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CLIFFS POINT — CLIFFS OF THE NEUSE STATE PARK

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Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

A close friend is a person who is very convenient in a tight squeeze.

Knitting: something that gives a woman something to think about while she's talking.

One half of the world's pedestrians wonders how the other half stays alive.

Most people love their country; it's some of their own countrymen they can't bear.

The habit of going to the bottom of things often lands a man on top.

Even if a woman never expects to find the perfect man, it still is lots of fun hunting.

There are two kinds of women; the fashionable ones and those who are comfortable.

Some men wish they were as wise as they think their wives think they are.

Adam and Eve were the first book-keepers; they invented the loose-leaf system.

The husband who is as busy as a bee may wake up to find that someone else has his honey.

You can sometimes tell by looking at a girl what kind of a past she is going to have.

Diplomacy is the art of convincing a man he is a liar without actually telling him so.

An actor is about the only person who plays when he works and works when he plays.

It is better to sit in the back row and be discovered than to sit in the front row and be found out.

The more ants and mosquitos, the better the picnic grounds; fifty million insects can't be wrong.

Courtship is that part of a girl's life that comes between the lip-stick and the broomstick.

The life of the party is that person who can talk in spite of and louder than the radio or television.

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears that is true.

Man must be descended from some kind of animal because one half of the world goose-steps and the other half pussyfoots.

Familiar Faces

By Ex-Gum

We sympathized with **Joe Spear** as we saw him whizzing across the pavement in the 95 degree sunshine, and with **Thurmond Eldridge** whizzing in the opposite direction, and with **Samuel Burgess** ambling slowly along in both directions and mopping his face continuously with his bandanna as he ambled.

We hustled on to the Main Office and ran up with our old friend **Jack Clark** (John D. Clark now) retired former sales executive of our Chicago office. Jack is a confirmed booster of the California climate for winter, and the Wisconsin lake region for summer, with time off for brief visits in this community. **Mamie Dyer** had just returned from a tour of the Virginia resorts, from the mountains to the seashore, and looked well-fed and peppy. **Carolyn Freeman** and **Pauline Masten** were interviewing Mamie and trying to get advice on routes, finances, food and fummaddles, that is, schemes for getting the mostest for the leastest. **Virginia Swaim** paraded up and down the aisle several times looking for somebody to give her armful of type-written reports to. **Barbara Collie** advised us that she made up her church attendance last Sunday at a Greensboro church, and proceeded to outline the entire service and sermon. We asked **G. A. B. Moore**, the official pilot, why he didn't go up in his plane high enough to be out of the heat and just stay there. This brought on a tirade on aeronautics, logistics, astronomicals, etc., and we wished we hadn't asked him. While in the lobby holding a social conversation with "**Sammy**" **Sprinkle** and **Frances Harris** old **Harvey Stockton** barged in and broke up the party, so we dodged **Hack Frye** as he zoomed by like a jet plane, and on the way to the Finishing plant met up with **John Crater**. He told us his community down in Yadkin had a couple of "gulley-washers" a few days ago. Now, a gulley-washer is a heavy rainstorm that washes gulleys—in your garden, cornfield, tobacco field, etc.

Up in the Burling department **Carson Freeman** seemed to be doing his best to keep up his morale and keep cool at the same time, and over in a corner of the room, between two open windows, **Rosa Wishon** had propped herself comfortably against a stack of blankets to get the benefit of any breeze that might be stirring. We dodged around **John Cockerham** as he manipulated a low skeeter kind of truck into a parking space, and a few steps further found **Noah Darnell** explaining the weaving difficulties to Burling foreman **Jack Freeman**. Noah told us his party was inflicted with a severe electrical storm accompanied by a hailstorm at their mountain retreat over the week-end. Jack told us all about his garden full of nice juicy, delicious, luscious vegetables, but we knew all the time that **Mrs. Freeman** was an expert gardener as well as manager.

Up in the Binding department we found that **E. D. Lane** and **LeRoy Simmons**, in addition to their regular duties, were substituting for an absent friend, and were very graceful and gracious in their efforts. **Evella Shore**, one of our old and valued friends, posed quietly for her picture at her binding machine—until the flash flashed; then we quickly got behind a truckload of blankets being held ready by **James Mendenhall**, fortunately. **Dewey Billings** and **Raymond Gilmore** from the Plumbing department seemed to enjoy the slight, unintentional embarrassment, temporary as it was, of said Lane, Simmons and Shore.

