

Mention Around the Mills

Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manley attended the funeral of Mrs. Vada Epperly at Floyd, Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wilson, of Reidsville, were visiting friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Moody and little daughter Patsy Lee, of State Road, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood this week.

Mr. Clarence Shipton of University of N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shipton, Railroad street.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Miss Annie Stanley and Roy Stanley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley the past week-end.

Mrs. R. N. Brown, Mrs. Moir Smothers and son Leo, and Miss Frances Goldie were visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va., last week.

Floyd Meeks left Wednesday to enter service for Uncle Sam.

▼...Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

A few of our boys from the Home Guards will stay several days at Fort Bragg. Lt. McGavish, Sgt. "Red" Hyler, and Sgt. Humbert Hall will leave on Thursday. Cpl. R. Wade, Sgt. E. Slaughter, Sgt. Minter, Pfc. Steagall, and Pvt. P. Shropshire and Pvt. Doris Shropshire, will leave on Sunday.

Miss Mozelle Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Hamrick spent a busy day in Greensboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Ball and children, of Greensboro, visited for the week-end with their son and brother, Earlie Ball, who is slowly improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Howard Wyrick and family, of Greensboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Ball Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Squires are visiting their parents on furlough.

Mrs. Nettie Haley spent Saturday in Winston.

Mrs. Pete Talbott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Talbott in Baltimore for a few weeks.

"Freck" Stewart is in Winston this week for a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Combs and Miss Lillian Holt enjoyed the Home Coming in Greensboro, Sunday

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Carl Blackwell, U. S. Navy, was home for a few days leave this week.

Miss Margaret Kelley, spent a few days in Baltimore visiting Mrs. Bonnie Watson.

We are very glad to report Lee Francis' eye is much better at this writing and he has promised to listen and not talk next time.

Here's hoping we go over the top with war funds.

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Chatter vs. Jabber By Gloria Carter

This is to be a red-letter year in many of the girl's lives in the Order & Billing Department. You see, we can vote and believe me, that's one thing we'll take advantage of. (Odessa will be glad when she grows up!)

Since the last column was written one or two things on the social side have happened. An o'possum hunt and weiner roast combined the other Friday night really seemed to set things off. We hear there was some trouble about a lantern, flashlight, and one or two other things. One of the auditors, not being used to the cold South, took along two pairs of pants to keep warm.

Ozelle Harter, we wonder if you would consider us all applicants. We want to learn the latest method of abolishing oyster stew- You know, with a straw.

Mildred Hodges has moved from the Order Department to the Scheduling to take over a secretarial position. Rebecca Pender takes over Mildred's job. We wish both of these girls luck.

Some of the best news we've heard in a long time. Jesse Burton is on his way home. He's been reported on the way several times, but this time it's actual.

Gracie Chatham, Odessa Priddy, Margie Newnam, with some more of the Women's Auxiliary, went to Durham for the week-end. They were royally entertained—so much so that another jaunt is being planned this very minute for a coming week-end. Some of us want to add our names to the list going because it certainly sounded like fun. But what was that inside the little doors for Margie's convenience!

Robert Joyce worked so hard on his recent stay-out perfecting the contour of that driveway he's building or making, we should say, that he had to come back to rest. One day it was almost finished—oh, the cement was so pretty and smooth. The gentle rain fell. Can't you imagine the times he counted up to ten while smoothing the little holes out!

We have a new orator in our office. Gracie Chatham. She has a wonderful speech about the CAP that she gives exceedingly well. The beautiful thing about this speech, Gracie says, is that you can stop at the end of any paragraph and no one will be the wiser!

Isabel Baker's boy friend is in from the Army. She looks extremely pleased. Who wouldn't?

The girls up here decided to make Friday the 13th a day to remember and all came decked out in red dresses. We know Mr. Moulton was startled when he came over to visit us. It must have looked like a huge traffic sign!

Mary Lee's boy friend, Lynn Jones, came in unexpectedly the other day. The girls all agreed that they envied her and wished they'd have more surprises.

We noticed in another column last week that Mr. Lindsay's jitter-bugging was mentioned and praised very highly. They'd better lay off. He comes from over here and we're claiming him too! Now if some of you men have aspirations of being the life of the party, he'll give lessons on Tuesday afternoons!

Malvene Ferguson's brother, Elwood, who has been overseas about four years, came in the other day. That was a joyous home-coming, we know.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Margie Newnam in the death of her brother in France.

P. S. Guess John Zibelin, the Government inspector, will be a bit wary of the wagon from now on. It seems he had to pay a toll. Just what did you do with that dime, Gloria?—M. L. F.

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BLASTS

From Draper Office Carrie Hill and Evelyn Lewis

We hope Agnes Foster enjoys her visit to Washington this week. This is Agnes' first visit to the Capitol city, so we're expecting some real news from her on her return.

Girls, don't forget the Office Club meets next Thursday evening, October 26, at 7:30, with Lucille Cherry. We trust that all you girls will be present. We are sorry to report that Gladys Barber says she will be unable to join us. Say, kid—you might miss a good time!

Has anybody noticed anything new about Grace Taylor? Shes got new spec's, and the first day she wore them, "Fats" had to lead her down to the office to get a Coca Cola.

We heard a faint rumor that Alice Carrol was coming to work down here while Agnes was away. Hope that rumor is correct, and by the way, Alice, how was Charlotte? I guess the city lights got you like they did Illie

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