

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Cafeteria Chatter

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Louise Kay of Brevard to our gang.

Ethel S. is much more cheerful of late. Reason: A cable and several letters from a certain sergeant in North Africa. Doris is walking on air lately, too. Yes, you guessed it. Roy is expected home soon on furlough.

Hazel is also very joyous for she is expecting her brother, Virgil, home soon on a visit from the navy. Neither Roy nor Virgil worked in the canteen or cafeteria but once we did see a lot of each of them.

We are very sorry to lose one of our Ethels to Endless Belt. She comes to see us daily but that is not like having her around all the time. We are glad to have Wilma back on the job after another illness. Poor Dicola must have had quite a time with two sick roommates.

My, such a collection of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Looked like the Sunday school collection. No it was for Donnie's new bond, Bessie says.

Now Divola is sending Bill candy. It is amazing to see how she carries on without him. Of course, we all miss him but not like Divola and John T.

Homer has finally got settled by moving back to his own home on Little River. Wonder if he hasn't decided "A rolling stone gathers no moss." He and Hal have finished remodeling their homes.

We should not have a single bad cold in the house this winter judging by the sore arms resulting from cold shots.

Roberta spent a pleasant weekend at High Hampton Inn, Cashiers, N. C., lately.

Mac has a smile for everybody here of late and we don't blame him because Mrs. MacDaniel and Mary have just returned from a visit with Mrs. MacDaniel's mother in Detroit.

Doris Meyers is leaving us and we will miss her a lot. She is moving with her family to New York City.

Office Bits

Here it is October again and we salute our "bride of the month." Ruth Orr leaves us to take over with the Marines. Could those two have been excited at the wedding? Something happened anyway; they couldn't talk.

Congratulations, Carl! He is the proud father of a 6½ pound girl.

Little Muriel has decided to leave us for the city of New York. We wonder what the attraction there could be. Welcome back "Kitty Kat." We missed you but wonder how Pfc. Anderson is holding up since you left? Why was Ruby Brookshire and Virginia Pryor so happy the other day? Someone said they talked to their husbands.

Pat Grimshawe seems to be liv-

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Endless Chatter

Among the new faces to be seen in Endless these days are Lucille Merrill, Edith Allison, Glyda Galoway, Beulah Alexander, Ethel Dalton, Callie Talley, Opal Whitmire, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Seckinger and Macey Robinson. We hope you girls feel at home with us.

Anne Roberts has just returned from a visit of several weeks with her soldier husband in New York City. She reports a wonderful time in the big "burg." Mildred Albert has extended her stay with her husband in Pullman, Wash.

From where we sit it looks as if the girls' bowling teams will be evenly matched this year, but of course there might be a lot of new bowlers we haven't seen. We anticipate a most enjoyable season and we hear the trophies are to be especially nice.

We are surely glad to have Annie Mae McCall and Belle Carter back after a long absence. Oberia Revis is our latest blushing bride. The lucky man is Cpl. Glen Thompson, who is stationed at Virginia Beach. Pat Dyer is all smiles. George, her hubby, is due home on his first naval leave the latter part of this month.

Gossie Goings says she can't recollect a bigger golden harvest moon in the Carolinas or anywhere else. And Farmer Brown says it is time to gather any remaining vegetables that Jack Frost has just been making reconnaissance tours so far and it is past time for his official visits.

The girls say the new white paint job is such an improvement in Endless that it is like moving into a new house. Here's a vote of thanks for the library wagon. We just had no time to get books before. We are sorry Lulu Ballenger has to leave us, but home duties claim her time.

October's "bright blue" weather is doing honor to all the eulogies of the poets. What about a wiener roast or a hike before it is gone, Recreation Dept?

ing in a world all of her own. Maybe someday soon—all these people will settle down. Rose Alice returns to us after a week's vacation.

There's a new romance in full bloom. For full details see Bob Johnson. We are very glad to have George Bell back with us again. To our office force comes Margaret Collier as assistant switchboard operator; Mary Snow in Main Office, Jonnie Jackson in the personnel office, Virginia Pryor in the Cost Accounting Dept. and Pauline Harney in the Accounting Dept.

Gracerose Zieverink leaves us to join her family back in Charlotte, N. C. "Lil" Burch returns, reporting a wonderful two weeks' trip to New York. A certain young lady seems to be "in the money"—all donations are kindly appreciated, but let's not be losing six dollars at a time. "Dot" Hunter breezed through town on her way to Florida to a wedding; stopping long enough to call up and let all her friends know she was having a wonderful time. Hurry back, "Dottie", we miss you. Jack Driscoll returns from vacation in New Jersey as an engaged man. Congratulations, Jack! We learn from the Brevard paper that "Buddy" Neill, former Ecusta office boy, is now in North Africa.

