

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARDING

Cpl. Coy T. Bradshaw, Jr., son of Second Hand Coy Bradshaw, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Joy Lee Lewis, and his parents before going overseas.

The Third Shift Employees of the Carding Department send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Joseph A. Martin, drawing tender.

Roscoe Westmoreland, card tender, has been confined to his home for four weeks due to flu and pneumonia.

Welcomed to the Carding Department were Grady Rhyne, intermediate hand, and Otis Ballew, can hauler.

Tom Webb, section man, Artie Lineberger, roving hauler, and Whit Webster, speeder tender, have returned to work after being out due to illness.

Mrs. Mary Reeves, can hauler, recently visited her father, G. L. McKellar in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Eunice Wylie, can hauler, recently visited relatives in Cherokee Falls, S. C.

Mrs. Albert Lambert and her son of Georgia, sister of Issac Trammell, card grinder, recently visited in Gastonia.

SPOOLING

Ruth Davis, daughter of Mrs. Grady Davis, reclamer, made the dean's list at Woman's College, Greensboro for the first semester.

The employees of the Spooling Department welcome Maurice Hardin, Howard Nix, Clyde Carter, sweepers, Bud Jordan, yarn man, and Martha Woods, winder tender, to the Spooling Department.

Bruce Bentley, son of Mrs. Sarah Bentley, spooler tender, spent the first week in February at home with his parents. Bruce is now in the service but he worked in the Spinning Department before entering the service.

Roy Palmer, yarn man, spent the week end of February 7 in Murphy, due to the death of his uncle.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to the father of Mrs. Arnee Rice, creeler, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Robert Graham's daughter, Mable, and her husband have moved to Hickory where Mable will study music and singing and her husband will study for the ministry.

Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender, had as guests Sunday, February 8, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Garrett and family of Bessemer City.

The employees of Spooling Department welcome D. L. Baker, sweeper, to that department.

Mrs. Mary Lou Acuff, winder tender, entertained fourteen guests at a birthday party for her three-year old daughter, Sharon, recently.

Mrs. L. D. Nichols, mother of Second Hand Milton Nichols, is confined to Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Mildred Parson, spooler tender, has been out sick with flu for several days.

Earl Wiggins of Bryson City is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Burger, reclamer, and Mrs. Edna Howard, respooper.

TWISTING

Harold Robinson, former twister doffer, son of Mrs. Edith Robinson, reclamer, has entered the service and is taking his basic training at Fort Lee, Va.

Charles DeVern, son of Mrs. Ruth McGee, respooper, is taking his basic training at Parris Island, S. C.

Miss Maude Jordan, twister tender, spent her vacation in New Orleans, La., with relatives. She went especially for the Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. Bessie Chastain, respooper, has returned to work.

Mrs. Hazel Clark, tie-in-hand, and family had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb and son of Maryville, Tenn.

Coy Reece, respooper fixer, is recuperating very nicely from a leg operation. He has returned to his home from the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Lunsford, oiler, recently spent a few days with her father, C. W. Moss, of Brass Town, N. C.

Mrs. Emma Reece, respooper, had as guests on Thursday, February 19, Miss Edith Hall and Mrs. Joseph Manalano of New York City. She also had as week-end guests on February 15, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, Statesville.

Mrs. Trella Beaver, tie-in-hand, returned to work after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Sadie Williamson and family of McCall, S. C., spent the week end recently with her sisters, Mrs. Minnie Welch and Mrs. Bertha Dodgin, respoopers.

Pvt. Roy L. Crawford, Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Lassie Crawford, respooper.

Pfc. Lester H. Dixon and Edward Donald Dixon, sons of Mrs. Ellen Dixon, respooper, are spending a few days at home. Lester has just returned from Alaska where he has been stationed, and Edward is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

QMSA Jack Lovingood, former yarn trucker of the Twisting Department, is now serving in the Pacific Fleet aboard the Destroyer Tender, U. S. S. Prairie Jacks says, he really enjoyed working in the Twisting Department trucking yarn, and working with such good people. After his navy life is over he wants to come back to work in the Twisting Department. His friends may write him at this address: QMSA Jack Lovingood, USS Prairie A D-15, "O" Division, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Twister Tender Jess Mitchell and Mrs. Clara Mitchell, reclamer, visited relatives in Marion, N. C., Sunday, January 25.

