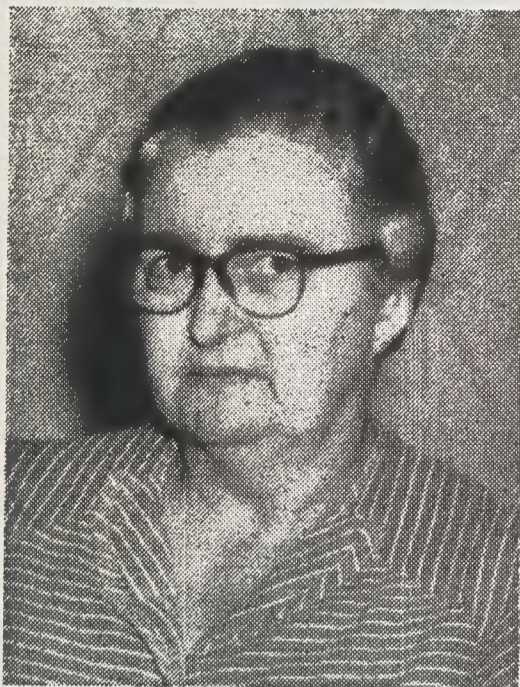


People You Know



Mrs. Florence Bedgood, a native of Nash County, is the daughter of Jim B. and Martha Jane Womble. She attended school in Nashville. In 1920 she married T. S. Bedgood of Nash County and came to Rocky Mount in 1942.

Mrs. Bedgood began her employment at Caromount in March, 1943, in the Mending Department where she has completed more than 10 years service. She is recognized as a very efficient mender and is highly respected and admired by the employees of the Mending Department.

In her quiet and pleasant manner and deep concern for others, Mrs. Bedgood once assisted in nursing a sick person. As a result of this she became interested in nursing and offered her services on a part time basis at the local hospitals during the war when Registered Nurses were very scarce. Her interest in nursing led her to do some correspondence work and study in this field. These earnest efforts qualified her to be listed on the Practical Nurses Registry and she remains on this registry when time permits her to perform nursing duties. Mrs. Bedgood has been most cooperative in maintaining the First Aid room at Caromount when the regular nurse is away on vacation or for some other reason.

The Bedgood family lives at 116 Atlantic Avenue and attend the Pentecostal Holiness church. They have one daughter, Barbara Jean, who is a senior at Rocky Mount High school. Mrs. Bedgood is particularly fond of flowers and making quilts and bedspreads, but with her present work in the Mending Department and her nursing duties she has been unable to keep up with these interests.

Wilson News

Guests from Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stith had as their guests for Christmas Raymond's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Heisey from Marietta, Georgia.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watkins of Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells during Christmas.

Visit from Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn Rae of Albany, New York, and E. M. Ic, J. Donald Riley and son, Don, Jr., of Fort Macon, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Riley, (Kitty).

Attends House Party

Mrs. Kathleen Finch attended a New Year's house party at Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Trip to Chicago

Mrs. Doris Jones and children visited friends in Chicago during the Christmas holidays.

Vacation in Florida

Mrs. Bernice Holland and family motored to Miami, Florida, recently for a two-week vacation.

Son Home for Christmas

Tommy Jones of the U. S. N. A. F., stationed at Boston aboard USS Leyte spent Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Bertha Jones, his mother.

New Home

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Sutton, who have just moved into their new home in Cavalier Terrace.

Employees out of Hospital

Mrs. Adelle Tyson has returned to her home from Melchoir Clinic where she underwent major surgery.

Holidays in Roxboro

Mrs. Louise Rhew and family spent the holidays in Roxboro visiting friends and relatives.



Jimmy Perdue, son of Vata Lou Perdue of the Mending Department, enjoys a tour through the mountains of Japan on an observation train. Jimmy and his wife are making their home in Japan while Jimmy is in service there.

Mending Reports

Louisiana Visitor

Mrs. J. P. Green of Mooringsport, La., mother of Mrs. Minnie Inscoe, spent the Christmas holidays with the Inscoes on the Nashville Highway.

Son in Korea

Allen Reid, son of Mrs. Ruth Reid, left on January 4, for Korea where he will be on patrol duty for 8 to 10 months. Mrs. Reid was very happy to have Allen home for Christmas and the New Year.

