadacol. But the talk of our new cellophane plant is the best topic of conversation. Anyone who has been within 50 miles of a cellophane plant is indeed a very popular person. But for a fellow who has been in a cellophane plant, he can have as many listeners as his heart desires. Right now everyone is anxious to see construction get started, so it won't be long until we can see it being made.

It won't be long now until the gardeners will have to get out their tools, but before this you will have to have your gardens plowed, so we recommend Coy Fisher. Coy also has some goats for sale.

Strike one, strike two, strike three, you're out, or run, run, he dropped it. That's the way I play baseball, but they tell me that Ecusta will have a team this year that will be hard to beat, so plan now to go out and see our boys in action. You can help our team by just going out and yelling for them.

We were very sorry to hear that Bill Cagle lost his best beagle. There are several conflicting stories on how he lost him. Some say that the dog was standing up for his own rights, others

say that Bill hadn't shot a rabbit in so long that the dog got disgusted and gave up.

Our new arrivals for the Machine Room are Brenda Jean Wilson. She arrived at the Transylvania Community Hospital February 3. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson. It's a big boy, Vance Randall, at the Shook's. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shook was born at the local hospital on February 21, weighing 9 pounds and 9 ounces. At the Coy Owen's its a girl, born March 1st. Congratulations fellows.

I was going to tell about Conley McKinnish getting bitten by an opossum, but he said not to, so I'll have to leave that out.

On our sick list for the past month were W. C. Wilson, W. A. Williams, Owen Banning and Jimmy Poteet. We are very happy to have them back on the job.

Ollie Vallaincourt is driving a new Nash. It's a two-tone job and is really a honey. Owen Banning says that Ollie asked to borrow his pliers to adjust his carburetor so that he could get 30 miles per gallon of gas.

So long for this month—don't forget to pass along any news that you have for The Echo.

## THE MAINTENANCE GREASE SPOTS

By Bruce Cassell

Well, another month has rolled by and everything is going fine. Glad to see some new faces appearing in the plant: happy to see that Earl Fullbright and Frank Fisher are back with us, also Harry Sentell is a new man on the Painting Force.

Sorry to hear of so much sickness lately but hope everybody recovers soon and gets back to work.

Blain Emory and the Ecusta String Band appeared at the Memorial Stadium in Raleigh to play for a big convention on the week-end of March 10, 11, 12.

W. E. (Pop) Heaton is vacationing on the West Coast of Florida. Hope he is catching some big ones. Wales. R. Lance is on a vacation. We think he is storing his Coon Dogs and getting his fishing rod oiled up. Bill Westall is off trying to eat us some of that deer meat out of his freezer locker so that he will have room to put some trout in it that he is going to catch this Summer.

Roy Reese and Harry Ballard both have had a new tax exemption born recently and the cigars were swell.

From all signs the new plant is progressing. Will be glad to see some activity soon. So long until next month.

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