

# News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

## Machine Room News

By JOHN GOOLSBY

From a busy department, here comes the news, some old, some new, but nevertheless, better late than never!

First we want to welcome the new boys to the Machine Room—Marion Weatherby, Cecil Albertson, Bill Fetzer, Red Lanning and Bob Eason. You will find us as one great team all pulling in the same direction with one vital thing in mind — PRODUCTION and safety of our fellow workers. There is much to learn, and any problem you do not understand, go to your foreman, who will gladly explain to you about your work and the company's policies.

And next on our list is our new skipper, James T. Talmadge, our new superintendent, recently from New York state. He is not a newcomer to the cigarette paper industry. This is what he told me—"I have worked with lots of companies in my life, but the friendliness and cooperation that I have observed at Ecusta is beyond anyone's imagination." And to you, Mr. Talmadge, you will find this spirit from the Big Boss on through the scores of hard working people who go to make up this winning combination. You will always find the same thing, a helping hand from all, which will make your load easier, and cause you to feel at home. This is the Ecusta spirit.

That tiny little light that has been burning in the window of Clarence White (Chief) finally got that old speckled bird on the beam, and he brought that little bundle from heaven in on schedule, July 27th. A lovely little baby girl—Roberta Arlene White is the name. Congratulations, Chief!!

And to E. C. Wilson, Roy Wilson and Cleo Wilson, we offer our sympathy in the death of their grandfather.

Olin Edney has returned from his vacation where he spent his time pursuing his hobby of sharpening knives. At almost any time you will find him rubbing those tiny blades across a stone.

Here comes a sad story that would cause inflation. Earl Frady recently wrecked his truck hauling a sow pig, and with the OPA off, which the price of that nice country butter skyrocket to the top, until the damages are paid, any way.

Wilson Gregory, our baseball captain, is back with us after suffering with a leg that was broken in two places while he was sliding home in a softball game. But not until he and his fast slugging teammates had safely won the cup for the Machine Room for the third straight year. Congratulations, and as always before, when the bats and bats are laid away for early spring practice, we will again eat chicken and talk about those all those close plays.

I want to take this space and hand the Recreation department the rose that they so richly deserve for their undying spirit in regard to entertainment for all Machine Room, which has enjoyed one of the best picnics that has ever been put on for any department, and to the people who had

## Ecusta's Square Dance Team And String Band Perform



Shown above are the members of Ecusta's square dance team and string band. Both groups performed in Asheville, August 2nd., during the annual Mountain Folk Festival. Speedy Jones is the caller for the team. Both groups will go to Canton on Labor Day to take part in the festival held there by the Champion Paper and Fibre Corp. in connection with their annual employee celebration.

## Maintenance Dept.

BY EMMETT CLARK

Several of the fellows are taking their vacations now. Some report a trip and some are just staying home and resting.

Auvil spent his time in Ohio with his folks.

Bub T. spent his vacation up in Ohio, and came back with his throat all sun-burned on the inside from looking up at those tall buildings.

H. DeBord spent his vacation at home with the mumps.

Nat J. says he spent his time at home, just resting.

John DeBord is spending a few days in Washington and Virginia.

H. Gardner is strutting a new Pontiac automobile. You should see him dress up and go uptown in that car. You would think he was some senator from Washington. Ha!

H. Edmundson says he is going to get his rabbit hunting over this year before corn shredding time, so he won't be interrupted.

Grady Allison says he installed a new bath tub in his house recently. Said he was tired of taking a bath in the creek on those cold winter days.

Frank McCall is building another new house.

Leon Williams has just moved into his house trailer.

H. Hensley is courting pretty heavily, nowadays. Wonder if we are going to be able to keep him

any part in the preparation of such a fine meal to us and our families, words fail me to say something nice enough to fit the occasion, but I say for all of us—**THANKS TO YOU ALL!**

Now at last a mystery has been solved. Every night on the evening shift a certain gentleman will use sweet smelling cold cream and a slick shave while bathing. Wonder why? Answer is—a Beautiful Brunette!!-

I will close with this thought in mind—Hold on to the old as long as it is good, and grab the new when it becomes better,

from taking that disease they call "Matrimony." It seems to be spreading pretty fast around here, lately.

Elmer Gevedon bought a car recently; said he had to do something—that his legs were worn out so short now, that he was as wide as he was high.

John Brown says his corn patch this year is not going to be so good.

Richard Lance is the proud papa of a new baby girl. Thanks for the cigars.

Carl Hyde is also a proud father of a 9½ lb. boy. Thanks again for the cigars. We have two free smokes this time.

Pee Wee and Color Back haven't got into anything this time, so we will let them by—just so they don't let it happen again.

Judson J. has moved again; looks like we will have to get him a memorandum book, so he can tell where all he has lived.

Worth Wells bought another house the other week. Wonder if he is planning on a family that large—or just getting ready for a daughter-in-law later on.

Bob Fulton is off this week, constructing a three-room building. Now folks, don't rush him to rent it, for it's only for a place for storage (and just in case he gets in the dog house).

Carl Eldridge's baby is in the hospital, recovering from an operation to remove a safety pin from his stomach.

Dale Orr is just recovering from a mild case of love.

H. DeBord must have put some of Bill Heaton's fish under his beans when he planted them; says they grew so high that he is going to have to get Westall's ladder in order to pick them, or get "Suds" to perfect a wedge-shaped bullet to shoot them off.

### HANDY

A stranger in a very small town walked into the ramshackle village pool hall for a game, but noticed that the set of balls were of a uniform, dirty grey color.

"But how do you tell the colors apart?" he asked the proprietor.

"Oh," said he, "you soon get to know them by their shape."

## Finishing Touches Shift "A"

BY DOT BANNING

First, this month, Jessie G. is back, after a two weeks' vacation. She had a nice tan and a long rest. We're glad to have you back, Jessie.

Sorry to lose Reba Smith and Virginia Bryson.

Dot C., don't you know it is too cold to go swimming in the lily pond?

Ruth G. and Annie L. have been smiling a lot lately. Could be Donald and "Fuzzy" are back.

We're glad to have Ander Hyder and Harry Galloway with us again. They have just returned from service.

Herman Street is the proud father of a big boy, Richard Dale, who was born at the Transylvania Community hospital August 2nd.

Lucy C. is back with us after a week out, due to the illness of her mother, who has recovered, we're glad to say.

They pick awful times to tear up bridges, don't they, Charlotte?

Donnie B. and Ruth H. went back to third shift. Hurry back, girls.

Mildred A., Frank S. and Dobbin McC. all had a vacation and report a very nice time.

We wonder what the Plymouth we've been seeing from around Hendersonville way could be doing around Rosman?

We have several new girls, and also some back from third shift. Glad to have you, girls.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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