



## Mention Around the Mills

### Rayon Mill

By Mildred Saunders and Ray Warner

First, let's roll out the welcome mat again. This time it's for Rosa Curry, who has come to work in the Inspecting Department.

Cpl. Everett Eanes is en route home from the Pacific. No wonder Frank is all smiles.

Information, Please! What's the attraction in Danville these days, Cyril?

Martha Jane Dunn was week-end guest of Miss Nancye Gillie, Danville, Virginia. Since then, we haven't had a word from "Mockie" except "he was divine—simply divine."

Winford Purdy was honored at a birthday supper Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fagge. Among the guests were Elwood and Wallace Purdy.

We are glad to see some more familiar faces in the Weave Room. Albert Vestal, James Hobsom, and James Alcorn are back from the service.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey in the passing of their infant daughter, Judith Faye.

Leon Shropshire has been ill during the past week. Hurry back to work, Leon.

Mrs. Ronnie Phillips and children of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnston over the week-end.

Virginia Ward spent the week-end with relatives in Whiteville, N. C., and she really got back to work on time once. Thanks to a certain reporter from the Engineering, who had a copy of the new bus schedules.

Ye reporters just had word from two former fellow workers, Charlie Taubert and Marion Slayton. Charlie says he likes his new job but the weather in New York is freezing. On the other hand, Marion is enjoying California's famous sunshine and the Rose Bowl's parade.

Folks, I think this covers all the news from the Rayon and not one bit of gossip on Joe Braitsch. We must say, "Youse was a good boy, Joe!"

### Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

We of the Blanket Department extend our thanks for the Armed Forces Souvenir book that Marshall Field gave us.

Hazel Squires went floating through our department one day last week. We know, Hazel, husband Dan is home for keeps. Good luck to both of you!

Sam Holly finds it is easy to back a car into a ditch, but it takes a wrecker to get it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wade and Mr. and

Mrs. Daily Gambill said the dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thomason of Leaksville was swell.

John Ross McGavish returned home to New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. "Army" McGavish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerringer, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Johnston, and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston enjoyed the week-end in Radford, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hamrick.

Mrs. Gladys Leary is visiting her son, Clay, for a few days in Roanoke, Va.

Jimmie Chilton, Jimmie Perry and Howard Burgess are entering college in High Point, N. C. We wish them lots of luck.

The second shift misses their boss, Cecil Squires, but wishes him good luck on his new job, foreman in Sheeting Mill.

Misses Lucille Strader and Mozelle Marlowe spent Saturday in Greensboro.

We miss Hazel Powell but wish her lots of luck on her new job.

### Finishing Mill

By Beulah McBride and Avis Jamerson

GLAMOUR GIRL.—We have discovered a cute little glamour girl working in the office with Miss Betty Hayes. She is Pauline Kallam and as pretty as a peach. . . She wouldn't disclose any news of herself, but we have our eyes on her and we bet we'll catch her into something.

VIRGINIA BOUND.—The news-makingest fellow we have found is Elwood Edwards. He has just been discharged from the army and been employed by Mr. Duke in the Finishing Supply. What do we know about him? . . . He likes blondes with very long hair. He goes to Martinsville every night the "lil' honey chile" will let him (which is a good average of 6 out of 7 nights). Elwood says, "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, when I am off up in Virginia" . . . you see, Elwood got stranded up there the other week in the snow; he liked that very much it seems.

INTERVIEWING A VETERAN. — Thomas Meeks left our napping room and left his wife and son to enter the armed service February 15, 1944. He was trained in anti-aircraft battalion and fought all through the Pacific area; going in on the first invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa. After being returned to the States and receiving his discharge October 11, Thomas returned to the mill and took up his former job, operation nappers, October 20. Thomas says it is good to be back on the old job and it is swell having him back.

### Bleachery

By Charlotte Martin

Mrs. P. G. Meeks received a long distance call from her son, Floyd, who is expected to arrive Sunday at Fort Bragg, N. C., for his discharge.

R.M.C. 2/c Haywood Meeks received his honorable discharge on January 17 and has returned to his job in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Mary Ann Robertson had as supper guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. James Belton, Amos Cochran, and Paul Jones of the Navy.

Miss Alma Thomas visited friends and relatives in Mayodan Sunday. She is all a-dither 'cause she received a telegram that "Earl" is on the way home. "Do I hear wedding bells, Alma?"

We have the following new employees working with us: Elizabeth Carter, Kathleen Handy, Ora Nell Eanes, and Nina Ruth Prince. Also the following old employees have returned to work: Allie Lee, Lillie Newman, and Ora Atkins. Welcome, all of you. Hope you'll like working with us.

Ruby Winn has returned after being out sick. Glad to have you back, Ruby.

Those on sick list this week are Mary Ward and Margaret Odell.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Nannie Rutledge in the death of her mother.

We have back with us one of our servicemen, Cpl. Cameron Craddock, who left us on June 15, 1943, and joined the Marine Corps, and was with the anti-aircraft and artillery unit. He served 30 months in the Central and South Pacific and won for himself two battle stars. He was honorably discharged on November 24. Glad to have you back, Cameron. You sure look natural up at the tearing tables.

### Sheeting Mill

By Billie Williams

We had quite a commotion on the bus the other afternoon when a certain fellow was trying out a new type of ear bob, and it turned out to be a clothes pin. How about it, Henry?

We have an artist who is employed in the Spinning Room, and what an artist he is. He can make you look 10 years younger, and far more attractive, or your money back. Anyone who wants a picture drawn to flatter them see "Bud" Mangrum.

We have a large number on sick list from the Sheeting mill, and we hope that each and every one of you will hurry and get well, so that you can be back with us soon.

Mrs. Mary Lou Gregory has been smiling from ear to ear since receiving a telegram that her son, John Milton Gregory, of the U. S. Navy, has landed in the States.

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