



## MYRTLE RETIRED? GUESS AGAIN!

Recently Sew It Seams tried to get in touch with Myrtle Thompson who retired last spring after having been an inspector with Anvil Brand almost continuously since 1930. Several telephone calls to Myrtle's home didn't bring an answer, and when she finally did get the call she explained that she is so busy since her "retirement" that it probably is a little hard to find her at home.



MYRTLE

"I get my housework done first thing in the morning now," she explained, "and then I have plenty of time to visit, do church work and other things which I always had to put off when I was working."

Myrtle first came with Anvil Brand in July of 1930. The following year her sixth child was born and a year later her husband died. She returned to Anvil Brand in August of that year, 1932, and

worked until her retirement except for five weeks in 1942 when she took a job at another plant.

"I used to look forward to Monday morning and returning to work," Myrtle said, "but in later years I realized that perhaps I should retire when I became eligible; so that's what I did when I became 62 and now I am thoroughly enjoying being at home."

For some time Myrtle has suffered from arthritis but says she isn't taking any shots now, only one pill before meals and that she is getting along as well as ever.

As to what keeps her busy now—she has plenty of family to keep up with. All her six children are married and among them have 17 children and now there are two great-grandchildren for Myrtle.

Retirement for Myrtle Thompson? Perhaps a "change of activities" would be a better term. She said she misses her friends at Anvil Brand, particularly Ruth Samuels and Elsie Lester, but is quite happy with her "change of pace." When Sew It Seams sug-

gested calling her back about a photograph, she suggested calling "at night" so she would be sure to be home.

Mary Elizabeth Davis, 62, also has retired, having left Anvil Brand recently after 13 years at White. But retiring apparently isn't the right term for Mrs. Davis, either; she says she wants to do part-time work.



ELIZABETH

Mrs. Davis lives with her husband at 711 East Green Street. They have one son in Virginia and three grandchildren. Mr. Davis is a retired textile worker.

## BETTY SALTZ PLANS WEDDING

Betty Saltz of the Specification Department at Bryant Office, is planning to be married this month to Vernon Clewis in Southside Baptist Church parsonage.

This month marks Betty's 12th year with Anvil Brand.

## Bonnets New Fad?

Since this issue is concerned with a 100th Anniversary, Sew It Seams snapped this picture of Dora Byerly. If they weren't wear-



DORA

ing bonnets exactly like this 100 years ago when Hallmark first started, they probably were very similar. Leona Clifton, who makes the bonnets, said this isn't an authentic "poke" bonnet,

which has a higher crown and streamers in the back, but it's pretty close to it.

Leona started making these bonnets several months ago and has given several to her friends and has sold some. When the supervisors were planning a trip to the beach she made bonnets for them to use as beach hats; one supervisor had one made to match her beach coat. Everyone said it was a real sharp outfit. Leona's bonnets just might start a new fad.