

AROUND THE MILL

NAPPING DEPT.

A Shift

Folks, the flood has come and gone and of course, there was a lot of loss, but I think we are surviving as well as can be expected. Especially "Freck" Tuttle, a newcomer to Elkin. He has been having ham (potted ham) for breakfast every morning since the flood. He bought it on sale at 35c per bushel. We wonder how he will live from one pay day until the next after his canned goods give out.

We sure are glad to have Jack Shoaf back with us.

Doesn't Gilliam look bad today? August 26th. Going to Lenoir doesn't seem to be serving him so well. I'll bet that ole booze does give you a bad hang-over. Doesn't it, Gilliam?

Jimmy, they tell me you had a wonderful time on your vacation, but they tell me that your Ford just had to go down the mountain rather than up. I guess that is to be expected.

Misses Jennie and Jannie Sherrill visited their parents near Statesville the week-end of August 17th.

Marvin Masten donned his old overalls and helped clean the home of his aunt, Miss Laura Masten, several days last week. Miss Masten had the misfortune to have her home damaged considerably by the flood waters.

NAPPING DEPT.

B Shift

Naomi Wooten attended a birthday dinner at Hamptonville Sunday. She ate so much she lost her hat. Was it what you ate, Naomi?

Em spent Sunday in North Wilkesboro. Wilkesboro seems to be the place to go since the flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butner spent the week-end with Mrs. Dull near Winston-Salem.

"Preacher" says they had a "stew" on Saturday night. Why couldn't we have been invited?

Anyone with a house to rent, on Peters Creek, please see Page Brannon.

We welcome Charlie Hudson to this department. He comes from the third shift.

Polly, we are glad to have you back after being out sick for several days.

Hubert, what happens to you on Mondays? Have you been "woeing" Dogpatch style?

Henry Price likes to get out early on Thursday and Friday so he can climb the "golden stairs."

We have been hearing bells in this department. Could it mean a wedding for Jack Boose and the red head or Ralph Golf and the black head?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shoaf have

as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shoaf and daughter, Reba, of Greenburg, Indiana.

Luther Orrell is getting along fine since he is in the army now.

Glenn Martin entered the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital Tuesday where he underwent a tonsillectomy. Glenn has been out sick for quite a while. We certainly hope he can soon return to work.

WARP

A Shift

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nance and sons, of New Providence, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deane Reece at their home near Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Nille Love in Wilkesboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilliam visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilliam, of Stratford, recently.

Stella Nance had as her guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, of Thomasville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and children, of Hickory, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Transou had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter, of State Road, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children, of Mooresville, and Mrs. John Lane, of Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. David Masten had as their Sunday guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cranfield, Mrs. John Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratledge, of Winston-Salem.

Almost everyone in this department reports that they visited Wilkesboro last week to see the flood damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry were among those from here attending the funeral of Dr. Shore in Boonville, Sunday, August 17.

From what we see and hear, the "love bug" is in the Warp Room.

Mary Byrd had as her week-end guests Misses Elsie Riddle and Vena Shores.

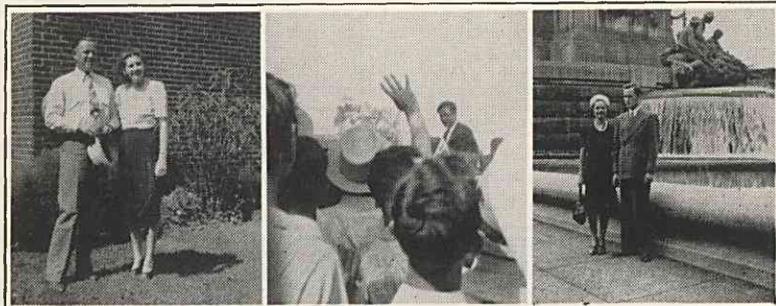
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clanton have moved into the Blackwood Apartments.

We are glad to report that Howard Sparks is much improved at this writing.

WASH ROOM

Roscoe Davis, of the wet finish department, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday, August 26, while working near a line shaft. His clothing was caught by the shaft. Quick action on the part of Roscoe as well as other mechanics near the scene saved him from more serious injury.

Present During Willkie Day



Pictured at left are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne, and at right, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bumgarner, both couples of Elkin, who were in Elwood, Ind., at the time Wendell L. Willkie, G. O. P. standard bearer, made his acceptance speech. Shown in center photo is Mr. Willkie himself as he addresses a large crowd.

He was rushed to Hugh Chatham hospital for observation and late reports are that he is recovering nicely.

Fletcher Holcomb is the unlucky boy of the wet finish room for the past week. He was the owner of a nice 1935 model Ford. But alas, the fire hazard overtook it and now Fletcher tells me that he is waiting for the insurance man to come by and pay him of. That is the only time that insurance is nice.

Louis Tuggle, (always news) the white hope, had a slight setback a few nights ago. It seems that Louis just couldn't believe that these boys of Elkin are as tough as Possum Kimel has told him they are . . . so says Louis, after recovering from that night. Friday, August 16. What a night. Moral: Don't get Butch Ambrose for a bodyguard.

Lefty (Gabby) McIlwee, of the piece dye department, says that he would love to have just one hour (at least) at the beach so that he could get into that good old water. It surely is tough for a vacation to come but once yearly and then have it in the hospital.

Raymond Wall, foreman of the second shift in the wet finish department, got his vacation last week and took it to Asheville. Of course everyone knows that all of the roads up in that country were washed out but we all just look at him as if we really believe that he went up there because he is easily made angry about things like that.

Bill Lineback, of the first shift in the fulling room, was forced to take a vacation under doctor's orders. After several weeks of overtaxing effort he has consistently failed to equal the output of the second shift fulling room under the able direction of Tom Bruce. A good reason for the shortage could be that he has too many men around in his way.

Your disable reporter of the wet finish department second shift, really did have a swell time at the beach the week of 18th to

25th. Of course Myrtle Beach was just about washed away but after all . . . For further information consult Babe Poole.

T. O. Caton, night watchman of the piece dye department, has kindly consented to let the second shift piece dye outfit profit by the use of George Willey. I really think that George was really glad to get off of the third, not that T. O. is a worse boss but that the third is really a killer. Ask Huffman.

CARDING

A Shift

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cockerham had visitors from Galax, Va., the past week-end.

Armstrong Gray, Mayor of Frog Level, reports the flood loss of this city very small.

"You hear a lot about the state of the nation, But you never hear a thing about Dewey "Silver" Mason. He is here and yonder, into this and that. If he would work a little more, he wouldn't be so fat."

Author Unknown.

For Sale: One pointer. Age 30 months. Thoroughly broken. See "Cooter" Steele. Card Room.

Oddities of the Card Room: Tallest man: Fred Laffoon—6 ft. 3½ in.

Shortest man: George Chatham—5 ft. 5 in.

Oldest: "Til" Gambill.

Youngest: M. C. Dobbins—18.

Quietest: Manley Hodge.

Loudest: Luther Hemric.

Oldest in point of service: Dan Woodruff—44 years.

Youngest in point of service: Gratis Walters.

Largest Family: "Sink" Adams (15 children).

Most Punctual: John Parker. John has worked eleven years, on every shift, has never been out of work or late one minute.

Only three of conscription age, John Brown, Fred Wyatt and Clay Felts.

Hitler and Mussolini are each 5 feet 6 inches tall.