

of gifts, with many "oohs!" and "ahs!" and, "This is just what I wanted!". . "How did you know my size?". . and "Oh, thank you!" I believe the one who asked, "How did you know my size?" was Claude Eddinger when someone presented him with a pair of white shorts with the words, "Go Man, Go!" on them. Have you gone yet, Claude, or are you waiting 'til you get to use your new rod and reel? We understand your boys were just as proud of your fishing equipment as you were.

Also pleased were Troy Hinshaw, Jack Kinsey, Willie Young, Cloyd Coffey, Harley Jones and Bill Sink. Dare we print what you remarked, Bill? First time we've ever seen your spouse blush!! Did anyone else notice?

Also, on Saturday night a party was held at which Paula Allen and her gracious mother were hostesses. Here good food, games and demonstrations of the "Twist" by Dot Bottoms' daughter, Tommie, and Paula's little sister, Dawn, were enjoyed. Say, who "bussed" who under the mistletoe? Here, also, those beautiful silver trays were much in evidence.

And, then came the dawn--Back to work!! Oh, me, was it ever hard to get back "in the saddle." Inventory, anyone?? Well, really, it isn't all that bad, is it? Well, now, you take it like this: You're counting, say up to 150 dozen, and someone says, "Are you counting?" Blank goes your mind and all over you go: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5--- Ah, inventory!!!!

And then, NEW YEAR'S DAY!!! "HAPPY NEW YEAR!" Like I say, back in the saddle!!!

Cloyd Coffey says when you have to ask someone else if your shoes are shining, it's time to go on a diet! It's a good thing Christmas doesn't come but once a year for those who have to watch their weight, isn't it?

REASONS FOR HAPPINESS. . .

Ruth Thomas taking another trip to Florida to see her new grandson.

Jack Kinsey with a new Dodge.

Snow! Beautiful snow! Slushy snow, icy snow, messy snow! Who wants snow?? . . .

R. M. Boyles still remains a patient in the Thomasville hospital. "A Week of Prayer for Slim" was prepared by Ruth Fulton, with a very beautiful verse written by Blanche Jackson. We hope everyone had an opportunity to see this, for it was really something nice. Goes to show you, this is where our thoughts are, Slim. . . WITH YOU!!!

Main Office

We are most happy to report that Goley Marlette, who has been hospitalized recently, has returned to his home on Gordon Road and is counting the days until he can return to the office.

Frances Smith is also on the mend after undergoing surgery at High Point Memorial Hospital. Hope she'll soon be back at her desk.

MAC-PANEL DIVISION

Panel Plant

While on his way back from visiting his parents in Wilmington, N. C., Charles Davis had a little accident. He was riding along in his little "bug" when the luggage strap on the top broke and for about half a mile, toys, clothes, Christmas gifts, etc., were scattered everywhere.

Wayne Frith spent part of the Christmas holidays with friends in Annapolis, Maryland. He also had to make a trip to Charlotte, N. C., for Uncle Sam. Good luck, Wayne.

Who's the owner of the little bug that got stuck up on a visit to the dog pound?

Edsel Gordon and his family spent the Christmas holidays in Florida with