

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Refining News (SHIFT D & E)

BY F. M. McCALL

Glover Jackson has a new helper on No. 3 battery, C. McGee. Glover says he is O. K.

Rube Morgan is planning on buying a filling station when the war is over.

Markley Jones lost some time last week when his hogs broke out of their lot.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roger of Bt. No. 7. This is J. B.'s seventh.

John Ball says that the "West-erners" get better all the time.

Jerry Freeman has for sale 6 fine hound dogs. Anyone needing a dog see Jerry at once.

Mitch Lance visited friends in Asheville this week and while he was there conferred with his stock broker.

Markley Jones sent a radiogram to his cousin, "Speedy" Jones, who is serving his country in Italy, as follows: "Big crop of acorns—come home at once—hog poling season soon starting."

Inspection News (SHIFT B)

BY JUANITA GARDNER

Hello, folks, after a long period of silence, here we are again. Since our last report, our shift has lost most of the older workers and many new ones have taken their places. And as far as we know we may lose our oldest employee among the girls since Eura H. is considering matrimony. We hate to lose Kate H. and Madra G., but since school is more important we won't complain. Speaking of going places, wonder why Alice G. always goes to Ga. on her five days off. Could it be her soldier hubby? Yes, of course.

We know there is shortages on all cosmetics, but Jim S. prefers Johnson's baby powder to perfume anyway. Keep up the good work, Jim.

Pauline I. and Natalyah B. find a lot of comfort in singing "Here Comes The Navy," but I guess all of us like to pretend.

Ruth P. has suddenly taken on a foreign accent, but it does become her.

Those precious cigarettes we all worry about do not bother Grace P. It sure is good to have a lot of friends. Oh! Vick S. passed out cigars last month. Generous, wasn't he?

Machine Booklet

BY VIOLET LYDAY AND CLARA BARNETTE

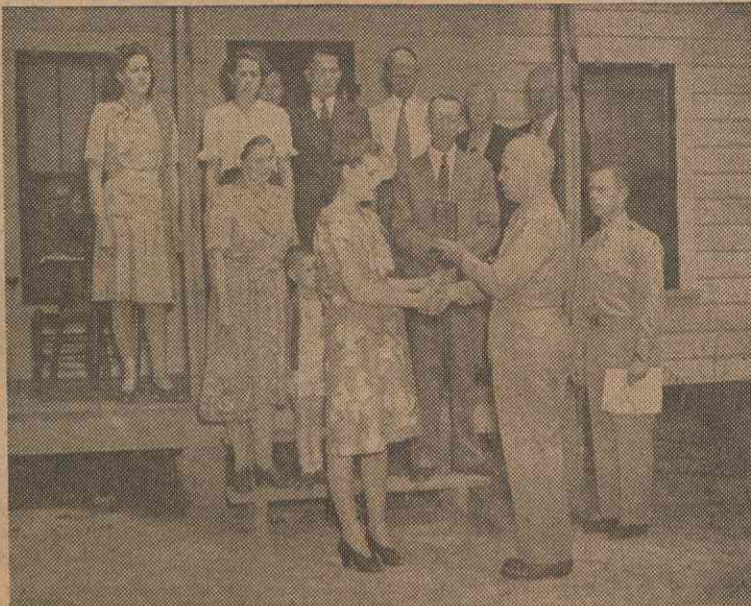
Mae Staton's business of selling freckle cream is booming these days since so many of the girls are spending their vacations at the beach.

Violet spent hers at Myrtle Beach and the nicest part of it was she sent us a box of candy. That far away look in Louise D.'s eyes these days goes to the fall festival in Asheville. We now have our smiling Ruby McCall behind the counter at lunch time now.

While Margaret was on vacation she saw all the wonders you read about in the Florida tourist guides, but her only comment was: "It was the berries."

Harry Golderer is carrying a window shade nail in his pocket; he says it is worth at least a mil-

AWARD GIVEN TO WIFE



The official photograph above shows a presentation of the Air Medal awarded St. Sgt. John Carlos McCall, by Colonel Oliver Stout, of Greenville Army Air Base, to Mrs. John C. McCall at her home near Brevard. Sgt. McCall was a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. May 24th, 1944, he was shot down in a raid over Germany. His family has received word that he is a prisoner of war of the Germans. Both he and his wife are former employees of Champagne's Printing Department. Others in the picture are, members of the family.

