



Mention Around the Mills

Blanket Mill

By Katherine Turner

We welcome Vivian Barton to our Department as time keeper.

Mrs. Ethel Lillard will be with us for a week in Miss Louise Newman's place. More news about Louise later.

We wonder why Miss Lillie Meadows wears such a large smile. Maybe it's due to the arrival of her boy friend, Cpl. Robert W. Moore, who has been in Hawaii for 36 months and now has an honorable discharge.

We are glad to have Cecil Squires and Vance Coleman with us again.

J. E. Rogers is home from hospital and improving nicely. Good luck, "Spot."

"Army" McGavick spent a few days in New York visiting his parents.

Jewel Cochrane is the proud daddy of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherford and Mrs. Laura Mason visited in Greensboro during the week-end.

Pfc. Arnie Mason has been moved from Augusta, Ga., to the hospital in Camp Butner, N. C. We are so glad he is improving.

We see Ralph Hopkins and LeRoy Smart enjoyed a furlough at home. So did Bobbie Burnett, Nolen Powell, Mont. Garrett, and Melvin Howell.

Broadus Burgess is back at work after a few days' illness.

"Home with discharges": E. C. McBride, Clifford Ball, Ralph Fuller will be home soon, Gilbert Chilton, Henry Gerringer, Ralph Hopkins, Emerson Chumley, Frank Underwood, Mal Profit, Jimmie Chilton, James Stewart, Carlton Chambers, A. J. Fuller.

Anyone wanting to know where to get a good rabbit dog, see Shelton Johnston, "Fat" Powell, and Gentry Higgins.

Miss Mozelle Johnson is all smiles. We know Boy-friend Henry is on his way home from many months in the South Pacific.

Congratulations, Harold Luck. Your new bride, Ruby, was all smiles when she came back to work this week.

Frances Gilbert, supply room clerk, is all smiles 'cause her boy-friend came in unexpectedly over the week-end. Oh, boy, these Marines.

Annie Belle Craig has been a very happy young lady for the past two weeks. Reason: the Merchant Marine has landed in Draper.

Pfc. Robert Powell of U. S. M. C. K. writes his wife, Hazel, that he has made quite a few staunch friends among the Japs since he has been stationed near Nagasaki. And J. D. Young also reports the same thing. He is stationed at Takapa.

Mollie Edwards is back at work after an illness of several weeks. Looks good to see you, Mollie.

J. E. Perry was seen carrying a big box under each arm to the post office. Oh, boy! John and Jimmie will have treats.

Miss Hilda Smith and Mrs. Russell Taylor visited in New York for a few days.

We wonder what's wrong with Nellie Minter when she gets so she can't talk. Could it be, Nellie, you are in - - love?

Finishing Mill

By Beulah McBride and Avis Jamerson

The charming merry widow . . . take my word for it, she is. She sits in a bottle in my window sill and displays her shining black beauty and her lovely red spots. Occasionally they throw her a live fly or such which she sticks her dainty head into and sucks it to a dry spot on the bottom of the bottle. They slipped her a drink of water to wet her "whistle" and, my, how she guzzled it! She is quite a dancer (we are thinking of opening a black widow spider circus) also; she ballets around all over her web. She dances on one foot, weaving her body around and then she will stand on her nose and wiggle for a while. Incidentally, do you know why she is called the black widow? After she mates she eats her husband. Interesting little lady we have for a pet, huh? Come in to see mon friend spider!

We all enjoyed the advertisement we received with our last MILL WHISTLE . . . those quality sheets, beautifully designed towels, the nice bedspreads and oh, that luscious all-wool blanket really gave us ideas about what to give and what we'd like to receive for Christmas. We are proud that we have a part in making such excellent products.

Grissom Manley wishes to express his thanks to his many generous (?) friends who made-up his "no pay day" (due to his two weeks in Florida.)

We have heard all through the war about those super cars that would be on the market at the end of the war. We think Fred Morrison thought they were atomic powered and supposed to climb trees. At least, that is where he ended up in his.

We are all feeling joyful for Mrs. Bertie Motley Shelton whose son, Sgt. Sherman Motley, has returned home after being captured with General Wainwright in the Philippines and was held in a Jap prison for three and one-half years.

Pvt. Junior Eggers, formerly of our Blanket Sewing, was in to see us. Good

luck, boy, and hurry back to see us.

Ensign R. D. Shumate, Jr., was down to see us. A mighty fine looking son Mr. Shumate.

We, of the MILL WHISTLE staff, enjoyed a lovely dinner and interesting meeting November 9. We hope to do our part in giving you a more interesting paper in the coming year.

Rayon Mill

By Mildred Saunders and Ray Warner

We are glad Tommie Jenkins has exchanged his Bell Bottom Trousers for a civilian suit. Make the vacation short, Tommie, so you can soon be on the job again.

Our little blonde secretary would like to get a copy of the new bus schedule. Maybe she could get home from the week-end trips in time for work on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crouch and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Gilley Sunday.

Frank Eanes is walking around in circles with a great big smile since he heard his son, Pfc. Joseph Eanes was on his way home from the Pacific. Bring him down to see us, Pa!

Joe Braitsch claims the boys have an unusually good basket ball team going at the Central YMCA practice on Monday Wednesday nights. How about the girls' team, Joe?

We welcome home another lucky guy, Pvt. Cosby Purdy, with an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Maude Ballard is leaving us for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Beckham and Miss Jeanette Ballard in Atlanta, Ga.

The Preparation department welcomes home another service man this week, Robert Brown. This Rayon Plant is beginning to look like the good old days since so many of our boys are coming back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds entertained a number of close friends, Sunday. The occasion being a surprise birthday dinner for their son, Grady on his eleventh birthday. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Overheard at the Mill Whistle banquet that a certain engineer has a cure for colds. Please, let us have the formula for the Rayon office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shropshire had as week-end guest, J. E. Carey from Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Light were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hambrick. Later in the afternoon the group visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin.

School teacher: "Willie, define propaganda."

Willie: "My pop had some goose eggs setting and they didn't hatch. He checked up and found out that he had the proper goose but didn't have the proper gander."