

HIGH POINT WEAVING

Preparatory Department

Mumps! Again? Two more victims of that "swell" disease this time. It's Frances Henderson and Vangie Conner's husband, Jim. Our best wishes to both for a speedy recovery and also our wishes to Vangie's mother, Mrs. F. S. Towery, for a speedy recovery at her home in Chase City, Virginia.

Mada Loflin braved the Easter transportation to go see her sister, Mrs. Paul Chesson and her brother, L. C. Loflin in Norfolk, Va. Some nerve to go that far from home with transportation the way it is, but Mada says she had a swell trip.

Hope Wanda Hedgecock's mother Mrs. J. L. Clark, of Reidsville, enjoys her visit here with Wanda and Clyde.

Looks nice to see Olean Lane back at work after going to Florida to see her husband, Ralph. Hope she's as glad to be back as we are to have her.

Sorry to hear that Belle Brown has been out sick for two weeks. Hope you will soon be able to be with us again, Belle.

Glad to hear that Zoda Phipps has returned home after an operation at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Here's wishing you the best of luck and good health.

Clemmie Handy recently spent the week-end in Burlington visiting her brother, S. A. Handy and his son, who was home on furlough.

Myrtle Jacobs was a very elated person the other week when her husband, Charles, called to say that he would be home for seven days. Charles is stationed on an aircraft carrier and is what is known as a "sea-going marine."

Mary Evelyn Farrington says to express her appreciation to the Company for her birthday holiday. Oh, of course now the fact that her birthday and Easter Monday fell on the same day couldn't be anything to do with it, or could it?

Anna Whitaker spent Easter in North Wilkesboro with her husband's family.

Fannie Swiggett spent Easter at her home in Ramseur, N. C.

Blanche Hudspeth spent Easter with her father and sister at Brooks Cross Roads.

Hallie Neal spent Easter at her home in Seagrove, N. C.

Lona Carroll spent the week-end at her home in Kings Mountain, N. C.

Our sympathy goes to Anna Whitaker in the death of her uncle, W. E. Wood.

We all extend a big welcome to Cleveland Prevatte who is our new yarn boy. He was transferred from Copping Department.

Jack Neal is out having a swell time with the mumps. Hurry back to work, Jack, but for goodness sake don't bring the mumps with you.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Josephine Greggs' brother who was killed in action February 28th.

Willis Rachels has been visiting his son at Sanford, N. C., who was wounded overseas and is now home on furlough.

Alta Lanier spent a week-end at Wilmington recently visiting her sister.

Lillie Welborn spent the Easter holidays at her home near Elkin, N. C.

Ida Peterson is back on the job after being out sick for a week. We sure did miss you, Ida.

Throwing Department

We are glad to have Kizer Thomas, a discharged veteran of foreign wars, working in the Supply Room on first shift.

Glad to report that Edith Talley, who underwent an operation on Easter Monday, is improving.

Mary Morris has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she visited her husband, S/Sgt. Robert Morris.

Carmen Key's husband, Pvt. Roy Key, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and her son, Roy Key, Jr., S2/C who is stationed in Virginia, were here at home for Easter.

Sadie Lee Walker has returned from New Orleans, La., where she visited her brother, Eddie B. Pegram, S1/C.

We wish to welcome to the first shift Redraw Department: Rosa Floyd and David Scoggins to the Shipping Department.

Kathleen Faircloth recently visited her mother in Fayetteville, and her mother-in-law in Durham.

We welcome to the second shift Winding and Redraw Department: Kermit Mills, and Causey Conner in the Atwood Department.

Fairy Flynt and Oma Simpson were out sick for several days. We are glad to see them back at work.

We hope our new fixer, Lola Lambeth, will enjoy working with us. We wish you the best of luck, Lola.

Frances Roach is back with us after a long stay with her husband, Melvin. We are happy to see you back at work, Frances.

We all miss Clarice Reid and wish for her small daughter who is sick, a speedy recovery. Hurry back to work, Clarice.

We were sorry to hear that Ruth Peterson, John Hill's daughter, is seriously ill in Lexington Hospital. We sincerely hope she will be better soon.

