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A WAITER NAMED "JOE"

The waiter apologized when he brought in the food. "We very busy," he said, "and short the help."

"I don't mind waiting," I replied, "for if I did, I wouldn't have picked this popular restaurant."

"Trouble is," the waiter continued in broken English, "no more boys coming from old country. American boys not like wait tables. American boys not know wait tables good job, good pay. They go find other jobs."

"You know," he continued laughingly, "boss says to me the other day: 'Joe, you got two sons. You like wait table. You ask your sons come here learn job too.'"

"The boss, he not believe me when I tell him my sons got good education—got good jobs. One boy graduate Southern California. He lawyer. Other boy, he graduate Stanford. He engineer. What! Me ask my boys take waiter job? They got good jobs in big company."

"In old country, me waiter, my boys waiter, too. In America, Greek waiter like me send boys to college. Yes, sir, America all right."

"My boys in war. Fight for America. One boy, he Lieutenant Colonel Army. Other boy Lieutenant Commander Navy. In old country, waiter's boys no can be officer."

"Sure I know not everything all right in America. I see paper every day. Lots murders, lots robbers, lots high prices, lots crooked—what you say—politicians."

"Yes, sir, not everything in America all right, but America all right. Lots men got bad hearts. That's why not everything all right. But America all right."

You hit the bull's eye, brother, I thought as I walked out of the restaurant. American is all right because American freedom of enterprise is all right.

What's freedom of enterprise? In this case, it was a man's right to be a waiter, if he chose, and the right of his sons to study and to be lawyers and engineers. It is the right of every American to choose freely his way to work—whether it be in a business of his own, in a profession or as an employee in a company which produces the things he wants to help produce.

(An editorial from THE TRIPLE-C, The Continental Can Company.)

SUPPOSE

You slip—lose your balance—fall sprawling against your machine—throw out your hands to catch yourself and then find a grip on a machine guard.

Suppose that guard had been left off the machine! What would your hand have caught then?

It costs money to install guards, but our company does this and many other things in the plant to protect you and your employees. KEEP MACHINE GUARDS IN PLACE!

Attendance Record

(Week ending February 15, 1948)

Plant No. 3	
Warehouse	93.85%
Dyehouse	90.22%
Outside	80.30%
Machine Shop	97.85%
Carding	88.61%
Spinning	83.23%
Warping	88.38%
Weaving	
AVERAGE FOR PLANT	88.30%

Finishing Plant No. 3	
Cloth Room	86.27%
Shipping	83.08%
Napping	91.43%
Piece Dye	81.33%
Bleachery	80.10%
AVERAGE FOR PLANT	83.92%
AV. FOR COOLEEMEE	87.38%

Home Missions Is Topic of Staudemire Circle

The Bess Staudemire Circle held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Hodge with Mrs. Ruby Miller Jordan as joint hostess.

Mrs. Carolyn White presented a program on Home Missions in observance of the Week of Prayer. The regular program was presented by Mrs. Ruby Smith Jordan with all members taking part. After the business session, a chicken salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Those present were Misses Mamie Wofford, Hallene Beck, Catherine Jarvis, Mary Alice Jarvis and Mesdames G. L. Royster, Margaret Brinegar, Carolyn White, Ruby Smith Jordan, Ruby Miller Jordan and Sadie Hodge.

Floor Care Discussed By Home Demonstration

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. E. McNeely, Mrs. Walter Green and Mrs. Sam Benson joint hostesses, on Friday night, February 20, at 7:30.

In the absence of Mrs. J. W. Ward, who resigned as club president, Mrs. E. C. Tatum presided, and was elected president for the year. Mrs. J. E. McNeely was elected vice-president.

After the business session Miss Maekie gave a demonstration on the different floor finishes, including shellac, varnish, and floor seals, and led a discussion on the good and bad points of each. Materials and solutions used to remove the old finish were shown, and a short open forum on floor care concluded the demonstration.

Mrs. A. T. Lewis Home Management Leader, conducted a Household Hint Program, in which everyone told and showed interesting articles which made housekeeping cheaper and easier.

One new member, Mrs. Hubert Shoaf, was welcomed to the club. Also Mrs. H. P. Ford was a visitor.

Refreshments, suggestive of Washington's birthday, were served to the following:

Mesdames C. E. Alexander, Sam Benson, J. H. Byerly, Sr., J. H. Gibson, W. T. Green, Mable Head, M. H. Hoyle, C. L. Isley, J. L. James, A. T. Lewis, J. E. McNeely, W. M. Price, M. H. Ridenhour, E. E. Sain and E. C. Tatum and Miss Florence Maekie.



