

"C" SHIFT FINISHING

By Robert Taylor

Well the goblins didn't get us so we are back with a few items of news.

The shift welcomes Vance Frady back after a 3 months hitch in the Navy, glad to have you back with us Vance.

Bedford Watson and Wayne Nicholson reports new owners of automobiles, both Chevrolets, want to take a ride fellows?

Ralph Brown wants to know for sure if it was Ashley Dickson he observed being pushed out of the parking lot this week.

Jim Owen and family have enjoyed the Smoky Mountain trips this summer and fall.

Anyone wishing to join the American Legion see Marshall Gillespie.

We are sorry to loose Andy Hare from Wrap and Pack, it has been nice having you Andy and good luck.

We will see you next month with more news.

"A" SHIFT COATING

By Lonnie Jones

We have a new face on the No. one operators side now. Melvin is doing a fine job over there. There is only one request I have, that is that he gets more sleep on graveyard. Melvin, how does those new sleeping pills you have work?

Lewis McCrary was out sick a couple of days last week, but he is back on the job and looking lots better. I hear his new girl friend has gone to Florida for the winter. So guess he'll be ok now.

I hear Buckner is still chasing that squirrel around his house, and hasn't got a shot at it yet. Buck, I know a man that has a good squirrel dog that you could use.

David Garren came in the other evening all smiles. He had just got the news that they had installed new rope threaders for the towers. He wishes to thank everyone concerned.

It's got so that Tom has to check at the first of every shift to see who is working with him. There seems to be a new face on No. two side every day. Things will be better Tom, don't give up.

Ralph Orr says his right arm is six inches longer than his left now since they have the new hand pump to load the Pat Still.

Gordon Hollingsworth is getting gray headed trying to look after the Bath House, and train a new man. That's quite a job isn't it Gordon.

I got a report that Ace was bowling the other night, and thought these southern boys used twenty pins instead of tens. That is all for this month. Till we see you again.

A woman is as old as she looks before breakfast.

"B" SHIFT COATING

By D. S. Winchester



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Preston McCrary on the new addition to their family, a boy, Robert Dale born on October 27 at Patton Memorial Hospital. Preston says his wife recovered lots faster than he has. He still

has to carry it in the early morning hours.

These cold mornings have helped me to get one more of our fellow workers in the Echo News. Marvin Reid a No. 1 Tower Operator is one hard fellow to get anything on. It has been told to me he was late for work as the car would not start due to a frozen gas line. Marvin from little items I hear discussed in smoke room one doesn't dilute gas with water. Take this up with some of our part-time mechanics.

Bud Pettit and D. S. Winchester went along with seven fellows from Chemical and Casting on a nice fishing trip to Lake Chatuge. There was one nice fish caught by Walt Glazener with a number of whoppers getting away. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Joe Norman keeps one or more irons in the fire all the time. He is now talking of digging a well by hand if he can get any help from one of his neighbors. I believe the neighbor he is speaking of drives a '37 Ford.

It seems like Jim Silvers and wife along with Floyd Ellis and wife had an awful lot of bad luck on their week end trip to Greensboro. Jim had just bought a new Buick. I can't get much information out of the fellows but somewhere near Marion they had trouble with the motor that will cost plenty to get repaired. Better luck next time fellows.

Seems like "Batching" is catching on this shift. First Henry Bell is foot loose and fancy free for two weeks while his wife visits relatives. Jim Silvers comes next as his wife goes visiting for a few days. Floyd Ellis and Bud Pettit are now roughing it as their wives are away.

If Troy Bryan's dad has his way Troy will be a farmer yet. Every day Troy is off he helps his dad put up tobacco or gets a few sacks of corn. I did not know there was another sack farmer in the country other than your old reporter.

Before closing for this month I want to add that we on this shift hope Brevard wins over Canton Friday night just two (2) points.

The "Little Leagues", made up of kids 12 years and under sponsored by local, civic, fraternal and business groups, started in 1939 with one league of there teams—In 1950 there were 2034 teams in 500 leagues in 37 states!