

Your Guide To Daily Living

From Washington Bureau

BRIGHTER SHOES—There will be some gay shoes in store windows before long, with bright colors and high heels. And a real improvement is promised in the supply of shoes for babies. Leather and skins will remain tight, however, and you must look to fabrics for most of your pocketbooks and gloves for months yet.

MOST OF THE SCRUB BRUSHES made during the first quarter of this year will go to the Army and Navy.

SUGAR & C.—Experiments with vitamin C show it will prevent the darkening of raw fruit sliced for table use. After the war, you may be able to buy it mixed with powdered sugar.

SYNTHETIC TIRES—If you are driving an automobile, chances are you are using synthetic tires by now. They are constantly improving in quality, but they still are more susceptible to heat than natural rubber tires and grow soft sooner when you drive at high speeds. When the synthetic tread gets warm it is less resistant to cuts and tears. The most important thing to remember about the care of synthetic tires is keeping the air pressure up.

The quality of your gasoline will stay down as long as war aviation needs remain high, which is to say that you have to expect more, not fewer knots.

THE UPHOLSTERY SHORTAGE is resulting in more wooden furniture. Some of the new wooden chairs are specially designed to fit, with backs that move with you.

LESS CHINA AND POTTERY will be on the market this spring. The industry is still short of manpower, containers and packing materials.

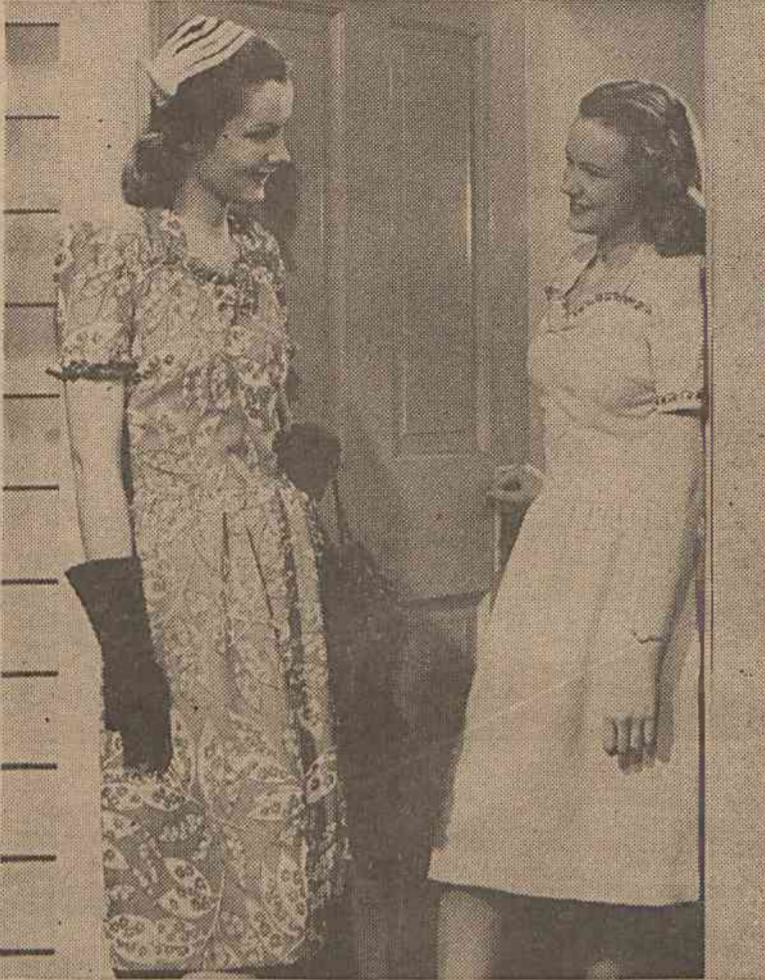
WARTIME EXPERIMENTS have resulted in ways to make: apple ice-cream, paint oils from milkweed seeds, a heat-resistant coating for wood from common potatoes, and a good jam from the seed-pods of roses.

MATCH CRISIS—The shortage in penny box and book matches is due to heavy purchases for the military services but enough of the strike-anywhere type is being made to meet all civilian needs.

POSTWAR PREFABRICATED HOUSES will be easier to buy than they used to be, and they will boast many improvements in design. Some of them will come with furniture to match. Also ready to market when materials get easier are a full line of prefabricated farm buildings, and a bathroom with its own electric plant for heating water, which can be attached to almost any type of rural home.

FEATHERWEIGHT LINES of goods will begin showing up this year, thanks to the plentiful supply of aluminum, magnesium, and other light metals. Expect lawnmowers and wheelbarrows that weigh practically nothing, lighter weight bicycles and smaller typewriters.

