

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARDING

Overhauler Mayford Sanders, his wife, and son visited in Virginia with the former's father recently. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Elvis and family have moved to California. Mrs. Elvis is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Harris, speeder tender.

SPINNING

Mrs. Lura Purcell, spinner, visited her daughter, Mrs. Blease Nivens, of York, S. C. and also Mrs. Carrie Ash of Union, S. C., recently.

Mrs. Dell Morgan, spinner, was week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Neeley, and Mrs. Ben Hennessee of Winsboro, S. C.

Charles Bishop, roving hoister, spent part of his vacation fishing.

Mrs. Hassie Honea, roller picker, remains sick at her home on South King Street.

Mrs. Pauline Hanna, spinner, her husband, Belon, Twisting Department, and their daughter spent part of their vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C. They also visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barker of Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Lois Bolding, Spinning, Shirley Bolding, Carding Department, their daughter, Carole, and cousin, Ann Posey, enjoyed a few days at Camp Firestone. While they were there, they saw Berry Long, nephew of Mrs. Blanche Hovis, Weaving Department, bring in a 4 pound catfish.

Doffer Mull Ramsey is vacationing with his family at Fontana Dam and Asheville.

Doffer Marshall Compton reports he had a nice rest at his home while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Piercy and daughters of Lexington, Va., visited Second Hand R. F. Piercy recently. Mr. Graham Piercy teaches Spanish at V. M. I.

Paul Hawkins, brother-in-law of Second Hand R. F. Piercy, and Mrs. Hawkins of Pittsburg, Pa., were visitors recently of The Piercys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shultz of Baltimore, Md., are spending two weeks with Roxie Shultz, spinner.

Mr. Olen Burger of California flew in his own plane to be guests of Oiler Fred Ballew and Mrs. Ballew, spinner. Frates Burger and son, Roy Lee, of Winston-Salem, along with Mr. Olen Burger flew to Murphy to visit relatives.

Doffer Luke Brown, his wife, Mrs. Brown, their son, R. M. Brown, and Kenneth Brown visited in Marshall recently.

SPOOLING

Mrs. Sara Fulbright, spooler tender, Ralph Fulbright, and friends recently spent their vacation touring Boston, New York, Niagara Falls, other New England cities, and Canada.

Section Man O'Neil Gamble, his wife, Jerry, and their daughter, Rita, spent their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Overseer O. K. Forrester has recovered from a recent illness and returned to work.

Mrs. Leila Wilson, reclamer, had as guests recently, her brother

and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman of Anderson, S. C.

Homer Newton, son of Mrs. Blanch Newton, reclamer, left July 29 for the Armed Forces.

Herbert Smith, husband of Mrs. Mae Smith, spooler tender, is showing improvement after his recent operation.

Mrs. Mary Lou Acuff, winder tender, and small daughter visited friends in Grover, N. C., recently.

Mrs. Kathleen LaMountain, sister of Miss Lottie Robinson, winder tender, is improving after a very serious operation.

Tommy Keenum, yarn man, and Cecil Phillips, sweeper, visited their parents in Murphy recently.

Lorene Anthony, small daughter of Mrs. Hattie Anthony, warper tender, received painful although not serious injuries when her gym set turned over with her. She was hospitalized for two days.

Second Hand Milton Nichols reports that he went water skiing recently and thoroughly enjoyed it. He says it was lots of fun.

The employees of the Spooling Department welcome back the following employees: Mrs. Ruth Medlin, Mrs. Martha Parton, Mrs. Betty Massey, Mrs. Lura Bell, Mrs. Janice Tino, Mrs. Chloe McDaniel, and Mrs. Mary Townsend.

TWISTING

Mrs. Kathleen Hodge, reclamer, and Second Hand Jesse Hodge visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pate of McColl, S. C. recently. Mrs. Pate is a sister of Mr. Hodge.

Barbara Ann Crumly of Gainesville, Ga., has been visiting for five weeks her grandmother, Mrs. Mae M. Massey, reclamer.

Yarn Man Herman Rogers spent his vacation with his father, Ben Rogers of Highland, N. C.

Recognize Your Child?



TACKY PARTY—Mrs. Nellie Stowe, Girls' Club, attempts to select the winner at a Playground Tacky Party sponsored recently by the Recreation Department. Little Miss Geraldine Chandler, 7, inset at left, finally got the nod from Mrs. Stowe.

Mrs. Mary Nell Bell, wife of Tape Man Kenneth C. Bell, is a patient at the Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Plyler, respooler, had as visitors recently her sister, Mrs. Pearl Parie and family of Marshville, N. C.

Mrs. Hazel Foy, tie-in-hand, Lathe Operator Ed Foy, and their daughter spent the week of July 12-19 at Myrtle Beach.

Twister Tender Carl Brockman, his wife, Pauline, and daughter spent their vacation at Lake James. They report a wonderful time.

Twister Tender Tommy Gibson, his wife, Willie Mae, and the former's mother, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, visited Atlanta, Ga., during

vacation. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson, the latter being Mr. Gibson's sister.

Twister Tender Henry McDaniel vacationed at Carolina Beach recently.

