



## Mention Around the Mills

### Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Clyde Fulcher's ears are much better since he started coming for his tickets instead of calling about them. Pipe down, Maybud; not such a shrill voice!

We are proud of this department, as it went 100 per cent in the Red Cross membership drive.

Poor Big Minnie can't see little Minnie so often now as she has moved to Danville, but she has already made two trips to the city to see her "little Minnie".

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley were called to Ferrum, Va., Sunday evening on account of Mr. Stanley's father being quite ill with pneumonia. They returned home the middle of the week as Mr. Stanley seemed to be improving.

Mrs. W. C. Vipperman of Draper spent Saturday in Leaksville with her sisters, Miss Sanora Parker and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smothers and son, Leo, and Miss Frances Goudley and mother, of Danville, were visiting relatives in town Thursday. Leo was leaving for the U. S. Army, Friday.

There has been a rumor of food rationing, evidently it's just a rumor as Mrs. Gladys Spangler has adopted a Terrier to feed.

Tommie Woodlief has been visiting Boxwood on the Axton road again.

Senator Wm. C. Manley has been promoted to corporal in the local State Guard company, and John W. Shockley has been promoted to private first class.

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### Finishing Mill

By Annie May Manuel

Mrs. Minnie Thore and Mrs. Catherine Howley and son, Roger, of near Martinsville, Va., visited in the home of Lou Emma Poole over the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Tipton is ill at her home on Dameron street.

R. F. Robertson, who was sick last week, has returned to work.

Mrs. Ollie Gibson was called to Orlando, Fla., last week due to the death of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill announce the birth of a daughter on March 6th at their home on Willow street. Mrs. Hill is the former Lois Redmon.

Mrs. George Hutson and daughter, Christine, of Chatham, Va., and Willis Hutson, also of Chatham, and Mrs. Virginia Hutson and daughter, Peggie Jo,

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strader have purchased the house on Early street formerly owned by Ernest Smith, and moved in.

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### Woolen Mill

By Sidney Cox

Among those who recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Earles were Willis Wilmouth and family, Robert Wilmouth and family, of Radford, Va.; Brice Atkins and family, of Martinsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmouth of Leaksville.

Those on the sick list are Otis Kallam, Inez Fagge, Arline Pratt, D. W. Fulcher, O. L. French, Samuel Thacker and Robert Murphy.

Benton Strutton has accepted a position in the shop.

Tom Young, former employee of the Spray Cotton Mills, has accepted a position in the Spinning Department.

Andrew F. Nelson and Joseph Paterson have accepted positions in the Finishing Department.

We are proud to have Paul Flinchum back in the Spinning Department. He comes back with us with an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Emory Wyatt visited relatives in Danville, recently.

Wonder why the members of the "Sissy Club" are afraid to tell their wives what course they were taking at the Woolen Mill.

Wanda Thomas has been appointed collector for the Credit Union at the Woolen Mill.

Mae, did you find anything to fit those steamboats of yours?

The women of the Woolen Mill are enjoying a nutrition class conducted by Mrs. W. B. Weaver. This class has proven very successful and hope that more ladies will join it soon.

Mr. Betts, we suggest that you chip a little bit of ice in your bag the next time you take butter home.

Virginia King has returned to work after a brief illness.

Mr. Cathy says the early bird gets the worm. He has already planted his Victory Garden and has a nice lot of young chicks. We'll be seeing you soon, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin visited in Danville, Va., Saturday.

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Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Chesterfield.

### Bleachery

By Georgia Thomas

Mrs. Evelyn C. Walker visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walker, of Bassett, Va., the past week-end.

Mrs. Mary Washburn has returned to work after being called to Atlantic City, due to the illness of her son, Pvt. Thomas Washburn. Thomas is much improved and would like to hear from his friends. His address is: Pvt. Thomas Washburn, Flight A-611, T.S.S., Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale of Oakland Heights announce the birth of a daughter, Melinda Layne, February 28th.

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### Rayon Mill

By Ray Warner

Cpl. Onis D. Turner, Marine, somewhere in the South Pacific, writes he is receiving the Mill Whistle and enjoys it more than words can tell. He says it's just like getting a whole bunch of letters from home at one time to read about all the folks back home he knows. He says we can change his title from private to corporal though, and wants to thank all concerned for the paper, and be sure it keeps coming his way. His address is APO 960, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hill, of Winston-Salem, visited their children at the N. C. State School for the Deaf, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Saunders and Mrs. Myrtle Shropshire spent Thursday in Danville, shopping.

Shirl Craddock of the Twisting Department is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Robert Shelton of the Weaving Department underwent an operation last week in the Winston-Salem hospital. On Monday of this week, her son, Bobbie, age 11, underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Leaksville hospital. Those visiting Mrs. Shelton from here Friday were her husband, Robert Shelton, her sister, Mrs. Marvin Crouch, and mother, Mrs. D. W. Kelley. We all wish for Mrs. Shelton and son, Bobbie, a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hazel Hankins has returned to work after being confined to her home due to illness.

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### Bedsread Mill

By Morell Conner

Mrs. Otis Webb, Mrs. George Chandler and daughter, Gayle, have been recent visitors of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burroughs.

Miss Madeline Oakley spent last Saturday in Danville, Va., shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs visited Mrs. Biggs' father at Critz during the week-end.

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