

ALBEMARLE PLANT NO. 3 CARDING DEPARTMENT

By Effie Fincher

Vacation is over and everyone is back at work, looking forward to our next one at Christmas.

Lynn Hinson and family went to the beach Vacation Week and came home to a new son-in-law. Their daughter Linda was married to Larry Mauaney in July. Our congratulations to these youngsters. Larry is in the Navy.



Effie Fincher

Donald Fincher is serving a six month tour of duty in the National Guard. He will graduate from basic training September 2, and is currently stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Donald has spent the past two weekends at home with his family, and says

all he wants is his hair back, and to come home.

We are sorry to hear that Beatrice Blalock has undergone surgery. Sure wish her a speedy recovery. Bea is a comber tender.

Mrs. Lizzie Hathcock has also been in the hospital twice in the past six months with pneumonia. While out this last spell, Mrs. Hathcock spent a couple of days in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on vacation before returning to work. Mrs. Hathcock is also a comber tender.

Grady Burris has had slight surgery on his knee, but is back on the job.

Our best wishes to Otis Harris who is planning to retire at Christmas with 44 years service with A & E. We will miss Otis who has been a loyal and faithful employee. Otis and his cousin John Harris have a combined total of 90 years service on the drawings. That is some record. Otis and John go together like butter and molasses or peaches and cream, when you see one, you look for the other one. John has a few years to go yet.

Everyone is excited about our new retirement plan. I think most everyone is participating in it.

Jay Van Furr is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Ruth Morgan is grandma again, John and Otis Harris have new grandbabies, also the Finchers have a new granddaughter.

Our sympathy goes to the ones who have lost loved ones. Lynn Hinson's father passed away, also Dewey Robertson's father, Willie Talbert's aunt, and Beasley Montgomery's brother passed away.

Our supervisor Gene Thompson has a new Caprice, and Larry Burris has a new red Station Wagon. Hope their gas mileage is better than ours.

That's all for now. See ya.

Today's supermarket sells almost everything. But if you find automobile tires among the groceries, you're in the wrong place. That's a drugstore.

—Changing Times

PLANT #17 SYNTHETIC THREAD DIVISION

By Jeanette Eller

The time is here for another visit with Synthetic Thread Division. Since Carolyn hasn't returned from having a big boy in July, your reporter for the brief tour of our plant will be Jeanette Eller. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am married to Phillip Eller who is employed with Duke Power at River Bend. We came to Mount Holly from Salisbury two years ago. We are the proud parents of two little girls, Lisa and Jeaneane. I came to work for Mr. Bourque in Feb. and have thoroughly enjoyed my work.



Jeanette Eller

Our Supt., Mr. Bourque has been elected president of the Mt. Holly Rotary Club, for the year beginning July 66 to 67.

Mr. Bourque has been a Rotarian since 1932 and has a perfect attendance record for all these years. Congratulations from all of us!

Our sympathy goes to our General Foreman, C. D. Thomason who lost his step-father, George Chastine in July.

We would like to welcome our new employees.

Students that have been working this summer and going back to school are Ronnie Smith, Loy Cannon, and David Hall. We are going to miss you all! David Williams, our trainee, who is going to N. C. Vocational Textile School made a B mark. Hoping to see an "A" next time David.

All employees would like to thank A & E for the nice Retirement and Pension Plan.

Several have had birthdays since the last News. We would like to wish belated birthday wishes.

Retha Anthony's father has been in the hospital in Concord, but we understand he is doing just fine now.

Karen Starnes, who recently joined our group has a wonderful "date" in Sept. You will make a beautiful bride Karen. Let's just hope Uncle Sam will give Johnny that much time off!

We would like to thank all that helped in the "Scott Family Fund".

I'm sure everyone had a nice vacation and working twice as hard now. Jack Pressley, our shipping clerk can vouch for that!

So long until next time.

The trouble with many of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.