

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## SPOOLING

Mrs. Jerry Williams and her three children of Macon, Ga., spent several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Sapp, reclamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haskins of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, warper tender.

Mrs. Pauline Dailey, warper tender, and her family spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Deal of Athens, Ga.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earnest Glenn of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Sara Nichols, warper tender.

Mrs. Blanche Newton, starter maker, and family spent a week end in Hot Springs, N. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Gunter.

A. S. Bradley of Waynesville, N. C., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Mae Foster, spooler tender.

Jess Parton, husband of Mrs. Lucille Parton, spooler tender, is attending the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Hendersonville, N. C., studying for the ministry.

Miss Maude Beckham, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Beckham, spooler tender, has returned home after spending three months visiting in Big Springs, Texas.

M/Sgt. Gorden Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, and their two children have returned home after spending the past two years in Germany. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Gomer Wilson, Carding Department, and Mrs. Leila Wilson, reclamer.

The employees of this department welcome back to work Mrs. Elizabeth Massey and Mrs. Ruth Rice, spooler tenders, and also John Clark, sweeper.

Mrs. Estie Dills, spooler tender, and family spent a recent week end visiting relatives in Loudon, Tenn.

Pvt. Charles Wiggins spent two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Burger, starter maker. Pvt. Wiggins is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

## TWISTING

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreight of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Ruth McCreight, reclamer.

Fixer Zeb Bradley and family spent a recent week end in Andrews, N. C.

Mrs. Ada Helton, reclamer, is a new employee in Cable Twisting Department.

Mrs. Naomi Hodge, reclamer, is out sick. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to her.

C. W. Wood, tape man, attended the funeral of his nephew, Leroy Lewallen of Cornelia, Ga., who was killed in a auto wreck.

Dorothy Carragan, daughter of Mrs. Floy Green, spooler, visited her family recently.

Miss Rebecca Deaton, daughter of Mrs. Ida Deaton, spooler, entered W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, N. C., this fall.

Mrs. Mary Wilkes, spooler, and her husband, Ford Wilkes, loom fixer, have purchased a new home in Love Heights.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Baber, spooler, at her father's home in South Carolina recently. A delightful dinner was served.

Twister Tender Coy Brewer and Sally Brewer, spooler, visited Mr. Brewer's mother in Toccoa, Ga.

Mrs. L. M. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Ellene Neesmith, spooler, underwent an operation recently at Lincolnton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brookshire of Ellijay, Ga., visited Mrs. Nervie Barbee, spooler.

Pvt. Jack D. Howard, son of Mrs. Edna Howard, spooler, is home on leave for two weeks.

Ira Neal Broadway, brother of Mrs. Virginia Thomas, spooler, returned from overseas and has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulkey, Jr., of Washington, D. C., recently spent a week with Twister Tender John Owensby and his wife, Lorene, spooler. Mr. Mulkey is a brother of Mrs. Owensby.

## CARDING

S. L. Owens, Carding overseer, spent the week of October 16 on vacation.

Payton Lewis went down to Carolina Beach to spend his vacation. He returned home when Hurricane Hazel began to hit.

James P. Capps, drawing tender, has been in the hospital. The employees of this department wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elsie Chastine, can hauler, has been out sick for one week.

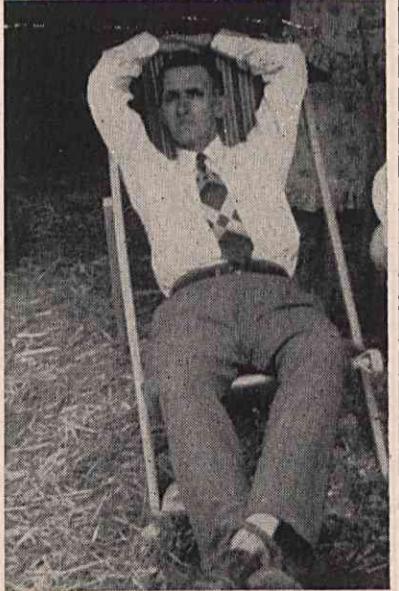
Bobby James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl James, spent the week end at home. Bobby is a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Helms spent a day in Western North Carolina recently.

Mrs. Edna Harris, roping hauler, spent her vacation visiting her sister in Asheville, N. C.

