



Mention Around the Mills

Karastan Mill

By Dorothy Ferguson

Pvt. Marvin Maxley, of Camp Davis, N. C., spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Moir Spencer and family.

Misses Polly Branch and Bertha Adkins were dinner guests of Mrs. Huston Jones Monday night. Polly was a little "peeked" Tuesday morning. She stayed in the kitchen too long.

Friends of Leaksville welcome back to town Manor Truslow; especially does "Chubby" give him a big welcome. Hold him, "Chubby", they don't grow like that every day.

Miss Jo Gilley went shopping in Danville, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hayden entertained Mrs. Turner Hayden, Mrs. Clarence Newman, Mrs. George Lawson and Mrs. Henry Hill with a delightful steak supper Friday night.

Mary Hayden, daughter of Mrs. Turner Hayden, who was hurt last Tuesday, is improving.

Mrs. C. F. Houchins is leaving the hospital for home. We hope she'll soon be well.

Mildred Stevens and Mrs. J. B. Gentry gave Mrs. A. T. Manuels a surprise birthday party Friday night, and was she surprised? She almost dropped her daughter's baby while standing there wondering what was happening. Rachel received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Fred Hege spent Sunday in Martinsville, Va., visiting Stedman Price, who is leaving for the Navy Saturday, March 25.

Joseph Grogan and Jack Spencer had dinner with Mrs. W. E. Heath Sunday. They are both technical corporals and stationed in Louisiana. We wish them both lots of luck.

Mrs. Bertha Parks has returned home from her trip to Little Rock, Ark., where she visited her son, Paul. She says the country is beautiful, that Spring has spread forth its coat of blossom over Little Rock.

Mrs. Beatrice Gatewood has returned from the hospital and is getting along fine. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Rayon Mill

By Ray Warner

Miss Darlean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hundley and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hundley and son, Doug, spent last Sunday evening in Danville, Va.

Pvt. William Robinson, who is stationed at Herbert Smart Air Base, Macon, Ga., is spending a furlough at

home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Pvt. James E. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, of Fort Custer, Mich., are at home on furlough.

C. H. Hall spent the past week-end in Greensboro, but he won't talk?

Mrs. Jesse Lea, who some weeks ago underwent an operation in the Leaksville hospital, has returned to work in the cloth room.

Pvt. Russell Ferguson, stationed in Greensboro, is at home on furlough.

Herman Black, Andrew Washburn, Melvin Adkins and Audrey (Bill) Hubbard, who have finished their boot training at Bainbridge, Md., spent the past week with their parents.

Doris Davis, who recently underwent an operation at the Leaksville hospital, has returned to work in the weave room.

Thomas Jenkins is still in the hospital at Bainbridge, Md., where he is recovering from a badly cut finger.

Mrs. Harry Hudgins, Mrs. Jesse Amos and Harry Meeks have returned to work after being out sick for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Gilley is confined to her home due to illness at this time.

The employees of the entering department welcome Mrs. Viola Griffin as a new hand in this department.

We are glad to have Wilbur Joyce and Bill Pharris back with us after being absent for several months.

Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Dear Crib:

I will now finish your letter I started in last issue of Mill Whistle. We are right busy these days, but not too busy to remember you and the other boys from the packing department. Do any of the boys from the packing department happen to be in your company? We still miss you, but hope you are getting along fine and feel at home. We are having some fine spring weather, sleet and snow.

Here are some of the happenings: Onedia and Hazel have been trying to reduce. Don't you think swinging on a grapevine would be good exercise for them? Rosie and Edd had company this week-end, Mrs. Frank Taylor and little son, Allen, from Welch, W. Va. It doesn't get too cold for the two Minnies to take their brisk morning walk. We've been thinking about taking up collection to help Earsley pay her telephone bill, too many calls to New Jersey. You should see Irva's

new sweetheart, he's tall and blond, and judging from the new pin she's wearing, I think he must be in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Spink sure is dressing up; it may be she is trying to beat Irva's time. Myrtle ate so much blackberry pie recently it made her sick. Mur was out from work last Saturday on account of company, but it turned out to be a trip to Elkin. Ruth and Shine have purchased their new bonnets; they can hardly wait for the Easter parade. Belle has the blues today, no letter has arrived so far. Mrs. Allie is still Johnny on the spot with her labeling. Glad and her farmer husband are drawing plans for a new chicken house. Lillian is doing much better lately, she even gets to work on Monday morning. Fred has left us and gone to the farm. Horse has taken his place and is doing real well. Tom Walker has left too, gone to Richmond. The remainder of the folks in the packing department are getting along O. K., and you know me, I'm still trying to be good. Hurry and come to see us.

MAYBUD STANLEY.

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Chatter Vs. Jabber

Central Warehouse Office

By Mary Lee Fitz

There must be some way yet undiscovered and not employed so far to relate the happenings around the office in an interesting manner for the enjoyment of our readers. We hope that Sgt. Jesse M. Burton will now understand why we are omitting "Dear Jesse."

(The trouble is, Jesse, that everybody reads and likes Mary Lee's column, but while it was a personal letter to you most of us couldn't figure it out, and we're sure you'll want to share the home news with the other fellows.—Ed.)

There have been quite a few boys home on leave the past week including "Inky" Roberson, Carl Kallam, Eddie Ferguson, Homer Hundley, Conrid Shinn, Peg Adkins, Hubert Cox, Moir Boone and Jack Spencer. Say Jack, did you by any chance meet a certain Sgt. Jones on your maneuvers in Louisiana?

It's a jolly good thing that we have these boys coming back to look at because heaven knows, there is a dearth of men left here what with all dasads being put into khaki or navy blue, including Lonnie Hankins and Quesell Scott. Sure is a lonesome old town now that all the wolves are in fox holes, and all husbands are in the dog house.

We regret to hear that Pvt. George Shockley of Fort McClellan, Ala., has the measles. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery. Guess friend Albert (Continued on Page Three)