



Mention Around the Mills

Bedsread Mill

Mrs. Frank Jones

Sallie Gray's husband still remains very sick. Hope he will soon be well again, Sallie.

Vallie Murry is out sick. Hurry back, Vallie. Elmira is lost without you.

If a certain boy don't go to Bassett oftener than he has been, a certain girl will be signing her name Mrs. and it won't be Carter either.

How about a trip to Nashville next week, Mollie?

Lillian "Lemons" Chilton had the misfortune to lose a very pretty bracelet in the mill last week. It is a small one set with three blue sets. Finder please return it to her.

Mary Bell, that pink dress with hearts on it makes me wish I was young again and had one like it. You'll let me wear it some time? Okey, that's a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family visited Mrs. Scott's brothers and sisters in Charlotte and Gastonia over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grogan wish to thank their friends in the Bedsread mill for the nice gift. We're sure you are quite welcome, Minnie, and sincerely hope Roy keeps on improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children visited in Ridgeway and Martinsville Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson was the scene of a lovely wedding Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, when their son, Russell, who is home on thirty days leave, was married to Miss Mary Frances Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duke. After a short wedding trip they returned home Sunday night. And what a supper—it makes my mouth water to hear his Aunt Henrietta talk about it! Hurry up, somebody, and get married and invite me to your wedding. (I meant to say "wedding supper or dinner.")

Wonder what causes the sparkle in Elmira Martin's eyes. Could it be a reflection from the dazzling gem on her third finger?

Mr. Bradley Davis of Axton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Vestal.

Did you see the little red plane circling overhead about three o'clock? Well, that was "Shorty" Hurley Vestal taking his first plane ride with Owen Davis, recently discharged from the Air Corps.

Pfc. Mason Eastridge of Camp Lejeune, N. C., visited relatives in Spray last week-end. He is the nephew of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mary Smith said what she knew would keep 'til next week. Or something to that effect.

Madeline Oakley was the honoree at a lovely birthday dinner March 31. Had a cake with candles and all the fixings. Her sisters, Anna Laura Oakley and Mrs. Denny, were joint hostesses at the affair. Four nephews sang "Happy Birthday" as she entered the dining room. Her plate was marked by a lovely corsage of yellow roses from Sykes Florist. How old? "Don't you know it is bad manners to ask a woman her age? You should be ashamed of yourself. But she's not so very old."

Mrs. Stella Talbot and Mrs. Hagler had supper with Mrs. Talbot's daughter, Mrs. Harrison Woods, last Sunday night.

We are glad to have Mrs. Helen Gilley with us again. She has been out quite a while due to illness. Helen, we all unite in extending our deepest heartfelt sympathy in the death of your mother.

Mrs. Martha Gilley had been sick for quite a while but her death was unexpected.

We welcome the following new employees: Walter Wade, Ralph Tucker, Robert Heffinger, David Whitt, and Sallie Gray.

Ernest Macy said he and his family spent last Sunday at Fieldale visiting his pappy. Mr. Macy, I wouldn't stand for that. Folks will think you're his grandpa if you do.

Wanted: Anyone having a pair of chaps and spurs, please see James Galimore of the Bedsread Weave room. He is going to Texas to ride the range and don't want the Texans to know he is a tenderfoot. James, you'd better leave the Texas ponies alone. They're worse than a motorcycle.

William Meeks says he don't know anything except on himself and he certainly wasn't telling that. Anyway, his mother is much better and will soon be able to take the cast off her shoulder and arm. And that is good news, Bill.

Miss Audrey Vestal of Bridgewater College is home for a few days, returning to school Wednesday, April 3rd.

Gene and Tinker Hayden must have mixed business with their pleasure for several new looms have arrived and are being put up as fast as possible. They are larger than the old ones. Gene promised to have some news when he came back but he's probably afraid his Virginia might read The Mill Whistle. And we don't blame him much.

Chatter Vs. Jabber Central Warehouse Office By Glennice Jones

If all the girls who are getting diamond rings were to leave when they get married, the entire Warehouse office would have to be re-staffed. Two more have been added since the last issue of the "Whistle." They are Ozelle Harter and Bertha Mae Pyron, both beaming and blushing like red roses all the time. Over the holidays Elaine Nance became Mrs. Joseph Carter. We all wish her the very best of luck. The next bride will be Minnie Gilley—we think!

Billie Marshall has begun her annual suntan spree. She does get the loveliest tan and is already a few shades darker than the rest of us. By the time her vacation arrives she will look as though she had already been.

We haven't been able to find out too much over the week-end but Margie Perry and her boy friend went to Natural Bridge; Gloria Carter went to the Skyline Drive on a picnic; yours truly went to Roanoke; Lucy Conner went to Radford; and Minnie Gilley also went to the Skyline Drive.

Ed Martin is on his vacation this week and reports are that he intends to take a plane trip to Indianapolis, Ind., but no one knows for what purpose.

Time and news are short this week but maybe they'll be better for the next issue.

Karastan News

By Doris N. Stultz

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams of Oak Ridge, Tenn., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Eva Adams for several days.

The Winders are glad to have Virginia Rorrer back with them after several months absence.

Virgie Jones and her husband were among the spectators at the horse races held at Oak Ridge, N. C., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gunn and Mrs. Hetty Wilson and Glenn went to Sanatorium, N. C., for the holidays to be with their sister, Mrs. D. E. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller and two children were accompanied by Less and Eunice Oakley on a motor trip to Atlanta and other towns in Georgia. They were guests of Mrs. Fuller's father and sister.

Mrs. Evelyn Hall Matlock and small son, Grover, have left for Camp Lejeune where they await the arrival of their husband and father after which they plan to spend several days in Jacksonville, Fla., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cox visited the latter's mother, Mrs. White, in Mayodan Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chrismon of Christianburg, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Jenkins for the week-end.

The Burlers extend their heartfelt