

NEWS IN BRIEF

WINDING

Mark Dellinger, yarn man, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Dellinger, of South Carolina.

Christine Stroupe, winder tender, has been host to her sister, Mrs. Coleen Faulkner, and daughters, Denise and Rhonda of Detroit, Mich.

The Winding Department welcomes Ed Carswell, sweeper, Mrs. Mary Ervin, and Mrs. Gertrude Lail.

Mrs. Fannie Black is in the hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

WAREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Armstrong of Clover, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Davis of York, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alexander of Charlotte. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mr. Moore.

The Warehouse employees welcome back Bob Purkey to their department. Mr. Purkey was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

Leopoleon Holmes and William Jefferson Byrd have joined the United States Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

TWISTING

Pvt. Joe D. Faris, son of Elmer Faris, overhauler, is home on furlough. He will report back to New Jersey for overseas duty assignment.

Ike Dereberry, son of Morris Dereberry, twister tender, has been ill with Measles.

Alonzo Hutchins, who was seriously injured last September in a wreck, is still in Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Roy Hutchins, beam man.

Mrs. Myrtle Benton, reclamer, honored her husband, Marvin Benton, Card Room section man, at a birthday dinner March 5.

Mrs. Lelia Shehane, reclamer, and family spent a day in Concord, N. C., recently, visiting relatives.

Sgt. Peggy Gordon of Camp Lejeune, N. C., has visited her sister, Mrs. Estelle Price, respooler.

Mrs. Lionel Carver of Ashville, N. C., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Burgess, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Bradley, respooler.

Mrs. Ray Hogg of Knoxville, Tenn. is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mary Reese, respooler, and Mrs. Minnie Kilby, Main Office.

John Bradley, twister tender, spent his vacation at home.

Miss Sharan Whitesides, daughter of Brady Whitesides, twister tender, has undergone a tonsilectomy at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Alden Hass, wife of Alden Hass, tape man, is ill at Gaston Memorial Hospital after undergoing a serious operation. Her children, Roney and Noretta, have also been ill with measles.

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

Luke Alford, twister tender, and wife celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stacy recently visited the Taylors' daughter, Claudette, at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Miss Taylor is a Firestone Scholarship winner.

Lathe Operator J. E. Fletcher and wife, Skeet, tie-in-hand, recently spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakley in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. E. J. Tyler of McCall, S. C. visited three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Dodgen, respooler.

Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, inspector, had as week-end guests, February 20, her sister, Mrs. James Hanna, and children of Kingstree, S. C.

WEAVING

Mrs. Resbeth Webb, battery hand, is home after a confinement in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson, change hand, is back at work after a three-month absence.

Mrs. Maggie Parrish, battery hand, recently spent a week end with her daughter, Mrs. John Capps of Bryson City, N. C.

Mrs. Lula Pritchett of Lula, Ga. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oleen Weaver of the Weaving Department.

Mrs. Edith Brandon and Mrs. Alene Nelson have visited in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. Irene Phillips, smash hand, had as a recent guest, her sister, Mrs. S. C. Hewitt of Shelby, N. C.

Max Carey, weaver, is home after a confinement in the hospital.

Mrs. Meta Hewitt, weaver, spent Sunday, March 7, with her mother, who was recently injured in a fall.

CLOTH ROOM

Sgt. Burleigh J. Withers, nephew of Mrs. Helen McCarter, burler, arrived home March 3, from one year of overseas duty with the Air Force in French Morocco, North Africa. After a 30-day furlough he will be stationed in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Commerce, Ga., is spending several days with her son, Gordon, of the Cloth Room.

W. B. Morris of Gainsville, Ga., is visiting his son, Jack, folding machine operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nichols and children visited Westminster, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woods for the celebration of Mrs. George Sands' 84th birthday dinner. Mrs. Nichols is employed in the Cloth Room.

WAREHOUSE

The employees of the Warehouse are pleased with the enclosed ramps recently completed. "A big improvement over the open ramps we had before," they say.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pendergrass' sons, Terry and Perry, have been ill in Union County Hospital, Union, S. C.

MAIN OFFICE

The Main Office personnel join in welcoming two new-comers, Mrs. Cornelia McCarver and Charles Metz. Mrs. McCarver is married to James McCarver of the Twisting Department. They are the parents of two sons, David and Allen.

Charles Metz, comes to us from The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. He is married to the former Miss Geraldine Parton of Akron. They are the parents of two daughters, Kathleen Anne and Marilyn Sue. The Metz family will make their home at 1210 Spencer Ave.

Asbury Neely, Main Office, known to all as Britt, is a patient at Gaston Negro Hospital.

Bobby James, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, N. C., spent the week end of March 19, with his parents, Mrs. Novella James, Payroll Department, and Carl James, Carding Department.

Miss Betty Moss and Mrs. Mabelle Brockman, both of Main Office, Mary Julia McArver and Helen Phillips attended the "State Federation of Baptist Business Women" at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C., March 10.

SHOP

Miss Louise Sparrow, student at Warren Wilson College, spent the week end of March 14 with her parents, Yardman Frank Sparrow and Mrs. Sparrow.

Troy Jones, tinsmith, had as recent guest, his brother, Willis, who is a 17-year veteran with the Merchant Marines and holds the rating of Chief Mate.

Lathe Operator John Fletcher, Jr., and Mrs. Fletcher visited Mrs. Gordon Oakley in Atlanta, Ga., recently. Mrs. Oakley is a sister of Mr. Fletcher.

Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pence announce the birth of a son, Robert, Jr., on March 8. Mrs. Pence has served as an employee in the Industrial Relations Department.

Leonard Green, twister tender, announces the birth of a son, Taffey Lee, on February 24, at Garrison General Hospital.

