

AROUND THE MILL

NAPPING DEPT.

A Shift

Taking up where we left off, we find the Napping department in full swing and a lot of people haven't been recognized as yet, but here goes.

All these men you see carrying tool pulleys, etc., are the mechanics, John Williams, Dennis Norman, Frank Duncan, Zeb Hull and Jake Ketner. Their slogan is, "You break 'em, we fix 'em." Those boys you see with the big scissors are the "cutters." They are always happy, especially on Friday afternoon. Meet them: Dallas Wagoner, John Livengood, Harvey Wagoner, S. S. Bullard, Luther Shoemaker, "Freck" Tuttle, and the skipper, Ralph Sutton.

Willie Osborne is a famous horseback rider. She has the advantage over us, her boy friend's father is a horse trader.

Another heavy set fellow you see at Dutch Castle on Friday night is John Swartzel.

Tall, lean, lanky, Perry Lawson is always quiet and reserved, and is sure to give you a square deal.

Wait a minute who's that strutting around? Oh I beg your pardon it's "papa Holder." Congratulations Ott. You know the old saying "like father, like son."

A little news with our introductions. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and son, Jimmy, will spend their vacation in and around Augusta, Ga.

Willie stayed away from work Saturday morning. We wonder if she went sailing on the sea of matrimony. How about it, Willie?

Lawrence has been taking boxing lessons. Look out or he'll knock your block off.

Gilliam spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, betcha! He was also strutting at the dance Friday night. Some "gitter bug."

WEAVING

A Shift

Finn Haynes can never tell when he has had enough ice cream. Too much will make you sick, Finn.

I wish to make a correction from last issue's news. Henry Woodruff does not have courting material near home.

Bill Carter now has exclusive rights on the Hospital Road.

Pinkie Burcham goes all the way to Winston-Salem to stroll in the Park. Was he a good stroller, Pinkie?

Red Eller sure had a big time up at Bryan's Lake last week. Ask Henry or Walter about it. Buck Eller rides Again.

Anne, Red, Stormy, Pete and Fred attended a foot washing held on Main street the day the

ball game was rained out. The public was cordially invited. The performance was free and no soap used.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wall have moved into their new home near State Road.

Mary Wagoner says she may not have a steady job, but to tell Vallie Harp that it didn't make her sick to run six looms.

Mamie Sue Pardue says she has been no place except over the mountains. What did you see on the other side, anyhow?

Shorty Wall and Bud Barker are taking turns attending the conventions or what not being held in or around Winston-Salem.

Did Earl Pardue ever recite any of his original poetry to you? He should if you want to die laughing.

Mr. Luther Day, who is a patient at the local hospital, is somewhat improved. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

B Shift

Hugh Harmon wants a private phone installed in the Weave Room.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and little daughter, Nancy Anne, and Mrs. Harvey Parks spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lucille Ward, of Independence, Va., was the week-end guest of Miss Lexa Cummings.

Miss Grace Mayberry spent the past week-end at the Beach.

Little Miss Jean Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Madison, is visiting her cousin, Nancy Reaves, at Statesville.

Mrs. Della Baker spent the past week-end at the beach.

Miss Lexa Cummings attended the Steelman reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Powell, of Bedford, Va., and Mrs. Sue Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stinson, of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young visited Mrs. Arnishe Rothrock in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Gray were the Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burcham.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. John Smith back to work.

BURLING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagoner.

The Freeman family enjoyed a reunion on the picnic grounds near the scenic highway, Sunday.

Aunt Bettie Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and children spent Sunday in Mount Airy visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bunnie Royall visited Mr.

Charming Miss



Pictured above is Miss Barbara Pardue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pardue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pardue have been employees of the Company for a number of years.

and Mrs. Ernest Harp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chappell spent Sunday in Galax, Va., visiting Mr. Chappell's mother.

Miss Jerry Burgiss has returned home after spending a few days in Washington, D. C., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryte Burgiss.

Mrs. Walter Burgiss visited her son, Eldon, Sunday at Fort Bragg.

If anyone else in this department is planning to get married any time soon, please invite the boss, Mr. Jack Freeman. He says he won't need anything else to eat for a while after going to the wedding supper for Pansy Bell. Pansy is now Mrs. Gwyn Martin.

CLOTH DEPT.

B Shift

Yeah, you guessed it — six months until Christmas. Get your shopping done early. Several in this department have expressed their desires.

Bob Smitherman (A Shift) wants a date with Ozzie Layell.

Sam Long: A sure cure for boils.

Margaret Shugart: A recipe for cooking rotten eggs.

Fred Dinkins: Another dog. Lightning killed his favorite hound.

Blanche Kimel and Ruby Jarvis: Less holes to be darned.

Jess Wooten: An official declaration that the U. S. will not enter the war.

Your reporter: More help when it comes to gathering news.

Cloth Dept. as a whole: A hand writing expert to determine the author of the missives that con-

tinue to pollute the dressing room, the windows and the time clock. Really it's getting quite monotonous and is very poor taste. (Wash Room, please take note.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dobbins, of Cycle, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartsell and a party of friends enjoyed a trip on the Scenic highway Sunday.

Esther Pinnix is getting to be quite a dare-devil now that she's learning to drive a motorcycle.

Mrs. Clara Sparks spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Blackburn, before leaving for a two weeks' vacation in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rogers and children visited in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Myers, of near Cycle.

Laura Lee says if anyone wishes to write her to mail it to Polo Road, Route 2, Winston-Salem.

Several night ago two persons were seen coming out of the Wash Room together. At first, we thought it was Mutt and Jeff, later we discovered that it was none other than Jim Uldrick and Goober Shepherd.

Miss Connie Sparks and friends motored to the mountains Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker and children, of Jonesville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Luffman, of Ronda.

Raymond Hoots says that the highway patrolmen are the nicest people.

SPINNING

B Shift

Mrs. Fred Shoemaker surprised Fred with a birthday dinner Sunday. Members of the immediate family and their pastor, Mr. Luffman, attended.

We are sorry to report the illness of Noah Wagoner. Hurry back to work, Noah.

Ella Vestal is grieving over losing her cook.

We want to welcome Martha Byrd and Mrs. Lillie Dunn to this department.

J. B. Hutchins has bought a new radio so he will be sure to hear all the Republican convention, which is now in session in Philadelphia.

Rev. Arville Alexander will preach at East Elkin church the first Sunday in July. Everyone is cordially invited.

How's this for a misfortune? Click Bauguess had his eggs contracted for a year. He went home the other night and his wife had sold all the hens but the rooster.

All talkers are bad but the persistent, uninteresting talker is worse than the plague.