

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARDING

Oscar Love, opener tender, is ill at his home. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to him.

The employees of the Carding Department welcome **Malcolm Jolly**, intermediate tender, **Ben Frazier**, sweeper, and **Ernest Riddle**, can hauler, to this department.

Welcomed back to work recently was **Eunice Wylie**, can hauler, who has been out sick for some time.

Mrs. Louise Dill, speeder tender, and her husband, **George**, spent Sunday, May 10, at Chimney Rock. Mrs. Dill was on her vacation the week of May 11.

Second Hand Carl Rape and **Mrs. Leila Rape**, inspector, had as week-end guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rape and daughter, **Brenda**, from Greensboro.

Joe Jolly, intermediate tender, vacationed the week of May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rape spent Mother's Day at Carlisle Military School in Bamberg, S. C., with their son, **Bobby**.

N. L. Harris and **Mrs. Harris**, speeder tender, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nolen in Greenville, S. C.

Tom Webb, section man, is spending one week of his vacation in Houston, Texas, attending the National Baptist Convention being held there.

Mrs. Ruby Nix, daughter of **Section Man R. M. Brown** and **Mrs. Brown**, and her children sailed for England recently to join her husband, **S/Sgt. James C. Nix**.

SPINNING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, doffer and spinner respectively, enjoyed a delightful trip to Marion, Ind., on their vacation. They visited their two sons, **Dean** and **Hubert**, who are studying for the ministry. **Dean** finishes this year with one and one-half years of seminary work. He also is pastor of a church there. **Dean's** wife is also going to school and majoring in music and art. She will teach at the Marion College there. **Hubert**, formerly of the Machine Shop at Firestone, is finishing his first year. His wife, who has been seriously ill, is showing much improvement.

Roller Picker Ruth Minor attended revival services of the Oral Roberts Campaign in Charlotte the week of May 3.

Mrs. Hassie Honea, roller picker, and her husband visited their mothers near Greenville, S. C., on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Alice Skipper, spinner, had as guests recently, her sister and family, and also some friends from Bennettsville, S. C.

Mrs. Tiny Head, spinner, her son, **James Clary**, and his wife of **Sharon, S. C.**, visited **Marshall Clary** and family in Greensboro recently.

Nancy Calhoun, daughter of **Mrs. Mary Calhoun**, spinner, and **Bill Calhoun** of the Weaving Department, is recuperating very nicely at her home.

Mrs. Bertie Conrad, spinner, has returned to her home after undergoing an operation at the Gaston Memorial Hospital. Friends of

Mrs. Conrad will be glad to hear that she is getting along well.

John Sills, fixer, visited in Salisbury for a few days while on vacation.

Fred Ballew, oiler, spent part of his vacation recently fishing. The biggest fish that he caught weighed 1 pound and 8 ounces.

Mrs. Dozy Helms, spinner, recently was on vacation. She spent part of her vacation working around the house.

Claude Kelly, doffer, and wife, **Lizzy**, visited in Danville, Va., for a few days recently while on vacation.

Early Raseberry, doffer, is taking a week of his vacation.

TWISTING

Mrs. Annabell Adams, respooler, spent a week of vacation at home doing her spring cleaning.

Odell Human, twister tender, and his family recently spent the week end with his mother who has been very ill.

Marshall Walker, twister tender, **Mrs. Frances Walker**, tie-in-hand, and their son, **David**, recently spent their vacation at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois visiting the former's brother, **T. Sgt. Woodrow Walker**, and his family. The Walkers crossed the Mississippi River to St. Louis, Mo., and they really enjoyed this trip.

Junior Lancaster, former twister tender, has been promoted to section man on the fourth floor twisting, taking the place of **Jessie Hodge** who is now a second hand.

Mrs. Irene Odell, tie-in-hand, **Wayne Odell**, weaver, and their son, **Michael**, recently spent their vacation at Folly Beach, Charleston, S. C. They had a wonderful time.

Odis Todd, twister tender, and his family spent Mother's Day with his mother in Dillon, S. C.

The employees of the Twisting Department welcome the following people to their department: **Ruth Carpenter**, **Sallie Brewer**, **Edith Bryson**, and **Nervie Barbee**.

Mrs. Edith Robinson, reclamer, had as a week-end guest recently, her son, **Pvt. Harold Robinson**, who is stationed at Fort Lee, Va. **Harold** was a doffer in Ply Twisting Department before entering the service.

Everett Watson, yarn checker, and his family recently spent the week end with relatives at **Lawn-dale, N. C.**

Ray Montgomery, twister tender, and his wife spent Mother's Day with the former's mother in **Murphy**.

