



Pvt. William J. Wilson, son of Mrs. Lois Spry Wilson, Cloth Room employee, entered service February 20, 1946, and is now at Lowry Field, Colorado, awaiting a new assignment.



You could spend the rest of your life studying the subject of inflation, and still not know all there is to find out about it.

But the basic cause of inflation is easy enough to understand. It's simply that when there is too much money in circulation, and too little goods available for purchase, prices go up.

For example, you have \$500 to spend for a used car, and you succeed in finding a man who is willing to sell you his car for that price. But, suppose, before you close the deal, another man rushes up with \$700. Immediately you're out of the picture.

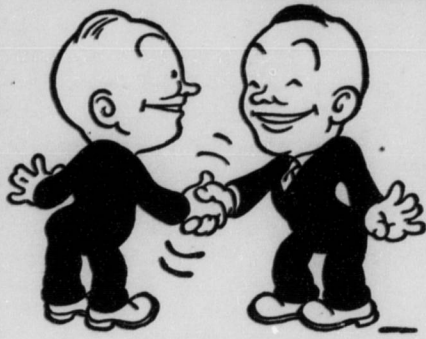
Then suppose a third person appears waving \$1,000. To whom will the car owner sell. To the third man, for sure. And a used car that's worth only \$500 at most finds a customer for \$1,000—twice what it's actually worth. The reason? Used cars are scarce—money is plentiful; cars go to the highest bidder.

Of course, if the man who was selling the car was inflation-conscious himself (if he had a conscience) then everything would be O. K. Prices wouldn't go up. But being individualists and human nature being what it is, most of us would take the higher price and then gripe about someone else pulling the same trick on us.

When that happens to everything you buy—that is, when everything is scarce because production is down—it's called inflation. Too much money in circulation, because people spend foolishly when there is so little to buy and that of poor quality, is the cause of inflation prices. The way to beat the game is to hold on to your money until production is victorious over inflation. It is your business—it is a battle that you must help to fight.

A GENTLEMAN

Is a man who is clean inside and out, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, who can lose without squealing, who can win without bragging, who is considerate of women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes only his share of the world's goods, and lets the other fellow have his.



YOUR REPORTERS SAY . . .

BLEACHERY & VAT DYE

Reporting:

SARAH BOWLES
FRED TUTTEROW
WILLIE BROWN
RUBY ALEXANDER
MARGARET BAILEY
JANICE EATON

Frank Foster made a business trip to Tennessee recently.

We are pleased to note that Virginia Snider has returned to work with us after being out for quite a while.

We wish to welcome one newcomer to our department—Quentin Steele.

We are sorry to report the loss of two of our band to the Vat Dye department—Edna E. Eaton and Grimes Livengood.

We are sorry to report Edith Miller in the hospital at this writing and wish for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to see Felix Cartner back at work after being out for several weeks.

Bessie Older recently spent the week with her sister, Mrs. G. N. Miller, at Beaufort, N. C.

We wish to welcome Robert Wall and John Correll to our shift.

Felix, how about your trip to Tennessee? Was it business or pleasure???

Why does Arthur Whitaker bring his dog along to work—is he hunting or trading?

CARDING

Reporting:

CLAUDIE BOGER
"SAM" BOGER

Sherman Shoaf and Baxter Creason have started cutting wood. Old Man Winter must be upon us.

Johnnie Creason looks awfully sad these days. Wonder if it's some lady friend or because baseball season is over.

We are glad to have Lotta Adams with us from the second shift. I noticed Tom Plummer walking the other day. I guess the old Ford wore out before the new one got here.

We noticed Lefty Lankford has purchased an A-Model Ford. It must be requiring quite a bit of overhauling since he has been out most of the week.

We had quite a few extra employees one day recently but they didn't seem to raise our production any.

Obe Martin spent a recent week in Colorado visiting his brother who has been ill.

Luke Foster has been out sick for a few days. Wonder what Dr. Walt Shoaf will have to say about his condition this time.

We are sorry to lose one of our second shift employees and reporter, Edith Wooten, who has gone to Statesville to take a new job. We wish her all the luck.

We welcome back Mrs. Vermell Cranfield, one of our former Card Room employees, and hope she

has a long and pleasant stay with us.

Mr. Plott would like to buy a shot gun so he can help the meat shortage by shooting rabbits. Plott says meat is meat.

The second shift drawing hands have been doing a lot of trading lately but all of them still have the same thing with which they started.

We are always glad to welcome a new face to our shift, so we take this opportunity to welcome Ralph Wood.

Attention: If you want some good dry wood Earnest Capel says to see Dan Williams.

CLOTH, NAPPING and SHIPPING

Reporting:

WILLIE TURNER

We are sorry to report Roy Hellard out sick for the past two weeks and hope him an early recovery.

Frank M. Tatum, former shipping department employee is now at Fort Bliss, Texas, and will be there for his basic training.

C-N Dorothy Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens, who is a senior at York County Hospital, York, South Carolina, spent a brief visit with her parents before going to Baltimore to resume further studies.

Mrs. Joe Bivins and Mrs. Mary Daniel attended the Winston-Salem fair, and we understand that they had enjoyable ride on the caterpillar.

We are glad to welcome Mabel Hellard to the first shift.

Beatrice Shaver has been transferred to the Bleachery. Sorry to lose Bea but hope she likes her new job.

Miss Nora Call and Mr. Paul Nelson were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Mocksville by Rev. G. W. Fink on Sept. 28th. After a short honeymoon in western North Carolina they are at home on Mocksville, Route 4.

