

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

HAND BOOKLET

By HAZEL REECE And
LOIS OSTEEN

April greetings to everyone from H. B. D. Department.

Our news this month is a variety of—well, read for yourself.

We are glad to have Mary G. A. and Ruth G. back after a short illness.

Say, Charlotte J., did you get your spring cleaning done? Don't you think it needs inspecting?

Just found out why K. Mackey is so lonesome. A "certain" Sergeant Harrison has reported to Ft. Meade, Md.

Johnnie and Carolyn have returned from Florida. Nice sun-tan, girls.

Bitha, why have you been acting like a "fish out of water" these days? Could it be Florida or a marine?

Say, Willie, why are you so anxious to join the marine corps?

It seems that Lois O.'s thoughts are in Texas. It must be that GI Joe.

No wonder Jimmie is sick. Hazel, why don't you learn to cook?

Sally C., what is so interesting at Ft. Jackson?

Betty R. has the giggles; could it be a sailor?

Ann M.'s heart has gone with the marines—now overseas.

"Toot", can't you ever learn to be quiet?

No more showers for this time. "Cheerio."

Machine Booklet

By SARA LOFTIS

Here we are back again with a little chatter and gossip from Machine Booklet. Things are really humming in our department these days. We have some girls from Hand Booklet in to help us. We'd like to welcome each one of you and hope that your stay will be a pleasant one.

That wasn't the sun that dazzled our eyes. It was Janette Tinsley's diamond from her One and Only. Don't keep any secrets from us, Janette.

Several cards were received post-marked Greenville from Geneva Smith and Carolyn Garren. Girls, why don't you tell us what took you to South Carolina?

Jewell Wilson remembered her friends with some unique souvenirs of her trip to New York.

Marie Cameron is happy that her husband is home after having served in the armed forces for some time.

Mae Whitmire was walking on air because her brothers were home on furlough.

Edna Oliver showed us the Purple Heart received by her husband, Sgt. Grady Oliver, who is in a hospital in England and had sent the medal home for safe keeping.

Do the inspectors in this department expect the four leaf clovers to bring "the table in the sunshine"?

Chillen has been very good lately. Could it be that she's practicing to be a preacher's wife?

Quite a number of boys in service have visited out department and from the starry-eyed glances the girls gave out, there's truth in the saying, "There's something about a soldier."

That's all, folks, 'til the little bird whispers in my ear again.



OFFICE BITS

By CARMEL McCRARY And
VERA ALLISON

Several new employees have been added to the main office this month. They are: Pete Callahan, John B. Thomas, Julia Morton, Karen Barnett, Harry Brown, Ivan Heffner and Alice Finn. To each of you we extend a hearty welcome. We are also glad to see Nancy Osborne back after an operation at Duke hospital. It seems as though the hospitals are kept busy with Ecusta employees lately. Mary Armfield recently underwent an operation at Biltmore hospital. Charlie Dunlop has been a frequent visitor at the Biltmore hospital. Charlie is the proud father of a bouncing 8-pound baby boy. Congratulations, "Pop", also, we enjoyed the free dessert, Charlie.

Has everyone heard the rumor about Betty Aycock and Pickens, S. C. It just had us wondering.

Joe Morris has a new business of his own on the sideline, which is very economical. Joe kill flies with rubber bands at the amazing charge of 1c each.

Now that warmer weather is here, everyone is getting plans made for vacations. Miss Palais is taking her vacation at the present, and Mrs. Burch is planning one soon. Mr. and Mrs. Burch are planning to spend their vacation in New York.

Margaret Collier spent a few days in Greenville, S. C., with her brother recently who is leaving soon for overseas duty.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Ted Reese, former office boy, recently. Ted has completed his boot training at Bainbridge and will report back there for re-assignment. Recent news from Bobby Whiteside and Jimmy Hammond is that they are both at sea.

Harvey Souther left us the 7th of April and is to be inducted into service the 24th.

Bollin Millner, a former employee, is expected for a visit with his father and brother sometime in the near future. Bollin has been in Europe for some time.

