## "D" SHIFT COATING

By Nathan Reed



Well, here goes with the chatter for this month. It seems as though old man winter finally caught up with us. It sure came in with a bang and spoiled a few well made plans for "D" shift on their long weekend. Then to

top it off the full day of cold rain on Tuesday really messed things up. I imagine residents along the French Broad river left as we did in Clinton last spring when the old Mississippi started rising. Well at least the rain should have helped alleviate the water shortage over Asheville way.

Well since last month we have lost a member of our crew, and he has been replaced by Oscar Layman, formerly of Enka. Welcome to our shift Oscar.

Deaver Cairnes has been officially notified that he is a 1-A specimen and candidate for entrance into the armed forces. We all hope the call isn't soon.

Well, as there has been some changes made in relief shift work recently, we have missed Harold and his everready laugh, since Harold has been working in the bathhouse area. Coy Corn is to be complimented on how well he has been working as No. 1 operator taking Harold's place.

I guess after the first graveyard, Deaver found out there really is a thing or two in coating harder than his head.

Well I guess Ed was rather disappointed when he was unable to take his trip to Florida due to a last minute illness of his son. Better luck next time. He did take an alternate trip on Sunday, visiting Charlotte, N. C. and Spartanburg, S. C. I guess he still chalked up a few miles on that new Ford he has been sporting recently. Sure wish I could step up to a newer one.

Joe Whitmire reports "no news" other than the fact he did some first class loafing during his time off. As for myself, I've been doing a little carpentry. I sure found out it takes many a nail to put up celotex and sheetrock.

Winfred Ashe reports a pleasant trip back to the old home town of Sylva. I guess all the news is yet to be made, so till next month—So Long.



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