

An Easter Parade



MISS NADINE PECK



MRS. LEE BALLINGER



MRS. HAROLD STRICKLAND



MISS LINDA KAYLOR



MRS. JOAN DALTON

Firestone Ladies Are Seen In Spring Finery; Set High Fashion Note

Not all Easter Parades take place on New York's Fifth Avenue, although this reporter will concede that they may have started there.

The lovely ladies shown above, for example, staged an Easter Parade on Easter Sunday equal in many respects to the original in New York. It happened on numerous Gastonia streets and avenues.

Seen first in the parade was Miss Nadine Peck who is an employee in the Winding Department. Her ensemble consisted of navy blue suit with navy straw hat trimmed in mixed flowers. She wore snakeskin shoes with matching handbag.

Next came Mrs. Lee Ballinger, an inspector in Quality Control. Her suit was made of imported navy blue linen on which she wore an orchid corsage. She wore a navy straw hat trimmed in flowers, navy and white kid shoes and white nylon gloves.

Color changed to salmon pink when Mrs. Harold Strickland, another Quality Control inspector made an appearance. That was the color of her suit as well as handbag. Other accessories were beige straw shoes and hat with matching crocheted gloves.

Little Linda Kaylor, not to be outdone by her elders, got into the parade wearing a navy blue gaberdine coat with white pique collar. Her hat and handbag were made of navy faille. To complete her little girl's outfit, she wore white leather sandals and white crocheted gloves. Linda is the 3-year old granddaughter of Hobart Aldridge, Twisting Department overseer.

A final fashion note was cast by Mrs. Joan Dalton, receptionist in Main Office. Hers was a light brown orlon suit with a permanently pleated skirt. She wore cocoa brown suede sandals. To complete her perfectly matched accessories, she had on a beige straw hat with cocoa band and flowers.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARDING

The Fishing Club went to the Lineberger Fish Camp on Friday, March 6. Those attending were: Carl James, Pat Lewis, Jessie Jones, Jessie Houston, Jim Bates, Marvin Benton, fixers; Lee Owens, Lawrence Hartgroves, Domer Wilson, overhaulers; Freddie Kessell, second hand; and S. L. Owens, overseer.

SPINNING

Mrs. Margaret Davis, spinner, was on vacation during March 23-29. She became ill and hasn't been able to return to work. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose of Danville, Va., visited The W. B. Wards recently. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. Ward, spinner.

Sam Guffey, overseer, recently spent a day in Charlotte going especially to see his doctor for a check up.

Carl Carrigan, doffer, took advantage of his vacation recently to do some painting at his home.

SFC Charles Ward, son of W. B. Ward, second hand, and Mrs. Hazel Ward, spinner, is in the hospital at Camp Gordon, Ga. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to him.

Mrs. Hassie Honea, spinner, is spending some time with her mother, who is quite ill near Greenville, S. C.

William McGinnis, doffer, has returned to his home after being in a Charlotte hospital. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to him.

SPOOLING

Mrs. Mary Lou Acuff, winder tender, spent the week end recently in Grover visiting friends.

Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender, and her husband, R. L., weaver, visited relatives recently in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Lottie Mae Roberson, winder, visited her sister, Mrs. Pauline Poston in Shelby recently.

Mrs. Hattie Anthony, warper tender, and family spent a week end recently visiting relatives in Andrews, N. C.

Clarence and Dwight Stepp of Hendersonville were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Madge Hembree, creeler.

Jerry V. Hampton, son of Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, warper tender, joined the Navy on March 10. He is now stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Pauline Dailey, warper helper, and family visited relatives in Greenville, S. C., March 14.

Mrs. Grace Smith, spooler tender, has finished remodeling her home at 608 South Columbia Street.

Mrs. Grace Ballew, spooler tender, entertained at a surprise birthday dinner her mother, Mrs. Rena Goines, on March 28. There were 20 guests present.

