

Weavers Enter Team In City Softball Play

Not to be outdone by our friends at Hillcrest, we at High Point Weaving have organized a men's softball team. At this writing, they have had one practice and according to Kizer Thomas, who has been instrumental in getting the team together, prospects for a successful season look bright. The turnout for the team has been very promising.

The following persons have demonstrated their ability on the diamond: Kizer Thomas, David Cooper, Roby Lohr, David Scoggins, Charles Goodin, Vernon Johnson, Jack Hipps, Allen Wright, Eugene Osborne, Charles Walker, Bill Spell, Albert Jones, Martin Hill, Dallas Brown, Clarence Fields, Garfield Wall, Charles Hunt, Wayne Jones, Donald Haynes and Mike Tuttle.

A practice game was played with Hillcrest on Monday, May 14th. The first game of the season for the High Point Industrial League, in which the team has entered, will be Monday the 21st at the Junior High School with the Greensboro O.R.D. Games for the regular season will be played at 6:15 P. M. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Kizer says that the line up is yet somewhat indefinite but that he believes that the starting team will be something like the following: Jones—C; Cooper—P; Brown—1B; Thomas—2B; Spell—SS; Johnson—3B; Scoggins—LF; Hipps—SF; Haynes—CF; Osborne—RF. In addition to playing third base, Vernon Johnson will also be called on to do some pitching as well as Goodin. Mike Tuttle also will do some catching.

Coach Thomas is very well pleased with the turnout so far and hopes that many of the fans in the plant will turn out on Mondays and Wednesdays.

WHO CATCHES HELL?

By Robert C. Eury, F1/C

There's a sailor way out yonder,
Of course, we cannot say just where.
But he's behind a gun that's blazing
While Jap zero's fill the air.

Upon his station, lead is beating
But he never wastes time,
He's a man with plenty back bone,
Tho he's only in his prime.

He catches hell from day to day,
From chiefs and pushers, too,
But he's the man who can take it,
Like millions of other sailors do.

He handles all equipment.
He trains with gun and knife.
But the one who really has it tough,
With no training, is his wife.

She never gets medals
For the job she does so well.
She strains to keep her chin up
While the going's rough as hell.

Her little heart is almost broken
Her tear drops she will hide.
She writes each day and says, "Keep
pitching"
We are fighting side by side.

So sailors, when the guns are blazing,
And it seems you can't come through.
Pray to God and keep on fighting
For your wife who waits for you.

And when the war is finally over,
Many stories you will tell—
But remember, bud, you had training.
It's your wife who caught the hell.

Office Boy (nervously): "Please, sir
I think you're wanted on the phone."
Employer: "You think! And what
makes you think so?"

Hillcrest Girls' Team Sports New Uniforms



Last year in the High Point softball league, which was for both men and women, it seemed that the spotlight was mostly on the girls' games. This proved to be a subject of much controversy, but during last season the decision was reached that it was probably the shorts that they wore that drew so much attention (from the opposite sex.)

This season the Hillcrest girls will surprise their public with some snazzy new uniforms. While you are given a brief description of them, please refer to the picture above which was made by the photographer on the new softball diamond behind the Hillcrest warehouse. The picture features Mary Fender, captain of the team, doing a little spring training. The knee-length pants are gold while the knit shirt is royal blue with gold sleeves. The added attraction on the back of the jersey is the Bur-Mil Quality Insignia. The team, of course, will have to keep up its good work of last year to be able to compete with Bur-Mil quality.

Many comments will be made concerning these new uniforms and comparing them with last year's snappy shorts. The following comment has already been heard from a certain fellow in the office, "I like the shorts much better!" (Wonder why?) Nevertheless, by the end of this season we will know by the attendance whether the way they were dressed had anything to do with the great amount of interest shown in the games last year.

ANSWERS TO SAVE-A-LIFE-QUIZ

- 30 feet.
- 2 hours.
- When you see the car you've passed in your rear-view mirror.
- Any disease.
- 365 million man-days.
- Pressure cooker.
- Handling and lifting objects.
- Trees.
- A year.
- See that the camp fire is definitely out.

Plants Survey On Absenteeism Made

There has recently been much publicity in High Point regarding absenteeism. The United States Employment Service conducted a survey in all plants during the first two weeks of April. The results of this survey reveals some very interesting facts.

The figures have been calculated from 11,193 workers or slightly over 55% of all High Point workers. In this period, there was a total of 10,851 man-hours lost due to absenteeism which represents a loss in wages to these workers of \$43,404, besides the loss in production to the manufacturers.

