

Finishing Touches

We miss Alta, who is now fore-lady in charge of third shift. We wish her lots of luck with her new shift, though.

Congratulations are in order for our foreman, Ed M., who was presented with a baby girl, Claire.

Amy H. feels happy over being on days again . . . now she can go to all the square dances. We also hear Alberta enjoyed a dance not so long ago in Brevard.

For any information concerning Frisbie's G. I. date after work, we could lend an ear . . . even gold bars!

We hear the chewing gum situation in Finishing is getting desperate. Some of the girls are chewing a kind of gum that resembles synthetic rubber (all right for tires but not much to chew.)

Ander H's sewing ability might not be limited to one finished product, so far, but he was successful in that particular one. Information could be had from the Mrs.

Jean H. wonders why Ben C. is out from work . . . he hasn't been trying his famed hypnotic powers on you, has he, Jean?

Jean N.'s pleased expression could be credited to the fact that Al G. had a furlough while we were on days.

We welcome three new girls to our department and a new boy. Elizabeth B. has returned after a long absence of two years.

If we still have any readers up to this point, we'll make them happy by telling them 'Bye, now' 'til next month.

Martha Lee McCall.

Blocking Personalities

SAMMIE HENSLEY is modest; she is shy but there is mischief in her eye.

LUCILLE M.—a girl with red hair will have red hair until she dyes.

EDITH W. does her task from day to day and meets whatsoever comes her way.

IRENE says marriage is a desperate thing to tackle.

RUTH says she is escaping by the skin of her teeth.

JEAN has resolved to grow fat and look young until she is forty.

REBA is no foe to any man, but she can talk to beat the band.

MARGARET says, "Tell me not for I know."

NORMA—Minerva, the goddess of wisdom.

RUBY says, "Smile and the world will smile with you."

MABEL says, "A little bit of knowledge, plus a large amount of bluff, makes everybody think she knows her stuff."

SARA's modest and graceful air, show her wise and good as she is fair.

HELEN says to pack up your troubles in an 'ole tin trunk and giggle, giggle, giggle.

DOT—a daintier maiden you never see, but just as reliable as she can be.

MYRTLE says she is not in the role of common women.

RUTH B. says she is so good, she won't pour rose water on a toad.

FRANCES says for good luck, cast an 'ole shoe after her.

EULA says she came up-stairs in the world for she was born in the cellar.

JESSIE L. never says a foolish thing and never does a wise one.

SLOGANS

U. S. Slogan: "Back the Attack."
Jap Slogan: "Attack the Back."

Children's Free Musical Training APPLICATION BLANK

Activities Committee,
Ecusta Library.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in seeing the proposed "Free Musical Training for Children of All Employees" started and if it is I should like to make application for such instruction for my child or children as follows:

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(Name)	(Age)	(Instrument)
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(Name)	(Age)	(Instrument)
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(Name)	(Age)	(Instrument)
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(Name of Employee)	(Employee's Address)	

(Department Employed)		

Can you arrange transportation for your child? -----yes -----no		
(CLIP OUT, FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS BLANK)		

Inspection Dept.

"D" SHIFT

It has been some time since we have been able to get a bit of gossip and news together and get it to the Echo before the deadline. However, if nothing happens, I believe we will make it this time. A lot of things have happened in the past few months that we could write about but we will list only a few.

Stella Seay has transferred to the Physical Testing Laboratory.

All the boys are now on the 48-hour schedule and it is very seldom we get to work with the old gang.

The Golden girls, Ruby and Ethel, have returned from their vacation and remarked that they enjoyed it very much.

We welcome a newcomer to our shift. Nora Dalton has transferred from "A" shift.

Frances Davis has just returned from an unknown destination, where she spent approximately three weeks with her husband, who is in the navy.

I suppose before very long Jean Hunnicutt will be heading south. Her husband, Bill, has been drafted and is stationed in Florida in the army.

Kenneth McDarris has bought himself a cow.

I understand Buvee Parker is in the fruit and produce "racket" at present.

Five of our girls, Velda Pressley, Lillian Wilkerson, Reba Rogers, Frances Moore and Helen Groves were up to try and qualify for the square dance team. We don't know the results as yet but we are sure they gave a good account of themselves.

We were sorry to hear of Iva King having an emergency operation. We hope she will be able to resume her work soon.

Was wondering one afternoon why Willie Mae was wearing such a big smile. Found out later she was being called "aunt."

Everyone was wondering about Oscar's sun tan, whether he got it at the picnic or in his Victory garden.

Saw quite a few at the picnic including Donna Ruth, Mary Davis and Dorothy Hamlin. They all seemed to enjoy it.

We are all glad that Hugh Bradburn's baby is much better.

Clyde Crowder never sleeps over 16 hours a day while working graveyard.

Endless Chatter

By 'Roving Gambler'

In opening we wish to welcome back a former weaver, Estelle Brotherton. Also some new faces are among us, Lavonne Orr, Ruby Baynard, Ruth Norris, Grace Allison and Willa Miller; maybe more but we didn't mean to miss, honest we didn't!

The long holiday granted us for the 4th of July was greatly appreciated and all reported a jolly good time at the Ecusta picnic. A number of our fellow workers are enjoying their vacations during this sweltering weather. We can't blame them and 'yours truly' has one coming up that is going to be welcome.

The films being shown in the Cafeteria are very good. It is an opportunity to see many phases of the war that we would otherwise miss. More of us should take advantage of them to enlighten ourselves on world events.

If anyone has any poison ivy growing around their lawns, gardens, etc., see Evelyn, she is an expert at removing it—and is not easily poisoned—or is she?

Christihe Ducker is very happy

Project Will Be

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ion of John Eversman, Recreational Director and Band Leader, and will, for the present, be applicable only to employee children of twelve years of age and older.

To determine the exact extent of this interest, the Committee has suggested that a survey be conducted among the employees. Published elsewhere in this issue is an application blank, which employees who are interested in this proposal are urged to clip out, fill out and return to the Recreational Department.

"If you want your child to study some musical instrument without charge, be sure to fill out one of the blanks," Mr. Eversman said.

Final details, of course, have not been worked out, but it is contemplated that the free instruction will be given here in the Ecusta cafeteria in the afternoon. The committee is working on arrangements for transporting these children to and from the plant and as soon as a practical plan is worked out it will be announced. All who are able to provide their own transportation will be urged to do so.

The Ecusta band has a number of fine musical instruments that are not being used at present and it is anticipated that some of the children would use them.

It is likewise anticipated that many of the children would eventually become members of the band and that a children's chorus and glee club might be organized.

"A knowledge of music is a valuable asset to the future happiness of any child," Mr. Eversman said. "Everyone loves music and the more a person knows about it the greater is his or her appreciation and enjoyment of life."

At the present time, free instrumental music instruction is available to all employees.

After the survey is completed, full details will be announced, if the plan is put into operation.

these days. Her husband is back in the States after service with the Marines in the Pacific. Dorothy Dyer has recently returned from a visit with her sailor husband who is stationed in Chicago. That's all for this time but we will have more of the same, so drop around again.

ATTENTION, MILITARY PEOPLE!

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TIME
NEWSWEEK
READER'S DIGEST

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