



Mention Around the Mills

Finishing Mill

By Beulah McBride

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tilley had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Mary Plasters and daughters, Gladys, and Mrs. James Witt and her son, David, all of Patrick Springs; Cpl. John L. Plaster of Manchester, Conn., and Miss Josephine Strack of North Coventry, Conn.

Pvt. Talmadge Washburn of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with relatives in Spray.

Mrs. B. C. Higgs and children of Burlington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Warren.

Pvt. Otis Hopper of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was home on furlough last week.

Pfc. Kitty M. Nance recently spent a 3-day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance of Leaksville. She is the wife of Pfc. Douglas W. Nance who is now somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. She is stationed at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

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Woolen Mill

By Wanda Thomas

Here I am again folks with a little secret or two. Of course I wouldn't want any of them told yet.

It looks like we'll soon have to open a new office here to take care of the "fan" mail Iris is getting from the advertisement a few weeks ago for a husband. If this turns out then we'll help you other girls. Of course Tom Betts is a little impatient waiting for them to get married but he'll learn that you just can't rush things like that these days. (?)

Little Wind Shively has an opening in his—er—shall we say engagement book, on Tuesdays of every week for the purpose of pepping up the girls whose husbands have gone into service. He promises to do his part in this war. (What does your missus say to this?)

Buster Jones and Will Woodlief report a fine time was had by all at the recent safety meeting held in Winston-Salem. We let the "Mighty Kingfish" Pender go to a few meetings but it took him a lot longer to report home. No telling what he was up to.

Glad to see Floyd Craddock back after several months' illness. Also Naomi Patterson, who looks fine after her long stay out.

Be sure to read the signs hung in the mills such as "We are grateful to every soldier, sailor and marine, but more War Bonds will prove it" and "Produc-

tion now! The blankets you make today will help keep a soldier warm tomorrow." Let every one of us follow these sayings and hurry our boys home.

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Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Mrs. Ira Hopkins of Railroad street had as week-end house guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins and Miss Mary Lou Kennedy of Helen, W. Va.

George Edwards and daughters, Juanita and Odessa, of Kingston, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood the past week.

Miss Alma Mangum of High Point spent the week-end with Miss Belle Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robertson and sons, Tyrus and Hal, were visiting friends in Martinsville and Fieldale, Va. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers and Miss Earsley Dillon spent last Tuesday with their parents at their home in Floyd, Va. Pvt. Jabe Dillon of Shreveport, La., was there also.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Smotherman and Mrs. E. K. West were visitors of Mrs. J. W. Shockley Sunday.

Several of our folks in the packing department who attended the Cotton Ball Friday night were greatly missed from their work Saturday . . . so sleepy.

Lonnie and Crib, all the gang said hello, and hope you both soon rate a furlough.

Love to Gordon and Leo — Aunt Myrtle.

Love and best wishes to Sherman, Buck and Oscar, Jr., and Kerman— Aunt Nan.

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Chatter Vs. Jabber

Central Warehouse Office
Odessa Priddy and Mary Lee Fitz

Well, at last the time has rolled around for the two brains of the office to work as one. Forgive us, folks, if we seem kinda down under.

The girls are sure stepping out around here, all of a sudden, too. Gloria Carter is really getting fixed up—new hair-do's and frilly things. The one setback, we are left out on when the wedding comes off. We also wonder if Margie is going to be involved; seems like it.

Lost: One \$25 War Bond, belonging to Glenn Simpson. If found, please return by the next annual Cotton Ball.

Found: One jar of light tan leg make-

up. Goes on smoothly. Will someone please have E. M. call for it.

Speaking of hair do's, you should really see Mr. Koontz's. He got hung in a thrashing machine and nearly stayed too long.

We hear that Miss Annie Millner is taking a flying trip to Washington. Wonder what happened to the plans she and O. Priddy were making on a trip to Oregon. Could it be concerning an ex-ball player, Jimmie House, now a S/Sgt. in the field artillery? We hear he has been visiting in Leaksville again.

Mary Lee Fitz is really looking forward to June 6. Boy friend, Lynn Jones, is expecting to be in around then.

Glenn Simpson has a nice promotion, we hear. He is taking Frank Suttentfield's place and Mr. Vestal is taking over both the sheeting and bedspread stock rooms.

At last Gracie Chatham tells us why the photographer is making so much money from the girls and we have proof too:

Gracie: (posing for photo) Pardon me, but what will they come to?

Photographer: Fifteen dollars! Now look pleasant, please!

Lucy Conner and husband were honored Sunday by visitors from Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fields and baby.

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Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

Mrs. G. A. Lay of Gastonia and two daughters, Mesdames Daisy Chambers and Leona Wyatt of Draper, visited Marvin Lay, G.M 3/C at a hospital in Chelsea, Mass., for a few days. They also spent a short while with an uncle, Sam Lay, in Fall River Mass. On their return to Draper they stopped over at Philadelphia for a short visit with son and brother, James Lay.

Mrs. Bill Leffew and Miss Mary Evelyn Tiller were week-end guests of Mrs. Hazel Powell.

Ronnie Minter, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minter is recuperating nicely from a tonsil operation.

James Luck has been absent from work for several days due to illness.

Ethel Minter is visiting her husband, Pvt. Clyde Minter, in Texas. Pvt. Minter expects to return with her in June for a furlough with relatives here.

Lt. Jessie Stewart, Charleston, S. C., and Robert Stewart, Greensboro Business college spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stewart.

James Hyler of the Navy is spending a 30-day leave with his parents. This is his first visit home in three years.

Opal Stultz was a guest of Carl Overby, Piney Point, Md., recently.

George Hopper is improving nicely after an operation at Leaksville hospital. Perhaps a visit from his son,

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