The over all absentee rate was 9.6%. The rate for men was 6.8% and women 10.2%.

In a recent spot check made following this, Hillcrest had a 3% over all absentee rate while the rate at High Point Weaving was 6%.

These figures speak for themselves and leave much room for improvement. Elsewhere in this issue, it has been shown that there is a great need for textile production in order to re-outfit the troops for Pacific duty as well as the great civilian requirements for more and more goods. In the face of this, each and everyone of us need to consider a high level of quality production to consider our individual responsibility for maintaining a high level of quality production.

HOW TO SECURE FACTS ON SOCIAL SECURITY

It's much better to get the real facts on your questions concerning social security than it is to rely upon the word of some one not familiar with the law. Social Security Board field offices furnish facts on many problems such as:

Why is a social security account card necessary?

What jobs are covered under the law?

Why benefits may be endangered by a worker having more than one account card?

What the account number means to a wage earner?

What are survivors' benefits and who gets them?

What are retirement benefits and to whom are they paid?

How may a wage earner find out about this wage record?

How much will "my own" benefits amount to at age 65?

How may a wage earner get a correction on his wage statement?

These and many more questions will be answered by any Social Security Board field office. All information is free and the staff will be glad to cooperate, said Everett A. Hoffman, manager of the High Point office. He said also that answers to the above questions are to be found in a little pamphlet called, "Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for Workers and Their Families." This publication is available, upon request—without cost—at the High Point office of the Social Security Board, Room 201, Post Office Bldg., High Point, N. C.

Overseers—(Cont'd)

there including Messrs. Bell, Guyer and Davis from Hillcrest. The program was in charge of the Weave Room and a very fine meal was prepared by Mike Tuttle and Herb Younts, consisting of fried chicken.

One night after "lights out" there was still some sky-larking going on in one of the barracks. An officer passing by rapped on the door and called out, "Order! Order!"

"Two beers," piped up a voice from inside.

Can All You Can But Do It Safely

More than 80 per cent of home canning accidents studied in a recent survey by the National Safety Council happened while the oven canning method was being used.

Because of the facts found by the survey, the Council has issued a warning to housewives to avoid using the oven method of putting up fruits and vegetables.

Oven canning, which has proved to be unsafe in normal years, is even more dangerous now that many jars used in canning are not up to prewar standards. An added factor is the large number of novice canners who are not familiar with the highly specialized procedures for oven canning.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently reported that American housewives probably will can about the same amount of food this year as they did last year. The total was more than 4,000,000,000 containers.

To avoid accidents which may result in death, serious injury and loss of property, the Council suggests the following rules which will help to eliminate many of the hazards reported in case of studies made during the survey:

Follow directions accompanying all materials and equipment purchased for canning. Retain printed directions for future use and apply them only to the product for which they were issued.

Inspect jars carefully for flaws and chips, especially at the point of seal.

Allow enough head room—one-half to one inch or more, depending upon the type of food and the size of the jar—for expansion of solids and liquids.

Use tongs to remove jars from the bath. Hold jars with a towel or hot pad to complete the seal.

Jars should not be subjected to great shock or sudden and sharp temperature changes. Keep hot jars off of draft and off cold surfaces. Set them on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper for insulation.

Place jars on a rack in the canner spacing them so that the steam or hot water will circulate freely.

Above all, do not use the oven method of canning.

Men In Service

Glad to see Sgt. Gilmer Cowan home on another 60 day furlough from his camp at Blackstone, Virginia. Gilmer is a former filling inspector and hauler on third shift. Pvt. Foy Bowers formerly of the Cloth Room and husband of Goldie Bowers of the Entering Department, was home recently on a 7 day's furlough. He had been stationed at Fort Bragg, but has been moved to Fort McClellan, Alabama. Certainly was nice to see him home and hoped he enjoyed his furlough.

The message has been received that Cpl. Julian Gaddy, a former spinner, has been wounded in Germany. He is now in a hospital in Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Atkinson, Sr., were very happy people May 5th when their son, Samuel, Jr., called from New York to say he would see them soon. Junior has just returned to the States after being reported missing in action last November and since that time has been wounded twice. He is a wearer of the "Purple Heart" and the "Bronze Star" received for heroic action on "D" Day on Normandy.

Victory

Spells nothing, you can see.

But fill in that "absen-tee,"

It spells VICTORY.

Office Boy: "Well, sir, the voice at the other end said, 'Hello, is that you you old idiot?'"