

## ACROSS THE TRACKS

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At the sign of the first frost, sweaters and coats are again emerging from moth-balls. Seems like Lloyd will have to go to sunny Florida now to get pictures of bathing beauties.



First of all we wish to welcome two new members into our midst, Charles Jolliff from Enka and Bob McDarris from Waynesville. Hope you boys will be with us a long time.

The members of the Research Department wish a speedy recovery to Dot Johnson of the Analytical Lab who has been ill for several months. We all miss you Dot and keep recuperating so you'll be back with us soon.

We are glad to have Dorothy Burns, who was sick for several weeks, back with us.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mr. Schur in the loss of his brother.

In our midst, we have a new starlet—Lois Heath has been selected to take a part in the next production of the Brevard Little Theater. Alex Kizer also has a part in the next production.

John Goldberger and Martha Sellers went on another excursion to Franklin to look for crystals. For the benefit of those who are familiar with different crystals, they found some Tourmaline crystals. If Martha looks long enough, she may find the Hope Diamond someday which will make it possible for her to build that little mansion in the mountains of Western North Carolina that she dreams about.

Bob Rhyne had quite an experience the other week when he was trying to catch a steer—the steer got the best of him. Next time try catching it by the head instead of the tail, Bob, and you may be an excellent cowboy yet.

Mary Jane McCall had an exciting week-end a few weeks ago. She was a bridesmaid at her brother's wedding. She said she had enough to eat and drink to make the event quite memorable.

Pete Muffat, whose interest away from the Lab is turtles, is very disappointed about his turtles this year. They laid a lot of eggs but a single one hatched. Must have been a crop failure.

The World Series being over, Lloyd Harris has calmed down considerably. The Giants had Lloyd worried several times but he was quite confident the "Yanks" would win.

Martha Sellers expressed the desire to have the following note published in the Echo. "I wish to take this opportunity to explain, even though not a soul believes it, that I am not entirely responsible for that perfectly beautiful job of incorrect parking which was pictured so vividly in the last

issue of the Echo. Many times I was forced to park according to the way others had already parked; therefore after they left the parking lot the reflection of poor parking was cast upon me." Martha has taken quite a bit of "ribbing" since her car was unmistakably identified.

Quite a few people over here have waited until Fall to take their vacations. U. R. Bell took his vacation at home. He was kept occupied by tearing down a chimney—sounds like a strenuous vacation.

Betty Brown spent one week of her vacation in Knoxville; during the other week she really "took it easy."

Bud Taylor and family spent an enjoyable two weeks at Pawley's Island, S. C. Bud came back with a wonderful tan.

Dorothy Burns and daughter, Nancy, spent two delightful weeks in Canada.

Lois Heath spent an enjoyable week at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Rock City, Georgia taking in all the beautiful scenery, etc.

Al Skinner is taking a week's vacation after which he will go back to Army life.



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

*The charming young miss of the mirror is Laura Ann Galloway, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Galloway of Lake Toxaway.*

*The original of this picture is an unusually attractive enlarged photograph, beautifully tinted by her mother, who has been an employee of Endless Belt for 7 years.*

*Laura Ann is 10 years of age and is in the fifth grade. Her hobby is reading. She read between 45 and 50 Ecusta Library books during the summer.*