

# News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

## Office Bits

By CARMEL McCRARY And FELICIA EDWARDS

Why doesn't somebody do something? It's getting worse and worse every month. After all, how in the world can we write "Echo news" when nothing happens?

We do happen to have a bit of news from 'way over in Italy. Our good friend, Harvey Souther, has been made bar-tender for his unit. Seems there are now several people in the Main Office who are willing to trade places with him.

There have been plenty of vacationists this month—Mr. Graham, Virginia Taylor, Mary Armfield, Lily Birch, Sonya Colwell, Bill Hunnicutt, and Reba Russell. We trust they all had a lovely time.

Our deepest sympathies are with Mr. Harris in the death of his mother.

We had a visit from Charles Allen, former office employee. Charles has just received his B. D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He now plans to take up home missionary work for three counties in the eastern part of the state. Good luck, Charles.

We understand that M. Carpenter has just received one of the latest compasses to assist her in finding her way to Philadelphia.

We are glad to have Jean Whitmire, Robert W. Fort, and Ruth H. Feaster with us in the Main Office. We hope they are going to like working with us.

The Main Office did have two winners in the bowling league! Virginia Stepe and Charles Cook received the medals for most improvement during the bowling season.

"En Parte"

## Maintenance News

By EMMETT F. CLARK

Here we go again with the pros and cons of the happenings of the Maintenance Department.

We are very sorry to hear of the accident Ed Happ had recently; he hurt his knee while riding a surfboard at Lake James.

Bruce Reynolds says he had a grand time on the bowling tournament in New York. As yet I have not heard of the final scores.

Harry Clark and a friend of his fixed up a "T" Model Ford to go fishing in this summer, and on their first trip, it seems that they went across the mountain from Rosman into the edge of South Carolina. When they started back, old Lizzie took out on them, and they had to walk (rabbit it) about twenty miles back home. He didn't bring any fish in for proof, so I guess they ate them on the way.

Leon Williams is spending this week on a honeymoon somewhere in the South.

John Brown seems to be running him a close second, for I notice that a certain young lady friend is wearing a glittery new diamond.

Elmer Gevedon is the proud father of a nine and three-quarter pound boy, Gene Harris, born at the Transylvania Hospital on May 15th at 3:30 a. m.

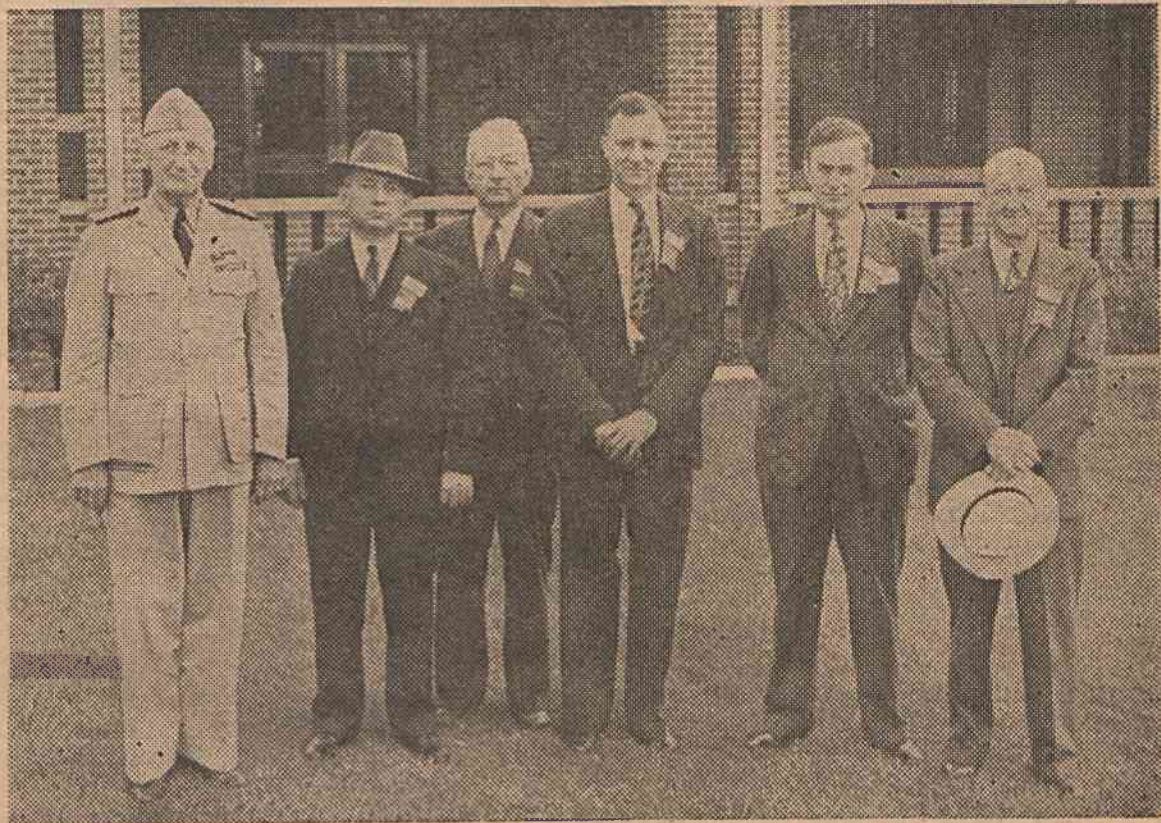
Ed Reese has purchased a farm on Mills River, where he has recently moved. He went to Green-

## Electrical Engineers From All Over South Visit Ecusta



A southern district meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held in Asheville at the Grove Park Inn on May 14 and 15. On Wednesday, May 15, they visited Ecusta and made a tour through the plant. The picture was made at the conclusion of the tour.

## Engineering Institute Officials And Program Speaker



Here are some of the officials of the Institute. Reading from left to right, they are Commodore J. F. Hellweg, of the United States Navy who made the principal address; J. F. Rader, Mr. Bailey, Herman B. Wolfe, and Otto Meier, Jr.

ville and got a square meal, and it made him sick,—which is the reason he stayed out.

Shorty Hargis is taking his vacation this week at Cashiers on a fishing trip. We are looking for some of those big ones that didn't get away, this time.

Paul Parris and H. DeBord are on a big deal of rabbit trading.

Last, but not least, I would like to welcome back from service Carl Vance of the Electric Shop, Carrol Fletcher and Herbert Hensley of the Machine Shop.

Some of the boys received some keys from around New York, and they were wondering if it was the key wandering around looking for something that it wouldn't unlock.

## Horoscopic Hilites

After exhaustive research, your editor has dug up the following bits of information that may be of interest to those who were born during June:

It is extremely dangerous for anyone born on June 9 at 4:48 a. m. to jump in front of a moving train. The trainman is liable to become angry, and you are very sensitive to harsh words.

Girls—a warning! Never date a man who was born on June 17. He is the type of man who will take you out on a lonely road, and say something has gone wrong with the engine. Then he will take out a tool kit, repair the engine, and take you home.

Persons born during this month

are known to be very light sleepers. If, for instance, you have a cat that keeps you up all night, may we suggest that before retiring, you heat some milk to a lukewarm temperature—and give it to the cat.

Men born during June are quite apt to become bald, because of the intense activity of their brains. And women born during this month are not likely to grow beards, because of the intense activity of their chins.

From life's book of tears and laughter,  
I've gained this little bit of lore;  
I'd rather have a morning after  
Than never a night before.