

## Rambling Reporters

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### Storeroom

be much smaller. Then he took his tweezers and picked up the bear, placing him securely in the match box. No comments, please!!

During the last rehearsal of the Caromount Novelty Band, a group of Caromount spectators were there to judge their music and the band was really good, with W. G. (Boogie) Greenman on the piano and Horace (Sinatra) Hudson doing the vocalizing. . . . A. J. English is feeding his dog on laying mash these days. We wonder what returns A. J. expects. Shorty Hamrick said "Who has heard of a dog laying an egg?" . . . We regret that Mrs. Ruth Ohlweiler has resigned. We will miss her passing the Store-room.

Roscoe Harrell is known by the girls in the Laboratory as "the boy with the pretty face." Nice going, Roscoe.

### Office News

By Wahab Edwards

After a recent business trip to Shelton, Conn., where the thermometer registered five degrees above, Ben Thomas now declares that he has become a good Southern rebel.

Wahab Edwards visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edwards, in Belhaven, N. C., on February 5th. This was a very special occasion for his parents were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Randolph Sutton has learned the hard way that even would-be hunters are required by North Carolina law to buy a hunting license before taking to the fields and woods. He enjoyed squirrel season without license while hunting in the woods, but he hunted in the open fields during the quail season and near the end of the season the local game warden appeared in the same field. Randolph ended this hunt in the office of W. S. Swain, Justice of Peace, where he necessarily acquired his hunting license.

Miss Gertrude Millard was married to Hector Guzman in a quiet and impressive ceremony in the Baptist Parsonage at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, January 26. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Guzman is secretary to Ben Thomas. Mr. Guzman is from

Tampa, Florida, and now holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. We are glad that Trudy has decided to continue her work at Caromount.

Mrs. Daisy Jolly has returned to work after two weeks' absence due to a severe case of influenza. . . . Mrs. Lillian Avent has joined the office staff at Rawls and Winstead. We miss Lillian and wish her well in her new work. Dorothy Ellen Jones is taking over Lillian's work as accounts receivable clerk.

Welcome to the two new office employees: Mrs. Evelyn Harrison, formerly of Norfolk, and Mrs. Mavis Walker. Mrs. Harrison was employed by the Colonial Oil Company in Norfolk before her marriage in December. Her husband is a salesman for the Blue Plate Company here in Rocky Mount—hence, Norfolk's loss and Caromount's gain. Mrs. Walker formerly worked for the War Department in Washington, D. C., before returning to Rocky Mount. Her husband, Herbert Walker, was employed by Caromount at one time before entering the Navy; but since his return to civilian life in November, he has been working for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Miss Ada Clay Hedgepeth became the bride of W. B. DuPree in a private ceremony at Jacksonville, Florida, on Wednesday, January 30, 1946. Mrs. DuPree was secretary for the Caromount Engineering Department. Mr. DuPree is employed in insurance and real estate business in Jacksonville. Loads of luck and happiness for Mr. and Mrs. DuPree.

Welcome to Mrs. Catherine Pitt who has returned to work as secretary in the Personnel Office. Before terminating her work at Caromount in January, 1945, Mrs. Pitt was secretary for Randolph Sutton. . . . Mrs. Ruth Ohlweiler has resigned her work in the Personnel Office to accept work for Sullivan's Plumbing Company.

### New Band Members

The Caromount Novelty Band has acquired some new and varied talent recently. Horace Hudson, of the Machine Shop, has been auditioned as singer for the band and has proven successful with his theme song "I Can't Begin to Tell You." . . . Kinchen Joyner on the banjo and Johnny Mac Smith on the fiddle make a fine contribution from the Machine Shop also. Percy Joyner, guitarist from the Weaving Department, has also joined the band . . . Billy Williams



THIRD SHIFT VETERANS

There have been many Caromount third shift employees in the Service. Pictured above are some of those who have returned to work at Caromount. Reading from left to right: Front row: Maryland Brantley, John Howard Joyner, Randolph Brantley, Jessie C. Pridgen, Charles Kirkland (2nd shift), James Pridgen; Second row: Lorenza Boone, James Ezzell, Richard Eason, Walter Thompson, and Edmon Creekmore.

### VETERANS

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JOE LANGLEY—Joe has resumed his work at the Wilson Division after three years in the Army. He was with the 14th P. O. E. for two years and four months in the European Theater where he served as mess sergeant for officers' club. His unit was awarded a Presidential Citation for outstanding achievement.

RALPH MORRIS—Ralph was discharged at Fort Bragg in the latter part of January after more than three years service with the 334th Infantry. While over-seas for 18 months in the E. T. O. he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and three bronze stars for campaigns of Southern France, Ardennes, and Germany. His unit received the Presidential Citation also. Ralph plans to resume his work at Caromount in February.

O. J. PARKER—O. J. was a tank driver and section leader with the Infantry while in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater for 22 months. He received a battle star for participation in the campaign at Saipan. After more than three years in the Army, he has received a

is still giving with the red hot jive on the piano. C. G. "Bill" Williams and Herbert "Bootigo" Taylor still have the band under control and do a fine job in keeping things going. They are to be commended for their fine efforts.

"Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man."

"Well, you don't have to try to get to Heaven in one night."

discharge and returned to work in the Shipping Department.

ROBERT PITTMAN—Robert was discharged at Fort Bragg after about eleven months in the Army. He was over-seas for five months in the Pacific Theater participating in the liberation of the Philippine Islands. He is now working as a loom fixer.

ROY WALLACE—Roy has returned to work in the Raw Examining Department. He was in the Army Medical Corps for about seven months, receiving his discharge in November 1944. Since that date he worked in Norfolk, Virginia until his return to Rocky Mount.

ALVIN WELLS—Alvin was with the A. A. F. for about three and one-half years during which time he was in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater for about 21 months. His unit received a Distinguished Citation and he was awarded three battle stars for Bismark Archipelago, Dutch New Guinea, and Southern Philippines. While in the A. A. F. Alvin served guard duty and as a switch board operator. Now he is learning as a repair fixer in the Wilson Division.

JAMES WILSON—James was with an Ordnance Company during his three years and nine months of service in the Army. He was in the Pacific Theater for 30 months and was awarded a battle star for the New Guinea campaign. He is now weaving at Caromount.

Word has been received that Julia Shearin recently received promotion to Sgt. T-4. She is still with the 22nd WAC Hosp. Co., Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.