

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Inspection Dept. SHIFT D

By NORA DALTON

It's been a long time since our last report. News on this shift is scarce; here are a few of the happenings to date:

We were sorry to lose three of our girls, Cornelia Parker, Lillian Wilkerson, and Velda Pressley, but we have some new ones to take their places, and hope they will stay with us. They are Essie Mae Smith, Dorothy Pearson, Iris Glazener and Dexter Galloway.

We sure have missed Jean, but know she's been enjoying that visit with her husband in Florida. Hear she's coming back on "graveyard."

Wonder why Donna Ruth is so interested in Greenville Army Air base? Could it be a certain soldier called "Mac"?

Last "graveyard", we missed Helen one night; heard later that she got scared and had to go back home. Let's hope she doesn't see things this time.

Glad to have Inez Lory on our shift for about a month; sorry she's going back on the "floating" shift; we will miss her.

Hope that Irene, Iris and Reba's mothers have a speedy recovery and will soon be well again.

Everyone seems to be excited over Christmas and we wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. Let's hope that all of our boys will be home this time next year to enjoy it with us.

Finishing Dept. News Shift "A"

By PEARLEEN BLANKENSHIP

Oh, boy, are we looking forward to the Christmas holidays? You bet!! The girls on this shift "drew" names and can hardly wait until the exchange of presents. But since someone told Charles Whitmire there isn't any Santa Claus, he said everything is spoiled for him. Now, why, just couldn't it have kept until after Christmas before telling him that?!

We are truly sorry about the death of Mr. Southerland's brother. Sure did miss him while he was gone. Alta took over in his place most of the time, with Mr. Mathewson and Mr. Colwell helping out.

Margaret Montieth's fiance is in the state and she hurries home every evening, expecting a phone call or a letter.

Homer Orr has been absent from work because of an infected hand. He's back now, though not at his old position of cleaning bobbins.

It was kinda hard to concentrate on our work the other day when all the sailors came through—eh, girls?

Mr. Avery is still limping from an injury caused by dropping a two-by-four on his foot, but it's improving fast.

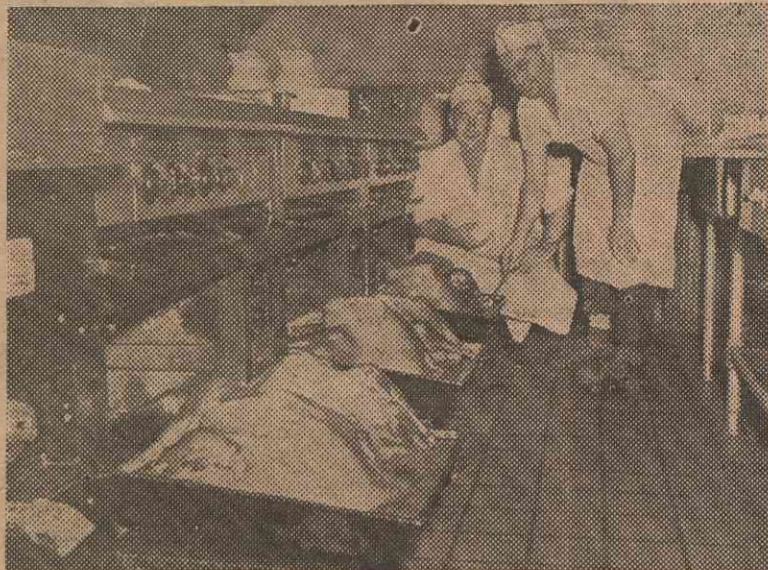
There's Alta sporting a new permanent. How do you do it this near Christmas, Alta?

Have George back carrying bobbins on our shift. Sez he's glad to be back.

Phyllis Caldwell said she was so sore she could scarcely bend a finger the next day after handling bobbins for the first time.

Bye, now. See you 'round the corner!

Oh Boy, Don't Those Turkeys Look Good!



You bet they did and don't you remember how good they tasted, too. That free Thanksgiving turkey dinner which a large percentage of Ecustans enjoyed in the Cafeteria on Thanksgiving day is still remembered as a highlight of the season's best dinners.

Pulp Mill News

By HELEN KIMZEY

Well, another year has rolled by and from the looks of the weather it looks like it's going to be a real time for Santa.

We would like to know if our two hunters, Elmer and Walt, had a good trip on the Mahaffey place. We heard they went deer hunting and it got so cold they built a fire in a hollow stump and crawled in the stump to get warm. Every once in a while they would stick their heads up out of the stump like a "jack in the box" to see if there were any deer around. Boys, don't try to keep this a secret because we all know it.

We found out how "Sparky" Sentelle made so much honey last summer. He crossed his honey bees with lightning bugs and put them on 24 hour shift.

