

Facts and Fancies from Fieldale



Mrs. Nathan M. Stegall and her two sons, Timothy H. and Garland M. Their Daddy Cpl. Nathan Stegall, is now somewhere in Germany and before entering the Army was employed at the Fieldale plant. Below is Pvt. Henry H. Ballard,



a brother of Mrs. Stegall. Pvt. Ballard is at present located at Fort Knox, Ky., and was employed in the Fieldale plant before going into service.

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Hosiery Mill

By Inez Stultz

Judd Mills, Andrew Joyce, and James Lawless, of the Navy, have returned to California after spending a 10-day leave with their families. They have been serving in the Pacific for 19 months.

Sgt. Frank Setliff recently spent a 10-day furlough with relatives here.

Gilmer Tipton, U.S.N. stationed in Norfolk spent last week-end with his wife and son.

Ed Moore, of the Army, spent a brief furlough with his family here.

Truman Ross, U.S.N. is spending a 10-day leave with his wife and daughter.

Andrew Warren, U.S.N., is enjoying a leave with friends and relatives.

William Hedgecock, U.S.N., spent the past week-end with his relatives.

T/4 Sanford Joyce, who has recently returned from Germany, is spending his furlough with his family here.

Carl Hopkins, who has been in the Army since before Pearl Harbor, has been discharged by the point system. He is making his home here with his parents.

Wayne Hopkins, U.S.M.C. is visiting relatives here.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hopkins in the loss of their son, Ray, who was serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce announce the birth of a son, Jimmy, at the Shackelford hospital May 25th.

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Town and Towel Mill News

By Faye Warren

Dear Service Men and Friends,

Couldn't get all the news in last issue so here is just a little extra. The most exciting thing to happen since the last issue, was of course, the German surrender. Your folks back home here took that step toward victory very soberly and prayerfully with the thought of you boys and V-J Day, a prayer on their lips and in their hearts. At the same time thanking God for having led us so near victory.

Wish, all of you could have attended the "Womanless Wedding" two weeks ago. It was sponsored by the P.-T.A. Honestly fellows, it was really a laugh riot. Mr. R. V. Long, principal of the high school, was the bride, a great big husky bride, dressed in a long white dress and a train of tulle, or mosquito netting or something which was carried by "Shine" Eanes — "Shine" wore the "cutest" white shorts and skirt. The groom was beautifully led down the aisle by none other than Alfred Stegall, yeah! had to go out and hunt him up— had him handcuffed. They were married at the point of a gun you might say. I was about to forget to tell you, the groom was Emerson Minter. James Byrd played the part of the baby, wearing a white baby dress and cap with pink ribbons. Coy Campbell was the baby's mother. You should have seen him holding that big overgrown baby. Carl Hall and Dr. Rucker were flower girls, wearing short dresses. Those dresses were above their knees fellows. Can you imagine that? By the way Dr. Rucker and Mr. Flythe did



You fellows who lived and worked in Fieldale will enjoy seeing these familiar faces, for they are the people who keep the Fieldale Cafe going full blast. From left to right you will recognize: Velna Cox; Leonard Setliff (recently given a medical discharge from the Navy) proprietor; Mrs. Leonard Setliff and Violet Hall.

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Pfc. Joseph D. Martin, Jr., formerly of the Fieldale mills, who enlisted several months before the war, spending 3 years in the Canal Zone and after a short visit home is now located in France.

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Bond Refunds On Friday Only

For the past several months many of our employees have requested refunds of their balances on United States War Bond Accounts before sufficient funds are available to purchase a bond. The purpose of these deductions is to help our employees purchase bonds on the installment plan; thereby, saving money and helping the war effort. The practice of withdrawing bond balances is becoming expensive and causes unnecessary work on the part of cashiers and payroll employees. The Company has found it necessary, therefore, to set up certain regulations effective June 1, 1945.

(1) Refunds will be made on Friday only of each week, except in an emergency or for an employee leaving the Co.

(2) Refunds will be made only on the approval of the superintendent of the mill where the employee works.

away with their mustaches in order to participate. Others taking part were Woody Lambeth, Legrand Turner, Gene Copeland, W. F. Christman, Jack Norris, C. D. Looney, Tom Wilson, Emory Goode, Jack Whitten. The officiating minister was J. W. Stone.