

NEWS IN BRIEF

SPINNING

Mrs. Pearl Beckham, spinner, is expecting her sons, William and Lee, both now serving in the Air Force, home for Christmas. William is an Airman 1st Class stationed in Big Springs, Texas; Lee, an Airman 2nd Class in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Pearl Beckham, spinner, and daughter, Alice, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. J. W. Adams of Lexington, S. C.

Mr. N. W. Cook of Rockwell, N. C., was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Snider.

Mrs. Dave Chapman, mother of Mary Pruitt, spinner, is improving after a serious illness.

Mary Pruitt, spinner, has received word that her brother, Bud Chapman, of Travelers Rest, S. C., is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, spinner, had as week-end guest, her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hicks of Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Hattie Stacy, spinner, had as week-end guests, Mrs. W. S. Clanton and her two daughters of Charlotte, N. C.

SPOOLING

Pvt. Homer Newton, son of Mrs. Blanche Newton, reclamer, is spending a ten-day furlough at home.

Mrs. Lelia Wilson, reclamer, spent the week end in Greenville, S. C., visiting friends.

Mrs. Addie Lee Sapp, reclamer, and sons spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Williams of Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Madge Hembree, creeler hand, recently visited her sister of Lumberton, N. C.

Mrs. Beulah Eades of Washington, D. C., recently visited Mrs. Brannon Cox, winder tender, and family.

Mrs. June Bradley and Mrs. Anderson Queen of Forest City, N. C. visited their aunt, Mrs. Frances Player, winder tender.

Mrs. Hattie Anthony, warper tender, visited relatives in North Wilksboro, N. C.

Mrs. Pauline Dailey, warper helper, and husband were called to Athens, Ga., to attend Mr. Dailey's mother while she underwent a very serious operation.

Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, warper tender, accompanied her husband on a fishing trip to Georgetown, S. C. They reported a good catch.

Norman Price, checker, vacationed recently.

Mrs. Lela Michell, warper tender, is back at work after an illness.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hart, winder tender, and husband spent last week end with her father at Ferguson, N. C.

Bruce Bentley of Manchester, New Hampshire, son of Mrs. Sarah Bentley, spooler tender, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Hazel Owens, winder tender, had as dinner guests recently, Mrs. Martha Woods, winder tender, and friends from Washington, D. C.

Charles E. Grimsley, son of Mrs. Mollie Grimsley, warper tender, is at home after spending seventeen months in Japan.

Know Your Reporter



MRS. MARGIE WALDROP, cloth burler, is reporter for the Cloth Department. She has been a Firestone employee for 14 years. Her hobby is collecting picture plates from various places. She has collected plates from 18 states and three foreign countries, and is always on the lookout for more. She is married to J. A. Waldrop, card tender. They live at 907 Burnette Street. They have four children, one of whom is in service.

TWISTING

Mrs. Marlene Thompson, twister tender, and friends hunted in Rutherford County, Thanksgiving day. They killed eight rabbits.

E. W. Faris, overhauler, and family had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hilderbrand of Sandford, N. C.

Roy Hutchins, beam man, and his wife had as Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. J. M. Austin, Mrs. Hutchin's mother.

Mrs. Bill Cook of Greensboro, N. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Vania Deal, reclamer, during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter of Lancaster, S. C., visited Mrs. Kathleen Hodge, reclamer.

Harold Millsaps, brother-in-law of Jack Rector, yarn checker, recently entered the Garrison General Hospital to be treated for rheumatic fever.

Joe Gilreath, tape man, and his wife had Thanksgiving Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilreath.

Mrs. Juanita Beddingfield, re-spooler, and two sons visited Mrs. A. M. Jones of Tooca, Ga., recently.

Ray Benton, son of Mrs. Myrtle Benton, reclamer, is visiting at home.

George High, twister tender, William Smith, inspector, Earl Owensby, yarn checker, Lloyd Smith and Bill Robinson went hunting Thanksgiving. They killed thirteen rabbits.

