

an effort to see these two plays.

Gus gave me the following joke—"And then there's the touching story of the young Jaycee who said to his girl: 'I bet you wouldn't marry me!' The story goes that she not only called his bet but raised him five." No—this doesn't apply to Mary Jane McCall and Betty Brown!

REFINING

By Jack Rhodes & Harold Hogsed

Old Man Flu & Associates has taken its quota in sickness in our department. Those that have been out due to sickness are: W. C. McClung, W. C. Crow, Floyd Evans, E. F. Camenzind, I. E. Whitmire, Oscar Harbin and Fred Wallin, most of whom have recuperated sufficiently to return to work. We extend our sympathy to the following employees of the Refining Department in their recent bereavement: James B. Canup—Mother deceased, Lee Cunningham—Mother deceased, Glover Jackson—Father-in-law deceased and Frank J. Patton—Sister-in-law deceased.

We understand someone has turned poetic in our department. If you are further interested, (and it would be well worth while) contact "Shorty" McClung for the particulars concerning himself and his motorcycle, as written by "Author Unknown."

Here is a challenge to any department who may believe they have more operating noise than our department. At present we have three jack hammers slaving away, new doors being installed on the elevator, plus the normal operating noise of refining. Does anyone have a pair of ear plugs they are not using?

With hunting season closed, except for ground hogs, and two months until trout season, the conversation between the fellows falls behind the normal tempo, but we do offer this bit of information. Clifford Gillespie has finally admitted that he can not catch a raccoon in Transylvania County, and has decided to seek his quest further South, perhaps Georgia. In the meantime a whispering voice was heard saying, "A good dog might solve the problem."

Jack Rhodes was overheard saying he was going to loose some weight, but he must be similar to Fred Stroup in that respect, the dieting always begins next week, not this week, because we have noticed the quantity as well as the quality of the "groceries" that he has been bringing to work—no one could possibly loose weight, and it certainly could not be called "only a sandwich."

This is an off time of the year for vacations, but for John Ball it is just right.

Recently I was asked if I knew what a Hollywood Aristocrat really was, to which I replied that I did not, and was further informed that a Hollywood Aristocrat is a person who can trace his ancestry back to his Father.

OLIN NEEDS ENGINEERS

The Industrial Relations Department here at Pisgah Forest, in cooperation with other Olin plant locations, is in the midst of an intensive recruiting drive among southern colleges and universities. The purpose of the program is to employ a large number of graduates with degrees in the following fields: Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Industrial Engineering. A few Chemists, Physicists, Metallurgists, Civil Engineers and Electrical Engineers are also needed.

Due to the rapid expansion of Olin Industries, the requirements for technically trained personnel is abnormally high. A few openings exist here at Pisgah Forest, and a large number at New Haven, Connecticut and at East Alton, Illinois.

E. B. Garrett, or J. O. Wells, has already made plans to visit the following schools: Georgia Tech, University of Tennessee, University of Alabama, North Carolina State College, Vanderbilt University, Clemson College, University of Kentucky, University of North Carolina, V. P. I., Virginia Military Institute, Auburn University, University of South Carolina and Duke University.

They will conduct preliminary interviews with the students who will graduate in 1953 in the engineering fields outlined above. After the initial interviews those who appear to be qualified for employment will be invited to visit Pisgah Forest or New Haven, Connecticut for further interview.

The majority of those who are finally selected will be given an opportunity to participate in a nine months' training program held at our General Research Laboratory in New Haven. At the end of the training program, the Engineers will be given their choice of plant location and the particular Olin Division in which they would like to be permanently employed, subject to the openings existing at the time.

Ecusta employees who may have relatives or friends graduating in engineering at any time during this year are encouraged to supply this information to the Industrial Relations Department. It would be very helpful if you would also advise the person who is graduating of the excellent opportunities available in Olin Industries for engineering personnel and suggest that they write directly to the Industrial Relations Department at Ecusta.

According to Paul Kelly, Industrial Administrator of the Department of Conservation and Development, the number of manufacturing plants in North Carolina has more than doubled since the end of World War II. In 1945 there were 4,049 and now there are well over eight thousand.

North Carolina has the largest artillery range in the world at Fort Bragg.