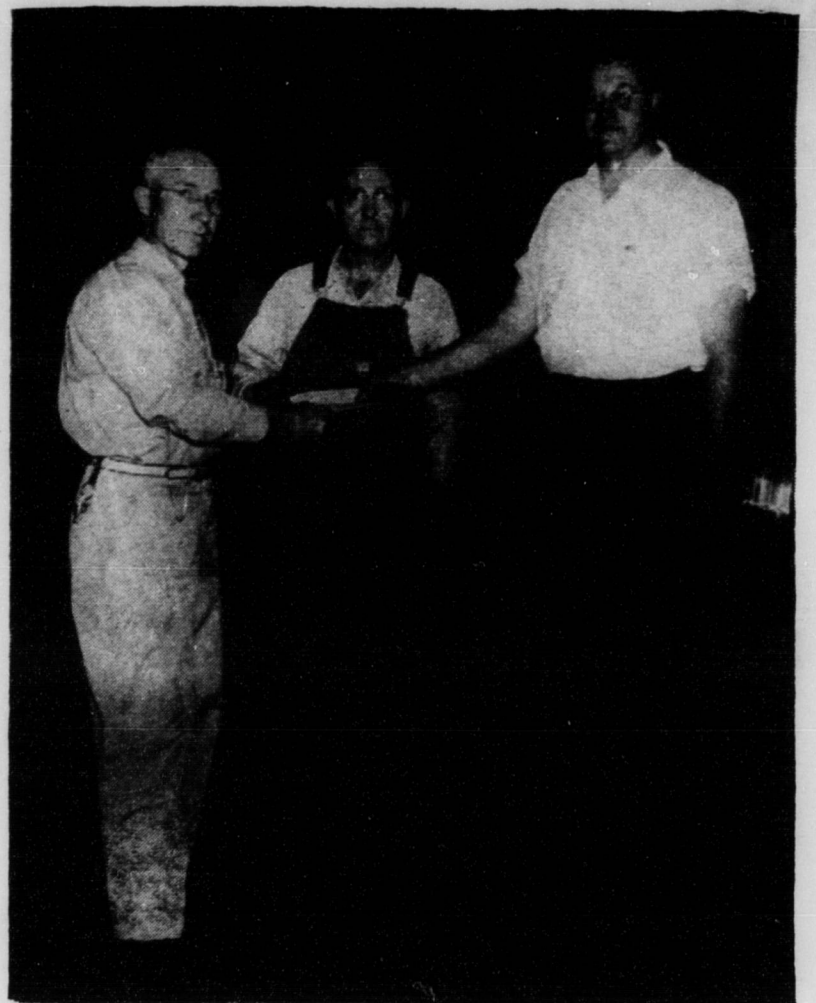
Mrs. Annice Alsobrooks had Mrs. Emma Hatley from Concord as a recent weekend visitor.

Mrs. Mary Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tutterow and family and Margaret Bivins attended the Cherokee County Fair recently and spent the night in Tennessee and returned Sunday by Blowing Rock. They report a nice time.

They say Tommie Ridenhour spends all his spare time in Salisbury. We don't know whether it is business or love.

The Napping Room is proud of the good citizenship shown by those contributing to the recent Scout Drive. They realize the need of youth training and showed their interest by giving wholeheartedly.

During the food shortage, our department has been very fortunate in having a man who is in the goat business. We understand, also, that he has now gone into the rate business, so we should be able to get plenty of meat and milk. Too bad he is moving to the country.



WARP ROOM WINNERS—Mr. Giles Sexton, Warp Room Overseer, proudly presents prizes to Wilson Chappell and Mr. J. N. Parker for being winners of the Limerick Contest. Walter Brown, also a winner, was not present when this picture was taken. Mr. Chappell won first prize, Walter Brown second, and Mr. Parker third.

SHOPS

Reporting:

GRIMES PARKER
ELLEN TISE

The Shop is proud of the improvement in its safety record during the past year. All the men have made studies of accidents and near-accidents. We have made a large scrapbook on safety and all the men have been drilled in preventing accidents in the home and at work.

The men in the Shop are taking a great deal of interest in their work. To be a good machinist or electrician a man must be willing to read and study new methods and new inventions. Several of our men have bought books or taken correspondence courses dealing with different types of work done in machine shops. Robert Pense has done extra reading on welding; Buck Keller is taking a course dealing with electrical work; Effie Grimes is studying electrical work and radio; Ransome Dudley completed a course on mechanics, and L. F. Mills has completed a course in sheet metal and radiator work.

Vestal Call is proud of his first grandchild, and Mr. Ridenhour is just as proud of his sixth one.

W. G. Eaton spent several days down around Swansboro deep sea fishing. He went to the coast thus seeing much of the coastal section of the State. He spent a few hours in Raleigh.

Gilmer Overcash drove to Washington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanard Creason spent a weekend recently visiting relatives around Elkin.

Mr. J. J. Hellard is out sick at this writing. We hope he will soon be back with us.

W. F. Benson's son has received his discharge from the Navy.

We all welcome W. W. Pense to our department. We were sorry to lose Bill Davis and wish him much luck at State College.

The hunting season is in and the men are looking forward to many happy hours in the fields and woods.

OFFICE

Reporting:

THIRZA PERRELL

Mr. J. L. James attended the Duke-Tenn. football game at Durham, October 5th. We wonder if his team won!

Jean deWeese has joined our office force, and we hope that she is going to enjoy working with us.

Charlie Hannah attended a steak supper in Salisbury last Friday night—hope he enjoyed the steaks because we are beginning to wonder how they taste! We are all going to miss Thirza Perrell who has recently resigned her job to tackle that of keeping house.

Irene Young is out sick at this writing, and we all hope that she will soon be well again and can come back to work.

Visitors from Durham during (Continued on page 4)



Judy and Kay Taylor, four and five year old daughters of Paul Taylor, Spinning Room employee, enjoyed a birthday party at their home.