



Mention Around the Mills

Rayon Mill

By Ray Warner

Robert Sherwood and son, Tommie, of Newport News, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherwood, over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hopper and daughter, Jane, were guests of Mrs. Jack Bateman on Monday.

Pfc. Paul Murphy, Co. C, 106 Eng. Bn. (C) APO 31, Camp Shelby, Miss., is home at this time visiting his parents and friends.

Albert Wyatt and family has moved from Brooks Cross Roads to Matrimony Heights, Leaksville.

Pvt. Clarence Weaver, of the U. S. Army, has recently visited relatives and friends in Leaksville-Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Leon, on February 13.

We are glad to report that King Shropshire, who has been ill for several months, has returned to work.

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Finishing Mill

By Annie May Manuel

Mrs. Myrtle Alderman had as guest over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burroughs, the former her brother, of Newport News, Va., and her father, T. J. Burroughs. They had a grand time together.

Mrs. Ellen Paschal and three children, of Carolina Heights, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Flossie Strader.

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Bleachery

By Georgia Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. Grissom Manley were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Flynn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Atkins, of Burlington, N. C., spent a few days with friends and relatives here last week.

Calvin Knight and Donald Keysey, students' at Campbell college, Buies Creek, N. C., spent the past weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight.

Pvt. Frank Boone, son of Mrs. Margaret Boone, has completed his basic training at Miami, Fla., and is now stationed at 5th TSS, Bks. 434, Chanute Field, Ill.

Bobby Burnette, of State college, Raleigh, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnette, of Draper, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner an-

nounces the birth of a daughter, February 19, at Leaksville hospital.

Mrs. Prudence Martin, who has recently been a patient at Leaksville hospital, is now at home and reported to be getting along nicely. Others who are out due to sickness are Mrs. Annie Meeks, Elvie Underwood and Henrietta Caudle.

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Karastan Mill

By Dorothy Manley

The Young People of the Moravian church entertained in the home of Ruth Crowder on Monday night for Artis ("Pee-Wee") Carter, of the Shipping Department. Artis is leaving on Friday for Camp Croft, S. C., where he will be inducted into the army. Good luck, Pee-Wee! Your friends at Karastan will follow you with interest.

Dillard Marshall and son spent Tuesday in Danbury.

Roger Myers has been absent from work for some time. Where are you, Roger, or is it a military secret?

Bessie Simmons has been transferred from Shipping Department to weaver. Minnie Belton spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Harry Reynolds, of Burling Room, is leaving to go on a defense job.

Ray Gilbert is leaving Friday to be examined for the army.

Jo Gilley is on the sick list. We hope you'll soon be better.

Everybody in the Setting Department certainly misses Vergie Davis. Take care of yourself and hurry back.

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Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

Mrs. Lily Barnard and Wesley Overby, who recently underwent operations at Leaksville hospital, are much better according to latest reports.

It has been noted that some of the girls are losing some sleep in their effort to give Uncle Sam a break on the income tax business.

Clifford Ball, of the Navy, and Otis Chilton, of the Army, were at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slayton and family visited in Greensboro during the weekend.

George Mead, Fieldcrest road, was host to several friends at an old-time "break down" Saturday night. Music was furnished by Elmer Smart and his Hill-Billies, and everybody seemed to have a fine time, especially E. T. Wright, Jesse Underwood, Henry Stultz, Harry Roach, James Stevens,

George Minter, Franklin Fargis and Henry Mize.

To the boys in camp: My, but you should see us girls wearing your pants. But, gosh, we fill the space!

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Bedsread Mill

By Morell Conner

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray, of Berkeley, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Harless Cundiff the past week.

Mrs. Edna Taylor went to Washington last week to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lettie Cundiff.

Mrs. Sallie Stultz spent Saturday in Martinsville.

Visitors in town from the armed forces this past week were Thomas Hutcherson, Harold Tucker, Moral McCulloch and Jimmy Hall, all of the Navy, and Frances Buckner, of the Army.

Patsy Bain and James W. Griggs are on the sick list this week.

Leaving Friday, February 26, for the armed forces are Jesse Burcham, Philip Welborn and Leonard Richardson.

If you've heard this before, stop me: A certain fellow went to the rationing board requesting an additional three gallons of gasoline. "What do you need extra gas for," asked the clerk. "To go to my mother-in-law's funeral," said he. "No, sir-ee," replied the clerk, "that's a pleasure trip."

Bowling is good exercise. In case anyone doesn't know how, see John Coleman, Weave Room.

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A young Cockney lad and a general were discussing the present situation. Said the boy: "My father says one bloomin' politician is a bigger bloody fool than another." "If that's how he felt," asked the general, "why did he volunteer before his time came to be conscripted?" "Oh," was the reply, "'e told me all abaht that before he went away, 'Son,' 'e said, 'we ain't fightin' this war for them swarny 'ypocrites of politicians. We're fightin' it to keep the most important right an Englishman 'as—the right to be against the government!'"

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The old couple sat quietly before the fireplace. At length the white-haired husband turned to his wife.

"What are you thinking about, Mary?" he asked.

"Well, John," she replied, "I have been thinking about our long life together, and how it can't go on forever like this, and how soon one of us will have to go."

"Yes," said John, "but there's no use in worrying about it."

"Oh, I wasn't worrying," said Mary, "I was just thinking that when it did happen I'd like to go to California to live."