

AMBLING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENTS



Ladies Dept. No. 1
By
Margaret Hill

These warm days sure look like Spring is about here. Viola Draper has a new grand-baby which she is very proud of . . . Mazie Edwards was so happy when her son-in-law called up to tell her she had a new grand-baby . . . Dorothy West's father-in-law has been sick; hope he is feeling better. She recently had a fine visit with her parents in Raleigh. Ruth Welborn was out sick several days, but it's good to have her back now . . . Lib Welborn has a new baby girl . . . Betty Saltz had a birthday; not trying to say she's getting older, just that she received a duster as a gift.

Junior Hill gave Margaret a beautiful cedar chest for their anniversary . . . Virginia Overcash has had an operation but is at home now. Hope she soon will be back with us.



Cutting at Sherrod
By
Carol Penn Welborn

Well, things are on top here now. The bowling team is on top, thanks to Frank (Wild Buck) Starrett and his gang of side betters. Now that the horse trading season is in our chief trader, Doug (Brown Mule) Hooker has good, fair, poor and better mules, horses, cows and cats. He's got some with one eye, three legs, blind ones, and one with three ears. The price is just right from \$100 down to anything you've got.

There is other news, too. After six years of swapping words Tommy Kemp is going to take the fatal step, too. He said it was too late to back out now; the little woman owns over half of him now. The wedding is planned for May. Good luck, old boy.

Think that's about it for now. See you next month.



Finishing at White
By
Katie Lee Sellers

Hi there! Spring is just about here. Easter flowers already are in bloom; guess everyone is getting a new Easter outfit. Several of the girls are planning to attend Sunrise Services Easter morning.

Welcome to our new girls: Ginger Bible and Shelby Pope . . . Betty Brewer surely did receive lots of pretty little presents recently when we gave her a shower . . . Pernie Harvell visited the airport Sunday afternoon . . . Elsie Motsinger and family spent last weekend in Gastonia.

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.



Dungaree
By
Olive Overby

Betty Perdue entertained relatives at a supper in honor of her little daughter, Patricia, whose third birthday was Jan. 31 . . . Ruth Whitesell's mother is visiting her while recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson of Max Meadows, Va., visited Bonnie Jackson and family last weekend.

Leona Caudill and husband, Mack, visited in Salisbury during a recent weekend.

We are glad to have Savannah Presswood back. She recently underwent an appendectomy . . . Congratulations to GERAL DEAN
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Utility
By
Vera Meyers

Hi, everyone . . .

Guess some of you are wondering what happened to the news last month. It was misplaced somewhere along the line. So I will include it in with this month's happenings.

First of all we want to welcome our newcomers and hope they enjoy working with us. Also would like to welcome back Edna Warrell who has been out sick for quite a while . . . Also sorry to report Betty Evans is in the hospital and Betty Perdue is out on sick leave.

If any of you girls have a flat tire, call Emma Charles. Saw her up on Main Street changing one the other day. Emma also is trying to give the men a little competition. She's taking shooting lessons at the YMCA. She shouldn't have any trouble threading a needle when she can hit a bulls eye.

Irene Dollar recently attended her nephew's wedding . . . Congratulations to Betty and Jay Bell, they were married nine years Feb. 7 . . . Gertrude Sheffield should be proud of her daughter, Bobbie. She was chosen valedictorian of her class at Allen Jay High School this year. Mildred and Tommy Reece traded for a '53 Ford. Mildred says she really likes it . . . That special gleam in Ludie Mae's eyes is for her daughter, Nancy. She made the Dean's List at High Point College. Nancy is majoring in religion and education.

We are glad Thelma Smith's mother is home from the hospital feeling better . . . Bea Jennings recently went to Virginia to see about her furniture which was damaged by fire. Hope it wasn't bad, Bea.

We are also glad to welcome back Gloria Leonard . . . Betty and Jay Bell spent a recent weekend in Statesville . . . We are glad that Willie Cecil's little boy is feeling much better and is out of the hospital.

Elaine Newton gave her mother, Ruth Newton, a surprise birthday party recently.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS — ANVIL BRAND FAMILY

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| 2 Mamie White Garner | 17 Virginia Spencer |
| Ruth Kathleen Myers | Bertha Caudill |
| Daisy Allison | Addie Weaver |
| 3 Joyce Chapman | Betty Jean Beck |
| Ida Hanes | Nonnie Lee |
| 4 Evelyn Jones | 18 John Edwards, Jr. |
| 5 Nelia Ridge Albertson | Dale Welborn |
| Clayton Eugene Wampler | Imogene Presswood |
| Ina Bell Ball | 19 Lela Briles |
| 6 Etta McIntyre | G. W. Fleenor |
| Barbara Jean Hughes | 20 Helen Hughes |
| 7 Ruth Samuels | Ava Lee Cox |
| Ruth Fleming | 21 Winnie Osborne |
| 8 Carrie Payne | Alice Andrews |
| Hazel Adams | Blanche McRae |
| Louise Frances Stroud | Etta Skeen |
| Nancy Lou McDowell | 22 C. B. Joyce |
| 9 Edith Cline | Orpha Lee White |
| Nancy Saunders | Fannie Lillian Kinsey |
| Lizzie Louella Brown | 23 Dora Alice Freeman |
| 10 Alma Paul | 24 Lystra Workman |
| Mamie Frye | Clayborn Hall |
| 11 Jetta Louise Wagner | Joyce Chadwick |
| Florence Mairiani Johnson | Creola Mae Peebles |
| 12 Wiley Clary | 25 Della Louise Hale |
| Lula Shackelford | 26 Joseph Thurman Huff |
| Donnie Spainhour | Sue Edwards |
| Clarence Dotson | Gladis Keene |
| Jerry Drew Paschal | William Wilkins Proctor |
| 13 Margie L. Stroud | 27 Dora Garner Mills |
| Cicero Henry Spencer | Jessie Franklin Albertson |
| Mary Chandler | 28 Douglas Tate |
| 14 Otis Howard Kestler | James Warren Kindel |
| Osa Mitchell | 29 Gertrude Rumsey |
| 15 Eskew Crofts | 30 Mary Ruth Cromer |
| Nancy Pearl Ingram | INDEPENDENCE |
| Hazel Virginia Dennis | 8 Joan Greer |
| 16 Alease Chapman | 12 Helen Rutherford |
| Thelma Wilson | 22 Musetta Halsey |
| David Henry Shephard | 24 Nancy Jean Hash |