



Mention Around the Mills

Karastan Mill

By Dorothy Ferguson

Cpl. Thomas Elwood Edwards, son of Mrs. Martha Edwards, of the Burling Department, is now stationed at Fort Bragg and has visited his mother the past two week-ends.

The weave room was glad to see Charlie Reynolds back to work after being out so long. Charlie is always a jolly fellow to have around.

Dillard Marshall had a narrow escape last week while out 'opossum hunting. One of the 'opossums tried to drown him, and it did hurt his knee, so the story goes. I thought there was a shortage of that stuff in N. C.

May lots of luck follow our boys who left last week from the weave room: Harry Evans for the Navy, John W. Pratt for the Army and Everett Massey for the Marines.

Sgt. Edwin Priddy and Sgt. W. E. Grambling of Spence Field, Ga., spent a ten-day furlough with Sgt. Priddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Priddy.

Mildred Rickman and Maggie Cox spent the past Friday afternoon in Greensboro.

Catherine Cox, Mrs. Steve Adams and Elaine Grogan spent the past Saturday in Greensboro shopping.

Mrs. Mabel Steele, a former carver, visited the carving department while here on a visit from Florida.

Mrs. Velma Causey is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

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Woolen Mill

By Sidney Cox

Louise Sweeny and Lucille Joyce went shopping in Greensboro recently.

Lawrence Benson has resigned his position in the shipping department to take a position at Elizabeth City.

The host of friends of Lester Cochram, who has been a second hand in the Woolen Mill for several years, will be interested to learn that he recently enlisted in the Merchant Marines and has left to assume his new duties. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elcania Cochram, he is married to the former Miss Lillian Weaver. They have two children, Eddie and Kay. Lester, we all wish you all the luck you deserve. You're a swell guy.

J. W. Roach of Asheville, N. C., was a recent visitor at the Woolen Mill.

Ray Earps is getting along fine after

being a patient in the Leaksville hospital.

Joseph Searcy has been promoted to fixer in the carding department.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin have received word that their son, Pvt. Carlis Martin, has landed safely in England.

Naomi Patterson, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be back at work.

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Bedsread Mill

By Morrel Conner

Sgt. Victor Cumbo has returned to Camp Mackall after a visit with his family.

Doris Ferguson was in Danville last Monday.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edwards, has returned to his home after being a patient at the local hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

James Murphy, Winfried Smith and George Vernon, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, were visitors in the mill last week.

Callie Burke spent Tuesday in Martinsville.

Aubrey Purdy of the U. S. Army has returned to camp after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs spent the week-end in Stuart, Va.

Peggy Murray of Burlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Macy of Fieldale, Va., visited in the home of their son, Ernest, over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Powell has received news from her husband, Sgt. Elmer Powell, who was stationed at Pittsburg, Calif., that he is being shipped nearer home somewhere in Virginia.

Little Jean Cundiff is sick at her home on Byrd avenue. Her many friends hope she will be well for a happy Christmas.

Mrs. Jimmie Burcham and daughter-in-law, Myrtle, went to Reidsville shopping last week-end.

Pvt. Linuel Troxler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Troxler, of Leaksville, is now stationed in Kansas, and has recently spent a furlough at home with his parents.

Max Meeks, who has just finished boot training in Bainbridge, Md., spent nine days with his mother, Mrs. Tom Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowder received a cablegram last Sunday from their son, Roger, who is somewhere on the battlefield, saying, "All is well and wishing you a merry Christmas.

Bleachery

By Evelyn Walker

Mrs. R. Emmett Burnette visited relatives in Richmond, Va., last week.

Mrs. Mabel Shuford visited Mrs. Lot-tie Poteat in Danville, Va., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Underwood had as guests over the week-end, Mrs. Glenn Wilson and daughter, Nona, of Portsmouth, Va.

Pvt. Robert E. Burnette, Jr., an engineering student at State University, Baton Rouge, La., recently spent a seven-day furlough with his parents.

Cpl. Noahe Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smart, of Martinsville, Va., visited friends and relatives here last week. He has been stationed overseas with the U. S. Marine Corps for the past two years. Cpl. Smart is a nephew of Mrs. Eliza Washburn and Miss Willie Smart, this department.

We are proud to report the promotion of Sgt. Frank Boone to his present rank. Sgt. Boone, son of Mrs. Margaret Boone, this department, is now stationed at Ephrata, Washington.

Mrs. Pearl Light, an operative patient at Leaksville hospital, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, and Mrs. Clyde Newnam, a patient at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, is improving.

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Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Connor, Mrs. Annie Rodgers and Miss Earsley Dillon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dillon, Monday.

Mrs. Reuben Grogan and daughter, Zetta Mae, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Railroad street.

H. D. Hopkins, A.M. 3/c of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his wife and his mother, Mrs. Irva Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shipton entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Sgt. Kalen Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, daughter Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambrick. Sgt. Heath spent a ten-day furlough with his parents at Stoneville.

Harmon E. Dillon, S 2/c, U. S. Coast Guards, is spending a few days with his wife, Mrs. Edith Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Phillips and little Gail, of Greensboro, were visiting relatives in Leaksville recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and son, Lloyd Parker, spent the week-end with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. R. T. Rutledge, at Martinsville, Va.

Pfc. Gordon Smothers spent a 15-day furlough recently with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Smothers. While here he was entertained by his mother and sister, Mrs. Otis Hopper. His sisters, Mrs. R. N. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Hankins, also entertained in his honor. Gordon is now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.