

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## CARDING

Mrs. Grace Neely, speeder tender, is now a patient at the Garrison General Hospital.

The Card Room wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Grady Church, speeder tender, whose father Lloyd Parker Church, passed away, April 23.

The wife of Arthur Barbee, intermediate tender, entered the Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The section men of the Carding Department went to Lineberger Fish Camp Friday night for fish supper. In this group were: Lee Owens, Carl James, Payton Lewis, James Smith, Francis Welch, Marvin Benton, Sam Bates, and Lawrence Hartgrove.

Our sympathy goes to Alvin Garrett, card tender, and J. D. Garrett, draw hauler, in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Ashe.

AM3rd Bill Caskey is spending a short leave with his parents, Alfred Caskey, section man and Mrs. Caskey.

Tollie Peoples, intermediate tender, is back on his job after an extended illness.

Pfc. Wilmer Martin has completed his basic training and is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Joe Martin, drawing tender, and Mrs. Martin.

H. C. Hilderbrand, section man, and Mrs. Hilderbrand announce the birth of a son, May 1st.

## SPINNING

Mrs. Bessie Faile, spinner, and son, Jack Faile, were called to Lancaster, S. C. because of the death of Mrs. Faile's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Ghent.

Mrs. Margaret Matthews, spinner, had as guest at her home, her brother, M/Sgt. Eugene Emory, wife, and son, who has been stationed in England for the past four years.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, spinner, is getting along nicely following an operation at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Lonnie Jones, doffer, motored to Reidsville recently going especially for his wife who has been a visitor there.

Mrs. Robbie Miller, spinner, was called to Mississippi recently because of the death of her sister. While away, she visited relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Pearl Chastain, spinner, was called to Salem, S. C. because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Woods. Also, her brother is in a critical condition.

Naomi Wilson, daughter of Lester Wilson, doffer, and Mrs. Wilson, reclamer, had her tonsils removed on May 2 at the Garrison General Hospital.

We are sorry to hear of the misfortune of Miss Sara Hanna breaking her arm. Sara formerly worked at Firestone until the time of her retirement. She resides at her home on S. Vance St. with her niece, Ruby Hanna.

We are glad to see George Davis, roving hauler, back on his job after several days sickness.

Odell Hammond, oiler, and wife, Bonnie, spinner, are taking a weeks vacation starting May 5. While they are out, they are planning to take their daughter, Ruby, to the hospital to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lola Queen, spinner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wiggins, near Sylvia, N. C., Sunday, April 27. Mrs. Wiggins has been in bad health for two years.

George Williams, doffer, came back to work April 28, after being out for an appendectomy.

Bertie Shead, spinner, has been in Garrison General Hospital for several days.

Lloyd Clark, sweeper, visited his grandparents at Grandfather Mountain, N. C., Sunday, May 4.

Spinner Viola Dettmar's husband has been on vacation at Sarasota, Fla., visiting Bill Dettmar.

Oliver Taylor, main mill section man, was ordained into the Ministry at Beach Avenue Missionary Baptist Church. He has been with Firestone 17 years. He does his church work in the morning and Sundays.

Lela Rogers and Della Fox, spinners, were operated on at the Memorial Hospital.

## SPOOLING

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Grady Davis, intermediate tender, and Mrs. Davis, reclamer, is a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and has been elected to the Phi Psi Omega, Lenion College Classical Fraternity. Formal initiation was held April 14.

J. C. Westbrook, section hand, and Mrs. Westbrook, spooler tender, and family visited relatives in Spartanburg, S. C. Sunday, April 27.

Mrs. Bessie Wells, reclamer, is taking her second week vacation this week.

Charles H. Hampton, SUDIVI, of San Francisco, Calif., nephew of Mrs. Maggie Reed, spooler tender, is home on furlough.

J. P. Hart, Jr., creeler hand, is taking his second week vacation this week.

Jess Parks, second hand, has been out sick for the past week. We hope he will soon be able to be back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ore Webb had as overnight guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Padgett of Forest City.

## TWISTING

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beaver of Wilkinson Blvd. visited Mrs. Stanley Beaver, respooler, over the week-end.

