

News In Brief

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Plumber Horace Hughes attended a business council meeting of the Veteran Foreign Wars in Greensboro.

Rudolph Bulman, son of Foreman E. G. Bulman, is a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Phoebe Pearson spent the day at Lake Lure on Sunday, January 14.

How Not To Do It



CHARLES HALL, a usually safe painter for the Company, demonstrates an unsafe practice in the posed picture above. The ladder is so nearly vertical that a shifting of the employee's weight could cause the ladder to topple over backwards. The resulting injury in such event—and injury would almost certainly follow—could be charged to poor judgement, if not carelessness, on the part of the painter. A ladder should be so placed that the distance from its base to the wall is a distance equal to one fourth of the length of the ladder.

TWISTING

Fred Deal, twister tender, is back at work after an absence of a week, due to illness in the home.

Mrs. Bessie Hodge, mother of Luke Hodge, twister tender, is visiting her son in California.

B. T. Hanna, twister tender, Leon Keisler, section man, Belon Hanna, second hand, J. C. Crisp, twister tender, and Lee Owens, overhauler, spent their vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla., during the week of January 22.

Mrs. Hazel Clark, tie in hand, and Horace Haun, cable twister, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haun, Mrs. Lillian Wilson and daughter.

Harry Hanna, husband of tie in hand, Mable Hanna, has been a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Billy Lankford, son of Mary V. Lankford, respooler, entered the Navy, January 18. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mrs. Mary Reese, respooler, Mr. Coy Reese, section man, Minnie Kilby, Insurance, and Robert Kilby, main office, visited Lake Toxaway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burns and brother, Norman, of Camden, S. C.,

parents of Mrs. Ruby Riley, respooler, spent last week with her.

Paul Aldridge, cousin of Joe Aldridge, twister tender, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Evelyn Hughes, respooler, had as recent guests, M/Sgt. L. T. Parks and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Elmina Sutton, respooler, is the proud owner of two Red Fox furs, a gift from her husband, Jack, who bought the furs during a recent visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Ellease Austin, respooler, visited in Rockingham, N. C. recently.

Thurmond Summey, doffer, spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Smith, of Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, inspector, has been out of work due to illness.

Twister Tender Jack Sutton and wife, Elmina, respooler, attended the Graduation Exercises at the Memorial Hospital of Danville, Va., February 7. Mr. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Annie Sinclair, completed her training there.

Mrs. Skeet Fletcher, tie-in hand spent the week end with her uncle, Earl Halthcock and family of Danville, Va.

Twister Tender Leon Hughes and wife, Evelyn, respooler, had as a recent guest, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker, who has just returned to the United States from Germany.

Mrs. Ina Stiles, respooler, has as a recent guest, her son, Rev. J. W. Stiles, who is pastor of a church in Chandler, N. C.

Aldon Tart, cable overhauler, spent the week of January 17, vacationing at home.

Cable Doffer Ed Brockman's wife has returned home from the hospital after having an operation. Mrs. Brockman is recovering satisfactorily.

Loyd Crain, cable tender, visited his nephew, Carl Guest, in Durham recently.

Mrs. Myrtle Benton, reclaimer, visited relatives in Gainesville, Ga., recently.

Mrs. Ella Roberts, reclaimer, is back at work after having been out sick.

Mrs. Eva Plyler, respooler, had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nash and children.

Mrs. Mattie Nash is visiting her daughter, Eva Plyler, respooler, for two weeks.

Roy Jordan, tape man, is back at work after eight week's absence from his work due to illness.

Miss Sherry Ratchford spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Foy, tie-in hand.

Mrs. Annie Inman, mother of Lonnie Mitchell, twister tender, is back at home following a brief confinement in the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dixie Briggs, reclaimer, had as a recent guest, her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ashe of Murphy, N. C.

CLOTH ROOM

Mrs. George Robinson, cloth burler, had as guests, her brothers, Loftin and Lawson West of Andrews and Marbee, N. C.

Mrs. Jack Morris, wife of Baler Jack Morris, has returned home after spending several days in the hospital.

Gordon Wilson, fixer, reports that his wife is back at home and showing improvement following a confinement in the hospital.

