

## Point-Crest

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### EDITORIAL

Bonds to insure victory—that was before August 14. Now it is bonds to insure peace. The Victory Loan Drive starting on October 29 has as its purpose the selling of eleven billion dollars worth of bonds to invest in America's future.

Some folks say, "Why buy bonds now—the war is over!" But it is the wise person who realizes that money invested in this victory loan will be spent profitably for the bondholder and the government.

Just why do we need a war bond drive now that the war itself is won? We need it to pay the cost of guarding Germany and Japan; to pay off and provide benefits for 8,000,000 veterans to be discharged by next July; to pay for the care of our wounded and disabled; to finish paying bills for munitions; and last, but not by any degree of means least, to keep the lid on prices to avoid disastrous inflation.

These, we will all agree, are things to reckon with in a postwar world that can be just as hectic as a wartorn world unless we do something now to take care of our returning soldiers, to take care of the ones still in the Services, and to down that insidious enemy of the homefront—inflation.

Inflation will be a real threat for at least six more months. People are earning more than ever before, yet available goods and services will for the time being be insufficient to meet the pressure of ready money. Unless the habit of saving, established during the war, is kept up, competition for available goods will push prices through ceilings and bring dangerous inflation. Dollars saved now will protect the value of future dollars.

It makes sense to buy shares in peacetime America. It would be a sad mockery if we fumble the ball on the goal line after wrestling it from the enemy all the way down the home stretch.

Remember, the best buy in town is still a bond.

### PURELY PERSONAL

#### HIGH POINT WEAVE ROOM

Russell Harris has been made head loom fixer. Good luck to you, Russell, on your new job.

Mary McCormick received a nice surprise the other day when her husband walked in with his discharge papers from the Navy Department. Happy days are here again for Mary.

We have noticed that Jordan Spencer has been stepping more briskly lately. Must be these cool mornings, eh Jordan?

If you have been wondering about that big smile on Vernon Johnson's face lately, the reason is that he has a brand new granddaughter. Congratulations, Vernon.

We are glad to welcome Minnie Morris who is working with us now. We hope you enjoy working with us, Minnie.

Coy Elliott visited his parents recently who live in Montgomery County.

We are sorry to lose Estelle Frith who has taken another job. Good luck to you, Estelle.

Josie Lambeth spent a quiet vacation at her home.

We welcome the following new help: Myrtle Hunt, shuttle filler; Grover Simmons, shuttle fixer, and Carlyle Browne, cloth marker. We sincerely hope you will like working with us.

To those who have left the plant, we wish the best of luck: Elwyn Sewell, Granville Pruitt, Bobby Underwood, Norman Miller, and Ila Mae Cagle.

We are wishing for Jack Holland a speedy recovery. He has been out sick for the past few days.

Among those attending the fair at Winston-Salem were Gertrude and Elbert Wagoner and Paul Morris. We hope the rain did not wash out all the fun.

Dewey Cox recently spent a week in Lancaster, Pa., visiting friends.

Blanche and Robert Kennedy have been visiting relatives in Lowell, Mass. They report a fine time. They visited many places of interest along the way.

We are happy to welcome Gilbert Moser back with us. He left us for a few days but is now back on his same job, weaving.

### SHOP

We are very sorry to learn that Sherman Chapman is still in ill health. We hope he gets well soon and is back on his job once again.

The Shop force gladly welcomes a newcomer, Roland Brewer.

### THROWING PLANT

The following new employees have been added to the first shift Atwood and Redraw Departments: Sarah Freeman, William Freeman, and Taylor Peele. We hope you will enjoy working with us.

We welcome Irma Radford who was transferred from the third shift to the first shift Redraw Department.

Lee "Pop" Melton has been out sick for some time. We hope to see you back on the job soon, "Pop."

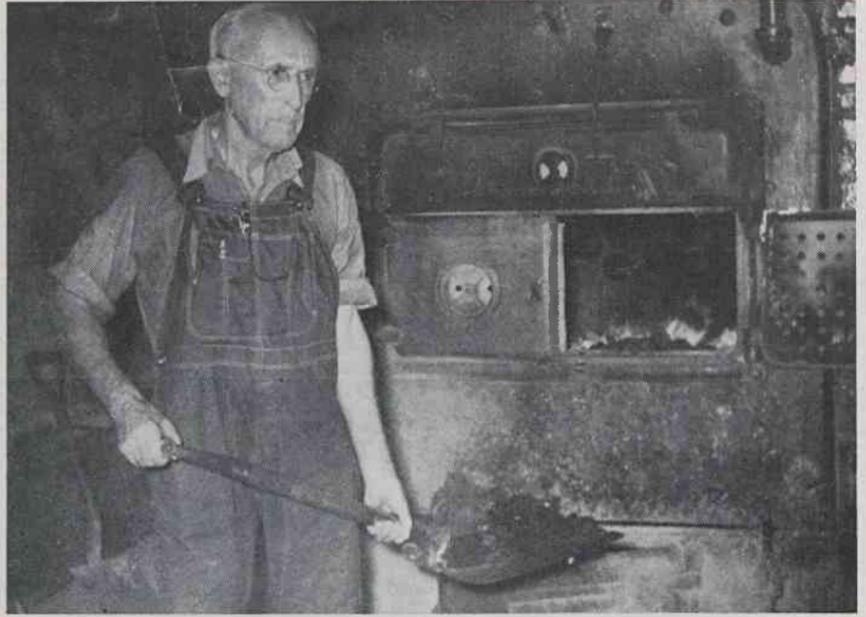
Two of our most fortunate girls, Mary Morris and Carmen Key are no longer "Army Widows." Their husbands, Bob Morris and Roy Key, have received their discharges.

