

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## CARDING

Section men and wives attending the Christmas party at New South included: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James, Lee Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hudson, the latter being the daughter of Overseer S. L. Owens, and two sons, Terry and Donnie of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owens during Christmas.

Second Hand and Mrs. C. B. Rape, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rape's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loving in Chester, S. C.

Bobby Rape of Carlisle Military School, Bamberg, S. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rape.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Hudgins of Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitfield and children of Lula, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Massey spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Ophelia Massey, can hauler.

Mrs. Edna Harris, can hauler, had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Nolan and Max of Greenville, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vick, Barbara, and Bing of Charlotte, N. C.

Bobby Jones of Appalachian Teachers College, Boone, N. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, card tender, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, frame tender, spent the holidays in Cleveland County.

## TWISTING

Mrs. Ellen Mulkey of Murphy, N. C. spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dixie Griggs, reclamer.

William Allen, twister tender, and wife, Mrs. Gretal Allen, respooler, spent the holidays visiting relatives in Marion, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Calhoun and family of South Gastonia spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, reclamer.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell, reclamer, and family spent Sunday, December 27 with her mother, Mrs. Annie Calhoun of South Gastonia.

Mrs. Trenton Ginn and children spent Christmas in Toccoa and Royston, Ga., visiting relatives. Mrs. Ginn is the wife of Second Hand Trenton Ginn.

W. A. Johnson, head changer, Spinning, and Mrs. Corrie Johnson, reclamer, had as dinner guests Sunday, December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dilling and son, Billy of Central, S. C. and Miss Martha Black of Kannapolis, N. C.

Mrs. Ruby Riley, respooler, had as a recent guest, her sister, Mrs. W. P. Williams and family of Camden, S. C.

Mrs. Lela B. Shehane, respooler, had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Newton of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Myrtle Benton, respooler visited her brother, Wiley Bryant of Huntersville, N. C.

Art Haney, Jr., son of J. A. Haney, cable twister tender, celebrated his first birthday, December 19.

Mrs. Ellease Austin, respooler and family, visited in Statesville, N. C., recently.



**JOYCE ALDRIDGE**, daughter of Twister Tender Harvey Aldridge, was recently crowned "Carnival Queen" at Bessemer City High School. Miss Aldridge, an eighth grader, was named to reign through the annual senior class carnival at the school.

Mr. Luke Alford, twister tender, and Mrs. Lillian Alford, former employee, were guests at the 2nd floor 3rd shift Christmas party, which was given at Pine Harbor, December 19.

Henry Jenkins, yarn checker, visited his sister, Mrs. Ethel Rhome, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Maybelle Keisler, respooler, is taking her vacation this week.

Miss Betty Newlands, niece of Overhauler Elmer W. Faris, was married at Lutheran Chapel Church, Saturday night, December 19. She was given in marriage by Mr. Faris.

B. T. Hanna, twister tender, and Mrs. Ruby Hanna, inspector, were hosts at a Christmas party December 19. Among the guests were William Massey, twister tender; Betty Massey, spooler; J. C. Crisp, twister tender; Judy Crisp, Sarah Crisp, tie-in hands; William Rhyne, overhauler; Margie Rhyne, Wade Walker, and Rosy Walker, splicer. They exchanged gifts and played games.

## SALES YARN TWISTING

Mrs. Flossie Wilson, tie-in hand, had as holiday guests, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Yadkinville, N. C.

Mrs. Myrtle Berryman, reclamer, visited her mother, Mrs. George Starr of Lenora, N. C., during the holidays.

Martie Briggs, beamer tender, enjoyed a week's vacation at Christmas, he has been with the Company for eighteen years.

Denny Dockery of the Armed Forces, spent the holidays with his parents, Mrs. Bonnie Dockery, reclamer, and Walter Dockery, twister tender.

## SPOOLING

Mrs. Bessie Morris, mother of Mrs. Sara Scruggs, spare hand, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital with a serious illness.

Overseer and Mrs. O. K. Forrester are building a new home on Fairfield Drive.

Miss Nell Bolick, winder tender, has recently been out sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hinkle have bought a new '53 Chevrolet.

## WEAVING

Mrs. Maggie Parrish, battery hand, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Cooper of Bryson City, N. C.

Mrs. Resbeth Webb, battery hand, had as holiday guests, her son and family of Rock Hill, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Padgett and family of Caroleen, N. C. and Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Hambrick, Mildred Dodgen and Clara Sudduth, battery hands, have returned to work after a four week's absent.

Mrs. Irene Phillips, weaver, spent Christmas in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Bertie Grant, battery hand, had as guests during Christmas, her mother, Mrs. David Wilson and sister, Mrs. Frankie Hooper and family of Glenville, N. C.

Mrs. Horace Robinson, battery hand, has returned home from Gaston Memorial Hospital and her condition is considered much better.

## CLOTH ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith had a Christmas dinner with 33 guests present. All members of the family were present except a son stationed in Germany.

Max W. Robinson, United States Navy, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Ronald Brock, his wife and son of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., are spending 15 days with his father and mother. Mrs. Brock is employed in the Cloth Room.

Miss Shirley Moore, a nurse at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas and son, David, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of China Grove; and Mrs. Eva Stockton and son, Earl, of Gastonia, had Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Cloth Room.

Charles L. Waldroup, United States Navy, spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter, Susan.

## WINDING

Mrs. Ada Robinson, winder tender, gave an attractive birthday party at her home in honor of her husband, Harry Robinson. Beautiful fall flowers were arranged throughout the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Webster and son, Mike, of Harlington, Texas, spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Lillie Mae Rayfield, winder tender.

