

# FIELDCREST MILL WHISTLE

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FIELDCREST MILLS

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## Murphy Back After Adventurous Job

It is not often that local boys leave Fieldcrest Mills and go with other textile concerns but when they do they usually make good wherever they go. A case in point is that of Junius Murphy, formerly with the Rayon Mill, who is now plant superintendent of Roanoke Weaving Company, a division of Burlington Mills.

After attending Leaksville High School, Junius began working for the Marshall Field and Company in 1927. For 15 years he worked at various jobs in the Weave Room and was well known and highly respected by all his fellow employees.

During this time he studied textiles for seven years at the Vocational School, took an International Correspondence Course and attended an extension course

at Roanoke University. In 1942 he left the Company for a position as assistant superintendent with Roanoke Weaving Company and was promoted to plant superintendent in 1943.

One of his most adventurous assignments was in 1945 and 1946 when he left Roanoke to go to South America and supervise the opening of a Rayon plant in Medellin, Colombia.

His task accomplished, he returned to Roanoke Weaving Company in January of this year to resume his position as plant superintendent.

Junius is the son of Mr. J. M. Murphy, a loom fixer in the Rayon Mill. He also has a brother, Paul Murphy, in Rayon Preparation. —V. H.

Report immediately all unsafe conditions which you yourself cannot correct. Inform your supervisor. Prompt action may avert an accident.

## W. A. Blackburn Has Unusual Record In Rayon Weave Room

W. A. Blackburn, "Willie" to us, a loom fixer in the Rayon Mill, has a record that surpasses many others.



W. A. Blackburn

Willie came to work for Marshall Field and Company 43 years ago, learning to weave. What would now seem like a very crude way, he learned to weave outing flannel on looms that were practically all wood.

He has spent all these years of continuous service in the Weaving Department, alone, without a lost time accident. Aside from a safe working record, he has set an example of dependability. He is above all a person of never failing good humor.

Willie is a member of the 25-Year Club and a charter member of the Carolina Council.

When away from the job, spare time finds him in his small workshop at home, his chief hobby. — M. S.

## The Bleachery

(By Charlotte Martin)

Hilda Joyce, Annie Glass, and Elice Smith have returned from a week's stay in Florida.

Mrs. Pauline Hylton will leave Friday for San Diego, California, to join her husband, H. T. Hylton, Jr., who has been overseas. They will make their home in San Diego.

Haywood Meeks, from Emory University, visited his mother, Mrs. P. G. Meeks, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beach, Jr., announces the birth of a son, Clarence Maynard, III, March 14 at Leaksville Hospital. She will be remembered as Dorothy Martin. Grandmother, Prudence DeHart, works in Bleachery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and children spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Zack Brame, at Bethany.

We are sorry to have the following folks out sick: Mary Ward, Mary Craig, and Lillie Newman. Hurry back, girls; we miss you.

## Do You Remember These Old-timers at Woolen Mill?



Foremen and assistant foremen (they were then called overseers and second hands) at the Woolen Mill along about 1918 or 1919 are shown in the old photograph reproduced above. Standing, left to right, are Charlie Roberts (deceased), Frank Eanes, A. D. Patterson, Tom Baker (deceased), Charlie Thomasson, and Lee Eanes.

Seated, left to right, are B. W. Self (deceased), L. J. Baker, O. R. Clark (deceased), William Stevenson, J. W. Roach, and W. J. Slayton.

## Did You Know?

One cotton fiber is made up of 35 layers of cellulose.