

# Birthday Party Given In Plant For "Uncle" Bill Heaton

## POPULAR WORKER IN MAINTENANCE IS 65 YEARS OLD

### "Uncle" Bill Is Still Going Strong. Large Birthday Cake Is Cut.

On Saturday afternoon, July 14th, a birthday party was given in the Maintenance department for "Uncle" Bill Heaton.

"Uncle" Bill has been with Ecusta since August, 1940, and is one of the best liked employees in the plant. He has just reached his 65th birthday, the age when many people retire and begin to take things easy, but not so with "Uncle" Bill for he is still vigorous and judging from his looks and physical condition and from what he has to say, he will be working at Ecusta for many more years to come.

Bill Heaton was born in Greenville, S. C., in 1880, attended school at Pelzer and Greenville and took a course with the International Correspondence school.

His first job was in a foundry sifting sand. He also worked in Atlanta, Ga., and Pelzer, S. C., and was at Balfour Mills as chief engineer for 17 years.

He is married and has five children, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. H. F. Hawthorne, of Anderson, S. C.; Emma Lou Heaton, Hendersonville; George Benson Heaton, Haskell Heaton, who is employed in the Machine Room and Lt. William "Mac" Heaton, who was a fighter pilot in the famous "Zemke" Wolf Pack, biggest scoring outfit in the European theatre. "Mac" was shot down while making his 70th mission. He was formerly employed in the Machine Room.

Many of "Uncle" Bill's friends attended the birthday party and a large cake was served.

### Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

Lucy Clarke, Dot Singletary, and Anna Meixell are spending two weeks at Folly Beach, S. C. Lucy already reports a burned back.

Edith Styles took her vacation to welcome her brother who has been a prisoner of war in Germany. Dot Johnson also reports a varied vacation of mowing the lawn, going to shows and just staying at home.

About all Hazel can talk about these days is the arrival of her boy friend from overseas. Mabel can really fry chicken early in the morning, that is if the clock alarms. Ted's interest seems to be centered around home these days, girls? No, records. Marietta's recommendation for a pleasant evening—Echo Inn.

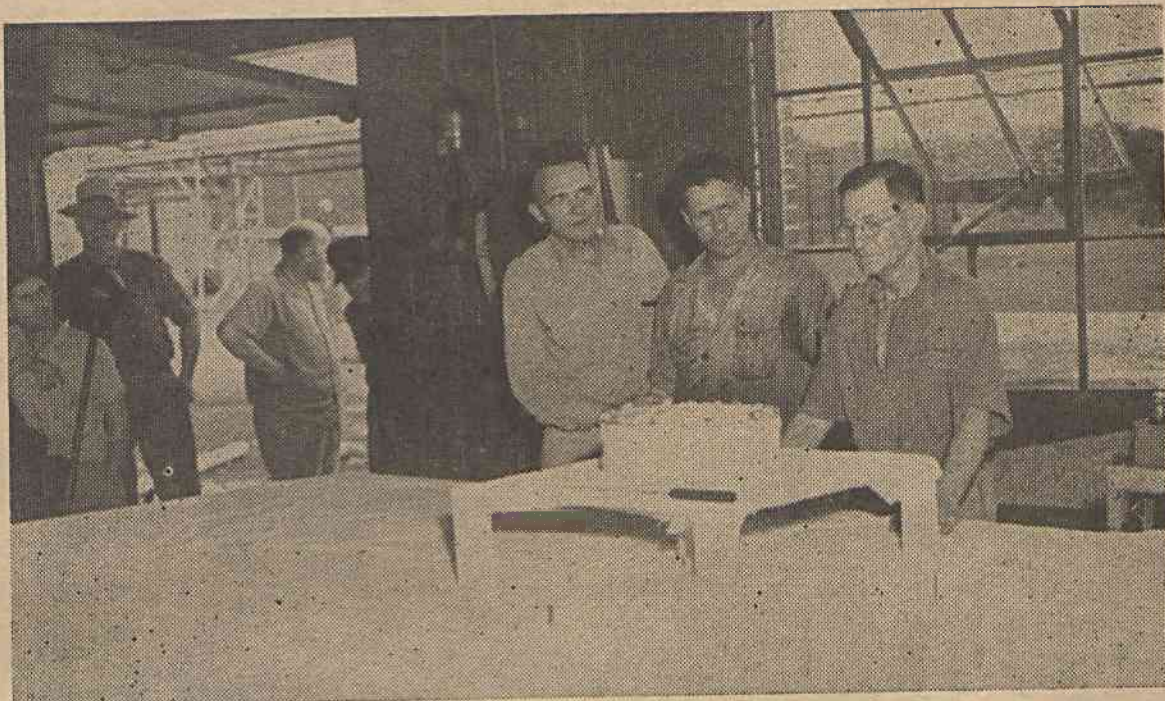
Mrs. Kellar has just returned home from Biltmore Hospital and, Paul, we hope for her a very speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to Howard Wilkie in the loss of his brother who was killed in Germany.

Verna West is a welcome member to the Chem. Lab. She joins ranks with the "slugs" of B shift.

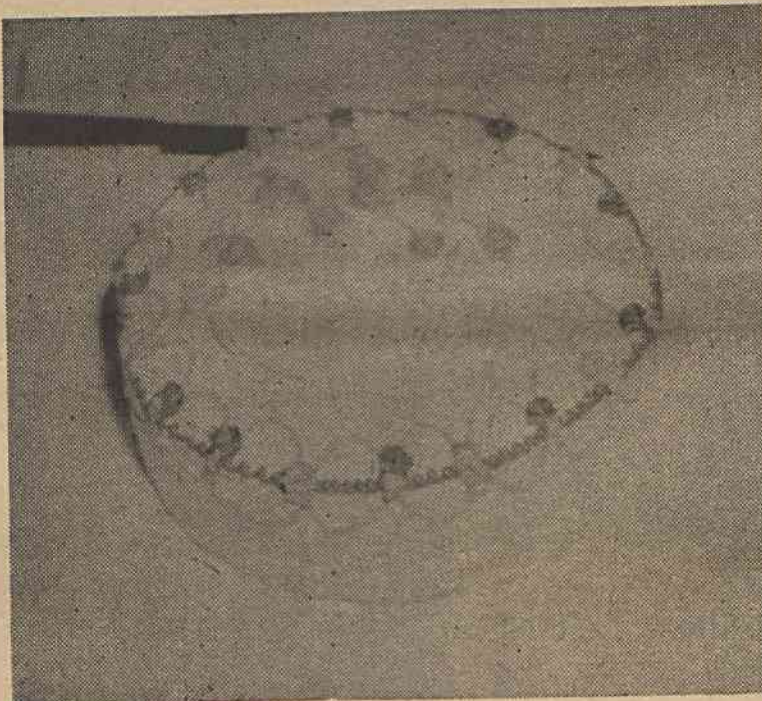
The entire lab gives a vote of appreciation to "the boss" for another memorable picnic on the Fourth.

### "Uncle" Bill Was Surprised To See The Large Birthday Cake



Back of the beautiful birthday cake are Ed Vassey, Richard Lance and "Uncle" Bill Heaton. Over on the left side are Bert Alexander, Jeff Lance, Leon English and Everett Huggins.

### That's A Really Beautiful Cake, Eh?



### It's Mighty Good!



### "Uncle" Bill Has Enjoyed It, But He Doesn't Want Any More.



Take a look at the cake now. "Uncle" Bill and his friends have had a little feast, thanks to Mrs. Lucille Roberts, Librarian, who did the slicing and perhaps helped with the eating, too.