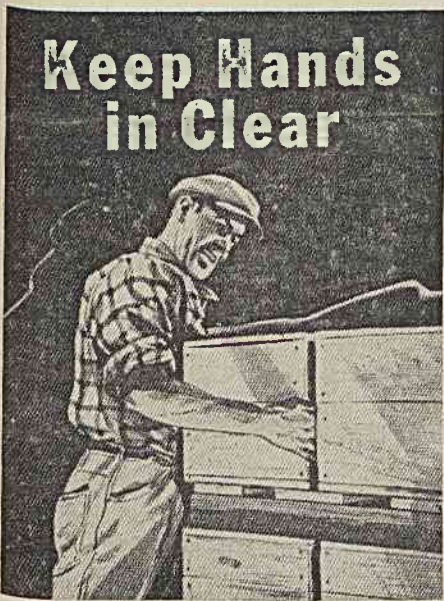


KEEP YOUR HANDS IN THE CLEAR

(By C. A. DAVIS, Foreman, Blanket Weave Room)

Injuries to the hands generally amount to well over half of all injuries that occur in the mills. It is true that most of these are of a minor nature and require only first aid treatment. However, mashed fingers, skinned knuckles, bruises, and splinter injuries can be very painful and interfere with our everyday activities.

Most of these injuries can be avoided if we develop safe working habits. Strict attention to the job at hand and close observance of common-sense rules of safety will in most cases prevent hand injuries.



Below are some suggestions to help you keep your hands in the clear:

1. Wear gloves when handling rough or sharp materials.
2. Get a good grip on the object to be handled.
3. Watch out for pinch points where fingers might be caught.
4. Never take hold of a moving belt.
5. When pushing a truck, keep hands at the end, between the sides, to avoid catching the fingers between the truck and posts, walls, machines, etc.
6. Keep hands away from nip points on moving machinery.
7. Eliminate puncture wounds by fastening small objects in a vise when using a screwdriver or wrench.
8. Use pocket knives carefully—never put an open knife in your pocket.
9. Don't use make-shift hand tools—get proper tools.
10. Watch out for splinters—report any unsafe surface to your supervisor.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1951

Young Paratrooper

Pfc. John C. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillon of Leaksville, in service for three years, received his Airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga., was stationed for about a year at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was sent overseas in December, 1950, and stationed in Japan until December 26. Then he was sent to Korea where he served with the 187th R. C. T. on several combat missions. He was wounded in the leg



Pfc. Dillon

and is now back in Japan. He thinks perhaps he will be coming back to the States by fall.

His father, John Ed Dillon, works in the Bedsread Warping Department.

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 Wife: "Well, what excuse have you got for coming home at this hour of the night?"

Husband: "Well, my dear, I was playing golf with some friends and . . ."

Wife: "What! At 2 a. m.?"

Husband: "Sure. We were using night clubs."

Pvt. Oscar Overby, Jr. Visits Bedsread Mill

Pvt. Oscar F. Overby, Jr., Battery C, 151st Field Artillery Battalion, 47th Infantry Division, Camp Rucker, Alabama, was a visitor at the Leaksville Personnel Office and the Bedsread Mill Monday, June 25. He was at home on a 12-day furlough. He says that he likes the Army life, but is looking forward to the day when he can return to his job in the Bedsread Weave Room. He would enjoy getting cards and letters from his friends.

Buy . . . Sell . . . Swap

FOR SALE: Set of engagement rings, good as new. Will sell at reasonable price. May be seen at 283 Decatur Street, Flint Hill, or see John Atkins, Bedsread Winding Department.

FOR SALE: Motor Scooter. Good condition. Jimmie Bingham. Tel. 947-R.

FOR SALE: Jersey Bull, 9 months old. See Tom Barker, Bleachery.

FOR SALE: 1 Electric Brooder. 1 Electric Incubator. 1 Power Mower. Also will sell some bantam chickens. See Jesse V. Wilson after 5 p. m., 122 Ridge Ave., Draper, Ph. 855-M.

FOR SALE: Meat Case, meat slicer, block and store fixtures. Call 1049-R after 4 p. m.

Spray Personnel Group Honors Velma Newnam



A surprise party arranged by fellow workers honored Velma Newnam, supervisor in the Spray Personnel Office who completed 15 years of continuous service recently. Mrs. Newnam received a letter of congratulations from the management along with the good wishes of her co-workers. R. L. Wilkes, Spray Personnel Manager, is

shown as he presented the letter to Mrs. Newnam. Others in the picture, left to right, are Julia Ann Miles, Mildred Martin, Joy Wilson, Catherine Mangan, Peggy Sapp (behind Miss Mangan), Elizabeth Storm, Jane Reynolds, Lucille Cherry, Kathleen Mills, and Doris Brown.