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Your Safety Plans For 1953

By C. H. Hudgins, Foreman
Rayon Preparation Dept.



C. H. Hudgins

As we enter a new year, it is natural to look toward the future and to wonder what 1953 holds in store for us. Among the things we most earnestly hope for are good health and an opportunity to work regularly and without injury in order to maintain a comfortable standard of living for our families.

Most of us have little control over the business conditions that determine whether or not the mills operate at a high rate of activity and health matters, too, are sometime beyond our control. However, most of us can go about our daily work in a safe manner, thereby avoiding injury with its resultant suffering and loss of income.

By practicing safe work habits, every day that we are in the job and above all, by avoiding the taking of unnecessary chances, we can make reasonable sure that 1953 will be accident-free for us. But like everything else worthwhile, it requires effort on the part of each of us. Safety is truly a personal matter and is dependent on our work habits and the care that we exercise to protect ourselves and others from injury.

LET'S ALL WORK SAFELY IN 1953.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Dear Editor:

I am receiving the Mill Whistle and enjoying it very much. Would you please put a note in the next WHISTLE for me and tell all the folks "hello" for me and that I'm having a real big time over here and am working in the Circulation Dept. of the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS-RECORD. They are mighty fine people to work for and with.

NANCY E. MATLOCK
612 Summit Ave.
Greensboro, N. C.

LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICE MEN

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I sure was glad to get that check from the mills. I got a MILL WHISTLE today and I sure did enjoy reading it. We don't have to take but eight weeks of basic and we go to school eight weeks.

I am sending my address in case anybody would like to write to me. I would be glad to get all the mail I could. Sometimes when you are over at the Karastan Burling Room, tell all "hello." Sure would like to be back there working.

Pvt. Russell Roberts
US 53128038
Co. B 1st Tng. Gp.
QMRTC - 4th Pl.
Fort Lee, Virginia.
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Dear Editor:

I would like to notify you of the change in my address and also the change in my rank (Sergeant instead of Corporal).

I would also like to say "hello" to my friends in the Electric Blanket Mill in Spray. I'll close for now hoping to receive the MILL WHISTLE as you have been sending it in the past.

Sgt. Ernest E. Gravely
66th Inst. Sq.
Shaw Field, South Carolina
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Dear Editor:

... Downtown in Omaha I ran across a window display of some rugs made at Karastan so I took some pictures of them. I thought that maybe you would like to see them. I'm sorry I couldn't get the entire display in as it was very good. But maybe this will give you some idea of what it looked like.

A/3C Harold Keith Richardson
AF 14460836
30th Communication Squadron
Offutt Air Force Base
Omaha, Nebraska.



Picture taken by A-3c Richardson
Editor's Note: Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson of Leaks-ville. His mother, Mayme, is employed in the Bleachery Sewing Dept.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I received my military bonus and the Mill Whistle the other day. Sure was glad to receive news of the things happening back home.

I believe that Fieldcrest Mills is the best mill there is to work in the South. I am looking forward to the day when I can come back to work with my friends in the Blanket Cutting and Sewing Department. Thanks again for the military bonus.

Frank Hopkins S. R. 497-48-06
Company 428, 10th Regt.
101th Batt. Camp Porter,
U.S.N.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill.
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

I haven't received a Mill Whistle as yet. I thank you very much for the check. It came in very handy for Christmas. The army isn't so bad. I didn't get to go home for Christmas, but I hope to go next week. I enjoyed working for Fieldcrest Mills more than I can express for there were so many nice people there.

James W. Trent
U. S. 53146590 3rd Platoon
Co. B 8 Trng. Btn.
2nd Regiment
MRTC Camp Pickett, Va.
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Dear Editor:

I received the Mill Whistle today. Thanks a million. It helps out to read the news of what's happening back home. I really enjoyed working at Fieldcrest Mills and I hope to return there to work.

Pvt. Roy J. Cassell, US 52190927, C
Btry. 550 AAA Gun Btn., Camp Stewart,
Georgia.
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

I received the MILL WHISTLE regularly while stationed in Kentucky. I am now overseas stationed in Trieste, Italy. I would like to continue to receive the MILL WHISTLE. I am looking forward to May 1954 when I will return to my job and my friends in Fieldcrest Mills.

Pvt. Max O. Weddle
U.S. 53118232
Co. L. 351st Inf. U. S. Army
A. P. O. 209 C/O P. M.
New York City, New York.
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Service Anniversaries

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

John Swinney Harbour Blanket

TEN YEARS

Amon Massey Blanket
Herman J. Smith Bedspread
Robert O. Watson Towel
Oscar J. Simmons Karastan
Silas Stone Towel

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