Master Sgt. L. T. Parks, brother of Evelyn Hughes, respooler, is home from Korea. He will be stationed in Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. W. G. Waldrop, mother of Eunice Jacobs, respooler, is home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Oiler Frances Huffman's little boy, Nicky, is out of school because of virus infection.

Mrs. Charles Kaylor, daughter of Hobart Aldridge, overseer, is home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Hobart Aldridge, overseer, and Mrs. Aldridge, inspector, had as guests over the week-end, Mrs. A. F. Stone, Mrs. L. F. Stone of Moncks Corner, S. C. and Mrs. L. F. Stone of Atlanta, Ga.

Garl Anderson, cable doffer, Kenneth Bell, ply oiler, Belon Hanna, ply fixer, Hammer Hodge, ply tender, and Fred Deal, ply tender, went out deep sea fishing at Little River over the week-end.

A shower was given by Mrs. Fogle Thursday night, May 1, at the Girls Club, honoring Mrs. Dock Queen, sweeper.

Mrs. Stanley Beaver, gave a shower Saturday night, May 3, at her home in honor of Mrs. Julie Ann Gaddis.

Leon Keisler, fixer, is able to be back at work after a few days of illness.

Odell Thomas, twister doffer, and Mrs. Thomas had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon of York, S. C.

Wayne Crisp, twister doffer, and Mrs. Crisp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Powell spent the week-end at Charleston, S. C. visiting the Magnolia Gardens and Folly Beach.

Clyde Savage, twister doffer, and Mrs. Savage are very happy to announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Jeroma, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz., and arrived on April 23, at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

## WEAVING

David C. Kelly, son of Floyd Kelly, loom fixer, was admitted to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., April 1.

Sgt. Fred Hamrick of Fort Bragg is spending thirty days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Earline Gordon, weaver.

Mrs. Lillie Crain, weaver, and daughter, spent the week-end in Murphy, N. C. and Smokey Mts.

The mother of Mrs. Meta Hewitt, weaver, is visiting her from Rowland, N. C.

Mrs. Earline Gordon, weaver, entertained at her home on Crescent Lane, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Blanton, recent bride.

Larry Phillips has been in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Beatrice Carver, change hand, and her husband, Roy, spent the week-end in Asheville, N. C. with their son, Lionel, and his wife, Betty Jo.

Sarah Ward, battery hand, and her family spent the week-end at their cabin on the river. They had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruff and Joyce. They enjoyed fishing and boat riding.

Donald Honeycutt, son of George Honeycutt, fixer, and Mrs. Honeycutt, battery hand, has been ill for the past two weeks. He is back in school, now.

Alice Tate, battery hand, has been out with pneumonia, but is able to be back at work.

Udine Dilling, battery hand, has been out sick, and we are glad to have her back at work.

Mrs. Paul Powers, weaver, and Mrs. Powers, battery hand, have a new grandson. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powers, on April 28th. Mrs. Billy Powers is the former Lois Burchfield.

Roy Davis, clerk, Mrs. Davis, and family plan to attend Memorial Services at historic Sharm Methodist Church in Cleveland County Sunday, Mother's Day.

## CLOTH ROOM

Julius Talmage Rogers, a chemical technician at the Holston Defence Corporation, Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hobart Rogers on Temple St.

Ruby Blaylock, cloth burler, was really beaming this week because her husband, 2/1/C Samuel Blaylock, 82nd Airborne Div., is home for a few days. Samuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Blaylock, Sr.

Several of the people in the Cloth Room have been out with

measles the past few weeks. They are Margaret Davis, Pansey Payne, and Grace McArver.

## WINDING

Miss Ruby Chapman, tender, and friends spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Eva Hawkins, winder tender, went fishing the past week-end but had no luck.

Lillian Smith went to Myrtle Beach for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Withers spent Sunday at Gardner-Webb College with their daughter.

## SHOP

Jerry Howie, gear machine operator, is the recipient of a \$1000 Korean bill sent to him by his brother, Bill. Billy formerly ran the gear machine in the shop.

J. N. Crawford, former mechanic here, recently finished Barber College in Durham and is now working in the Doctors Building Barber Shop in Charlotte.

Bill Panther, carpenter, suffered a stroke while at work on Monday morning, May 26. He is now in Gaston Memorial Hospital and resting very well.

