

LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICE MEN

Dear Editor: I will try to write a few lines to let you know how much I enjoyed getting the MILL WHISTLE while I was in Germany. I would like to continue to get it since I have gotten settled down here in the States. A lot of my buddies looked forward to my getting the MILL WHISTLE as much as I did.

I have my wife with me here at the base so I don't have to use the military address now. I sure did enjoy working for Fieldcrest and I hope I can be back there working again in about a year.

Our new address is:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood
889 Rombach Ave., Apt. 5
Wilmington, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Just a few lines to let you know I'm returning to my home base from duty in the Mediterranean and will get mail there until further notice. I would like to get the "MILL WHISTLE" while I am there. They send it to the address that's on the paper no matter where it goes so I thought I'd let you know beforehand.

All of my buddies like the paper as much as I do. The mail man says "Here's Your Mill Whistle, Shrop"; I want it next". So it gets around quite a lot. Last time I saw the last issue some "Swabbie" was reading it in the "Crew's Lounge". It was very interesting to try and figure out the people in the Bowling League. I knew most of them but wasn't sure since there were no names. So during all of my free time, I would try and figure out who they were.

Won't be long now before I'm through with this and will be back again. Till then, I would like to hear from old friends, new friends, enemies or just anybody. My address is as follows:

Cpt. Jerry T. Shropshire 1291600
"C" Co. 2nd Shore Party Bn.
2nd Marine Div. Fleet Marine Force
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is to inform you that I received my military bonus last week and I appreciated it very much. I also want to thank you for the MILL WHISTLE which is being sent to me. I really enjoyed working for Fieldcrest Mills and I am looking forward to the day when I can be back at work with my friends in the Bedsread Mill.

William E. Joyce, S. R.
4448021

Co. 109, 1st. Regiment, 11 Bat.
Barracks 112-L U. S. N. T. C.
Bainbridge, Maryland

New Telephone Nos.

J. J. Bedell changed from 7248 to 7336.
New telephone: Norman Young—7337

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I wish to thank you for the bonus I received upon entering the service. I also deeply appreciate receiving the MILL WHISTLE, which I have always enjoyed reading. I have nearly completed basic training and hope to visit home soon. Thanks again.

Pvt. Clyde D. Prillaman
U. S. 52233343
Co. "F" 164th. Infantry Regiment
Camp Rucker, Alabama

Hosiery Mill News

By Lee Hundley

Miss Ruth Johnson, an employee at the Hosiery Mill Finishing Dept., has returned home after being a patient in Martinsville General Hospital.

The family of Mrs. Cora Curry wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown to them during their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perry, of Leaks-ville, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Perry's parents in Fieldale.

Howard Arnold, former employee, left last week for the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for all the kindnesses shown us in the loss of our loved one, Wade McBride.

The McBride Family



MINISTERS VISIT KARASTAN — Rev. Dixon Adams (left), new pastor of First Methodist church, Draper, and Rev. Joseph White (third from left), pastor of Pace Memorial Methodist church, Richmond, Va., who conducted the evangelistic mission at the Draper church recently, are shown above during their visit to the Karastan Rug Mill. Their guides for the mill tour were C. E. Martin, Engineering Dept., and Rev. J. K. McConnell, industrial chaplain (right).

Parents' Safety Pledge

We are parents. We have brought into this world another life. We realize that it is our solemn duty to protect that life with every means at our command. We know that the security of our children now and in the future depends upon our knowledge of the principles and practices of safe living.

To apply these principles and practices for safe-guarding our children...

... We will constantly instruct our children in the safe ways to live and play.

... We will teach our children to use safely the toys and household items that they are permitted to use; and will deny them the use of any unsafe toys or other items.

... We will see that our children receive the protection of adequate supervision in their day to day activities.

... We will set good examples in safer living, so that our children may pattern their ways and actions after ours.

... We will equip our home with all of the physical safeguards necessary to protect our children.

... We will keep all dangerous items—poisons, matches, firearms and cutting tools—under lock and key—stored safely out of reach.

... We will maintain our property in clean, orderly, and physically safe condition at all times.

... We will work with our neighbors, our civic leaders, our fire and police departments and others to make our community safe for children.

—From WATCH