Cecil Spencer is back on the job after a severe case of influenza. We missed you, Cecil, and are glad you are back.

We are glad to have Irene Ruffin working with us again.

We extend a hearty welcome to Charlie Hedgecock who is a newcomer in the Shipping Department. Charlie just recently received a discharge after four years in the army, out of which 28 months were spent overseas in the European Theatre of operations.

## Hillcrest Boiler Man



JOE SCALES, boiler man at Hillcrest, is a welcomed sight these days for winter isn't too far away. Joe has been with the company since 1938 and spent several years at Hillcrest before Burlington Mills acquired the plant.

David Cooper made a recent visit to the dentist and came back minus three teeth. He still has that second appointment to keep. Oh, doc! Take it easy!

Esther Kennedy is floating around in a daze now that her husband, Sgt. Robert L. Kennedy, who is stationed in Charleston, S. C., gets to come home every week-end.

We are glad to have James Kirkman working with us again after three years in the army. He was overseas for 29 months and was awarded the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster.

We wish to welcome several newcomers to Winding and Redraw Departments, second shift: Mozelle Whitehead, Eugene Robinson, Charles King, and to the Atwood Department, Harvey Ring.

Vada Evans is all smiles these days because her son, Paul, is home from the war. Paul formerly worked for High Point Weaving Company. Welcome home, Paul.

We are told that Louise Nance and husband, Johnny have started house-keeping. We wish them the best of luck!

Henry Smith is happy because his son, Bob, is home from overseas. We all wish Bob the best of luck.

The second shift Winding, Redrawing, and Atwood Departments had a chicken fry recently at the Club House. Henry Smith was the cook. If you don't believe the chicken was extra good, you should have seen "Bud" Frye and Gilbert Lewis' plates. A grand time was had by all.

We welcome two newcomers to the third shift Atwood Spinning Department. They are Kathleen East and Annie Smith. Hope they enjoy working with us.

Ruth Raines became the bride of Grover Cromer on October 6th at the home of Rev. Bob Smith. Ruth is a third shift spinner and Grover was recently discharged from the Army after 3½ years overseas. We wish for them a happy and successful marriage.

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

We wish to welcome Lena Brown back to work after being out 30 days with her husband, Pfc. Robert Brown, who spent 18 months overseas. He is now stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, awaiting a discharge.

All of us were sorry when Rebecca Smoot was forced to quit working with us. She had to quit standing and

start sitting. Sounds all right, only we miss her.

Myrtle Jacobs had her mother, Mrs. Archie Hinnant, of Wilson, N. C., as her week-end guest recently.

To Helen Lee's father goes our best wishes for a happy birthday and many more of them. On October 24th, he will be 81 years young.

Looks mighty good to see Lula Mae Lawson back at work. Lula Mae spent the summer with her husband in Florida.

Vangie Comer has returned to work and we're glad to have her back.

To Ila Pharis and Gloria Lassiter go our best wishes for a speedy recovery from their operations which they recently underwent.

Thurman Samuels has been out for some time now with his wife, Certie, who is quite ill at this time. Certie is due to go to Duke Hospital on the 18th but we hope she'll be better by then and well on the way to recovery.

We welcome Willard N. Hubbard with us again. Willard worked with us in 1939-1940 and then the Army claimed him, but six months later he was given a medical discharge. Since that time he has worked in Baltimore. We hope he enjoys his work with us.

We all welcome Burette C. Billings as helper in Warp Department. Hope you enjoy working with us.

Lona Carroll had a birthday October 2nd. Hope you have many more happy birthdays, Lona.

Anne Whitaker spent the week-end in North Wilkesboro with friends.

Sorry to hear that Walter Dickey has been out sick.

Sorry to hear that Leater Hudson's husband is on the sick list. Hope he will soon be well again, Leater.

We are glad to see Willis Rachels back after having been out due to an operation.

We welcome Irene Moore and Maggie McManus to the Copping Department and hope they enjoy working with us.

Lola Workman spent the week-end in Roanoke visiting her husband in the Veterans' Hospital.

We welcome the following workers to the Copping Department: Vera O'Donnell, Ruby Clodfelter, Lucille Miles, Gaston Smoot, Eleanor Sharpe, and Rena Wilson. Hope you all enjoy working with us.

Lucille Hiles recently spent the week-end in Hickory, N. C., visiting her sister.

Beatrice Jones recently visited friends in Georgia.