



Pants

By
Betty
Biby

Well, the weather has begun to warm up and it rains now and then making everything green and pretty and that's the way we like it.

First of all we want to put out the welcome mat to Betty Thrift and Frankie McCallister . . . Bessie Spainhour's son, Tommy, and Shelby Jean Wagoner were married in Chesterfield, S. C., recently . . . Irma Allred's father is home from the hospital and improving . . . Lula Lanier has been out sick a few days. Lula, we miss you a lot . . . Opal Carter's mother has been quite ill but is improving.

Mamie Frye's daughter and son-in-law left Saturday for Texas where they will live while he is in service . . . Maxine Sechrest visited Washington, D. C., recently . . . Betty Biby and Bill went to Nashville, Tenn., over the weekend to see the Grand Ole Opry. Saw all of the stars and had a nice trip. However, 1,935 miles is a long trip just for the weekend.

Mabel Sorrell had been transferred to Sport Shirt and we miss her . . . We're very proud of our new floor. The Pants Dept. would like to congratulate Katie Sellers of the Shirt Dept. on the diamond ring she is wearing.

Well, that's about it for now. After this month I'll be reporting for Pants Dept., so let me know the news.

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has two teeth now! Patsy and grandmother, Bea Brown, certainly are proud.

Bill and Mary Lou Atkinson went to Claydon's Lake to try out her Dad's new boat, but the weather was too cold for much fishing . . . Esther Hughes spent a few days in Gaffney, S. C. While there she drove on to Spartanburg, Lake Lure and Cliffside . . . Jessie Hemric's mother, Mrs. Jim Cook, visited her from Elkin.

Our Bible verse this month comes from Luke 11:23—"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth."

"The things a woman will do to get a man makes us wonder if it's worth it."—Charley Grant.



Office

By
Harrell
Clementine

Hudson Division

Glad to have Ruth Lyerly back after a couple weeks' illness . . . Joel and Sylvia Paul moved into their new house and Joel says he has been working hard painting and cleaning the yard.

Johnny Davis was busy painting the kitchen of his house last weekend—pink and gray . . . Jerry Talley traded his '40 Studebaker for a '52 Olds. Seems to be proud of it.

J. D. and Janet Starnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Renegar in Augusta, Ga. . . Pat Inman and Dean Towery went to the Junior-Senior Prom at High Point High . . . Shirley Burress and Verline Browers saw the Senior Play, "Finders Keepers," at Jamestown High.

Elsie Jay Bullard and son, Tommy, went fishing Saturday. Elsie Jay was the only one to catch any fish and Tommy wanted her to give him one. They were small ones and Elsie Jay said she didn't fry them . . . My son Claude has had measles. I had an awful time keeping him in bed. Now we're just waiting for Janet to take them . . . We were glad to receive a letter from John Turner and hear he is O. K. Everyone sends a hearty "Hello" through Sew It Seams.

Bill Thomas and Grayson Ward went to Belvedere this weekend and according to rumors, went "dear hunting."

Sales Division

Have you noticed the way Doxy Patton has been bubbling over with happiness for the past few days? She has a very good reason, because her husband, Jimmy, has just returned home after serving three years in the U. S. Navy. We're mighty happy for her.

Nancy Potts came in all smiles today. She has been to Bainbridge, Md., to see her husband who is in the Navy . . . Ernestine Vaughn, her family and some friends went to Myrtle Beach this weekend . . . Ellen Foxworth has finally moved into her new apartment.

Glad to have Martha Lou Smith working with us again. She is secretary to Mr. McManus. Also welcome to Pauline

McMahan . . . Sorry Lucilla Dagenhart isn't with us any longer. She has moved to Charlotte . . . If you ask Mr. McManus about his golf he is very hesitant in answering, but I understand he is doing very well.

Maude Talley has three additions to her family—three kittens . . . Ernestine gave a birthday party for her son, Wesley, who is six years old . . . Nancy Porter and her family went to Badin this weekend to enjoy their new boat. Her little daughter, Sharon, was in the May Day program at Jack and Jill School.



Finishing at White

By
Katie Lee
Sellers

Geneva Smith's father is living with her now and she is so glad to have him . . . Ginger Bible and husband and small son visited her mother and father in Tennessee last weekend . . . Pernie Harvell and husband visited her aunt in Lawsonville last weekend. Irene Hill and family visited in the mountains last weekend.

Annie Holder enjoyed the all-night singing in Winston-Salem last weekend. Pauline Mendenhall's son David, had his tonsils removed last week; he got along just fine. Mae Hamblin had visitors from Virginia last weekend. Ruth Cooper has been out of work with her husband and small son who had pneumonia . . . They are better now. Yours truly had company from South Carolina.

We want to welcome Christine Gill, Ollie Colson and Carrie Battle to our department . . . Bertha Prince spent a recent weekend



Dungaree

By
Olive
Overby

The girls in Dungaree gave Betty Black a stork shower recently . . . Nina Martin's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jurreen from Wallace, spent the weekend with her.

Mae Pegram's daughter and family from Texas visited with her . . . Ina Westmoreland, her husband and a group of friends spent a weekend fishing at Long Beach. (No luck!)

Nelia Albertson spent the week in Tennessee with her daughter . . . Earline Elkes and family toured the Blue Ridge Parkway recently . . . Dot Thompson and her sister gave a picnic-style dinner for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harrelson, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Operators in this department want to congratulate Mr. Short on his wedding and wish him much happiness . . . Olive Overby and Emma Charles visited the Western Electric plant at their open house recently.

The first census of hospitals was made in 1873, according to the AHA. At that time there were 178 hospitals, with some 34,000 beds.

in Philadelphia and Gastonia . . . Ruth Torrence spent a weekend in Morehead City.

Our sympathy goes to Mary Alston and Cora Spencer during the illness and death of their mother.

If you want to go to Winston-Salem go with Mary Alston. She will take you through Mocksville and wind up at Chimney Rock.

hospitals.



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THREE FINE ONES—Gregory Steven McMillan strikes an impressive pose for the camera. He is the son of Ola Cowan McMillan at Sherrod. Richard Cromer is the son of Mary Ruth Cromer and was four years old April 18 when he celebrated with a party. Mary is in Ladies' Dept. Austin Ross Carpenter, Jr., is the 15-months-old son of Betty Carpenter of Ladies' Department.