



GRINDING OUT PRODUCTION - By Charles Forney, Jr.

Up to the present time the mill has not lost very much time, due to shortage of men or equipment. The situation is changing considerably now, as each month a larger number of our men join you in service. Materials are harder to secure. We are trying, therefore, to make every minute count, as we are putting better than one-half of our production into government orders.

In order to get as many good ideas as to how is best to handle certain problems that come up, we have placed in the plant a box that we call a "Sub-gestion Box." The men and women in the plant have the privilege of using this box in making suggestions to the management. We are sure that numbers of worthy and practical suggestions will be made, and at this time they will be welcomed. The blanks that they will use in making suggestions in this box have a number on them. The one making the suggestion does not sign his (or her) name. In this way the one making the suggestion does not have any fear of offering his idea. We also will be able to handle these suggestions according to the numbers without knowing who made the suggestion. After the suggestions have been carefully analyzed, we will use and reward those making practical suggestions that lead to increased production, lower cost, or other means of efficiency.

The production of the mill is about the same as it was when you left except it has increased in some departments, even though we are using quite a few new employees that have not become perfectly familiar with their work. We look forward to being able to put you boys back to work in the very near future.

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Among the college students home for the holidays are, Miss Betty Eaker and Miss Murrel Whisnant, both from Greensboro College and R.A. Warlick, Jr. from High Point College.

Geo. H. Hart, Jr. from The Citadel in Charleston will visit his parents here during the holidays.

James Royster from Norfolk, Virginia is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Royster.