The employees of the Twisting Department welcome Hilary Smith, Leon D. Lee, Charles W. Hardy, and Dewitt Brown to this department.

Charlie Wood, tape man, and his family visited the former's father, J. S. Wood of Hollywood, Ga., Sunday, January 25.

Twister Tender Jess Shehane, Mrs. Lela Bell Shehane, reclamer, and their children visited relatives in Lexington, S. C., Sunday, February 8.

Mrs. Martha Bradley, mother of Thomas Bradley, H. F. Bradley, and William Bradley, doffers, is in

the Gaston Memorial Hospital. Wishes for speedy recovery are sent to her.

William Bradley, doffer is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rowllins of Campabello, S. C. were guests Sunday, February 8 of Mrs. Ruth McCreight, reclamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alford and family of McCall, S. C., spent the week end recently with the former's brother, Luther Alford, twister tender, and sister, Mrs. Ola Austin, tie-in-hand, and their families. The Alford family along with Jessie Pate of Bennettsville, S. C., spent one night with Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Pfc. Roy L. Crawford, husband of Mrs. Lassie Crawford, respooper, is going to Leadership School at Fort Jackson. Pfc. Crawford was employed in the Twisting Department before entering the service and he would like for all of his friends to write to him. His address is as follows: Pfc. Roy L. Crawford, U. S. 53125352, Co. A, 41st Tank Bn., Class 3, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Leonard Green, doffer, has returned to work after a week of absence with flu.

Twister Tender Roy Jordan, returned to work Monday, February 2 after five weeks of illness.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Nall of Bisco, N. C., a former employee of Firestone, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Kallie Nall, respooper. She, also, visited Mrs. Mable Hanna, respooper. Mrs. Nall has been in bad health for quite some time and would like to hear from her friends at Firestone. Her address is Mrs. W. C. Nall, Route 1, Bisco, N. C.

Mrs. Ina Stiles, respooper, and her husband, Lawrence, spent the weekend recently with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stiles in Asheville. They reported a beautiful snow fell over night.

Mrs. Mable Hanna, tie-in-hand, her husband, Harry, and family spent the week end recently visiting relatives in Rock Hill, S. C.

Hamer Hodge, twister tender, his mother, and Mrs. Lillian Alford were called to McCall, S. C., recently because of the illness of a sister, Mrs. Norman Pate. Mrs. Pate is in a Bennettsville hospital.

Mrs. Leon Carver of Asheville is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burgess and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Bradley, respooper.

Mrs. Catherine Fletcher, tie-in-hand, was called to McCall, S. C., because of the illness of her father, Nathan Graves.

Mrs. Annie Lunsford, oiler, had as dinner guests February 8, Mr. and Mrs. Revels and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cosey and Riley Dean would like to express their appreciation for the many flowers and the sympathy at the death of their daughter and wife, respectively, Mrs. Estelle Cosey Dean on January 9, 1953.

Coy Red Reece, respooper fixer, entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital, February 7 for a leg treatment. Friends in his department wish him a speedy recovery.

WEAVING

Mrs. Vickie Spencer, battery hand, and her husband, Pete, visited W. W. Jones in Shelby on February 16.

Misses Patricia and Peggy Davis, daughters of Mrs. Lucille Davis, change hand, spent the day of February 25 in Raleigh along with other members of the Student

Council of Lincolnton High School.

Miss Becky Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Betty Martin, battery hand, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party Saturday, February 21. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by 16 guests.

Mrs. Vauda Clark, smash hand, and husband, Ronald, creeler, visited Mrs. Clark's parents recently in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Farmer and daughter of Bishopville, S. C. were recent week-end guests of Mrs. Thelma Hargett, battery hand.

Pfc. Walter Hannah of Fort Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Mills, weaver, recently.

James Truesdale, son of Mrs. Colsia Truesdale, battery hand, has been examined for the Army.

Fixer J. C. and Mrs. Ella Ruff, battery hand, have as their guest, Mrs. Dora Ruff, mother of Mr. Ruff.

