

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Maintenance Dept.

BY EMMETT CLARK

July is the month in which most of the people of the whole nation look forward to the celebration of the time when our Independence was signed. The people of Ecusta also look for a grand time at Camp Sapphire July 4th, which I think everyone enjoyed this year more than ever.

Some of the boys are enjoying their vacations this month — K. Collins of the Electric Shop and several from the Machine Shop.

Ray Israel and Miss Lavonne Orr were married recently and spent a week in Tennessee and Kentucky on a honeymoon. Bill Nicholson and his wife went along with him, just to be sure that he got back to work on time.

John Brown is on a trade for a farm near Pisgah Forest. Wonder what that means.

Floyd Sanders and family spent a week at Wilmington at the beach.

Ralph Galloway seems to take a great interest in the flying field near Pisgah Forest.

Harold Torrence is sporting a brand new pipe.

Paul Smith, Judson Johnson and Bruce Cassell have moved into their new houses.

Leon Williams bought himself a nice house trailer so he could live anywhere he pleases.

Bob Brown has some visitors from Florida.

H. DeBord is going to have a bean picking at his place next week. Everybody is invited. Music will be furnished by Brown's quartet.

Roy Reese brags about his Ford not using any oil. Parker says it won't run fast enough to splash it out.

Red Cochran brought in a very large potato this morning. Seems that his wife is a good farmer, because we know that Red didn't raise it.

R. Pace had an operation for appendicitis last week in Transylvania hospital and is getting along very nicely.

Willie Landreth handed out cigars this week. He is the proud father of an eight and one-half pound baby boy.

R. Fulton was glad to get back on the job. Says his wife worked him down to a frazzle while he was on his vacation.

Tom Heaton spent a week's vacation in Greenville with his relatives.

Frank McCall spent a very busy week at home while on his vacation.

Cotton McCall brought in a couple of nice coons to Ed Reese. Wonder if he has gotten tired of crow meat already!

Physical Lab. News

By ANNIE LOU HAMLIN

From the looks of the red faces around in the Lab., everybody seemed to have had a big Fourth! Yes, practically everyone went to the picnic at Sapphire and enjoyed it, even with all the sunburn.

Naomi must still be in pretty good practice, 'cause she again won the rolling-pin throwing contest.

Several in the Lab. have been vacationing lately. There is Louise just back from Florida with a beautiful tan; Gladyce looks like she had a nice rest and Stella is on vacation now. Hope she enjoys it.

Sorry to hear that Naomi is



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Finishing Department

BY BERTHA EDWARDS AND GINNY STEWART

Bill Tritt is the proud father of a son, Charles William.

We wonder what Polly's qualification of a good date is now since she has bought a car.

Otelia Smith is very happy now that her husband is out of the navy.

Jack Smith enjoyed a nice vacation at the Carolina and Wrightsville beaches. Why one beach didn't supply enough entertainment we don't quite understand. He says there were many pretty girls at both places.

Virginia Burrell is going steady with some redhead. Look out, Ginny, or you'll be getting ideas.

Thelma Luther is wearing a beautiful diamond. She won't tell us when the big event is to take place.

Mr. Matheson didn't enter his babies in the contest on the Fourth of July, but they tried their best to take part in the ball game.

We are sorry to hear about Rev. Kilstrom's son being very ill. We hope he will soon be strong again.

Finishing Dept. News Third Shift

BY JESSIE MAE CLAMPITT

We have a lot of new girls transferred to graveyard. We also have some of the old ones back, including Frosty, Lillian and Leona. They tell us that they are very glad to be back on graveyard.

We hear that Pvt. John B. Culver, of Fort Eustis, Va., is the proud father of a baby girl. She was born on May 28th and weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth. John tells us that she weighed ten and one-half pounds at three weeks. John was employed in the Finishing Department.

Marie Barton and some of the old graveyard shift girls say that they surely do miss this shift and wish they were back.

