

# News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

## Refining News

By JACK RHODES

The big news in the beater house this month is about none other than a dog. Seems as if most everybody wants Burgin's "14-inch trout-catching dog". Among his offers for the dog is a milk cow from Clarence Nicholson; Ed Whitmire would like to swap several bee-hives if he can—if not, he will give 'em to Burgin, anyhow. Not to be out-bid on the dog, that "Terror of Transylvania Trout," Bud White is offering four cans of Prince Albert, a second-hand toupee, and offers to keep Burgin furnished with coffee (with sugar) on evenings and graveyard. At this writing, Burgin is holding out for more and better offers.

Incidentally, Hubbard Sledge reported a nice vacation—6½ days of clouds and rain, ½ day of sunshine, and a wonderful time warming his tootsies before a good warm fire, while the thermometer registered 38 degrees on the outside.

Cecil Whitmire finally got back, and is telling that he practically lived in a trout stream for ten days. Reported a nice catch; would say how many, but he is afraid the game warden might read the Echo, too.

Other vacationists are Frank Tinsley, V. Owens, Guy Emerson, Lloyd Cable, J. Patterson, C. Thomas and C. Orr, with C. Reid on deck right away.

Bud White must be planning to run for dog-catcher in Rosman, from the practice he's getting. After buying an old flea-bitten hound from Jerry Freeman, Bud decided to de-flea the dog. Placing him in an airtight pasteboard box, he turned on the flea spray, not only killing the fleas, but the dog as well. Now he is trying to make Freeman refund a dollar on the purchase price.

It is looking like old home-town week for the beater room. Bill Cauble, Charlie Russell and Jack Wilber are in town on furloughs. Jack has recently been promoted to S-Sgt. and expects to report back the last of July for duty in the Pacific. Charlie is recovering from flak wounds, and will report back to an Army hospital in Alabama. Bill Cauble, fat as a rail, is in town after serving in the Navy on New Caledonia. He is looking good, so Uncle Sam must feed him steaks and ham, instead of baloney, eh, Bill? All of the boys are looking swell, and declare that Brevard, N. C., is the garden spot of the world.

Glad to get a letter from Sgt. Roy Jarvis, who is in Austria at present. He has seen a lot of the world the hard way, and when he first saw the Alps his first thought was of Enno Camenzind, his old foreman, who was from Switzerland. Enno is still in New Guinea, Roy, and from what I can gather, is doing fine. Roy says he gets his Echo regularly, and always looks for the next issue.

Dick Perron is thinking of learning to play a mouth harp, so he can join Talley's band, and Jimmie Sledge is thinking of learning to play baseball.

Since they nicknamed No. 4 machine "The Cannon Ball," Mitch Lance goes through the basement to get to No. 1.

From the way our Super,

## Tot's Soft Knitted Slip-On For Outings



For the cooler days of summer, this young lady dons her soft wool slip-on. Bits of colorful lazy-daisy embroidery make this knitted blouse particularly popular with the small feminine fry. From Mother's point of view, this is the ideal sweater for her tot because of its non-shrink wool and simple knitting directions. After the sweater is outgrown, the yarn can be re-knitted into a brand new style with a little extra wool. Directions for knitting this SOFTIE BLOUSE, sizes 2 and 4, are available to you, free of charge at the Library.

## Finishing Dept. News "B" Shift

By GINNY STEWART And  
BERTHA EDWARDS

Looking around the Finishing department this month, we find that Charlie and his girls (Margaret, Sallie, and Gladys) have really been having fun lately, a watermelon cutting and a trip to the Smokies all in the same week.

Mildred Frisbee had a big time in little Rhode Island. She also visited many places of interest in and around New York City.

Alberta, you must never go to Lake Lure again all alone!

From the reports, Charles McGraw must have had a wonderful time in Daytona and Fort Lauderdale. Could it be the sunshine that put on those extra pounds?

We wonder if Virginia Burrell visited her brother in Norfolk or if that was just an excuse to see some handsome sailor.

Mr. Matheson was missing from the Finishing department for almost a week. We would like to correct the rumor that he was in

Frank Patton, has gone to town in the bond drive, the boys are wondering where the string band was. Congrats to Frank, and also to the boys who pitched in and bought bonds.

Dead line is here again, so, So Long, Folks.

the dog house—it was only the warehouse.

We're sorry that Hubert Orr had to have his appendix taken out and hope that he will soon be able to be back with us.

Who says Martha Lee's enthusiasm won't help to make her a good cadet nurse?

Have you noticed the happy expression on Amy's face since her husband called from Memphis and said he would be in the states permanently?

Be seein' ya next month.

### ONE SOLUTION

She (suggestively): "That roast duck in the window makes my mouth water."

He: "Then spit."

## Now Is The Time To:



Fish with Junior.

Read Genesis 8.22.

Have a backyard picnic.

Oil the kitchen door hinges.

Get a new handle for the spade. Turn the living room rug around.

Cut dead blooms from lilac bushes.

Fix the handle on Susie's doll-buggy.

Tell friends, "First ripe tomato today."



A daughter, Sharon Thalia, was born on April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sewell. Mr. Sewell is employed in Plant Research.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson are the proud parents of a son, James Edward, weighing 6¼ pounds, born May 31, in Transylvania hospital. Mr. Wilson works in Finishing department, and Mrs. Wilson was formerly employed in Inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Jean, at Transylvania Community hospital on June 8, at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Brown is an employee of the Boiler house.

A daughter named Anne Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt in Asheville on June 15. The baby weighed 6½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crain, of Brevard, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Lola Mae, weight 10 pounds, born at their home on June 16. Mr. Crain is a Vacuum Wash operator in the Pulp Mill.

## TIME SAVERS

**LOWER HANDLE** — Put an extra handle on the back screen door at the right height for children to reach and open the door with ease. Then a child will be able to come in without calling for Mother.

**WARPED SKILLET** — When a skillet has warped, heat it slowly for ten minutes, turn upside down and place a piece of plank over the entire bottom. Hammer on the wood until the skillet is flat. If the bulge is toward the inside, hammer on the inside. To prevent warping, do not pour cold water into a hot skillet.

**CLOTHES-PIN HELP** — Keep a spring clothes-pin in your knitting bag. When your stop knitting, clamp needles together with the pin. This will keep the stitches from slipping, and the knitting will be held in proper position.

**SHOE HELP** — To ease the cleaning problem on those two-tone brown and white shoes, cover the brown with clear nail polish. The colors will not mix, and your shoes will keep that clean, tailored look.

## ARTISTIC APPROACH

He: "Can you draw?"

She: "Yes, a little."

He: "Then draw a little closer."