

- - - Know Your Neighbors - - -



JOHN DAVID WORD, Mrs. Word and Mr. and Mrs. John David Word, Jr. are shown above with Susan Marie, daughter of the David Word's, Jr. The Word family was selected as the first in a series of "Know Your Neighbors" picture features which each month will introduce you to another Clinton or Lydia family.

The John David Words

The John David Word family is a very well-known family at Clinton-Lydia Mills, needing no introduction, but perhaps there are some facts about these people which everyone does not know. For this reason they were selected as the first in a series of families at both plants under the title of "Know Your Neighbors."

John David Word was born November 16, 1890 at Laurens, the son of John Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Corbet Word. On Christmas Day, 1910, he married Cora Lee Reed. Mr. Word started work in the Clinton plant in 1902, first as a sweeper, then as a weaver and today is a second hand. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Word was born December 16, 1888 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, the daughter of E. M. Reed and Ellen Cordell Reed. She began work in 1908.

The Words are members of Calvary Baptist Church where he has served as deacon. They have lived in their present home for 25 years. John Word has never lost much time from work and is known as an humorous and neighborly person. Mrs. Word spends a lot of time in her yard among her flowers and plants. This year they received honorable mention and last year the prize for the nicest yard in the village. They are the kind

of neighbors everyone loves.

The Word's had two children: Mae, who died in infancy and John David, Jr. who was born November 4, 1912.

John, Jr. was graduated from Clinton High School in 1932, working in the Clinton Mill on second shift while in school. In 1936 he began work in the Clinton Mill office and now is paymaster at Lydia. On December 24, 1936, he was married to Miss Sara Weir. Both are members of Bailey Memorial Southern Methodist Church. He has been church treasurer and a steward. Mrs. Word, Jr. has been a Sunday School teacher and an officer of the WMS. Dave is a member of Campbell Masonic Lodge No. 44. They have one daughter, Susan Marie, born December 6, 1946.

We salute this fine family which has meant so much to our community.

**HAVE A
CIGAR ON-**

Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers, of Laurens, announce the birth of a son, James Curtiss. Mrs. Weathers is the former Nora Gilbert of Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birchman, Lydia, announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, Clinton, announce the birth of a daughter, Delores Dianne, August 14 at Blalock Clinic.



SUSIE MEEKS is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks, Lydia plant. She recently celebrated her third birthday.



MARSHA ANN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Turner, Clinton plant. She was four years old August 6.

CLINTON PLANT NEWS

First Weaving, No. 2 By Grace Wooten

This deadline for news almost slipped up on me, but maybe our new boss, Mr. Reynolds, who appears to be a good fellow, won't mind me writing it this morning if I promise it won't happen again.

Well, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huey and son attended the stock car races in Greenwood and enjoyed the thrills so much they're planning to make it a regular habit on Thursday nights.

Mrs. Annie Mae Bagwell is back at work after a two week's absence. After being ill herself, her little granddaughter, Robbie Ray Armstrong, had her tonsils out and has been a very sick little girl. We're glad they're both better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dover spent a whole week recently all by themselves. Their little daughter, Nicky, and grandmother, Mrs. Evans, spent the week in Winnsboro with Henrietta's sister, Mrs. Earl Womble. Henrietta said they did fall housecleaning all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cannon and sons, Mary Ellen Cannon and Leon Hedgepath, visited Charleston on a recent cool Sunday. Seeing her at the dance the Saturday night before, we asked her if she was going swimming. She said, "Br-r-r, no, just Charleston!" Said she was going to wear her furs.

We've finally gotten our production in No. 2 weaving up to 95 per cent and one week recently the first shift hit 96.82. Good workers.

Birthdays and anniversaries department:

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Meadors celebrated their 12th anniversary Sept. 7 and their daughter, Shalin, was two the same day.

Little Nancy Blease was two Sept. 4 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Barker celebrated their 10th anniversary August 17 . . . Mrs. D. W. Bagwell had a birthday August 14 . . . Nathan Cannon had his August 29 and his wife, Elsie, August 16.

Wedding bells rang out in our department August 1 for James Claude Kernels, Jr. and Sylvia Wilburn. It came as a shock to many of us but we recovered enough to wish them a long, happy life together.

