

## Point-Crest

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### AMERICA'S BIG CHANCE

The peace we have all worked and prayed for has come. The war has been one of superlatives — the longest war the world has ever known, more casualties, more deaths, more destruction than the mind of man can encompass, to say nothing of the cost. We will be paying — our generation will only begin to pay. The Master Accountant will have a hard time keeping track of the final cost of the Great War.

We were thankful and gay and giddy for two wonderful days. Workers' keepers, and tired business people deserved it. It was a time for simple rejoicing.

Now the serious questions of Peace here and they must be handled, as clear-headedly as were the of war. And they can be if we will have patience — patience with government and industry in the switch over from tanks to cars and, in our case, from parachutes to panties, so to speak.

We read of large unemployment figures in war centers and are apt to get panicky. But to offset this, many industries are asking for more help. Little businesses that closed during the war — filling stations, repair shops, laundries and grocery stores — are painting up. New opportunities for services and enterprises are here to be developed. The pent-up need for staple goods, to say nothing of novelties, in this country and abroad is tremendous. But as it took time to gear for war, it takes time to fool our thinking and our machines for peace.

Fortunately for Burlington Mills' employees, conversion will be a relatively simple matter. In the midst of uncertainty the textile industry stands well. It is comparatively stable and with Burlington it offers new opportunities and larger employment needs. The same machines that wove for war can weave house dresses and lingerie and household fabrics.

We have a big chance in this country — the possibilities of full employment, a higher standard of living through producing more of the goods that people are clamoring for, and a more secure future. Let's not gum the works with idle talk about unemployment, lay-offs, wage cuts, run-wild inflation and a lot of other bugaboos to run panic through the country. The unbeatable team of American labor and industrial know-how can lick conversion problems. Just look what it did to the Japs.

## PURELY PERSONAL

### HILLCREST

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hutchens celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 16. We wish for them many more happy anniversaries.

Little "Mickey" Nelson, daughter of Virgie Nelson, has recovered sufficiently after undergoing a tonsilectomy on August 24.

Lorene Hayes had as her recent week-end guest her sisters, Myrtle and Margie Lee Cockerham from Elkin, N. C.

Arnie Wilson has returned to work after being out for several weeks due to a tonsil and eye operation.

To our newcomers, Mattie Brewer, Henry Boyles, John Ray Smith, and Vera Hedrick, we extend a most sincere welcome.

Minnie Conrad has returned to work after having been out sick for several days.

Grace Honeycutt visited her mother recently in Albemarle, N. C.

While on his vacation recently, D. S. McGuire went fishing, which is quite natural, and believe it or not he caught two fish about as large as your finger and quite a number of small ones.

Dorothy Vestal not only celebrated the surrender of the Japs on August 14, but also her birthday. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

We are sorry to lose Margaret Ty-singer, who quit on August 25, but we hope she is quite successful in finishing her education.

Jimmie Davis, first shift foreman, has returned after having spent a week's vacation visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mollie Hutchens was a recent week-end guest of relatives in Patrick county, Virginia.

Pearl Corns has returned to work after having been out a week due to sickness.

Elsie Fox has returned to her home from the hospital after having undergone an operation recently. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mazie Walker, Edith Lambeth, and Eulane Guyer recently spent a few days at Myrtle Beach.

We are surely glad to see Doris Ruffin back at work after getting her leg hurt. We also extend to her birthday greetings of August 22.

Happy birthday to B. H. Webb and William Hall who had birthdays in August.

Fredda Irwin is back at work after being out with her children who recently had their tonsils taken out.

We extend our sympathy to Helen Hill in the death of her grandfather, Mr. W. S. Folwell.

We are sorry to hear that little Carlene Adams is ill. She is the daughter of Myrtle Adams, third shift spinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everall and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walser visited Miami, Florida, on their vacation. They returned by way of Myrtle Beach S. C.

Madie Ward has been absent a few days sick. We are glad she is better and back to work.

We welcome the following newcomers: Evelyn Saltz, Myrtle Ferguson, and Herman Jones.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Mullis is in the hospital due to an accident.

Wade Walker was back with the third shift while Bill Everall was taking his vacation.

Claud Wall was working third shift in place of Andrew Walser.

Mrs. Johnson had her father as a visitor recently.

It seems that Roy Vestal will be



PICTURED ABOVE is Jimmy Dean Faulkner, son of Hillcrest's own Albert Faulkner. Jimmy is just three years old, but from the way he is flashing those eyes at the goat, just think of the female hearts that will be breaking in a few years. Jimmy is full of life and is certainly glad to have his dad home for good. Albert, or "Chick" as he is known around the mill, has been discharged from the Navy and is now back on his old job as Supply Clerk.

taking a trip very soon. His Uncle Sam has asked him to report to Fort Bragg for induction in the Army. We all wish you the very best of luck, Roy.

"Chick" Faulkner, supply clerk, certainly is riding in class these days. Have you seen that good-looking Buick he has been driving lately? And all his, too.

We are happy to have Dennis Hutchens working with us again.

We were glad to have Chester Burton's son, Pvt. Encas Burton, visit us recently while home on furlough.

Banner Hutchens seems to be very pleased with his planned trip to Washington to visit his daughter and other relatives. We are all hoping you will enjoy every minute of it.

We are happy to have Sgt. Raymond Miles visit us while home on a thirty-day furlough. Raymond has just recently returned from overseas and was a spinner before entering the service.

We are glad to welcome Jennie Myers, a newcomer to the spinning department.

We also welcome back to second shift Harry Bayes as our steamer.

Pvt. Julian Smith recently visited us while on a week-end pass. Glad to see you, Julian.

Vera Smith recently visited her grandmother in Albemarle, N. C.

We are sorry we had to give up Esther Bennett. Hope you good luck, Esther.

We are glad to see Mamie Johnson back at work after being out for a few days.

Ada Myers is out a few days with her husband Hubert, who is home on furlough from overseas.

Nannie Carter visited her home in Elkin recently.

We welcome to the second shift cake winding department Mae Gordon and Mary Johnson.

We're glad to have Reba Swink with us again after being out several weeks sick.

We welcome the following newcomers to the second shift redrawing and cone winding departments: Martha Mabe, J. W. Mabe, Ruth Jackson, Martha Swaney, John Swink, Aline Brown, and Fay Meadows.

We also extend our welcome to Ruth Samuels, who is back with us again.

We're glad to see Bernice Parrish back with us again after being out several weeks with a broken arm.

Mildred Driggers became the bride of Roger Carroll on August 18. Congratulations, Mildred and Roger.

## HIGH POINT

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Jeanne, on September 5th at the Washington Street Unit of the High Point Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Miss Margaret Meredith, daughter of Blanche Meredith of the Preparatory Department.

Irene Davis spent her vacation visiting friends in Ramseur and Randleman. Hope you had a good time, Irene.

We welcome two newcomers to the first shift copping. They are Edith Steelman and Margaret Bennett. Hope you girls will enjoy working with us.

We are glad to see Phillip Wall back at work with us again after being