



Mention Around the Mills

Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson celebrated their golden anniversary on January 31, 1943, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach. Eight of their ten children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Axton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillon, Draper; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Axton, Va.; Wesley Wilson, Danville, Va.; Mrs. Eva Eaton, Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Draper; Jesse Wilson, Ruffin; A. J. Combs, Draper, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach. The honorees received many useful gifts. A dinner was served.

Mrs. Daisy Chambers, Jack Spinning, has returned to work after several days' illness.

Pvt. Marvin McMichel, of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed somewhere in Georgia, was a visitor in Picker Room last Monday. "Mac", as he was known to us all, was former department clerk in the Picker Room. Of course his visit to his former place of work wasn't the only attraction in Draper for him now, because Mac is the proud father of a big son. Congratulations, Mac!

Everybody is asking J. L. Dillon, Wool Carding, why he has TWO front doors in his house. Of course, he is too polite to say so but our guess is that the extra door is to kick out unwelcome visitors.

And our newest bride just chews and chews her gum. Why shouldn't she, when she has a whole box of that almost forgotten delicacy? Yes, husband Dan sent her a box of chewing gum—sweets for the sweet—and if you think that isn't something suppose you go out and try to buy even one package of chewing gum. Hazel's jaw is working quite regularly, but she isn't talking! How's for a stick or two, Hazel?

Another little soldier made his appearance here on February 3rd. He registered as "Barney J. Carter, 3rd". The little fellow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carter, Jr. Daddy "Big Man" is in the army and mother and baby are getting along fine. Congratulations!

We wondered why Ethel was in such a big hurry to get to the gate. The mystery is now explained, for husband Henry Lillard was waiting there for her. Hope you have a grand furlough, Ethel and Henry.

Everybody seems to be suffering from colds. What about it, Mr. Perry? Where are those cold pills, anyway?

Mrs. S. G. Strader is improving very

nicely in Danville hospital.

Joe Giles, of the Machine Shop, is wearing a very wide, honest smile, these days. Now Joe, who did you say fined you?

No, Lucille Strader isn't shedding so very many tears. Our undercover man tells us the reason is that Howard Pace has promised to hurry back as soon as the war is over. Let's hope it is soon.

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Bedsread Mill

By Morell Conner

With the Selective Service group who left for the army Monday were George Martin, Jack Murphy and Bobby Buckner, all of the Bedsread Mill.

Mrs. Claude Minor, of Walnut Cove, is spending the week with Mrs. Edna Taylor and Mrs. Harless Candiff.

Mrs. H. A. Webb spent the past week-end in Fieldale, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Zellie Clarke is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Fuller is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Mildred Spangler rushed to Washington, D. C., last week to see her husband, Cpl. Harry H. Spangler, Jr., who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Della Wilkins resigned her position in the Spinning Room and left for New York to become Mrs. "Hap" Edwards. Sorry we don't have the name exactly right, but anyway we wish for you a lot of happiness, Del.

Madeline Oakley has a very bad knee injury; but what we can't figure out is how she fell down right on Main street, and in the broad open daylight too. What brand do you use, Madeline?

I still haven't been able to figure it out. The people here at the Bedsread Mill never do anything, or just won't talk.

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Rayon Mill

By Ray Warner

A number of our people are on the sick list at this time. From the Winding and Throwing Department we have Mrs. Johnny Jeffries, Mrs. Marion Slayton, Mrs. Dick Neal and Odell Powell. Copying Department, Mrs. Nora Griggs, Mrs. Ernest Yates, Miss May Webb, Mrs. Rufus Shelton, and Mrs. Harry Callahan. We wish for each one a speedy recovery.

Miss Lucille Stephens and her mother spent last week with Mrs. Evnor McBride in Newport News, Va.

C. L. Saunders of Reidsville and Elder J. W. Gillam of Cashwell County,

recently visited P. R. Paschal, of Carolina Heights.

Mrs. W. V. Hall recently visited her son, William V. Hall, Jr., S 2/c, at Norfolk, Va., better known to his friends as "Jimmy". His new address is Provost Guard, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Paul Land and Helen Litaker entertained at the home of the former at an informal social and handkerchief shower given in honor of Edith Clifton, who has joined the WAAC. Edith was also given a miscellaneous shower and party by Miss Ollie Campbell and Mrs. Charles Hunter. Bingo was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ivris Ferguson, Helen Litaker and the honoree.

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Karastan Mill

By Dorothy Manley

The production scheduling job formerly done by C. A. Coons has been taken over by G. T. Sykes and J. B. Reynolds, and they are now ready to concede the former did have a "job", and that an occasional Bromo-Seltzer is not out of order, in order to stay on said job. Mr. Coons, having resigned at Karastan, left Leaksville on January 30, and together with Mrs. Coons, returned to their home in Montclair, N. J. He has accepted a position with the Curtis-Wright Airplane Corp., Propeller Division, in one of their New Jersey plants. Mr. Coon's many friends in the organization are deeply conscious of his absence.

So glad to have Elizabeth Carter back after being on the sick list. We missed you, Elizabeth.

Pvt. Joe Haynes has returned to camp after being home on a 15-day leave. He was a visitor in the mill last week.

Lilly Brown is back at work after being out with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Priddy announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Iva Lee, weight 7½ pounds, born January 23rd. You can see now why Tony has his chest out so far.

Clyde Moorefield of Durham spent the past weekend with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hutcherson, of Leaksville.

John Martin, of the Shipping Department, has recently moved from 98 Prospect avenue to Lawson street.

E. N. Sedell has left the Designing Department to take a defense job near his home in Philadelphia. Frank Stehlig is taking Mr. Sedell's place in the Designing.

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"Please send a double bed as the one you sent was a single and my wife and children have to sleep on the floor."

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Teacher: And what lesson do we learn from the busy bee?

Smart Boy: Not to be stung.