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LET'S GET IN THE GAME AND COOPERATE

Here we are again asking all of you readers to cooperate with the reporters and editors in newsgathering. We are reminding you that to make THE CHATTER reflect a true account of the happenings in the lives of everyone in "The Erwin Family" the need for pictures is one that cannot be stressed too often or too strongly. Take your camera with you on those week-end outings. And don't forget the youngsters are taking advantage of the summer season to enjoy their favorite pastimes. Snap them in their playsuits, their bathing suits or at bat! Bring the prints to one of the reporters and they will be printed as soon as possible.

Since the printing of our first edition, we notice increased interest by all employees in their newspaper. It is gratifying to the staff to know that they have your support in making each succeeding issue better than the previous one. But more cooperation is needed and while you are doing a fine job of working with your reporters, it is asked that you report as often as you know something that will be of interest to your fellow workers.

You don't have to write a detailed story. Just make a note of the occasion and where. Perhaps a house party commemorating an anniversary; a family reunion or the youngster's birthday party. Or the fish you caught (and the one that got away) tell briefly what happened and give the word to your reporter.

Don't be bashful. If you don't want to write the news, tell it to one of your reporters; that is what they want you to do—that is what they've been waiting for. Without your help it is impossible to gather news items to print and without them we have no employee stories. The newspaper wants to tell the story of each and every one and to do that you should report the news highlights in your daily lives.

A delay in turning in pictures is one big cause for missing deadlines. All photographs should be turned in as quickly as possible. The story can come in later.

All photographs will be returned to you in perfect condition. We do not mutilate them in any way. The engraver returns them without loss or damage so if you have a photo you value highly, don't hesitate to entrust it to us.

If you know of any big event that needs a picture taken, notify the editor's office and an attempt to get a picture will be made. It is hoped soon that every event that takes place around our communities can be photographed when they are newsworthy. Photo supplies are increasing and the paper now owns a camera for picture getting.

You've done a swell job and your sincere appreciation in receiving your own newspaper is expressed best by your personal effort to fill it with human interest stories about yourselves and those you associate with. It is the editorial staff's desire to give you a paper that you can proudly pass along to your neighbor or mail to a relative. And if you have suggestions for additional features—or prefer certain types of articles—tell us what you like and we will give your suggestions consideration. **YOU'VE GOT A GOOD PAPER—HELP TO MAKE IT BETTER THROUGH YOUR COOPERATION!**



MRS. G. W. MILHOLEN

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Riddle, daughter of Mrs. Nora Riddle and the late Walter Lacy Riddle, to Staff Sgt. George W. Milholen, son of Mrs. Lena Milholen and the late Herbert Lester Milholen, took place in Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Cooleemee, Friday afternoon, June 7, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. C. Earle B. Robinson, rector, performed the double ring ceremony.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN WESLEY HARRIS

Miss Annie Creola Vickers and John Wesley Harris were married on Saturday morning, June 22, at 10 o'clock at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church. The Reverend C. R. Haden presided.

Both bride and bridegroom are employed in the Durham Production Control Department. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vickers of Cooleemee, and Mr. Harris is the son of Mrs. T. D. Harris of Durham.

Following the rehearsal Friday night, the parents of the bride entertained at a cake cutting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Brooks in Durham.

The couple are now making their home at 501 Mangum Street in Durham.

Your REPORTERS

Say . . .

BLEACHERY & VAT DYE

Reporting:
JANICE EATON
FRED TUTTEROW
RUBY ALEXANDER
WILLIE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Draughn are the proud parents of a son, Larry Gene, born June 15th.

James Gilbert Deal and Pauline Carter were united in marriage July 2nd at the Presbyterian parsonage in Woodleaf, N. C. James is a veteran and is now working on the first shift in the Bleachery. Mr. and Mrs. Deal are making their home with his parents at the present.

Walter T. Beck reports a nice fishing trip during his vacation. He says that his catch was great enough that around twenty people enjoyed the fry.

We welcome three newcomers to our department—Anderson Head, Marvin Spry and Roland F. Jones.

