

## Just Whose Job Is Most Vital?

Have you ever discovered whether the grass actually is greener on the other side of the fence? And did you ever get into a hot discussion with a fellow worker as to whose job was more important around the plant? . . . Well, it seems that the Captain and the Chief Engineer of a ship got into such an argument, and they decided that the only way to settle it would be to exchange jobs for a spell.

So, the skipper went down into the hold to supervise the steam boilers, and the engineroom chief went up to the bridge to navigate the vessel. The Captain fiddled around with the steam valves and gauges, getting hotter and sweeter and sootier with each hour—but to no good. Finally he gave up in disgust, and started up the iron stairs for the open decks.

Half way up he met the Chief Engineer, coming down.

"Take over your engineroom, matey," said the skipper. "I just don't seem to be able to get up enough steam for those boilers, and keep it up."

The Chief Engineer grinned. "Well, it doesn't matter anyway, skipper," he said. "We've been aground for two hours!"

So each went back to the job he did and did well, knowing at last that it takes a lot of men doing well the jobs they can do best—and convinced that every job in the whole outfit is important to the whole operation if it is done well—to keep the operation running smoothly and for the benefit of all hands.—Textile Review.

## Hunting Safety Film

The public is invited to the regular meeting of the Leaksville Township Chapter of the Rockingham County Wildlife Club Tuesday evening, November 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the Spray Municipal Building. A hunting safety film, "Trigger Happy Harry" will be shown.

## Harden At Great Lakes

The picture shows Jack K. Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harden of



Draper. Jack entered military service August 30, 1950. He was formerly employed in the Blanket Card Room. His father, Homer Harden, is an employee of the Blanket Weave Room.

Jack would like to have his friends write him at the address

Jack K. Harden  
shown below:

Jack K. Harden, S.R.U.  
S.N. T.C. Company 293  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

## Younger Set



Upper left, Shelia Ruth Adeline Mills, daughter of Marie Mills. Shelia was one year old October 2nd. Her grandfather A. E. (Dick) Mills is employed in Sheet-ing Weave Room. Upper right, Johnny Ray Barrett, was one year old September 13. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barrett. Father works in Bed-spread Winding; mother, the former Coleen "Peggy" Taylor, works in Bed-spread Cloth Room.

Lower left, Jerene Grogan, ten years old, daughter of Nomie Grogan of the Bleachery Piece Dyeing Department and Irene Grogan of the Blanket Sewing Department at the Finishing Mill. Lower right, Brenda Sue Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris of the Blanket Mill. Brenda Sue is 2 years old.

Soldier: "Is your ice cream pure?"  
Salesgirl: "As pure as the girl of your dreams."  
Soldier: "Give me a ham sandwich."

## Absentee Meter

Two-week periods ending  
October 15 and October 29

|                             | Per Cent   |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
|                             | 10-15      | 10-29      |
| MILL                        |            |            |
| Central Warehouse . . . . . | 4.0        | 2.9        |
| Finishing . . . . .         | 2.7        | 3.2        |
| Electric Blanket . . . . .  | 4.2        | 3.4        |
| Towel . . . . .             | 4.2        | 3.5        |
| Hosiery . . . . .           | 4.6        | 3.6        |
| Karastan . . . . .          | 5.1        | 5.2        |
| Rayon . . . . .             | 6.3        | 5.4        |
| Bedspread . . . . .         | 5.5        | 5.7        |
| Bleachery . . . . .         | 4.4        | 6.0        |
| Blanket . . . . .           | 7.1        | 6.2        |
| Sheeting . . . . .          | 9.8        | 8.8        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .      | <b>5.7</b> | <b>5.3</b> |

## Service Anniversaries

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations and sincere appreciation to the following employees who recently have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service:

### 40 Years

Barnard A. Jefferson . . . . . Blanket

### 30 Years

James A. Webb . . . . . Bedspread

### 15 Years

Sam B. Rhodes . . . . . General Office

Mrs. Anna Sooy . . . . . N. Y. Sales Office

Cecil W. Carter . . . . . Karastan

George B. Johnson . . . . . Blanket

Thelma McAlexander . . . . . Towel

William Oliver Dunivant . . . . . Karastan

Gillie Scales . . . . . Blanket

### 10 Years

Etheline C. Jones . . . . . Towel

Willie F. Bailey . . . . . Rayon

Sherman E. Jones . . . . . Karastan

## Our Homes Are Our Strength

During last April alone a total of 126,000 new housing units were started in this country—a million new homes will be built this year, the estimates show; 5,000,000 new television sets will be manufactured, as will 4,000,000 new refrigerators and 3,000,000 washing machines. Record-breaking figures, these.

New homes, better living, more children—and the bulk of all these, the surveys show, in America's industrial areas where the nation's working men and women enjoy the fruits of democracy and the American way of doing things.

This is becoming the "era of the strong home," the return of the family to its own hearth and four walls after the "era of the automobile" had made us a nation of tourists. Television, by the way, with the millions of new ones in use and the millions of new ones soon to be on sale and in use, is credited with bringing us back to home and its pleasures, some researchers think.

## Stationed In Japan



Cpl. Jack R. Cooke, formerly of the Sheet-ing Mill, is now stationed in Japan. He would like to hear from old friends back home. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Livengood, who is now living in Greensboro.

Jack R. Cooke His address is given below:

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