

SEAMLESS PLANT

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Mr. Cates wants to thank each and every one for the nice present he received from his employees and wishes each one a prosperous New Year.

We wish to thank Mr. Amos for the party. We think it was grand and the eats were delicious. The check that was given to the Sanatorium was appreciated, I'm sure, as it went for a worthy cause.

Mr. G. H. Blaylock, our Supervisor, wishes to thank each and every one for his present, and may health and happiness be with each and every one through the coming years.

We are glad to have Velma Smith back with us after being ill so long.

We miss Thelma Edwards. She is out sick. Hope she will soon be back with us.

George, our sweeper, wishes to thank everyone for the fruit and presents he received Xmas. He was on our sick list, and is now back at work. Glad to have you back, George.

SECOND SHIFT LOOPERS (SEAMLESS)

Lorraine Deadmon is back after a short illness. We missed her, and welcome her back.

Carl Bean was proud of his Christmas present, and thanks each one.

Hazel Treadway visited friends in Asheville during the holidays.

Fanny Moody is lonesome now. Her daughter has returned home.

Mr. Cates said he really believed there is a Santa Claus, after he received his presents. He wishes to thank each one.

Lobera Roberts visited her sisters in Burlington over the weekend.

Ada Asbury had such a nice time during Christmas she wishes that they came often.

Mr. Cates wants to thank each one for the splendid cooperation they have given him in 1947 and hopes that we can have 1948 just as nice.

THANKS

To each member of the various committees and of the general committee who worked so hard and well to make our Christmas party a success I should like to express my thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

Leigh Harper

KNITTING—SEAMLESS

Here we are, back at work again, after having such a wonderful holiday. The Knitting Department wishes to thank Mr. Amos for a good time at the party. Also Mr. Harper and Mr. Boyd.

Nola O'Quinn really believes in Santa Claus now. He brought her a real pretty watch.

Charlie Howard with his family took a tour of Florida during the holidays.

Santa Claus presented Mr. and Mrs. Earle Phillips with a five pound baby girl for Christmas. By the way, where is your "moustache," Phillips?

Did you see "Shorty" Miller hiding behind that cigar the other day?

Mary Prevatte must have been real good this year, as Santa brought her a crystal punch bowl with 12 cups.

Everyone is wondering why Ted Wilson wants fruit cake on New Year's instead of Christmas.

Helen Smith took a trip to the mountains during the holidays. How were they, Helen, slippery?

Did you see Boyd Worrell proudly showing his Christmas present the first shift knitters and fixers gave him?

3rd SHIFT KNITTING—Seamless

Cliff Nifong wishes to thank each one of the third shift for the lovely Christmas presents and hopes that each one has a prosperous and Happy New Year.



Mr. J. A. Hardison who headed up the streptomycin drive in a good way is shown with Santa Claus presenting check to Dr. Bonner. The Melrose drive stimulated several other plants and clubs to raise funds for the sanatorium.

DRIVING SONGS

At 45 miles per hour, sing

"Highways Are Happy Ways."

At 55 miles per hour, sing

"I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."

At 65 miles per hour, sing

"Nearer My God To Thee."

At 75 miles per hour, sing

"When the Roll Is Called Up

Yonder I'll Be There."

At 85 miles per hour, sing

"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

KNITTING ROOM—1st SHIFT

Well, hope everyone had a real nice Christmas. Seems like old Santa was real good to everyone.

Charlie Dyer and his family spent Christmas in Georgia.

We all are so sorry to hear of Hardy Brookbank's house burning down while visiting away at Christmas.

Ann Routh and family also spent Christmas in Alabama.

Hoyt said he sure did appreciate his Christmas present that we gave him.

This Christmas was really a surprise to everyone—a white Christmas that we all dream about.

Jeanie is an aunt now, although she says she don't feel any older.

Nora said she had a nightmare about bananas and pickles.

Hardy got a girdle for Christmas and it got burned up. He said he had to go up town and buy him another one.

Eloise was disappointed because she didn't get to play her part in the Christmas play. She was the Angel.

Will someone buy Elmer some Christmas ribbon to keep his hair out of his eyes? He keeps it tied back with a looper clip all the time.

