



OFFICE BITS

By Alex Duris



Have you finished preparing your income tax returns? No? Get a move on else you'll be sorry!!! Aside from the annual headache, which aspirin tablets do not seem to be able to cure, the month of March holds promise that winter is near done and that spring is just around the corner. Which brings to mind another question. Have you bought your seed, fertilizer and plowed your ground?

Bob Maney, (Frank Buck, Jr.) awakened one cold, icy, blustery morning and heard a most mournful, spine tingling cry at about 5:00 A. M. Putting on his clothes, he went outside and faced the wintery blast. On the very peak of his roof, was perched, a bedraggled old Tom cat, giving forth those spine chilling crys.

There was only one thing to do. Bob got a ladder and climbed to the ridge of the roof. In spite of the hissing, spitting and scratching, Bob brought the old tom cat down alive.

Once on terra firma, the old tom cat shifted into high gear, and took off over the back yard fence in a graceful swoop. The old tom cat was last reported passing through Pisgah Forest, on his way to Brevard. Bob went back to bed and caught 40 more winks.

Mr. Thomas Graham, who is now retired from the Main Office Gang, dropped in to pay us a visit. Mr. Graham looked very well. We were very glad that you came around, Mr. Graham.

Mr. J. E. Creech, Wilton Creech's father underwent an operation from which he is recovering very nicely.

Charles Brewer, back in harness in the Cost Accounting Department, after a hitch in Korea and a trip around the world. We are glad to have you

Shown above are the three sons of Mr and Mrs. William M. Millner of Brevard. They are, left to right, Robert, 2 years old, George, 6 years old, and "Billy" who is 10. Their father is employed in the Main Office.

back with us, Charley.

Congratulations to Marie Eggert on her C.P.S. rating. After taking some extensive tests she has qualified as a Certified Professional Secretary, of whom there are only 359 in the United States.

Dean Black has been out for some weeks after having undergone surgery. We hope that before this issue of The Echo goes to press that you will be back with us and feeling fit as a fiddle!

Betty Gardner has returned to work after an operation. Last year in January also, Betty had spent a session in the hospital. We hope that all of your hospital visits are over with now. Good to see you back at work!

While burning some brush and leaves, Tom Smith must have raked in some poison ivy, as the smoke irritated him and gave him a bad case of poisoning. Glad to see you getting better!

Has anyone noticed the variety of bow ties J. O. Wells has been sporting? They are right trim!

Nan Tinsley vacationed in Mississippi and Florida. She picked a good time to get away from the cold weather we had at the time.

Harry Byers filled up the tank of Crosley station wagon, and spent a couple of weeks around Palm Beach, Miami, Homestead, and the Everglades. Harry had a good time but remarked that the mountains looked much better after having spent two weeks in the flat lands of Florida.

Sidney Wilson was another to enjoy a Florida vacation. He toured the hill, orange grove and lake section of the ridge country in Central Florida, but spent most of his time at Sarasota. Did you get over to the winter quarters of the Ringling-Barnum-Bailey Circus? How was the swimming?