

SERVICEMAN RETURNS



Upon completion of two years of service in the U. S. Army Engineers, Bill R. Hayworth returned to work in the Shipping Department of Plant #1 on June 21, 1956. Bill was inducted at Fort Jackson, S. C., in July of 1954 and proceeded to Fort Gordon, Georgia, for eight weeks of basic training and eight weeks of signal school training. He was then stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, in charge of the message center of his group headquarters, the 35th Engineer Group headquarters.

In late summer of 1955, Bill was sent to Ft. Polk, Louisiana, to help reactivate that camp in preparation for Operations Sagebrush. Maneuvers for seven months kept him at Ft. Polk until February of this year when he returned to his home base, Ft. Hood. He was there in the message center until his discharge on June 18, 1956.

When asked about outstanding incidents of his army career, Bill replied that the thing he remembered most was the emergency furlough he was granted in November of 1954 when he became the proud father of a baby daughter.

Bill, his wife, Coleen, and daughter, Brenda Jean, reside at 1105 West Burton Street in High Point. Coleen is also employed at Plant #1.

Corporation as an inspector and member, Mrs. Pearl B. Watkins, Plant #7, retired June 29 on the basis of age. Prior to coming to High Point in 1929 as one of the first employees of the full fashioned plant, she was employed in Durham, N. C.

About her long period of service with Adams-Millis, Mrs. Watkins has this to say: "It has been 27 wonderful years; I have thoroughly enjoyed them. I know of no better company that I could possibly worked for." She had planned to retire later this year; however, due to the illness of her husband, she requested earlier retirement.

Mrs. Watkins, the mother of two daughters, lives at 2326 English Street and attends the English Street Baptist Church. For the present, she plans to spend most of her time caring for her husband.

Frank Johnson, Plant #7 Boarding Department employee, retired June 29 on the basis of age.

Born in Davidson County, Frank farmed before coming to High Point in 1914. He was first employed by Snow Lumber Company as a lumber grader, and in 1929 went with the City Health Department. In November of 1943, he came to work for Adams-Millis and has been in the Boarding Department since that time.

Frank was married to Essie Kirkman of Davidson County, also, in 1922. He is the father of two daughters, one of whom lives in New York and the other in Arlington, Virginia. The Johnsons reside at 605 Mint Street, High Point, and are members of the First Baptist Church. They have just returned from a vacation trip in southern Florida. Frank says that much of his time will be spent on his front porch and visiting his friends.

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People who mind their own business usually succeed--they have so little competition.