

Soldier Visits Home



Picture above shows Bosen Lee (Buddy) Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilson of Draper. Buddy formerly was employed in the Sheeting Card Room and left to enter military service in February, 1951. He is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. He is shown above with his parents on a recent week-end visit. His father works in the Sheeting Card Room and his mother (Mary) in Sheeting Spinning. His grandfather, R. L. Wilson, retired June 1 from the Blanket Wool Carding Dept.

Pennsylvania Rug Man Pays Visit To Karastan

Edward J. Lancner, a member of the rug department at C. A. Dorney Furniture Company in Allentown, Pa., was a visitor at the mills last week.

Mr. Lancner, who sells Karastan rugs from the Allentown store, used a part of his vacation to come to the Tri-Cities where he visited the Karastan Rug Mill and the Research and Quality Control Laboratories. A photography fan, he made a number of pictures of the mill and other community landmarks.

Mr. Lancner said he was visiting friends in Virginia when it occurred to him that he was near Leaksville; so he took advantage of the opportunity to visit the mill where Karastan rugs are made.

Missionary Group Makes Tour Of Fieldcrest Mills



Making their first visit to a textile mill, returned missionaries from France, Brazil and Venezuela, are shown above in the warping department at the Sheeting Mill. The visitors made tours of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills at Draper, the Finishing Mill at Spray and the Karastan Rug Mill in Leaksville.

The missionaries were in Draper to attend the first annual missionary conference at Draper Baptist Church June 20-24. After speaking engagements in this country they will return to their respective fields in the late summer or fall.

In the picture, reading from the left, are: Rev. Dynes McCullough, Brazil; Rev. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Vene-

zucla; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Somerville, France; and Rev. John H. Reinert, pastor of Draper Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Sommerville were serving in Czechoslovakia until recently when they were forced out by the Communists. They will return to their work in France during August.

QUOTES

Some persons are left to shift for themselves; others get instructions from the back seat.

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I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail.

—Woodrow Wilson.

Wool Carding Second Shift Honors R. L. Wilson



R. L. Wilson (center) was honored by fellow employees upon his retirement under the Pension Plan. An informal party was arranged by the second shift employees in the Wool Carding Dept. at the Blanket Mill just before Mr. Wilson ended his last day of active service.

Left to right, A. J. Fuller, Oscar McDaniel, Veril Jones, Teddy Tate, G. N. Cochran, Charlie Hall, Ray Esteridge, Percy Wilson, R. L. Wilson, Ester Saunders, Clyde Hall, assistant foreman; Snow Land, Margaret Weadon, F. H. Minter, foreman; Caroline Grubbs, and Marvin Smith.