

WARPING DEPARTMENT REPORTS

By - Paul Wells

Will Young and Randolph Sutton toured North Carolina recently observing a new warping machine. We wonder why Will had to go home immediately after his return to the mill. Speculating must be a strenuous job.

We are glad to welcome several new members of our department -- Jettie Lee Parker, material handler, and Nora Cockrell who is learning to creel.

The Warping Department enjoyed a short visit by Pfc. Melvin Woolard, formerly a quiller helper.

If you want any first hand news on basketball, ask Pig Holmes and W. T. Barnes of the third shift. Pig seems to have almost become a member of the high school team and Barnes keeps in touch with every phase of the game.

Pop Herman Allen comes in sleepy every day. His little boys always want to play at the wrong time. Herman thinks the little fellow is gaining some of the weight which he is losing.

Jessie Williams is on the water wagon. The brew shortage should not be so great now.

"Crow" Davis seems to have been the mystery man at a certain party given by a member of the Warping Department. There still seems to be a discussion as to his whereabouts that night.

MEANDERING THROUGH THE MENDING DEPARTMENT

By - Alma Lancaster and Yantus Solmon

Mr. Ellis celebrated his _____ birthday February 1st. Like all other men he does not want his age broadcasted. He stated that he felt like he was only seventeen. There has been a saying or something about that being a sign of old age, Knox.

Mrs. Theresla Perdue received a phone call the other evening from her son Paul Perdue, whom she still believed was cverseas. He is back in the states now after being wounded in action. Here's hoping he will be home soon.

The Mending Department resumed the third shift production after several months without menders on the third shift. We know that Stephen Pope is thrilled to have company again.

We have not heard of an increase on the first shift yet, but Lucille Strickland and Tillie Coley have new automobiles. Tell us how you do it, girl.

We were very sorry to lose Frances Winfree, one of our examiners. She is now working in Richmond, Virginia. Here's luck to you, Frances.

NEWS FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

By - Ada Clay Hedgepeth

We regret that Mr. Lawson is still sick. He returned to the Speight-Stone-Bunn Clinic for a few days. He is improving nicely at home now.

Bill Williams is back at work after being out a day, the first in seven years, we understand. We're glad he was not as sick as we thought.

Everyone knows about the Safety Campaign that has been held in the mill for the past several months, the purpose of which is to avoid accidents. The other day one of the captains had on his desk, and we all saw them, a number