

Inspection News

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 try is still in a Johnson City hospital. We hope they will soon be able to come home.
 Sorry to hear that Dorothy, one-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cagle, fell from the porch and broke her arm.
 Orville Long's quick thinking saved him from a bad wreck. While driving through the Smokies the axle on his car broke, he drove it into a bank. Although the car was slightly damaged, no one was injured.
 Odell Gray and Jack Brown are building new homes near Penrose. We extend our deepest sympathy to Lucille Cox upon the recent death of her father.
 Inspection welcomes two new members—Ben Bishop and John D. Edmond.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scruggs have announced the birth of a seven and one-half pound daughter, Sharon Rae, who was born September 6th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack King are the proud parents of a son, William Lawrence. He was born on September 6th and weighed seven pounds ten oz.
 A daughter, Clara Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell on September 21. She weighed seven lbs. six oz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lothery spent their vacation in Charlotte and attended the Southern States Fair. Oscar said that the fair was well worth seeing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Millard Teague spent their vacation touring Florida and reported a grand time.
 Others taking vacations this month are: Floyd Hensley, Jack King, John Harrell, Van Huggins, Cecil Morrison, Earl Garren, Rastus Smith, Charles Orr, Juanita G. Moore, Jasper P. Nix, Appless Matthews, Melvin McCormick, Victor Sigmon, Robert H. McCall, James Griffin, and Clifford L. McCall. James Shepherd and Russell Mason spent their vacations on hunting. They say they had lots of fun and plenty of luck.

OFFICE BITS

By HOWARD SCHMIDT

As you know by now, the Echo Staff has lost a good reporter, Thelma Alexander. Thelma resigned to take care of Randolph Jackson Alexander, a six-weeks old boy whom she and Jack adopted. When last seen, Jack was showing Randy how to swing a bat and Thelma was making plans for the future baseball star. We all wish Jack and Thelma lots of happiness and good luck with Randy.

The saddest thing to happen to the Main Office in years was the passing of Mr. Lorenzo Maney after a lengthy illness. Mr. Maney was with us for five years and I know we shall always remember his smiling countenance and cheerful voice. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you Bob, and all your family.

Our sympathy also goes out to "Chigger" Reese in the recent illness of his wife, Fay. We are certainly glad to hear that she is well on the road to recovery.

By the looks of the diamond on Virginia Taylor's finger, it looks like Dan Cupid is again at work in the office. She and Charles Pickelsimer of Brevard plan to have the knot tied on November 23rd at the Methodist church in Asheville. Lots of luck and happiness to the two of you.

Who said vacations were over? It seems that almost everyone in the office had a vacation this past month. Marie Eggert took off with her husband for Milwaukee. Vivian Summey took advantage of her vacation to visit her husband who is attending Photography school in Washington.

Spud Carpenter spent his vacation at home doing landscaping at his new home out near the Country club. Jean Whitmire is a very happy girl now. She spent her vacation going to New York to meet her mother and brother who are—

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Refining News
Shift "A"

By EARL GRAY

Here is bad news to begin with. It concerns "Speedy" Jones. When someone asked him what was bothering him, he answered, "Boys, I have just lost one of the best dogs in this part of the country — or at least it would have been." And that's the sad story. The Uplift Society of our department did all it could to help Speedy and I believe he will overcome his loss. Pep up, Speedy, perhaps the dog you thought would be second best will prove to be an even better one.

As this is being written, O. W. Harbin is still absent because of an operation he had on his eyes. We wish him the best of luck during his sickness and hope he is able to report to work soon.

Harold Moss reported a good vacation even if the squirrels were few and the corn brandy even more scarce.

Your reporter's vacation was nothing but rain, rain, rain. Go out, get wet, then come in by the fire and dry. J. B. Canup's was just about the same, we understand—rain, work, and getting dry.

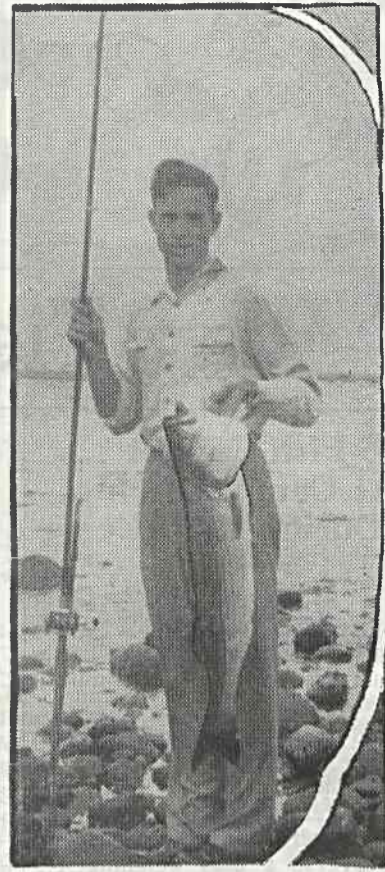
"C" Shift won the weight length contest for last month. It'll be "Bingo" as soon as Dick returns from his vacation.

Uncle Thad Newman is on his vacation as this is being written. We understand hunting was the first item on his calendar—possums, raccoons, and squirrels. If we can remember to get the story when he returns, we'll let Echo readers in on the news next month . . . how many different kinds of animals his dogs caught or trailed; and just how well old Trim did.

Coy Surrett says laying concrete blocks and working graveyard is definitely a man's job.

Our shift has had good luck the

And This Is Proof!



"Beginner's Luck" is the way the departmental reporter captioned this picture of Raymond Nicholson of the Chemical Lab and his 16 lb. 4 oz. striped bass which he caught at Narragansett, R. I. The bass was 27 3/4 inches long and was certainly one of the finest catches made by an Ecustan this year.

past few weeks. I don't think anyone has been very sick. If so, there has been no report to us. A few headaches, of course, but nothing serious.

"Business is like an automobile—it will not run itself, except down hill."—Home Stores

Landeck's Picture Is Prize Winner

The Brevard Camera Club has added another prize-winner to its fast-growing list. Dick Landeck's picture (right) was awarded second prize in the Monthly Amateur Contest for September of the Newark (N.J.) News magazine section. Dick's picture appeared in the September 29 issue of the News.
 Aaron Masters, sixth grade student at the Connestee Falls school, is the model and the picture is aptly titled, "Studying American History." The picture was taken in the classroom at the close of the school term last year. The photograph is one in a series which will eventually become part of the Documentary Photos of Transylvania county. Dick has chosen Schools and people of the county as his work on the project. In comparison with many club members, Dick could almost be rated a newcomer in his camera work.
 For the information of camera hobbyists, Dick gives the following information regarding this picture: It was taken with natural sunlight, augmented with the use of a white cardboard reflector on the lower left. The exposure was 1/25 at f-11 and the film used was Kodak Plus X. The camera was a Voigtlander, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch negative, Compur shutter, and 1:4.5 Heliar lens.



"STUDYING AMERICAN HISTORY"

This is the prize-winning photograph taken by Dick Landeck. The title is an apt one, and Aaron Masters, sixth grade student at Connestee Falls

school is the model. Maybe Aaron will get time to study his book sometime, but The Lone Ranger must be read first!