

E. L. Hopkins Promoted To Assistant Foreman

E. L. Hopkins, formerly loomfixer on the second shift at the Sheeting Mill, was promoted to assistant foreman on the third shift effective March 17.

A native of Patrick county, Virginia, he has lived at Draper for nearly 25 years and has more than 22 years service with the Company. He first was employed in the Jack Spinning Department and later worked in the Wool Carding Department at the Blanket Mill.

Still later he was a slasher tender in the Blanket Mill and also was a weaver there for some time. He has been in the Sheeting Weave Room for 18 years and has worked on virtually every job the department. He has been a loomfixer for nearly 10 years.

Hopkins took the loomfixer course given at the mill in 1936 and has taken various other textile courses. During the war he took the J.I.T., J.M.T., and J.R.T., courses given by the training-within-industry division of the War Manpower Commission. He recently completed the loomfixer course on the new X-2 and X-L Draper looms which was given at the vocational school.

He is married to the former Miss Sally Tamson Young and they have five daughters.

State College Group Visits Fieldcrest Mills

Twenty State College seniors who are majoring in industrial engineering visited Fieldcrest Mills Wednesday, March 26, as a part of their annual inspection tour of industrial plants. After their visit to the local mills the group went on to Thomasville where they visited furniture plants.

Led by Profs. Hart and Wiggins, the group arrived in Spray in mid-morning. They saw the time study film which was made here by our Wage Bureau and the Training Department and then split up into small groups which visited the various mills accompanied by members of the Wage Bureau, which is our industrial engineering department.

Former Office Boy Now In California

Pete Troxler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Troxler, of Leaksville and former office boy at Fieldcrest Mills, is now connected with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company in Oakland, California, according to a communication received here this week. Troxler expects to go on the road as a salesman for that company within the next few months. He has been in California since March 1.

Rayon Employee Is Domestic-But No Dishes, Please!

Person-oddity is the best description of Carl Rhodes, our Rayon Mill technician. Carl finished Leaksville High School in 1927 and was employed as a telephone operator. Later he came to work in the Rayon Mill weave room and has been with the Company 17 years.

Before his promotion to technician two years ago he worked at various jobs in the weave room, which included weaving, warp hanging, loom fixing and assistant foreman. During this time he took International Correspondence courses in English, Bookkeeping and Rayon textiles. He also attended a class in Weaving and Designing at the Spray Vocational School.

Unlike most men, Carl has found real enjoyment in accomplishing domestic tasks. During his hours after work he sews, cooks, and does housework in general. Lately he has been sporting a new suit which he tailored himself, not to mention other sewing for his wife and two sons.

Speaking of cooking, Yum! His cakes and pastries are a real treat. Although Carl has discovered that most any work can be play, he's still shy (or sly) about washing dishes. After all, who could enjoy that? When asked why he practices domesticity, he answered, "Just wondered if I could."

Aside from his other interests, photography is his favorite hobby. Pictures of his two sons, which are displayed on his desk, prove that he has acquired considerable skill in the art of picture making. Such ambition and versatility certainly should be applauded.

—V. H.

Rayon Weaving and Inspecting (By Virginia Hurd)

Greetings to Melvin Chaney, a new employee in the Cloth room. Here's hoping you'll like the Rayon family.

Sure miss Durwood Gilley, who is out due to an appendectomy.

Heard Dan Carter spent a very enjoyable week-end. Where? He won't talk. Only says, "What a feast!"

The other day, after quite a struggle for the elevator, noticed Vera Fagge practicing her policy—may the best woman win.

Rock seems quite a popular pastime now; last week ye reporter just learned at my husband's expense. It's very simple, eh, Willie?

CARD OF THANKS

The Fulliam family wishes to express their appreciation for the kindness and the flowers that were given during the sickness and death of their mother, Mrs. Cornelia Pulliam.

Winner in Radio Quiz



Mrs. Snow Land, of the Blanket Mill Wool Carding Department, was the winner of an embroidered bedspread awarded for the best answer to the "jackpot" question on a recent Fieldcrest radio program.

The question was: "How many people are employed by Fieldcrest Mills in the Tri-Cities and Fieldale?" Mrs. Land's guess was 6,000 and the correct answer was 5,992 (as of week ending March 8.)

Goal In Sight For Red Cross Campaign

With most of the textile plants exceeding their respective quotas, the goal is now in sight for the Tri-Cities' quota of \$5,000 in the 1947 Red Cross campaign. J. Frank Wilson, chairman of the drive, has released the following report on collections in the various mills:

	Budget	Amount Collected
Draper Blanket Mill ...	\$600	\$552.45
Draper Sheeting Mill ..	350	290.51
Woolen Mill	350	256.00
Rayon Mill	200	156.90
Finishing Mill	175	195.48
Bleachery	125	143.25
Central Warehouse	100	108.80
Embroidered Bedspread	50	50.24
Bedspread Mill	250	280.90
Karastan Rug Mill	400	489.06
Nantucket Offices	100	216.50
General Office	150	194.50
Fieldcrest Mills	500	500.00
Spray Cotton Mill	250	266.50
Leaksville Woolen Mill	175	182.50
Morehead Cotton Mill .	150	150.00
Total	\$3,925.00	\$4,033.59