Next time we go to the mountains, I want one day to go and another to come back. Cecil and I with the Earl Braswells took a trip to Fontana Dam. We decided to take a shortcut back through

Franklin and Highlands, never having been that way. At eleven that night we were in Highlands. Wonder why the map doesn't show how crooked those short cuts are?

First, No. 3 Weaving By Ruth Oxner

Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Lois Carley and Dorothy Wilkie all had birthdays August 22. Dorothy was given a party by her mother with a number of friends invited.

Walter McAllister had a birthday Sept. 7.

On August 17 a surprise birthday dinner and family reunion honoring Mrs. Wilkie was held at the home of the R. C. Wilkies near Clinton. The dinner was served picnic style with 85 guests present. Among those from Clinton attending were the Missouri Wilkies, the Dorsey Turners, the Bob Wilkies, Mrs. Evelyn Snelgrove and the Vandy Fallows.

Richard Jacks has entered the North Greenville college where he is a freshman.

Dial Jacks returned to Furman U. Sept. 12 where he is a senior. He is the son of the Frank Jacks.

Mrs. Virgie Webb has returned home after an operation at Hays. We wish her a speedy recovery.

First Cloth Room By Dorsey Turner

The E. G. Hesters, Hugh Hester and Reba Porterfield of Abbeville visited Miss Marion Mitchell.

The R. C. Williams and grand-daughter of Augusta visited the C. E. Dunnaways.

Mrs. Roy Hawkins visited Roy in Aiken.

S-Sgt. Marion R. Franklin, stationed in New Mexico, visited the J. E. Braswells recently.

Among those attending the State Brotherhood banquet and meeting in Columbia were James Dunaway, Rev. J. W. Spillers, Louie Webb, Arthur Dunaway, Grady Smith, Edd Nelson, Jack Rhoades and L. R. Campbell.

The R. L. Yarboroughs celebrated their 21st birthday August 22.

No. 2 Weaving, Third By Buddie Ledford

Jerry Joye observes his 14th birthday in September. Jerry was an outstanding Little League pitcher.

Irene Griffin won first place in a weave room contest.

Jackie and Sandra Griffin, children of Irene Griffin, observe a birthday this month.

We sure hope J. W. Fowler doesn't go back on the first shift.

Mrs. Sidney Riser gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Louis who is an employee of this department. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Louise Martin was hostess of a shower given for Mrs. Dorothy Lanford who received many nice gifts.

Miss Pat Webb was given a bridal shower at Eunice Braswell's home. Pat is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Saunders of this department.

Mrs. Louise Butler has been ill for several days . . . hope she will soon be back . . . Mrs. Mildred Smith has been out sick several weeks. Hope she is soon able to be back with us.

First Carding By Brooks Dunaway

Velma and Jerry Smith of Greenville were recent visitors of Paul Smith.

Miss Carol Scott of Union visited the J. C. Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gilliland celebrated their anniversary August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mattox and family recently visited in Sumter.

Mrs. W. C. Neal, Mrs. Lee and grand-daughter, and Walter Waters and son of Monroe, N. C., were recent visitors of the D. L. McGees.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Allen and family of Anderson visited the Victor Mattoxs.

Ruth Vincent had a birthday August 19 . . . Mrs. D. E. Medlock, Jr., had hers August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell of Atlanta were recent visitors of the J. H. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Womble and family visited his sister, Mrs. Abbie Sampler who is ill in Clover.

The Rauls reunion was held August 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller. Out of town guests attending included the J. J. Guests of Cross Hill, the G. R. Clarks of Catawba, Mrs. S. A. Rawls and daughter, the Clayton Milfords, all of Abbeville; the R. R. Polattys and the Hardman Polattys of Saluda; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guest of Cheverley, Md.; the George Gregor of Simpsonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Mills Polatty of Greenwood.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Lawson of Baltimore were visitors of the Brooks Dunaways and the former's mother, Mrs. Betty Lawson. Sgt. Lawson has just returned from Korea and received his discharge at Fort Meade, Md.

Bob Lawson of Thomasville, N. C. visited his sister, Mrs. Betty Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dunaway.

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JERRY JOYE observes his 14th birthday in September. Jerry was an outstanding pitcher with the Little Leaguers.



RANDY is the son of the Dorsey Turners, Clinton plant. He was six on August 1.



FRANK STRICKLAND of the U. S. Navy, brother of Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, Clinton, has been home on leave.