

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Autobound News

By SARA LOFTIS And ELLEN SENTELLE

Well, here it is April again, and we have a "shower" of news this month.

Betty Roller became the bride of Clannie McGaha on Wednesday, April 3 at the Baptist parsonage in Brevard. We wish you both the best of luck and happiness.

We wonder who the guy is that waits in front of the theater for Evelyn Taylor these days?

Elizabeth Carter is happy now. Her boy friend arrived in the states recently.

Myrtle Dockens and Rubye Jones are planning to attend the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. Hope your horse wins!!

We were sorry to lose so many of our girls to the Finishing department.

Johnnie Dermid, Carolyn Waters, Lucy Dockens and Willie Prince are spending a month's vacation in Florida. We're anxious to hear some of their "tall stories" when they return.

Mary Price is always on time at church on Sunday nights. We only know his first name is Andy. Also we mustn't forget Betsy Allison and her latest boy friend, Isaac.

We enjoyed our tour through the plant, and the information given us by our guide, Mr. Elias.

We'll finish with a few of our Autobound Nursery Rhymes and Songs:

"Dopey Phil," the storekeeper's son,
Hit a ball, and away he run.
The ball got caught,
"Phil" got "Aught",
He didn't play as he was taught.

To market, to market,
Went Sammie for shoes,
Home again—home again,
Blues, Blues, Blues.

Sing a song of sixpence,
Dot Conley used to sing,
Now she's changed her tune
Since "Fuzzy" started to ring.

Give 'Neva a date
In a sports-Ford V-8
On a mountain road or two,
And let her Wa-hoo! Wa-hoo! Wa-hoo!

Refining Shift D

By BILL HENSON

Well, another month has gone by, and here we are again with not too much news.

We see some old faces back with us again: Al Montville is back from the marines, and Enno Camenzind is to be back with us soon. Welcome back, fellows.

It seems that we have only two beatermen on "D" Shift that can make a "Good Plus" rating. How do you do it, boys?

From all the talk we hear lately, the fish are in for a bad time, now that the trout season is open.

Personally, I would like to borrow Bud White's ruler, after he gets through measuring a few catches. How about it, Bud?

Roy Fisher is back at work, after a minor operation.

Caskell Rhodes had a birthday last week. I just wonder if he isn't about old enough to start dating the girls. What do you think, C. K.?

If anyone is interested in buying something new in pigs, see



Machine Room News

By JOHN GOOLSBY

Things have been on the dull side in the department, as far as real news goes, but I have managed once more to pick up a little here and there.

Most of you remember that great supply of meat Wesley Ballard got from two hogs he killed last year. Well, he has been literally swamped with orders to raise pigs for folks on shares. One of his customers is Spurge Queen, yep. The other morning a truck drove up in the yard. Spurge Queen had two shoats for him to raise. Wesley agreed to all of the contract except at butchering time—Spurge had to do the shooting.

Paul Simpson has returned from a combination of a vacation and honeymoon, visiting Atlanta, Birmingham and all points South. Paul has settled down now to a happy married life.

Folks, don't try to wash your car to save (.75) seventy-five cents. This is why: Frank Barton and Grover Suttles looker over a small creek and decided to run their car in it and get a free wash job. They had no sooner reached the middle of the stream, than the bottom gave way, and water was running over the hood, the car completely submerged. When they finally got it out, the bill was \$67.50 for spare parts that water had damaged, and they still think, the way it coughs and spits, they will have to get a new engine—all to save six bits.

Lots of our boys are on vacation at this writing — Suttles, Siniard and Speed Roe, who are off to the Kentucky races. Suttles and Siniard are probably out after those speckled trout.

Nathan McMinn has definitely given up golf. He was seen a few Sundays back, chopping at something. Most of the folks thought

Burgin Kilpatrick. They already have the nose, and the body develops as they grow older. Of course, you will have to furnish your own screen-wire fence.

Hope to have more news next month, after Walter Nicholson makes a report of his vacation.

he was killing a snake, and came to his rescue. When they got to where he was, he quietly picked up his ball, and walked to the clubhouse without any comment.

Well, our baseball squad says the crisis is over, once they have all the kinks out, and are ready now to get down to business. Yep, another winning season is the answer.

Red Thomas let me down this time—no news. So long.

Refining News SHIFT "A"

By OSCAR HARBIN

Old timers seem to be coming back again to the Refining department. We are glad to have Al Montville back, and John C. Whitmire says he will soon be back. We are glad to see the ex-service men again, and we welcome all of them.

Many of the men are taking vacations now.

The old coon hounds are tied, and fishing stories are what we hear. We really hear some good ones—big fish, little fish, and stomping snakes.

"A" Shift now has a deep-sea fishing crew organized. We would like to get the size and weight exact, so be careful, boys. We are wishing you the best of luck.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to thank all concerned, who, in my recent misfortune of having my hands burned, remembered me. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten. And to Mr. Straus, I think it wonderful to work for a man who is big enough to be concerned with the welfare of the people who work for him.

Again I thank you all very much.
Jesse R. Nash.

GREASY SPOT!

"Oh, Mrs. Flatbottom, I've never seen a child as badly spoiled as that son of yours."

"Why, Mrs. Murphy, I don't believe you."

"Oh, yes he is, too. Just come out and look what the fire-engine did to him!"

Office Bits

By FELICIA EDWARDS AND CARMEL MCCRARY

Here we go again, folks. The Main Office is getting pretty busy these days. Glad to see one getting to work on time.

The stork arrived on March 19, 1946, bringing to Bob and Ruth Johnson a 6 lb. 1 3/4 oz. male. Yes, it's a boy, Charles Michael.

Mr. Harris has also been passed out cigars. He has a new grandson, Lloyd Quinby Harris, born April 15.

We're gonna miss Nicholson, who left us to join his husband in Kingsport, Tennessee where he now has a position on T.V.A.

Mr. Heyman underwent a successful operation in Patton Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

Jean Luther spent a week on vacation in Knoxville, where she visited her father and aunt.

Tom Smith is still having trouble with his rabbits. He is bunnyless.

We all miss Joe Morris, who has been confined to his bed for a month.

Miss Palais has just returned from a vacation in New York with her family. While there, she celebrated her nephew's 13th birthday.

We hear rumors to the effect that wedding bells will be rung in June for one of our employees, Evah Mae Reese.

Glad to have Bob L. Holbrook and John L. Rhoads back with us and also to add them to our office force.

Mr. Harris spent several days in St. Louis undergoing a thorough physical check-up. We understand reports were very good.

Speculation is running high in the office as to whether or not Pearl Hamlin is really related to Dagwood. She has recently changed his methods of catching the

Joe says that if Bill needs more paper weights, he'll be delighted to bring him another set of rocks. He seems to like to pry them around in his pocket anyway.

'Bye now—see you next month.