NEWS IN BRIEF

CARDING

Card Stripper Fred Westmoreland announces the engagement of his daughter, Hazel, to **Intermediate Tender Eugene Walker.** The date for the wedding has not been set.

SPOOLING

Mrs. Romell Tipton and daughter, Judy Mae, of Bryson City, spent the past two weeks visiting the former's mother, **Mrs. Mae Smith,** spooler tender.

Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gaddis and family spent a recent Sunday in the mountains.

A. S. Jerry Hampton spent the past week with his parents, Mr. Hampton and **Mrs. Gertrude Hampton,** warper tender. Jerry has been stationed in Long Beach, Calif., but is on his way to Japan and will be there several months.

Mrs. Jeff Scruggs of Haysville, N. C., is spending a few weeks with her sister, **Mrs. Martha Parton,** spooler tender, who underwent a serious operation at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Reviews Past

A FORMER National Guard welterweight champion, Horace Helms of the Spooling Department, is shown above looking at a clipping telling of his exploits in the ring. During the late thirties, he likes to recall, he was champ in the 30th N. G. Division. During World War II, he served in the 118th Field Artillery Regiment with the same division. He had combat service in France and Germany. While training in England he performed in two light heavyweight fights in London.

Mrs. Glenda Tolbert, creeler tender, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Withers spent the day recently at Chimney Rock.

Welcomed to the Spooling Department were **Jack Beam,** yarn man, and **George Balleau,** sweeper.

Mrs. Delsie Merritt, spooler tender, is recovering from a recent illness.

Lois Roland, spooler tender, has recently been in the Garrison General Hospital and is showing improvement.

Mrs. Annie Bell Stowe's husband is very seriously ill. Mrs. Stowe is a reclaimer in the Spooling Department.

Maude Lail, winder tender, and family gave Mrs. Lail's father a birthday dinner recently.

Helen Reel, winder tender, and family spent a recent Sunday sightseeing in the mountains.

TWISTING

Twister Tender Lonnie Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell spent a recent week end in Asheville visiting the Rev. Watson Black and family.

Betty Reeves, daughter of **Section Man and Mrs. Johnson Reeves,** entered the Gaston Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Grindstaff, wife of **Doffer Robert Grindstaff,** is a patient at the Garrison General Hospital where she is recuperating from pneumonia.

Mrs. Corrie Johnson, reclaimer, has been out from work for over a month due to illness.

Mrs. Clara Mitchem, reclaimer, recently had a birthday.

Bobby Crunkleton, son of **Mrs. Greathel Crunkleton,** winder tender, had the misfortune of getting hurt during a football game at Dallas High School. Bobby has been a patient at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Second Hand Belon Hanna, Twister Tender Fred Deal, Twister Tenders Edd Tart, and **Tommy Bradley** spent the week end of October 24, fishing at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Twister Tender Harold Dodgen and Gene Padgett joined the Life Saving Crew. They started their First Aid Courses on Tuesday, October 20. They helped fight a 100-acre fire recently between Dallas and High Shoals.

M. L. Fogle of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, **Mrs. Marie Fogle,** respooler, at her home on the Union Road.

Lawrence Stiles and **Mrs. Ina Stiles,** respooler, spent a recent week end in Asheville with their son, Rev. J. W. Stiles and family.

Bill Bradley and **Mrs. Gertrude Bradley,** reclaimer, spent a week recently at Carolina Beach fishing.

Mrs. Annie Cosey, reclaimer, has returned to work after being out sick with a sinus infection.

Miss Evelyn Chambers of Queens College, Charlotte, spent the week end of October 24 with her parents, **Section Man Otha Chambers** and **Mrs. Leola Chambers,** respooler.

Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, inspector, and **Mrs. Annie Cosey,** reclaimer, entertained the Helpers' Class and their husbands of West End Methodist Church on October 15 at the Aldridge farm on the Dallas-Stanly Road. Everyone enjoyed a hamburger and boiled peanut supper.

Second Hand Alvin Riley, Quality Control, and **Mrs. Ruby Riley,** respooler, enjoyed a birthday dinner recently in honor of Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burns of Camden, S. C. Mr. Burns was 70 years of age and Mrs. Burns 63.

Yarn Checker Jack Rector and Mrs. Rector had as their guests recently, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Caroll, Patricia Caroll, Edith Ledford, and Alice Bradshaw.

Twister Tender J. C. Crisp, Bill Crisp, tie-in-hand, **B. T. Hanna,** twister tender, **Ruby Hanna,** inspector, and Judy Crisp visited in the mountains recently.

Willis Hanna, student at the University of North Carolina, spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. Hanna and **Mrs. Mable Hanna,** tie-in-hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Dock" Queen and son have moved to Venezuela, South America where Bill will play winter baseball with the Milwaukee Braves Baseball Club. Mrs. Queen is the daughter of **Mrs. Mae Belle Keisler,** respooler.

Second Hand Alvin Riley, Quality Control, and **Mrs. Ruby Riley,** respooler, have moved into their new home on the Union Road.

Mrs. Essie Davis, wife of **Twister Tender Coy Davis,** has been released from the hospital and is showing improvement.

Mrs. Vama Deal, reclaimer, and her husband attended a reunion at the home of her father, M. L. Rogers of Forest City, N. C.

Twister Tender Luke Alford and **Second Hand Jessie Hodge** spent the day of October 10th fishing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Twister Tender Harlan Butler and **Mrs. Esther Butler,** respooler, spent the day recently visiting Mrs. F. M. Shehane in Mooresville.

R. L. Beaver, cable doffer, has been on vacation. He spent most of the time gathering his crops.

William Beaver, cable doffer, spent his vacation at home.

