

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Finishing Touches "SHIFT A"

By DOT BANNING

From the weather we've been having lately, we wonder if spring will ever come.

We're glad to have Polly H. from the other shift working with us this week.

Luther S. believes in getting his money's worth when he gets a haircut.

Glad to see Fay M. and Harley C. with us again. They've been working third shift.

Ruth J. visited Washington, D. C., on her vacation and reports a very nice time.

Virginia B. is all smiles these days. Her husband was home for the week-end and she hopes he'll be home to stay soon.

A sight to behold was George Barton's demonstration of a shortage of horse power and not man power. For his size, he sure can push a wicked garden plow through the peas and onions.

Ronnie O. is sure proud of her new streamlined reclamer.

You've heard about people jumping the broom; well, Betty S. made the supreme effort and failed. As a result she has a fractured arm. Seriously, we hope she'll be all right.

Homer O. has a lot of faith in his farming. He had the nerve to look out to see whether the beans he had planted had come up.

Nadine M. is back to work after a few weeks' absence. Her husband is home to stay; no wonder she's all smiles.

Ray R. had a week's rest and reports a very nice time fishing.

We have some new girls from Champagne and the rewinders. Welcome to our department, girls.

We surely miss Charlotte B., Mary Martha Gardner, the Jackson brothers, Ola Masters and Dovie S. They're working third shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Whitmire announce the birth of a son, David Milton, April 15th at Patton Memorial hospital, Hendersonville.

Plant Research

By DONA WRIGHT

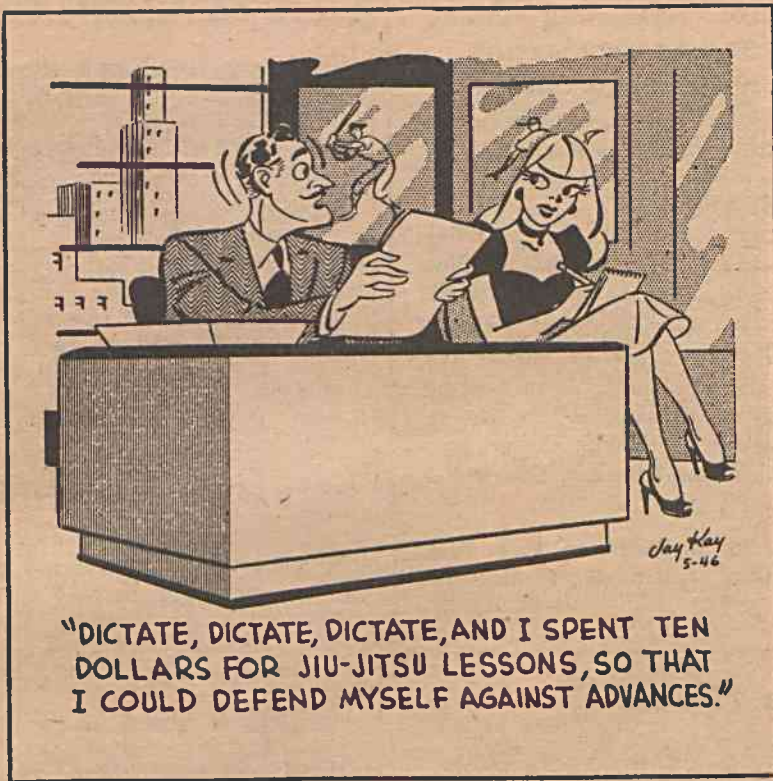
Josephine is spending her vacation in Kentucky. Evidently she is having "the time of her life"—in fact, she hasn't taken time to write her "old gang" one word. Just wait until she gets back, then we will get the straight "dope" on everything.

Our department is very glad to have Fred Fendley back with us. Fred has recently been discharged from the Army.

Mr. Vannah attended the wedding of his daughter, Mary Vannah Langlois, Saturday afternoon, May 18, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Durham, N. C. Mary is a nurse in the Duke hospital there. She was married to Dr. John Alexander Davidson, who is a resident doctor in Duke hospital. After a short honeymoon, the couple plans to make their home in Durham.

Carolyn is planning to spend one week of her vacation in Baltimore and New York; have a wonderful time, Carolyn.

Since this is all the news I can possibly "scrape up", I'll say "So long" for this time.



"DICTATE, DICTATE, DICTATE, AND I SPENT TEN DOLLARS FOR JIU-JITSU LESSONS, SO THAT I COULD DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST ADVANCES."

Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter

By SULA COX

We are mighty glad to have Lavada back with us, after being absent for a month because of her accident.

We welcome to the Canteen Gang, Mary Keith, and Josephine Bryson to the Cafeteria bunch,—also Ralph Waldrop, our new cook. We hope their stay will be long and pleasant.

It is very nice to have Smitty back, after having lost some time to have her tonsils removed.

Bobby seems greatly thrilled, and we think it is because her "Buddy" changed his mind about going to Chicago. More power to you, Bobs!