Hurrying down to the cool of the lower floor we found foreman **Sam Atkinson** and **Harold Parks** from the Raw Stock Dye House searching through a big stack of nice, warm blankets for a possible variation in colorography. Then we stopped a moment in **Leary & Thompson's** Matrimonial Bureau to get the dope on any possible new candidates, but no soap. Down through the Wet Finishing department we found our old friends **Tom Lakey** and **Harvey Boyd** giving one of the big driers a "facial" with a couple of hissing steam jets, and they did look considerably warm. **Ed Wagoner** entertained us for a few minutes with some almost unbelievable fish tales, but we have always found Ed pretty reliable, and will give him the benefit of any doubt we may still have. Outside again we saw **Odell Holcomb** marching back and forth on the gangway between the buildings and waving his arms to attract any cool, moving atmosphere that might be in the vicinity. We wanted to join him, but it was almost time for our afternoon nap, so we left to hunt up a cool, shady, grassy spot near a babbling brook.



'POSSUM TROT HOLLOW

By Mr. Whopper

Well sir, I say, these here show-ers we're having along now shore is a-making the rhubarb sprout here in Possum Trot. And sir, I guess all you tater eaters will be glad to hear that the tater crop here in Possum Trot shore is good this here year. Mine got frost bit three times right in hand going, and the third time thar weren't nothing left of 'em but a little pile of bugs in each hill. And sir, they all starved to death while they wuz a-wating fur the taters to sprout up again. Most folks spray their taters with black cat dust here in Possum Trot fur it shore kills all the bugs, and too, it is safe to use fur it is harmless to people and other dumb brutes.

Well sir, I reckon prosperity is just around the corner again here in Possum Trot fur just about everybody has got 'em a yo-yo. I recollect years ago when the people yo-yoed themselves out'n one of the worst depressions that I ever recollect us a-having here in Possum Trot Hollow. Them thar wuz the days when rabbits tasted just as good in August as they did in December.

Well sir, my gal Martha Pearl has done gone and purchased her a new yo-yo. She has been at me to learn how to operate it, but sir, as busy as I am I ain't got no time to be playing with yo-yoes. And besides, I ain't no judge of small matters and big ones seldom rise up in front of me.

An so goes the goings-on of today, and remember I'll be looking for you all next time. Good-by —

Women's faults are many
Men have only two;
Everything they say
And everything they do.

A political expert is one who tells you today what is going to happen tomorrow and explains the next day why it didn't.

A FEW LINES FOR READING ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

They say that you're fearful, afraid, Indiana, Utah, Maine, and the Carolinas, Georgia, Ohio, and the Dakotas—States. People. Americans . . . They say that you're fearful, Vermont, California—



Fearful of what? Of whom? And why? *Why* is the big Question, Oregon, Washington—(Washington, who were you named for, anyway?) Illinois, Montana, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma, Missouri—All the Great 48—all fearful, afraid



They say. They—fearful little men in big city towers, in ivory towers, Whispering, muttering: words, maledictions, woes, predictions, Suspicions—GLOOM . . . DOOM—

Fearful little men with books and pens, Oracular, vernacular, picture-tubes, mikes—

Do they know America? Do they *feel* America? Do they know you, great united states, great plains and mountains?

You're not afraid, are you? Louisiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma . . . Or are you?

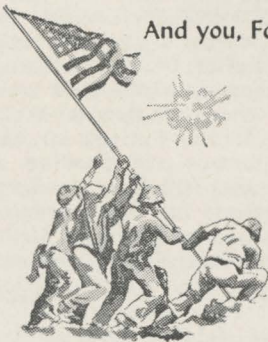
Remember, today the Fourth of July, that there was a July 4, 1776, when 13 puny Colonies with no Army or Navy, no nothing at all but brave, brave hearts—13 poor little patches of patriots, Americans, who stood up bold to the King of England and the might of his Empire, and boldly, bravely

"RESOLVED: That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown; and that All political Connections between them and the state of Great Britain is, and Ought to be, Totally Dissolved."



THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE THIRTEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

And you, Forty-eight, are Afraid Today?



"I only regret," said Nathan Hale, "that I have but one life to lose for my country." . . . "I have not yet begun to fight," said John Paul Jones. . . Remember them?