Burlie Neely, bobbin cleaner, spent his vacation in New York, going especially to attend the World Series.

Roy Jordan, tape man, is still a patient at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Cpl. Thomas J. Stowe and Mrs. Stowe have returned home after 18 months in France. Cpl. Stowe is the son of **Mrs. Grace Stowe,** reclaimer.

Pvt. Joe D. Farris of Fort Jackson, S. C., visited his parents recently, **Overhauler Elmer Farris** and Mrs. Farris.

Section Man Leon Keisler, Tom Little, retired employee, **A. C. Little,** and **Mr. Dunlevy** spent the week end of October 15th fishing at Sneeds Ferry. They caught 75 trout, weighing from 1 pound to 3 1/2 pounds.

WEAVING

Loom Fixer J. C. Ruff and **Mrs. Ella Ruff,** change hand, spent a recent week end at Chimney Rock visiting friends.

Mrs. Blanche Dobbins, battery hand, and her husband spent the week end recently in Great Falls, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Spencer and family.

Mrs. Essie Honeycutt, smash hand, Mrs. Tom Webb, and Mrs. George Honea visited friends in Draper, N. C. recently.

Mrs. Amanda Rogers, quiller, and her youngest son, Ray, were given a surprise birthday dinner recently by her other children. Mrs. Rogers and Ray received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Beatrice Carver, change hand, has returned to work after two weeks of vacation.

Mrs. Dorothy Metcalf, battery hand, gave a shower for Mrs. Vickie Spencer at her home in Bessemer City. Mrs. Spencer received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan, mother of **Augustine Capps,** weaver, is very ill at the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

CLOTH ROOM

Fixer A. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wellman spent the week end recently visiting in Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. Bonnie Moses, cloth burler, and her daughter spent a few days visiting Mrs. Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElrath of Asheville.

Earl Stockton, husband of **Eva Stockton,** cloth burler, is a patient at the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Fla. He would like to hear from all of his friends. His address is as follows: Earl Stockton, 234 N. E. Third Street, Miami, Fla.

Ruby McAllister, cloth burler, entertained her daughter, Carol, at a birthday party recently. Halloween decorations were used and 18 guests were present for the party. Ice cream, cake, and candy were served.

Doffer Hobert Rogers who has spent several months in the hospital, is returning to the hospital for a check up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles, cloth burler, is a patient at the Garrison General Hospital.

WINDING

Yarn Man Mark Dellinger, Mrs. Dellinger, and their daughter spent a week end visiting Mrs. Dellinger's sister, Miss Janet Burgin of Harden, N. C.

Mrs. Hazel Nolen, winder tender, and **Mrs. Christine Stroupe,** winder tender, have returned to work after a very restful vacation.

Mrs. Esther Turner, winder tender, recently spent a week of vacation at home.

Mrs. Betty Smith, winder tender, has returned to work after a week of illness.

Mrs. Lois Auten, winder tender, has joined the Girls' Bowling League.

Mrs. Emma Brady, winder tender, has entered the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Payne, winder tender, has returned to work after being out several months due to an automobile accident.

FOR GIRL SCOUTS—Mrs. Jack Rhyne, center, employee of Firestone Textiles, presents a check for $471.85 to Mrs. Dave Smith, Jr., of the Girl Scout organization in Gastonia. The contribution comes from the 1953 employees' Community Fund, which has now been combined with the Greater Gastonia United Fund. Miss Frances Keating, executive director of Girl Scouts in Gastonia, is at right in the picture above.

United Fund Campaign

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agency is to receive. In the event he has no preferences, he may simply give one sum to the United Fund with the understanding that the sum will be divided among all the groups listed on the card in proportion to the total sum each agency receives at this plant from those employees who earmark their cards.

Three large signs have been placed over the entrances to the plant, each one advises: GIVE TO YOUR UNITED FUND. The goal for Greater Gastonia is $89,915.48, of which Firestone Textiles employees are looked to for a substantial part.

"Our employees have always responded generously in the past; we are confident they will this time," says General Superintendent Nelson Kessell, who is serving as campaign chairman.

The complete list of agencies as they appear on the United Fund campaign card include: Children's Home (Greensboro), Gaston County Big Brothers, Gaston County Tuberculosis Association, Florence Crittenton Home (Charlotte), Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Red Shield Boys' Club, American Red Cross, United Defense Fund (U.S.O.), American Cancer Society, Heart Fund, March of Dimes, Boy Scouts, and Gaston County Life Saving Crew.

Clay Nolen, husband of **Mrs. Hazel Nolen,** winder tender, enjoyed the South Carolina-Clemson football game which was played in Columbia, S. C., recently.

SHOP

Carpenter Earl Moore is a patient at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He is showing much improvement.

Assistant Plant Engineer H. A. Cauthen and Mrs. Cauthen spent their vacation in Florida recently.

Mrs. Louise Foy, wife of **Pipe Fitter Clyde Foy,** has returned to her home from the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Miss Phoebe Pearson, Shop Office, spent her vacation with relatives in Washington, D. C.

MAIN OFFICE

Mrs. Frances Douth and **Miss Betty Moss,** main office, have returned from a week of vacation in Washington, D. C., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parrish, Jr. Mrs. Parrish is the former Miss Carrie Stacey of Gastonia. Mrs. Douth and Miss Moss made the trip to and from Washington via Eastern Air Lines.

Miss Helen Spencer, Payroll Department, with three other members of the Music Department of Gastonia Woman's Club, were representatives at the Southern District, N. C. Federation of Music Clubs held Saturday, October 24 in North Wilkesboro. Miss Spencer appeared on the program, presenting as a piano solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni.