



Cpl. Virginia White entered the service February 16, 1943 and is now stationed at the Army Air Force Center in Orlando, Florida. She expects to return to Hillcrest soon.



Petty Officer 3rd Class Laura A. Gibson has been stationed in Washington, D. C., after completing her coast guard training in January 1944. She is a file clerk in the U. S. C. G. Dept. She was formerly employed at Hillcrest.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

T/Sgt. John A. Hulin, Jr., in the West Pacific:

"I was very glad to hear from you again. The paper was more than welcome, too. It is always so full of interesting things about the people I used to work with and also about the present-day situation at Hillcrest."

Pfc. James K. Garrett in Germany:

"I certainly appreciate your sending all the "Point-Crests" to me. Since Jack started farming, he never has time to write; and that's the only way I have to find out how all the 'mill-hands' are getting along."

Randall Woodell - SKV 2/c who was married on July 7 in Murray, Kentucky, where he is attending Murray State Teachers' College:

"Your letter of July 27 was received and had several points of interest in it. I was particularly interested in and proud of the girls softball team. Winning fourteen games for fourteen played 'ain't hay'. The boys are doing a good job, too."

Pfc. James Dickerson who was wounded on Iwo Jima and is now in a hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia:

"I have received several letters and papers from you since I went overseas, and I want you to know I really enjoyed hearing from you and reading the Hillcrest news."

Cpl. Charles Craft:

"I have received the June issue of the 'Point-Crest' and enjoyed reading it as usual.

"It is a great token to the employees who received the awards for their continuous service. It is a mark of progress when an organization is in operation long enough to make awards such as those."

Pvt. David E. Brinkley and Ruth Brinkley visited us recently. David is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Both are former employees of High Point Weaving.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Dallas Brown that her son, Bernard Chatham, previously reported as "Missing on a routine training flight" was killed on that date. Bernard was yarn man on the second shift, in the Copping Room.

We were glad to have Pvt. Arnold Kinney visit us a few nights ago from Burma. Arnold was a former shuttle filler on the third shift.

We're certainly glad to hear that C. B. Morris is back in the States after more than a year in France, Belgium, and Germany. Here's hoping that you get to stay home for a long time, C. B., and the best of luck to you always.

We understand Pfc. Herbert Holyfield, former third shift fixer, is home on furlough after spending eight months overseas. Welcome home, Pfc. Holyfield.



Supper was served promptly and well due to the capable assistance of the group above, which was part of the force manning the barbecue pit.



One of the contests called for exchanging a lifesaver held on a toothpick between the teeth to another contestant without dropping it. Many tried but few succeeded.

BRILES RECEIVES "DFC"

HQS, TENTH AIR FORCE, INDIA BURMA—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to S/Sgt. Joseph L. Briles, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briles, Archdale, N. C., has been announced by Major General Howard C. Davidson, commanding general of the 10th Air Force.

Sgt. Briles, an armorer-gunner with the 12th Bomb Group of the 10th, has 73 missions and more than 300 hours of combat flying time to his credit in the B-25's of his squadron.

More fun: Two boys shown in pie eating contest. Looks good, doesn't it!



"OH YOU BEAUTIFUL ELLEN"



A father and son contest caught Clyde Garrison as its victim. Clyde, Jr., maneuvered his dad into singing "Oh You Beautiful Ellen." The attractive lady smiling so broadly is Ellen Towery.