

**Plant Research News**

By DONA WRIGHT

Margaret Smith, Mrs. B. W. Trantham of Brevard, and your reporter spent an enjoyable week end, July 12-13, with Dr. and Mrs. Preston and family at Belmont and Miss Edith Ridenhour and family in Charlotte.

Margaret and Henry McCormick spent their vacation last month entertaining friends, picnicking and fishing.

We all wish to congratulate Fred and Connie Fendley on the arrival of their daughter Sherry, who was born June 24.

Mr. Vannah reports a lovely vacation which he and Mrs. Vannah spent at their cottage at Friendship, Me. Mr. Vannah says he spent most of his time repairing the cottage—he left it in "tip top" shape—which makes it even more inviting for them to go back there next year.

On behalf of every employee of this department I wish to thank Mr. Straus very much for his remembering us with the nice bonus.

I have scanned our department through and through, and so far as news is concerned, well—I have just come to a stand still. So long until next month.

**Office Bits**

By TED REECE and FELICIA E. WALDEN

This 4th of July was no exception in that we, with our families, thoroughly enjoyed the activities at Camp Sapphire. The announcement by Mr. Straus of the bonus was good news to everyone.

If we only had the luck of some people! Eunice Waldrop won the refrigerator given away by the Lions club. Also, we understand that at least one member of the office force will have the privilege of riding in the new Plymouth. Right, Gaynard?

Best wishes and lots of luck and happiness to Vera Allison who was married to Roscoe Garris in the Trinity Methodist church in York, S. C., on July 12. After a short honeymoon at Myrtle Beach the couple returned to Hendersonville.

Jean Luther, former office employee, was married on June 13 at the McCalla Avenue Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., to Olive Henry Burkhardt of Knoxville.

We know that Mr. Barker is happy to have his talented family with him during the month of July. They are to leave for Hollywood in the early part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Byars, on July 8th in Mission hospital.

Margaret Collier reports a most wonderful time at the beach 4th of July week end.

Mary Ruth Johnson and Louise Byers brought their young sons by the office, and now we understand why Bob and Harry boast so much.

We are glad that Charlie Glass is feeling well and can be with us again.

Again this month there are many on vacation. Nancy Osborne is seeing the sights in the Big City for the first time. Both Pete Eberle and Larry Bryant are touring through Maine and Canada and other points north. Tom Smith is visiting his brother in Minnesota. Virginia Taylor plans to go to Myrtle Beach with her family. John Holbrook reports a pleasant week at Carolina Beach. Leonard Bauer spent two weeks in Connecticut (except for the two hours he spent in New York City). Betty Sue Tilson went to Atlanta for a few days, and from there, we understand, she might go anywhere.

Others having vacations this month were Harvey Souther, L. D. Maney, N. L. Ponder, Eva Mae Cairnes, Betty Aycock, John Emory and Margaret Collier.

We are glad to have Marie Egert back with us after her recent visit to the hospital.

**Fine Paper News**

By RACHEL HAMLIN and MITCHELL TAYLOR

No June brides from our department but July started off with a bang.

On July 5, Evelyn Taylor was married to Alvin Smith in Sequim, Wash., and Margaret Ponder became the bride of Wilton Crouch at the East Flat Rock Methodist church Sunday afternoon, July 13.

Two from this department were on vacation the week of July 7th. They were: Eric Neumann and James Avery.

Although "Champagne's" baseball team is out of the running for the championship in the Departmental League, they, as a whole, challenge any team for the best sportsmanship in the league.

We are glad to see Harold Erwin back at work after having spent several days in Mission hospital.

**"Across The Tracks"**

By BETTY FINCK

We're all back at work once more after spending a joyous Fourth of July holiday.

Folly Beach afforded much pleasure for Dot Singletary during her recent vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schlosser announce the arrival of a son, James Austin, 7 lbs. 3 oz., born June 26.

Martha Sellers enjoyed her vacation in Swain county at the edge of the Smokies where she spent long hours in the corn fields seeking Indian relics. Among the perfect treasures she found were stone weights, arrow heads, and a gorget (an ornament) which Martha said were used by the Cherokee tribe three hundred years ago.

Julia Morgan and Kate Buchanan constantly compare progressive notes on their new little nieces, Gwyn Anders Morgan and Janice Lucille Hall.

Pete Muffat had a delightful vacation which took him to Nassau, Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba.

Larry Dixon said he had a pleasant vacation working on his new home.

Betty Brown is busy seeking a name for her new Spitz puppy. Any suggestions will be fully appreciated.

Be back to see us!

**Machine Booklet**

By MARGARET SMITH

As usual for the Fourth of July Camp Sapphire was the main attraction around Brevard; but the big thrill came when Mr. Harry H. Straus announced that each employee would receive a bonus. Remarks could be heard from employees on and off the job as to this generous gesture on the part of our president.

Harry Golderer has returned to work after a two weeks' vacation. He seems rested and ready to work again.

Buck Albert spent his vacation at home minding "Buster, Jr.," who was born June 30. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Lois Galloway has returned to work after a recent illness.

Louise Houck and husband spent the Fourth of July weekend touring the Smokies. She reports a wonderful trip.

Gladys Wilson, Violet Lyday, Carolyn Garren and your reporter spent the Fourth of July week end at Myrtle Beach. You know how it is—there's nothing like it—but we all returned home with plenty of sun blisters.

Friends of Lois Rice will be interested to know that she, and husband and children, are now spending their summer vacation with her mother on the Boylston highway. Lois is a former employee of Machine Booklet and the Chemical Lab.

Florence Clay, another of Machine Booklet's former employees, is now the mother of a baby girl who was born on July 11.

Everyone was very glad to see Richard Landreth, a former mechanic of our department, who is home on leave from the navy.

More departmental news will be found on Page 10.

**Meet Your Reporter: Margaret Smith**



Margaret Smith, our Echo eyes and ears in Machine Booklet at Champagne, has many attributes of a good reporter. She likes people, she has a good personality, and she has a pleasant outlook on life. These fine characteristics are reflected in her newsy column that you have been reading in The Echo.

**Finishing Dept. News (3rd Shift)**

By MARY M. GARDNER And REBA ROGERS

After all the excitement of the Fourth everyone on the Third Shift seems to be getting back down to the old routine.

We were sorry to lose Frosty Johnson from our shift after a faithful year and one-half's work. Someone says she'll be back with us soon though.

We're glad to see all those new faces on our shift, especially Polly Osteen. She always has a smile.

We're also proud of our nice new locker rooms.

Nita, we heard you like to ride the electric cars but why do you always want to ride by yourself?

Did anyone see Willoree Wilson riding the merry-go-round at the carnival. She seemed to be having a swell time.

We're expecting Faye Martin to be wearing the other part to that new sparkler any time now.

Carl Morris feels lost without a ladder but maybe we can find some other amusement for the old boy sometime.

**FILING DEPT' FACTS**

"OH MY, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I FILED MY HAMBURGER SANDWICH."



Shown above is Lillie Nicholson who has been a member of our department for almost five years. She is very fond of her young collie, Jo. Jo greets her every evening when she goes home. Lillie's favorite hobby is fishing which Jo shares with her. In addition to being a very dependable and faithful person with whom to work, she is one of the leading Christian workers in her community.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

A chip on the shoulder indicates wood—higher up.

The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.

The emptier the pot the quicker it boils.

When two men in business agree, one of them is unnecessary.

Life is like a tennis game—the player who doesn't serve well usually loses.

Personal interest plays some part in our decision—usually about 99 per cent.