

ARRIVALS...

Shelda Ann Spencer arrived May 4, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Spencer. The mother was employed in Payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyles are parents of a son born April 14, at Garrison General Hospital. The father, a former employee, is the son of Frontus Lyles, Carding, and Mrs. Loma Lyles, Spooling.

An 81-year-old man in Quincy, Mass., until recently had been driving automobiles since the days they were called horseless carriages. And in all those years he never had an accident. An ardent promoter of highway safety, the Quincy citizen had this advice for the road: "Don't Speed. Don't Drink."



LENGTHY SERVICE—Two persons joined the "20-year fraternity" in April, while in May there were three who were added to the list of long-term employees. All have received service pins and watches, according to custom.

At Upper Left: Edgar Brockman (left), and O'Neil Gamble



join Evelyn Mayfield in admiring her 20-year watch. Above Right: May additions to the list: Inez Brewer, Will Starnes (back), and Cramer L. Little. Plant Sales Manager J. V. Darwin (left), with General Manager Harold Mercer offer congratulations.



Carding

Kieffern Gaddis, student at Wake Forest College, spent a recess from classes with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gaddis.

Mrs. Edna Harris, can hauler, and her husband, N. L. Harris, Cloth Room retiree, spent a recent week end in Western North Carolina visiting Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. O. R. Harding.

George Dill, SYC Weaving, and Mrs. Dill, Carding, visited in Greer, S. C., a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barbee and family attended the recent wedding of Miss Faye Bumgardner and Johnny McFee at the First Baptist Church in Sharon, S. C. The Barbees' daughter, Janice, was maid of honor.

W. L. Deese, intermediate tender, and Mrs. Deese visited his mother in Lancaster, S. C., not long ago.

Roscoe Westmoreland, card tender, and his family have returned after a week end spent visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nolen of Greenville, S. C., spent a week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harris.

A visit with relatives in Gillsville, Ga., was highlight of a recent trip for Hoyt Benton, intermediate tender, and members of his family.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Bates of Albany, Ga., and son of Sam Bates, drawing fixer, spent a week with his parents while attending a revival in South Gastonia in mid-May. The Rev. Mr. Bates and his family used to live in Gastonia.

Second Hand Carl Rape and Mrs. Rape, Quality Control inspector, had visitors from Reidsville, N. C., on a recent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barbee had as recent visitors his brother-in-law, Charles Johnston and family, and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Johnston of Jacksonville, Fla.

Main Office

Bill McSwain and eight other men, who attend Ranlo Baptist Church, went on a fishing trip to Shallotte, N. C., in early May. The men, in two boats, launched out 15 miles into the Atlantic and from there brought in more than 700 pounds of black bass, blues, pig fish and flounder. Back to shore, all eight men worked almost three hours to clean their catch. They brought about 250 pounds of fish to Gastonia and disposed of them at a neighborhood fishfry, attended by members of their families and a number of friends.

Mrs. Ted Ramsey has joined the Accounting Department as an employee. The former Miss Molly Pursley, she and Mr. Ramsey reside at 419 North Edgemont avenue.

Miss Janet Woolley, Payroll, visited friends at Myrtle Beach and Ocean Drive, S. C., on a week end in late April.

Misses Jerrie Barton, Payroll, Sue Shepard, Shipping, Doris McCready, Payroll, and Ree Windham and Betty Kelly spent a recent week end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Spooling

Hazel Hice, warper tender, had a tonsillectomy on May 4 at Garrison General Hospital.

Frances Player, winder tender, spent a week end in Forest City, N. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. White.

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20-Year Roster Climbs To 262

During May, three more persons were added to the lengthening roster of employees who have completed 20 years of service with the Company.

They are: Cramer Little, Shop; Will Starnes, Warehouse; and Inez C. Brewer, Cotton Weaving. Upon completion of their long-term service, each received the 20-year watch, service pin and the congratulations of General Manager Harold Mercer.

While these employees were receiving honors for their work anniversaries, there were 32 others who were awarded service pins for periods of from 5 to 15 years.

Fifteen Years

Clarence Bryson, Carding; Fred Ballew, Mattie S. Moore,

Munitions workers at the U.S. Government's Ravenna Arsenal, Ravenna, Ohio, have only one-sixth as many accidents as the average American industrial employee, says the National Safety Council. The Ravenna Arsenal is operated by the Firestone Company.

FLAG DAY JUNE 14

Behind Old Glory—The Blessings Of Liberty

There are more than 15 national, state and local holidays when it is appropriate to display the American flag from private homes and public buildings. Of these, perhaps Flag Day receives the most emphasis.

June 14, Flag Day, marks the date in 1777 when the Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, adopted the stars and stripes design for the flag.

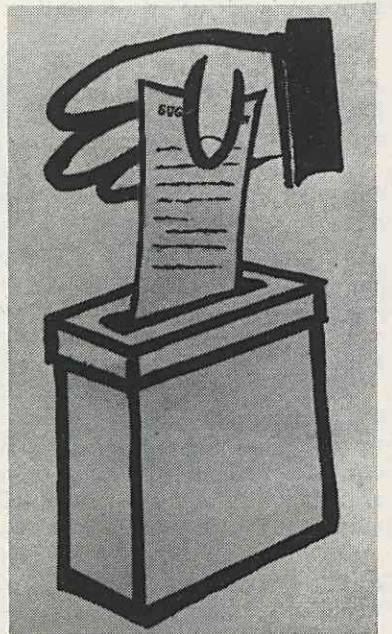
Observance of the day was not easily adopted, but through the years it has become more significant and has brought about a greater appreciation of the flag as the banner of a free people.

On June 14, 1917, as America was girding herself for World War I, President Wood-

row Wilson paid a historic and fitting tribute to the flag. He described it as "the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation."

"The flag has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people," President Wilson said.

Flag Day is not a legal holiday. Yet it is an occasion that affords opportunity for special tribute to the Stars and Stripes and the things for which she stands. As we go about our routine duties on June 14, it would be well to stop and reflect upon what Old Glory symbolizes in the lives of a free people.



Have An Idea? Then Turn It In

Five Years

Colleen M. Bennett, Gretel C. Allen, Fred W. Green, Rayon Twisting; Ralph W. Whitesides, Walter Dover, Shop; Paul Heffner, Carding.

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