MR. JOSEPH PHILLIPS AND MISS DORIS MAE BRADSHAW were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Feb. 14. They are making their home on South 17th Street with the bride's parents.

YOUR REPORTERS SAY...



WEAVING

Reporters: Emma Hoffman and Emma Rae Spry

We are glad to see Heathman Byerly back at work after losing the last two weeks of February due to injuries received in an automobile accident.

We also welcome E. K. Sedberry back to work. He was out sick the first week of March.

Cpl. Loman Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jordan, is spending a 21 day furlough with his family and parents. He is still a patient at the U. S. Government Hospital at Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gales had the following visitors at their home Sunday, March 7: Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gales, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shore, all of Cooleemee. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey and son from Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Yarborough from Lexington.

Can you guess who the lady was that came to work recently without putting all her clothes on?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garwood and son, Billy Ray, and Miss Doris Shoaf spent the week-end of February 28 visiting Pvt. Arnold Garwood, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. All report a nice time.

Margaret Brinegar says she is certainly happy because her husband, Sgt. Leonard Brinegar, gets to come home every week end now. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones are very proud of their new eleven pound grandson, James McRae. Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver are the parents of this big boy.

At this writing, one of our re-

porters, Emma Hoffman, is out sick. We hope she will soon be back at work.

As we approach celebration of the third anniversary for our paper, your reporters wish to thank each of you who contributed news to help make each paper a better issue. Let's all work together for a better paper with more news and more pictures. If you have an article or a picture that you would like to have in THE CHATTER, bring it to us and we will do the rest. We wish the second and third shift reporters would come on and help us. What about it, folks?

This is the Easter Season and Spring is on the way. We extend our best wishes to everyone for a very happy Easter. Let us all remember the true meaning of Easter.

WARPING

Reporters: Carolyn White and Lillian Alexander

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sexton! They have a baby daughter born March 3 weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces. You can take your tie off now, Mr. Sexton.

We welcome Genevieve McSwain and Juanita Crotts to the first shift. We hope they will enjoy working with us.

Elizabeth Cornatzer is back at work. We are glad she is feeling better.

Carolyn and Elsie are bragging about killing their pigs. Elsie says she knows she had the most grease.

Charlie Corn was out sick recently. We are glad he is able to be back on the job.

Chlois Wyrick has also been on the sick list, but she is back at work now we are glad to report.

Eunice Atwood attended a Metho-

EDUCATION - IT'S WONDERFUL!

WHETHER YOU SWATCH IT AT HARDWARE - OR PICK IT UP IN THE MILL.

DON'T LET NO GUY TELLYA THAT LUBRICATIN' A LOOM IS JUST TOSSEIN' THE OIL! IT'S PLENTY OF OTHER THINGS, KID!

Y' GOTTA CLEAN OUT THEM OIL HOLES BEFORE YA SWATCH THAT OIL. IF THE OIL CAN'T GET IN 'N' HOLE HOW TH' HECK CAN IT LUBRICATE TH' BEARINGS?

THEY'S ABOUT 90 OIL HOLES ON THAT LOOM. SOME YA OIL EVERY DAY. - OTHERS COME OIL EVERY 3 MONTHS. IT DEPENDS ON THE LOCATION, SEE?

THE'S WHERE Y' GOTTA BE SMART. Y' GOTTA KNOW WHERE AND WHEN TO OIL.

IF Y' MISS AN OIL HOLE - OR GET MIXED ON Y'R THINGS Y' GET THINGS UP FOR FRICTION.

WHEN Y' GET FRICTION, Y' GET HEAT, AND WHEN A BEARING GETS HOT ENOUGH AND THERE'S LINT AROUND Y' GOT A FIRE. GET ME?

INDEED I'DO! AND, WHILE I SUSPECT TRY YOUR ENGLISH WAS OBTAINED FROM THE BLACK MARKET, THAT IN NO WAY REFLECTS UPON THE ESSENTIAL SOUNDNESS OF YOUR THINGS. THAT A LOOM CANNOT FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY, WITH A MINOR RISK OF FIRE HAZARD, WITHOUT PROPER LUBRICATION.

HUH?

IT'S NOT HOW YOU SAY IT, THE IMPORTANT THING IS LUBRICATE THAT LOOM!



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Trimiar of Salisbury, Route 1, on February 13th, a 7½ pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Vogler announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Loretta, born January 27 at the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Whitaker are the proud parents of a baby boy.



THREE AND THREE are Sarah and Linda Smith. Sarah is three years of age and Linda is three months. They are the daughters of L. Smith, employee of the Carding Department.