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Send News for issue to Personnel Office September 6.

Devo

THE Linwood Johnson Perry came to work at Caromount in February, 1947 where he was employed in the Warping Department. He worked here nearly two years and was then transferred to the Raw Goods Storage Department where he has worked ever since.

Johnson was born May 30, 1925 in Franklin County. He is the son of the late Luther Perry and Adna Johnson Perry.

He attended Bunn School in Franklin County and worked with his father on the farm until he came to work at Caromount. On June 8, 1945 he was married to Miss Bela Bullock of Rocky Mount, N. C.

They have one son, Linwood Johnson, Jr., who celebrated his sixth birthday on June 4, 1952. He will enter West Edgecombe School this fall.

The Perrys live on Route 2, Rocky Mount. They have a lot on the Tarboro Highway and plan to build their home soon. They are members of the Oakdale Baptist Church. Johnson has the enviable record of having missed only about three days from Sunday School and Church during the past seven years. He is now President of the Young Men's Sunday School Class.

He has been preparing for the winter months by growing a large garden. His wife has canned nearly enough fruits and vegetables to last them until the new crop next spring.

During his spare time he helps a neighbor operate a grocery store. Occasionally he finds time to attend a baseball game which his young son thoroughly enjoys, especially the pop corn and peanuts.

Working With Friends

This series of articles which appears in THE CAROMOUNT NEWS are reprinted from the employee hand book, "Working With Friends." Feel free to ask your foreman or the Personnel Staff any questions concerning these articles.

Promotions

Promotions of employees will be based on general ability and will be from within the Company, in so far as possible. Capable employees are given opportunities for self-development and advancement. There are opportunities for learning all textile trades. In order to facilitate the efforts of employees to learn these trades, the Company offers a special training program. Specific information concerning opportunities in training programs is available at the Personnel Office.

Seniority

It is the policy of the Company to plan production schedules in order to distribute materials and work so as to provide the greatest amount of work for employees. This policy leads to greater stability of employment. The future plans point toward greater production. Length of service, individual ability and family circumstances are factors which will govern lay-offs and re-employment.

Change of Address or Personal Status

It is important that the Personnel Office have the correct address and correct records of the personal status of each employee and it should be notified immediately of any change. If the employment records are not correct, it is of course impossible to get in touch with employees, should special occasions warrant. There are other obvious reasons for having the correct address on file, including notification of family or relatives in case of sickness or emergency. Change in dependents will affect your income tax deductions. Change of address cards are available in racks at departmental time clocks. Simply fill one in and hand it to your foreman or take it to the Personnel Office.

Telephone Calls

In the event that it is necessary for you to make an emergency telephone call, you may do so by obtaining permission from your foreman to use the telephone in your department. The receptionist will receive all incoming messages and deliver them to you immediately by messenger. Employees are expected to limit these incoming calls to emergencies only. If you wish to contact the Personnel Office, call 8113.

OUR SERVICE MEN



Cotty Thompson wrote from the U. S. Windham Bay on his sixth trip to Japan. He said he and Billy Mehle saw a lot of each other when he was in port because his ship ties up at Billy's base, in California. Shown above (l to r) are Billy and Cotty pausing for a cool drink and a hot dog after 18 holes of golf, at Alameda, California when Bill and Cotty had one of their liberties together.

Warping Dept

Traveling

Will Young spent some time traveling during his vacation. He visited Atlantic Beach, Wrightsville Beach, Morehead City and Wilmington respectively.

Interesting Hobby

Julius Eppes now has another interesting hobby added to his various others.

He is raising tropical fish. In his collections are some from Siam called Siamese Bettas and Angel Fish from elsewhere. He would be glad to have you come in and see them at anytime.

In Fayetteville

Mrs. Kathleen Baxley spent part of her vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Freddie Parrish at Fayetteville. Sgt. Parrish is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Laborador

Luther Cuddington says that his son, Charles, is still stationed at Goose Bay, Laborador; but that they hope he can come home soon.

Whitchards Beach

Mrs. Naomi Stancil spent a weekend at Witchards Beach recently with a group of friends.

New Employee

Horace "Joe" Cuddington received his discharge from Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, April 9, 1952 and recently came to work as a Material Handler on the second shift. Horace lives in Tarboro and has a hard time getting back and forth to work. He would like to make arrangements to ride with someone else working at Caromount on second shift who comes from that direction. If you know of anyone please let Joe know about them.

Camp Pickett, Va.

Marvin Garrett writes from Camp Pickett, Virginia that he surely would like to go back to work at Caromount again; but that he is getting along fine in the Army. His address is Pvt. Marvin K. Garrett; U. S. 53116227; Co. B7th Bn. M.R.T.C.; Camp Pickett, Va.

Savannah

Raymond Spivey, who is still stationed at Savannah, Georgia, was home for a few days recently.

Norfolk

Charles Seago was at home recently from Norfolk. Charles hopes to get out of the Navy in the fall.

Deadline For Contest To Name Our Fabrics Ends September 1, 1952

The real measure of our wealth is how much we should be worth if we lost our money.—J. H. Jowett.



"When are you getting your glasses fixed, Mrs. Murdock? It takes up a lot of my time reading you the paper every day."