Barley production last year was estimated at more than 426 million bushels.

ECHO'S MUSICAL INTRODUCTIONS



Maymie Reynolds is one of our Ecusta Band clarinetists. She started to work as an operator in the Champagne Machine Booklet Department in August of 1941. In March of 1943, Maymie was made a mechanic and last August, just two years after she started to work for Champagne, she was promoted to the position of floor lady of Machine Booklet.

Maymie has always been interested in music and about a year ago she decided she would like to be a part of the Ecusta band. She began studying the clarinet and is now one of our very dependable members.

She is a graduate of Marshall high school, Marshall, N. C.; she also has taken nurse's training at the Mission hospital, Asheville, N. C. She is married and has a daughter. Her husband, Bruce, is also employed at Ecusta as a welder in the Machine Shop.

Maymie's favorite hobby is bowling. In 1941 she was captain of her bowling team and last year she won the third highest medal for individual high average in the Women's Duck Pin league. She is also a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Good luck, Maymie, and "keep 'em flying!"

Hand Booklet News

We have several new girls in our Department. We want to welcome all of them.

We are sorry to lose Betty Barger, who is taking a rest at home for a while. Glad to see Marie back at work after a two weeks vacation. No wonder she's all smiles. She brought Willie back with her. Helen Dunne is up and around again after a few days illness.

We hear that Laura Pharr is thinking of changing her politics since she received a certain letter from Gastonia.

Vi Wilber seems to like Greensboro awfully well lately. Or maybe it is a certain Private who is stationed there.

If you should meet Carolyn Waters driving a car, get out of the way. She's getting mighty reckless.

Glad to see the bowling season started off with Champagne winning over Office and Control. Come on Champagne, we're rooting for you!

The 1942 accident toll in the United States amounted to 93,000 deaths, 9,300,000 injuries.

Machine Room News

Coy Fisher, Back Tender on No. 2 machine, has returned to work after an operation for appendicitis.

Well, Stanley Taylor's number is finally caught up with him. He leaves to join Uncle Sam's Great Sea Fleet he tells me. It's nice to know that Ecusta and Transylvania county are behind him and the rest of the boys as proved by the Third War Loan Drive.

Shot Gun Brewer came in the plant recently with what we thought a Saxophone in his mouth and wondered why no music, but later we found out it was only a new brier pipe he was breaking in.

The squirrel season is really here with a 'bang.' Robert Head, Harry Myers, and Queen went to the hills for meat. I heard that they were peddling them from house to house "20 cents and 7 points, please."

We welcome Teague and Summey to the Machine Room. After some Commando training, they will begin their new duties.

Well Jimmie Poteet and his mighty warriors invaded the Bowling Alley and took his first defeat of the season, but the season is young. Remember the tortoise and the hare.

Hoyle Gregory, Back-tender, No. 2, Machine, underwent an operation at Spartanburg general hospital. We all hope for his speedy recovery and back on the job again.

Robert N. Davis, formerly Back-tender of Machine No. 5, is home on leave after eight weeks boot training at Bainbridge, Md. With that Bronze look you would have thought he came from an Indian Reservation.

In The Physical Lab.

Since the last edition of the Echo, there has been some shifting among the Lab. personnel. Annie Lou Hamlin and Edna Earle Nanney have changed to "D" shift and Ruby Wolfe and Lillian Houston are on "A" shift. We are glad to welcome a newcomer to the Physical Lab, Mary Shytle, who comes to us from the Chem. Lab. Mary is on "D" shift. We are sorry to lose Betty Davis.

Grover Suttles is the proud father of an 8 lb. baby boy, William Carroll, born September 22. Congratulations Grover.

Naomi Ashe has a special smile for everybody these days. It could be because Raleigh Waldrop was home a few days ago. He is stationed at Goldsboro now, which is much nearer to Brevard than California.

The Lab. bowling team started out with a good score for the opening game, winning over the Refining Room by a score of 3 to 0. The team is composed of Bob Matthews, Grover Suttles, Doyle Wells, Robert Head and Lloyd Harris. We hope the Lab. girls will be in there bowling, too.

And from the boys in the service: Comes a letter from Troy Bryan, who is with the navy somewhere in the Pacific. Ed Hill is making quite a record for himself as a pilot. Ed is still in the states. Earl Fullbright is now in England. Rupert Cliff is Sgt. Cliff now. We are always glad to hear from the Lab. boys in the service.

Edna Earle Nanney,
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The Catholic population of the U. S., Alaska, and the Hawaiian Islands numbers 23,000,000.