



Visitors to the Sheet Finishing Mill during open house saw the production machinery in operation. Here, a large roll of cloth attracts the attention of Cecil Gravely and daughter, Lydia.



Early arrivals at the open house were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ray, shown as they signed tickets to be used in drawings for door prizes. Hostesses are Faye Light (left) and Lucille Alley.

New Sheet Unit Shown At Open House

Scenes at the recent open house at the Sheet Finishing Mill which was attended by a large number of visitors, mainly employees and their families and friends, are pictured on these pages.

Visitors were greeted upon arrival by Faye Light and Lucille Alley, employees of the mill, and invited to register for door prizes which were awarded in drawings among those attending.

The guests were invited to follow a marked route through the mill which

enabled them to view the production and warehousing facilities and to see the production equipment in operation.

In the drawings for door prizes, the first prize, an "Inheritance" hemstitched sheet and pillow case set was won by Dewey B. Shough, of 207 Grove Street, Spray, a Sheeting Mill employee.

The second prize, a scalloped sheet and pillow case set, was awarded to Mrs. Troy Hodges, of 317 Seymour Court, Leaksville. The third prize, a pair

of "Madeira Bouquet" pillow cases, went to Lonnie Hankins, 752 Early Avenue, Leaksville, foreman of the Sample Department at the Finishing Mill.

The open house was held to permit employees and the public to see the new mill unit, which consolidates all sheet and pillow case sewing, packaging and warehouse operations in the Nantucket Building. The first floor is used for manufacturing and the second and third floors for warehousing operations.

Retired June 1



Cora C. Minter, of the Sheet Finishing Mill, retired under the Fieldcrest Pension Plan effective June 1, but her picture was received too late to be included with the retirees' picture in the last issue of the Mill Whistle.

Mrs. Minter is a native of Henry

County, Virginia, and worked at the old Rhode Island Mill as long ago as 1926. She worked in the Spooling Department and Twisting Department at both the Rhode Island and the old Lily Mills.

Her continuous service dates from April, 1941, when she was employed in the Blanket Cut and Sew Department at the Finishing Mill. She was transferred to the Bleachery in 1947 and worked there on various pillow case operations. She was a service operator for the pillow case turners and folders at the time of her retirement.

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David Emory



David Emory is shown here in a picture taken on his first birthday. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emory. His father works in the Standards Department in Spray and his mother (Marvel) is employed as a secretary in the Domestics Designing

Department at Spray.

Pamela Hunter



Shown in the accompanying picture is Pamela Ann Hunter, who is one year old. Pamela Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hunter, of Draper. Father is employed in the Weave Room at the Bedsread Mill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hunt-

er, Jr., of Spray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massey, of Draper.

Mike Trollinger



The accompanying picture shows Michael Spencer Trollinger who is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trollinger of Route 3, Reidsville. Father is employed as a dye-stuff weigher in the Beck Dye Department at the Finishing Mill in Spray.

Mother was formerly Louise Lawson of Draper.

Wanda Johnston

Pictured here is Wanda Johnston, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Christine Chilton and granddaughter of Neal and Anice Thomas. Neal is employed in the Blanket Weave Room and Anice works in the Sheeting Spinning Department.



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