And the pioneers, the covered wagons, the unknown, the savages, the vast unexplored, the frontiers, the hardships — Remember Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, Jim Bridger, Davy Crockett; General George Custer on the Little Big Horn? Remember Sam Houston, the Alamo—What if they had been afraid!

Remember the Marines on Iwo Jima?

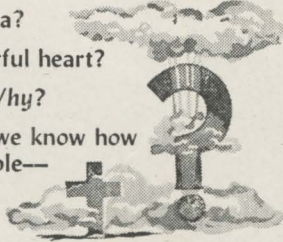
What is a heritage, Americans—a faint, fearful heart?

If we're afraid today, the Question is, *Why*?

We've got the Hydrogen Bomb, we know how to wipe out cities, to vaporize people—

Have we discovered that

and lost God? ?



Text by Carl C. Helm
Illustrations by Leonard Bocig

Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been on the mind in the first place.

A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well one could find no fault with what he has done.

Cliffs Of The Neuse Offers Vacation Fun

Cliffs of the Neuse State Park was acquired by gift in 1945 and was established as a state park for the preservation of distinctive and natural features and the provision of facilities for outdoor recreation.

There are 321 acres in the park which lies on both sides of the Neuse River in Wayne County, 14 miles southeast of Goldsboro on North Carolina Highway 111. The most striking natural feature is the cliffs, rising 90 feet above the Neuse River. These cliffs are a unique geological feature in this part of the State.

The park is interesting botanically because of the unusual mixture of plants, trees and shrubs it contains. Mountain galax, rare in the eastern part of the State, and mountain laurel contrast with Spanish moss.

Two clear streams flow through the park and are accessible by foot trail. On one of them, a lake has been created for swimming, fishing and boating.

The park also includes a picnic area equipped with shelter, tables, benches, outdoor fireplaces, water and toilets. Refreshment stands in the picnic area sell sandwiches, drinks, candies, cigarettes, etc.

A visit to Cliffs of the Neuse would require more than a day, but employees who travel in that direction during vacation week might have time for a stop there. The more energetic ones, and the lucky fishermen, might possibly fish a lunch of bass or panfish right out of the Neuse River!



JAMES RAYFORD HAMPTON, a son of John B. Hampton, Warp, and Mrs. Hampton, received his Bachelor of Arts degree June 2 from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte. He plans to enter theological seminary next fall. He will be chief cook at Camp Albert Butler this summer. Another of the Hamptons' sons, John B., Jr., completed a course at Harris Barber College in Raleigh May 20. He is now serving his apprenticeship in Greensboro.

The number of telephones in the United States passed the 50 million mark last year. There are some 85 million telephones in the world. Great Britain, with 6 million, is second to the United States.



THE NEUSE RIVER FROM THE CLIFFS



MRS. BILLY GRAY COUCH

(Bell-Cockerham)

Couch-Petree Vows Spoken June 5 At Pleasant Hill

Peggy Jean Petree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry Petree of Ronda, was married to Billy Gray Couch, son of Mrs. Clyde Couch of Elkin, and the late Mr. Couch, June 5 at 6 p. m. at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. W. K. McGee, chaplain of the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem and supply pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

A prelude of wedding music was presented by Naomi Hinshaw, pianist, and Mrs. Roscoe Poplin, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of pink nylon tulle over satin designed with a shirred bodice and square neckline, long sleeves and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of pink illusion was caught to a bandeau of pink tulle and pink rosebuds. Her only ornament was an heirloom necklace which had belonged to her maternal great-grandmother. She carried a bouquet of pink roses showered with pink gypsophila.

Eleanor Petree, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Lovette, Ivarene Bauguess, both of Elkin; Flora Speaks of Statesville and Mildred Southern of North Wilkesboro. They wore ballerina frocks of pink net fashioned with

strapless bodices and attached stoles and bouffant skirts of cascade ruffles. They wore matching ostrich tips on their hair and carried nosegays of pink carnations.

Paul Couch, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Ushers were James Lovette, Herbert Collins, Leo Collins and Ralph Couch, all of Elkin.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. For travel the bride changed to a pink suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Couch is a graduate of Ronda high school and Davis Hospital School of Nursing. Before her marriage she was a member of the staff of Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Mr. Couch attended Elkin high school and served in the Navy. He is now a student at Clevenger Business college in Hickory where the couple are making their home.

Notice, Reporters

Because of the vacation schedule, there will be only one issue of the Blanketeer in July. The deadlines are:

Pictures Thursday, July 16
News Tuesday, July 20

A happy vacation to all of you!

