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THE CAROMOUNT NEWS

# **AUGUST, 1951**

**People You Know** 



Millard Frazier Leonard, was born January 15, 1915 in Shallote, North Carolina in Brunswick County, the son of Mrs. Orra Long Leonard and Franklin Agusta Leonard.

When he was about six years old, his family moved to Rocky Mount, where he went to the city schools. At the age of 15 years the Leonards moved to Philadelphia, Pa. and there Millard worked on a Dredge boat for three years. He then came back to Rocky Mount and began his work at Caromount March 3, 1933 learning to weave.

Millard was married to the former Miss Evelyn Odell Nelms, December 23, 1931. They have three children: Phyliss Ann, 18 years; Dorothy, 15 years; and Marjorie, 13 years.

Millard was transferred to Wilson division in 1941, and he is still working there on the second shift. Mrs. Leonard was a weaver at the Wilson Division until three years ago when she had to stop due to ill health. Phyliss, his oldest daughter, was a learner in Wilson Weaving until the layoff. Millard and his family are very active in church work and they are affiliated with the Church of God in Wilson, N. C. The Leonards own a home at 1005 Industrial Avenue in Wilson.

# **Mending Dept** To Currituck

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lancaster went to Currituck fishing recently. New Grandbaby

Mrs. Janna Gupton has been mighty busy with the addition of a new grandaughter in the house. Phyllis Gupton was born July 20, 1951, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Gupton. Mr. Gupton returned August 8 from Japan where he had been serving as boatswain mate on the Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gupton and family have returned to Fort Handcock, N. J. after spending three weeks with their parents here.

#### Birthdays

Mrs. Theresla Perdue and her mother, Mrs. Baines, celebrated their birthdays, July 29, at the Caromount Field House where they enjoyed a regular birthday supper. There were about 45 persons present to celebrate with them, and they had a wonderful time. Both Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. Baines received many lovely and useful gifts.

#### Improving

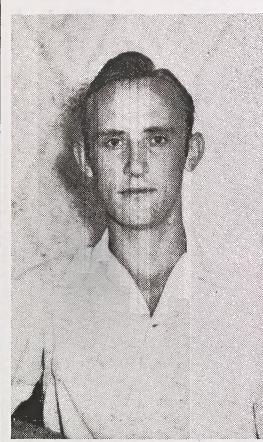
We are glad to report that Mrs. Ernest Nelms is doing nicely after a major operation. We hope that she will continue to improve. **Recent Illness** 

V. P. Perdue, husband of Mrs. Vata Lou Perdue, has been hospitalized recently. We hope that he is much better now.

**Entertain At Shower** 

On August 4, Mrs. Ruth Reid and Mrs. Maud Ward were hostesses at a shower for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams at the Caromount Field House. Party cakes, salted nuts, and iced drinks were served to about 15 persons. Games and contests were enjoyed by the crowd during the evening, and the bride and groom received many gifts. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Mae Hill.

#### **Overseas Duty**



Rosser Lee Eakes (above) left his work in the Finishing Department August 10, 1951 when Uncle Sam called him into the United States Army.

## Lester G. Vick

Lester Vick wrote that he had just finished a very interesting tour of duty, and that he had received his vacation check. His health is good and he hopes the same for everyone at Caromount. He says he is always glad to receive a letter from anyone back here, and that he is looking forward to getting back himself someday. His address is Lester G. Vick ADE 2, V. P. 861, Navy 214, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. **Y**.

## **Cotty Thompson**

From Waukegan, Illinois, Cotty Thompson writes that he is looking forward to the 21st of September when he hopes to have a 10 day leave to come home and see everyone. He will have finished his training there by that time. His address is: Carlton T. Thompson, F. R., M. M. School, Bldg. 215, Service School Command, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Ill., Bks. 305, Sec. 2.

# **Our Service Men**



Airman Atlas Nelms (above), was a helper in the Finishing Department until he was called to the United States Air Corp July 15, 1951



Pfc. Jimmy Jenkins, formerly of the Final Examining Department is shown at his Army barracks at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He was recently on maneuvers at Southern Pines, N. C.

service feel mighty good to know that his former employer was still thinking about him. Billy is going to school and playing baseball, and hopes to start right into basketball when the season opens. His address is: William J. Mehle, Barracks Div. Grp. 16, Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

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# **Home From Service**

Two Caromount Servicemen have completed their tour of duty and have resumed their work at Caromount.

Corporal Herman Roberson returned on August 13, 1951, having served with an Escort Guard Company in Korea. Herman was

S/Sgt. Charles H. Hughes, who was stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, has been called to Fort Stoneman, California for overseas duty

in Korea during the last severe winter and states that he is glad to be back.

T/Sgt. Irvin Lee Young received his discharge on August 24th and is now ready to go to work. Irvin, who has more than eight years with the Air Force, thought about staying in but decided in favor of civilian life. He spent his last tour of duty as a supply supervisor at the Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile, Alabama.

#### Jim Jenkins

Jim Jenkins wrote expressing his appreciation for his vacation check. He said it really looked good to a Private. He said they spend most of their time out in the field firing problems, and they don't have much time for anything else. His address is: Pvt. Jim E. Jenkins, U. S. 53058902, Btry. "A", 107th F. A. Bn. 28th Inf. Div., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

#### **Billy Mehle**

Billy said that his vacation check really came in good and that he appreciated it very much. He said that it made a man in the

### **Atlas Nelms**

From San Antonio, Texas, Atlas Nelms writes that he is in the Air Force. He said that he would like to hear from the folks back here. His address is: Pvt. Atlas Nelms, 14410202, 3735 Training Sq., Flight 1868, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. **Rosser Lee Eakes** From Parris Island, South Carolina, Rosser Lee Eakes wrote that

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