



## Office

By  
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### Hudson Division

Hello and Happy New Year to each of you! We're glad to have Martha Belle Grimes and Ethel Brackett back; both have been sick for a few weeks.

Members of Hudson Office had their Christmas party December 16 at the Y.M.C.A. The committee in charge of party arrangements decorated the room beautifully and the refreshments were delicious.

Alma Peele is our newest addition to the payroll department. She transferred from Sport Shirt. We're happy to have her and hope she likes working with us.

Verline Brower and Barbara Mendenhall had a nice vacation doing nothing . . . just being lazy. Had a good rest to have a good chase for the Leap Year. Sylvia Tate didn't get any rest so she can't enter the race.

Joel Paul spent his vacation working on his new house; expects to be in by February . . . Alma Paul had her two sons and their wives and granddaughter for Christmas dinner. Alma certainly is a good cook; she bought us some samples of her cookies.

Mona Bryant was out of work several days with her daughter, Pam, who was sick.

### WHITE DIVISION—

Girls of the White Division office held their Christmas dinner December 21 at the Woman's Club. A delicious meal was served and a good time was had by all.

Everyone was admiring Betty Pugh's and Mildred Shropshire's third finger, left hand, the day after Christmas. Seems that Dan Cupid paid them a visit during the holidays and we're anxious to know the date the wedding bells will ring.

The lovely bedspreads given to us as a Christmas gift from the company were most appreciated by everyone.

### SALES DIVISION —

The past month has been a very busy one for everyone in the Sales Division. We all enjoyed the Christmas season and our Christmas party was a great success.

Mrs. Mary Fetner spent several days before Christmas in New York. While there she was in-



## Ladies Dept. No. 1

By  
Margaret  
Hill

It's nice to be back at work and everyone had a nice Christmas and is starting the New Year off right.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Earl Ward.

Dovie Damerson's son, daughter-in-law and daughter visited her during Christmas. They also surprised her with a birthday dinner. They're from Fayetteville.

Shirley Faircloth and her four-weeks old daughter are doing fine. Shirley worked in our department . . . Velva Short has a new baby girl; she also worked with us.

Brady Felts enjoyed his visit with his mother in Mt. Airy during Christmas . . . Virginia Davis had a nice trip while with her family near Asheville for New Year's.

Annie Laura Dixon was out sick . . . we missed her. But we wish to thank the girl on the second floor for coming up and sweeping for us.

Edna Patterson has been out for a while but is back and we hope she is feeling fine . . . Dorothy West spent the holidays with her family in Raleigh . . . Welcome to all the newcomers to our department . . . Dorothy Slate was glad to see her little nieces and nephews when her sister and family came from Fort Bragg for Christmas . . . Margaret and Jr. Hill had a fine day in Bassett, Va., with relatives recently.

vited to the William Isler's Christmas party. Says her trip was a very pleasant one.

Santa Claus was very good to Ernestine Vaughn and her family; just before the holidays they moved into their new home in Archdale.

Ellen Moore made Christmas just a little brighter for two children from the Methodist Home in Winston-Salem. She entertained them at her home through the holidays.

Welcome to Nancy Saunders—hope she enjoys working with us.

Sorry to hear Peggy Lyda is no longer with us, we'll miss her. Lydia Salmon also is leaving. She is moving to Alexandria, Va., to live with her husband who is stationed near there. To Lydia and Gene we say "Good Luck!"



## Finishing at White

By  
Katie Lee  
Sellers

Hi, everyone and a Happy New Year! Gee, we had a bunch of noisy girls after the Christmas holidays — everyone telling what they got and where they went.

Ina Mae Hamlin and husband spent Christmas in Virginia . . . Pauline Mendenhall had guests from Gastonia . . . Pernnie Harvill received a beautiful watch from her husband . . . Betty Brewer's aunt and uncle from Virginia visited her over the holidays.

Martha Jones was surprised with a nice gift from her husband and boys . . . Lynda Gardner spent Christmas day with her mother . . . Katie Sellers spent Christmas with her family in S. Carolina . . . Elsie Motsinger enjoyed Christmas at home with Santa and the kids.

Lloyd, Howard and Elsie were surprised with a beautiful gift from the finishing room. We all would like to say thanks to Anvil Brand for the nice gift we received.

Our newcomer welcomed this month is Mary Wise. Here's hoping she will enjoy working with us.

Beatrice Steele spent her holiday in Candor and Pinehurst . . . Palice Robinson and Mae Flowers and Blanche Cheek spent their holiday in Wadesboro.

We're glad to know that Blanche's baby has improved.

Hazel Adams and Ruth Torrence enjoyed their holiday at home. . . Louise Johnson was transferred from Hudson division to our department. Glad to have you back, Louise . . . Bertha Lee Prince spent an enjoyable holiday in Charlotte and Sanford.



## Mostly Men

By  
Angela  
Hunt

The Balmy Spring-like weather of Christmas Day brought out a few fishermen, among them Earl Byerly. Not much luck, he said, but a very enjoyable day.

Frank Lambert made good use



## Ladies II

By  
Peggy  
Whitt

Everyone seems to have spent a quiet Christmas and New Year's.

Frances Wells and husband motored to Alabama to visit her family. She also caught the flu and was out of work the rest of the week. Glad you're back, Frances.

Brady Felts visited his mother in Mt. Airy . . . Virginia Davis visited her family in Asheville over the New Year's weekend . . . Your reporter's brother, A 3-c P. H. Gunter was home on leave from Sheppard Air Force Hospital. He returned January 3.

Mary Earomirski would like to thank all the girls for the gifts and cards . . . Girls, did everybody see the new Cadillac Mary got for Christmas? It sure is purty. Anybody can dream can't they Mary?

Did you see the miniature groom Bessie Vuncannon got for Christmas? Well, now that this is Leap Year, Bessie Vuncannon and Betty Saltz are running a race to see which can make the big leap first.

Sorry to report that Edith Hill is out sick. Hope she soon is better.

Some of the girls are envious of Betty Saltz because she still is single, so they bought her a set of rings at Kress Jewelry store for Christmas. You've got the rings and this is Leap Year, so all you need is a man, Betty.

of the fine weather by digging up and re-potting some of his buried money.

They say Santa was so confused by the length and breadth of Rickard Manor that he made a stop at both ends to be certain none were missed.

Paul Frye is much improved after seeking the services of a chiropractor for a sore back.

Bob Alexander vows Bill Hipps found something to see in another direction when he passed him while fixing a flat tire on one of these bitter cold mornings . . . Glad to have Bill Proctor back after several weeks' absence to have his arm operated on.

Johnny Hooker had a somewhat profitable holiday — traded a few horses . . . Most everyone reported a quiet, enjoyable vacation staying fairly close to home.