THE MILL WHISTLE

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# Mention Around the Mills

#### Rayon Mill By Ray Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner and children spent the Easter holidays with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williar of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Virginia Ward, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, is reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griggs and son, Bobby, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eggleston, of Ridgeway.

On Saturday, May 1, Mrs. Bill Light, Mrs. C. F. Kimble and Mrs. Pearl Light accompanied Mis<sub>3</sub> May Biggs and Pvt. Paul Pulliam to Cheraw, S. C., where they were united in marriage. The party returned to Spray Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pittendreigh and daughter, Florence, visited Pfc. Gordon Pittendreigh at Atterbury Army Air Field, Columbus, Ind., over the Easter holidays.

### v . . . — Finishing Mill

## By Annie May Manuel

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rakestraw and Vivian were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson.

C. S. Harp and Elsie Dillon visited Mr. Harp's mother near Elkin over the Easter holidays. Mrs. Harp entertained them with a birthday dinner.

Themas Dillon has been out sick since Easter. We're just wondering if being elected president of Junior Council had anything to do with it. Thomas, we do wish for you a speedy recovery.

Garnett Smith, supply clerk, will soon be training someone to fill his position because he had to register today for the draft.

It is reported that C. S. Harp will soon be keeping house—or will the house be keeping him?

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## By Dorothy Manley

Will Mitchell of Burlington was a visitor in the weave room last week.

The weave room extend their sympathy to Whitney and John Murrey for the death of their father, "Dad" Murrey. He was loved by all who knew him.

Second Class Gunner's Mate J. T. Thore, of the U. S. Navy, was a visitor in the weave room last week. This was the first time J. T. has been home in two years, eight months. He has seen quite a bit of action and was stationed at Pearl Harbor December 7. He was stationed at New Caledonia when he received his furlough. Everyone was glad to see J. T. and we wish him lots of luck. He is at home with Dillard Marshall and I know he would like to see his many friends.

Among the sick this week is Clarice Gilley, who has had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Carmen Smith spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Price.

Misses Maggie Cox and Amanda Snow spent the past Saturday in Greensboro.

The carvers are glad to see Irma Jones back after being away a few months.

#### V . . . — Bleachery

### By Georgia Thomas

Mrs. E. M. Moore of Salem, Va., spent last week here visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. B. Rakestraw and Mrs. Tommie Patterson.

Misses Elice Smith and Blanche Kelley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brim and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins and family on the Price road.

Carl Glass left last week for Portland, Ore., where he will be employed in defense work. Mr. Glass was accompanied by John Glass and Haymond Hall to Washington, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Knight and son, Joe, spent the past week-end at Buies Creek, N. C., visiting Calvin Knight, who is in school at Campbell college. While there they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Maness, who are former residents of Leaksville.

### v . . . — Woolen Mill

#### By Sidney Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dellinger visited relatives in Greensboro Sunday.

Mae Roberts spent the Easter holidays in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Pulliam and family were recent visitors at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Strawdy Bowling resigned his position as guard at the Woolen Mill and is now operating a barber shop at Draper.

James Murphy has moved from Carolina Heights to Park Road Drive.

Tommie and Carl Roberson are getting along nicely with their farm work. Keep it up, boys. New Employees—John Hensley and Hettie Eanes, spinning department; Rosa Curry, Beulah Yarbrough, Lily Ratliff, Lottie Land, Roosevelt Priddy, James D. Carter and Alvin J. Kendrick, finishing department.

We of the Woolen Mill are glad to learn that Russell Mabes is improving after an operation at Duke hospital. Others on the sick list are Corbett Williams, Troy Grogan, Ruby Price, Arline Pratt, Pauline Patterson and Frances Carter.

Promotions—Lynn Grogan and James Meeks from roving and yarn man to mule spinners. "Mutt" Allen from cloth server to washer helper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wyatt, a 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-pound son, April 29, Daniel Marcus Wyatt.

#### Rorrer-Nelson.

Mrs. G. R. Rorrer announces the marrieage of her daughter, Earline, to Mack Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of Leaksville. The vows were spoken before Rev. J. W. Kennel, April 24. The bride and groom hold positions at the Woolen Mill.

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#### Central Warehouse By Maybud Stanley

We are glad to welcome the following employees in the Packing Department: Misses Violet Amburn, Mildred Lindsey, Albertine Jones, Iris Hailey and Clarice Smith, Harry Land and Percy Gatewood.

Carlis Martin left this week for service in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Truman Hopkins, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Irva Hopkins, Railroad street.

Miss Violet Amburn and Miss Josephine Murphy, Marion Edward<sub>3</sub> and Roy Carter spent Sunday afternoon in Martinsville, Va.

Miss Albertine Jones visited friends and relatives in Greensboro last weekend Mrs. G. H. Wood spent the past week with her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moody, at Elkin. Mr. and Mrs. Moody are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Patsy Lee, who arrived Easter Monday.

We are glad to have A. E. Harris back with us. He has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Wood brought Nannie and Ruth a shoe for their collection. Myrtle and Maybud don't like it a bit.

J. M. Jeffries moved in his new home last Friday.

SHORTY SAYS . .

Fred Odell went fishing Easter Monday and caught two or three as long as his finger, and several small ones. They were biting so good he stayed until dark, but if they're still biting, his brother is still sitting on the bank. I think Fred had rather fish than go into the Army.

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