Independence



By Irene Parsons

Welcome to our new girl, Bonnie Sue Phipps . . . Best wishes to Musetta Halsey on her recent engagement. That is a beautiful ring, Musetta!

Sorry to hear that Ione Plummer, a former employee, is in the hospital . . . Ruby Hodge's son, Junior, of Statesville, visited her over the Thanksgiving holidays . . . Agnes Harrington and husband, attended a football game at Hillsville recently.

William Wright seems to have gotten a raise. Have you noticed he's driving a different car?

Kathleen Hackler had as a Saturday guest, Margaret Hornburger. They went shopping in Galax . . . Frankie Phipps was honored with a stork shower before taking her leave of absence. She received many beautiful gifts.

Everyone seems to be excited over the prospect of starting bowling soon . . . hope everything turns out fine.

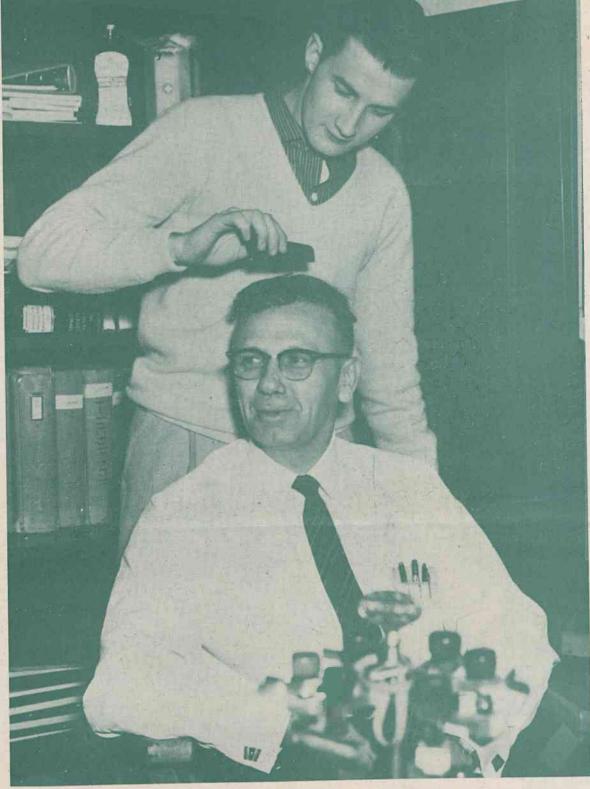
Sorry that Elizabeth Phipps and Phyllis Ray are leaving us at Christmas. We wish them the best of luck. Also Rose Anderson, who is getting a leave of absence.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happpy New Year. In all of our excitement of the coming holidays, let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas. We wish everyone a prosperous and Happy New Year!



Finishing at White By Katie Hawks

The Thanksgiving dinner that was given in our department was enjoyed by all. Devotion was led by Mary Alston . . . Bertha Lee Prince spent last weekend in Bennettsville, S. C. . . . Blanche Mae Cheek enjoyed her birthday party 'given by her friends in Wadesboro . . . Mary Alston and Ruth Torrence went hunting Thanksgiving. Said it was too hot



ANTOINE'S BEAUTY SHOP? — Hardly, but Grayson Ward does seem to be giving just the right touch to the gorgeous tou pee that he so graciously supplied Traffic Manager Paul Fry with recently. The toupee gift was made after Mr. Frye had thoughtfully supplied Grayson with a set of lovely false teeth.

for the rabbits to run but they did get one rabbit and one crow.

Hope the next time Hazel Adam goes to the dentist she will have the right tooth pulled.

Here's hoping everyone will have a very Merry Christmas!

A man's character is made by what he stands for . . . his reputation by what he falls for.

NEWCOMERS

Ladies Department:

Mattie Sue Lawson, Shirley Mae Wood, Shirley Jean Edwards, Bonnie Faye Matthews, and Ann Jones.

Sport Shirt:

Reba Nell Mash, Elsie Mae Key.

Pants:

Pauline Brim

Ike: "When I opened the door of my store a mouse jumped out." Mike: "Did you shoot him?" Ike: "Of course not! He was

out of my range."

They say money doesn't go as far as it used to . . . but that doesn't include the dime that rolls under the bed.