John Fletcher, lathe man, and Mrs. Fletcher, spent the week-end of the 27th visiting friends in Burlington, N. C.

Earl Moore, carpenter, Jerry Howie, gear machine operator, and Mrs. Howie attended the funeral of Richard Moore on May 26 in Murphy.

Joy Robinson, daughter of Horace Robinson, electrician, played in the piano recital held recently at the Gastonia High School.

Bryant Elders, plumber, and Mrs. Elders attended a family reunion at Bullafo, S. C., Sunday, April 27.

Mrs. Rosie Francum, tool room keeper, has recently returned to her old job in the shop.

## QUALITY CONTROL

Miss Bertha Clark, inspector, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark and children of Morganton, N. C.

Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, inspector, had as overnight guest Saturday, Mrs. Charles Workman of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Jerry Strickland, inspector, and family spent the week-end with her mother who is ill at her home in Franklin, N. C.

Anyone wishing to join the fishing club, please see Woodrow Wooten, Quality Control, first shift.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson, inspector, has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. O. P. Funderburke of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Grace Spencer, inspector, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis, Union Road.

Mary Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love, and James Walls, son of Mrs. Joe Givens, spinner, were married Saturday, May 3, in York, S. C.

## WAREHOUSE

Fred Morrow, Warehouse supervisor, has decided that Pike fishing at Bridgewater is too expensive for his pocketbook. The cost of 10" Pike was \$18.15 paid in fines. Better study up on the game laws.

Joe Williams was very much disappointed one afternoon at lunch when he found in his lunch bag a jar of air and a spoon. On the bag his wife had written a note, "if you bring nothing, you carry nothing".

Lorenzo Friday says that he has an unusual flock of hens. He has 8 in all and daily finds 4 eggs in their nests. He explains that, "Four are laying and four are lying".

## COTTON DEPARTMENT

Mr. Frank W. Davis, cotton buyer, is attending the American Cotton Shippers Association Convention at Los Angeles, Calif., Hotel Biltmore, May 6 through the 10th, representing Firestone Textiles, Division of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

## MAIN OFFICE

Miss Margaret Howard, newest member of Payroll, recently announced her engagement to Sheldon W. Spencer. The wedding is to be an event of September. Sheldon is the brother of Miss Helen Spencer, payroll.

Miss Myrtle Bradley has been named "Chairman of Evening Circles" at the April 24th meeting of the "Kings Mountain Presbyterian" held in the Olney Presbyterian Church. Miss Bradley will hold this office for three years beginning April 1st. The "Kings Mountain Presbyterian" consists of Churches of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, and Polk Counties.

Mr. B. J. Magner of Newburyport, Mass. joined the office force on February 4th. He has been connected with "The Firestone Organization" at New Bedford, Mass. for the past twenty-three years. Mr. Magner is living at 509 W. Third Ave. We welcome him to our organization.

Mrs. Eula B. Wilson, Supervisor of Payroll Dept., was elected to the office of "First Vice President" of the Gastonia Pilot Club. The Pilot Club is a national organization made up solely of business women. Mrs. Wilson began her new duties on May 1, 1952.

Mary Helen Spencer, Payroll Dept., was elected to the office of "Secretary and Treasurer" of the Music Department of "The Gastonia Womans' Club". Helen will begin the duties of her new office May 1, 1952 and continue through May 1, 1953.

## PERSONNEL OFFICE

T. B. Ipock, Jr., Director of Industrial Relations, attended the North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference in Asheville on May 4, 5, and 6.

John Ferguson, son of Charles Ferguson, plant officer, underwent an emergency operation in a Shelby hospital in May 5.

Mrs. Lois Woolley, first shift nurse in First Aid, is now working with the Insurance Dept. She will fill in for several months for Mrs. Minnie Kilby while Mrs. Kilby is out on leave of absence.

Mrs. Christine Clark, Mr. Ipock's secretary, and her husband, Earl, twister doffer, have sold their home on South Hill St. and have moved to an apartment on South Millon. They hope to move in a few months into their new home on the Neal Hawkins Road, which they are now building.

Kenneth Cauthen of the U. S. Army has returned to his base at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cauthen. Ken is a brother of Mrs. Dan Craig, Payroll, and Carolyn Sanders of Main Office.