Frosty tells us she surely can see better with her new glasses. Very becoming, too, Frosty!

Even Chris looks longingly at the third shift punching out and sighs, "I wish I were back on graveyard."

Nita, what do you do with those bus tickets that you buy to Marshall? Did you hear that prices were going up? I notice you didn't go to Marshall that week-end.

Everyone says that they took advantage of their five days off the Fourth and had a lovely time.

Stewart Gash informed me this morning that he misses a certain girl's singing on graveyard.

Willoree, we didn't know you liked carnivals so well. Or could it have been that soldier you were with?

Well, that's about all for this month. See you next month!

sick. Hope she will be well soon. Also sorry to hear that Constance Fendley's grandfather died recently.

That surely is a pretty "sparkler" that Annie Lou is wearing on third finger, left hand. Wonder when the wedding bells are going to ring???

IMPORTANT

Teacher:—"Is it correct to say, 'A hen s setting,' or 'A hen is setting'?"

Rastus:—"The question don't interest me at all. What I wants to know when I hear a hen cackle, is whether she is laying or lying."

Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter

By SULA COX

Bessie and Alfred spent their vacation visiting friends in Mobile, Ala., and from all reports had a good time.

Divola and Bill also spent a very enjoyable vacation touring Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and part of North Carolina.

Bernice and her hubby spent their five days off in Atlanta.

Lavada, Edna and Josephine were recent visitors in Asheville.

Smitty looks better these days since she is getting more sleep.

Mrs. Blake had as guests this week her brother, J. L. Osteen, Mrs. Osteen, and two sons, Billy and John, Jr., of Greensboro. John, Jr., has just finished his second year at West Point.

The blackberry crop seems slim this year. Ethel went berry picking Saturday and got more chiggers than berries.

Hal and Mrs. Hal and Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen went as far as Devil's Courthouse berry picking.

Levy has not returned to work, but we hear she is recovering nicely and hope she soon comes back to us.

Bobby must have gone into the flower business as a side line. Your "glads" surely are pretty, Bobby!

Elaine must have a boy friend in Greenville. She certainly seems dreamy after she comes back on Monday and just can't wait until Saturday.

Ralph, Pop and Hal went to see Mr. Shipman last week. We are glad to know that he is doing fine.

Henry is really taking this business of housekeeping seriously now for he is telling us about canning beans, etc.

A. P. and one of our belles seem to be having fun at the carnival at Rosman.

Henry and Faye visited Henry's sister in Greenville recently and had a very nice trip.

Jess, do you need an alarm clock or an umbrella? Maybe you just need to have a top put on your car.

Bobby, we heard that alarm clocks were for sale in Hendersonville. As you know, your job starts at 8 o'clock instead of 9:30.

Chemical Lab. News

By THELMA GLAZENER

The chemical lab is finally settling down from a grand and glorious Fourth. Many thanks to those who made the Ecusta picnic possible and the happy occasion it was.

Lucy Clarke came in Monday morning with a super tan and lots of gossip gathered while spending a week at Folly Beach.

Edith Stiles is another among the "cooked." She went to Columbia, S. C., for the week-end and came back on Monday. The weather was terrific, but the "surrounding atmosphere" offset that, didn't it, Edith?

Ted Mull is still going into those Polish dances he saw while attending a Polish festival in Wellsboro, Pa.

Dorothy Johnson spent a long week-end at Chapel Hill.

Anna Holliday spent five days at Folly Beach. Says if there's something wrong with you, "See the Sun."

Ned Medford says that according to him, and no fish tales told, he won the golf game the other day.

Eva Sentelle made a tour of the Smokies and declared them above par this season.

Marietta Rozier and Jean Kuykendall spent the day in Greenville shopping.

It is acclaimed that Gus Grose's car doesn't know whether to stay in Hendersonville, Asheville, Chimney Rock or Brevard. Why, Gus?

Paul Kellar says it's wonderful to have a sore hand — gives one an excuse to do or not to do.

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