

Annual Dinner Honors Retired Employees Of Finishing Plant Service Dept.



The men of the Plant Service Department at the Finishing Mill honored the department's retired employees at a dinner at Hotel Danville Saturday evening, July 1. It was the fifth annual dinner for the group. M. W. Hayden, master mechanic, was toastmaster. Invocation was given by B. F. Lea, a retired employee. During the informal program, Frank T. Suttentfield, superintendent, spoke briefly addressing his remarks mainly to the retired employees. Representatives of the retired employees expressed appreciation to the group.

In middle picture (right) M. W. Hayden, master mechanic, and F. T. Suttentfield, superintendent (both standing at left), chat with retired employees. Left to right, seated, are Sam Robertson, J. A. Edwards. Standing, right, are B. F. Lea and G. H. Wood.

Lower picture shows J. A. Edwards, extreme right, as he tells some of the younger men about the old days in the Plant Service Dept. where he had more than 40 years of continuous service when he retired with pension in 1946. Left to right are Garland Rakes, Tom Brame, Allen Flynn, and Mr. Edwards.



Former Employee

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seems almost impossible to even attempt to describe all the interesting, strange and peculiar sights of this land. India is a land filled with contrasts. There is about every kind of religious belief, color of skin, language, type of dress, mode of transportation, etc., found in the great country of India.

There is beauty, friendliness, poverty, filth, great wealth, learning of the highest degree, yet ignorance that is appalling. As I observe the needs of the country, I would say that while the economic needs are gigantic, the spiritual needs stand at the top of the list. I have never appreciated the American

policy regarding "freedom of religion" as I do today. Americans have a great deal to be thankful for in many, many respects.

I have found my work very satisfying and interesting. I have been assigned by the Board of Missions to teach in the Girls' High School, Kanpur, U.P. I find that young people here have the same needs, interests, desires and abilities of our young people in America. I have enjoyed the friendship of my students very much.

They speak English with a "British" accent, so they find my Southern speech quite different. (Often I can't understand them either.) Incidentally, I was quite happy to meet Jocelyn Gordon, Spray, N. C., here at Landour. We are both attending the same lan-

room.

With beam on the dolly, the operator hooks on with the tractor and rides as beam is pulled to its destination. Under the old method, using manpower, pushing the heavy beams required considerable effort. Also, the passageway leading to the slashers sloped downward. Therefore, "holding back" the beam on the downhill trip was rather difficult. Use of the tractor eliminated these problems. Operator shown is J. O. Shorter, head slasher on second shift.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Grogan and daughter and Mrs. Nelia Wilmoth spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Laycock in Nashville, Tenn. They also toured the Smoky Mountains and visited the Indian Reservation in Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Belton and son spent their vacation at High Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks spent their vacation at Fontana Lake.

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