

Preparatory Dept.—(Cont'd)

for the past two weeks.

Fannie Swiggett has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she spent several days visiting friends. Glad you had a good time, Fannie.

We all welcome Frank LaPrad as new yarn boy on redrawers in Warp Department. Hope you enjoy working with us.

Beulah Weavel gave a party Tuesday night, May 1st at her home in honor of her daughter, Edna, who celebrated her 17th birthday.

We are glad to welcome as yarn boy, Troy Culler. We hope you enjoy working with us.

Helen Wall and Ethel Jones have been transferred from Warping Department to Copping Department.

Charlie Sides went down for physical examination for the army May 4th. We wish you lots of luck, Charlie.

Verda Jones is being transferred from High Point to Lexington Silk Mill as copper. We are going to miss you, Verda.

Thelma Needham is leaving us to go back to the farm. We hope you have a good crop and will be back with us soon.

Our deepest sympathy to Bill Samuels in the loss of the seat of his Sunday pants. On his way to work, crossing Green Street which was being tarred and graveled, Bill slipped and sat down in a puddle of hot tar. From all reports, it will be necessary for him to eat his meals from a shelf for a few days.

Cleveland Prevatte spent the weekend at Lumberton, N. C., with his father recently.

We wish to welcome two newcomers to the Copping Department second shift: Eva Bare and Dewey H. Southern.

Mary Samuels has been out sick several days. Glad to see you back, Mary.

Wedding bells rang April 26th for Lillie Mae and Pvt. R. C. LaPrad of the U. S. Army. We wish you much happiness Lillie.

We understand the following have been sick during the past month: Walter Dickey, Alice Cockerham and Blanche Hudspeth. Glad you all are well and back at work.

Our guess is that Wanda Hedgecock will have a full house on Mother's Day. Her two brothers from Virginia, two sisters, a brother and her mother from Reidsville with their families will come a-visiting on that day. There will be around 23 in all. Sounds good to us and we hope they have a swell time. To Wanda's daughter, Gerry, our hopes for a nice operation. She had a bit of plastic surgery on her face and we hope it turns out just right.

We hear that Geraldine Zachery, Paul Spencer's daughter, has joined the group of "I've had an operation". Gerry had her tonsils out and we hope she has fully recovered by now.

To Mary Evelyn Fairington and Marcella Thornton, our sympathy in the loss of their aunt, Mrs. Sam Carter of Salisbury.

Myrtle Moseley has been a very pleased person since her nephew, a Captain in the Army, has returned to the States from the European theater of war.

Our sympathy is extended to the Samuels family and Anne Whitaker in the loss of their aunt, Mrs. Ines Young, who passed away on May 3rd.

Shop

Joel E. Samuels, former third shift fireman, is glad to be with the second shift.

J. W. Bledsoe is new fireman on third shift.

We wish to welcome R. T. Leonard, box repairman, to the Shop Force and hope he'll enjoy working with us.



ALBERT FAULKNER, better known as "Chick", was employed at Hillcrest for four years before going into the Navy on June 12, 1944. In the picture above "Chick" is shown turning over his records in the supply room to Mary Fender, who was assigned to the supply room when "Chick" left. After finishing his boot training at Camp Peary, Virginia, "Chick" was assigned to a LCT in the Pacific area. He was wounded in combat on January 1, 1945. After receiving the Purple Heart and recovering from his wounds, he was given a medical discharge. He has now returned to Hillcrest to his old job. "Chick" is an example of a lot of boys who have left industrial plants throughout the nation to give their service to Uncle Sam. "Chick" has given his services to the armed forces of his country and is now taking his place back in industry which produces the necessities to finish off this global war.

