

**BELVIN SLAUGHTER****Sheeting Mill**

By Gladys Sumner

"Vacation week" most everyone was glad for a rest, but how many rested? Seems there were quite a few visitors at Norfolk and surrounding territory—Mrs. Pauline Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Hall, Misses Nellie Mae Brown, Louise McBride and Gladys Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson visited White Lake, Virginia Beach and points South. Johnson, have you located your grass skirt yet?

Mrs. Mamie Willis visited in Roanoke for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell Hyler, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyler for a few days.

Glad to know little Donnie Cassell is improving after two operations at Danville Memorial hospital—Good luck, little boy.

Four employees of the Spinning dept. met at the beach on the Fourth. Three of them said they could have had a grand time if Mary Coggins had not dived in and splashed all the water out.

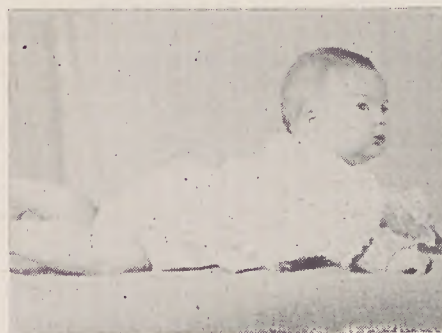
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**F/O Henry W. Griffin, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin, of North Spray. He recently received his wings after spending a furlough with his parents reported to Madison, Wis., for further duty.

**CLAUDE SLAUGHTER**

At top left is Belvin Slaughter, who was killed in France on January 5, 1945. In the center is Claude Slaughter, an uncle of Belvin's, who died of wounds in Belgium on December 30, 1944. Top, right, is Cpl. Joseph Benton, another uncle of Belvin's, who was killed on January 25, 1945. The smaller picture shows James Benton, a brother of Joseph, who is the only survivor in this group and is now in the South Pacific.



This little fellow is a son of former Spray residents. He is **Robert Massey**, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massey, and a grandson of Mrs. Alice Farris of the Finishing Mill.

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It will take huge sums to transport whole armies 15,000 miles from Germany to Japan. War Bonds will help to do the job.

**CPL. JOSEPH BENTON**

**Petty Officer Harvey R. Jenkins** recently enjoyed a short visit with his wife and sons. He was formerly employed at the Woolen Mill.

**Charles Aaron**, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aaron, of Draper, has been in the service for over four years, taking part in nine major battles and wearing several silver stars. Overseas for 42 months he is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

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**Cpl. Richard B. Cochran** has won his wings in the battle for Burma. He is also the possessor of the Air Medal, three bronze stars, and the President's citation. Basil is a former Bedspread Mill employee.

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Cashed War Bonds do not buy service equipment.