



OUR MACHINE MECHANICS — From left to right, the men who keep Anvil Brand's sewing machines running are: A. C. Smith, Harmon Lehman, Charlie Simpson, Bill Lehman, Bill Roach, Brady Armfield, Frank McCulloch, and Clarence Duggins.

Machines Have To Be Kept In Running Order

Meet the men who keep Anvil Brand's sewing machines running!

When something goes wrong with the machines here the mechanics come running, getting them back in condition in short order. Head of this important department is A. C. Smith, master mechanic, who has been with Anvil Brand since August 4, 1927.

Sometimes you can find him in the machine shop, located adjacent to the dungaree department at the Hudson division. But most often he is lending a hand some place in the plants.

Before coming to Anvil Brand, Smith worked with the Regal Manufacturing Company in Knoxville, Tenn. In 1936, after having worked here for a number of years, he married Halcie Welch. He has four sons, three by a previous marriage and two of whom are married. Donald, his and Halcie's only child, is twelve and a half years of age and attends Jamestown High School.

The family lives at 1501 East Lexington Avenue and look forward to visits from Smith's two grandsons, a three-year-old who lives in Atlanta and a six-month-old who lives in High Point. Also home on frequent visits is a son, Austin, who is attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The chief mechanic's interests center around attendance at sports events, such as baseball and football, and fishing.

At the Sherrod division the mechanics are Lawrence Edwards and Harmon Lehman. Lawrence came to Anvil Brand in January of 1947 and had been a mechanic for the Greensboro Overall Company prior to that time. He is married to Virgie Jackson and has three children. Larry, who is nine

years of age; Jenny, four years; and Patricia, seven months. The family lives at 611 Lindsay Street.

Harmon joined the Anvil Brand family in February, 1953. He started as a pants presser, did bundling in the shirt and pants department, and then started training under Smith as an oiler. He was transferred to the Sherrod division on September 1. His wife, the former Dorothy Cox, and he were married in August of 1952 and they live on Highway 68. Before coming to the company Harmon was in the Army, serving eight months in Korea.

Bill Lehman and John Kendrick keep the machines running in the dungaree department. Bill has been here for 27 years and has always been a mechanic. He and his wife, the former Jessie Clodfelter, have two children. One is Harmon at the Sherrod division and the other is Billy, now serving with the Army in Germany. Billy has given them one grandson, Bobby, six months of age. The grandson is in Germany with his father but Bill hopes he will be home by Christmas.

Bill and his wife live on the old CC Camp Road and Bill does a little farming in his spare time. Jessie has worked for the company here for around 30 years.

John came to Anvil Brand in 1945, after his discharge from the Army Air Force. He is married to Josephine Heilig and they have two children, Sandra, who is eight years of age, and John, Jr., 17 months. They are buying their home at 207 Irbywood Drive and John spends most of his time these days fixing up his yard.

In the pants department Wiley Clary, who has been here nearly 24 years, and Clarence Duggins, who has been an Anvil Brander for a little over one year, are responsible for the machines.

Wiley's wife, Pearl Humphreys, worked in the pants department for around eight years. The couple own their home at 522 Worth Ave. and have two children, Wiley, Jr.

and Jean, both of whom are married. Jean has a six-year-old boy and Wiley admits spoiling him. Wiley is a television fan and likes to do yard work at his home.

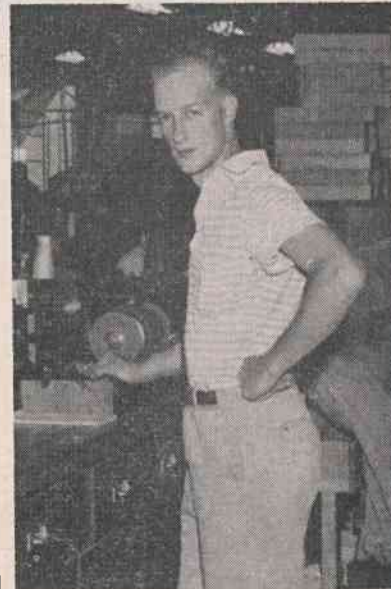
Clarence came to the company after serving in the Army, 16 mos. of which were spent overseas. Last December he married Barbara Anne Louis and they own their home at 2523 Friends Avenue. Clarence spends his spare time going to car races and fishing.

Larry Armfield started as a mechanic at Sherrod two years ago. In September he was transferred to look after the machines in the ladies' dungaree department. His wife is the former Lee Blackburn and they live on Route 3, Greensboro, with their two children, Sandra Lee, four years, and Marsha Lynn, seven months. They own their home and 22 acres of land. Larry rents out his tobacco allotment and spends his spare time—instead of farming—at the fishing hole.

Frank McCulloch is the mechanic in the shirt department at the White division. He has been an Anvil Brander for 27 years and nine months. He started sweeping and then boxed shirts. He has been responsible for building the fires around here and also has spread cloth in the cutting room. His wife is the former Lucille Lester whom he met here. She worked at Anvil Brand for a number of years. They live at 2107 Brentwood in their own home.

Frank has two daughters, both of whom are married and have children. Frank admits spoiling his three grandchildren, two girls and one boy. The grandson's father is in the U. S. Air Force and the boy, James Donald, is Grandpa's buddy.

Brady Felts is the mechanic in the overall department. He has been with Anvil Brand for four years and came here from Mount Airy. His wife is the former Kathleen Riggs and Brady has recently completed building their home at 1060 Montlien Ave. They have one



AT INDEPENDENCE — William Wright is the mechanic at the Independence, Va. plant.

child, Grace, who is 13 years of age and goes to Junior High School.

Brady's wife, Kathleen, works in the sales department here. She says Brady's hobby is photography but he hasn't been doing much with it lately because he hasn't as yet set himself up a dark room in his new home.

William Wright does the machine work at the Independence, Va., plant. He started with the company there in July of 1952 as a marker and later started sewing mechanic training under the supervision of Williard Hussey, the superintendent there. William is married to the former Nancy Anders and they have two sons, David, six years of age, and Billy, three years.

The mechanic department has two "set up" men, Bill Roach and Charlie Simpson. Bill has been here since 1949, starting in the cutting room. He served with the armed forces for two years and returned to Anvil Brand in February of this year when he started with Smith's department. He is single and lives with his mother, Mrs.

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