Save-a-Life Quiz

- With adequate brakes, a car traveling at 20 miles an hour should be able to stop in:
 - 20 feet.
 - 30 feet.
 - 40 feet.
- How long should you wait after eating before going for a swim?
 - 15 minutes.
 - 2 hours.
 - 5 hours.
- When you have passed another car on the highway, how soon should you swing back to the right traffic lane?
 - As soon as you've passed the car.
 - When you can see the car you've passed in rear-view mirror.
 - Not until you see a car approaching in the left lane.
- Accidents kill more persons from two to 28 years of age than—
 - Pneumonia.
 - Heart disease.
 - Any disease.
 - Tuberculosis.
- How much "labor time" was lost last year because of accidents?
 - 152,000 man-days.
 - 365,000,000 man-days.
 - 10,267 man-days.
- The best method of canning, from the "double-barreled" standpoint of preventing both accidents and food spoilage, is—
 - Pressure cooker.
 - Open kettle.
 - Oven.
 - Boiling water bath.
- What is the most frequent source of industrial injuries?
 - Power saws.
 - Handling and lifting objects.
 - Explosives.
- During an electrical storm what type of shelter should you avoid?
 - Houses.
 - Trees.
 - Automobiles.
- Accidents to workers, on and off the job, in 1944 were equivalent to a shut-down of wartime plants employing a total of 1,000,000 workers for how long?
 - A week.
 - A month.
 - A year.
- What should you make certain to do when leaving a camp site?
 - Look at your compass.
 - See that the camp fire is definitely out.
 - Take down the tent.

Raises—(Cont'd)

Company is pleased to announce this application for wage increases and is confident it will be allowed at this time to continue its established policy of paying wages as good as the best in the textile industry.

If this increase comes through, it will mean wage rates have been raised between 56% and 60% over-all in Burlington Mills since 1940. During this time there have been seven general wage increases. The average employee of Burlington Mills who works the full 48-hour week after these increases will earn a little more than twice as much as he did in 1940 in the then prevailing 40-hour work week.

Bonus—(Cont'd)

continuously for at least a period of three months—unless service has been broken by excused absence or sickness covered under the established sick leave policy—will be eligible for the bonus. Details of the plan are posted on all plant bulletin boards, and it is suggested that all employees read these carefully. Plant supervisors will be glad to answer any individual questions that may arise.

Employees who have entered the Armed Services since August 20, 1944, will be paid a bonus in proportion to the length of their active employment during the period covered.

**Australia-Americas
Linked By Growth
Of Burlington Mills**

(Continued From Last Issue)

Australia

Australia is quite a contrast to Cuba. Australia is a country with about 7,000,000 inhabitants, 800,000 of which are in the Armed Forces. It is the only continent in the world owned by one people. Canberra is its capitol and is located between Melbourne and Sydney. The tapestry plant is in Sydney. There are now 214 people employed in this plant, but when the Rutherford plant for weaving dress goods is completed, there will be 500. Most employees will ride their bicycles to work since the Company is about four miles from Maitland, the nearest city. One unusual feature about the plant is that the layout provides entrance of trains into the mills. This makes for easier transportation.

Rationing Severe In Australia

The effects of the war on this country are quite similar to those over here—only a little more so. Rationing is severe but fair. In the way of clothes, each person is given 52 points. For example a suit of clothes is 40 points; a suit is 12 points; pajamas, 18; shoes, 12; socks, 4, and ties, 1.

The government also regulates the amount of money that can be spent for a meal. This is in order to avoid excessive spending. Petrol ration is one gallon a week for large cars, and ½ gallon for small cars. Most automobiles are fitted up with charcoal burners. These gas producers enable a car to run on charcoal. Cars are American-made except for the small horsepower cars, which are English.

Most of the people of Australia live in their own homes and have their own gardens, in which they grow flowers and vegetables. The people in the large cities live in flats.

Sports Are Outstanding

Australia is a sport-loving country. There is much outdoor life since nine months out of a year are summer months. Outstanding sports are horse racing (Australia boasts of her 2,000,000 thoroughbreds), cricket, football, tennis, golf, swimming, surfing, and hiking. The Australians have their own rules in the game of football. There are 18 people on a regular team, and there are three ways to play the game.

Products Are Numerous

Main Products are wool, wheat, beef, mutton and fruits. There are many defense plants which manufacture all types of products such as planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships, and uniforms for the militaire.

Doughboys Like Australia

American doughboys are very well received, and do they like it! Australians really know how to be hospitable. In fact, it is rumored that Aussies have it all over Dixie when it comes to hospitality. A large number of applications have been filed by American soldiers to settle in Australia after the war is over.

"Why did the foreman fire you?"
"Well, you know the foreman is the man who stands around and watches the others work."
"Yes, anyone knows that. But why did he fire you?"
"He got jealous of me. A lot of the fellows thought I was the foreman."

Patient: "This is my first operation and I'm terribly nervous."
Young Surgeon: "I know just how you feel. It's my first, too."