

News And Gossip From Our Various Departments

Inspection News "B" Shift

By BUVEE CAPPS

Our story for this month is as follows: L. V. Neill's brother killed a big hog. We noticed that L. V. came carrying his lunch in to work that afternoon. After "stomping" and "sweating" through the "chow" line when the wagon came, L. V. sits down and starts eating, then he remembers the nice fresh pork that he brought with him. What L. V. said at forgetting his lunch won't do for publication.

Cigars again—this time David Surette is the papa of a son. Congratulations.

Wonder how Burless gets his hands so dirty. Probably second childhood days have come.

Raleigh had some repair work done on his car. Now he says, "fill 'er up" on gas instead of oil.

At this writing D. L. is on vacation, we'll tell all the details later.

William Young said he was still a single man, without a hope of any other way. O. K., girls, here is a "Little Abner."

Red Cagle really gets "up in the air" when he misses his pie.

Claud G. has been wondering about the new Inspection building—where his office will be. Probably he will occupy Bob's chair while on "graveyard."

Juanita says she can't possibly wait 'til Friday. We wonder what the excitement is.

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

Power Dept. News

By WALTER KAY

Well, here we go again. Seems like a lot of folks in our department have turned themselves around and are taking vacations and trips at the wrong time of year. Mrs. Vassey is taking a week's vacation to spend Thanksgiving with her relatives in Durham.

Paul Baker and Pete Norwood are spending this week in Key West, Fla. Seems as if another party from Washington is there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall are going to South Georgia to bird hunt next week. Hope you have a lot of luck.

Bill Lyday has returned from Foxboro, Mass., where he took a short course in Foxboro meters. He reports a good as well as profitable time in "Yankeeland."

Foy Guice also took a course at the Taylor Instrument company in Rochester, N. Y. He also reports a new insight on meters.

The housing shortage is not worrying John Jackson. He brought himself a house then he proceeded to tear it down.

Clarence Allison is back from his vacation. You can see him about your persimmon beer.

Sam Kent decided there wasn't any such thing as a gentleman farmer so he returned to town.

From all reports, we who missed the supper at the Sutton Creek Teen-Club really missed something. Maybe we can attend the next one.

Bill Lowery is taking his vacation this week. We hope to have a report on it next month.

So—so long for now.

John Souther Is Now In Germany



MUNICH, Germany—Technical Sergeant John Souther, of Horse Shoe, a flight chief, stationed at the Munich AAB terminal of the European Air Transport Service, pauses while checking the ignition system on one of the C-47 military airliners used by EATS in maintaining over 16,500 miles of air routes in the European Theater. He was employed in Champagne. (Official Photo AAF by European Air Transport Service)

Autobound News

By EULA GRAY

Santa is just around the corner and the ole' reporters had better go slow on the gossip they have heard since last month.

"What do you want for Christmas?" seems to be a very popular question with everyone now. Better watch out, they may be getting the information for your best friend.

Now for a few facts of gossip as they were told to me:

Dixie, how about you and Clara giving us a couple of verses of your latest song? Be sure and don't let the Christmas carols drown you out.

Several of the girls have been receiving nice letters from Lillie Siniard, who is in Avon Park, Fla., with her parents. From all reports she is having a swell time.

It seems that the girls have a swell start in basketball this year. They won their first game with Enka on November 6th in the Enka gym. Keep the good work up, girls, we're all backin' you!

L. C., what's the speed limit these days? You must have thought you were running the O.C.B. machine. Just go a little faster and maybe they won't see you go by!

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Morris, Ann's father. Our deepest sympathy goes to Ann and her family.

If you see a car coming on the wrong side of the road, you'd better head for the cornfield. It will probably be Evelyn. She seems to be really interested in learning to drive (or maybe it's her teacher she's interested in?)

Betsy was out from work a few days due to illness. We are glad

Finishing Dept. News (B Shift)

By LILLIAN ENLOE

The people that have been losing sleep the last month or two, Winget and Maney, seem to have settled into the normal pattern of living again now that the election, Sadie Hawkins day and most of the ball games are over.

We have two new arrivals this month. A 7 1-2 lb. girl, Marquata Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corn November 2nd and an 8 3-4 lb. daughter, Brenda Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitton November 5th.

Ada R., we are glad to see you back at work and hear that your daughter is much better.

George Bryson has been out of work due to the illness of his wife.

Hazel G., we miss you since you left Ecusta to take up the career of housekeeping.

Willa Faye B. and Betty S. are vacationing in Florida. Be sure you catch nothing but a suntan, girls.

If you see that smile on Estelle's face and think maybe she has discovered a gold mine—it isn't that—she just bought a '46 Chevrolet.

Our sympathy to our foreman, Mr. Southerland, whose father passed away recently.

Charles Colwell, we enjoyed working with you as foreman while Mr. Southerland was away.

to have you back with us, Betsy. Sarah, what happened to you? We haven't heard a word from you in some time?

So long, till Santa time.

Voter: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself."

Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you wouldn't be in my district."

Refining News "D" SHIFT

By BILL HENSON

We're glad to have Rupert Gordon back with us again after several weeks of illness.

Since the weather has turned colder there are a few greasyhins showing up in here (poor pigs).

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Israel went to New York last week where Mrs. Israel sailed for England on the Queen Elizabeth, where she is going to visit her parents.

We have a new bridegroom on "D" shift. Caskell Rhodes and Miss Helen Smith were married November 9th. We all wish you both lots of luck and happiness.

George McCormick is vacationing in Virginia this week.

Come to think of it, Christmas is just around the corner—that means there's lots of shopping to be done in the next few weeks.

Refining Dept. News

By JACK RHODES

We are glad to have Rupert Gordon back on the job again, after an illness of several weeks.

Our genial coon hunters, Leland, Clifford and Paul, treed a bear the other night and was Leland embarrassed when he realized that he did not have a gun to fire at it. (Paul and Clifford quit that territory sooner and had the guns with them.)

The Refining bowling team has joined the Power department and is doing all right under the tutelage of "Professor" Ernie Burch.

"Slim" Thomas is our contribution to Ecusta's basketball team and we hope to see them through a successful season.

Note to Charlie Russell: C. Nicholson discovered a sure way to grow hair, but gave it up since haircuts advanced to 60 cents.

"Jit" Mills and Lloyd McGaha are planning a big Thanksgiving dinner. They're going to "drool" and prepare an appetite the first three days and recuperate the last three days. Nice way to spend your vacation, boys!

Couple of the fellows are taking in the big ball games. Jack Wilber saw Georgia stop Alabama, while Mack Feaster was looking on as Carolina walloped Tennessee.

Burgin Kilpatrick has recently completed a stone wall under his barn. Understand that he is planning to be a stone mason in his spare time.

"Freeman's Coffee Shop" is doing nicely since Freeman started using coffee cups instead of acorn shells!

"To be popular at home is a great achievement—the man who is loved by the house cat, by the dog, by the neighbor's children and by his own wife, is a great man, even if he never had his name in Who's Who."—Thomas Drier.

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