

SEW IT SEAMS

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Letters To
The Editor

(Following is a letter from Albert B. Hill, who before his induction into the Armed Forces, was employed in Hudson Office of Anvil Brand.)

Hello you-all rebels,

How is the world treating everybody on that side of the big pond long about this time of year? As for me, I'm C. Q. (in charge of quarters) today so you can imagine how happy I am right now, Ha!

Seems like everybody in Special Troops is out on three-day or weekend passes, but I'm beginning to get a little company every hour or so because the M. P.'s are beginning to bring back some of my buddies.

Since it will be after Christmas and possibly after New Year's before you get this, I won't wish you a Merry Christmas but I'll wish each of you a very Happy New Year.

Is old Jerry Talley still working at Anvil Brand? Tell that guy if he is still looking for women he should have been with me last month. As most of you know, I bought a '49 Ford back in Oct. and in November I took a 15-day leave and drove down through Switzerland, France and to Barcelona, Spain. Let me tell you I saw some beautiful country, especially in those Swiss Alps and for Jerry's information, those Spanish Senoritas are too much! Believe it or not but those 10 days in Barcelona were the most wonderful 10 days I've ever spent in my life and if I can squeeze in a trip to Holland, Sweden and Copenhagen before next June, I am sure going back to Spain.

Well, so much for my exploits in Spain. Why don't some of you people write once in a while and let me in on the news around there? It doesn't seem possible that all of you have broken arms and if there isn't enough of you to chip in and buy a box of stationery and pencils, let me know and I'll mail you some.

Well, another couple of hours and I'll turn this C. Q. job over to somebody else and it will be my turn to paint the town red. So I'd better bring this scratching to a screaming halt and get ready to bug out of here.

Government Issue,
Bunk

P. S. Thanks for the Christmas card.

(Enclosed with Bunk's letter was the following G. I. Version of "The Night Before Christmas." Whether he wrote it or not, he didn't say.)

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And as the First Sergeant predicted,

Not a soldier was stirring—
They were all restricted.

Our passes were hung by the
fireside so bright
In hopes they would catch on
fire that night.

When out from the Quadrangle
there arose such a chatter
I leaped from my bunk to see
what was the matter.

When I saw him my eyes almost
popped from my head
For there was the battalion commander
in an odd-colored sled.

He had helmets and liners and
canteens for all
And he was laughing merrily as
he let a cartridge belt fall.
There presents were surely more
than enough
Why, he must have had ten laundry
bags full of the stuff.

He placed some at headquarters
K, L, and I,
And as he dropped off, he said
with a sigh,
"My mission is over and he took
off with a roar
on S1 and S2, S3 and S4.

The next day was Christmas and
I opened my present with
glee —
For there was a pass, not for
one day, but three!

Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!

Two men were discussing the
romance of a young neighborhood
couple. "What do you think of
their getting married?" one
asked.

"It's all right, I guess," the
other said, "but it's too bad they
aren't good enough for each
other."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well," was the reply, "I've
been talking to both families."

Perfect Attendance Names
Listed For Past Six Months

Following is a list of Anvil Brand employees who maintained a perfect attendance record during the last six months of 1956.

DUNGAREE:

Mozelle Arney, Leona Caudill, Jessie Feemster, Barbara Gilmore, Ina Holland, John Kendrick, Ila Leonard, Dora Mills, Dorothy Meshenheimer, Carleen Palmer, and Mabel Slate.

PATTERN:

Thurman Huff, James Walter Ingram, Hal Sechrest, Warren Shelton, and Louise Stroud.

KNITTING—SHERROD:

Harold Brackett, Lucille Carver, Minnie Mills, Fausta Overby.

CUTTING—HUDSON

Clyde Nelson, Henry Smith.

WORK SHIRT:

Doris Bizzell, Hattie Bizzell, Agnes Pearl Cameron, Esther Cecil, Esther Chamelin, Ava Lee Cox, Beatrice Craven, Wanda Jane Craven, Lezzie Everhart, Cora Ethel Gammon, Beulah Gunter, and Carlton Maurice Holt.

Ida Hunt, Charles Isenhour, Ina Mae Johnson, Nairane Johnson, Velna Johnson, Gertrude Lavender, Harmon Lehman, Mary Etta McLendon, Treva Mack.

SHERROD

Jennie Owens, Lena Sarah Owens, Eva Shaffer, Annie Ruth Smith, Claessie Stamey, Sallie Levora Stanley, Wilma Taylor, Jessie Teague, and Ila Whicker.

INDEPENDENCE:

Mary Lou Bonham, Gladey Boyer, James Boyer, Kathleen Hackler, Musetta Halsey, Nancy Jean Hash, Ruby Paisley, Olga Irene Parsons, Ethel Phipps, Retha Poe, Viola Privett, Carrie Ruth Ward, Elizabeth Wingate, and William Lee Wright.

SPORT SHIRT:

Nellie Chavis, Jessie Leona Fritts, Jettie Hayes, Elsie Mae Lester, Frank McCulloch, Ruth Samuels, Ollie Snow, and Mabel Sarrell.

LADIES:

Annie Laurie Dixon, Brady Felts, Ila Martin, Hazel Wallace, Frances Wells, Lillian Wood, and Gracie Branon.

MAINTENANCE:

James Glover, Robert Harris, William T. Hatton, James LeGrand, Archie McBride, Herbert Ross, and Avery Taylor.

FINISHING:

Pauline Mendenhall, Howard Peterson, and Beatrice Steele.

FACTORY:

Bill Roach, John L. Simpson

SHIPPING:

Frank Lambert, William A. Waller, and Clayton Wampler.

RECEIVING:

Dan Grace, Kenneth Wilkerson.

PANTS:

Mary Lou Atkinson, Flossie Bryant, Eva Burgin, Geneva A. Cook, Gladys Dillard, Clarence Duggins, Shirley Elledge, Carrie Hardy, Esther Hughes, Sadie Jarrett, Etta McIntyre, Osie Owens, Janie Shelton, Frances Workman, Richard Gibson, and Wiley Clarey.

OFFICE:

Alden Bean, Johnny Davis, Ida Fetner, Shirley Kennedy, Sylvia Livengood, Gertrude Mooney, David Moore, Mildred Moran, Alma Paul, Arthur Royals, Douglas Tate, James Wall, Norman Wampler, and Carlene Hill.

UTILITY:

Margaret Armfield, Betty Bell, Edith Cleary, and Ruth Whitesell.

OVERALL—

Hattie Bray, Kathleen Causey, Mildred Craven, Donald Farlow, Gladys Freeman, Vernel Gibson, Ella Rook, Gerturde Rumsey, and Letha Towery.

An atom is built like our solar system. It is almost all empty space. The nucleus is the only solid piece. Scientists say that if you eliminated all the space in every atom in the body of a 200-pound man he would be no bigger than a particle of dust. The earth without the space in its atoms would be a ball only one-half mile through.

—Henry J. Taylor

Independence



By
Irene
Parsons

We are glad to have Lucille Kilby and Geneva Byrd back after their leave of absence . . . Edna Ball has as guests during Christmas her son, Harold, of the Navy, her son, James, of Baltimore, Md., and her daughter
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