"Slim" Bullock's bowling has improved 100 per cent since Ernie Burch has started coaching him.

Mack Williams went to the Brevard high school and Brevard college football game. He said he didn't stay long because first they came out on the field with pots on their heads and then bent over and went around smelling the ground. A policeman blew a whistle and they all started fighting. After an hour he left because they never did play any ball, just kept on fighting.

Paul Meadows is leaving for the army Dec. 18. He is one of the oldest members in the Pulp mill and is a member of the Five Year club. We wish him luck and look forward to having him back working with us again soon.

As an old hog raising man, Hardy Kilpatrick is somewhat puzzled over the results of a recent hog killing. After letting the meat set up for a few days he has found it so tough that he is unable to cut it. He is now in the market for a large sausage mill so he may salvage a little of the meat.

Jim Dalton went on a trip to Atlanta, Ga., the other week to see his brother, who is back from over seas and is in the hospital in Atlanta. He found him doing fine. Jim's brother was a fighter pilot stationed in England.

Due to the coal shortage Kermit Chandler has set aside his coal heater and replaced it with a

wood burner. Wood being more plentiful than coal, Kermit says he will be able to keep frost out of the house.

Mack Williams has been entertaining the boys with some tricks he has picked up lately. Since Mack has been able to get by on some, no one will lend him money to put on an exhibition.

Coy Redden has returned to work after gathering his corn and getting it put away for a long winter's feeding. From the length of time he was out he certainly must have had a large crop.

Bill Hunnicut visited us this month. He has just completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Some of the boys have been wondering—
What makes Karl Kilpatrick so worried.

Why "Cliff" Sitton looks so grim.

How much "Dobie" Lance would weigh soaking wet.

How tall "Slim" Bullock would be straightened out.

How Walt Glazener would look with a toupee.

How "Red" Cagle would look with a hair cut.

If it is possible for Otto White-side to hurry.

That's all from the Pulp Mill for '44. We wish everyone A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Plant Research

By DONNA WRIGHT

As another Christmas is drawing near,

We wish everyone much happiness during the coming year.

Now, as a Christmas gift for Mr. Vannah, dear old Santa, we, the members of this department would like to choose it!

Please bring him a big stout chain to fasten to his pipe, so he can't lose it.

Dr. Ray would like a coat of fur just like that of the big "Grizzly Bear."

As he is attending a "Flax Institute" meeting in Minneapolis, and he says it's "as cold as *** up there".

(Is that why he lets his beard grow?)

That is something we'd all like to

OFFICE BITS

By VERA ALLISON

It's the day before Christmas and the main office crew is working with vigor, and all in a stew.

Howard Schmidt, in his cage, is whistling like mad, You might know from his smiles—he hasn't been bad.

The telephone rings for Katherine Kirk—

She grabbed up the phone with a terrific jerk.

It is only Ted Reece with a practical joke,

Trying to beat Katherine out of a coke.

There is Ruth in her 'kerchief and all in a trance

She has just washed her hair, getting ready for the dance.

Well, look! Homer Harris and Everette Tate are back;

They also are wondering what's in old St. Nick's sack.

Virginia Taylor says she wants a letter,

And after all, girls, what could be better?

Some of the departments have been drawing names,

Now we'll have candies, toys and games.

Speaking of games, Harvey Souther is back home,

And he says he hopes it won't be very long

Until he can attend another interesting game

Between Army and Navy, and we hope the same.

Mike Walker is really excited today,

He says he hopes Santa is on his way,

From the North Pole to Eeusta with lots of toys—

For all the good little boys and girls.

Louise Byers has been trying very much to be good

But she would beat you out of "Camels" if she could.

Charlie Dunlop wants a pipe to hold tight in his teeth,

And a bunch of mistletoe to set underneath.

Elliott wants a B. B. gun and Betsy wants a dolly,

Carl Stevens wants a pair of skates to keep him feeling jolly.

Jean Luther wants a wagon with sideboards painted brown.

Fred Jordan wants a scooter to ride when he goes uptown.

Well, we hope Old Santa remembers and pays us a call,

So Merry Christmas, everyone, and Happy New Year to all.

know,) Jack Sewell's Christmas joy will be great indeed

If Uncle Sam does not choose Tommy S. to help supply his need.

(Uncle Sam, please take a hint from me,—

If you do take Tommy away from us, don't put him on K. P.)

Not that the little chap won't be willing to grant all your wishes.

But if you place him in the kitchen, he'll break all your dishes.

Lillie N.: Mr. Fisher, if you were to find \$5.00 in your shirt pocket,

what would you do?

Frank Fisher: (after scratching his vacant head for a while) Well,

I would just try to find out whose shirt I had on.