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Devotional Thoughts

What Cheer!

The Cornish have a brotherly motto, "One and All"; and their miners, when they come up from deep down, cry out to others who work in the light of day, "What Cheer!" It shows the hardy spirit of the men who toil in danger and in the dark.

We think we live in terrible times, and whether we shall "pass through" them no man can say; though some do fear that we are at world's end. I am led, rather, to think that our God is aware of what we fear, and has His own great plan to deliver us out of it, if we will.

I find cheer in the orderliness of God's world; not just of the stars or chemical reactions, but in the nature He planted in man. Thank God, He made us like the Prodigal to sicken both of riotous living and feeding swine. He lets our folly run out just so long—and then we are at the end of our rope. We come to ourselves by repentance that we may come home to Him.

Do you feel it shameful for men to repent? Well, sinners are just that when they turn their backs on a loving Father. Jesus never called it shameful and cowardly to turn again to Him!

So instead of dreading the Atom Bomb—though it is a frightful alternative—why should we not pluck up heart and see that this is the Gospel's day and proclaim Christ joyfully and with burning zeal? I believe this world will last out the needs of the Gospel which "first must be preached to all nations"—if we preach it!

Working With Friends

After deciding that your job is important and makes life easier for someone else another way to get a kick out of your job is to make improvements. It does not take a great idea. It is the series of little ideas that add up to time savers and improvements. The results make the job easier for you and your friends as well as giving a great deal of satisfaction to the originator.

The fellows who suggested rubber bumper guards for the looms to prevent carrier breakage, and the improved method of handling warps received much satisfaction from these accomplishments. They are proud of the idea and happy that they contributed something extra.

You, too, might have an idea for the suggestion box that would help. For instance, a method to keep the cloth from wrinkling as it is rolled or an aid in loading or stacking materials or any number of helpful ideas. They do not have to be revolutionary.

Another way to get a kick out of your job is to like your fellow workers. People are pretty much the same no matter where you work. If you fight them, growl and make it tough for the other person, he is likely to do the same for you. On the other hand, a friendly smile and a cheerful attitude is always welcomed. "Smile and the world smiles with you. Weep and you weep alone."

When you help someone else and he helps you the atmosphere of good fellowship spreads throughout your work area. You are bound to feel better and get real enjoyment from your work.

When you get a kick out of your job, you feel better, you live longer, you do a better job, and you enjoy more of the pleasures of life.

Weddings

Miss Thelma Van Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Hook of Nashville and Percy T. Rowland, son of Mrs. Percy Thaxton Rowland and the late Mr. Rowland, of Nashville, were united in marriage February 20, 1948, in Nashville. Percy Rowland works in the Caromount Dyehouse.

WORKERS DONATE BLOOD

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Trevathan and Mrs. Mary E. Brunson.

This blood registry should be valuable to our employees for we have had several calls for blood donors and information concerning blood types. This information will enable needed donors to be found immediately; however, no one is required to donate blood. The blood donor program is on a volunteer basis also.

If you have an occasion to need a blood donor, and can not locate a donor, contact your foreman or the Personnel Office.

What Cheer! A salute to Heaven and a cry of joy! (to every man who believes) that God reigns, our Almighty Heavenly Father! That His mercy endures forever! That in love He will save His children!

Tell men that. Tell them in the face of all their skepticism, cynicism and doubt. Don't you know that for all their protest they are whistling to keep up their spirits in the dark.—*Forward-Day by Day.*

Births

March 12—Park View Hospital, a daughter, Mavis Marie, to Mrs. Dorothy Strickland Dew (formerly weaveshed) and David Marvin Dew (weaveshed).

March 9—Rocky Mount Sanitarium, a son, Allen Stencil, to Mrs. Kathleen Brown Brantley and Maryland Brantley (Weaving).

March 19—Rocky Mount Sanitarium, a daughter, Brenda Faye, to Mrs. Gladys Cockrell Edwards and Cofield Edwards (Finishing Department).

April 1—Park View Hospital, a daughter, Carolyn Jeanette, to Mrs. Estelle Murray Winstead (Weaving) and Lancey Herbert Winstead (Finishing).

March 7—Park View Hospital, a daughter, Pamela to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vester. Mr. Vester is a former Dyehouse employee.

March 30—Rocky Mount Sanitarium, a son, Curtis Douglas (9 lbs. 10 ozs.) to Mrs. Anna Hoyle Coley and M. C. Coley, Jr. Mrs. Coley was formerly working in the Weaving Department and Mr. Coley was formerly in the Warping Department.

Mrs. Dorothy Cockrell Doyle (formerly Warping) and C. T. Doyle announce the birth and death of a son, March 25, 1948.

Waddell Is Club Guest



William Waddell, senior of Rocky Mount High School, has been selected as an outstanding high school student to be a guest of the Kiwanis Club during April. Waddell is the son of Mrs. Lucille Waddell of the Caromount Men's Club.

In presenting him to the Kiwanis Club, D. S. Johnson, high school principal, stated that the teachers were high in their praise of William Waddell, with particular recognition of his most courteous and cooperative manner. Johnson stated, "Although William has been in Rocky Mount High School for only two years he has won the respect and esteem of his fellow students and teachers. In their comments teachers characterized him as very courteous, punctual, conscientious, good student and representative of the very best in citizenship. He was also rated very high on personal and social assets."

Waddell has served as chairman of the committee on Baccalaureate Sermon, vice president of honor room and treasurer of the Senior Class at Rocky Mount High School. While at West Edgecombe High School he won first place in a regional Future Farmers of America speaking contest and placed second in the state contest. He has also been outstanding in the study of mechanical drawing. In addition to his many activities, Waddell is employed at a local theater during the evenings. During March William was the guest student of the Rocky Mount Lion's Club.

Mrs. Hannah More, the English writer, discovered the cure for gossip. Whenever a friend brought gossip of another friend she would say, "Come we will ask if this is true."