Visit Relatives in Hillsboro

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Riley and family motored to Hillsboro Christmas for a weekend visit with Mrs. Mary Riley, mother of Mr. Riley.

New Employees

New workers whom we wish to welcome on the second shift are Mrs. Esther Riley, Mrs. Annie Lee Everette, Mrs. Elsie Joyner and Mrs. Geneva Baker; also Mrs. Peggie Parker on the first shift.

Out-of-Town Guests

Mrs. Myrtie Robbins entertained the following guests during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brantley of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brantley of Norfolk, Mrs. Sezzie Matthews of Scotland Neck, Mrs. Charles Keel of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robbins of Sharpsburg, parents of Mr. Robbins.

New Years in Elizabeth City

Miss Zettie Walker spent the New Year holidays with relatives in Elizabeth City.

Welcomes New Daughter-in-Law

Mrs. Geneva Hull's daughter-in-law is living with Mrs. Hull, completing her high school education at Red Oak, while her husband, Grover Hull, is with the American Tobacco Company in Tennessee.

Visitors in Stokes

Mrs. Clara Harlow and Mrs. Lina Creekmore and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Caddie Little in Stokes recently. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Dora Everette.

In Greensboro for Holidays

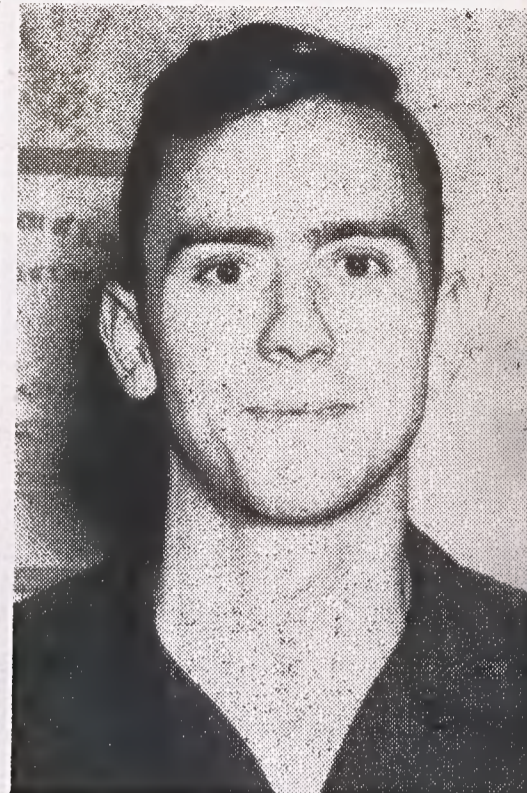
Mrs. Lorena Bray and husband spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Webster of Greensboro.

Visit Relatives in Fayetteville
Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Taylor spent some of the holidays visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

Home from El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of El Paso, Texas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worrell of Sharpsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor of Tarboro.

Our Service Men



Brice Poland, formerly of the Shipping Department, reported to Raleigh on January 14, for induction in the Army. Brice will be missed by all his friends at Caromount, who wish him a successful tour of duty while in service.

Letters have been received from both Atlas Nelms and Bill Mehle expressing thanks for their Christmas bonus checks. Each of these service men is looking forward to returning to Caromount for employment when his tour of duty is over.

Leave from Army

Pvt. Bill Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Williams, spent Christmas at home with his parents. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

First Shift Christmas Party

The first shift held their Christmas party at Josh Bullocks, and everyone had a grand time, received lovely gifts, and enjoyed a good supper. Clayton Hedgepeth and Knox Ellis were guests and received useful gifts.

Brother Succumbs

Silas Maynard's brother, O. T. Maynard of Charlotte, died suddenly on January 6th. We wish to extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Attends Funeral

Miss Zettie Walker attended the funeral of her cousin, Bornie Bowden, who died suddenly while working on a house in Momeyer.

Returns to Caromount

We wish to welcome Aubrey Solomon back to this department. He has been farming during the 4 years he has been away from Caromount.

Word from Son

Mrs. Ava Brock reported a grand Christmas. She received a wire from her son, Richard, who is in the Navy. He spent his Christmas in Paris and also had a very nice time.