Everyone was glad to hear of the liberation of Mr. Huskamp's son-in-law, who was a prisoner of war.

Tootsie Nicholson was thrilled to receive a cable from her hus-

Blocking News

By EULA GRAY

Well, let's see the news of the Blockers, as we remember them.

Jean George by her blonde curls, Mable with that marine look in her eye, Ruby and her sassy look, Blanche always handy with her scissors if there is any cutting to do, Aurie with that innocent look on her face, Reba by her sandwiches and Roxie by her quietness.

Ina Mae has left us for the Fine Paper Department, Ola for Gumming and Estelle to Printing.

Sara enjoyed a nice vacation in Mississippi.

Lucille and Helen went shopping in Asheville Saturday.

We are all glad to hear that Sammie's brother is back in the States. We hope he will be home soon.

Ruth, have you told anyone your dream? You would be very lucky if you make the decision.

Geneva, who is the good-looking guy who took you for an airplane ride? Oh, that's O. K. He's your cousin.

Alma, you're last, but far from least. By the way, are you still dieting?

As for the reporter, how can you ever forget her? She will drop around to see you.

This is all for this writing.

band recently who is in Italy. Lucille Heffner is also all smiles since one of her brothers is home.

Louise Byers is sporting a birthday present from her husband who is in New Guinea, also a sparkle in her eye. Why?—He may be coming home sometime in the near future.

Well, guess this is about all the gossip from the main office, but here is a question to linger over. Where did Mike Walker get that black eye?

BEFORE THE BATTLE

"Now, boys," said the pleasant and somewhat undersized umpire, "let's have an understanding. Unpleasantness is the last thing I wish."

The tough baseball captain stepped up.

"Any other last wishes?" he inquired.

Pulp Mill News

By HELEN KIMZEY

With the coming of spring the baseball fever is beginning to rise, a large number of men in the Pulp Mill are waiting for the first practice to work out some of the tight muscles in exchange for some sore ones. As to the present outlook the possibilities are good for the Pulping team, consisting of the Warehouse Crew, Pulp Mill and Refining Room. The men from this department are very optimistic as to the abilities of the men on the team. The Pulp Mill will be wholeheartedly behind this team. For extra support Hardy Kilpatrick has made application for water boy and is hoping he has no competition.

G. V. Sitton and Walter Roberts have been promoted to the job of chlorinator operators, both having worked on No. 2 vacuum washer in the past. They have taken hold and are doing a good job.

We are glad to have Hardy Kilpatrick back with us after being absent for three weeks recovering from an appendicitis operation, which was almost delayed too long. Floyd Miller lost a few days work during the time his wife was in the hospital at Franklin. She has returned home, where she is recovering from an operation. We are glad to hear she is better.

Claude Jones has been out sick for the past week but is now back at work.

Jim Dalton seems to think that his fruit trees were helped by the killing frost. Jim said that there were so many small apples on the trees that if some of them had not been killed, the matured fruit would have broken the limbs.

Harry Morgan is leaving the 24th of this month for the army. We're sorry to see you go and hope you will soon be back with us.

Paul Merck, our new bleach operator, is so well pleased with his new job that he hates for the time to come to go home.

If anyone is interested in live stock, see Otto Whiteside. He says he has a little mule that is one year old weighing around 1000 pounds more or less. Well, that sure is a good mule, Otto.

The boys in the Pulp Mill are wondering why Red Cagle has been wearing that smile for the past few weeks. The guess is not a very hard one, because he has been promoted to a vacuum washer operator. Good job, Red—hold 'em down.

Clyde Galloway catches more fish in the Pulp Mill Office than Claude Jones does wild hogs in the whole Cedar Mountain section.

Elmer Baker thinks there are more squirrels around his house this year since he killed his house cat last year by mistaking it for a squirrel. He says he believes the cat had been catching his game around there.

Clyde Webb has taken over the job as operator on the breaker beaters where he has been a helper for sometime. Clyde has had plenty of experience in this job as operator, so he steps up with the advantage of it.

James Blackwell wishes to thank the employees of the Pulp Mill for the kindness and sympathy shown him during the illness and death of his child.

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