



Johnnie Barber (second from left) is presented Savings Bond in recognition of seven years of perfect attendance on the job. The presentation is made by N. F. Young, Blanket Mill manager. Looking on are Tommy Jefferson (left), foreman of the Blanket Mill Cotton Carding and Spinning Department; and W. F. Crumley, superintendent of the Blanket Mill.

## Blanket Mill Employees Recognized For Attendance

Johnnie Barber, an employee in the Cotton Carding and Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill, has been honored for a record seven years of perfect attendance on the job.

Mr. Barber was presented a Savings Bond for his achievement by N. F. Young, manager of the Blanket Mill.

Other employees at the Blanket Mill who have achieved perfect attendance for 1968 were as follows: (The figure in parenthesis is the number of years for those who have over one year.)

**Dye House:** John R. Williams (4).

**Wool Picking:** J. O. Wray (3), Lester Griffin, Nise Griffin (2), John Hampton, Peter Hampton and David Harris.

**Wool Carding:** Adam Neal.

**Wool Spinning:** Velva Lumpkins, Rozella Benton (2), James A. Mason and Moody Mason.

**Yarn Preparation:** Paul Blackwell, Staley Gilley (2), James V. Smith and Rawley Turner (2).

**Maintenance:** Carl Booth (3).

**Cotton Carding and Spinning:** Oneil Clifton, Louise Corum, Woodrow Murphy, Laura Barker (2), Mack Steagall, William Long, L. K. Williams (4), Daniel Wilson and James Howlette.

**Weave Room:** John Minter, Clyde Pruitt, Curtis Cobb (2), Virgil Cochran (2), Elbridge Marlowe, Raymond D. Overby, Bruce Powell (3), Katherine Turner (2), Madison Booth (2), Jesse Corum, Anderson Dillard, Gladys Harris, Catherine Haynes, J. Clyde Minter, Bailey Pratt, Marvin Pruitt and Gorman Stevens (2).

**Inspecting:** Ella Blackwell, Alva Haley (2), Louise Jones (2), and Cecil Mc-

Donald.

**Shop:** Frank Cummings, Geoffrey Harris (3), Charlie Hill, Witcher Hundley (2), Luther Meadows (3), Eugene Perry, Robert Powell (2), Larry Rumbly, Quesell Scott (2), Dillard Stultz (2), Raymond Thomas (2), Wallace Warf and James Wilson (2).

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## Questions Answered About Income Taxes

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a service to employees. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q—What taxes can I deduct on my return?**

**A—**You may deduct state and local income, sales, gasoline, personal property, and real estate taxes.

Deductions are not allowed for: Federal taxes, drivers licenses, state and local taxes on alcoholic beverages, tobacco and certain miscellaneous taxes. Also, the cost of auto tags are deductible only to the extent they are based on the value of your car.

**Q—What records should I keep on my 1968 return in case I'm audited?**

**A—**Keep whatever you need to substantiate the income and deductions on your return. Cancelled checks, paid bills, Forms W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement), and 1099 (U. S. Information Return for Calendar Year), bank books and similar records in addition to a copy of the return, will be helpful.

**Q—Why is it so important to use the forms with the label on it?**

**A—**Using the form with the pre-addressed label will help avoid errors in processing your return.

The label lists your name, address and Social Security number just as it appears in our files. Experience shows that when taxpayers write in this information themselves frequently they forget to list their Social Security number or enter it inaccurately. Also, handwritten numbers are harder to read and mistakes occur when a taxpayer writes a "7" that looks like a "9", for example.

**Q—We supported our daughter until she married in December. Can we claim her as a dependent?**

**A—**If your daughter does not file a joint return with her husband and the other dependency tests were met, you may claim her as a dependent. However, she would not be disqualified if she and her husband file jointly only to obtain a refund and were not required to file returns.

**Q—I'm moving next month. What can I do to avoid any delay in my refund because of a change of address?**

**A—**If you move before the refund arrives be certain you leave a forwarding address with the Post Office. Then the refund can be delivered to your new address.

Taxpayers who expect to get refunds but have put off filing their returns can get fast service if they file now. Returns mailed in March can be processed and the refund issued in 5-6 weeks if the return is accurate and complete.

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