Hal must have gone into the pet business as a side line. He reports a whole family of new kittens! The thing which gives us the idea, is that they are so different from other cats, being minus tails! Hal, you should tell your own gang first, when they are ready for sale.

Gadding around seems to be the order of the day around here. Ollie spent her five days off visiting relatives at Fletcher.

Helen was an Asheville visitor for the week-end.

Bernice spent the Easter holidays in Atlanta, and Bessie recently spent a week-end in Pickens, S. C.

Edna has made another trip to Asheville; we are wondering what the results will be.

Blake reports a pleasant trip through the Smokies recently.

Bill and Divola were also seen on that trip, and Divola says she also saw a good many Ecusta and Brevard folks on the trail.

Ethel S. made a trip to Oak Ridge, Tenn., and reports a nice visit with relatives. We are sorry the weather was so rainy, she couldn't buy us any souvenirs, but she did make an acquaintance or two which sound discouraging to us. Ethel, do be careful,—your time isn't up, here, yet.

Ethel D. has made two or more trips to Memphis, Tenn. She reports nice trips, but best of all she brought Ted home with her. No wonder she is so happy these days.

Mrs. Cox has made two trips to

Augusta, and has not been lucky enough to get her man out of the hospital yet, and home, though she still hopes to get him home soon.

Hal and family made a trip to Sylva the past week-end to see Hal's new brother. We are not sure he has been named yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and Hal have made several trips to Gloucester, fishing. They report good catches, 'tho Mr. Kitch tells us how funny it is to see Mrs. Kitch and Hal take turns sitting down while wading. Hal, Cag and Leroy seem to really have had fisherman's luck while fishing Little River. Pot Washer says it serves them right for trying to catch poor little fish.

A. P. seems blue these days. Snap out of it, pal, and don't worry too much about those Northern girls who don't like to cook. Ecusta has plenty of pretty girls who do.

Mildred, John and Johnny spent a pleasant week-end visiting relatives at Cashiers.

Elaine spent the past week-end in Greenville, S. C., with her mother. Her mother also visited her last week.

Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

From the sighs emitted by Pearl Mull there is nothing to compare with a vacation at Daytona Beach, unless its a honeymoon at Daytona. We received a card from Bill and Annie Laura Baley, they're stopping there for a few days.

Edith Ridenhour spent a week-end with her sister in Salisbury and from there went to Charlotte for a short stay.

The boss is gone again. This time he's taking a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Lucy Clarke spent the week-end in Lavonia, Ga. We send our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Dabbs, Jr., (Marie Sprinkle) and are looking forward to seeing Sandra Carol.

The Analytical lab has started a Broken Hearts Club. Haven't been advised as to the entrance requirements.

Gus and Ted are developing pointed ears—but definitely.

Punchy has really been sold on this hotel business. Could it be

Autobound News

By EULA GRAY

Music—music—yes, we are hoping to have music in our department soon.

Gee, but doesn't John look good with his nice Florida suntan! He reported a real nice vacation in various parts of Florida.

If anyone has a book on solving clothes problems, please let Jean borrow it. She is in serious trouble and will appreciate help.

Cigars again—L. C. Wilson is the proud father of a 6½ pound boy. Lester Melvin was born on April 27th.

Flossie, why do you and Alma always have an empty bottle in your hand? Maybe we will get a better rating this month in the Clean-Up Campaign. Things sure do look better, so keep picking up, everyone!

Lucille and Helen sure are proud of their little white breakfast basket. Anyone wanting coffee, just pay Lucy a visit.

ASSULT: Did you bet on her? Myrtle and Marie enjoyed the races very much. All that was wrong with their horse was that it couldn't run fast enough to win! We were glad to have Helen and Jimmie Dunne visiting us last week. They both looked as though they had been having the best in life.

Charlotte B. seems awfully interested in a certain player on the Asheville baseball team. Keep pitching them in, Charlotte.

Flash! Flash! You may think it's an extra ray of sunshine, but it's just that sparkler on Kat's third finger of the left hand.

Hazel, what's cooking on your vacation? Hope you report a nice time while off.

Mary Lou, keep working on your plans for your trip to Washington, D. C. Keep your eye on Mary and bring her home safe, sound and single.

If you think you hear the true comic side of life, it's just the girls at the stitching machines. They sure have some tall stories to tell.

Gladys, what's this I've been hearing about your new heart; throb down Hendersonville way?

Have you seen the sparkle in Clara Belle's eye? It must be the fellow from South Carolina.

If you see the Western Special, you had better look again for Evelyn T. and Evelyn S. both are very interested.

Boo! Jewel. How are you faring by yourself at night? Do you still have the shotgun in the corner?

This is all 'til the June Bug bites.

that "glorious" influence in Hendersonville?

"D" shift is so proud of Ned for the home run he made in the softball game. Now its only a matter of which scout gets to him first.

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