

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## CARDING

Frank Johnson, card tender, has left for four years service in the Navy.

Carl Rape, second hand, and Mrs. Rape, inspector, recently visited two of his brothers in Greensboro, N. C.

The employees of the Carding Department welcome Arbeth Huss, card tender, back to work.

Mrs. Sue Swaynham of Anderson, S. C., mother of Picker Tender Jim Swaynham, visited here Sunday, November 23.

Alfred Caskey, picker tender, has received word from his son, Cpl. Billy Caskey, that he has arrived in London.

Mrs. Edna Harris, speeder tender, and family gave her husband, Joe Budd, a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, November 23 at her home on South Weldon Street. Those present at the birthday dinner were Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Budd Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nolen from Greenville, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elvis and children.

## SPOOLING

Miss Minnie Carpenter, warper tender, has recently returned to her work having been out for a week due to illness.

The employees of the Spooling Department welcome Vera Short, spooler tender, back to her work she having been out on leave of absence for 11 months.

Robert Thompson, sweeper, was called to Cooper Hill, Tenn., recently due to the death of his cousin.

Junior Hart, creeler, has returned to work after being discharged from the Army on November 25. The employees extend a hearty welcome to him.

## TWISTING

Herman Rogers, yarn man, spent the week end of November 8 with his father, Ben Rogers, Highland, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Cosey, winder tender, and Bill Cosey, Carding Department, had as week-end guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett of Beauford, S. C. Mrs. William Tarply, daughter of Mrs. Cosey, is showing much improvement having been sick for a few weeks. She has returned to her work at the Duke Power Company.

Mrs. Emma Tylor, mother of Mrs. Minnie Welch, reclamer, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Welch and her husband. Mr. Tylor has been ill for quite a few years.

Coy Reece, fixer, and Mrs. Emma Reece, respooler, had as dinner guests November 16, Miss Edith Hall, who is home from Japan, and George Hall of Tennessee. Miss Hall will go from Gastonia to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mable Hanna, tie-in-hand, and family had as dinner guests November 23, Mrs. Ellen Byrum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Byrum, and their three daughters of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Winn of Lesslie, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanna of Gastonia.

## WEAVING

Clyde Smith, creeler, and Mrs. Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Ann, on Monday, November 24 at the Garrison General Hospital.

George Honeycutt, fixer, his wife, Mrs. Essie Honeycutt, battery hand, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Honeycutt spent Sunday, November 30 in Newton, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Honeycutt.

The first shift Birthday Club

celebrated three birthdays, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, battery hand, Mrs. Beatrice Carver, change hand, and Mrs. Ella Ruff, battery hand, at the New China in Charlotte, N. C. Friday night, November 21. Ten members were present.

The employees of the Weaving Department welcome Mrs. Blanch Dobbins and Mrs. Betty Martin to the first shift from the third shift.

Mrs. Pauline Moore, battery hand, has returned to work having been out for quite a while due to illness.

Jack Kennedy, loom fixer, and Donald Kelley, quill boy, have returned to work having been out because of sickness.

Mrs. Aliene Wilson, smash hand, and daughter, Brenda, visited in Sumter, S. C., recently.

Mrs. Meta Hewitt, battery hand, and family attended a birthday dinner for her mother in Hamlet, N. C. Sunday, November 2.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Posey, battery hand, visited her mother recently in Liberty, S. C.

Mrs. Audrey Seymour, battery hand, attended her father's birthday dinner recently in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Nina Milton, draw-in-hand, is the news reporter for the Second Shift Weaving Department.

Mrs. Nell Helms, pick-out hand, is a new employee in the Weaving Department coming from Durham, N. C. The employees of this department welcome her and hope that Mrs. Helms will enjoy working here.