FINISHING NO. 2

Howdy, folks.

We're back again after a big Christmas, and we all know by the talk we've heard old Santa Claus was good to everyone.

The pairers and day workers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ila Campbell on Dec. 18 with a Christmas party. Everyone really enjoyed the party and believe me, the eats were delicious, just ask Mr. Harper! Don't mention the chief cooks and bottle washers—ha! Games and a fishing pond were enjoyed later.

Well, as usual, the last day we worked before Christmas was so exciting no one could do anything, especially after we gave out the little ten cent gifts. Everybody just had to stop and play. Polly got a monkey, Vera a rat, Mr.

Harper a tricycle, Eva a little car and to top it all Lula got a real hot dog, lucky girl; she didn't have to buy any lunch that day.

On Friday night, Dec. 19th, the rider girls and their husbands enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Ruby Cranford.

Annie Hedgecock also entertained the rider girls with an oyster supper.

Betty Boyles spent Christmas in Virginia with her brother.

Pearl Freeman's son, Lonnie, and his family from Hickory spent Christmas with her.

We miss Betty Easter since she quit a week before Christmas.

Basil Gray is back with us after being out sick several weeks. Glad to see you back, Basil.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. J. W. Dillon who lost her brother during the Christmas holidays. Also to Mrs. Smith's daughter, whose home and furnishings in Guilford College, were completely destroyed by fire while she was visiting her mother.

The Christmas party was, as usual, a grand affair, and was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks, Mr. Amos.

Thanks to our party committee for making our department gift table the prettiest at the party.

Speaking of Santa Claus—Mr. Harper was heard to say that he was so fine for lounging now that he doubted that he would be able to go to church on Sunday morning. Just couldn't get out of that robe and slippers.

Thanks to Mr. Harper, who did a splendid job to make our Christmas party a success. Mr. Harper, we really appreciate what you did.

Everyone is anxious to see the pictures that were taken at the party of Mr. Harper and Mrs. Eagle. Anyone who wishes a portrait sitting see Margaret Cain, Arlene Whitaker and Jack Knox.

A SMILE'S A FUNNY THING

A smile is quite a funny thing,

It wrinkles up your face;

And when it's gone, you never find

Its secret hiding place.

But far more wonderful it is

To see what smiles can do;

You smile at one, he smiles at you,

And so one smile makes two!

He smiles at someone since you

smiled,

And then that one smiles back;

And that one smiles, until in truth

You fail in keeping track.

And since a smile can do great

good

By cheering hearts of care,

Let's smile and smile, and not

forget

That smiles go everywhere.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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Recent reports show that 85 per cent of all accidents result from improper human behavior. It appears then that an understanding of the behavior of human beings is of vital importance in accident control. To make a man safety minded is to direct his attitude, arouse his interest, employ his abilities and develop his habits all along the line of safe practices on the job as well as off the job. Regardless of where the accident occurs, the employees' productivity is lost.

There are certain facts that should be taken into account in a safety program. A man does not intentionally have an accident, only one thought can occupy a man's mind at one time and accidents generally happen when a person is thinking of one thing and doing something else. When a man is wool gathering or day dreaming he is likely to have an accident.

The physical health of an individual is an important factor. If a man has the stomach ache or a headache, it is impossible to concentrate on the work he is doing and to see all the things that are going on about him.

Family troubles are another source of mental wondering. If the conditions at home are disagreeable, it is only natural that the man will be thinking of these things while he is at work. Serious illness in the family of the working man is a contributing condition. Intensive hobbies or outside interests also contribute their share of accidents. When an individual is thinking of some sport or hobby he is very liable to be living over again his experiences while he is on the job or may be planning his next exploits. Intemperance in physical recreation leads to excessive fatigue and then to accidents.

TAKE TIME . . .

To work—It is the price of success.

To think—It is the source of power.

To play—It is the secret of perpetual youth.

To read—It is the fountain of wisdom.

To be friendly—It is the road of happiness.

To dream—It is hitching your wagon to a star.

To look around—It is too short a day to be selfish.

To laugh—It is the music of life.