A/2C Loyd Hollifield recently spent the week end with his mother, **Mrs. Flay Hollifield**, respooler. **Loyd** has recently returned from Korea and is now stationed at **Tullahoma, Tenn.** **Mrs. Hollifield** has two more sons in service, **Sgt. Ray Hollifield** who landed in Germany in January and **A/2C Lee Hollifield** who arrived in Japan in November.

Charlie Woody, twister tender, and his wife celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on May 1.

Marshall Walker, twister tender, and **Mrs. Frances Walker**, tie-in-hand, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary May 4.

Vincent Griggs, twister tender, and **Mrs. Dixie Griggs**, reclamer, had as their guest on May 3, the former's brother, **Porter Griggs**,

Makes Clean Sweep



ONE of the leading "broom salesmen" in town is Overseer **Hobart Aldridge** of the Twisting Department. During the annual Lions Club broom sale for the benefit of blind people, Mr. Aldridge was a star at the cash register, ringing up nearly \$1000.00 in total sales.

from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Ruth McCreight, reclamer, was on vacation the first week of May. She visited her mother, **Mrs. Corrie Smith** of Canton on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell, reclamer, and family were recent dinner guests of her mother, **Mrs. Annie Calhoun** of South Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jr., and son of **Wheaton, Md.**, were guests of **W. A. Johnson, Sr.**, fixer, and **Mrs. Corrie Johnson**, reclamer, the week end of May 10.

Mrs. Elsie McCrain of **Wheaton, Md.**, was the guest of **Mrs. Corrie Johnson**, reclamer, recently. She also visited her son, **J. B. Easler**, twister tender, the week end of May 10.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Summey, daughter of **Mrs. Ruth McCreight**, reclamer, has recently returned to her home from the **Gaston Memorial Hospital**. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Lillie Rowland, oiler, and **Mrs. Betty Thomas**, inspector, visited at **Marble, N. C.**, on Mother's Day. They went especially to attend the homecoming at **Mt. Zion Baptist Church**.

Mrs. Juanita Beddingfield, respooler, and family spent the week end of May 4 in **Tuxedo, N. C.**, with **Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beddingfield**. **Mrs. R. H. Beddingfield** returned with them for a visit.

Little Miss Linda Beddingfield celebrated her 4th birthday, April 29, with a party. Refreshments were served and **Linda** received many nice gifts from her friends.

Luther Alford, twister tender, recently enjoyed a week's vacation. His brother, **Milton Alford** of **New Jersey**, spent two weeks with a sister, **Mrs. Ola Austin**, tie-in-hand, and him.

Jack Sutton, twister tender, and **Mrs. Sutton** are spending a week's vacation with the former's brother, **George Sutton** in **Fort Royals, Va.**

H. C. Lanford, Jr., son of **Mrs. Mary Lanford**, respooler, recently went into the Army. He is now stationed at **Camp Pickett, Va.**

James Piercy, formerly a fixer, has been promoted to second hand on the 4th and 5th floors in the Twisting Department.

SPOOLING

The daughter of **Mrs. Hazel Hice**, warper helper, recently won second place in a speech contest. She made her speech on the United Nations.

The employees of the Spooling Department wish **Maude Lail**, winder tender, a speedy recovery. **Mrs. Lail** has been out for three weeks due to a fall.

Mrs. Pauline Barrett, winder tender, is taking one week's vacation while her son, **Steve**, is on leave from the Navy.

Several employees of the Spooling Department have recently been on vacation. They are: **Hazel Newton**, warper tender; **Mrs. Grady Davis**, reclamer; **Minnie Carpenter**, warper tender; and **Lela Wilson**, reclamer.

J. H. Hyde of **Robbinsville** recently visited his daughter, **Mrs. Daisy Williams**, reclamer.

Mrs. Mary Lou Acuff, winder tender, entertained her aunt and cousins, **Mrs. Frank Mellon**, and sons of **Lawndale, N. C.**, recently.

Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender, and her husband attended Memorial Services at the **Adaville Baptist Church** of **Forest City**.

Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, warper tender, is confined to her home with a broken ankle which she received in a fall recently. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, reclamer, had as guests recently, **Mr. and Mrs. Herman English** of **Charlotte**.

Welcomed to the Spooling Department recently were the following employees: **Mrs. Carrie Mae Spivey**, **Mrs. Estie Dills**, and **Clvde Mitchell**.