## WINDING

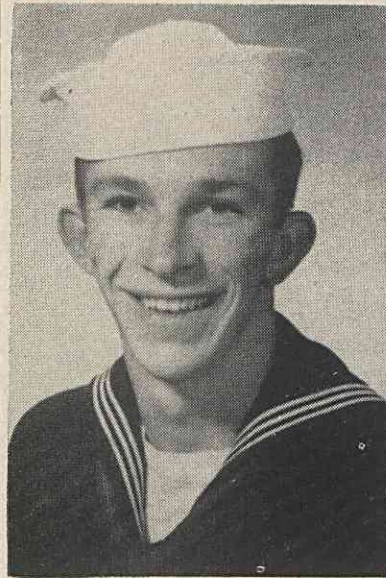
J. P. Sutton of Hocaum, Washington, brother of Mrs. Louise Esslinger, winder tender, recently spent a few days in Gastonia.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. White and son from Texas visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, recently. They have now returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. J. Webster from Hadington, Texas, is visiting her sister, Nadine Peck, winder tender.

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## In Service



MAX W. ROBINSON, I.C.F.N., is the son of Overhauler George E. Robinson. His address is: USS Mit Baker, AE 4, E Division, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.



A/3C FRED WALKER, son of Intermediate Tender Fred Walker, Sr., is serving with the Air Forces in Korea. He is an employee of Firestone Textiles, himself, on military leave.



HUGH TOMPKINS worked in the Carding Department prior to entering service in December 1950. Mr. Tompkins is married and lives in Kings Moutnain.



PFC. DEMOINES CARTER has been in Korea more than a year. He is the son of Mrs. Jesse Carter, intermediate tender. His military address is: U. S. 53-061-197, 52nd Repl. Co., APO 20, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

## Inquiring Reporter: "What Do You Enjoy Doing At Christmas Time?"



SECTION Man Reid Deal, Spinning Department, had this to say about what he likes to do at Christmas. "I'd rather rabbit hunt than anything. Give me two good dogs and a party of four or five and the rabbits and squirrels better look out. On Christmas day I plan to hunt during the morning, be at home with my family all afternoon." Mr. Deal, who doesn't eat the rabbits he bags, lives at 314 South Weldon Street. He has a son, Bill, a sweeper in Spinning.



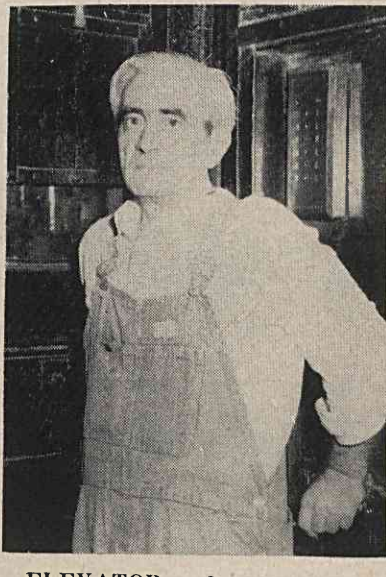
GRADY TAYLOR, recently transferred from Spinning to the Shop says, "Man I'd rather eat at Christmas time than anything I know of, 'specially wild meat such as deer, rabbit, and quail. Then I'll take a little cake and pie too, of course. I like to visit around some at Christmas, visiting friends, relatives, etc." Mr. Taylor lives at 415 North Firestone, is married and has one child, a son.



MARTHA KENDRICK, bookkeeper in Main Office, says she likes to participate in and listen to good music at Christmas time. "The Christmas Season gives me, and all of us, an opportunity to hear some of the finest music in existence. Carols and other types of Christmas music are, for me at least, very closely tied in with what we call Christmas Spirit." Miss Kendrick lives at 312 North Highland Street.



JOHN P. SMITH, Quality Control testing clerk, likes to take it easy at Christmas. Says he, "Let me sit by the fire, listen to the radio and eat. As for eating I'd say meats are my long suit, with steaks getting the nod usually. As for the radio, give me plenty of lively music Christmas time and anytime." Mr. Smith lives at 607 South Linwood Road, has three children, one of whom, a daughter Francis, finished college this year.



ELEVATOR Operator Earl Stockton enjoys a very conservative Christmas at home with his family. "I enjoy being with friends and relatives during the Christmas season. I like to exchange gifts with them on Christmas day. The annual Christmas program at my church (West End Methodist) is something I look forward to. By the time I see that program and begin to see the Christmas lights throughout the city, I begin to feel the Christmas Spirit in earnest."