

OFFICE

Buck Davis is beginning to wonder about the mental condition of some of his office girls. Recently he noticed that when two of them returned from lunch they were walking backwards! Seems that they think it's not half as hard to come back to work on a hot day when they walk backwards, because they think they are just coming out!

Well, vacation time finally got here! The first of June found Kat Church up in the hills of Tenn. building up Joe's spirits.

Dot Woodell enjoyed a week along the shores of Carolina Beach. From all reports, it seems that the next week when Dot came back to work, everyone thought she was a new office maid.

Eleanor Parlier's condition is really getting serious. Several days ago she got on the bus and gave the driver a letter in stead of a bus check.

HIGH POINT OFFICE

Seems as if the beach is a popular place this summer. Nancy, Carleen, Evelyn, and Lucille vacationed one week at Carolina Beach. It's hard to tell, but from the sunburns, it looks as if Carolina Beach painted them red rather than them painting the town red. All report a wonderful time.

George Gibhardt also spent his vacation at the beach, but he went "just a little bit South of North Carolina" to Myrtle Beach. Says he had a grand time.

PREPARATORY DEPT.

It seems that half of our department is in the hospital or has just come out. Vangie Comer and Goldie Bowers are both able to go home, but Mary Evelyn Farrington and Aron Sweezer are still there. Aron is at Duke Hospital while the rest are in High Point Hospitals. Our heartiest wishes to them for a speedy recovery.

Looks good to see Millard Smith back in the Warring Department now. He was transferred from the Copping Department.

It seems that Clemmie Handy had a chance to go to Burlington recently with Epsie and Clayton Clark. Hope all had a fine time.

We extend a hearty welcome to Marvin Cooper and hope he enjoys working with us. Also to Edith Sizemore who came to the Warp Room from the Copping Department.

Here's hoping that Olean Lane has had a nice week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Vacationing a little was Eleanor Cox, who recently spent the week-end at Carolina Beach.

Lena Brown recently spent the week-end at Danville, Virginia visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nina Wiley, former copper, now of Burlington, N. C., made a surprise visit to the plant recently.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Crews in the death of her brother-in-law, Ervin Jones, who died July 4th.

Arrettia Hennis is back at work after having been out with her daughter who recently underwent a tonsil operation. Arrettia, we wish your daughter a speedy recovery.

Nell Bradshaw left for a two week's visit with her husband who is stationed with the U. S. Army in Missouri.

Anne Whitaker spent a few days in Ohio recently.

Sorry that Fannie Swiggett has been sick. We hope you are feeling much better, Fannie.

We welcome Juanita Summey to the Warp Room. Hope you will enjoy working with us, Juanita.

We are glad to have Ruth Blevins with us. Ruth is helping out for a couple weeks.

Mildred Poovey has been transferred from Copping to Warp Room. Glad to have you with us, Mildred.

Annie Sloan took a trip to White Lake last week-end. We hope you had a nice time, Anne.

Ruth Lanier has been out of work due to sickness in her home. We are glad your mother is better and glad to have you back at work.

Marjorie Hinnant took the 4th of July and her vacation all at once. We hope you had a nice time, Marjorie.

Inez Venable spent a week-end recently with her mother at King, N. C.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Frank Fowler in the passing of his father.

Pearl Samuels has been out of work a few days due to her baby being sick.

David Grubb is real proud of his tomatoes which he raised in his own garden. They are just the right size and so delicious.

WEAVE ROOM

Fletcher Meadows seems very happy these days. You can look around most anytime and see Fletcher whistling or singing. The reason for all this is the fact that he has a new daughter at his home. Congratulations to you, Fletcher.

We welcome Garland Bryant to the first shift. Garland is doing a good job filling shuttles. We hope you enjoy working with us, Garland.

A. E. Sain spent the week-end with his son in Marion, Virginia, recently. Mr. Sain said he enjoyed the mountain scenery very much but we think the old Virginia ham they served him was the main attraction.

