

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Finishing Dept. News (Shift "A")

By PEARLEEN BLANKENSHIP

Several in our department have been absent because of sickness. Mabel McDonald, Virginia Townley, Martha Hemphill, Nadine Mills and Clyde Hemphill have all had flu, but we are glad to see they are back now.

Vilvie Moffitt is our new operator; Paul Hamilton and John Culver, our new bobbin-cleaners. Then, there's Merritt's brother, Clee Jackson, new on the floor, and Ward McCall is back with us, too.

Hope Faustina didn't get hurt much when the stool fell with her. You wouldn't be gaining weight, would you, Frosty?

Mae is evidently getting ready for spring; a new permanent is usually the first step, I believe.

It seems that most of the Finishing Dept. went to Hendersonville recently to see a movie—having missed it in Brevard.

Gosh! Merritt Jackson is growing a moustache! Lillian teased him about it quite a bit, so you can imagine sorta how taken aback she was to discover in the next photo her hubby sent that he had grown one. Funny place, this world, but we prefer it to Germany or Japan!!

Phyllis Caldwell joined the Cadet Nurses' Corps—missed you, Phyllis. Bobbie got cold feet about something right at the last minute and backed out. Shore glad she did.

Sorry to hear that George Bryson's wife is seriously ill; hope she recovers very soon. Sure miss George "snatching" off those bobbins.

Lillian Enloe is visiting her husband in Virginia.

See you 'round the corner.

Hand Booklet News

By ANNIE LOU & MILDRED ORR

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Straus on the birth of a son. That chocolate candy sure was swell. Thanks a lot for the set-up, Walter.

Several new girls have come to work with us. Among them are Josephine Kilpatrick, Mary Watson, Leona Raines, Eva Staton, Wilma Coren, Estoy Higgins, Martha Allison and Louise Summey. Elizabeth Sellers, one of our old inserters, came back Monday to be with us again. Welcome, girls.

Irene C. took her vacation last week and came back as Mrs. George Arrowood.

Josie seems very blue these days because she hasn't heard from her sailor. Don't take it so hard, Josie.

Juanita Lusk is in St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville, recovering from an operation. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Mary E. is very happy this week. She is expecting her husband home soon.

Frances Orr left us recently to join her husband, who is stationed in Florida.

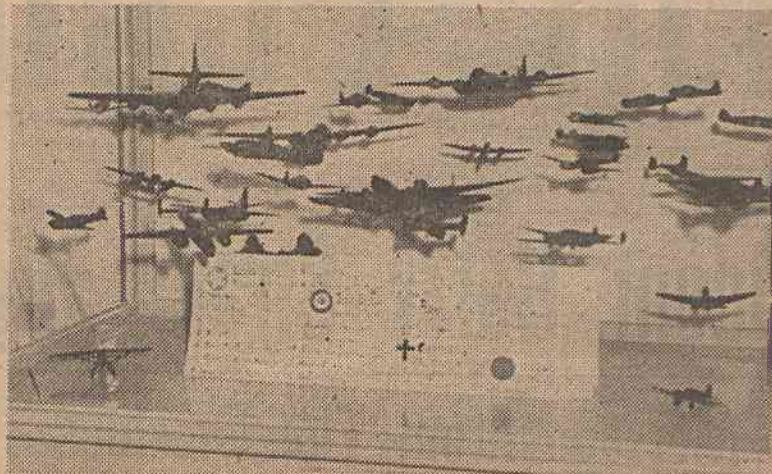
We are glad to have Marie back with us again. Her absence seemed a very long one.

Ann is visiting her husband in Norfolk, Va.

What's this about Mary Alice's black eye? She says it was caused by falling and hitting her head.

Audrey Cantrell came to work Monday with a broad smile on her

Speaking Of Planes, We Have Them



No, the big formation of planes pictured above is not out on a bombing mission. These planes, which are really models, are on display in the Library. If you haven't already seen them, you'll get a kick out of studying and inspecting them. They were sent to us by Lt. Fred Yelton, who is stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho, and is a member of a combat crew. Before entering service in August, 1942, Lt. Yelton was a bleacher operator in the Refining Room.

Maintenance News

By EMMETT CLARKE

Another month has slipped upon us again, and it doesn't seem that it has been much over a week since the last issue.

Ole Man Winter slipped us another light blanket of snow and made the roads very slick, but in spite of all this, you could look at most of the fellows and tell by the grin on their faces that a little snow made them want to get out and sled ride.

Carl Eldridge had a slight accident last Tuesday morning on his way to work, but no one was hurt. Only slight damage was done to the cars.

Grady Allison has been transferred from the Salvage Department to a millwright in the Pulp Mill.

Mr. Jeff Lance of the Pulp Mill has taken Mr. Allison's place in the Salvage Dept.

