

## Office Bits

Well, now, did everybody have a happy Valentine's Day? We certainly hope so. This has been quite a busy month around here, so hang on while we try to tell you all about everything. We've said "goodbye" 4 times, to Paula Southerland, Wilson Lane, Blanche Patterson, and Buddy Neill, and each time we've felt very sad. Lots of good luck to all of you! And then we've had 3 new arrivals, Ruby Brown, Ruth Orr, and Emmett Barker. Ruby is the Payroll Dept's new asset, Ruth is the new Office Girl Harold Brown has been escorting around, and Mr. Barker is already deep in a ledger in the Accounting Dept. Glad to have you, folks, and hope you like us . . . . There was quite a stir when our pictures were made. Lily Burch complained that it took us 13 years to get around to wanting her picture. We heard that Mr. Wells had a swell time fingerprinting about 300 girls. Justine Williams tried this job for a while and almost decided she was ready for the F. B. I. as an expert . . . . Prettiest sight in days is Kate Rheberg's new watch. "Tootsie" Johnson looked mighty cute in her embroidered dirndl and red blouse. And how about Lillie Clarke's green "pantaloon?" Lil has been sick for the past couple of weeks. We hear she's taking a good rest and we're all anxious to have our merry sunshine back again, feeling fine . . . . Elaine Lawson reports that John Gribbin and Jimmie Dixon are both at Camp Seaborn, Ala. . . . They've been living right across the street from one another and just discovered it. Both are corporals in charge of barracks, looking after new recruits . . . . Lita Steppe has solved the coffee problem: go to South America and be a coffee-taster. Of course you'll need a taste for adventure as well as for coffee . . . . We apologize for not passing Alan Brombacher's wit along to you sooner. One morning the Brevard contingent was waiting for the bus in Macfie's. Somebody announced the bus was coming, then changed his mind. Alan spoke up in that quiet, easy manner of his: "It's not time to put your bus foot forward."

Sniff 'n' Snoop.

## Women's Bowling League Standings

Through Feb. 18th:

	Wins	Losses
Amateurs	36	0
Office	27	9
Endless Belt	19	17
Champs	10	26

The Lab-Inspection and Finishing Teams have yet to play off their match of Feb. 11th which was cancelled.

## High Three Games

Lucille Lockman, Amateurs	320
Sarah Avery, Amateurs	317
Sarah Hester Jackson, Office	315

## Single High Games

Grace Zieverinck, Office	126
Sarah Avery, Amateurs	121
Justine Williams, Office	118

At a meeting held several weeks ago, each team was consulted as to the possibility of continuing league games and each team representative assured us that the strict gas and tire regulations in no way affected their teams. It is impossible to have any kind of successful organization if each of its members will not assume his share of the responsibility even though it may sometimes mean a small sacrifice of time and effort. There are 8 remaining matches on the league schedule. In due respect for those members of the league who pledged their cooperation and have given it through 12 weeks' bowling, we ask that those other departments exert just a little more effort so that we may wind up the bowling season intact.

Pupil: "Teacher, may I leave the room?"

Teacher: "No, Bobby, you stay here like a good boy and fill up the ink wells."

## Here's Proof of That 'Coon Hunting Story



CLIFFORD GILLESPIE, (left) and LELAND THOMAS, (right), are shown with their dogs and one night's results of 'coon hunting. Gillespie and Thomas are both employed in the Refining Dept.

## Photographing For Employee Badges



The subject before the camera is MABEL SOUTHER of Champagne Office.

Our photographer gave George Karmine, of American Identification Bureau, a dose of his own medicine as he snapped the process by which each employee was "mugged" during the week of February 3rd to February 10th.

If this were a sound picture, we know from experience that we would be able to hear the familiar chant "look along the stick until you can see both eyes in the little mirror."

The badges are designed to provide positive identification of all employees passing through the company gate. They will be worn at all times while on duty within the company grounds.

## LETTERS HOME:

Solomons, Md.  
Feb. 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Wells:

I suppose by now you think I have forgotten how to write. Since you heard from me last I have been in a dozen different places but just haven't had time to write until now. I don't know how long I will be here. I've been here two weeks and don't expect to stay over a month longer at the most. I received a letter from home today saying that two of my sister-in-laws are at the plant working. I know they will like it very much. I enjoyed every minute while I was at work there and hope to return someday.

