



Mention Around the Mills

Woolen Mill

By Annie Crews

We all express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Irene DeHart, who passed away March 8th. Surviving are her father, W. B. Light; her husband, Grant; her little daughter, Almeria; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Boulding, Mrs. Gladie Worrell, of Spray, Mrs. Mae Adkins, of Draper; seven brothers, Ernest, of Roanoke, Cleophus Clinton, Chester, Arlow, Sanford, Claytus, all of Spray. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John P. LaForte and Rev. John Cook at the Riverview Presbyterian church of which she was a member.

Pvt. Leslie Collins, husband, of Annie Ruth Collins, was home on a furlough recently.

Misses Iris and Frances Smith visited relatives in Burlington during the week-end.

We welcome the following new employees to our mill: Lillie Barton, of the Spinning dept., Johnnie Edwards, of the Stock Dye house, Douglas Smith, of the Piece Dye dept., Wiley Parrish, Thomas Watkins and Bill Brame, of the Inspecting department.

Pauline Martin has received word that her husband, Pfc. Kay Martin was wounded for the fourth time. He is now in a hospital in Paris, France.

Woodrow Kirby is the proud papa of a baby girl. We understand her name is Elizabeth Jane. Congratulations, Nellie and Woodrow.

Pvt. Allen Thomas, husband of Wanda Thomas, was home for the week-end. It was the first time he'd ever seen his baby daughter, Ann.

Lorene Bailey visited friends in Martinsville, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Geoffrey Thacker, brother of Lucille Joyce, is at home after spending 33 months in the South Pacific.

Malcolm Leffew, of the Navy, visited us last week and he's certainly looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts and son, Jesse, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stanford, of Stoneville Saturday.

John D. Robertson, of Radford, visited his mother Mrs. Annie Sue Robertson Sunday.

Jesse Hale, S 3/c, and Everett Hale, S 2/c, brothers of Mrs. Glenn Carter visited relatives during the week-end.

We're glad to have Isaac Webb, Mrs. Alberta Carter and Pauline Patterson, all of the Finishing department, back

to work after being absent from work due to sickness.

"Bunny" Biggs certainly has a strong desire to aid his country. He's joined the Navy. Good luck, Bunny.

Mac Roberts and Marshall Clark have gone into the armed services.

We heard that "Peter Paul" (Lilburn Moore) took quite a spin Sunday. Seems that he likes airplanes very well. "Peter Paul," the next time you go, don't forget to take Ethel Shorter with you.

Marie Sedell spent an enjoyable week in Philadelphia, Pa., with friends. She tells us there's plenty of cute service men on the trains!

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Finishing Mill

By Beulah McBride

It is a great feeling to be able to discard old woolens and walk around in shirt sleeves once again. Spring is right here in the ole North State and it will not be long now before we see school boys bare-footed and making it for the nearest swimming hole. Ah, to be a school boy!

Springtime is moving time with housekeepers and it seems to be the same here in the mill. The government blanket cutting and sewing has been moved into the end of the bedspread department. Sewing machines have been put in on the third floor and it is hard to tell what will be changed next.

Mrs. Pete Kendrick reports that she and Mr. Kendrick gave a birthday party for their son, Gerald. He and his friends had huge feasting and a great time.

Claudia Smothers sends her best wishes to Pfc. Gordon Smothers and Pvt. Otis Hopper.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tilley from Patrick Springs last week were Mrs. Mary Plaster and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. James Wilts and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McBride had as their guest Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Marlin of Simpsonville, S. C.

Angeline Talbott visited her husband, Pfc. James Talbott at Moore General hospital, Swannanoa and reports he is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Ophus Warren and son, Charles, spent two weeks with Mrs. Stafford Warren in Bluefield, W. Va.

Sgt. Doris Jefferson of Bolling Field, Wash., spent the week-end with Miss Fawny Evans and other relatives here.

Pvt. Ralph Evans of Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent the week-end at home with his father, Worth Evans, Spring street, Spray.

Visitors to Baltimore were Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Naomi Spruit.

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Bedspread Mill

By Anne Murphy

Rachel Carter accompanied her brother, Coxswain George Vernon, Jr., to Danville as he left to go back to his post in New York, after spending a 30-day furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon, Sr.

Rufus Biggs says he really is glad to be back in the Bedspread weave room. And Rufus, we're just as glad to have you back with us.

Now what is this we hear about Marvin Frazier's nerves almost failing him Saturday nite? Oh, yes, you were an usher at your niece's wedding? Well, Marvin, there are still a lot of us who think you did fine, especially when you helped light the candles.

Jack Berrier has just returned to Moore's General hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., after spending a 30-day furlough with wife and baby (Lonnie), and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Berrier of New Leaksville. Friends will be glad to learn that Jack is getting along real well.

Mrs. Carl Carter and family visited her mother, Mrs. C. T. Perdue, and her sister, Mrs. O. O. Tuttle, of the Bethany Community last week-end.

Mrs. Carl Webb has just arrived from Louisiana to spend some time with Lt. Carl Webb's mother, Mrs. H. A. Webb, on the Madison road.

Mrs. Roscoe Richardson visited her sister, Mrs. John Baughn, and many other relatives and friends of Mayodan over the past week-end.

Mrs. Frances Phillips had as week-end guest her mother, Mrs. N. L. Bowling, of Greensboro.

Theima Buckner, S 1/c, spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buckner, on the Stoneville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittie Murray and son, Jackie, visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Ballard, of Salisbury, N. C., last week-end.

Vertie Richardson says Ben Rickman is extra good on finding mud holes. It seems that after a little shower the other night, there was one mud hole to be found in Rockingham county, and Ben found that one. He even sets himself down in it and in trying to get out of it loses his hat. Now, Ben, you should know better than that. Mud will ruin your clothes every time.

A report just came in about Robert Joyce and James Purgason going crea-

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