

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARDING

Ed Pike, roller oiler, spent the week end of May 30 in Knoxville, Tenn. Ed attended the home coming at Shady Groves Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Whit Webster, speeder tender, spent a week of his vacation fishing at Wateree.

Employees of the Carding Department welcomed Bessie Gates, drawing hauler, back to work after 10 weeks of illness.

William Cosey, speeder tender, and Mrs. Cosey spent their vacation at Parris Island, S. C.

Edna Harris, speeder tender, attended the graduation of her niece, Barbara Ann Vick, from Central High School in Charlotte, N. C.

Wilma Weaver, wife of Clyde Weaver, card tender, is in the Garrison General Hospital for treatment.

We are glad to have Hobart Clevenger, drawing tender, back at work after an absence of three months because of illness.

Donald Waters, son of W. E. Waters, speeder tender, and Mrs. Waters, left for the Navy in May and is now stationed in San Diego, Calif., for basic training.

SPINNING

Pfc. John P. Starnes, son of Mack Starnes, and Mrs. Starnes, spinner, is now in San Francisco, Calif. awaiting orders to be shipped overseas. Pat recently spent 30 days at home.

Hazel Ward, spinner, was admitted to the Gaston Memorial Hospital, June 8, for a minor operation.

Pearl Chastain, spinner, and her husband, Marvin, mill wright, reported a most enjoyable trip through Asheville, Bakersville, and the Indian Reservation recently.

Mae Hyleman, spinner, and Ruth Easler, spooler, visited in Wheaton, Md., recently.

Carl Carrigan, Jr., son of Carl Carrigan, spinning doffer, is now stationed in Japan. "Sonny", as he is known by his friends, is the brother of Christine Clark, Personnel Department. He would like to hear from his friends here. His address is:

Pfc. Carl Carrigan, Jr., U. S. 53,051,026 Camp Kobe, Japan, Sta. Comp., APO 317, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Thor Giles, doffer, caught a 5 lb. catfish and several other good sized fish at Kiser's Lake.

Jessie Helms, roving hoister, and his family spent an enjoyable week motoring to Oak Ridge, Knoxville, and Merryville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Broome, both of Spinning Department, spent a pleasant week end at Bridgewater.

SPOOLING

Charles Mauney, yarn man, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital for a minor operation.

Virginia Eaker, spooler tender, had as guests recently her brother, Evan Hallman, and his wife of Homestead, Fla.

Pvt. Charles E. Grimsley, son of Mollie Grimsley, warper tender, and O. B. Grimsley, returned to Seattle, Wash., where he will be shipped overseas.

O. K. Forrester, Spooling Overseer, and his wife recently spent a few days with friends in Charlottesville, Va.

Fran Clemmer of Durham, N. C., is spending the summer with Nell Bolick, winder tender.

A/2C Frontus M. Liles, Jr., is spending a month with his parents, Frontus Liles, speeder tender, and Loma Liles, warper tender. Frontus is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

Mrs. Norman Guyton, spooler tender, is spending a month in Sacramento, Calif.

TWISTING

Lillian Alford, a former employee of Firestone, completed her beautician course at Richardson Beauty College, Charlotte, N. C. Mable Hanna, tie-in-hand, served as her model in Raleigh, N. C., June 2, when Mrs. Alford went down to get her license from the State Board.

Ruby Riley, respooler, is back at work having been in the hospital. She is feeling much better now.

Grace Stowe, yarn checker, is back on her job being out for an appendectomy.

Annie Cosey, winder tender, and William Cosey spent the week end in South Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett.

James Moses, cable sweeper, is very active at the Wesley Methodist Church, serving as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Eunice Jacobs, respooler, and Oscar Jacobs attended the graduation exercise of their daughter-in-law, Nancy Jacobs at Central College, Central, S. C.

Mrs. Ruth McGhee, respooler, is back at work after a week of vacation.