Different Fabrics Give Pattern Double Life



These two daytime dresses in contrasting fabrics look not at all alike, even though made from the same pattern. The shorter girl wears the dress in pale gold spun rayon, with embroidered trimming assenting short sleeves and scalloped yoke. More flattering for a taller person is the blue and white leaf print dress with selffruffing. Because of the accurate measurements on patterns featuring the printed cutting line, perfect fit for any figure is a simple matter. Information on adjusting a pattern is contained in Sewing Leaflet No. M 5896, "Fit It So It's Fit To Sew"—available to you free of charge, in the Library.

Wed In Pickens



SGT. AND MRS. JOHN A. CAMERON, above, were married in Pickens, S. C., on Jan. 4. Mrs. Cameron was before her marriage Miss Marie Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway of Rosman. She is employed in Machine Booklet.

Crawford-Barton Rites At Elberton

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Crawford, of Elberton, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Crawford, to Frank Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton of Brevard.

The couple, who are making their home at present in Brevard, were married in Pickens, S. C., on Jan. 22. Probate Judge E. A. Lewis

Endless Belt News

By EDNA ALLISON

News again from Endless Belt. Many things have happened since the last writing.

We have several new faces scattered around. There's Gladys Arnette carrying warps in Lavonne's place and Lavonne has a new occupation—weaving. Beware of mashing your fingers. Bee said she was so busy she wouldn't talk to her. Rose Bolick took Clara Mag Lyday's place carrying warps. Clara Mae went back to her old job—making large warps. Edna Smith came in as a new warper, and Dora Baynard makes hettles. Good luck to all you new girls.

And Nelle C. changed her name to Mrs. Marshall Loftis. How do you like your new name? Good luck to you both. She was off several days to be with her husband.

Dot J. is recovering from an appendicitis operation. We want all you to hurry back; we miss you. She is getting along fine. Several of the girls have made short visits to see her, and her cousin, who has been overseas for two and a half years, came to see her. Ruth has been a good doctor as well as nurse for her.

Mildred A. and Grace A. think exercise is a good way to lose a few pounds.

"Pat" hopped off to New York to see her sailor husband last week. She says he's O. K. "Joe" H. is taking a vacation; the reason—a soldier husband. We all know she is having a grand time. Alba D. is still off to be with her husband. These girls are lucky.

This conversation was heard in the locker room

V. P.: "Looks like you girls whose husbands are here could let us, whose husbands are across, talk to your husbands."

J. H.: "Don't know about that."

M. P.: "Well, whom are we girls who don't have a husband across or here either going to talk to?"

Amanda P. was called home due to the death of her uncle in Washington. We are sorry to hear that.

Alma B. reports an enjoyable week's vacation in Florida. The Florida sunshine would feel good to all of us.

If anyone wants to know anything about "fortune telling," ask Mildred B., Elizabeth S. or Katie P. They can tell something.

Marjorie went over to Black Mountain hospital to see her husband. All of us hope she finds him improving.

Helen W. and husband have moved to Hendersonville. So long 'til the March wind blows us in again.

Mrs. Marshall Loftis Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Marshall Loftis, recent bride, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. A. Crisp at her home on Whitmire street in Brevard.

The home was decorated with ferns and potted plants. After the playing of several games, the shower of gifts was presented to the honoree. Contest winners were Mrs. D. J. Luther and Mrs. C. P. Link. Each guest pieced a quilt square with her name embroidered in the center and presented it to the bride.

Mrs. Crisp was assisted in serving refreshments by young ladies in her home and Mrs. W. W. Cooper.

Cafeteria Chatter

By SULA COX

We extend a welcome to Lavada Ashe, a new worker in the Canteen—also to Jimmie Abbott, Cafeteria.

We are glad to report Mrs. Keener and Hal Reid as doing fine after having their tonsils removed at the Transylvania hospital.

Louise reports hearing from her brother, Pvt. Harry M. Johnson, who is serving with the infantry in Germany. Also a boy friend, Pvt. James Goings, who is serving with the quartermaster corps somewhere in France or England. Both are getting along fine, and hope to be home by Christmas, 1945.

Flora hears from her boy friend, Lloyd Estes, S 1-c, that he is enjoying Navy life and that things would be perfect if only she were along.

Ethel, Divola and Sylvia are comparing foreign money. We are getting quite an education in French, German and Italian money.

Hattie, Nadine and Alfred report their brother, J. D. Powell, wounded in action in Belgium on January 9. He sailed for overseas about the middle of last July.

Nadine has also received word of her husband, Winfred Nations, being wounded in action in Belgium on the same date. He has been awarded the Purple Heart. Winfred went into service on the 18th of March, 1942, and has been across since January 1, '44. Both are with the 6th armored division, although they do not report having seen each other since going across. They also have another brother serving in England.

