

Pearly Morris and "Rabbit" Womble have purchased mules to start their spring gardening early. Pearly is doing o.k. with his, but Rabbit has a problem on his hands. The cow that jumped over the moon was only an amateur compared to this nag. When "Rabbit" took him home, he put him in the stable and all the bucking, kicking, whickering, etc., he did it. Then with the speed of a P-58 through the side of the stable he went. Across the hog lot and opened the gate letting all the hogs out. After tearing down and kicking up the plantation and running through the green house, he finally settled down at the house of Rabbit's mother-in-law in the pen with her mules.

Ira Raper and Leslie Alexander took a trip to Florida last week end. A very nice trip Alexander said except Raper was bored to tears discovering that he had left his bathing suit at home. We think he was wise to leave it there for we have learned very little about the interesting details of this trip.

Anything can happen here at Caromount these days and Raper can testify to that. The other day a bird got in the mill and flew directly over him. A short while later someone told him that he had a spot on his back. Ed put his hand there and the spot came off with his hand.

The latest on Cliff Joyner's new hat -- he wore it to a foremen's meeting the other day and would not take it off during the whole meeting. We are beginning to wonder if he sleeps in it.

QUERY DEPARTMENT

- Who is the biggest griper -- H. L. Denson or Jack Wilson?
- Who is the cutest -- Hubert Sutton or Ray Bass?
- Who is the slickest -- Gus Riley or Leslie Leonard?
- Who can tell the biggest lie -- N. C. Cooper or Mary Morris?
- Who is the best man -- Shorty Hamrick or Mose Ezzelle?

Recently, Cliff Joyner arrived at work but he would not speak. Finally, he broke into laughter and behold, Cliff was minus a front tooth. Then, of course, we understood his silence. Cliff Joyner was going to get all his teeth pulled and have "store teeth" installed about a month ago. Then he heard someone say something about a supper. Well, to date, "Snag" Joyner still has his teeth. Wonder when that supper will be? Will someone please invite Cliff?

January is over and February is breezing along. The boys are beginning to talk about getting their garden farms in shape for planting. It won't be long now. Some of them have already planted their garden peas, onions, and cabbage.

Also, the prospect of spring brings a lot of talk about fishing. No one has been yet but the itch is getting mighty strong. Look out bass and perch! We will try to keep you boys and girls posted on the big ones caught and give you the correct tales.

Claude Armstrong, loom fixer, and Lillian Parrish, weaver, were married during December in Nashville, N. C.

If you ever want to learn how to do a new style of jitterbugging call on Arvie Nelms and D. H. Brantley. It seems that they know the very latest steps. Also ask Brantley about his new nickname "Wash-room".

Elmo Hobbs, a former third shift weaver, paid us a surprise visit one night last week. Hobbs, who is now in the Navy, had as his house guest on his leave, his fiance' and future mother-in-law.