

AMBLING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENTS



Mostly Men
By
Angela Hunt

Hello, everyone!

Wonder how many of you had a snowball fight? I escaped pretty well myself until I consented to let my son, (two years, 11 months old), out to shovel snow. As I went to check on him later he met me in the face with a shovel full of snow. (Was nice he was playing with a miniature shovel.)

Here's a warning to anyone who visits Earl Oldham. Don't take your pets to his house. I don't know whether Earl is allergic to animals or not, but a cat was found in his well recently. I just wonder if he was trying to dispose of the cat or if the cat was trying to dispose of Earl. At any rate, he says (Earl does), that he now is allergic to water. In fact, he never touches the stuff!

I'd like to remind Louise Davis to remove the zipper lining the next time she has her coat cleaned and she can get the job done for half price. After all, no one sees the inside lining, so they don't know whether it's clean or not.

Johnny Hooker, the old hoss trader, has three horses, one '46 Chevrolet, one trailer and 'most anything else you want. Will sell or trade for anything of value. He says the car might be gone by the time the paper goes to press, but he'll probably have a mule in place of it if you're interested.

Welcome back to one of our old-timers, Jerry Paschal who now is somewhat weaker and wiser; he's married.

Bob Alexander, who loves his car better than he does his girl friend, or so he says, was a sick boy when the front end of his car was smashed recently.

Bob thinks Bill Waller and Earl Oldham got the limit on a recent bird hunt at Bear Creek. The truth is, they didn't see a bird!

Carmen Charles, our maid of the tropics, from the West Indies, has become quite fond of bowling and now is in her 90's and is improving every day.



Overalls
By
Hattie Bray

We welcome Pauline Miller to our department. Hope she enjoys working with us . . . Artie Okley is out sick; hope she will be feeling fine soon.

Edna Suits gave her husband Bud and Opal Johnson, who are twins, a birthday dinner recently. Most of their relatives were there.

Sadie Hedgecock has a new granddaughter, Diane Lynn, born January 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Viola Harrison has been out sick with pneumonia for some time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.



Office
By
Harrell Clementine

HUDSON DIVISION

Well, I guess the groundhog didn't see his shadow this year. Spring and Easter are just around the corner — better start shopping for that new outfit or get busy with needle and thread. I am busy making daughter, Janet, a linen coat and lining it with material that matches her dress.

Did anyone see Bill Thomas on television the other Sunday afternoon? The Oak Hill Quartet, of which he is a member, sang on "Television Chapel." Congratulations, Bill, you did a swell job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Yarborough announce the birth of a daughter,

Jewell Renee, January 22. Margie was a member of the billing department.

We are glad to hear Pearl Walker's father is improving. He suffered a heart attack and is still a patient at the local hospital.

Sylvia Tate is the proud owner of a '47 Plymouth. Sylvia says that's all she could manage for now but as soon as she can afford it she's going to get a new body, new tires, new seat covers and new license, of course.

Ruth Lyerly's mother, Mrs. Brinkley, from Salisbury, visited her over the weekend.

We have a lot of "cats" around the Hudson Office. They are real gone on be-hop and rhythm and blues. And if you don't agree with them you're too old or, to quote Jerry Talley, "old fogies."

We are glad to have Nancy McDowell in the Billing Department and hope she enjoys working with us.

John Turner is thinking about joining the Air Force. The boys have been warning him about what he is in for.

SALES DIVISION—

The Sales Division welcomes Nancy Porter and Joyce Hughes to our department. Nancy is working in tabulation. To both of them we extend a hearty welcome.

We are sorry to see Joan Clodfelter leave, but hope she is enjoying her new job . . . Shirley Adams had a birthday February 3 and we all enjoyed cake and Cokes . . . Ellen Moore seems to travel a lot lately. She and Jackie went to Myrtle Beach Sunday (just a pleasure ride).

"Mac" McManus is very happy now. He finally has his family with him. They moved to High Point from Greenville, S. C., in January. Hope they enjoy living here.

We wish to express our sympathy to Ellen Moore whose grandfather passed away.

There's one thing certain about flattery—it's not done with mirrors.

Flattery is something said to your face, that wouldn't be said behind your back.

Poise: The ability to continue talking while the other fellow picks up the check.

Many men have too much will power. It is won't power they lack.

—John A. Shedd

MARCH BIRTHDAYS — ANVIL BRAND FAMILY

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| 1 Emma Staley | 16 Addie Carroll |
| Doyle Alexander | Mary Lou Atkinson |
| 2 Charles Schram | Rutha Mae Smith |
| Helen Clifton | 17 P. H. Yancey |
| Vista Mitchell | Ida Mae Duke |
| 3 Joel Paul | Zdenka Saunders |
| Mary Floyd | 18 Norma Jean Bristow |
| Agnes Joyce | 19 Stella Hudspeth |
| 4 Louise Lester | 21 Ina Holland |
| Betty Saltz | 22 Margaret Cambell |
| Kathryn Shutt | Thelma Lomax |
| 5 Frank McCulloch | Ina Mae Hamblin |
| Ethel Brown | Hazel Louise Wallace |
| Mary Alice Hill | 22 Edna Younger |
| 6 Esther Chamberlain | William Thomas Hatton |
| Sallie Auman | 23 Earl Thomas Byerly |
| 7 Alice Lucille Rising | Gerald Talley |
| 8 Annie Clayton Epps | 24 Olive Overby |
| Melva Craven | Robert Odor |
| 9 Shirley Elledge | 25 John C. Turner, Jr. |
| Joyce Marlene Siegner | 26 William Horne, Jr. |
| Shirley Soddard | Mary Farmer |
| 10 Ethel Brackett | 28 W. W. Estes |
| Ollie Beck | Erma Maggie Swaim |
| Don Kermit McMahan | 29 Nancy Louise Hyde |
| Peggy Southern | Grady Hedrick, Jr. |
| Helen Hilton | Ethel Suttles |
| 11 Bobby Lee Corn | 30 Mona Gray Bryant |
| 12 Lucille Logan | Corrinna Johnson Goodall |
| Joe Billy Roach | INDEPENDENCE |
| William Waller | 7 Edith Chandler |
| 13 Lorine Hyatt | 10 Arlene Felts |
| 14 Ira Simpson | 14 Doris Ann Vaught |
| Bill Thomas | 24 Dixie McKeever |
| Fern Marie Beck | 26 Pauline Hazel Poe |
| Berta Lee Jenkins | 30 Shirley Jean McGrady |
| Evelyn Anne Moss | Maxie Poole |
| Nellie Frances Sechrest | 31 Frankie Phipps |
| 15 Bobbie Jean Small | Bina Halsey |