

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## CARDING

Mrs. Edna Harris, speeder tender, has as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones from Spindale and Mr. and Mrs. Harding from Rutherfordton.

Garland Fox, drawing tender, and family recently visited his father, T. L. Fox, in Hiddenite, N. C.

Miss Opal Bradley, drawing tender, spent the week end in Andrews, N. C. visiting relatives.

Furman Mason, speeder tender, is getting along very nicely after a recent operation.

Randy Lewis, son of Payton Lewis, intermediate fixer, and Mrs. Lewis, fell and broke his collar bone recently. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ray Hudson and her son from Oakridge, Tenn. spent last week with her parents, S. L. Owens, overseer, and Mrs. Owens.

Shirley Bolding, speeder tender, Mrs. Bolding, and daughter visited in Winnsboro and Columbia, S. C. the week of August 17 while on vacation.

Rudy Helms, son of Drifford Helms, speeder tender, visited in Ohio the week of August 17. Rudy is a former employee of the Carding Department.

## SPINNING

William Railey, son of Mrs. Letha Hammonds, spinner, was in a car wreck recently, but is showing much improvement now.

James Wall, son of Lucille Givens, spinner, has returned to work after being in the Marines for four years. He was stationed in Korea for seven months.

Willie Beattie, doffer, caught several large catfish recently on a fishing trip.

## TWISTING

Leatus Brown of Marshall, Texas recently spent a few days with a sister, Mrs. Gaither Piercy, respooler.

Leonard Green, doffer, and wife, Mrs. Green, are happy parents of twin girls, born August 14 at Garrison General Hospital. Mary Ann weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and Susan Diana weighed 5 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Minnie Bridge and son of Tampa, Fla. spent August 17 through August 23 with her parents and brother, Odell Thomas, doffer, and his family.

James Moore, son of Britt Moore, twister tender, finished his 12 weeks training at San Diego, Calif. He recently spent an eight-day leave with his parents and will be stationed on Guam after his leave.

Mrs. Mable Hanna, tie-in-hand, has as week-end guests August 23 and 24 Mrs. Albert Bailey, Dorothy Beulah, Jimmy Bailey, Raymond and Mable Thumbleston, Junior Armstrong, and Hugh Moore of Charleston, S. C. They came up especially for the Concord Methodist Home Coming in York County.

A2C Clarence Donaldson, Jr., spent 20 days with his parents, Clarence Donaldson, twister tender, and Mrs. Annie Donaldson.

## SPOOLING

Robert Lowery, son of Mrs. D. T. Lowery, spooler tender, is on his way to Japan.

Mrs. Hazel Hice, warper helper, has recently moved into her new home on North Boyd Street.

Mrs. O. C. Webb, spooler tender, and her husband, O. C. Webb, Weaving Department, spent Sunday, August 24 with their son, Dan, who recently moved to Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, spooler tender, and son, Johnnie, spent the week end of August 23 at Sylva, N. C. They went up especially for Mrs. Reed's grandfather's birthday dinner, who was recently 90 years old. They also visited her aunt who is now 102 years old.

Mrs. Annie Bell Stowe, winding tender, and her son, Tommy, recently had good luck on a fishing trip. Tommy caught a six-pound Carp.

Mrs. Grady Davis, reclamer, and her family motored to Chimney Rock the week end of August 23 for the Flax reunion.

Miles Roland, father of Mrs. Lela Mitchell, warper tender, and a former employee before retiring last year, has been ill at his home in West Gastonia.

Miss Margaret Summy, warper helper, is back at work having been out for several months due to an injury caused by falling.

## WEAVING

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Margaret Whitner, splicer, in the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Vickers.

Ruth Wallace, tie-in-hand, and Rudolph Bullman, creeler, are on the sick list of this department.

Mrs. Nettie Corn, splicer, attended the Corn reunion in Brevard, N. C.

Emmett Neagle and Mrs. Neagle, splicer, were hosts recently at a fish fry. Those in attendance were Luell Thomas, picker overhauler, and Mrs. Thomas, tie-in-hand; Clee McCaslin, fixer, and Mrs. McCaslin; Jack Rhyne and Mrs. Rhyne, splicer; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McClain; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neagle and family; and Mrs. Ida Neagle.

Bill Calhoun, yarn man, and his family visited Fort Bragg recently. Their daughter, Betty, returned home with them to spend a few days.

David Gardner, tie-in-man, and his wife and sons visited in Greer, S. C. the week end of August 23.

Bud Tate, weaver, and his wife, Harcell, quiller tender, had as dinner guests Sunday, August 24, Rev. Rossie Blackman and his family. Mrs. Tate's brother, Maford Sanders, and his family were dinner guests also.

Mrs. Ruby Spencer, battery hand, and Mrs. Velma Brooks, weaver, have returned to work after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Udine Dilling, battery hand, and son, Billy, will make their home with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clark, on Dalton Street after the first of September while her husband, Bill, is taking a course at Central College.

## CLOTH ROOM

Mrs. Margie Waldrop, inspector, and her husband had as week-end guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop from Gainesville, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Genever Johnson, cloth burler, on the recent death of her uncle, Charlie Martin of Georgia.