M/Sgt. Johnny Poarch, brother of Mrs. Ruth Heafner, winder tender, is home from Germany for 30 day's leave. He has served with the Army 11 years.

Mrs. Mildred Kelton, winder tender, had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McMasters of Columbia, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hogan of Greenwood, S. C.

Mrs. Estelle Prince, winder tender, spent the holidays with relatives in York, S. C.

Miss Edna Earl Shannon of Flora Macdonald College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shannon, utility man.

Mrs. Bertha Dettmar, warper tender, visited her brother in Kings Mountain during the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. Austin E. Bridges of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Louise Hutchins, winder tender.

Mrs. Hazel Patterson, winder tender, and family spent Christmas in Georgia.

Mrs. Kelly Hovis, winder tender, and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown of Asheville, N. C., recently.

Miss Norma Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Fletcher, winder tender, visited in Georgia during Christmas.

Pvt. Jerald Peeler of Fort Jackson, S. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Morrison, warper tender, during Christmas.

Mrs. Betty White and two sons of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Corene Lewis, winder tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Bonnie Fletcher, winder tender.

Packer Paul Caldwell's daughter has been seriously ill with Chicken Pox.

## PLASTIC DIP

Mrs. Louise Esslinger, winder tender, spent her vacation with her father, J. J. Sutton and brother, Junior Sutton of Dillsboro, N. C.

Donald Vaughn, machine tender, is entering the University of Tennessee School of Medicine at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Register of Marion, N. C. visited with Mrs. Jessie McFee, creeler, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin of Baltimore, Maryland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Barbara Howe, creeler.

## MAIN OFFICE

Miss Marguerite Styers, Main Office, and her neice, Miss Becky Andrews, entertained members of the Loray Baptist Church Choir at their home on West Fifth Avenue, Sunday evening, December 20. Carols were sung, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. H. F. Andrews.

Mrs. Carolyn Sanders, Main Office, entered the Eye, Ear, and Nose Hospital in Charlotte, N. C., Monday, December 28, for an operation.

Members of the Payroll Department welcome Miss Doris McCready as its newest addition. Miss McCready lives with her parents on Davis Park Road.

## SHOP

Sanitary Foreman A. D. Dill visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Brown, of Spartanburg during the holidays.

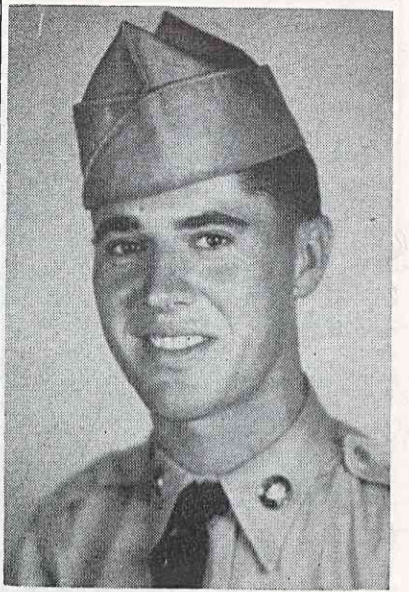
Mrs. Peggy Myers, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Francum, tool room clerk, spent Christmas with her mother. Mrs. Myers is living in Washington, D. C., and is employed with the National Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heilig of Raleigh and Greensboro were guests at the annual Shop Christmas Party. Mr. Heilig worked as draftsman in the shop last summer and Mrs. Heilig was a member of the Office Force. Mr. Heilig graduated in electrical engineering at N. C. State College and plans to enter the Air Force as a second lieutenant.

C. R. LeCroy and his son, Henry LeCroy, draftsman, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Cecil Amick of Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Amick is the daughter of the elder Mr. LeCroy.

Kenneth Davis of Norcross, Ga. spent Christmas with his father, Hoyt Davis, mechanic.

Lathe Operator J. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, Twisting Department, visited Mrs. Fletcher's father, N. G. Groves of McCall, S. C., during the holidays.



Pvt. E-2 Jessie H. Robinson, a doffer before entering service, is serving in the army somewhere in the Far East. His address is, U. S. 53152694, Port D. E. T. 7126, A. U. T. G. 72, APO 87, c/o Post Master, San Francisco, Calif. Five members of Private Robinson's family are now employed here. They are: his mother, Mrs. Edith Robinson; a sister and three brothers—all work in the Twisting Department.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hinkle announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Smith to Melvin Jenkins. The wedding will be an event of early spring.

Lathe Operator Marshall Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stiles, Syc. Weaving, visited with Miss Pauline Gilbert during the holidays.

Lathe Operator T. H. Triplett and Mrs. Triplett had as guests during Christmas their children, Edwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., Irene of York, S. C., and Clyde of Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. Thurston Gilliam and family of Albany, Ga., and W. G. Henson, Jr., and family of Melborn, Fla., visited their parents, Plant Engineer W. G. Henson and Mrs. Henson during Christmas.

Helper Beauford Lawrence had as guests his two brothers of New York City, N. Y.

Assistant Plant Engineer H. A. Cauthen and Mrs. Cauthen had as guests during Christmas their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson, wife of Electrician Horace Robinson, is improving after an operation at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mr. Frank Gurley, 3rd Shift Superintendent, and his wife spent New Year's Day in Columbus, Ga., and were honor guests at a reunion dinner with all brothers and sisters present. Mr. and Mrs. Gurley went on to Shorter, Ala., to visit their son, James Gurley who is physical education instructor and athletic director at Shorter High School.

## PERSONNEL

The Personnel Department held its annual Christmas Party December 17, at the Girl's Club. Each person brought a guest. Recreation Director Ralph Johnson acted as master of ceremonies. A delicious dinner began the festivities and it ended with the exchanging of Christmas gifts.