We wish to welcome to the third shift Redrawing Department: Z. D. Wright, Ernest Earley and Roy Medlin.

We are sorry to hear that Frances Yates, third shift Atwood Spinner, is out sick. We wish you a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Myrtle Neese's brother, Sgt. Francis Watson has been liberated from a prison camp somewhere in Germany.

Dimpie Taylor spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives and friends in Dunn, N. C.

We are sorry to lose Hobert Floyd to the second shift but we wish him all the luck and success in the world.

Irma Radford is spending two weeks at her home in Endicott, Va.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Coe, Pauline Coe's father-in-law.

Weave Room

We lost one of our old timers March 22nd when the Army got Alvah Coppedge. Al has worked at High Point Weaving for the past five years as clerk in the supply room. Al is now stationed at Fort Bragg where he says he will be for the next thirteen weeks. He also says, according to a letter, that he is having breakfast in bed and is drinking "Rum and Coca-Cola."

"When we go to the supply room, it seems so bare, We miss Al sitting there in that easy chair."

Marian Norman had as her guests over the Easter holidays, her brother, Allen Norman, and sisters, Joyce, Jacquelyne Norman and Mrs. Katherine Wheatley and her husband, Stanley Wheatley, of Lincolnton, Georgia.

Lindsay Morris and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris near Concord during the Easter holidays.

M. L. Voncannon's wife visited relatives in Davidson County recently. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stokes and

son Phillip spent the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Story near Mt. Gillead.

John Plummer and family visited John's father, J. C. Plummer near Wallburg. Mr. Plummer is quite sick and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Maggie Elliott had as her guest over the holidays her brother, Ralph Carter from Wilmington.

Ethel Owens visited her mother, Mrs. G. L. Frye in Davidson County over the holidays.

Jo Anne Reid, daughter of Dewey Reid, has recovered sufficiently to return to school after undergoing a tonsillectomy at Dr. M. B. Leath's clinic.

David Brinkley went to Fort Bragg on March 20th for his pre-induction examination. He returned 1-A and is now back at work but is expecting every minute to be the last one.

Jess Payne, who is an ardent golf fan, can be seen most any afternoon on the Blair Park Golf Course looking for his lost golf ball.

We wish to welcome two newcomers into our midst, Rivers Huff, as shuttle filler and William T. Reid as helper in the Supply Room.

We welcome the following new employees:

"Bobby" Underwood, cloth marker; Grace Davis and Blanche Kennedy, shuttle fillers; and Troy McKaughan, shuttle filler who was transferred from the Preparatory Department.

We welcome Ernest Jones, new supply room clerk, to the second shift. He was transferred from the first shift.

Carlton Chatham leaves us on the 24th for service in the U. S. Army. Carlton, we wish for you the best of luck and may you soon be back with us.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Pearl Martin on the passing of his brother, Pfc. Earl W. Martin

May We Present

Some say that a dog is man's best friend, but George Towery says that Nellie is his best friend. (For the benefit of George's reputation, Nellie is his horse.) In the snapshot at the right, we see this swell working team and when they are on job, boy! the dirt really flies!

During the past season, George with the unfailing help of Nellie, has plowed fifteen gardens for friends and neighbors. He also found time to plow and plant four separate gardens for himself. So if you get hungry for a good spring onion, just see Mr. Towery. He has had this hobby of plowing for several years and says that he gets a "kick" out of it.

George has been working at Hillcrest since August, 1938, and before that was employed at High Point Weaving. His present job includes duties of watchman, yardman and shop hand. If perchance you try to get in the gate at Hillcrest during the second shift and you are halted by a sudden, "Whoa, there!", well think nothing of it, because it's probably George forgetting which job he is on.

Not only is Mr. Towery a fine handy man around the mill, but after he works 48 hours at the mill each week and does his plowing, he still finds time to help around the house. Often he is called "the community mechanic" due to his odd jobs of fixing iron cords and similar things for the neighbors.

George is married and has three children. Two of his children, Roy and Charlie, are also employed at Hillcrest.