Hubert Rogers, hermas machine operator, has been out for several days recently because of illness.

## QUALITY CONTROL

Homer Wooten of Cleveland, Ohio was a recent guest of his son, Woodrow, laboratory clerk, and daughter-in-law, Mitchell, inspector.

John Smith, laboratory clerk, attended the Smith reunion which was held at Kings Mountain Battleground on August 17.

## WINDING

Robert Peck, brother of Miss Nadine Peck, winder tender, received a broken foot while practicing football for Bessemer City High School. Robert is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Kate Huffstetler, winder tender, has a new grandson, Bobby Davis, Jr., who weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Mrs. Emogene Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Corene Lewis, winder tender, left August 25 to live with her husband at Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Stewart was recently discharged from the Women's Air Force.

Jack Gilreath, yarn man, recently joined the Gastonia Fire Department. Jack will begin his duties as fireman September 1.

## SHOP

Allen Harmon and Lawson Mauney, former shop employees, were visitors here recently.

Ernest Givens, painter, and Mrs. Givens announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Michael, on August 14 at the Garrison General Hospital.

A. D. Dill, sanitary foreman, and family spent the week of August 24 at Carolina Beach, N. C.



CPL. HENRY H. McMILLON, a former employee of Firestone, is now a soldier in the United States Army, stationed in California. He would appreciate hearing from his friends at this address. Star Route Box 32, San Luis Obispo, California.

## MAIN OFFICE

Mrs. Eula B. Wilson, supervisor of Payroll Department, entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital, Monday, August 18 for a minor operation.

Members of the office personnel extend a hearty welcome to Walter Watterson, who is now a fellow employee. Mr. Watterson resides in Bessemer City with his wife, Carnella Roach Watterson, and small son, Robert Baxter Watterson.

Barney Iverson of Watford City, N. D., uncle of Mrs. Gladys Nygard, main office, and husband, Paul Nygard, died at his home Wednesday, August 13. Members of the office personnel extend deepest sympathy to the Nygards.

Mrs. Helen Price, main office, her husband, Bill, and daughter, Kathy, spent Sunday, August 17 at Morrow Mountain. Pat and

Lillian Patterson accompanied them.

Mrs. Helen Craig, Mrs. Carolyn Sanders, Mrs. Mozelle Brockman, Miss Betty Moss, main office, and Miss Evelyn Mayfield, laboratory, along with other members of the B.W.C. of Loray Baptist Church, spent the week end of August 16 and 17 at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Miss Helen Spencer, main office, entertained at the Home Center, Friday evening, August 15 in compliment to Miss Margaret Howard, main office, whose engagement to Sheldon Spencer has been announced.

## PERSONNEL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilby are the proud parents of an 8 pound son, born August 22 at Garrison General Hospital. Mr. Kilby works in the Supply Room and Mrs. Kilby is from the Insurance Department. Congratulations!

Mrs. Grace T. Reeves has joined the staff of the Personnel Department as visiting nurse. The department welcomes her and hopes that she shall enjoy her associations and work.

Mrs. Bobbin Baldwin, insurance clerk, spent the Labor Day week end in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, parents of J. M. Cooper, Time Study Department, are now making their home in Gastonia with their son and his family. The elder Coopers formerly made their home in Biddeford, Maine where Mr. Cooper was connected with Saco-Lowell Shops, Manufacturers of Textile Machinery.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper, her daughters, Sandra and Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper are spending the week of August 25 at Camp Firestone. J. M. Cooper joined them for the week end.

## Firestone Movie Schedule

Friday, September 12—  
 "Northwest Stampede"  
 With James Craig  
 Also Chapter 15 of  
 "Wild Bill Hickok"  
 (THIS IS THE LAST MOVIE OF THE SUMMER.)

## Spinning Department Produces Yarn In Twenty Sizes



SPINNING AND DOFFING are the main jobs in the Spinning Department. Shown above are two 15-year employees—veterans on these operations—G. K. Robinson, Jr., doffer; and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, spinner.

SEEING to it that the 45,684 spindles in the Spinning Department run, when and as they should, is the job of Overseer Sam Guffey and the 240 employees in his department. Supervisory assistance is provided him by Second Hands W. B. Ward, Ray Thomas, and R. F. Piercy.

Approximately 20 "counts" (sizes) of cotton yarn are currently being spun in this department, sizes ranging from "2 1/2" to "20" (the larger the number the smaller the yarn). These yarns are divided into three classes, depending upon their purpose, as follows: (1) Osnaburg Yarn, (2) Cord Yarn, and (3) Sales Yarn. The first classification consists of yarns used in the weaving of Square Woven or Osnaburg Fabric; the second includes those yarns that are used for making cotton tire cord; and the third covers all types and sizes of yarns that go to outside customers in the textile trade.



Spinning Department Overseer SAM GUFFEY

There are 183 spinning frames in the department of three manufactures, namely: Fales and Jenks, Saco Lowell, and Whiting. All of these frames are equipped with overhead blow-off systems, and some, in addition, are pneumafil equipped. The entire department has fluorescent lighting.

An estimated 25 percentage of Spinning Department employees are 15-year people at Firestone.