



## Mention Around the Mills

### Bedspread Mill

By Anne Murphy

Miss Catherine Blackburn gave her father and brother a joint surprise birthday dinner, Sunday, April 15, 1945. The dining room was decorated beautifully for the occasion with young spring flowers. Each honoree received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Sadie Meeks and son, Tommy, visited their husband and father last week in Durham, N. C. where he is engaged in defense work.

Doris Barnes, Letetia Scott, Eda Frazier and Mrs. Young were week-end shoppers in Danville, Va.

Will someone please give or sell Mr. G. M. Vernon a Schick razor. He gave his to his son, George, who is in the Navy for Uncle Sam and he needs one badly.

Maggie Shropshire is walking on the clouds this week. She is looking for her son, Joseph, home just any day. She received a letter a short time ago stating that he was coming home to get that chicken and dumplings he had been longing for so long. Joseph has been in the service for Uncle Sam six years and has been overseas for 30 months.

Mrs. Ruby Murray and family visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cochran, of Elkin, N. C., over the week-end.

Porter Fuller took a little visit out in the country last week and ate so much country ham that he broke two of his jaw teeth. So there was not anything else to do but just have them pulled. He is getting along pretty good now. We hope you have better luck next time, Porter.

Lora McAllister is still on our sick list. We hope she will soon be well and back with us.

Mae Anderson and her mother gave her sister, Estelle, a surprise birthday party Saturday night marking her nineteenth birthday. About twenty guests were present and Estelle received many lovely and useful gifts. The hostess served old maid cake, ice cream and lemonade.

Lance (Squat) Martin has taken up dancing as his hobby and from all reports he was really dancing in high gear, Saturday night at a nearby dance hall. Now, Squat, can this be really true?

Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Duggins, Jr., are visiting their parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duggins, Sr., of Mayodan and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tiller of Leaksville. Sgt. and Mrs. Duggins are still making their home at Pope Field, Fort Bragg,

where Sgt. Duggins is stationed in the Army Air Force.

Mr. Wall is without a secretary this week, as Miss Gwendolyn Fulcher is getting married to Derwood Moore of Draper and the Army Air Force in Texas. We wish Gwen lots of luck and happiness and we hope Mr. Wall gets along okay until Gwen gets back from her honey-moon.

A report just came in that Marvin Frasier was up in the country near Stuart, Va., a few days ago. He was invited in as a special guest along with some preachers. They had everything delicious to eat for dinner, but Marvin kept asking about their frying size chickens. They finally told him they would have fryers in about two weeks, so in leaving Marvin said, "Be looking for me, I'll be back in two weeks for a chicken dinner." So, we understand Marvin is saving up his gasoline coupons to go—can this be true Marvin?

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### Bleachery

By Charlotte Martin

We welcome Misses Nellie London and Eunice Buckner as new employees in the Sewing department. We're glad to have you both and hope you enjoy your work with us.

We're so glad to have Erah Thomasson, Nannie Rutledge and Charlie Luther back with us after being out sick.

So sorry that Guy Austin, Edna McCollum, India Hubbard and Elizabeth McCollum are out sick. Hurry back folks! We miss you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crews and children of Martinsville, Va., spent Saturday with Mrs. Eliza Washburn.

Elizabeth Meeks spent the week-end with Sarah Eggleston.

Ruth Burroughs is spending some-time with her mother Mrs. Suzie Wray in Mayodan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Richardson and daughter Gladys, of High Point, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Dick Fowler and daughter "Dot" were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Richardson.

It seems like something new has been added — we have a "news condenser" as well as a "news reporter" in the Bleachery. A certain item completely vanished from last week's issue. Wonder if anyone could help us decide what became of it.

Oh yes, a wonderful time was had

by all at the Junior Council dance (I think) Friday the 13th.

A daily prayer — "Dear Lord, please help me to keep my nose out of other people's business."

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### Central Warehouse

By Maybud Stanley

Mr. Clifford Shipton spent the week-end with his parents near Salisbury and attended the fiftieth anniversary of his home church.

Mrs. Weston Nelson of Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown returned to work on Monday after being sick for the past two weeks.

Those on the sick list at this time Doris Newman, Gladys Spangler and Homer Ratliff.

Misses Sanora and Maude Parker had Sunday guests, Mrs. Myrtle Rutledge and daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vipperman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker, Miss Ellie Sykes, Mrs. Philip Osborne and children, Phyllis Anne and Philip Jr., Misses Margaret Mills and Arabella West.

Well, Crib today is my birthday, you just ought to see my nice gifts, it made me forget how old I am. As you know Nan and Myrtle remembered me in a big way and several others too. We're not going to forget June 28th, a very important date in the packing department.

Big Minnie has bought Little Minnie a real baby bed, believe it or not. She is tucked in every night.

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### Nantucket Building

By W. A. Gardner

While April Showers are falling—Heck! This is no way to start a column but it is raining and everybody looks so sleepy and not one smidgin of news in sight.

Ellen Ray Story made a long, long, trip to Tennessee—probably in "those hills."

Mr. John Price is working in the Engineering department part time and it surely is nice to see his smiling countenance around Nantucket.

Mrs. Lamar is entitled to hold her nose 1/32 of an inch higher because she is now Mrs. Petty Officer Lamar. Congratulations Lib, to you and Runt and tell him to hurry home.

Willie Williams is busy studying Work Simplification, and it seems a harder job to simplify than to do it. Or is it?

Tom Dillon was seen chewing gum the other day. I don't think that works out very well for retreads, Tom. Can't you think of a better way to help those tires out, such as reducing weight?

Pete Holmes is looking for a movie projector—for Work Simplification

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