## When "Man of House" Has Workshop Hobby, The Wife Gets Plenty of Cabinets



There is at least one woman who admits having enough cabinet-space. She's Mrs. Howard Barton, shown (left), in her kitchen where base and top cabinets virtually cover the four walls. The cabinets represent an estimated value of \$500.00. Yet they cost the Bartons only about \$200.00 for lumber, paint, hinges, etc. Mr. Barton (right), superintendent of the Rayon Mill, did the work himself, spending many hours in his workshop at night and during a week of his vacation.

The cabinet job is just one of the many improvements to his home completed since Mr. Barton equipped his home workshop, starting about three years ago. He has added equipment

until he now has a bench saw, joiner, drill press, band saw, sander, and jig saw. He also has a complete collection of hand tools, saws, chisels, etc. When not at the mill, Mr. Barton spends most of his time in the workshop, his only hobby except attending the movies.

Mr. Barton became interested in the workshop idea through his activities in improving his home. He bought the house from Fieldcrest Mills in 1941 when the Company sold the homes to employees. Mr. Barton papered the house throughout, finished the floors, reworked venetian blinds, painted the woodwork and put up Celotex in all of the rooms.

## "TOWN DRAG"

(By Faye P. Warren)

Gaither Overbey letting his brother, Burleigh, beat him to the altar.

Mrs. Romie Pace being an operative patient at the Martinsville General.

Jimmie Rimmer trying out that fire truck on the downtown thoroughfare.

Congratulations being in order for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamerson. It's a boy.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Stancil attending the Baptist World Alliance in Cleveland.

The Coy Campbells spending a week at Fairystone Park.

E. H. Goode and Dave Simons getting photographed with "Miss North Carolina."

Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Price announcing the birth of a son.

Harry Poston accepting a position here in the Cost Department.

Miss Mary Wells and Ralph Stone taking the title "Mr. and Mrs."

Frank Hundley taking that trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin having MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1950

their daughter and son-in-law for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Rives moving into their new home.

Tom Hundley dreaming of another "vacation," and another trip to "Texas."

Mrs. Mable Eanes being transferred to the Main office.

Virginia Turner, Lura Dove, and Faye Calloway being back to work in the Towel Sewing Dept.

Mrs. Bill Hylton improving nicely from a recent operation.

Heartfelt sympathy being sent from the many friends in Fieldale to the family of the late Harvey Webb.

R. D. Hundley preparing for a new means of transportation—by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone taking that trip to the Capital.

Mrs. Lelia Minter presiding at a circle meeting in her home, where she is nicely improving from a leg injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross having Mr. Ross's mother for a visit.

Mrs. R. D. Hundley entertaining for a bride-elect.

Melvin Brown winning that Appalachian golf title.

## Boyte Family Visits Chicago Retail Store

Walter Boyte, service operator in the Electric Blanket Mill, enjoyed a visit to the Marshall Field & Company Retail Store during a week's vacation spent in Chicago. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. While in the store, he decided to buy a refrigerator using his employee discount privilege. The refrigerator has been shipped to him at his home here.

The Boytes went to Chicago to visit a relative, James P. Hill of Leaksville, who is attending optometry school in Chicago.

Mr. Boyte said that in addition to his buying the refrigerator, his wife made a number of smaller purchases. They spent a good deal of time "sight-seeing" in the famous store. They said they were much impressed by the size, and beauty and "how nice they treat you."

It has been predicted that in 50 years the average man will make \$12,000 a year, and at the rate we're spending he'd better.