Bill and his buddy write of eating 12 eggs at one time, and paying 30 cents each for them. This should make us think twice before we grumble about high prices here in America.

We were pleasantly surprised Monday, February 12, by a visit from Arnold Anders and Bobby Norwood. Pvt. Anders has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., though didn't seem to know just where the next stop would be. He left us about August 10, 1944; after training at various camps, he distinguished himself at Camp Robinson by his shooting, where he won the highest award over a great number of contestants, finally coming down to three. He won the final match. His trophy is a very unusual identification bracelet. We are very proud of him.

Bobby belonged to the Landscape crew, but is a very special friend of the Cafeteria-Canteen gang. He is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., with the Naval Air corps.

We are sorry to report Marjorie being in St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville, as the result of a bad wreck Saturday night, February 10. We hope that she may be able to return soon.

Mr. McCall can boast of a new son-in-law. Please wish them all kinds of good luck and happiness for us, "Seegoley".

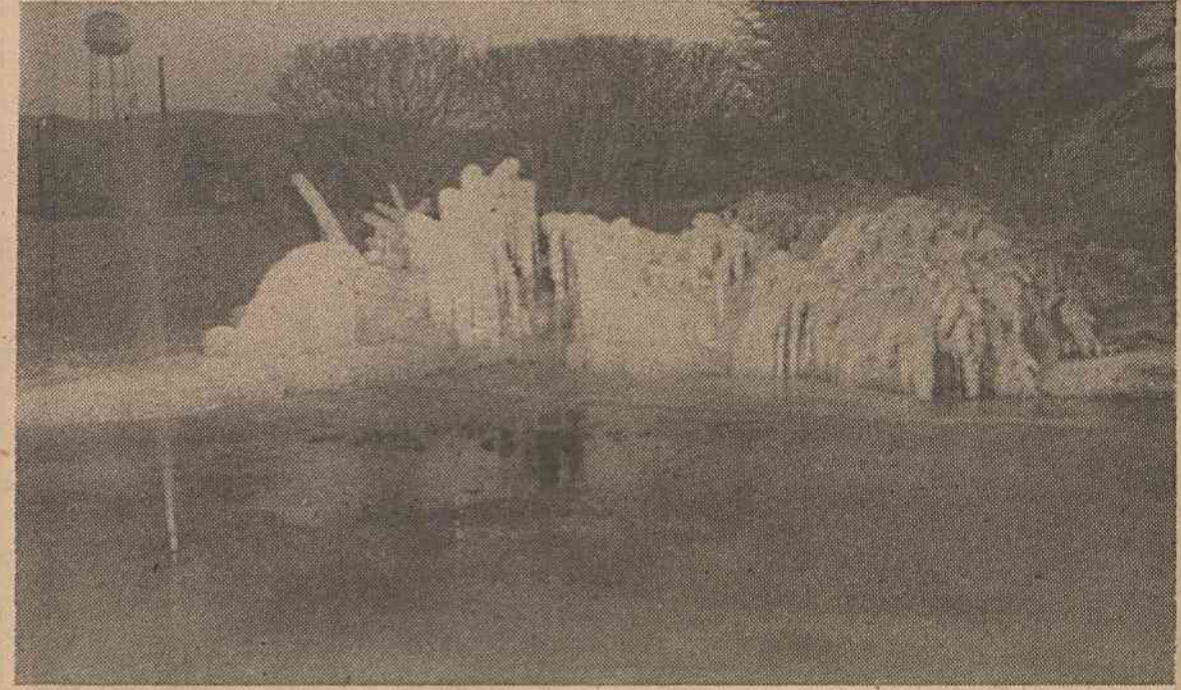
Hal expects to visit Ft. Bragg on February 26th. We can't help hoping Uncle Sam lets us help him, though he is very willing to go on, and do his bit for victory. Lee Roy was accepted for service and is waiting as patiently as possible for his notice to go to camp.

REASON

Friend: "My good man, why don't you take the train home?"

Drunk: "It's sno us, my wife won't let me keep it in the house."

We've Really Had Some Cold Weather, Here's Proof Of It



This picture wasn't made in Canada, but right here at Ecusta. On one of the coldest days of the year, this is exactly how our fish pond looked. It was truly a beautiful sight when the sun struck it. The ice certainly glistened and the poor fish, well maybe they fared better than we did since there's been a fuel shortage.

Just For Fun

LIKE EGGS - FRESH AND NEW, YOU BET!