Mrs. Beatrice Carver, change hand, had as guests recently, her son, Lionel and his wife, Betty Jo Carver from Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Ruby Spencer, smash hand, had her brother, Lee Dobbins of Avondale, N. C., as guest on Sunday, February 8.

Employees welcomed back to work after being on sick leave were Mrs. Sarah Ward, battery hand, and Mrs. Eva Henson, battery hand.

Bassie R. Rogers, battery hand, is out sick with flu.

The friends of S. C. Tate, slasher tender, will be glad to know that he is home from the hospital and is showing much improvement.

Miss Nina Milton, smash hand, has recently been admitted to the Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Sandra Kay Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Spencer, smash hand, is ill. She is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

WINDING

Mrs. Faye Oakes, winder tender, spent the week end recently in Asheville visiting friends.

Mrs. Kate Huffstetler recently gave her husband a surprise birthday party. There were 30 guests present.

Mrs. Corine Lewis, winder tender, recently spent a week in Louisiana with Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Stewart, the latter her daughter.

Arnold Grindle, yarn packer, and Mrs. Mae Grindle spent a few days recently in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Helen Sweeting, winder tender, is in the Memorial Hospital. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Mrs. Virginia Blackwood, winder tender, has returned home from the Memorial Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Alma Westbrooks, winder tender, had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sellers from Cleveland, Ohio, former employees of Firestone Textiles.

CLOTH ROOM

J. A. Waldrep, Carding Department, and his wife attended the funeral of the former's uncle, George Wheeler in Clarkville, Ga., on Thursday, February 5.

George Robinson, oiler, and his family had their belated Christmas in January when Max W. Robinson, their son, arrived home. Lenull Keenesas was also guest for the occasion. Max has returned to his base and would like for his friends to write to him. His address is as follows: Max W. Robinson, FCFH, E Division, USS Mt. Baker, AE4, San Francisco, Calif.

Earl Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moses, Cloth Room, attended the ball game in Daytona Beach, Fla., Thursday and Friday, February 5 and 6.

Mrs. Theodore Townsend, wife of Theodore Townsend, Cloth Room, has entered the hospital. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Mrs. Helen McCarter, inspector, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leona Withers, who died on January 29. The burial was held in Lincolnton, N. C.

WAREHOUSE

Fred Morrow, Warehouse overseer, has been out sick with flu, but has returned to work now.

Albert Meeks, laborer, wishes to thank all of the Warehouse employees for their fine contribution and cooperation with him as committeeman during the recent Community Fund Drive.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mason Rainey, fork truck driver, in the recent death of Mrs. Rainey's brother, James Mobley, an employee of Firestone.

These employees, recently ill, have returned to work: James Anderson, Lorenzo Friday, Henry Gordon, Jasper McCollum, Will Starnes, and Luther Thompson.

The employees of the Warehouse welcome three new employees, James McCoy, James Bratton, and Floyd Lewis.

Aleas Gwinn, daughter of Lonnie Gwinn, Warehouse, has returned to school after an extended illness.

SHOP

Will Panther, carpenter, who has been out sick for quite a few months, underwent an operation recently at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Painter Jimmie Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs were honored with a house warming shower given by Miss Ann McCarver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobs on February 5. Approximately 52 guests were present for the party and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs received some wonderful gifts.

Eddie Carson, grandson of Plant Guard Ralph Carson, is showing much improvement after being run over by a car on January 28.

Radio Ham Carroll Webb of the Shop asks that any one having a message they would like to send to a boy in the service, to get in contact with him.

Frank Brown, laborer, was on vacation the week of February 7.

Billy Sparrow, son of Yard Man Frank Sparrow, was home recently for the week end from State College, Raleigh. Bill is a sophomore at State and he, also, holds the rank of Master Sergeant in the R.O.T.C.

Junior Elders, son of Bryant Elders, welder, has gone into the Army.

Doc Hallman, bench man, attended the stock car races in Daytona Beach, Fla. recently.

Paul Walker, Supervisor of the Roller Shop, recently was hospitalized for surgery.

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Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon announce the birth of a daughter on February 22. Will is a Warehouse employee on the first shift.