Mrs. Hazel Clark, tie in hand, and Horace Haun, cable twister tender, recently had as guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haun and son of Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Joyce and Betty Robinson of York, S. C., and Miss Barba Hanna of Rock Hill, S. C., were week-end guests of Mrs. Mable Hanna, tie in hand.

Jimmy Crisp, former twister doffer, has arrived in the states after spending two years in Germany.

WINDING

Harold Dean Payne, son of Mrs. Ruth Payne, winder tender, left December 5, for service with the Army.

Mrs. Hazel Nolen, winder tender, had as week-end guest, Mrs. E. E. Faulkner of Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Ruth Woodruff, winder tender, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Faulkner of Belmont, N. C.

The third shift Winding Department will have their Christmas Party at the "Farm House" in Belmont.

Mrs. Ruby Chapman, winder tender, spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Withers.

Yarn Men Fred Sparrow and Richard Glenn will have to try again. They went hunting, used a lot of shells, but had no luck.

John William Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner, Jr., celebrated his first birthday, December 12.

Cecil Ervin Huffstetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffstetler, will celebrate his first birthday, December 23.

WEAVING

Charles Boheler, brother of Edith Brandon, battery hand, is home from New Mexico where he has been stationed with the Air Force.

William Hamrick of Buffalo, New York has visited his mother, Mrs. Earline Gordon, weaver.

Mrs. Oleen Weaver of the Weaving Department and children, Judy and Carolyn, visited in Lula, Ga. Mrs. Elva Anthony, weaver, has

gone to Arizona to attend the wedding of her son, Bobby.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson, battery hand, has entered Gaston Memorial Hospital for an operation. She is improving but cannot have visitors yet.

Floyd Kelly, second hand, and family went to Spartanburg, S. C., December 5, to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. Irma Adams is back at work after an illness.

Roy Seymour of Atlanta, Ga., spent Thanksgiving with his wife, Mrs. Audrey Seymour of the Weaving Department.

WAREHOUSE

Albert Meeks, Warehouse has been out sick with an attack of flu.

Curtis Sanborn, son of Mrs. Robert C. Sanborn of the Cotton Department underwent a tonsilectomy Friday, December 11th and is doing nicely.

PLASTIC DIP

Barbara Howe, creeler, is back at work after being in the Gaston Memorial Hospital for a few days. Marjorie Whitesides, winder tender, visited in Blowing Rock, Sunday, November 29.

Garland Cabe, winder fixer, bagged nine squirrels on Thanksgiving Day.

Betty McCullum, winder tender, and husband attended a birthday party, December 7 for Mr. McCullum. The party was given by Mrs. Lou Ellen Malone of Enoree, S. C.

Nicky Huffman, son of Frances Huffman, winder tender, celebrated his ninth birthday on December 11.

PERSONNEL

The Personnel Department is happy to welcome Miss Beatrice Bradshaw as a new employee. She is clerk typist for the Time Study Department, Firestone News and the Safety Department.

Mr. J. M. Cooper, Time Study Department, will drive to Florida with his family for Christmas vacation. They will stop in St. Petersburg then journey on to Miami.

Employees Complete First Phase Of Industrial Management Study



FINISH FIRST COURSES—The employees shown here have completed either the Motion and Time Study or the Industrial Relations course at Gaston Technical Institute. Left to right, are Elmer Barrett, tie-in-machine operator; T. B. Ipock, Jr., industrial relations director; Thomas Grant, junior time study engineer; O. K. Forrester, overseer; James Moss, junior time study engineer; Ralph Johnson, recreation director; General Manager Harold Mercer; W. R. Turner, Jr., section man; J. E. Spencer, employment interviewer; R. H. Hood, editor of Firestone News; and L. B. McAbee, safety director. The courses these men have completed are a part of the Industrial Management curriculum which embraces, in addition to the subjects mentioned: Job Evaluation, Industrial Management, Safety, and Quality Control. The latter four courses are tentatively scheduled to be offered during 1954 at the Institute. Employees may get full information about these courses at the Industrial Relations Office.