

# Point-Crest

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## SAFETY

Each employee of High Point Weaving and Hillcrest Throwing Plants should make himself a committee of one to:

2. Do something about hazards before it is too late; the time to prevent accidents is before they happen.
3. Recognize your own responsibility in accident prevention.
4. Obey safety rules cheerfully and do not permit any violations or unsafe practices.
5. Since good safety records have been made in all types of departments and under all kinds of conditions, believe in your own ability to prevent accidents and remember that what others can do you also can do.

## OLD PHILOSPHER



Was listening on the radio this week to a fellow talking about how much in taxes he had to pay this year. Seems he had it all figured out that Uncle Sam was plucking too many pennies out of every dollar he made.

I guess Uncle Sam is always going to insist on his share. And I can't say I blame him. For after all he has a lot of nephews and nieces to look after—about 140,000,000 in all, including the fellow I was listening to on the radio.

A lot of us don't stop to consider that the money we pay the government is used for our own good—our own welfare and protection. Considering what happened to millions of people in other countries during the war, I'm right willing to give Uncle Sam his share of my earnings in exchange for protection of the rights and freedoms we sometimes take for granted.

## Daffy-nitions

Tangerine: A loose-leaf orange.  
 A fad: Something that goes in one ear and out the other.  
 Cinder: One of the first things to catch your eye in traveling.  
 A wolf: A broad-minded guy.

## Ain't It So?

The best angle from which to approach a problem is the try-angle.  
 Bad habits are like a comfortable bed—easy to get into but hard to get out of.  
 A man is never so weak as when some woman is telling him how strong he is.

## Purely Personal HILLCREST

### FIRST SHIFT NEWS

Mazie Walker is looking for her son, David, to come home on a visit soon. David has served several months in the Philippine Islands with the United States Army Secret Service.

We understand Fred Kerr is rehearsing "Sleep, Baby, Sleep" and other well-known lullabies for future use.

Ben Chestnut is itching for spring and wishes even stronger as he has watched his coal pile shrink during this cold winter. You aren't by yourself, Ben.

The recent severe cold weather struck a tragedy at Joe Ward's house for one of the gold fish in his aquarium froze to death. To ease the sorrow, Joe has replaced the departed fish.

Luther Southern, father of William Southern, underwent an operation recently and we are glad to hear from William that his father is on the road to recovery.

We hope Jane Stewart's mother, Mrs. John Stewart of Lincolnton, N. C., will soon be on the road to recovery.

Our get-well wishes are extended to Eugene Patterson who has been sick with pneumonia.

Zana Gray has been absent due to the illness of her husband. We hope he will be much better soon.

D. C. Gordon is quite pleased with his 13 year old son, William, who was a member of the Salvation Army's Red shield Club basketball team that won the City Championship in the Red shield Club Tournament. The boys went on to the district tournament in Charlotte on March 7 and 8 and although they lost the 5-game series to the Charlotte champions, William's team placed second.

John Newman and Ruth Jackson, spinners, have both been victims of influenza.

Fred Kerr is ably serving as First Aid attendant for first shift spinning and Ethel Dillinger for the other plant departments. Remember to contact them immediately for your slightest injury. It is your part in Hillcrest's safety record.

Eunice Garner's son, York, has just been promoted to a sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army.

Happy Birthday to Tony Parker, Mary Parker's son, who is now a man of nine years as he celebrated a birthday on March 18th.

After many months of searching Irene White has finally located and moved into her new apartment at 510 Steele Street.

Have you noticed that "out-door" look about Ernest Lee? Well, it's all due to the fact that he is walking to work these days since he moved into his newly-purchased home on Byrum Street.

Strange things happen to Rachel Lain, so she says. The other day she misplaced her scissors and had to struggle through the morning with borrowed ones instead of her faithful "stand-by." Lunch time came and she started to eat her lunch still wondering where they could be. Taking her sandwich in her hands, she began to unwrap it and there to her amazement were her scissors. Now the 64 dollar question is "How!"

On Saturday, March 8th, Ethel Dillinger was all a flutter what with the snow and her daughter's wedding, but snow doesn't stop brides or bridegrooms. Thelma Dillinger was married to John M. Matthew at Archdale Methodist at 8 p. m. with Rev. William B. Penny officiating. The couple are now living in Lansdown, Pa.

Others at Hillcrest shared Ethel's excitement for Beulah Weavil made the beautiful three-tier wedding cake, and Anne Dowd, daughter of Mary Dowd, complimented the bride with a linen shower at the Dowd home on Highland Avenue.

A speedy recovery is wished for Noble Carithers' wife who has been quite sick.

Welcome to Peggy Faulk who comes from second shift winding and Frances Board who is a former employee.

### SECOND SHIFT NEWS

The redraw department lost to another husband as Marie Franklin Ganz-zerniller has left to make her home in Baltimore, Md. Certainly hated to see her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mullis have both been quite ill with the influenza. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

The other night at the end of second shift Ruben Dawson started home in his car and ran out of gas as he pulled through the mill gate. Leaving "Pop" Moffitt enjoying a good laugh over the situation, Ruben picked up a bucket and walked to the nearest service station to replenish his gas supply. Well, "Pop's" laugh disappeared when he couldn't even turn over his car engine when he started home. Yes, his gas tank was as dry as a whistle. The joke was on "Pop" and he says he now knows why the car sputtered on the way to work—it wasn't engine trouble!

Mr. "Mac" seems to have quite definite ideas on evolution—ask him. Hope he doesn't start taking down the poles.

Welcome to Frances Norton, new redraw operator from Thomasville. Frances formerly worked for "Bur-Mil" at Central Falls and says she's glad to be back.

Clada Cashatt has been on the sick list, but we hope she is on the road to recovery.

Charlotte Adcock is back at Hillcrest after leaving in 1943. Some of you may remember her as Charlotte Spaugh. She was formerly in the Spinning Department before entering the Waves, out is now learning to redraw.

We also welcome Ruby Coggins, skein winder, who is also from Thomasville.

Tommy Davis is fixing in winding and redrawing on second shift for awhile. Glad to have you, Tommy.

Glad to have Vera Mabe back at work after a recent illness.

Nannie Gordon has been missed from work. She's been out almost a month and we're looking forward to having her back in the near future.

Mr. Mabe's daughter had a very serious operation. The latest report is that she is doing well as can be expected.

Peggy Faulk has been missed since leaving the second shift to go back on the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons had a big boy on March 3rd. His name is Sidney and weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces. Ralph certainly is a proud "papa."

Linda Louise, daughter of Claude Wall, second shift sewer, was four years old March 4. She celebrated with a birthday party.

The second shift was glad to have Henry Lovett visit them the other day. We were sorry to learn it will be some time before he can return to work due to the doctor's orders.

We wish to welcome Floyd Dillon to the spinning department. Floyd was transferred from the redrawing department.

The one thing that was missed most of all at Hillcrest recently was the face of the old clock when it was out getting repaired by Doctor Hawley Thompson.

We are sorry Rettie Garner is still on the sick list, but hope she will soon be back with us.

We are glad to see Nellie Driggers, Clyde Memory, and Lou Callicutt back after an absence of a few days with influenza.

Nellie Driggers is all smiles lately. Yes, you guessed it! Her son has received his honorable discharge after two years and ten months service in the Army.

### THIRD SHIFT NEWS

Molly Parks has been pretty busy lately looking after her sick husband and carrying on with his doctor business. We hear she is quite a good veterinarian.

Herman Jones and Marvin Floyd have both been on our sick list recently. We are glad to see them back at work.

Melvin Reach suffered quite a bit recently with the tooth ache until the dentist came to his rescue.

Wade Walker was out sick recently. We are glad to see him back at work.

We welcome Herbert Fox and Troy Shelton to the third shift in the spinning room. They were transferred from the first shift.

John and Raymond Miles' mother and sister have both been ill recently. We are glad to hear they are better. Wade Mullis like many others has been out with the influenza recently.

Madie Ward seems to be doing a good job in the cake winding department. Have you made production, yet girlie?

## A Breath of Spring . . .



OUR EASTER PARADE model in her newest Spring outfit is Janice Marie Hunter, attractive young daughter of Russell Hunter, High Point Weaving.

The flu bug is flying around among the redraw operators—Nell Brookbank, Rachel Gibson, Dorothy Williams, Annie Stalls, Mary Gardner, and Madie Ward have all been out, but we are glad to know they are on the road to recovery.

The skein winding department was glad to have Ica Lemonds from High Point Weaving for two weeks. She is the wife of Henry Lemonds, third shift overseer.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the illness of Mary McAllister's mother in Lincolnton, N. C. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Ruby Noland has had her hands full waiting on her daughter, Ann, who was in an automobile wreck recently. We hope Ruby is getting more sleep now.

Odessa Sykes and Iris Muse were both on the sick list recently.

Robert Fury has been transferred from the sanding room to servicing the winders and redraw girls.

We are wondering if Odessa Sykes feels any older since she has a new daughter-in-law?

Edna Childress and her three children visited in Mooresville, N. C., over the week-end.

Madie Ward spent the day in Reidsville, N. C., a few days ago.

Mary Gardner has gotten down to earth again about housekeeping. She and her family have moved into an apartment on Centennial Avenue.

We were glad to have George Towery on the third shift as watchman while Mr. Mullis was out sick.

Has anyone noticed the cigar box going around. It seems that Gray Wall has a big boy, Barry Gray Wall, at his house who arrived on March 15. The question is who is going to carry that big scout knife that he has just purchased?

The third shift welcomes Anita Adams in the redraw department. Anita is a former employee of Hillcrest. Glad to have you back!

## HIGH POINT WEAVING CLOTH ROOM NEWS

The Cloth Room welcomes Frances Jones to the Cloth Room. She previously worked in the Copping Department and is wife of John Cary Jones.

Everyone will be happy to learn that Charlie Doby found his fountain pen which had been lost for several weeks. Charlie was very fond of this pen—must have had some value! When he lost it, he was very upset and unhappy but Bill Garner came to rescue and found the long lost pen which benefited both Bill and Charlie. Rewards are nice, aren't they Bill?

We, in the Cloth Room are very proud of our attendance and safety record and feel certain our record is as good, if not better, than any department in the plant. Do we hear a challenge?

Jewel Rowe seems excited and happy these days. Could it be she may soon join her husband, Arthur, who has gone into business in Florida.

Charlie Doby admits that he is satisfied with any employee who gives him a full day's work but he likes the type best who can do twelve hours work in eight.

Now that Burrus Stoker has lost his opportunity of being governor of Georgia, he has nothing left to live for except the opportunity to play ball this summer with good ole H.P.W.

## THROWING

Ray Hunt has been transferred from the U. S. T. Department downstairs. Hope you enjoy your work, Ray.

We also welcome Bill Jones back with us.

Congratulations to James Burrow who was married to Frances Alene Burrow February 8th.

Sybil Odum has been on the sick list recently but we are glad to report she is much better.

Everett Alderman recently made a trip to Bristol, Tenn., to help put up a 5-B Creel. He says he almost got snowbound.