Alfred W. Daywault and family visited his brother in High Point during vacation week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Scotty) Wands announce the birth of a son, William Ross, Jr., on July 11th. Congratulations!

Dedication to "Thing" Shoaf—"Don't Fence Me In." Yes, we know it's too late, but what can we do about it?

With the peach season coming in I suppose a certain girl will have to have some hints and maybe some help with her canning.

Listen, Mr. ?! We heard that that was the first headache powder you have ever taken. Could it be you had too much vacation?

Tom, what are you trying to sell now?

Amy has a plan as to how they can get a new car. We surely hope it works.

It appears that Mr. Frank is the champion hog raiser. What about it, Mr. Frank? Any hams for sale?

Everyone on the second shift seemed to enjoy his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eaton spent a few days in Asheville. Riding through the mountains were Ralph Forrest, Bill Shoaf and Ruby Alexander. Helen Campbell visited in Washington, D. C. We came back through Winston-Salem, and there sat Leslie Campbell. Martin Latham rode to Cool Spring, and who was there but Edith Miller enjoying some ice cream. George Snider was in Mooresville. Virginia Plott went to the beach and on her way home saw William Painter and David Snider fishing on the river bank. Who was up on the farm but Willie Brown looking for a cow. J. F. Penninger plowed corn and cotton while William Kurfees dug potatoes and T. C. McClamrock put up hay. We looked for Bill Beauchamp everywhere and finally found him picking blackberries. We had a time finding Clarence Forrest, too, but when he came "up" he had dug a well. As we got closer home we found Willie Pearl McDaniel and Ada Carter had been remodeling their homes, while Bessie Holder was under the care of a doctor. Last

of all we found Enoch Smith all smiles. He is receiving congratulations on a new granddaughter.

We are sorry to report Felix Cartner and Linzy Watkins on the sick list.

Wonder if Livengood puts his return address on letters he writes. He received one back with a few more lines added. Is he interested in an office girl?

CARDING

Reporting:
"SAM" BOGER

We have heard a lot of sad stories from some of the boys in the Card Room, but Milton Plott came up with a new one. He saw a rainbow from the window and offered half the pot of gold at the end of it if he could get off to go out and get it. It didn't work out that way, so try again, Plott.

From all reports most of the employees on the second shift spent a quiet vacation at home and no one got hurt.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols, one of our second shift drawing hands, is leaving us now that the war is over. She is going back to house-keeping. Good luck, Ruby.

CLOTH, NAPPING AND PACKING

Reporting:
LOIS SPRY WILSON
WILLIE TURNER

Sgt. H. T. Harris, Jr., who recently returned from service in Germany, and Avery O. Harris of Delaware spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris.

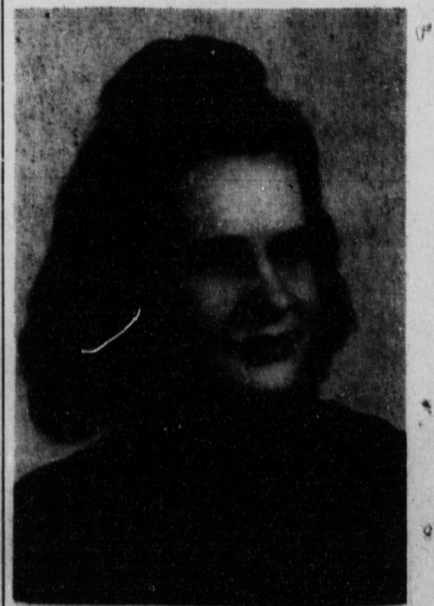
Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Durham spent last week with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vickers of Eastonia.

If you need any blackberries, see Jim Daniel. They say he picked berries all over Davie and Rowan Counties.

Someone said Wade Booe had sore feet on Tuesday after the vacation. Wonder why?

If you have a single barrel shotgun for sale see Cletus James.

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MRS. CORBIT LONG

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foster announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Corbit Long, son of the late Mr. Joe Long of Mocksville. The marriage took place at Conway, S. C., June 18. They took a trip to Niagara Falls on their honeymoon and are at present living in Mocksville.