

he seen it and he told her it wasn't time to go home yet. She said she wanted to get it warmed up?????

Only the people at Syn. Div. can appreciate these two comments.

So long until next time.

"What an awful day! Every one of my personal calls came in either during my lunch hour or my coffee breaks!"

### ALBEMARLE PLANT NO. 3 CARDING DEPARTMENT

By Betty Philemon

It's news time again, and I would like to start this issue by sending our sympathy and best wishes to our employees who have been sick and in the hospital. We wish each of you a speedy recovery.



Betty Philemon

Bill Furr has been suffering from a broken wrist. I'm sure he has been in a lot of pain. Our best regards to him.

Congratulations to the following employees with perfect attendance the year of 1967 — First shift: Willie Talbert, W. B. Sides, F. B. Montgomery, Jasper Thompson, Claud Helms Earnest Poplin, Lemmie Pate, Roney Barringer, Jasper Dennis, Hoey Curlee. Second Shift: Sarah Furr, Ruth Morgan, Gladys Rogers, John Talbert, Lloyd Tucker. Third Shift: Hulon Arey, Jimmy Baldwin, Dewey Robertson.

WELCOME new employees: David McLendon, Richard Hatley, Walter Brown, David Springer, Clyde Blalock, Calvin Cagle, Baxter Lanier, George Peterson, Bobby Deese, Hurley Lambert. Also welcome to 1st shift transfers, Betty Philemon and Nelson Lilly.

Two employees in #3 Carding Department have been enjoying operating Citizen Bank Radios for sometime. They communicate with operators all over the country, and have made a number of friends. If there are other operators in the Company — CALL NO. for these men are, Edmond Brown KQK 1644; Clyde Kepley KBK 8733.

Ed Rushing had a very pleasant surprise on a recent Sunday morning about 2:00 A.M. when he went to the door to find his son, Melvin, who is in the army stationed in Spain had flown in with his wife and two children. Melvin is a former employee of A. & E.

Venenah A. Couick is pleased with the progress her son, Walter Vernell Couick is showing at College in Berkeley, California where he recently received his associated Art Degree in Liberal Arts. He will go to San Fran-

cisco State College to complete his Bachelor Degree in Journalism.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to: Venenah Couick, Effie Fincher, Bill Fincher, Jerry Huneycutt, Earnest Poplin, Lacy Harris, Roy Lee Barbee, Bobby Deese.

We would like to say Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Springer and also to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lilly for their new arrivals.

That's about all for this time. Until the next edition — Bye now, and may God Bless you all . . .

When freedom is at stake we'll choose the crew-cut soldier in the Green Beret over the long-haired demonstrator with the yellow streak.

### DYEING & FINISHING PLANT

By Mildred Robinson

All the News and Views reporters were guests at the new American & Efird office for, what we hope was one of the first seminars. We had the privilege of touring the new facilities, and enjoying the tasty food. Many thanks to Bob Neff.



Mildred Robinson

We have had several in the hospital this quarter: Louise Queen, second shift inspector, had a wreck trying to miss a dog that ran in front of her car. The dog escaped, but not Louise; and then again during the icy weather, a car hit her head on.

Robert V. Hilderbran was in the hospital for surgery on his arm.

Sylvia Avery is very happy that her son has returned from his tour of duty in the Army.

Earl Payseur has started his training. Frank Fish Jr. is in Korea.

Leoma Nixon's mother was in the hospital, also Virginia Edwards' mother; Hattie Black's husband. Nettie Bell's daughter presented her with a granddaughter; also another daughter was in the hospital for observation and treatment.

Ronald & Clyde Jenkins' father was operated on in Tenn. Joan Bynums' mother was in the hospital; also the wife of Bill Rhyne.

Steve Lyman became the father of a son. Richard Abernathy was presented a daughter for Valentines.

Margaret Drumm became a mother-in-law again.

What does Feb. have that June doesn't? Barbara Keeter married and moved to Atlanta. Betty Morgan also tied the knot. Evelyn Whaley and Johnny Lewis announced their wedding.

Betty Cherry is on leave waiting for the stork to arrive.

#### In Memory Of Our Employees

Alfred Wingate — Drug Room

Lawrence Clark, Sr. —  
Dyed Yarn Winding

Pauline "Jennie" Stikleather —  
Universal Winding

Father to teenage boy: "Maybe you should start shifting for yourself now while you know everything."

### ALBEMARLE PLANT I AND II SPINNING AND WINDING DEPARTMENTS

By Mae Parker

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful snow we have had for the past day or so; enjoy it while you can because "old man winter" is about played out and it's time for some spring-time weather.



Mae Parker

Wish we could get away from it all like Carrie Howard; Carrie won a free Dream Vacation for two to St. Petersburg, Florida. The contest, or drawing was sponsored by the Merchant's Association. Carrie is an employee in the #2 spinning department on the second shift. See picture in this issue.

Those celebrating a birthday are: the two daughters of Metta Lowder; also Bobby Hartsell, incidentally girls, Bobby is twenty-three, and still single. Hazel Parker had a birthday March 12.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Charlie Helms. Mr. Helms passed away January 8. He was seriously ill only a short time. Many of you remember Charlie, a former employee here; his wife Minnie Helms, is a rewinder and spinner on the third shift. Minnie's son, Charlie Lee Helms, and wife also lost an infant daughter a short time ago.

Mary Neil Mauldin received word that her son, "Mickey" had been wounded, and was in a hospital in