

Shop Men Add To Skills



Calvin Thompson instructs welding class at Towel Mill. From left, front row, Brewster Scott, Bernice Crowe, Clyde Joyce,

Sam Harris; back row, Richard Hall, Bobby Shelton, Roy Davis, Charlie Craddock, Foster Copeland, Maynard Hollingsworth.

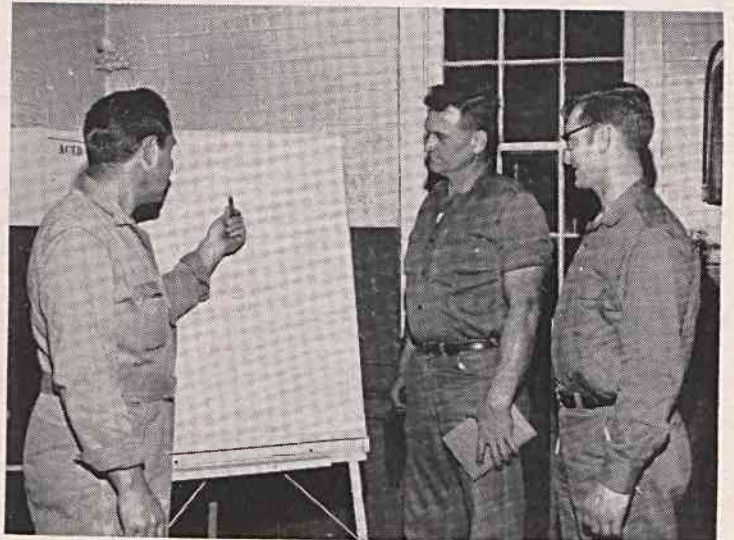
Twelve Towel Mill employees added to their skills and the mill acquired a reservoir of trained welders and for future needs as a result of a course in arc and acetylene welding which has just been completed.

The course was arranged by Dwight Wilkinson, foreman of the Towel Mill Plant Service Department, with the cooperation of the Fieldcrest Training Department. The training was offered to all of the Plant Service men. An even dozen responded and took the 30-hour course on their own time.

Calvin Thompson, of Thompson Welding, Leaksville, was obtained as instructor for the course which included instruction, demonstration and practice in the various welding operations and the safety aspects of this type of work.

In order to meet the particular needs of the Towel Mill, most of the course was devoted to arc welding. Of the operations, pipe welding and the building up of worn parts received the greatest attention.

In addition to those shown, Matt Hall and Robert Williams took the course but are not in the pictures.



During break in class instruction, Calvin Thompson discusses point with Brewster Scott and Bernice Crowe (right).



Dwight Wilkinson, foreman, shows Bobby Shelton how to set controls on acetylene and oxygen tanks for safer cutting.



Bobby Shelton practices arc welding. Eyes are protected, helmet and gloves used to avoid burns from ultraviolet rays.