

HILLCREST

We hope the new employees on first shift who are **Nellie Thomas, Ruth, Ramelle, Carl, and Charlie Cooper, Zana Gray, Julia Winslow, and Kathleen Shelton** find it very pleasant working with us. We are also happy to have **Robert Hill** back with us after having received his discharge from the Army.

Veola Foster has returned to work after being out due to having a wisdom tooth pulled.

Annie Wilson attended a birthday dinner for her father near Seagrove, N. C., recently. Since that time she's really had a scratching good time because of the poison oak she received while there.

Raleigh Hutchens, Jr., left for the Navy on September 29. He was a former employec of Hillcrest, and his mother, **Mollie Hutchens**, is a re-drawer on first shift. To him we wish the best of luck.

We are happy to have **Lorraine Tate** back with us after being out due to pneumonia for several days.

Betty Gray, daughter of **Ruby Gray**, has recovered from a recent tonsilectomy.

Conrad Lain has recovered from an injured leg which he received while playing. He is the son of **Rachel Lain**, a first shift winder.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis** upon the arrival of their new son, **John Thomas**, who was born October 4 at the Washington Street Branch of the High Point Memorial Hospital.

We are sorry to lose **Fredda Irwin** who had to quit due to ill health, and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of **Mrs. Marvin Floyd's** mother. We hope she will soon be better.

Congratulations to **Evelyn Saltz**, who recently became engaged to **Frank White**, fixer at High Point Weaving. The wedding is planned for Christmas.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of **Mildred Dodson's** mother. We hope she will soon be better.

We are glad to see **Herman Jones** back to work after spending a few days in the hospital at Fayetteville.

We are glad to welcome the following to the third shift: **Z. C. Folsom, Thomas Martin, Josephine Birchfield, George Parks, and Winfield Farlow.**

Charlie Adams, husband of **Myrtle Adams**, has recently been discharged from the Army.

Andrew Walser left us recently to take a job in Florida.

We send our best wishes for success to **Peggy Scism**, who recently went in training at **Burris Memorial Hospital.**

J. A. Wilkes recently attended a picnic with his daughters at the **Royal Oak Mills**, a division of **Burlington Mills** in **Marion, Va.**

We are happy to have **Elsie Fox** and **Estella Thompson** back at work after being out sick several days.

B. H. Webb spent his vacation recently in **Bryson City** visiting his mother who is almost 85 years old.

Have you noticed the broad smile on **Edith Miller's** face. She has recently become a great aunt.

William Warner has received word recently from his son, **Sgt. S. W. Warner**, who is in the hospital in **Frankford, Germany.** We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to welcome **Maxine Andrews** and **Beulah Weavel**, who are newcomers, to the spinning department.

Happy birthday to **Allison Johnson**, who had a birthday September 26.

We are glad to see **Faye Hodge** and **Marie Franklin** back on the job after being away for some time.

We are sorry to lose **Hazel Holcomb.** Hazel is joining her husband in **Raleigh, N. C.** Best of luck to you, Hazel.

Helen Parks recently transferred to first shift. We were sorry to lose Helen on second shift, but our loss is their gain.

Mae, Nellie, and Lexie Laster visited relatives in **Elkin** recently.

We welcome the following to the redraw department: **Lucy Melton, Lula Mae Brown, Ruby Wright, and Martha Mabe.**

We also welcome **Pauline Sale** and **Lois Smith** to the cake winding department.

We welcome **James W. Mabe** as service man in the coning department.

We are glad to see **Ella Johnson** back on the job after being out sick for some time.

Bernice Parrish recently transferred from the cake winding department to the coning department.

Nannie Carter is all smiles these days because her "boy friend," **Hugh West**, is home from the Navy with a discharge.

We are sorry to see **Clyde Miller** out sick. We hope you will soon be back, Clyde.

Vera Smith is back with us again after being out sick for several days. Glad to see you back, Vera.

We're sorry to lose **Mamie Dawson.**

We all know that **Dallas Wood** is happy because her husband is back in the States and is home on a 45-day furlough.

OFFICE

Reports are that **Allie Bell** has enough exercise stored up for weeks due to having to walk to work because of flat tires.

Did you happen to be in the Security Bank when something sounded like a small atomic bomb had been dropped? Well, it was just **Eleanor Parlier** kicking and stepping in the spittoon.

Noticed all the smiles around the Hillcrest office? Well, they're coming from **Antilee Hill** since **Robert's** recent discharge from the Army Air Force.

Hillcrest is very glad to have **Anne Garrett** and **Grover Furr, Jr.**, working with them now. Anne is taking over all the personnel work while Grover is an apprentice.

LABORATORY AIDS CO.

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A Trademark Is Born

Fabrics which carry the "Bur-Mil" trademark are selected because the Company is convinced they are styles which it can manufacture better than anyone else. "These are always tough numbers," says **Amos Griffin**, head of the Laboratory. For this reason, certain lingerie fabrics were the first trademarked styles. Difficulty in manufacturing flawless underwear fabrics lies in the age-old feminine crave for long-wearing and lovely-feeling lingerie. Formerly only very wealthy women who could afford all silk underthings enjoyed such luxury and wearing comfort. When **Burlington Mills** learned how to make and control the texture, drape, and washability of multi-filament high thread

count French and crepe back satins, milady's ambition was realized and the "Bur-Mil" Quality Control program was born.

That was back in 1941. Since then, failles used in dresses, blouses and linings, taffetas, twills for linings and spun suitings of many types have been added to make 48 different styles. Each has to pass the exacting standards of the Laboratory and the wearing approval of "wear-testers" before it is given the "Bur-Mil" Quality Control name. Under the "Bur-Mil" program of fabric development and improvement the Company is primarily concerned with what is wrong with a fabric rather than what is right with it.

Wear-Testing

Auxiliary to this continuing search is the Wear-Test Department where men and women actually wear and keep records on many types of garments made from Quality Control goods as well as other **Burlington Mills'** production. Thought back of wear-testing is that chemical and physical tests and analyses indicate the strength and reaction of goods under predescribed conditions, but the final decision on the wearability and likability of a fabric must come from the actual wearer. Revealing facts about **Burlington's** cloth as customers react have thereby been found and certain improvements in styles and converters' standards have been accomplished.

That still greater strides forward will be made in the manufacture of man-made fabrics is certain and it is a fair prediction to make that the "Bur-Mil" Laboratory will be in the forefront in the art and science of producing lovelier fabrics from physical, chemical and applied research.

Purely Personal

Now at the close of the softball season, we find that one of our most ardent softball fans is **Allie Burris**, better known as "Ma" to all Hillcrest employees. "Ma" says she was born a few years too early, otherwise, she would certainly have been a member of our city championship girls' softball team. Several years ago, "Ma" relates, when her team was losing a game, she became so excited and engrossed in the game that she suddenly found that she had moved from the grandstand on to the playing field. With all her energy and support—even at her age—she probably won the game.

"Ma" came to work as a packer in the Hillcrest warehouse in September, 1943, for she felt she should do her share of War Bond buying as she had one son and four grandsons in the armed forces. One grandson, **Walbert Shoemaker**, gave his life on **Guam**; and a road on **Guam** bears his name as a memorial.

When asked if she had a hobby, she answered with a big grin that at her age the best hobby anyone could have would be 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. On that we certainly agree.

Next to her family, the thing she enjoys most is her job at Hillcrest even to the extent that she is always ready for work 15 minutes before the starting whistle blows. "Ma" should be commended for she has only been away from her work five days this year and then to visit a daughter in **Tennessee.** We want to wish "Ma" many more years at Hillcrest for we are glad she is one of us.

