

NEWS IN BRIEF

QUALITY CONTROL

Mrs. Louella Queen, inspector, and her husband, C. V. Queen, attended a birthday dinner at New Sweetland's Restaurant on Friday, November 12, in honor of Mrs. Charles Lee Black, their daughter. Among other guests present were Charles Black, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Black.

Miss Pattie Ledford, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Ledford, inspector, celebrated her birthday on December 5.

Thomas M. Jones, inspector, has returned to work after being a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Louella Queen, inspector, and her husband, C. V. Queen celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on November 11.

PLASTIC DIP

Mrs. Annie Lay, winder tender, has returned to work after being out with her daughter, Betty Jane, who was accidentally shot in the eye with an air rifle.

Mrs. Betty McCollum, winder tender, has returned to work after four weeks of illness.

Fixer Harold Hovis, Mrs. Kathleen Hovis, winder tender, and their two sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Brown is the former's sister.

CLOTH ROOM

Section Man Jack Moore was called to Franklin, N. C., due to the illness of his mother, recently.

Charles Hall, son of William Hall, bailer, has returned to his home after a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Edna Champion, inspector, and friends spent a week end visiting relatives in South Carolina, recently.

Mrs. Bonnie Moses, inspector, spent the week end in Asheville, N. C., with her family.

SHOP

William Henry Sparrow, student at State College, Raleigh, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparrow.

SPOOLING

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tipton and family of Robbinsville, N. C., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tipton's mother, Mrs. Mae Smith, spooler tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family of Kannapolis, N. C., spent Thanksgiving with his sister,

Mrs. Ruth Rice, spooler tender.

Mrs. Lula Pritchett of Lula, Ga., recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Louise Jones, spooler tender

Mrs. Leila Wilson, reclamer, and husband, Gomer Wilson of the Carding Department spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Edwards in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. E. C. Deal of Athens, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Dailey, warper tender.

Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, warper tender, and Mr. Hampton recently spent four days in Long Beach, Calif., with their son, Jerry Hampton of the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton visited several places of interest on the return trip.

Mrs. Glenda Tolbert, creeler hand, had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner her mother, Mrs. S. R. Robinson of Asheville, N. C.; her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Dilling and family of Asheville, and Mrs. Ralph Bridges of Gastonia.

Recent dinner guests of R. L. Player, Weaving Department, and Mrs. Player, winder tender, were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nanney of Fort Jackson, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Vegenore of Maxwell, Mont., Sibel White of Rutherfordton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Nanney of Dallas, N. C., and Mrs. Carrie Stafford of Forest City, N. C.

TWISTING

Mrs. Mary Bridges of Tampa, Fla., visited her brother Odell Thomas, doffer, and Mrs. Thomas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hughes had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Frank Hurst and daughter Linda of Anderson, Ala. Mrs. Hurst is a sister to Mr. Hughes, doffer.

Oliver Hardee, section man, attended a district fellowship meeting at Spindale, N. C., recently.

Mrs. Ruth Hughes, respooler, has been called to Washington, D. C., on account of the illness of a daughter.

Mrs. Annie Sinclair of Martinsville, Va., recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton.

Emory McDaniel, section man, and Mrs. McDaniel attended the Tanner family reunion at Cades, S. C., during the Thanksgiving holidays. Also attending this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. William Cosey and grandson.

John New of Plant City, Fla.,

visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilkes, respooler, on Thanksgiving Day.

Meek Cobb, yarn checker, visited a brother in Columbia, S. C., recently. While there he also visited a niece from Washington, D. C., and a sister. Mr. Cobb then spent Thanksgiving with the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Coley of Catawba, N. C. Mrs. Coley is a daughter of Mr. Cobb.

Mrs. Floy Green, respooler, entertained 19 guests at dinner November 21. Among those present were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arbery Carrigan of Charleston, S. C.

WEAVING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norwood and family visited relatives in Greenville and Greer, S. C., during a recent week end.

Mrs. Frances Perry and son, daughter and grandson of Mrs. Vella Mae Martin, battery hand, left for Alaska on November 10, to join Mrs. Perry's husband.

Cpl. Wilma Martin visited her parents, J. A. Martin and Mrs. Martin, battery hand, during a recent week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, battery hand, has returned to work after several days of illness.

Mrs. Aileen Weaver's daughter has been critically ill in Gaston Memorial Hospital. Her condition is steadily improving.

Mrs. Eula Dunlevy has been out due to the illness of her husband.

WINDING

Franklin Boyd, student at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vernie Boyd, winder tender.

Ralph Deal, sweeper, spent the November 27 week end visiting in Thomasville, Ga.

Hattie Gibbons, winder tender, has returned to work after a period of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Metcalf of Kings Mountain, N. C., visited Bertha Dettmar, warper, the week end of November 27.

WAREHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeks spent Thanksgiving day visiting Mrs. Clara Humphrey of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sanders visited his niece of Black Mountain, N. C., November 28.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier L. McNair recently spent 14 days furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

George Harper, conveyor operator, and Mrs. Harper attended the Johnson C. Smith University homecoming program, November 13, in Charlotte, N. C.