Mrs. Ellie Fowler, winder tender, and Section Man Tom Fowler had as visitors recently, Miss Dean Hunter of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson of Kannapolis.

Mrs. Cola M. Stacy, respooler, her husband, Claude, and daughter vacationed at Daytona Beach, Fla., recently.

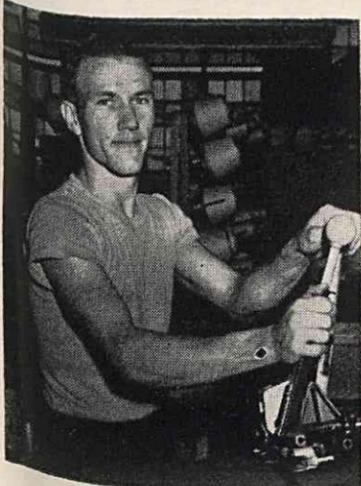
Respooler Lassie Crawford, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Clampitt, Betty, Margaret, and Charles

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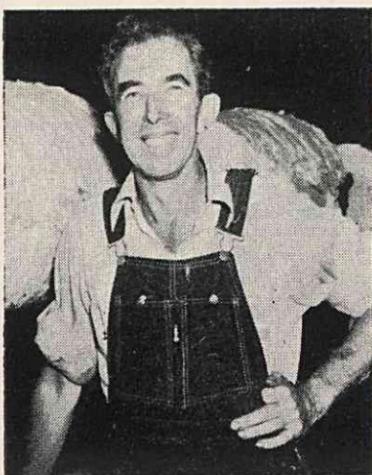
Inquiring Reporter Asks: "What Is Your Idea Of An Ideal Vacation?"

WHEN YOUR GRANDFATHER was a young man earning his way he didn't give much thought to vacations, in all probability, for the good reason that he didn't get a chance to take vacations very often. Industry in those days didn't provide generally for such liberal vacations as are now customary. Thus, he was spared of at least one modern problem—if that's what it is—namely, what to do on vacation. To many present day working folk, however, who have vacations to plan and look forward

to each summer, it is not so much a problem as it is part of the fun of taking a vacation. In any case, those in the plant who were interviewed in this connection were ready with answers. Some reported their plans for this summer's vacation; others—and this is what the interviewer wanted—went a step further and explained the "ideal" vacation. Then, happily, there were the genuinely optimistic who were inclined to view any vacation as ideal. How do your ideas about an ideal vacation compare with these?



PAUL A. CALDWELL, Winding, says the best way to spend a vacation is to rest. "Don't plan to hit a lick," he adds for emphasis. "If you rest while vacationing you come back to work feeling fit and ready to go." On the contrary, according to Mr. Caldwell, a vacation that leaves you exhausted physically takes some time to "recover from". For those who must do something on their vacation he advises fishing. "It doesn't take much effort to fish," he concludes.



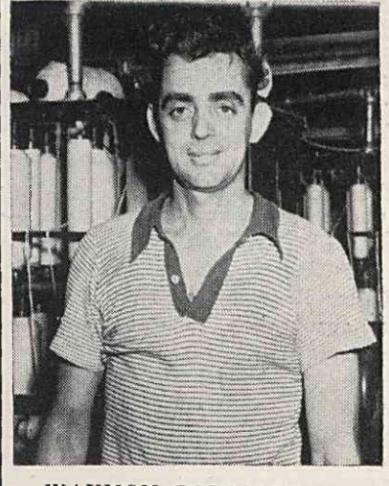
PAYTON LEWIS, section man, is positive about the "ideal" vacation. "It's the vacation, and place, where there is plenty to eat and plenty of fish for fishing." Mr. Lewis has three weeks of vacation which he plans to use as follows: 1st week at Bridgewater (Camp Firestone), fishing and sleeping, 2nd week at home working about the house, and 3rd week at Monk's Corner, S. C., fishing again—this time he plans to "still" or "lazy" fish.



MRS. BESSIE GAINES, warper helper, likes the mountains. Not only does she like to drive through the mountains, but, given the opportunity, she'll climb them. A worker at this plant 40 years, of which 18 have been with Firestone, she is as spry as most youngsters when it comes to mountain climbing. Her favorite city in Western North Carolina is Asheville. Mrs. Gaines came to Gastonia from Spartanburg, S. C., in her youth. She was employed by the Loray Company to work in the Spooling Department and she's been here—and in Spooling—ever since.



VIRGIL STILES, watchman, thinks the best vacation is one spent in service to the church. Mr. Stiles is doing considerable religious work in a church in South Gastonia he helped organize. Taking the view that life is too short to be frittered away doing unimportant things, he says he enjoys nothing better than reading the Bible in his spare time. He has one more week of vacation due him which he plans to take when his son arrives from summer school at Louisiana State University. At that time he and his family will probably visit relatives in Western North Carolina.



WAYMON ROBINSON, spinning doffer, says vacation to him means the beach and that just about any vacation is ideal so long as it is spent there. He and his family have already been to Myrtle Beach, S. C., and plan to go again. They like the activity and crowds at the beach, and especially enjoy deep sea fishing. "Give me the beach any day over the mountains," he explains. "The same goes for the family," he concludes, "they just love the beach."