# Mention Around the Mills

#### Finishing Mill By Beulah McBride

Mr3. Iris Balser, of Leaksville, spent last week with her husband, Cpl. Ernest Balser, at Gadsden, Ala.

Mrs. Albert Parker and daughter, Orene, spent Sunday in Stoneville with Mrs. L. C. Joyce and son, Wayne.

Pvt. Lonnie Holt, of Fort Bragg, spent last week-end in Leaksville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roberts and daughter, Beatrice Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr3. Jessie B. Carter, on the Reidsville road.

Mrs. Harvey Biggs, who recently underwent an operation at Leaksville hospital, is now recuperating at her home on the Boulevard.

Seaman First Class Harmond Dillon, of Kitty Hawk, spent last week with his wife, Mrs. Edith Dillon, of Spray.

Pvt. Harry D. Alverson, of Camp Fannin, Texas, spent the week with his wife, and mother, Mrs. Fannie Alverson, recently.

Little Frankie Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mangum, who underwent an appendectomy at the Leaksville hospital, is improving nicely. Hurry and get well, Frankie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pullum, of Graham, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, of Leaksville.

Mrs. Myrtle Hayden was hostess at a delightful birthday dinner given in honor of her niece, Miss Avangeline Bryant, of Spray. She was made happy with a shower of lovely gifts from her many friends. Many happy returns, Avangeline.

Pvt. Thomas Jones, of Camp Croft, S. C., spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Irene Jones, of Leaksville.

Lester Cochram, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with his wife and relatives.

Our Bedspread Cutting and Sewing really makes you get on your knees and beg for a morsel of news. After your throat is dry from pleading with them you finally find out what really goes on with those girls. (The boys are just too bashful to give out any news.)

Mrs. R. L. Wilkins' son, Francis Wilkins, called from San Francisco, Calif., to let her know that he is on his way across the States home. Francis is a corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps and has been wounded in action in the South Pacific. So we all join her in rejoicing over his coming home.

John Stevens, Jr., seaman second class, recently spent nine days with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Stevens, after completing his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md.

Muriel Tulloch spent a nice week-end in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. L. Howerton, the former Iris Clark, has returned to her home after a two months' visit with her husband in Colorado.

Misses Daisy, Inez, and Maxine Clark and Mrs. W. L. Howerton spent Sunday in Danville, Va., with Miss Lorraine Nance.

Pfc. Lawrence L. Clark called his mother from Kansas on February 27, saying he was well and was leaving Kansas for New York.

# Karastan Mill

### By Dorothy Ferguson

Mrs. Harry C. Nelson spent Saturday with Mrs. J. P. Smith in Stoneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith and family, of Woolwine, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, on the Reidsville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Moir Spencer and family have moved to Reidsville.

Maggie Cox and Mildred Rickman visited Kate Coleman and Carmen Smith in Stoneville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merriman, Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mrs. Harold Morgan visited relatives in Fieldale Sunday and attended church there.

Mrs. Billy Richardson is visiting her husband at Bainbridge, Md., again this week. Don't stay so long this time, Virginia.

We are glad to have Mrs. Thomas Jenkins back to work after being out ill.

Ruth rested Saturday from work so she would look good for her big date Sunday. Can't blame her, can you? Dates are scarce!

We hope Mrs. French's sister will soon be back home from the hospital.

Watch Lizzie, there is a good prospect for you since Henry has been working in the Burling Room.

Mrs. Hegge visited her mother in Winston-Salem over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Parks is visiting her son, Paul, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hamrick spent Sunday in Radford, Va.

Miss Dalhia Patterson entertained a group of friends Thursday night honoring Julia Austin's birthday. Julia, better known as "Chubby", received many lovely gifts.

#### Bleachery

By Evelyn Walker Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. Harry Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron, of Martinsville, Saturday.

Miss Erah Ward, who spent several days in New York recently, reports a nice trip and a wonderful time. Says she saw everything—even soldiers.

Ruth Burrough<sub>3</sub> and Ruby Lovell are visiting their husbands at Newport News and Baltimore, respectively.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Glass, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

It's nice to have with us again Mamie Shropshire and Beatrice Patterson, who have been absent several months due to illness.

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## Woolen Mill

By Wanda Thomas Well, well, time sure does fly, and here we are again with more gossip.

Which Romeo was it that came to work with lipstick all over his hankie?

There's a friend at the shop who told another guy that we sot instead of sit and civer instead of cover. What are you trying to do, leave a bad impression on our visitors?

Bet that Model "A" could tell a few things about last Sunday if it could talk.

Annie Sue has been all lit up since her trip north; now she's going further south. Believe her boys are giving her too big a rush.

Grady, you had better give up trying to be Cupid or else by now you'd had Peter Paul on the road to matrimony. There's plenty of girls around. What's the trouble?

How was that trip to Richmond, Igie? Did you try to vamp all the boys?

So sorry about your bottle, Andrew, but I found out that you can get another in the supply room, or better still, they have one non-breakable rubber bucket that would probably suit you better.

Now Buster, are you bashful, or do you really prefer pin-up boys instead of girls?

Did you ever find out why your husband went to Roanoke Saturday, Pauline?

Lillian, why do you still nod and yet have a live-wire helper to keep you awake?

That's all folks; there just isn't any more.

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Bobby (time: 9 a. m. Sunday): Dad, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little boy?

Dad: Sure I did—never missed a Sunday!

Bobby: There, Mom! See? It won't do me any good, either.