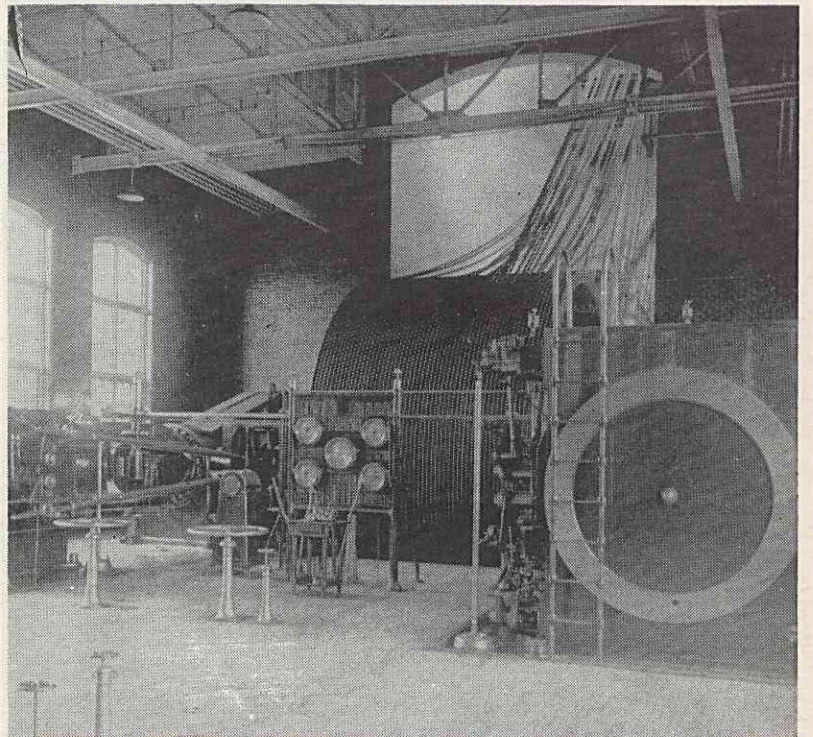
Electrician and Mrs. J. G. Tino, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Cindy Gail, on March 9, at Garrison General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Spencer announce the birth of a daughter, Malinda Kay, at Garrison General Hospital, March 1. Mrs. Spencer has served as an employee in the Payroll Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Audrey Rena, on March 15 in York, S. C.

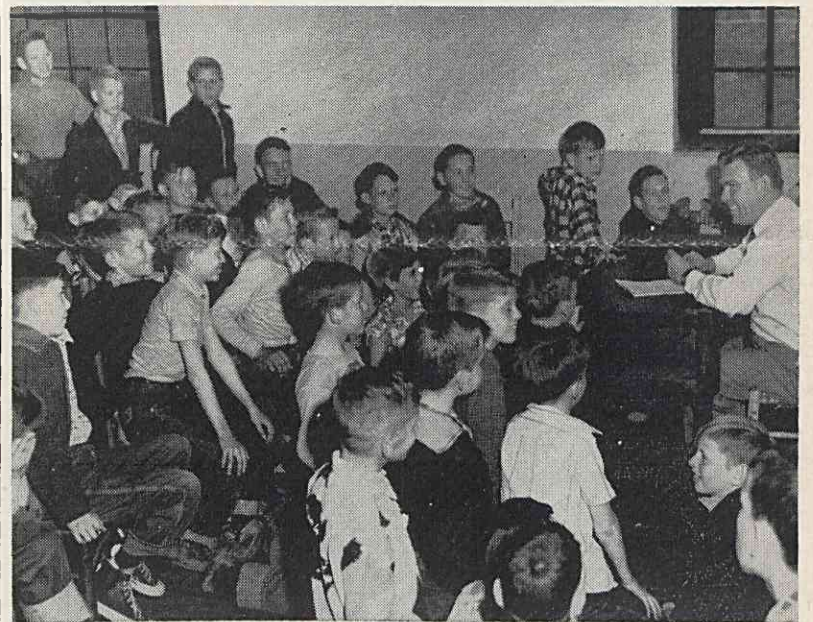
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn announce the birth of a son, Michael Alexander, on March 16. Mr. Glenn is employed in the Winding Department.

A Backward Look



IF you had worked in the plant in 1916 you would remember the steam engine and rope drive, above, which provided power for the entire plant in those days. The equipment shown here was located where the present electrical switch board and Quality Control Laboratory are located. It consisted of a 1,200 horsepower engine with a drive made of 1 1/2-inch manilla ropes, in some instances 500 feet long.

Eager To Learn



BASEBALL is the topic of discussion and the prospective players, above, are already getting doubles, triples, and making double plays—all mentally, of course—in their baseball school sessions. The one-week school, recently conducted by Recreation Director Ralph Johnson, was open to all Firestone Community boys.

State's Recreation Leaders Meet Here



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the North Carolina Recreation Society met last month for a day-long session as guests of this plant at the Girls' Club. Recreation Director Ralph Johnson, who is vice-president of the group, acted as host. Between meetings, the directors paused for a delicious luncheon prepared by Mrs. Nellie Stowe, club hostess. In the picture, above, seated left to right, are Misses Mable Smith, Evelyn McNeely, Ruth McCall, and William Faye, (president N.C.R.S.). Standing, second row left to right, are Marion Deal, C. R. Wood, Roy Ellington, Mr. Johnson, Ralph Andrews, Harold Meyer, and Jimmy Stevens, Jr. In the back row are Loyd Hathaway, Lonnie Powell (treasurer N.C.R.S.), John Brindle, William Stonarch, Jr., Hubert Henderson, and William Robinson.