

## The Messenger Reporters

**KNITTING DEPARTMENT**  
—Donald Gibhardt, Jack Boyles and Paul Haney.

**LOOPING DEPARTMENT**—Mildred Embler and Cleo Pierce.

**INSPECTING DEPARTMENT**—Ida Gillen.

**BOARDING DEPARTMENT**  
—Arthur Owens and William Newsome.

**FINISHING DEPARTMENT**  
—Theo Mull.

**DYE HOUSE** — Benjamin Mock.

## We Hear . . .

### FROM THE FINISHING DEPARTMENT

Georgia Hunt and her family spent the Christmas vacation in Florida.

We are glad to have Gertrude Garner and Lois Grant back with us. Both have been out due to illness.

Our sympathy to Mary Walden who had the misfortune of suffering considerable damage to her home due to fire. The box of silver presented to Mary by members of the plant, however, was certainly a grand and timely gift.

A warm and hearty welcome to Corrie Campen, Louise Taylor, Maxine Phillips, Juanita Stroud and Donald Fagg—all new members of the Finishing Department. At the same time we are glad to welcome back Ella Trivette who has been out for quite sometime because of extended illness.

### FROM THE LOOPING DEPARTMENT

Pat Welborn attended the wedding of her son, Darrell and Becky Chappel in Candor, N. C. They say Pat was all dressed up, but didn't wear her Christmas party hat.

Elsie Fowler was very much the loser during Christmas. On her way to visit her mother in Elkin, she lost her suitcase containing all her gifts, and it still hasn't been recovered.

Was Mr. Goodman's face red when he came to work Wednesday morning after discovering what he had traded to one of the loopers for one dozen eggs!

While Pat Welborn's son was down the aisling it during the Christmas season, Carrie Fagg's



## JIM VALENTINE

Jim Valentine is another one of our few employees who wears the twenty-five year button. Jim was born July 31st, I won't say what year. He started with the company in 1920 as a boarder and has been boarding ever since, and on the same set of boards.

Since he first came here in 1920 Jim has taken on new responsibilities, namely that of farming and cigar smoking. He now raises bumper crops and is known as the human smoke stack.

During his 26 odd years with us, Jim has proved himself a loyal and dependable member of our organization. Always ready to co-operate, he is one of the mainstays of our Boarding Room.

daughter was married down at Denton. These two marriages give the Looping Department a mighty high average in the space of a week.

Ollie King is a new addition to our Looping Department and we are mighty glad she is with us.

They say Kate Smith isn't talking much these days.

### FROM THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT

Madeline Scott moved into her new home on Roy Avenue a few weeks ago. Here's hoping for her and her family many joyous years of happy living in their new home.

We are glad to hear that William Miller is getting along nicely after undergoing an appendectomy Saturday, January 11th, at the Boulevard Unit of the High Point Memorial hospital.

One of the finest meals we've ever tasted was the picnic dinner held December 20th, in the Board-

ing room. The girls really did themselves proud.

We are glad to have Jack H. Brown and William C. Wall, Jr., two new members of the Boarding Department with us.

### FROM THE KNITTING DEPARTMENT

It is rumored that Blanche Stanley can do a mean Rhumba.

Did you know that one of our fixers got dressed and ready to go home one afternoon only to find it was only 2 o'clock?

People are wondering where "Dagwood Marsh" gets all his energy.

Ruby Luquer is wearing a mighty pretty ring these days. Congratulations Ruby, and don't forget that if you need any advice Mr. Morehead is always available.

Anyone knowing where Clarence Potts can get a house let him

know. If he doesn't find one soon his wife says she is going to divorce him.

We are sorry to hear that W. C. Mangum's wife has been sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### FROM THE INSPECTING DEPARTMENT

The Inspectors held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Vivian Robbins. A wonderful time was had by all with Ida Gillen and Virginia Hendrix being the lucky prize winners.

Mrs. Clara Black, one of our old and dependable members of the Inspecting Department, has left us to retire from work. Mrs. Black had been with the company for twenty years, and it is with genuine regret that we see her go.

Mrs. Vida Lowder and Ossie King entertained the nurses of the High Point Memorial Hospital at the home of the latter during the month of December.