Mrs. Martha Cogdill, mother of Jake Cogdill, tape man, had a heart attack and was admitted to the Sylvia Hospital, Sylvia, N. C.

Maude Jordan, ply doffer, is back at work after a weeks' vacation at Windy Hill Beach, S. C., and Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Pfc. Janelle Hughes, daughter of Evelyn Hughes, respooler, is home from Fort Lee, Va., for a few days.

Ralph Whitesides, twister doffer, and his wife, Marjorie Whitesides, yarn hand, have moved into their new home on the Linwood Road.

Tom Fowler, section man, is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Glenn Taylor, twister doffer, spent the week of June 1 in Murphy.

Floyd Brendle, twister tender, is having a lot of luck these days. Floyd caught a Carp, weighing 7 3/4 lbs. at Plyler Lake.

Kenneth McGaha, twister tender, and Mrs. McGaha have announced the arrival of a baby son on June 9.

Sympathy is extended to James Angel, twister tender, on the recent death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Boomville, Ind., were the guests of W. G. Queen, yarn man, and Mrs. Queen, reclaimer, June 7.

Edna Queen, reclaimer, and husband, W. G., yarn man, have been remodeling their home.

Welcome to a new employee in Twisting Department, Aileen Whitaker, splicer.

Meet Your Reporter



Nell Bolick, winder tender, is first shift reporter for the spooling department. Her recreational activities at Firestone include bowling and softball in both of which she excells. Miss Bolick joined Firestone in 1947 and lives at 805 West Main Street in Gastonia.

Two battery hands, Vivian Bumgardner and Mickey McDonald, spent the week end of June 7 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Marshall Parham, shop, and wife, Evelyn, weaver, spent June 6 visiting Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.

Cpl. Jimmy Dobbins, son of Blanche Dobbins, weaver, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga. to Arkansas.

The daughter of Warren Jackson, warp man, has been in the hospital, but is getting along very nicely.

Peggy Huckaly became the bride of S/Sgt. Rudolph K. Dean, former employee, at a ceremony at York, S. C. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Burdette. After a trip to the mountains, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dean will be at home in Las Vegas, Nev.

J. M. Tate, retired cloth bailer, is getting along very well after suffering a slight stroke on June 2.

Madge Andrews was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mrs. John McCann, tie-in-hand, and Margaret Styers. Miss Andrews will be married later in June.

WEAVING

Jane Rice, smash hand, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Atkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moss in Aberdeen, N. C. the week end of June 7.

Dorothy Wilson, battery hand, and her husband, Gordon, visited relatives in Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, June 8.

Vickie Spencer, battery hand, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital for observation. We hope that she will soon be improved.

CLOTH ROOM

Howard Moses, brusher machine operator, was called home due to the illness of his father, Bill Moses, of Sylvia, N. C.

Eva Stockton, inspector, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital and we hope she will soon be back at work.

Gordon Wilson, second hand, and family spent the week end of June 7 in Sumter, S. C.

Ruby Blaylock, inspector, spent the week end of June 7 with her husband at Fort Bragg.

WAREHOUSE

Anne King, secretary to Mr. Frank Davis, has announced her engagement to James Edward Carpenter. The wedding will take place on June 28 at the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia.

WINDING

Pete McArver, second hand, and wife spent the week end of May 30 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Jack Gilreath, yarn man, and his family motored to Robbinsville the week end of June 7.

Sid Davis, fixer, and Katherine Davis, winder tender, and their family spent the week end of May 30 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Sandy King, yarn man, and his family spent the week end of May 30 in Georgia with relatives.

Ruby Withers, winder tender, had her daughter and children from Jersey City, N. J., as guests for two weeks in June.

SHOP

Vivian Parham, daughter of Marshall Parham, bench man, and Mrs. Parham, tie-in-hand in the Weaving Dept., finished the seventh grade at Chapel Grove School. Vivian had a perfect attendance record for the seven years that she has been in school.

