

## ... Facts And Fancies From Fieldale ...

### Towel Mill

#### Tracks Being Removed

The citizens of Patrick and Henry counties have been greatly concerned about the termination of the Danville & Western Railway service from Fieldale to Stuart and had hoped that some plan could be worked out whereby the service could be continued. The latest developments are that the track and buildings are being salvaged and there will be no more train service between these points.

#### Robert L. Morris Passes

The Grim Reaper has again visited Fieldale and claimed as its victim Robert I. Morris. Although he had been in declining health for several years, death occurred unexpectedly Sunday morning, August 2nd. Funeral services were held from the home, Tuesday, at 4:00 o'clock, with interment following in Oakland cemetery, Martinsville. The beautiful floral offerings indicated the esteem in which he was held. His wife and several children survive.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Porter succumbed Saturday night, August 1st, at Henry County Memorial hospital. The baby had been ill since its birth about three weeks ago.

Lt. Ralph Pickup, of Camp Pickett, Va., visited relatives in Fieldale the past weekend.

Mesdames Frances Ingram, Virginia Warrick and Ruth McFarland visited their husbands at Camp Lee, Va., Saturday and Sunday.

The stork has been pretty busy in and around Fieldale for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hundley announce the birth of a son, August 4th, Shackelford hospital, Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Beheler announce that baby, Larry Kenneth Beheler, arrived Saturday, August 8th, Shackelford hospital, Martinsville.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Going announce the birth of a son, August 2nd, Fort Benning, Ga. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Lt. Going is a former Fieldale resident, while Mrs. Going is a native of Martinsville.

Sgt. Hobart Gusler, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a few days in Fieldale recently.

The Fieldale friends of Pvt. Clyde Pilson have recently learned that he has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Camp Forest, Tenn.

The Spinning Room has lost Eldredge Thomas to the armed forces. Mr. Thomas was inducted into the Army last week. He has been working in the Towel Mill for many years.

Mrs. Lacy Polk and children, Carol Ann and Phyllis, are spending this week with relatives in Rocky Mount, Va.

Mrs. Z. H. Bowie is visiting home-folks at Troy, Ala.

Miss Mary Cummings spent the weekend with her mother at Patrick Springs.

J. H. Ripple has recently returned from a business trip to New York and Chicago.

Miss Eva Hubbell is convalescing from an appendectomy performed at Shackelford hospital several days ago. She has returned to Sycamore Inn to spend a few weeks and expects to visit her mother in Cleveland, Va., before resuming work in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Merriman announce the birth of a daughter, July 31.

### Hosiery Mill

#### Colleen Bourne Married

It has been reported that Miss Colleen Bourne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bourne, formerly employed in the Hosiery Mill, was recently married to T. V. Daniels, formerly of Bassett, Va., now employed in Radford, Va. J. O. Bourne, Mrs. Daniels' father, has been employed as a knitter in the Hosiery Mill for a number of years.

#### Promotions

Corp. Doss H. Burch, Jr., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. His father, Doss H. Burch, Sr., employed in the Knitting Department, is rightfully quite proud of the progress his son is making. All of his associates offer him their congratulations. As formerly noted, Mr. Burch, Sr., is a veteran of the first World War and would, therefore, take unusual interest in the progress his son makes in World War No. 2.

#### R. Taylor Ingram Training

Mrs. R. Taylor Ingram has returned from a visit with her husband, Pvt. R. Taylor Ingram, located at Camp Lee, Va. She reports that Taylor is making considerable progress in becoming acclimated to military routine. He arrived at Camp Lee on August 3 and reports that he has spent quite a busy week.

R. Taylor Ingram and Robie B. McFarland, both formerly employed in the Hosiery Mill, are now located at Camp Lee pursuing their training for military officers.

#### Lt. Branch K. Rives at Camp Tyson

Information has been received that Branch K. Rives, formerly principal of Fieldale High School, is now first lieutenant and is located at Camp Tyson, Tenn.

Lt. Rives reports that his work is extremely interesting and that he is finding military affairs generally much to

his liking. He reports that he is associated with men from practically every state in the union, many of which are professional men. This, the association and contacts that he is making, proves one of the interesting phases of his work.

Mrs. Branch K. Rives, formerly a member of the high school faculty also, is reported to be planning to take up residence at Camp Tyson in order that she can be near her husband. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Rives have a host of friends in Fieldale and in this community. All extend to them their greetings and very best wishes.

#### "Fieldale's Grand Old Man"

We all salute Fieldale's oldest citizen, Mr. Brice Stultz, Sr. Mr. Stultz claims he was the first man on the job—turning the first dirt moved in Fieldale in 1917 and has been on the payroll ever since, as teamster, superintendent of repairs and in spite of his declining years (87 years old) he still insists on working as gate-watchman regularly. His life stories are both original and unique. His vast experience on farming, business and executive work have been marvelous. We all hail Mr. Brice as the Grand Old Man of this community. There may have been older men, wealthier men, but for 100 percent confidence and efficiency "Old Man Brice" stands alone.



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