The department is sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Etheleen

Firestone Scholar

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6. Other general or specific comments about life as a student at Duke:

I have enjoyed my first semester at Duke very much. The most exciting thing of all is getting to know people from the various sections of our country. Among our many differences, we are still able to find some things in common. Recently we had a 4-inch snow, and it was so strange to see eighteen-year old girls screaming and hollering about it. One of the Floridians ran right down stairs and phoned her mother to tell her that she had actually seen snow. Although it was "old stuff" to the Northerners, we North Carolinians introduced some of them to snow cream for the first time.

One semester, one-eighth of my college career, is already over. Now I am beginning a new, and I hope, even better one. I will make every effort to avail myself of the opportunity I have been given to further my education, and I hope I shall always be deserving of it.



THIS snapshot shows Miss Taylor on the Woman's College campus of Duke University.

Nichols' father, Richard Jenkins. Mrs. Nichols is a cloth burler.

Mrs. Ruby McAllister, cloth burler, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gouder, of Fort Knox, Ky.

Miss Annette Sims, daughter of Mrs. Genever Johnson, cloth burler, went with the Science Club of Gastonia High School to Raleigh for a few days.

J. M. Smith, father of Mrs. Genever Johnson, cloth burler, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Eutice Brock, inspector, is in the Gaston Memorial Hospital for a few days.

James Earl Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moses, cloth room, is home on furlough. After his visit here, he will return to Camp Lee, Virginia, for further training.

SYC. WEAVING

Mrs. Edna Ledford, battery hand, is out of work with an illness.

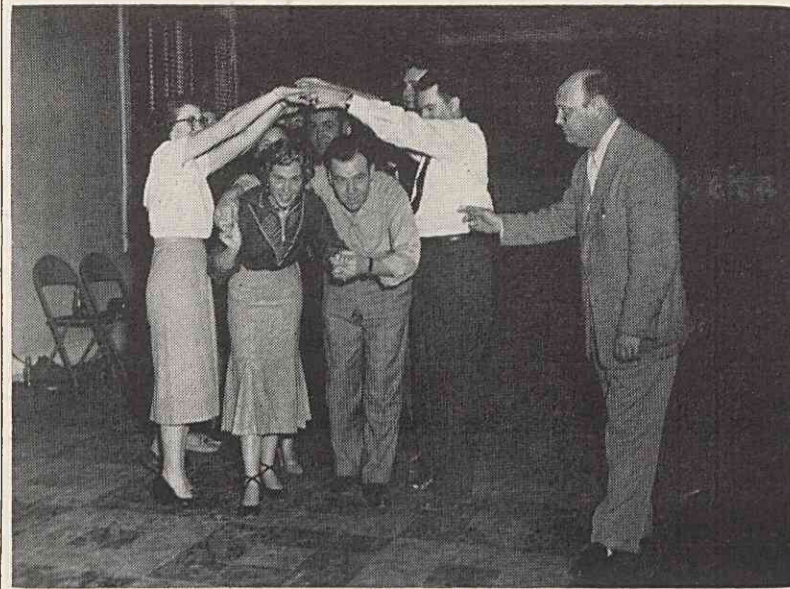
Mrs. Oleen Weaver was called to Lula, Ga., due to the illness of her mother.

Little Miss Gale Capps, daughter of Mrs. Augustine Capps, weaver, celebrated her sixth birthday, January 20.

Miss Nina Milton was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lillie Lail and Linda on January 17.

Mrs. Donna Barker, battery hand, is back at work.

Square Dance Fun



LET'S PROMENADE!—Square Dance Caller Sonny Taber, right, sounds the call as Dancers Llew Adams and Jimmy Moss emerge from a bridge of extended arms at the Office Personnel Square Dance in the Recreation Center on February 5.

Men's Basketball Scoreboard

10 Wins	0 Losses
Firestone 63	Quality Cleaners 24
Firestone 70	National Guard 24
Firestone 74	Belks 22
Firestone 53	Volunteers 31
Firestone 106	Gaston Tech 18
Firestone 45	Quality Cleaners 31
Firestone 119	National Guard 26
Firestone 64	Belks 32
Firestone 38	Volunteers 27
Firestone 118	Gaston Tech 33
Totals 750	268

"Tires" Win Trophy



CAPTAIN BUDDY JOHNSON, son of Recreation Director Ralph Johnson, is shown here receiving the Gastonia Little League Bowling trophy which his team, the Firestone Tires, won with a clean-sweep record of 30 wins, no losses. The presentation took place following the last game of the season at the Recreation Bowl in Gastonia.

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