Mrs. Mildred Parson, spooler tender, is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Welcomed to the Spooling Department was Edd Meeks, sweeper.

James Truesdale, former yarn man, is home on emergency leave from the Marine Corps, due to the illness of his mother, who is in the hospital. James is stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, spooler tender, had as guest recently, her nephew, Charles Hampton, who has just returned from Korea. He will report back to a California base soon.

The employees of the Spooling Department welcome Roy Palmer, yarn man, back to work after being out sick with mumps.

Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mrs. Grady Davis, reclaimer, is spending the Easter Holidays at home. She is a student at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Mrs. Annie Bell Stowe, reclaimer, reports that her daughter who has been very ill for seven weeks, is now showing some improvement.

TWISTING

Thomas Bradley, doffer, has been transferred to the first shift.

Mrs. Lela Bell Shehane, reclaimer, had as guests on March 15, her brother and his family, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Newton of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Dixie Griggs, reclaimer, and her family visited Black Mountain on Sunday, March 22.

Mrs. E. H. Swicegood and her daughter of Chattanooga, Tenn., were recent guests of Mrs. Ruth McCreight, reclaimer. Mrs. Swicegood is a sister of Mrs. McCreight.

Bettie Jean Summey, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth McCreight, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Mrs. Corrie Johnson, reclaimer, had as guests, March 15, her brother and his family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul Hill of High Point.

Coy Reece, respooler fixer, and Mrs. Emma Reece, respooler, spent the week of March 21 with John Reece, father of Coy Reece, in Tennessee.

Pfc. Neil Broadway, brother of Virginia Thomas, respooler, is spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Broadway and family.

J. C. Crisp, overhauler, is recovering nicely from his recent operation at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Azzaleen Loudermilk, respooler, is back at work after several days of sickness.

Miss Bobbie Chambers of Winston-Salem, spent the week end recently with her parents, Otha Chambers, splicer fixer, and Mrs. Leola Chambers, respooler.

Luther Alford, twister tender, and family had as week-end guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pate of McColl, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Williams and son of Laurinburg.

Pfc. Buddy Hughs is spending his 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughs of the Twisting Department. Pfc. Hughs will return to a different base in Illinois.

Mrs. Annie Lunsford, oiler, recently spent a day in Columbia, S. C., on business.

WEAVING

Mrs. Calsia Truesdale, battery hand, is a patient at the Garrison General Hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Miss Kathleen Stewart and Mrs. Albert Stewart of Wahalla, S. C. were week-end guests recently of Mrs. Edna Champion, smash hand.

Melvin Parham, son of Mrs. Evelyn Parham, weaver, is a patient at the Gaston Memorial Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy recently.

The women of the First Shift SYC Weaving gave a dinner party at the Oriental in Charlotte, Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Ruby Spencer, who left Wednesday to join her husband, Bernette Spencer in Great Falls, S. C. Mrs. Spencer was remembered with some very lovely gifts.

Mrs. Blanch Dobbins, battery hand, and her husband, James, fixer, have as their guest for a week, Mrs. Frankie Dobbins, mother of Mr. Dobbins.

These employees have been on the sick list recently: Clyde Payne, weaver, Roscoe Blanton, weaver, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, battery hand, and Bill Shull, quill boy.

Miss Evelyn Dobbins, daughter of Mrs. Blanch Dobbins, battery hand, has been sick recently. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The employees of SYC Weaving welcome Mrs. William R. Turner, change hand, who recently came to work in that department.

WINDING

Mrs. Betty Elders, winder tender, recently visited her husband, Bryant Elders, who is at Camp Lee, Va.

Welcomed to the Winding Department was Earl Reading.

Vernon Martin, yarn packer, and family spent the week end recently in Western North Carolina Mountains.

Charles L. Waldrep, son of J. A. Waldrep, Carding Department, has recently returned from 10 months in Korea. He was stationed on the

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