

Night Plant



Mrs. Mildred Staton and Mrs. Ethel Wallace are shown in the Caromount Cafeteria admiring a Night-blooming Cereus in full bloom. They found it frozen in the Ice Cream Box when they came to work that morning.

Bill Williams (Engineering) had picked it about ten o'clock the previous night just before it went into full bloom and had rushed it out to the mill and put it in the freezer to try to hold the bloom for us till morning, and it worked.

This plant is a member of the Cactus Family of the large flowering type and grows sometimes to 4 or 5 feet in height. It does not have any needles on the stalks; and the buds come from the leaves themselves. To start a plant the leaf is planted to get the stalk, and it takes from 2 to 3 years for it to bloom. It is said that each year a bloom is added, and that there is a bloom for each year of the plant's age. Bill's plant had two blooms on it and it is only four years old. Miss Frances Anderson (Pay roll) said that her uncle had a Cereus plant that sometimes had over 12 blooms at one time.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Booth the Caromount and Wilson Divisions will be closed Thursday, November 27th, 1952 at 6:00 A. M. in observance of Thanksgiving, and will resume operations on Friday, November 28th, 1952 at 6:00 A. M.

Safety Record

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to bring in more than the usual number of replacements most of whom were new to manufacturing jobs. The summer weather was extremely hot which increases fatigue and is usually responsible for some accidents.

The pressure to get out production has been on this year, in particular during this season which would tempt us to take

Schell In Germany

President Herbert H. Schell, of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., left Sunday night, September 28, 1952, by plane for Germany. The German Federal Republic has invited him as their guest to make a month long study-tour of the laboratories—new plants and labor relations of the Republic and West Berlin. He is one of eight leading American personalities invited to observe at first hand the conditions in the new Germany.

Joining Mr. Schell in the "Employer-Employee Relations" Group of the tour will be such personages as Phillip D. Reed, Chairman of the General Electric Corp., and Walter Reuther, head of the C. I. O.-Automobile Workers.

Mr. Schell expects to return to the United States around October 28th.

Programs Continue

The Americans Speak-Up Series the Americans Speak-Up Series will have Lawrence Fertig as guest speaker on Sunday, November 2, 1952 at 1:45 P. M. over Radio Stations WCEC in Rocky Mount and WVOT and WGTM in Wilson.

Mr. Fertig, a Business Consultant and Writer on Economic Affairs, will speak on "Do You Want the State To Be Your Master?" He is also President of the Alumni Association of New York University.

"Stealing From Babies" will be the subject discussed by Thomas S. Holden on November 9. Mr. Holden heads a publishing company in the construction field which touches every phase of American life.

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short cuts which sometimes cause accidents. In spite of all this we have maintained a No Lost Time Accident Record.

The foremen are largely responsible for this good record. They have been responsible for instructing new workers to work safely and have maintained a standard of conduct so that new and old workers alike have maintained the right attitude toward safety and have carried on their work in a safe manner.

It was a team victory in which everyone played an important part and in which everybody won.

These accomplishments were made through the cooperation of Management and Workers. Safety is good business for everyone.

Mending Reports

New York

Knox Ellis spent the last week of his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Maxwell and her family in New York. He also attended the last of the world series and had a wonderful time.

Weekend In Virginia

Mrs. Ruth Ried, Wallace Ried and Henry Ried went to Richmond, Virginia recently and then on along the Skyline Drive. They had a very enjoyable weekend. It was Wallace's first trip to the mountains.

Guest

Mrs. Tellie Coley had as her guest for a weekend, her daughter, Miss Jane Coley, who is working in Washington.

Mother Is Better

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ella Smith, mother of Miss Gladys Smith is much better. She underwent a sinus operation recently but she is home now.

Out Sick

Otha Vick is still out sick. He has been to Duke Hospital several times but he is not able to come to work again.

New Grandmother

Mrs. Lucille Waddell is a grandmother for the first time. Her little granddaughter, Gwendolyn (Windy) was born September 29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell.

In Naval Hospital

Bill Waddell, son of Mrs. Lucille Waddell is improving in the Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, Md. after having pneumonia. We hope he will soon be back at his naval duties.

Home From Alaska

Mrs. Samantha McLamb's son, George and his wife have returned home from Alaska where he has been working for the last year. They said they liked Alaska fine; but Mrs. McLamb is mighty happy to have her children home again.

Moved

Mrs. Frances Pullen and husband, Leroy, have moved in with Mrs. Westry, Mrs. Pullen's mother, in order to be with her while she is sick.

Warping Dept

In Virginia

Mrs. Nellie Baker and some friends visited Petersburg, Virginia, recently. On their return trip they stopped at Buggs Island.

Visited Friends

Mrs. Deanie Stancil visited some friends in Ayden, North Carolina.

Heard Evangelist

Mrs. Mandy Coats reported that she attended every service

Ricky Allen Quincy



Ricky Allen Quincy, shown here, is the 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quincy (Dyehouse).

56th Jump



Bobby Lee Campbell, paratrooper, is shown as he was getting ready to make his 56th jump from a plane. It was just prior to his discharge from the Army on September 22, 1952. Bobby has served three and a half years in the Army and plans to go to college now. He is the son of LeRoy Campbell and Mrs. Ruby Campbell of the Weaving Department.

except one at the Green Tent during its recent stay in Rocky Mount.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Naomi Stancil entertained at a surprise birthday party at the Caromount Field House September 27, 1952, for her son, Billy Stancil. About 25 of his friends came to celebrate with Billy, and he received many nice presents. The guests were served punch, drinks, cake and candy; and everyone had a nice time.