

Missing Shuttle

Loom 129 in the weaveshed cut off the other day while Raleigh Evans, the weaver, was working on the other loom. When he turned around to find the trouble, he discovered that one of his shuttles was gone. After much hunting with no success, Raleigh called Russell Joyner, the fixer, and together they made an extensive search under the loom and weaver's bench, in the filling and waste boxes and under the adjoining looms belonging to Miss Lessie Bowden and J. C. Pridgen; but the shuttle was not to be found.

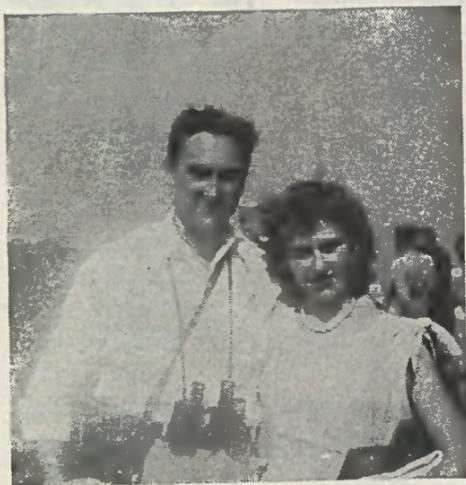
Herbert Clark, drawing ends nearby, was grinning like a Cheshire cat as usual and Evans thought for a while that he had hidden the shuttle; but a thorough search soon convinced him that Herbert was not guilty.

As the search continued Raleigh remembered that Richard Lewis, loom cleaner, had just taken up trash and thinking that his shuttle might possibly have been in it, he dumped the trash box and gave it a good going over, but no shuttle was there.

Raleigh was becoming more and more discouraged and after looking everywhere he could think of and almost stopping the second shift, he finally spied his shuttle nestled comfortably under the drop wire cover on the very next loom. Evans was the picture of despair!

Fishing Trip

Worley Edwards, Ira Raper, Crow Davis, John Raper, Jim Speight, and Randolph Sutton made a fishing trip to Cone Point recently. Due to rain very little fishing was done, but they said they had a good time anyway. Worley drove his new Chevrolet, but they would not let him drive back. The sea air had made him light-headed.



Shown in the picture above are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langley during their recent trip to New York City. The picture was taken from the observation roof on top of the Empire State building, the tallest building in New York City.



What can happen to a husband is portrayed here by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark as they vacationed at Carolina Beach. Mrs. Clark's pleasant smile indicates that it is all in fun fortunately.

Cafeteria News

In an interview with E. H. Suessmuth, resident manager, concerning the maintenance of the cafeteria, he said he was very pleased with the cooperation the management has received from the employees. Suessmuth also stated that he would appreciate the continuation of the wholehearted support of the employees, in doing their part to help to maintain the present high Sanitary rating. He especially commended the employees on their use of the available bottle rack and waste paper cans in helping to keep the tables cleared. This greatly aids the maintenance of the neat appearance of the cafeteria.

In an effort to solve the increasing demand for cold drinks, the cafeteria has recently installed two new electric drink boxes. The boxes have a capacity of forty crates each, and have replaced the old twenty-five crate capacity boxes. Ernest Taylor, manager of the Cafeteria, said, "It affords us great pleasure to make this much needed installation, and it is the desire of the Cafeteria staff to have cold drinks at all times in the future."

Speed Demons

During vacation week Frank Shelton and Worley Edwards took their families to Portsmouth for a few days. They both left Rocky Mount about the same time and a race soon developed. He passed Frank and stayed in the lead (he thought) all the rest of the way; but when he got to Portsmouth, there sat Frank parked on the side of the street waiting for him. Worley couldn't figure that out, and Frank told him that he passed him so fast that he did not see him. The truth was that Frank had turned off on a short cut.

Mrs. Ethel Wallace and family spent their vacation at Carolina Beach having fun and getting blistered.

Mrs. Lettie E. Barnes spent her vacation at home dreaming of the wonderful trip that she had planned to Florida and other points of interest. Her plans were changed at the last minute, but she said that she had a good rest and enjoyed herself anyway.

Mrs. C. B. King recently visited her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Parker, in Gadson, Ala.

Raw Goods and Mending

The most important news in this department is being back at work.

The vacation check was both needed and appreciated, especially by those who had been laid off, and hadn't worked in some time.

Mrs. Blanche Brantley and some of her family spent the weekend of the fourth in western North Carolina. They visited Charlotte, Ashville, and other cities around the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Ava Brock spent some time on the Pamlico Sound and came back with a good suntan.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor visited in Charlotte and other cities of western North Carolina.

Mrs. Annie Woodard has been confined to her home during her vacation because of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Tolar of Tarboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ellis and their daughter, Carolyn, spent their vacation in Jacksonville, Fla. Knox got a good sun tan fishing; but he doesn't mention any fish that he caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker spent their vacation in Tampa, Florida, visiting Mrs. Walker's sister.

Mrs. Ruth Ward Reid and her husband went to Pamlico to visit some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pope visited Mr. Pope's brother in Leberon, Texas.

Insurance Surveyed

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various departments. The wives of employees and the unmarried children under 18 years of age of employees were insured for hospital benefits as of November 1, 1946. These benefits, as well as the other benefits of the Group Insurance Plan, are available to the employees free of cost.

Members of the Personnel staff will be glad to discuss your insurance coverage should there be any question. In order to receive benefits quickly, employees should discuss their Insurance benefits with Miss Sexton, George Harper, or Quillen Ward of the Personnel Office before hospitalization if possible. At any rate, contact them as soon as possible concerning your benefits.

VETERANS INSURANCE

World War II veterans who wish to reinstate lapsed G. I. insurance have only until August 1, in most cases, to pick up their policies without a physical examination, Mr. E. C. Bailey of the Regional VA office pointed out recently.