Harry Ballard has received that greeting card from Uncle Sam and is trying to get into the Navy.

Elmer Gevedon has moved to his new home on the highway between Ecusta and Brevard.

We have had a few of our old friends visit us since the last issue: Parker from the Paint Shop, Hubert Medford of the Machine Shop, two sons of Jesse Gossett, William and Edward, and James Allison of the Machine Shop.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Bergin Moffitt's father, who passed away last week at his home near Hendersonville.

"Happy" Collins has been out a few days on the sick list. Hurry back, Happy, we miss you very much. Walter Reems is also out on sick list.

We extend sympathy to Erwin Sams, one of our oilers, who has just been called home because of the death of his father, Joel Dills of Madison county.

face. No wonder—her boy friend called her up from Massachusetts Sunday.

Lucy McCall looks very happy about lunch time every day. If you don't believe it, just take a look at her in the Cafeteria about this time.

We are all very sorry to hear of the death of Edith Gravely's grandfather. We extend our sympathy. So long for this time.

OFFICE BITS

By CARMEL McCRARY And VERA ALLISON

This month we welcome the following new employees to the main office: Eugene Hampton, office boy; and Glenn Cuthbertson, Champagne cost department.

We have had two of our former main office boys to visit us this month. Jimmy Hammond, who at the present is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., with the U. S. Navy, and Harry (Chigger) Reece, who has returned from the southwest Pacific.

Mr. Heyman took a whirlwind trip to New York last week. Mr. Heyman reports that cigars were 65 cents there.

We have three employees back at work after being out a few days. Virginia Taylor, Nancy Osborne, and Bob Johnson. Bob underwent an operation at Biltmore hospital recently.

Joe Morris is now a "Country Gentleman." He has purchased an estate near Hendersonville. We hope the country agrees with you, Joe.

Wonder why Hicks Scruggs runs to the window everytime an airplane goes over?

Betty Aycock is all smiles lately. Could it be a new boy friend?

Harvey Souther received his "greetings" from Uncle Sam to report to Fort Bragg, April 26th. From now on it will be the "Big Four" instead of the "Big Three", Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin, and Souther.

Nell Tuck took a trip to Anderson, S. C., recently to see her brother who has returned home from Germany.

Ted Reece, former office boy, is now in the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md., taking his boot training. Ted left us last month.

We would like to suggest that in the future when Ethel S. goes visiting, she carry a more substantial overnight bag.

It seems as though Elliott B. found Valentine's day an ideal day for practical jokes. Various jumping objects were found on the morning of Feb. 14th. Wonder who was guilty?

Guess everyone will be getting a touch of spring fever soon. We hope it doesn't strike too hard.

STITCHING GAB

By NELL WALDROP

It sure is nice to be back stitching again, after an absence of seven months. Quite a few changes have been made since that time. As I looked toward the end of the room, there sat Jack sharpening saws, and Ruby, not stitching. Their little private room has been removed to make more room for the lay-boy.

Evelyn has become "chief", and a number of new faces have been added to the ole group. Among them are Clara Belle Moore, Iva Lee Anders, Betty Ashberry, and "Kingfish" Rose. May you stay be long and enjoyable.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Thelma S., whose brother received burns at the time of the collision of some ships in N. Y. May he have a speedy recovery.

Don't be alarmed—the clapping you hear is only Betsy and her wooden shoes.

There is some mysterious news for Marie's frequent visits to Greenville. Maybe Kate could enlighten us.

In a recent letter from Jimmy Dunne, he asked me to tell all the girls and boys "hello" for him. Jimmy is serving with the Marines in the Pacific.

Phil Riddle, our curly-headed sailor, hasn't forgotten us, either. He writes that all is well with him and he hopes to be home soon. We hope so, too, Phil.

No wonder Hazel O. is all smiling. Her brother, who had not been home in three years, recently spent a 30-day leave visiting his parents.

Birthday greetings this month go to Bill Hunter. Many happy returns of the day, Bill.

We can't blame Rube for not sharing her Valentine Day candy, but we would like to know what her candy box looks like.

Pilot Plant News

By HARRY S. KOLMAN

Well, the hunting season is about over and now we are looking forward to the fishing and spring gardening seasons with hopes that we will have a little better luck than in hunting.

By the way, the Bell, Brown and Batson hunting expedition brought forth only one rabbit, but it was a huge success otherwise.

Another member of the Pilot Plant has a new arrival—and this time it's a boy—born, January 1943; weight, 7 pounds and 10 ounces; name, James Efird Davidson, son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson. Congratulations and best wishes, J. O.

We all welcome Ed Rothman back to the Pilot Plant after having served as staff sergeant in the army for the past two years. At this time we want to extend our sympathies in your recent bereavement.

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