I would like to have the Echo if possible. I will write again soon. Much to my sorrow I have to go on guard duty.

Yours truly,  
TROY DRAKE

Feb. 2, 1943

Dear Mr. Wells:

I received your letters of Dec. 22 and Jan. 13 several days ago and will try to answer them at this time. It certainly takes quite awhile to receive mail from the states but when it gets here it is certainly welcomed.

The issues of the Echo are quite some time reaching me but I have received every issue but the January issue. I am looking forward to it most any day now.

I am going to take a course in book-keeping so that I can procure a better position in civilian life. I hope that I may be able to get such position with you when I get back.

I have been in the best of health since my last letter to you and am enjoying this life just fine.

I must close for now. Hoping to receive every issue of the Echo while I am in service. Tell all my friends "hello" for me and that I hope to see them in the near future.

Sincerely yours,  
JAMES GEVEDON

## Endless Beltings

With Hazel Boyd, Addie B. Rhodes and Jewel Rackley in the hospital all at the same time we wonder if it would be O. K. with Mr. Goepfert if we just move the whole Loom Room up there. All kidding aside we do miss all of you girls and are looking anxiously forward to having you all back in the fold again . . . . We never did see so many of the girls going about with the sniffles. Don't know whether it's just colds or because the boy friends have gone to the army. At any rate we suspect the latter. Keep smiling girls and think only of the time when they will be coming back . . . . Thanks be to someone who thought of cutting in that extra door in the girls locker room. Certainly will relieve that 'bargain basement' rush at quitting time.

Those two 'Andrew Sisters' in the amen corner outside the office could use a few lessons in harmony. How about joining the Choral Club, you two? . . . . We've had a letter from Lois Burch Cathey and a card from Faye Plemmons this week. Both are doing fine and wish to be remembered to you all . . . . May we take the liberty of extending a warm welcoming hand to all the new girls that arrived during the last month? We hope that you find us to your liking and stay with us for a long time.

## CAFETERIA CLATTER

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working with so we wouldn't mind one bit if the whole family decided to come to work . . . . We are all proud of the way Roberta worked in the recent "Polio" drive and put our county over the top. She is certainly interested in the CPT and is very busy at present knitting sweaters . . . . We are glad to have Doris back. We missed both her and Roy . . . . Ethel has been talking about her Victory Garden for some time but we don't know whether she or Mrs. Cox was first in getting theirs turned . . . . Mr. Hart believes there is no place like the farm and has recently moved there from town . . . . The health of the entire gang has been very good this winter, thanks to Dr. Marshall who has watched over us so faithfully . . . . Taylor of the Canteen is the one who is walking on air now, the reason—a brand new baby girl, Miss Janice Maybelle. Congratulations, Taylor! . . . . Mac's pet pig and room full of chickens is our latest topic. We hope "piggy" does well, Mac, but here's a little advice. Don't get so fond of him that butchering time will break your heart . . . . By the time this goes to press we will have lost at least six of our boys to the Army. We wish each of them the best of luck and hope the war is over before any of them has to fight.

## TIMELY HINTS

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long run. A good tea goes twice as far and provides a stimulating drink.

A Shallow cup is the forerunner of quickly chilled tea. A deep and reasonably straight-sided cup, on the other hand, suggests a hot, inviting beverage.

Riches in the future are indicated when your cup contains a clear, fragrant infusion of tea, since this means that you are an intelligent buyer, with an eye to quality. The wise shopper saves much money.

An Offer of marriage is likely in the near future if you serve your male acquaintances with tea in a sensibly sized cup and place it on a firm table. If the tea be really hot and strong, the offer is definitely nearer.

There's a letter in the post accepting your invitation by return if your tea is always made in a heated pot and poured off the leaves into a second pot, also heated, after three minutes (not a second more!). You'll be known as the perfect hostess.

A long journey is ahead of you if you want to find a better cup of tea than your own, if you take these hints to heart.—Housewife.