Will Osbern and Sam Love spent Thanksgiving Day hunting near Sharon, N. C., and Lincolnton, N. C.

Clothing Round-Up

You can make somebody glad this Christmas by contributing to the collection of clothing to be distributed to needy families in the Gastonia area. The collection drive, begun December 4, will continue through December 22.

Quick Cleaners and Laundry, 307 East Franklin Avenue, will be headquarters for collecting and distributing clothing-for-Christmas, and also will clean and press all gift garments free of charge.

It was pointed out that those wishing to contribute, may bring clothing to Quick Cleaners, designating a favorite charity if desired, and the Gastonia Police Department will do the rest.

In The Firestone Community. . .

Churches Plan Holiday Events

Religious drama, musical programs, the exchange of gifts and a Christian movie are included in the schedule of special events in churches of the Firestone Community during the Christmas season.

"A Gift for The Christ Child," a play in three scenes, will be staged at Firestone Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1001 West Second Avenue, December 19, at 7 p. m., The dramatic presentation will be supported by the choir of the church, offering selections appropriate to the season.

Carols from near and far will be featured at West End Methodist Church, 805 West Franklin Avenue. The program set for 7 p. m., December 19, will be participated in by approximately 50 adults and young people. It will be preceded by a group of organ selections by Mrs. Cramer Little, church organist, and director of the special

Christmas event. Planned as finale of the program is "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah.

A motion picture, "The Guiding Star," will highlight the December 22 program at Loray Baptist Church, 1000 West Franklin Ave., at 7 p. m. Besides the picture there will be a Sunday School program of carol singing, devotionals, and the exchange of gifts around a Christmas tree.

On December 19 at Loray Baptist a presentation of seasonal music by the choir will be under direction of B. H. Moss. .

Scenes from the Christmas story, in tableau form, are to be presented at West Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1015 West Franklin Ave., December 19, at 7:30 p. m. Also at West Avenue, the sharing of gifts will be observed at a party primarily for Sunday school children, at 7:30 p. m., December 15.

Yuletide Music On December 20 Simulcast

Cesare Siepi will be guest artist on the Voice of Firestone simulcast Monday night, December 13. For the December 20 program, Eleanor Steber will be the visiting artist.

Scheduled for the simulcast of December 13 are the following selections:

In A Hurry, from "Katinka," will feature the Firestone Orchestra and Chorus; When Day is Done, Siepi; Waltz, from "Faust," orchestra; Mephistophles' Serenade, from "Faust," Siepi; Tres Palabras (Without You), Siepi and Chorus; Capriccio Italien, orchestra; Santa Lucia, Siepi and chorus.

For December 20: Toyland, from "Babes in Toyland", Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Steber, chorus and orchestra; The Sleigh, Steber and chorus; Jingle Bells Medley, orchestra and chorus; White Christmas; We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Steber; Deck the Halls; The First Noel, Steber and chorus; March of the Toys, orchestra; Silent Night, Steber and chorus.

Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barton announce the birth of a son, James Thomas on November 9, at St. Joseph Hospital in Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Barton was a former employee of Syc Weaving Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Farney Lowe, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Elsie Claire, on October 13. Mrs. Lowe is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Ledford, inspector.

Clarence Donald, six pounds, two ounces; and Cleve Ronald, five pounds, 14 ounces, were born November 17, at Gaston County Negro Hospital. The twins are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander of Bessemer City, N. C. The father is a rayon employee at Firestone.

Attend the church of your choice next Sunday.

In Memoriam



Horace Melford Phillips, age 56, of 1105 West Fourth Street, Gastonia, died October 28. He was employed ten years in the Weaving Department at Firestone Textiles. In addition to Mrs. Phillips, he is survived by one brother Fay Phillips of Anderson, S. C., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Small of Gastonia.

Fred Q. Honeycutt, age 65, died November 28, at his home, 701 West Franklin Avenue, Gastonia, after an illness of three weeks. He had resided in Gastonia for 31 years and had been employed by Firestone Textiles for the past 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Kincaid Honeycutt; three sons, Lewis K., of Newark, N. J., James F., of Hamilton, Ohio, and Sam Honeycutt, a Firestone employee, of Gastonia; two daughters, Miss Mary Honeycutt of Kinston, and Mrs. Flora Pence, Firestone News typist; two brothers, Will Honeycutt of Dallas, N. C., and A. P. Honeycutt of Gastonia; and thirteen grandchildren.

Graveside funeral rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon, were held November 22. The child is survived by one sister and one brother. Mr. Gordon is a rayon employee.

Funeral services were held December 2, at Loray Baptist Church for Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Fletcher, 62, of 708 Bessemer City Road, Gastonia, who died November 30.

Mrs. Fletcher, born in Cleveland County, had lived here since 1902. Survivors include her husband, J. E. Fletcher, Sr., six sons, two daughters, a brother and a sister; and 14 grandchildren.

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