E. K. Bulman, lathe operator, and family attended the funeral of his nephew, Earl Foster, in Spartanburg, S. C., on May 27.

Reggie Dean, humidifier man, Betty Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Varnadore spent the week end of May 30 deep sea fishing at Little River. They reported a fine catch.

Mrs. Hoyt Davis, wife of Hoyt Davis, mechanic, is at home after having undergone an operation at the Garrison General Hospital. She is getting along fine.

Bill Panther, carpenter, is remodeling his home on Second Avenue.

QUALITY CONTROL

Thurman Clark, lab. clerk, and his wife spent Memorial holidays at Kure Beach.

Woodrow Wooten, lab. clerk, and Thor Giles, spinning doffer, spent the day recently at Kiser's Lake, fishing. Woody is still smiling and telling of his big catch, a 4 pound 13 ounce cat fish.

We extend our very deepest sympathy to Jerry Strickland, inspector, in the death of her mother. Mrs. Tallent passed away last Friday, June 6 at her home in Franklin, N. C.

CABLE RESPOOLING

James Spencer, cable tender, who suffered injuries in an auto accident, is getting long nicely.

The son of Larkin Thomas, cable tender, is spending a few days at home before returning to the Air Force.

Dwight Beattie, cable tender, and Mrs. Beattie are planning on visiting Mrs. Beattie's father in Detroit, Mich., the third week of July.

MAIN OFFICE

Eula B. Wilson, supervisor of Payroll Department, and Myrtle Bradley, cost accountant, paid compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Sawyer and Mrs. Rugg, mother of the latter, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, with a tempting steak supper in the garden of Mrs. Wilson's home on West Mauney Ave., May 26. Thirteen guests were present.

Edith Lewis, Main Office, Mary Lewis, Delcie Lewis, Spinning Department, Betty Bradley, Doris Bradley, and Winifred Conns spent the week-end of June 7 and 8 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Sympathy is extended to Roy Carver, shipping clerk, on the recent death of his brother, Forest Carver.

Helen Craig, Main Office, entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital June 1 for a minor operation. She is getting along nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cauthen on S. Millon St.

Carolyn Sanders, Main Office, her husband, and daughter spent the day of June 1 in the mountains.

PERSONNEL

All of the friends of Minnie Kilby, Insurance Department, express their deep sympathy in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hall on Sunday, June 1.

Ralph Johnson, Recreation Director, had his tonsils removed recently but is now back working at his recreational program.

J. E. Spencer, Employment Manager, Mrs. Spencer, and their daughter, Mrs. Frances Wilson, nurse in First Aid, and her family made a trip through the Great Smokies National Park over the week end of June 14. In this way they celebrated Mrs. Wilson's birthday which was on Saturday, June 14.

Mont Beaver, Twisting Employee, Passes

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mont L. Beaver, an employee of the twisting department, who died Sunday, June 8, after several weeks' illness. He had been employed at Firestone Textiles since March 1948 having moved here from Murphy, N. C. where he had worked as a farmer. His body was returned to Murphy for burial. He is survived by his wife, Madge, and the following children: Mrs. Trula Ball, reclaimer; Roland, rayon doffer; and Peggy, Jean, Raymond, Thomas, Max, John, Care, and Kenneth of the home.

Talented Jo Ann Johnson Wins Music Scholarship

JO ANN JOHNSON, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, both long time Firestone employees, is the winner of a music scholarship to the Transylvania Music Camp which was awarded jointly by the Gastonia Music Club and the Gastonia Music Education Foundation, Inc.

The \$300.00 scholarship will entitle her to attend a six-week intensive study music course at the camp under the direction of James Christian Pfohl, outstanding conductor, composer and professor of music at Davidson College. She will be in a class with about 250 other talented musicians from all over the United States.

Miss Johnson, who lives with her parents at 206 South Liberty Street, was highly recommended by her teachers for her talent in music and conscientiousness.