Sgt. Joe Bud Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harris, has returned from Korea. He recently spent 30 days at home and then went to Fort Lee, Va., where he is stationed.

Mr. Robert L. Rhyne, first shift carding, and Mrs. Rhyne spent the third week in August on vacation at Balls Creek Camp Meeting, marking their thirty-ninth consecutive year of attendance at this religious assembly. Mrs. Rhyne, whose childhood home is within two miles of the camp meeting ground, has attended the assembly every year, except two, during her lifetime. Her oldest sister has not missed attending the Balls Creek meeting for the past seventy-three years.



Robert L. Rhyne, photographed at the Balls Creek Camp Meeting last August.



"... A Man's Best Friend"

## Not For Sale: Thoroughbred Fox Hounds

Ralph Carson has many best friends if the saying "A dog is man's best friend" is true and from all indications this has been proven time after time. He is the proud owner of fourteen of the best bred fox hounds in this part of the country.

Fox hunting is a great thrill and during season he and his sons are often out at night with the dogs running foxes. According to the owner, he doubts if anyone can find a better lot of dogs than the ones he keeps in his doghouse. They are all thoroughbreds and their total cost would amount to quite a tidy sum if they were put on the market for sale. Incidentally the dogs are not for sale. He considers

his dogs as members of his family.

Having dogs is quite a lot of fun and pleasure but in the end you pay for all of this. The dogs are fed over a ton of bones and meat per year besides two tons of dog food. The cost of the dog food alone is nine dollars per hundred pounds.

Ralph Carson and his wife live out in the country on Route 1 and this enables him to keep this many dogs. He and his entire family are dog lovers and take a lot of interest in his many dogs. He invites anyone interested in dogs to come out and look over his fine collection.

## SHOP

Lather Operator Marshall Gilbert, who has been a patient at Gaston Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home, where he is reported to be recovering.

Miss Phoebe Pearson, shop office, Miss Evelyn Mayfield, laboratory technician, Mrs. Nadine Clark and Miss Nancy Franks of Belmont attended the Duke-Georgia Tech football game in Durham, Saturday, October 30.

Roller Shop Foreman Paul Walker and Mrs. Walker enjoyed a trip to the Western North Carolina mountains during his vacation recently. Other shop workers on vacation recently were E. G. Bulman, J. M. Chastain, Alfred Crawford, Thurman Davis, George Foy, G. V. Tindall and J. G. Tino, Jr.

Benchman Alfred Crawford, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Gant toured the Carolina beach areas hit by Hurricane Hazel during the week end of October 30. Mr. and Mrs. Gant are the parents of Mrs. Crawford.

George Harper, Jr., a Conveyor operator on the second shift, attended the 29th Homecoming at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., Saturday, October 30. Outstanding feature of the college homecoming program was the Davidson-West Virginia Tech football game. Davidson's 51-6 victory over the West Virginia team broke a long record of winless homecoming games.

## In Memoriam

Funeral services for Elmer Hardin Setzer, 12-year-old nephew of Alonzo, laborer, and Robert Lee Setzer, waste house operator, were held at Mt. Harmony Methodist Church, Clover, S. C., Friday, October 29. Firestone employees extend sympathy to the relatives of young Mr. Setzer.

John Allen of Weaverly, N. C., died recently. He was the father of William Allen, twister tender. The employees of the Twisting Department extend their deepest sympathy to the Allen family.

## Karl

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Mr. Karl called upon company supervisors to encourage employee suggestions. "Give an individual credit for his ideas," he advised, "for often recognition may be worth more to one than a raise in pay."

Surveying improvements at Firestone Textiles during the past several months, President Karl said: "We have come a long way toward improving the quality of our products, operational expenses through technical refinements, and promoting higher efficiency in general. When we do a good job for the customer our operations will reflect good credit on us. To stay in business we must be alert, keep growing, produce a better product, and thus provide greater opportunities for our employees. There are opportunities every day for us to do a better job all the way through," he concluded.

## In Service



James (Buddy) Green, son of Mrs. Lillian Green, spooler, and Mr. Green, joined the navy in June of this year. He recently spent a furlough with his parents before being assigned to an aircraft carrier. His address is: James E. Green, S. A., O-I Division, 4683009, U.S.S. Princeton C.V.S.-37, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California.

**Remember November 30 is the closing date of the Safety Slogan Contest. Get entry blanks at the Personnel Office or from your department overseer or second hand.**