

**ERWIN CHATTER**

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**A Serviceman Writes**



**BEN MITCHELL**

Editor, ERWIN CHATTER,  
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Dear Sir:

To an old employee of Erwin Mills Company, any mention or remembrance of that name instantly takes his mind back home, no matter where he may be.

Perhaps you can imagine how I felt when I received my copy of your newspaper in the mail today. I heartily agree with the judges in selecting the name ERWIN CHATTER for this newspaper. Thanks a million for putting my name on the mailing list.

Any news from home is good news and nearly all the people mentioned in the newspaper are old friends of mine. Thanks again.

CPL. BEN MITCHELL.

**COMMUNITY SING**

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Zone 2: (1) Mrs. J. D. House, (2) Mrs. S. A. Bailey.

Zone 3: (1) Mrs. Lizzie Dinkins, (2) Mrs. J. F. Grimes.

There were other prizes given, also. The best church choir was given a \$25.00 War Bond, this going to the Baptist Church. The largest family present received a large basket of fruit. This went to Mr. F. M. Smith's family above Mocksville. The oldest couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gobble, received a pair of wool gloves each.

These affairs would never be so attractive or so helpful if it were not for our able musician, Rev. C. E. B. Robinson. We do wish to thank him for his untiring effort in practicing with each group and directing our singing.



**Your Reporters Say-**

**Bleachery and Vat Dye**

Reporters: Sara Bowles, Ruby Alexander, Mrs. W. G. Eaton

Lloyd Privette had the misfortune of catching his right hand in a Sanforizer when he began his work a short time ago.

We are expecting a certain girl to begin giving dancing lessons most any day now.

Ethel Mayhew is on the sick list. Hurry back to work, "Tom," we need you.

Who started to church last Sunday morning and had a flat tire on the way? We wonder if he lost his religion. How about it, "Pack"?

Mrs. Noah Plott left a bunch of sad inspectors the other Saturday when she got off and went to the Winston-Salem fair.

Mr. Eaton went deer hunting one weekend. We wonder where he left his deer, he didn't bring them home.

To all the boys who are in service from the Vat Dye and Bleachery: We miss you and are looking forward to your return. Good luck to you, boys!

Mrs. W. G. Eaton has received word that her nephew, Jimmy, is "Somewhere in New Guinea."

We are sorry about Mrs. Beck's accident and hope she will soon be able to return to work.

We have two new girls on the third shift, Maggie and Betty. We welcome you and hope you enjoy working with us.

Frank Dwiggin traded mules as all of us already know. How about it, Mr. Frank, who got the best bargain?

If you want a loan, just see the Boss—all the security you need is a cotton patch.

He: "I'd like to look at some rings."

Jeweler: "Yes sir, can I show you some of our combination sets?"

He: "Yeah, show me a three-piece combination—engagement, wedding and teething."

**WAR FUND DRIVE**

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The final count promises to be approximately \$2,000.00. Everyone who helped with the drive and every employee and citizen should be proud for this excellent response by the employees of Mill No. 3 and the people of Cooleemee.

**Card Room**

Reporters: Harry Stroud, Edith Wooten

The green light is shining brightly on the accident record board at this time. It's the first time in the Card Room since its installation. Let's all cooperate and try to keep the green light shining.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Frederick Hellard is much improved since her treatment at Lowery Hospital. She is now at home, after remaining there for nine days.

John Snyder is back on his job again after being out five weeks as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck.

Rufus Dwiggin, Jr., card stripper on first shift, and Miss Lucile Couch were united in marriage at York, S. C., on August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Dwiggin are making their home with Mr. Dwiggin's parents for the present.

From all indications and expressions and so on in the Picker Room, it seems that Grover Robinson wishes to join the Navy.

Grey Grubbs is back on his section again after being out two and one-half weeks, due to an

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**BACK FROM PACIFIC—**

Howard Creason, Electrician's Mate 3/C, recently spent a leave here with his parents after serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific for two years. Howard was formerly a Weave Room employee.

**Our Route To Victory**

The sun is hidden below the waves

With darkness covering the sea,  
The Japanese in foxholes,  
And snipers concealed in trees.

The Doughboys with Australians  
Will destroy them one by one,  
Their tommy guns quite loaded  
To defeat the Rising Sons.

With fleets of heroes flying  
Quite swiftly through the air,  
Their acridity with bombing  
Destroy our enemies' snare.

With altitude in fighting planes  
They attack our great Allies,  
Our Heroic sons with deadly guns  
Blast them from the skies.

We at home are fighting hard  
For your complete supply,  
Heroic fighting men like you  
Will not let freedom die.

—by J. N. Parker.

**VOLLEY BALL**

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season, but before the courts on Park Hill were finished it was necessary for the men working on these to help unload cotton at the warehouses. These courts will be ready for use in the early spring, however. Until we can again go out-of-doors, let's all join the volley ball team from our department and enjoy a good winter-time sport.