MUST BE HABIT

An elderly woman noticed a long line outside a store and fell in line. Half an hour later, when she was almost to the store door, she asked: "What are we standing in line for?" A fellow-stander in line replied: "Cigarettes." "Oh," she said as she hurried off. "I don't smoke."

A LITTLE CONFUSED

Red Cross home service units receive many odd requests for help, but a new one bobbed up last week when a young girl applied for assistance in visiting her boy friend, who, she said, was a prisoner of war. "You mean he's in Germany or Japan?" the authorities asked. The girl said: "No, he's in this country." "Well, then," inquired the Red Cross representative, "is he a German, Italian or Japanese?" "Oh, no," was the girl's explanation, "he's in the guard house!"

THAT'S MURDER

"Now," shouted the lecturer, "is there any man in this audience who would let his wife be slandered and say nothing? If so, stand up."

A meek looking little man in the back of the hall stood up.

"Do you mean to stand there and say you'd let your wife be slandered and say nothing?" the lecturer cried.

"Oh, I'm sorry," apologized the little fellow. "I thought you said slaughtered."

NOT MUSICAL

Mehitable: "Is it true that you soldiers are interested only in wine, women and song?"

Sergeant: "Naw, its darned seldom you ever hear any singing in our outfit."

PAGE MR. RIPLEY

Two boys were talking about the accomplishments of their fathers, and little Bill said, "My father is an Eagle, an Elk, a Moose and a Lion."

Mickey said: "What does it cost to see him?"

SOUND ADVICE

C. O.: "Don't you know who I am?"

Rookie: "Nope! Just got here myself."

C. O.: "I'm the commanding officer of this post."

Rookie: "That's a very good job, bud. Don't louse it up!"

WHAT ELSE?

"I didn't know you suffered with rheumatism."

"Sure. What else can you do with it?"

MEOW! MEOW!

Two were discussing a mutual acquaintance.

"She has a very magnetic personality," one said.

"She ought to have," said the other, "everything she has on is charged."

IN BILLY MITCHELL GROUP

Flight Officer Harold P. Vannah took part in the 12th A.A.F. attack on an enemy ammunition dump in northern Italy, New Year's day. A bombardier on a B-25 Mitchell, he participated in the 650th mission of the Billy Mitchell group, scoring direct hits on a vital rail bridge. He is the son of Mr. H. P. Vannah of Ecusta. Vannah trained in Tennessee, Florida, Texas, and South Carolina. He was a summer employee of the Landscape crew.

PROMOTED TO S-SGT.

Sgt. Walter W. McNeely, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of S-Sgt. at his fifth army base in Italy. Sergeant McNeely is a radio operator with the 53rd signal battalion. He was formerly employed at Ecusta. He trained at Camp Bowie, Tex.

SHIPPING CLERK PROMOTED

Pfc. Martin E. Turbyville has been promoted to his present rank from that of private. Stationed at a Prisoner of War camp, Opelika, Ala., he entered the army in August, '43. At Ecusta Pfc. Turbyville was employed in the Shipping department.

Pulp Mill News

By HELEN KIMZEY

"Dobbie" Lance has been passing out cigars in the Pulp mill, a fine boy. Good going, "Dobbie."

If anyone is interested in buying two medium hams weighing about 85 pounds each, see Elmer Baker. You wouldn't kid us about the weight, would you Elmer?

We are sorry to hear about the sickness in L. M. Baynard's family and hope they are improving and you will be able to come back to work soon, Marson.

We are glad to hear that George Chastain's wife has improved in health and is able to be home from the hospital.

We are sorry to hear that Clarence Ramer's wife is in the hospital and we hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Everybody is wondering why Walter Glazener is wearing a patch over his right eye. Open up and tell us "Walt."

We are fortunate enough to have several new men with us in the Digester room although there is a man shortage now. We hope you'll like it boys and stay with us.

L. C. Carter said he wouldn't get to farm for Frank McCall this year for he couldn't get Mr. McCall to believe that if he plowed most of the corn up what was left would make better corn. L. C. will have to farm somewhere else.

Van Owen of the Digester room and Charlie Cox, of Inspection spent an enjoyable week-end in Johnson City and Kingsport, Tenn. They said things were sure blooming over there.

"Shortie" Davis said he had worked double shifts so much lately when he did start home he didn't know whether he was going or coming.

"Red" Cagle said he would like for his bees to start making honey early this year and he is going to take George Sentell's advice and cross them with lightning bugs so they can see to work at night.

We all enjoyed seeing Harry Laughter and Jack Moore. Good luck, boys.

BALMY FLORIDA WEATHER

"Warm in Florida," says Ralph Teague, S 2-c, writing from Miami. "Nice to go 'round in your shirt sleeves and to go swimming. Tell the boys to drop me a line."