

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Maintenance Dept.

BY EMMETT CLARK

Seems that September and June have been crossed up, according to the weddings that have been taking place in Maintenance Department. It's reported that J. J. Brown just came back after a week's honeymoon, and Carl Bryson is said to have gotten married last week end and is spending this week honeymooning.

Robert Sherrill, Henry Overstreet and E. Huggins are planning on a big fishing spree on Horse Pasture River soon. And remember, we are waiting for a good mess of fish.

Cooper says he hopes the moon changes so it will shine at night, so he can go down to the creek and get a good shave. Says all the mirrors at the house are broken.

Carl Eldridge is planning to spend a week's vacation with his folks in Kentucky.

Huggins and Louis Johnson claim to have some good No. 1 hunting dogs. Wonder if they are anything like Harry Clark's rabbit hound. He claims his dog can bring them in in halves.

Donald Scruggs is on the fence; doesn't know whether to get married or keep his independence.

Wm. D. McKinna has joined the Electric Shop crew.

Seems that everyone enjoyed the nice turkey supper at the Five-Year Club meeting. Pop Heaton and Freck have gone into the gear housing and transmission business.

Bruce Reynolds claims to have broken his finger between two swinging doors, but one fellow said it looked like it had been bitten.

It is about time Pee Wee stayed out of the chinquapin patch.

Tom Gouch got in his car the other day, when he was asked why he couldn't get it to go, he replied, "Somebody stole the steering wheel."

Some of the boys seem to think that H. DeBord should board his cow in a barn, so she would be protected from the wintry winds, and also wouldn't be so apt to get out and stray off from home, and he wouldn't have to get off from work to hunt her.

Gordon Black is looking for someone to crank his turning lathe. Says he can't find a motor.

R. Brown was thrilled this morning when a lift jack was brought in to be repaired.

Refining News Shift "D"

By BILL HENSON

Well, this is "D" Shift, back in the news once again. Quite a few exciting things have happened, but of course, some of them can't be printed.

With fishing season closed, we are now in for some tall tales from the Hunting club. But our advice to you is not to mention over six squirrels, as that's all you are allowed for one day.

Our Coffee King, Jerry Freeman, is still going strong.

"C" and "D" Shifts had a very enjoyable evening on Sunday, September 15th., at Camp Sapphire, with first a softball game, then a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings, and last of all, a bingo party with quite a number of fine prizes given. Ev-

Here's A Fish Story With The Proof



Pictured above is "Sonny" Happ, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Happ, holding the two bass he hooked in Lake Sapphire recently. One is 15 inches long and the other is slightly longer. "Sonny" says he inherits his fishing ability from his father, but that's another story.

Everyone present had a most enjoyable evening from beginning to end. We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Straus for the fine supper and party, and also Mr. Eversman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, and all those who helped prepare and serve the good food.

Everyone is probably wondering why Speedy Jones is smoking so many different brands of cigarettes the last few days. Well, the only reason we can figure out is that Mrs. Jones won several packs at the bingo party.

The shovel presented to Bud White sure has come in handy. Why didn't we think of that before?

Henly Clark from "C" Shift won the Speedy Jones special, a complete outfit, if we have ever seen one—everything from safety pins to vitamins.

The most outstanding ball players of the evening were sensational second baseman, Bob Duckworth, and the one and only "go get 'em" back fielder, Jimmy Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeman are the proud parents of a fine 7½ pound boy.

We are glad to hear that Coy Fisher is improving at Biltmore hospital.

Stalled Motorist: "How far is it to the next town?"

Native: "Nigh on to five miles as the crow flies."

Motorist: "Well, how far is it if a danged crow has to walk and carry an empty gasoline can?"

Canteen-Cafeteria Chatter

By ANNE KITCHENS

First of all, in our "Chatter", we want to welcome Olivia back after a long absence due to illness.

Elaine said she had a nice trip to New York and Baltimore, visiting relatives.

Helen says she enjoys chicken fries, if it weren't for catching goats.

Joe Duckworth, Warrior and A. P. all report enjoyable vacations.

We are glad to say Perkins' daughter is very much improved after being so seriously ill.

We welcome Helen and Jo as counter girls. Glad to have you.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Cox's husband had to go back to the hospital. We are expecting Mrs. Cox back to work soon.

Josephine reports a nice trip to Greenville, visiting and shopping.

Henry is back, and feeling fine, after having his tonsils removed.

James, our new bottle boy, seems to be keeping his job up just fine. There's nothing in size.

Divola is glad her nursing days are over, and that Bill won't have any more tonsils.

Guess this will be all for this month.

Mrs. Blake adds these footnotes: Mac reports a very pleasant vacation visiting her parents at Fletcher.

Lavada was an Asheville visitor recently.

Finishing Touches Shift "B"

BY DOT BANNING

Our shift wishes to thank Mr. Straus for the picnic that was given to the Finishing Dept. at Camp Sapphire on September 8th. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Our foreman, Mr. Sutherland, enjoyed a week's vacation in New York.

Ada D. is off honeymooning. Here's wishing you a lot of happiness, Ada.

Dot C. enjoyed a two weeks' vacation in Virginia, and came back all smiles. Could be that marine she saw.

We're very glad to have Johnny Culver back with us. He has just returned from service.

"Early to bed and early to rise makes you healthy, wealthy and wise," says Frank S.

We have some new girls—Myrtle McCall, Lois Holbert, Elizabeth Duncan, Jane Blythe, Ollie Mae Blankenship and Irish Glazener. Welcome to our department.

Betty Rahn says she hopes we're working days Thanksgiving. We wonder why, Betty?

We're very sorry to lose Ann McClure, Berta Mae.

We have a lot of our girls and boys back from third shift. Glad to have you back.

Ada R. reports lots of rest and sleep on her vacation; glad to see you back, Ada.

Luther Shipman is the proud father of a big girl.

Jay Edwards was out on vacation, and reports a nice time.

Fine Paper Dept.

By EILEEN NELSON

Summer is almost over and most everyone has been on vacations. We are all ready to settle down to work for another year.

Roy Carter and Charlie Clayton are on vacation now. Roy plans to get in some hunting and fishing and to paint his car. Edna will really ride in style now.

Miss Tulen Deaver and Mr. Fred Israel were married on Monday, August 12th., in Clayton, Ga. She is employed in the Fine Paper department. The couple are making their home in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ponder of East Flat Rock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ponder, to Mr. Wilton Creech. Plans for the wedding have not yet been announced.

We are all proud of our "Miss Ecusta", Edith Wright, who won the popularity contest sponsored by the Eastern Star. Sorry she didn't win "Miss Transylvania." The money donated in this contest will help to build a Masonic Temple in Brevard. Edith treated all the girls to a picnic at Camp Sapphire for helping her win the contest. Everyone reported a swell time.

We are sorry to lose some of our boys who have been transferred. They are Babe Norton, Woody Gosnell and Earl Galloway.

It's nice to have Sidney Hedden back. He's the proud papa of a baby boy. We are also glad to have J. L. Nicholson and Grady Wilkie working with us.

We all had a good time at the Champagne picnic Saturday night. That turkey supper sure was good. Also at the Five-Year club banquet. Practically all the Fine Paper department are Five-Year club members.