Member Of Group Flying 450 Missions

FLIGHT OFFICER HAROLD P. VANNAH, JR., is a part of a 12th Air Force medium bombardment group that recently completed its 450th combat mission. He participated in an attack on Toulon Harbor August 18th in which the German battleship 'Strasbourg' was put out of action. Flight Officer Vannah entered the service in November, 1942, and received his wings and commission at



H. P. VANNAH

San Angelo, Texas, in January of this year. In the summer he was employed by Ecusta's Landscape. He was previously stationed at the Greenville, S. C., Air Base. He is on a B-25. A brother, William E. Vannah, has been in the South Pacific for more than two years and is now at Camp Sibert, Ala. He is with the Chemical Warfare Service.

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Louise S., why do you break dates when men are so scarce? Geneve S. reports a pleasant but short week spent in Newport News, Va.

We have in our midst a most unusual girl, Gladys Whitmire. She is the proud owner of 7 pairs of nylon hose—a gift from her husband in Panama.

Several from this department have been attending the Job Instructor's course. Williard is recovering nicely from a nervous breakdown that occurred the day he gave his demonstration.

Clara looked rested when she returned from her vacation, even though she had made a trip to Rosman.

John Souther, one of our boys in service, visited us during his furlough.

Studying Ordnance



CARL GREGORY, JR., S 2-C, former Ecusta Machine tender, who entered the Navy in May, 1944, has been selected to study aviation ordnance. Seaman Gregory has just completed boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

Cafeteria Chatter

BY SULA COX

One and all we are glad to have Bessie back with us. She underwent an operation at Transylvania hospital. Also has had some wisdom tooth trouble.

Ethel has enjoyed a pleasant vacation. She went fishing, etc. She still has a few black and blue places where she sat down too hard on the bait can carried in the back pocket. We will tell you all about the trip she is now taking next time.

Wilma has quit us to go back to school. She will graduate from East Flat Rock high school and we are expecting her to return to us after graduation. Edith Emerson, of Little River, replaces her. We extend Edith a hearty welcome.

Sylvia was introducing her bro-

FIRST GAMES ARE

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team 3 to 0; Control licked the Refining Room 3 to 0 and Machine Room won over the Office team 2 to 1.

The men's league will meet again next Monday night, Oct. 2nd for the second match with the teams scheduled as follows: Machine Room and Maintenance, alleys 1 & 2, Refining Room and Pulp Mill, alleys 3 & 4, Control and Champagne, alleys 5 & 6 and the Office team not bowling.

A complete schedule of the season's games will be sent to each team within the next few days.

Children's Music

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means of transportation he can use.

Need For Music Project
"Many of our Employee Children have been deprived of the opportunity of having instrumental music instruction because of the lack of adequate facilities for teaching them," stated Recreation Director John Eversman, under whose supervision the project will be conducted, "and we have had many requests from Ecusta Employees to do something to help. The opening of our Recreation Music Department to our employees' children will do much to relieve the situation and will, we hope, add several new members to our Ecusta Band in the near future."

Course To Be Free

There will be no charge made for this instruction and neither will there be any rental charge made for the loan of the Company's musical instruments.

"We do not have an unlimited supply of instruments," stated Mr. Eversman, "but those we do have, we plan to loan to these new students. They will be given out, of course, according to the order in which the applications are received."

Employees whose children have not already enrolled and who are interested in taking part in the music project are urged to get in touch with the Recreation office and make application.

ther, Cloyd Levi, at lunch Tuesday. He is with the Army and stationed in Texas. He expressed desire to work for Ecusta after the war. Yes, we'd like to have him.

Taylor goes to see Uncle Sam Friday, the 22nd. We don't know what the outcome will be, but don't like the thought of losing him.

Nadine and Hattie enjoyed a visit from their brother, Pfc. Fred Powell, Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was visiting his wife and parents for 10 days.

The baby blanket goes to Pfc. and Mrs. Arnold Anders this month. It's a girl, Mary Edith, born Sept. 7. Arnold left us on August 21st for the armed service. He is now at Fort Jackson.

MONEY'S WORTH

Lodger: "It's disgraceful, Mrs. Skinner! I'm sure two rats were fighting in my bed room last night."

Mrs. Skinner: "Well, what did you expect for \$3.00 a week, a bull fight?"