



Well, I'm just about through with the dishes, Lal me, there goes the telephone - well - ddn't ring it off the wall - just give me time - I'm a'comin, just as quick as I can get my hands dried - drat it - there it goes again - Lawsy me, I'm a'comin Oh-Hello, Oh Hello-Hello, is that you Dot, well how are you, I'm so glad you called me, what do you know, and what you been doing - is that so - you don't say,

No, I hadn't heard that so many folks had been home, who did you say - Ann Falls, his wife and little girl, vi siting the Falls and Emma's family too, Nellie and Charles Wray, here too, they're all from Baltimore, aren't they - uh-uh, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wease of Wilnington were here for the week-end with Mrs. Sherman Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wease, and who else, oh, Mrs. Dwight Brackett and her little boy, they live in Wilnington too, you say they're here to see her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jir Blanton - well a'int that nice they all close enough to come home once in awhile, Yeh, and Junior Daggerhardt was here from Bainbridge, Md. He came down to get his wife and baby, they been visiting her folks, Mr. & Mrs. Tal Wallace - Junior said, its mighty cold up there - yeh, I know it - Wasn't that nice about the Woodmen's Circle giving a party honoring Mrs. Jodie Meason - it was a "Shower", she got so many pretty things - shes joining Jodie in Wilnington, he's working down there now - I saw Brantley Devinney the other day, he was here spending sometime with his family - yeh, he works in Richmond, Va. and so doe John Snawloy, he's been home recently, I hear- Did you see Lt. Wiggins, when he was here - everyone seemed awful glad to see him - just lots of folks had he and his family out to dinner - I see some of our boys home on furlough, most every day, but I recoken you keep up with them thru the Hoover Rail - say you do like that little paper, yeh, its a sight the way everybody seems to e njoy it - its selling for 10¢ a copy now, but it is in great demand - yeh, Mrs. Effic Parker is a very enthusiastic sales manager for it and Irene Palmer keeps the boys names and addresses all in apple pie order - yeh, that a nice job they're both doing - whats that, didn't understand you - Oh, how's my garden doing, not much good yet, its been too cold - say my first Robin today, so Spring can't be very far off - yeh, I saw Mrs. Burns last Sunday, she spent the day with Bob and Mita, she said Bill was getting along fine, sure do miss having her in Lawndale, but our loss is Shelby's gain, Lal your hadn't heard that she was living in Shelby, yeh, she's making her home there now - yeh, thats who I was talking about last time, when did you hear it - I been knowing it a long time - they're surely tickled to death - yeh, they been ordering all kinds of cute little things outa the catalogue - what say - jiggle your receiver, I can't hear a word you're saying - yeh I h eard that Mr. Alex Wease and Mr. Charley Pritchard had been to Camp Pickett, Va. to see their boys, Gene and Andy, found them both in the hospital, but much better. yeh, lots of our boys have been sick in t he camp hospitals - too bad - well so long, Dot, I never was one to monopolize a party line - no, not me - Come see me, Dot and KEEP YOUR CHIN UP!!