

FINISHING MILL

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really fine to see him again.

The Navy honored us again. Hand-some young Lance Sykes, of the Navy, visited us also. We know Elaine Ziglar at the General Office was happy over his being in town.

We know Chatter vs. Jabber will be full of joy, welcoming their Jesse Burton home, but we want to say too that it's wonderful to see you back and we think you look swell, Jesse.

Mr. Truslow and Tom Price are getting so excited over their deer and duck hunting trip. They leave next week with all their hunting gear. Good luck to these hunters and we hope they come back loaded down with game.

We're mighty glad to see Nell Hill's smiling face back in the Sample Room. Those girls just can't stay away from us.

Pvt. Norris B. Thomas, of Elgin Field, Fla., spent a 10-day furlough with his mother recently, Mrs. Dolly Thomas, Spring street.

Miss Cornelia Austin of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin.

Andrew Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hopkins, left Friday for military service. Good luck, Andrew.

Mrs. Dewey Dehart had a letter last week from her three brothers who are all in Germany—Talmage, Robert and Billy Washburn.

Mrs. Carlis Martin and Mrs. James Talbott spent the week-end in Danville, Va.

We all are wondering why Rennie Parker is wearing a wedding band. Can it be the income tax situation?

Paul Wilson spent a few days in West Virginia and got so home-sick he decided not to join the navy for awhile.

Ralph Evans is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., friends will be glad to hear.

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SHEETING

By Mamie Link

Pvt. Eugene Raleigh Cobb, who is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, spent a thirteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie Cobb, of Draper. Pvt. Cobb was called home to be with his mother due to the death of his brother, Pfc. Jasper C. Cobb, who was killed in action in France Oct. 3rd.

We are glad to have Mrs. Mary Spangler back with us after several weeks of illness.

Cpl. Marvin Clifton, U. S. Marines, visited his friends in the Carding Department last week. (H-m-m—there is something about a Marine!)

Daniel Young visited his wife and family of Stokeland, Va., last week.

William C. (Bud) Willis, S. 1/c, surprised his friends and parents by a home-coming this past week. Bud has been in the invasion and says he is

very glad to be back over here even for a little while.

Mrs. Annie Stratton and Dorothy Cannon are on the sick list. We wish you a speedy recovery.

We are glad to have Mrs. Myrtle D. Clark back with us. We're glad you're well again.

Mrs. Lena Mason is back with us in the Spooler Room and it really is good to see her. It seems like old times. And she says that boy is really "some" boy.

Ruth Pratt has accepted a job on the first shift. We're glad to have you with us from 7 until 3.

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Karastan Mill

By Francis Watson

New Men Visit Karastan

Mr. Tom Ducey, who has recently joined our sales staff, and Mr. Paul Howard, advertising and promotion manager, formerly of Frederick & Nelson, of Seattle, and Field's Retail in Chicago, have spent two weeks visiting our mills and getting acquainted. We welcome them to Karastan and hope they visit us often.

Mr. E. A. Raventos, sales manager, and Mr. Harry Haig of the sales office in New York, spent a few days recently at the Karastan.

Berkley Reynolds of the Karastan office, has returned after spending a few days in New York. We're glad you had a nice trip, Berk. We did miss you, too.

T. Sergt. J. P. Cox is home from Miami, Florida, for a few days visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Private Homer Fain, Jr., Camp Croft, South Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fain, Sr., 76 Central avenue.

Mrs. John D. Martini, Della Nichols, Mary Boothe, Mrs. Samuel Chaney and Mrs. Raymond Wright visited their mother, Mrs. Tom Nichols, at Ferrum, Va., over the week-end. They had received word that their mother was sick, but found her much better, we're glad to hear.

Dora Barnes spent the week-end in Roanoke, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrett.

Mrs. China Priddy's daughter, Kathleen Hunnicutt, has returned from Greenville, Texas, where she visited her husband, Corporal Bland Hunnicutt.

Private First Class Curtis Chaney, Fort Knox, Kentucky, arrived Thanksgiving Day to spend seven days with his parents, relatives and friends.

We are glad to have Elizabeth Johnson back at work after being out for two weeks due to illness.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor, of Cascade, received word that her son, Pfc. Otis W. Taylor, was slightly wounded in action November 12 in France. Pfc. Taylor is a brother of Eldean Taylor of the Setting Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newnam of Winston-Salem, visited Ulena Robert-

son and other relatives over the week-end. Melvin Robertson of Newport News, Va., called long distance that he was O. K. and would be home for the Christmas holidays.

We are very glad to see Alma O'Brien back at work after being out several weeks recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Gilley of Draper, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Earles on Saturday, November 26.

Pauline Belton and Mrs. David Thomas visited the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas, on Ash street, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pulliam visited Evelyn Dunn over the week-end.

Carrie Wray has just received the news of the arrival of a 10½ pound boy to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McArthur, Stella, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shropshire announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Anne, at the Leaksville Hospital on November 26th. The father is doing nicely!!

Mr. Paul Tucker is back at work in the Finishing Room.

Mrs. Blanche Rice, daughter of Mrs. Sally McCulloch, has been in Memorial Hospital in Danville for six weeks. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Rhumelle Pace is taking a two-week rest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Merriman and Mrs. Jack Simpson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Schley Burzart, Thanksgiving.

William C. Snead, ACM, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., spent a week's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snead.

Mrs. Estelle Toler is out sick. Hope you'll soon be better.

James Lawson, S. 1/c, is home on a 15-day leave. He has been overseas eight months and was in the invasion of South Africa and Normandy.

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What a party it had been! Thompson's wife was away and he'd gathered a crowd of the boys to "celebrate." Just on midnight he saw one of his guests put on his hat and walk unsteadily toward the front door.

"Ai, ol' man," he protested, "you're not goin' home yet, are you?"

"No," said the other steadying himself with one hand on the knob, "I-I'm just goin' to mish the lasht train. Be back in a minute."

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LVT'S—those beach-busting Alligators and Water Buffaloes, are taking the brunt of most of our amphibious landings in the Pacific . . . and the Japs are hammering them at every opportunity. These seagoing tanks are important to Victory, and we will need plenty of them when our forces start scrambling ashore on the Jap mainland. Let's see that they have enough of them to hit the beaches with everything we've got.