Mrs. Brannon Cox, winder tender, recently spent a week's vacation at **Miami Beach, Fla.** She accompanied her husband, **C. J. Cox**, to an insurance convention which was held there. They stayed at the **Cassa Blanc Hotel**. While there they toured the nearby towns and had a wonderful time.

WEAVING

Mrs. Mary Ellen Posey, battery hand, and her daughter, **Ann**, visited the former's mother, **Mrs. J. R. Ballew** of **Liberty, S. C.**, recently.

Mrs. Udine Dilling, battery hand, attended the **Central College Freshman-Sophomore Banquet** at **Greenville, S. C.**, on Friday night, May 8.

Mrs. Ruby Clanton, battery hand, and her husband, **Marshall**, spent their vacation at **Fort Lauderdale** and **Miami, Fla.**

Mrs. Harcell Tate, smash hand, and her husband, **Bud**, weaver, visited **Buren Tate** at the **Black Mountain Sanatorium** on Sunday, May 10.

Mrs. Audrey Mathis, smash hand, and her son, **Thomas**, visited her brother, **Sgt. B. F. Miller** at **Fort Campbell, Ky.** He is leaving for **Korea** on May 24.

Mrs. Vickie Spencer, battery hand, and her husband, **Pete**, visited **W. W. Jones** in **Shelby** recently.

Mrs. Jane Rice, smash hand, went by plane to **Homestead, Fla.**, recently to visit relatives. She motored back, accompanied by her aunt, **Mrs. Margaret Fox**.

J. C. Ruff, fixer, and his wife, **Mrs. Ella Ruff**, change hand, spent Sunday, May 20, at **Chimney Rock** visiting relatives.

S. C. Tate, slasher tender, is ill at his home on **Weldon Street**. **Mr. Tate** will enter **Duke Hospital** in **Durham** as soon as he can get a room there.

Ronnie McDonald, son of **Mrs. Micky McDonald**, smash hand, is confined to his home due to rheumatic fever. Wishes for speedy recovery are sent to him.

Vivian Parham, daughter of **Mrs. Evelyn Parham**, weaver, will graduate from **Chapel Grove School** in June with the high honor of **Salutatorian** of her class.

Miss Vivian Bumgardner, smash hand, and **Mrs. Lura Bell**, battery filler, were week-end guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark** at their home in **Laurel Hill, N. C.**

Mrs. Helen Seay, weaver, and family spent the week recently at **Carolina** and **Long Beaches**.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCluney and daughter of **Salisbury** were week-end guests of **Mrs. Clara Wilson**, tie-in-hand.

Mrs. Norma Beaver, tie-in-hand, recently visited her mother in the mountains.

Frank Spencer, creeler, **Mrs. Spencer**, and daughter are vacationing in **Robbinsville, N. C.**

James Saylor, creeler, has his brother and sister from **Molus, Ky.** visiting him at his home.

James Reel, creeler, **Mrs. Reel**, and family spent the week end of May 10 in the mountains.

Roy Davis, clerk, **Mrs. Davis**, tie-in-hand, and their two daughters attended Memorial Services at the **Sharon Methodist Church**, **Shelby**.

The employees of the Weaving Department welcome **Tony Wilson**, creeler, back to work after four years in the **United States Marines**.

Welcomed to the Weaving Department recently were **Mrs. Chloe McDaniel** and **Mrs. Carrie Mae Hogan**, splicers.

Miss Bertha Massey, quiller, has been a recent patient at the **Gaston Memorial Hospital**. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Joan Smith, splicer, had as a recent guest for a week, her cousin, **Lola Mae Strange**, from **Burlington, N. C.**

Carl Wallace, creeler, recently spent the week end in **Murphy** visiting his parents.

WINDING

Winder Tender Kitty Hovis has returned to work after several months of illness.

Winder Tender Annie Mae Whitfield recently spent the week end fishing. She reported a very nice catch.

Winder Tender Faye Oakes has returned to her home from the hospital and is getting along very nicely.

QUALITY CONTROL

Mrs. Lovella Queen, inspector, and her husband, **Vinson**, spent Sunday at **Bridgewater** fishing.

Mrs. M. K. Loudermilk from **Gainsville, Ga.**, spent the week end recently with her daughter, **Mrs. Patience Bentley**, inspector.

Mrs. Margaret Tate, ply inspector, entered the **Memorial Hospital** for a tonsillectomy on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bone, inspectors, visited friends and relatives in **Alabama** on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blaylock, inspectors, visited the former's mother in **Canton, N. C.**, recently. **Mrs. Blaylock** has been very ill.

Mrs. Mitchell Wooten, inspector, and family spent the week end recently at **Bridgewater**.

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