

Airman Visits Mother

Pictured here is A-1c Billy McCollum who recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Betty McCollum, Boulevard street, Leaksville.

Billy has two brothers in service and one brother and four sisters employed by Fieldcrest Mills. He writes to request the MILL WHISTLE and states that he would like to have letters from his friends back home.

His address is:

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W. A. Powell Draper Pioneer Succumbs At 77

W. A. Powell, retired mechanic of Draper, died recently at the age of 77. He first began to work at Draper in 1906 when the Blanket Mill was known as the German-American Mill. He was a member of the Carolina Council and a charter member of the Draper Baptist Church.



A pioneer in the community, he had many years of service with the Company before his retirement some years

ago. He had numerous family connections at Draper and many members of his family are associated with Fieldcrest Mills. Mr. Powell was the father of Mrs. Katherine Turner, Blanket Mill reporter for the Mill Whistle.

Letters From Servicemen

Dear Editor:

Although I have never worked in the mills I would like for you to know how much I appreciate getting the MILL WHISTLE. I took basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. and was in Texas for a while. I have been in Korea for six months. I am working in the personnel section of an Engineering Combat Battalion. The work is easy but still it's not like being back in the States, although the news and pictures in the MILL WHISTLE help to let us know what is going on back home.

I enjoy reading the news and would like to thank you again.

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Mills' Fiber Testing Methods Demonstrated At State College

Mrs. Louise Landress, head of the Physical Testing Laboratory, recently was invited to State College where she spent a day reviewing the fiber testing techniques used by students in the Textile School and demonstrating fiber testing methods used by Fieldcrest. The Textile School has recently purchased new fiber testing equipment of the same type that we use.

Mrs. Landress went to State at the request of Dame Hamby, associate professor at the Textile School, who with two instructors spent some time at the mills discussing with R. H. Tuttle and R. C. Tanner the quality control course which is being planned at the college this fall.

While here, Professor Hamby visited our laboratory and seemingly was impressed with our fiber testing techniques. He subsequently had Mrs. Landress review a manuscript which State College will publish on fiber studies and testing.



Mrs. Stroh, Employee Of Store In Chicago Makes Visit To Mills



Mrs. Edna Stroh, of the linens section at our Retail Store in Chicago who visited the mills last week, is pictured above as Carl Webb shows her around at the Employees Store. Mrs. Stroh, on vacation from the Chicago store, toured several of the mills during her visit here.



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Job Interest And Safety Go Together

By T. B. HAMRICK,
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To be a good worker you must desire, first of all, to perform the various phases of the job in a manner that you will be proud

of your accomplishment. To do this you must do the work efficiently, with a minimum of lost motion and without waste of materials or damage to goods or equipment. In addition, high standards of quality must be maintained.

The use of safe work habits is of equal importance. This means that the good worker is usually a safe worker and strives to eliminate all accidents and the resulting injuries.

The practice of safe work habits is a part of the job; and the person who is interested in his job is sincerely interested in safety. He realizes that safety devices and safety rules are for his own protection, as are the first aid stations in each plant.

A good worker knows that poor production and "bad work" reflect on his ability as a skilled craftsman. He knows that job interest and safety go together, and that regardless of production and good quality, safety must not be neglected lest poor safety performance detract from his other outstanding record.

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