

Sheeting Mill

By Billie Williams

Oh, my, how times does fly! Here it is Mill Whistle time again. I guess I'll have to go snooping and scooping all through the alleys trying to find out some news around here. Honest, folks, now is the time for all Mill Whistle lovers to come to the aid of their column.

Mr. Robert Moore, Misses Lillie and Oneva Meadows, Mr. Matthews and Miss Vernell Roberts enjoyed an oyster supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Williams.

Since there is a shortage on all drinks and we have gone on a milk diet, there has been a rumor going around that the "dope boy" will just lead a "cow" through the mill, instead of the wagon.

Thomas Eaton, S1/c, is at home with his parents and friends of Draper, enjoying a 22-day furlough after being in China and the South Pacific.

Wedding Bells

The vows of Miss Gladys Summers and Mr. Richard Martin were spoken in Danville, Va., on February 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers of Draper. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin of Spray. They both hold a position with Marshall Field & Co.

Mr. W. H. Richardson is out on sick list. Hurry up and get well. We miss you lots.

Mrs. Charlie Hill has been ill for some time at her home in Draper. Friends of the Spinning room wish her a very speedy recovery.

There is a certain little girl who works in the Weave room and likes to be teased. They call her "Red." She is the former Mrs. Donald Light and she is approaching another wedding day. I wonder who the lucky fellow is?

The Carding and Spinning departments wish to welcome back Mr. R. A. Goings who has recently been discharged from the armed services.

Bleachery

By Charlotte Martin

Whee, Time sure does fly. Here it is time for more news, and it just about catches me without any again—but I'm gonna try to have a little bit; not much, but enough to fill up some space.

We have some more new faces in the Sewing Room. They are: Grace Odell, Christine Hobson, and Catherine Price Odessa Taylor. We are glad to have you folks with us and hope you'll enjoy your new work.

Those on the sick list this issue are Pearl Shough and Pearl Thompson. Hurry back, "Pearls," we miss you.

Those who have returned to work after being out are Opal Baughn, Mary



This young fellow will perhaps make some school a fine football player some day. He is **Frederick Boone Hudgins**, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudgins. Dad is employed in Canteen department.

Ward, Katie Johnson and Molly Priddy. Glad to have you back with us, girls.

Sarah Eggleston went all a-dither Wednesday morning "'cause her Guy's come home from Japan." Welcome back, "Woodie." Hurry down and see us. We don't blame you, Sarah. We'd be all excited, too.

Chatter vs. Jabber

By Glennice Jones

At last, John Eggleston has come back from vacationing in Florida, complete with tan, and memories of many good times. The men over here received beautiful picture post cards, which they promptly put in prominent places so that everyone could help enjoy the lovely scenery. Otis Koontz likes his so well, that we notice that it is tacked up beside his desk, so that we can notice it more conveniently.

Nancy Matlock and Christine Martin played Santa Claus after their excursion to the City of Danville. Les Barksdale received his long awaited bow tie. Now Joe Lindsay will have someone to share this fashion item.

Minnie Gilley has returned from dazzling the Norfolk sailor boys, or should we say sailor boy?

The topic that is causing the most discussion over here is the steak supper in Danville Friday night. We have finally received statements about this meeting:

John Eggleston: You can't get anything

from me.

Nelson McBride: I'm sorry, I'm too nervous to make a statement this morning.

Robert Joyce: I can't remember a thing. Ed Martin: Otis and Robert made a speech.

Otis Koontz: I want to o. k. everyone else's statement.

Jesse Burton: I promised I wouldn't tell.

Mildred Hodges has been especially sad the last week. We finally found out that her Clarence (Martin) is ill at the Marine base in Norfolk. We hope we'll see some smiles soon, Mildred!

Facts and Fancies from Fieldale

By Faye Warren

"Town Drag"

Bill Hylton being so generous toward the Leaksville team. J. H. Ripple spending a few minutes in a game of bridge. Neil Dalrymple handing out those cigars. Fannie Hundley observed parking in the middle of the street. Virginia Minter making a speech. John Hager signing up veterans for membership in the American Legion. Leonard Settliff wearing plaids. Estelle Shaw waiting for a ride. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson losing three daughters at the altar of matrimony. Nathan Harlowe taking off to New York. Harvey Nester building a house. Ruth Adkins Price joining her husband at his base in Maryland. Lt. Albert Moore and his bride, the former Miss Grace Thom of Worcester, Mass., paying his family a visit. Miss Marion Mullins beginning those knitting classes at the "Y." May Perry beaming with happiness these days. Joe Shelton trying to buy another dog. Dorothy Arledge seen with that certain someone. S. S. Flythe enjoying another ball game. Gene Ensley broadcasting again. Dr. Coffey speaking at the Methodist church. Bobby Copeland, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Copeland, singing the "Lord's Prayer" at the banquet given for the returned servicemen from the Methodist church.

Did You Know—

That La France hosiery, made by Marshall Field, first started with four machines in the Finishing department of the Towel Mill?

That Joe Hunter was the first baby born in Fieldale?

That H. W. Nester was our first postmaster?

That Bert Sigmond was the first cashier of our bank?

That David Lindsay was the first superintendent of the Towel Mill?

That Miss Gillie Koger was the first principal of our school?

That our school was started in the house which is now the residence of Mrs. Lou Martin?

That E. Sherrill has been the foreman of the Sewing department since its beginning 26 years ago?