

# LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICE MEN

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In the Mill Whistle the other day I read that all former employees who are in service may write to you to get the Fieldcrest Mills military service folder. I would like very much to have one.

If it isn't too much trouble, tell Mr. Moore at the Draper Blanket Mill in the Jack Spinning Department and also Raymond Hopkins, who was my boss in the Jack Spinning Department on the third shift, that I enjoyed working for him very much and when I get back I would enjoy working for him again. My mother (Mrs. Ruby Mae Hobbs) works in the Sheeting Mill in the Weave Room. My dad is the pastor of the Wayside Pilgrim Holiness Church at Draper, (Rev. R. J. Hobbs, Sr.)

Put a note in the Mill Whistle so that I may receive mail from all my friends back home. I would also like to receive mail from you. The war looks better and I hope it won't be long until it is over so I can return to my job at the Jack Spinning Department. You will have to change my address on the Mill Whistle to the following:

Pfc. Rossie J. Hobbs, Jr.  
RA 14373467 APO 24  
C. "F" 19th Inf. Regt. c-o PM  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I received my military bonus check very promptly. I appreciate your sending me the military service folder. I wish to thank the Company for the kindness I received while working there. I also wish to say I enjoyed working at Fieldcrest Mills and I plan to return when my time is up in the service.

I would like to tell all my friends "hello" and thank the employees of the Rug Mill for the friendship I received. I would like to hear from the employees of the Winding and Setting Departments. If any of them wish to write I hope they will do so.

Pfc. Maurice G. Rawlins  
14409957, 3476 Sch. Sq. Flt. 22,  
Box 6247,  
University, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I received the last copy of the Mill Whistle although it was rather late. The reason for it being late was because my address has been changed.

I enjoy the Mill Whistle very much and I am looking forward to the next issue. While I was home on leave I went through the Blanket Mill in Draper where I was employed before entering service and I enjoyed seeing my friends and fellow workers.

F. A. Larnie L. Law 427-72-39  
U. S. Naval Gun Factory  
Building 166  
Washington 25, D. C.

## Pfc. David Dollyhigh Attending Air Force Photography School

Pfc. David L. Dollyhigh, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dollyhigh, Fieldale, has been selected to attend the Air Force Photography School at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado. Upon completion of the photo course, he will be assigned to one of the many phases of photography used in the Air Force.



Pfc. Dollyhigh

Pfc. Dollyhigh, a graduate of Fieldale High School, has been working in the Supply Section of the 2465th Air Force Reserve Training Center, Fort Snelling, Minn. He received his basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am writing to thank you and the Company for the nice bonus check you sent me. I took my basic training at Fort Bragg and have now been transferred to Missouri. I want to say that I enjoyed working for my foreman E. L. Funderburk, and also the third shift assistant foreman, E. L. Smith. I hope I will soon be back at work again.

I was drafted from the Blanket Mill Spinning Department. My mother also works in the Blanket Mill Spinning. She is Mrs. Nellie C. Dalton. Keep on sending the Mill Whistle. I sure enjoy reading it. My address for now is:

Pvt. Roy W. Dalton  
U. S. 53-01-265  
Co. "C" 44th. A.I.B.  
6th Armored Division  
Ft. Leonard, Mo.

### MULTIPLIED BY 100

Back in 1900 the 75,994,575 Americans each had a \$16.50 share of the national debt. In 1950, there were 150,697,361 of us, and our individual share of the national debt was \$1,696.11. By simple arithmetic that means that about twice as many Americans are carrying a load which is 100 times greater!

All problems become smaller if you don't dodge them, but confront them. Touch a thistle timidly, and it pricks you; grasp it boldly, and its spines crumble. —William S. Halsey.

Marriage is a mutual partnership, in which the husband is frequently the mute.

## Fieldale Airman At Lackland Base

Pfc. Marvin A. Morrison, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison, Fieldale, has completed his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

### KARASTAN NEWS (By Mary Stephens)

Edgar Clark has an addition of 17 mouths to be fed (pigs, that is). He says they are real beauties and invites friends to take their pick now (for a price, that is).

Mark Richardson and Howard Brannock were reported to have been at Tuttle's Fish Pond Friday. We haven't heard a word from them, so it appears the fish were safe.

For a time it looked like Spencer Priddy was buying and selling radios but it turns out he was carrying them home to fix them. (Yep, he repairs radios).

After seeing a new power glide Chevrolet in the parking lot at night, couldn't help noticing that Coy Hudgins is going around with his chin up and his face has a shine just as much as the new car. Don't ask him for a ride just yet, though, until the shine is gone.

Among those who enjoyed late vacations were:

Wilma Wilson who spent a quiet (?) week at home.

Ida Pickelseimer who visited in Wins-ton-Salem.

Libby Cantrell has been singing the "blues" for the past two weeks due to her husband, Ray's, being away down in Alabama with the National Guard.

## Serves In Air Force

Pictured here is Pfc. Jack M. Simpson who is now stationed at Keesler



Pfc. Simpson

from his friends back home. His address follows:

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AF 14409878  
3393rd Student Squadron  
Box 778  
Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.