

Mrs. Stephens Named Reporter For Karastan

Mary Stephens, payroll clerk in the Karastan Weave Room, has been appointed the Mill Whistle reporter for the Karastan Rug Mill. Karastan employees are invited to pass on to Mrs. Stephens any news items and pictures.

Mrs. Stephens succeeds Frances Watson who served several years as the reporter at Karastan. Mrs. Watson recently resigned from the Company to accept a position with the Army Air Corps in the Pentagon at Washington, D. C.



Mrs. Stephens

A native of Leaksville, Mrs. Stephens is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Warren and the late Dr. Warren. She graduated from Leaksville high school and completed a post graduate commercial course there. She formerly was employed at our General Office in the Sales Audit Dept. She has been at Karastan for the past three years.

She is the wife of Robert L. Stephens, meter superintendent at Duke Power Company. They have one son, 10, and a daughter four years ago. They live in Oakland Heights, Leaksville.

Freya Jentschura Is Freshman At U. Of Penn.

Freya Jentschura, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jentschura, has enrolled as a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania where she holds a four-year scholarship.



Miss Jentschura

A talented artist, Freya won first prize in the art contest conducted by the Philadelphia Orchestra's Concerts for Youth.

Freya's father has been a member of the Karastan Designing Dept. since 1943. Freya has visited in Leaksville at various times in the past.

Group Insurance Premiums Waived

Group insurance premiums are being waived for several weeks due to favorable experience for the year. No group insurance premiums will be deducted for weeks ending November 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1950, and January 7, 1951.

Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1950

J. J. Dodson Completes 45 Years With Company



Picture above shows John J. Dodson of the Blanket Mill as he received congratulations upon his completion of 45 years with the Company. At left is J. H. Ripple, manager of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills. Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager, who visited Mr. Dodson on the job to congratulate him and to present a box of candy and other remembrances, is shown at right.

Mr. Dodson has an outstanding record in that he "has never been off the payroll" since he first went to work No-

vember 18, 1905. Before joining the Blanket Mill, he had worked for a year at the Nantucket Card Room at Spray. His first work at the Blanket Mill was in the opening room and later in the Cotton Carding Dept. where he was a fixer and grinder for several years.

Transferring to the Blanket Weave Room, he was a weaver for several years, and after that he was a loomfixer for a long time. Most recently his classification has been shuttle machine operator and loomfixer.

Red Cross Chapter Sends 25 Gift Packages



Volunteer Red Cross workers from the Leaksville-Spray-Draper chapter are shown as they wrapped Christmas packages to be sent to service men who will be on the high seas on Christmas Day.

In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Harry Fagg, Miss Dorothy Cothran, Mrs. F. T. Sutenfield and Mrs. Grace C. Armfield, executive secretary of the local chapter.