



## Mention Around the Mills

### New Reporters

It is with both pleasure and regret that we make the following announcement; pleasure at welcoming two newcomers into "the family", regret at losing two of our good reporters.

**Juanita Hundley**, who has been handling the Fieldale correspondence so competently, is forced by press of work, both at home and the mill, to resign. Her place is ably filled by **Faye P. Warren**, whose first contribution appears in this paper. Her picture comes out real soon, we hope.

**Sidney Cox**, for over a year our able, dependable representative at the Woolen Mill, is also finding his work all he can handle. Too, Sidney is due to join the armed forces soon. We are making an effort to persuade **Mrs. Wanda Thomas** to take over at the Woolen Mill and feel that she will accept. Her picture, too, will be in a future issue.

### Sheeting Mill

By Gladys Sumner

General conversation between time-keeper and second hand:

"Mamie, you know you ain't no pretty thing, but you're a good old soul."

"Yes, and Mr. Lovell, you have beautiful hair, but it's a shame it was wasted on something like you."

Pfc. Albert Sumner was home for the Christmas holidays from Fort Custer, Michigan.

Edna Wilson has returned to work after several months' illness. So glad you are back with us.

Roy Woodall was home for a few days' visit with his parents.

Agnes Foster has been having one hair-raising experience after another since moving into the sheeting time office. First mice, then bugs, air pipes, and men.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Knowles, of Wilmington, N. C., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. W. Kizer. Volie and Pete Kizer are also at home for the holidays.

Bud Willis, of the U. S. Navy, and Nolen B. Powell, of the U. S. Army, were home for Christmas.

Ernest Page was home from Brevard for the holidays. Before returning he will visit in Rome, Ga.

Miss Nell Barber was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson Christmas day.

Arley Cassell was home for the holidays. He returned to his base Sunday night.

Mamie seems to have had a big week-end . . . coming in Monday

morning with a patch over her right eye. And she declares positively that she ran into a door. But, of course, we know that's what they all say. (Where was the door?—Ed.)

Miss Louise McAlister, formerly employed at the Rug Mill, now living in Trenton, N. J., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister. This was her first visit in eight months. (Mr. McAlister, Christmas was a success after all.)

Maurice Adkins, S2/C, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkins for a few days.

Marvin Clifton sends word to his friends that he will soon come out of his shell as a boot into a beautiful Marine. Let us judge that, Marvin.

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### Karastan Mill

By Dorothy Ferguson

Mrs. Beulah Burnette has received word from her husband, Pvt. Samuel E. Burnette, that he is somewhere in England. Sam says he is getting along fine and that it is beautiful over there. Beulah hadn't heard from Sam in about six weeks, but her Christmas was made much brighter by hearing from him Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Jack Pratt, the former Mildred McGee, has returned to work at the Karastan after being in New York with her husband for about three months, and working at 82 Worth street.

Miss Edmonia Turner spent her Christmas holidays in Macon, Ga., to be with her brother, Pvt. Jeff Turner, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson has been operated on for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Vivia Turner of the Carving department is out with influenza.

Mrs. Mabel Lemons has returned from Louisiana where she spent the past two weeks with her husband, Pvt. William S. Lemons.

Everybody seems to have had a nice Christmas. I believe Santa was good to everybody this year.

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### Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

Lt. and Mrs. Irving Squires spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Squires. Lt. Squires is located in Texas.

Robert Powell, of Wilmington, Del., spent the holidays with his wife, Hazel, and daughter, Brenda.

Miss Lillian Holt visited friends and relatives in Burlington over the week-end.

We extend sincerest sympathy to the

Yeatts family because of the loss of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton D. Hamrick and son, Frankie, of Lumberton, visited their parents, Mrs. Gladys Leary and Mrs. L. A. Hamrick, for a few days.

Early Ball and son, Mickey, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Greensboro.

We were very glad to see so many service men at home for the holidays. Many a Draper home was made brighter and happier by their presence. May Christmas of 1944 see every one of them at home—to stay.

S/Sgt. Jack and Mrs. Powell, and Jack, Jr., of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent Sunday with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Powell. Mrs. Powell, the former Margaret Tucker, is an ex-Mill Whistle reporter.

Mrs. Edna Atkins and daughters are visiting Mrs. Daniel Atkins, widow, of Sgt. Daniel Atkins, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jess Slayton was very happy to have her brother, Cpl. Hugh McMillan, for a short visit—his first in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lapradd and children spent a few days in Martinsville and Roanoke with their parents.

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### Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins, of Helen, W. Va., spent the holidays with Mrs. Irva Hopkins, on Railroad street.

Miss Faye Harris, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice DeHart and Miss Miriam Roach were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West, Saturday.

Herman D. Hopkins, A.M.M. 3/C, of the U. S. Navy, visited his wife and mother over the week-end.

Kermit Thompson, S2/C, of the U. S. Navy, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Ridgeway road, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Booker Christmas day.

Mrs. Myrtle Rutledge and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Martinsville, Va., Miss Peggy Easley, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Harry Kingsbury, of Greensboro, were visiting relatives in Leaksville during the holidays.

Josh Wilson, of Reidsville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley Sunday.

Miss Earlsley Dillon entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Friday night honoring Marvin Odell, who is leaving this week for Uncle Sam's Army. Those enjoying this occasion were: Arthur Hatley, Miss

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