We welcome Bobby Vanhoy and Roland Ring, who are working with us during vacation. We also welcome Betty Hunt as shuttle filler. Betty is the wife of Sam Hunt, former weaver on the third shift but is now in the armed service.

Elwyn Sewell, who came to work with us recently, has moved his family from Asheboro to High Point and are now at home in Melbourne Heights.

Otis Morris, of York, Pa., was a recent visitor in the mill while visiting his brother, Paul Morris. He was called home because of the serious illness of their mother who is much improved at this time.

B. G. Lee reports an enjoyable visit with relatives near Reidsville, N. C., and services at Cascade Baptist Church at Cascade, Virginia.

We welcome Gilbert Moser back on the second shift after having worked for some time on the third shift.

Our best wishes go with Blanche Kennedy who is leaving the plant this month.

Brooks Huff took his vacation the week of June 10th and from the reports, he tried a little carpenter work but due to the lack of materials, or was it manpower, or maybe just the hot weather, he only made a hen house.

The beaches seem to be the favorite of most people. Grace Davis spent the week of June 17th at Ocean View, Virginia; Jack Holland and Frank Weedon spent some time at Myrtle Beach, S. C.; also, Mary Ring and family spent a week at Myrtle Beach visiting relatives and swimming.

Farmer is stuck for two dollars! We have heard of running all over town for meat, but have you ever heard of running the meat all over town. Pearl Martin and Noah Garner did just that. After taking turns toting it home, they had about decided it was the greasy pig. Even this meat story has its points.

Henry Allen recently visited relatives in Aiken, S. C.

Easter Johnson spent a week recently in Alabama with her father who has been sick.

The third shift has two great fishermen, they are Wesley Spillman and Grady Combs. They call it grabbling. Wesley says he would like it better if those snakes would keep their tongues in their mouth. We have been looking for some of their fish but haven't seen anything yet. We could use some on our picnic, boys.

John Raby is back with us on third shift after being on second for a while. Glad you are back, John.

Do you wonder why Dewey McKinney was all smiles last week? Well, his son, Lt. Harding McKinney, has returned home from the Pacific. Lieutenant McKinney has spent several months overseas - he flew 55 missions over Japan. He says that he has had enough and is ready to stay at home now.

Clarence Hobson and family spent last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Clarence says he had one more good time even if he did get sunburned.

We were glad to see Bob Burns come through the mill one night recently. Come to see us more often, Bob.

May We Present

Presenting the month's camera catch—"Jack-it-up Thompson and Jerk-it-out Cook"—two of Hillcrest's spinning fixers and automobile mechanics. In the picture we see these two guys giving an automobile engine a really down-the-country workout, and you can bet your life that when they get through it'll run like a top too. This, as you have probably guessed, is their hobby and after leaving the mill, you can practically always find them at home, giving some car the works.

During these war times when everyone needs to take particularly good care of their cars, and repair shops are so rushed, Hillcrest has two of the finest mechanics anywhere, ready and able. They are experienced in any line—relining brakes, overhauling motors and repairing anything else that may be found on a car. Having worked in machine shops before, Thompson and Cook really know the "who's and what's" of an engine. They have done repairs on many cars that belong to Hillcrest workers, and their work is well recommended.

William Cook, formerly a first shift spinning fixer, will by the time he sees his picture in the Point Crest, be a G. I. in Uncle Sam's army. William came to work at Hillcrest in January, 1939, and has been a very good worker. His wife and family live on Route No. 3. Well, it seems that from now on he'll be fixing jeeps and peeps instead of traps and trucks!

Hawley Thompson came to work at Hillcrest in 1938. He is a second shift spinner fixer. Hawley and his family live on Potts Street.

So folks, if you start to work, your car hits on one, and you think that the only way you'll ever get there will be on a foot and prayer, just come right on, 'cause with one of these fellows around, you can always be sure of being able to drive your car home!



HAWLEY THOMPSON

WILLIAM COOK