

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Pulp Mill News

BY HELEN KIMZEY

Here we are at the end of another month and it is time for the Echo news again. Not much to say this time, but here goes.

First, we have been getting the rabbits in fine eating condition. That must be why J. Blythe has been oiling his gun and training his dogs lately.

H. Y. Walker said he had worked graveyard so long that it was hard for him to stay awake on day shift.

K. Hall has been busy digging his potatoes. He says it was so hard to get his wife to dig them, he had to dig them himself.

C. Netherton, why don't you leave the Japs alone and let them have a little rest?

W. Roberts has moved into his new house he has just finished.

F. Mehaffey has been telling about the deer that got away while he was taking the shell out of his gun to kill a crow—or did you just miss completely?

Claude Jones has been after the wild hogs. Caught eight one night down in the Pulp Mill Office. Keep up the good work, Jones.

"Bear" Tinsley talked L. C. Carter into buying a certified coon dog by telling L. C. that in his spare time after he got off at 12 o'clock midnight he could make as much hunting coons as he could working days. L. C. thinks if he can catch "Bear" for the price of the dog he will come out good.

The way "Red" Cagle seems to "rate" with all the people in the Bleach plant there must be a reason. Is it that red wavy hair or the blue car?

"Dobie" Lance, Digester Foreman, said he "hired" a man to help him build his rock wall and told him he would also give him his dinner but he did not know he would be back every day for dinner. Looks like "Dobie" will have to leave on a month's vacation.

Van Owens, digester cook, thinks if the brick masons and plumbers spend much more time working for him they will have to move in with him.

Charlie Knight, chemical mixer on "C" shift, has been confined at home for the last week due to illness but has returned to work now. Glad to have you back, Charlie.

A. Lance, beaterman, received those "greetings" the other day and passed the examination for the Marines.

George Chastain, chlorinator operator, has been out for the past few days due to the illness of his wife. All the Pulp Mill hopes that she will recover soon and George will be able to return to work.

It is very easy to find Elmer Baker off with L. C. Carter when you pass through the Digester Building but don't distract them. Elmer is trying to buy that coon dog from L. C.

Al Ream, technical superintendent, has been out of town for the past week attending a tappi meeting in Savannah, Ga. Watch out, Al, Slim Bullock may try to sell you a section of Georgia.

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AND STAMPS**

Now Aboard Ship



OVERTON L. RADFORD, S 2-c, is now at sea. He entered naval service in May, 1943. At Ecusta, Seaman Radford was employed as a Pulp Mill tester. For some time he was stationed at Solomon Branch, Washington, D. C.

At Missouri Fort



SGT. FRANK SMITH is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. In Nov., 1942, he entered the Army; was employed here in the Finishing department. Sgt. Smith has trained at Camp White and Camp Adair, Oregon.

STITCHING GAB

BY BETSY ALLISON

Hello friends and neighbors! Thought I would try to bring you a little "over the fence" gossip. This information came straight from Mrs. Jones who received the news from Miss Snodgrass via the back fence. Now, understand, this is not to be repeated to a soul. I just want to tell you what we heard about:

We have heard that in the near future Thelma's brother may get to come home for a visit. Here's hoping, Thelma.

Josie C. is back to work after having her tonsils removed. Welcome back, Josie! We are proud to welcome two new girls to the Stitching, namely, Agnes Ellison and Rachel Hamlin. We hope your stay with us will be a long and enjoyable one, girls. Catherine F. seems to be having some trouble with her cap. Don't let them kid you, Catherine.

If you want to know the inside story on politics, just consult Sen. Bill Hunter. We hear that Frances W. is going to Florida soon to visit her husband who is in the Navy.

It has been reported that all of Lillie S.'s important mail is now coming from "somewhere in New Guinea." We know Katherine S. will be very happy when she receives that first letter from her husband who has recently gone overseas.

Briefs from the "back fence" files:

Hazel O. recently received a letter from her pen pal in Ireland. John S. is still hungry. Ruby D. has taken a liking to the song, "Shorten' Bread." Bobby M. has purchased a new car. Wilma H. and Evelyn N. are working in harmony on No. 4. Evelyn Taylor is moving to her new home this week. Margaret Ponder's new boy friend is now in Alabama. Lily Mae Galloway is now with her husband in San Diego, Calif. Lots of luck, "Slick." We'd like to take this opportunity to say hello to Myrtle Pipkin who is a former fellow worker. Please remember I have told you this gossip confidentially, so don't tell it to a soul. Latest news—flash: Man bites dog. Don't get excited, it's only Bill eating a hot dog.

PREDICTS END OF WAR SOON

Received your letter a couple of weeks ago but have been moving so fast I haven't had an opportunity to answer until now.

The situation is looking good on all fronts and shouldn't be long before the finish.

Have been getting the Echo regularly. Thanks a million. Enjoy reading about Ecusta and my friends there.

My regards to all.

Sincerely,
William J. Baley (Pvt.)

WITH INVASION FORCES

Eben Morrow, machinist mate, first class, of the Seabees, is somewhere in France, and was with the invasion forces. Seaman Morrow was chief meterman at Ecusta. He left in November, 1943, and went overseas in April, 1944.

Under good management and adequate fire protection North Carolina farm woods can double their present production, says R. W. Graeber, Extension farm forester of State college.

Now On Sea Duty



CHARLES G. HARDEN, S 1-c, is now at sea. He left in July, 1942. Seaman Harden was employed in Champagne's Shipping department. He was stationed at Norfolk, Va., prior to sea duty.

In Foreign Service



CPL. THOMAS E. POOR has been in service 26 months. He is now serving overseas. Cpl. Poor trained at Camp Lee, Va., Ft. Slocum, N. Y., and Camp Miles Standish, Mass. He worked on Ecusta's yard crew prior to induction.

Finishing Dept. News (SHIFT B)

Here we are, late "as per usual," but not too late, we hope, for our little bit of news to be printed.

The kind of brisk bracing weather we're having makes even Lawrence T. step it up as he arrives for work. Jack Frost is nipping our heels nowadays.

Since we are back on evenings, we have Jewel back on our shift with us. Jewel works both shifts, but somehow we feel she belongs to us. We also have Virginia B. ("Jenny") back, after having worked days for several months.

We have Jessie Mae C. and Margaret B., of the new girls, continuing to work our shift. They have both been with us about 6 weeks.

When we ask two people in our Dept. (namely, Charlie and Freda)

what the rumor about them is all about, Charlie blushes and Freda tries to be angry, but just laughs instead. They shouldn't object to a little teasing, and we don't really think they do.

Two more of our shift have left us for grave yard, Amy and Evelyn. Remember, girls, no sleep-walking.

We have with us now Clifford Gibbs, formerly with the U. S. Army, overseas. Ralph Crowe is also back working with us, after being out several weeks.

Remember, Gwen, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," or such; so your vacation should make you like us, our dept., etc., more and more.

We're glad Mary Jo is better and able to return to work, after being ill for several days. Edith Evans is also convalescing after an operation.