

## People You Know



Iredell "Shorty" Davis came to the Wilson Division in 1942 and has worked continuously since that time.

"Shorty" is a native of Wilson County. He was born and reared on a farm, attended Rock Ridge School and farmed until 1938.

After a venture into the tire recapping business and construction work, Davis started with Sidney Blumenthal and Co., Inc.

In 1936 he was married to Miss Mabel Joyner. They have one child, Peggy Aileen, eleven years old.

"Shorty" makes radio repairing his hobby. For some time he has had an interest in radio and he has acquired much equipment for testing and repairing radios.

He recently acquired the Tarboro Gas and Electric Company at 125 South Douglas Street where they handle a complete line of gas and electric stoves, refrigerators and appliances.

The Davis family lives at 516 Winstead Street. They attend the Sandy Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

## Deer Hunt Fruitless

John Gardner, Willie Harper, F. F. Simmons, and "Pee Wee" Simmons went on a deer hunt near Fayetteville, N. C.

After a long ride with no sleep the party arrived on the hunting grounds. The men were placed on the deer stands and soon old "Speed" and "Spot" hit the trail and in short order the deer was on the run.

As the deer came in range of No. 1 Stand, the hunter, Willie Harper, instead of being ready to shoot, was fast asleep on the pine straw and as a result the party re-

## Weaveshed Activities

### First Shift

E. W. Denton has been confined to the hospital due to an illness for several weeks. We hope that he will soon be better and able to return to work.

It is rumored that Willie Sellers has been doing a new kind of hunting—Bird hunting at night! How is it done, Willie?

Tommy Layton had to be out for a day recently to kill hogs. Whose hogs, Tommy?

Mrs. Jack Thomas has been away recently visiting in the North, and Jack has been "batching."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones were away from work for a few days when their little daughter underwent an eye operation. We understand that the operation was a success and that everything is all right now. We are so glad for you all.

Randolph Sutton and Owen Solmon took a week's vacation and went quail hunting. It seems that the boys had a bet for the finest bottle of oil in town. The weather was terrible but Randolph and Sol managed to kill a few birds. Sol won the bet.

### Second Shift

Johnnie A. Raper has reenlisted in the United States Army. John was a staff sergeant in World War II and he will receive his same rating again.

Albert Holmes purchased one half gallon of egg nog water for Christmas, and put it in the kitchen beside a jug of kerosene. His wife, thinking it was kerosene, poured the Brandy in the stove tank. It cooked dinner very nicely.

turned with no meat.

The second chance to provide venison was muffed by "Pee Wee" Simmons, who talked of a great skill as a deer hunter but missed the perfect shot.

Both the Sleeping Beauty and "Pee Wee" paid the penalty of all poor deer hunters and gave up their shirt tails to the other members of the party. John Gardner, who handled the axe, ran into difficulty when he confused "Pee Wee's" shirt tail with his winter "longhandles."

"Some people are like blotters—soak it all in, but get it all backwards."

## Mending Dept Reports

With the Thanksgiving holiday behind us, everyone is now thinking about Christmas. Everybody reported having had a quiet but enjoyable Thanksgiving. Most everybody had company for dinner even though a big fat hen in some cases replaced the traditional turkey.

Mrs. Blanche Brantley with members of her family spent Thanksgiving in Portsmouth visiting points of interest. They saw Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Cape Charles and the Museum.

Mrs. Pauline Morris of the first shift returned to work after the holidays, having been out sick for about ten weeks.

Mrs. Claudia Doughtie of the second shift has been out because of the serious illness of her brother. We hope that he will be better soon and that she will be back.

The shifts of the Mending Department have drawn names for Christmas presents and are looking forward to the parties they plan to have at Christmas.

Mrs. Janna Gupton spent some of her Thanksgiving holidays cooking fruit cakes for Christmas. She cooked 24 pounds of fruit cake. She must be expecting a lot of guests before Christmas.

## For A Happy Home

With "happiness in the home" dependent as it is upon the prevention of personal injuries on the job, each of us should be 100 per cent behind the safety program. Our personnel as a whole should always strive to stay accident-free, as well as to continuously caution their co-workers about the folly of indulging in unsafe practices.

To go home from work without having had a personal injury is a joyous feeling—to realize that our safe acts have eliminated grief and worry for our loved ones should incite us to stay safety conscious—to know that our paycheck will not be decreased through careless acts, should be an incentive to us at all times.

If there is any doubt in your mind about accident prevention on the job meaning happiness in the home, then just ask someone who has been injured. —The Echo

## Merry Christmas

S-Sgt. Charles H. Hughes has returned home having served his enlistment at Bedford, Mass. He is reenlisting at Langley Field, Va. to complete his twenty years of service, after which he expects to retire.

## Barbecue Chicken A La Lindsey!!



On Friday night, December 10, the Caromount Field House was the scene of one of the barbecue chicken suppers which a group of the Weaveshed boys have regularly. Left to right, Arthur Huddle, Gus Riley, Clyde Evans, Merle Wallace, Hubert Sutton, Coy Frye, and Frank Ashby are pictured in the midst of partaking the delicious barbecued chicken. Medie Lindsey has become an expert at preparing this dish and he did his usual good job for this party. Others present for this affair not shown include Ray Bass, Lester Vick, Owen Solmon, Luther Rowe, Nolie Robinson, Ernest Taylor, Elija Vick, Earl Moseley, "Cro" Davis, E. I. Raper, N. G. Moseley, Jim Speight, George Harper, and Medie Lindsey. Everyone had a fine time!