Rev. and Mrs. Keever Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Keever, parents of John Keever, Spinning department, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception May 25 at the Methodist Home, Charlotte, where they are now making their home.

The Keevers were married in Salisbury May 25, 1904. Mrs. Keever was formerly Anna Blanche Monroe of Rowan County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton Monroe. She attended the Rowan County schools and was graduated from Mont Amoena Seminary.

Mr. Keever's parents were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Keever of Alexander County. He attended school in Iredell County, Hiddenite Academy, Taylorsville Baptist College and pastors' institute at Duke University. He received his license to preach in July, 1899, and retired from active service in 1931.

The congregation of the Stony Point Methodist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Keever with a vesper service at the home Sunday evening preceding their anniversary. Mr. Keever was formerly pastor at Stony Point. He also served in numerous churches in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference and for two years was pastor of the Methodist Church in Albemarle.

The Keever children, in addition to John, are: Homer Keever, Statesville, Mrs. H. S. Shepherd of Maiden, and Catherine Keever who is head of the biology department at Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina. There are seven grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. J. C. KEEVER



MRS. WAYNE EDWARDS, the former Margaret Cleary, daughter of Lester Cleary, Spinning, was a member of the 1954 graduating class of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are residing at 1800 Chapel Hill Road, Durham. Mr. Edwards has been accepted in the school of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina.

Fellowship Club Has Movie Program

A movie on family life was the program feature for the June meeting of the Fellowship club last Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA.

Marjorie Key, president, presided and conducted the devotional period.

Hostesses were Maude Pinnix, Belle Newman, and Pearl Pardue. They served punch and homemade cookies to the 23 members present.

If you really want your friends to remember you, give them a cheap present.



ANNETTE MACY, niece of Ethel Macy, Wood Room No. 2, was graduated from Ronda high school this year at the age of 16. Annette attended summer school sessions in order to complete her high school course in three years.



MRS. HAROLD C. WILKINS

Wilkins-Sprinkle Vows Spoken May 30

Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Wilson Sprinkle of Elkin announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth, to Harold Click Wilkins, Sunday, May 30, in York, South Carolina. Judge E. Gettys Nunn officiated.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Clint Wilkins of Jonesville, the latter an employee of the Weaving department.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy faille dress with which she used navy and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Wilkins is a graduate of Dobson high school and is employed in the Binding department.

The bridegroom attended Jonesville high school. During World War II he served three and a half years in the infantry. He is now Master Sergeant of Company C, 321st Infantry Reserve of Jonesville. He is employed by Williamson Electric Company.



MRS. GEORGE KETCHEL ADAMS

Adams-Downs Vows Spoken In Formal Church Ceremony

Mildred Jo Ann Downs and George Ketchel Adams were married Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 4:30 o'clock in Burkhead Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Yountz, hearing the vows.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. O. Reynolds of Winston-Salem and the late B. M. Downs. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, the latter an employee of the Main Office.

Wedding music was presented by Virginia Lowrance, organist, Bourne Hamner and Mrs. Earl Owens, soloists.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a white gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin designed with long sleeved lace bodice and full net skirt with lace applique and a train. Her fingertip veil was gathered to a half hat of lace trimmed with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with a pale lavender orchid.

Joyce Fingado of Ho Ho Kus, New Jersey, was maid of honor. She wore an ice blue net, ballerina-length, gown with stole and matching headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Jean Adams, the bridegroom's sister; Lu Henly Coble of Guilford, Margaret Wooten of Winston-Salem and Carol

Smith of High Point. They wore pink net dresses similar in style to the honor attendant's and carried pink rosebud bouquets.

Karan Kay Reynolds of Durham was flower girl. She wore a bouffant dress of ice blue embroidered organdy and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Claude Eldridge of Elkin was best man. Ushers were Marvin Carruthers and Edward Finch of Greensboro, James Campbell of Greenwood, S. C., and John Lambeth of Ridgeway, Va.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at their home. Later in the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina. The bride wore for travel a white linen dress embroidered in baby blue. Her accessories were white.

Mrs. Adams attended Guilford college for two years. The bridegroom was in the Navy for four years and is now a junior at Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are living in Greensboro where Mr. Adams is employed for the summer by King-Hunter Construction Company.

Einstein's formula for success: X plus Y plus Z equals success. X represents hard work, Y represents play, Z is the ability to keep your mouth shut.



NAPPING

Reporter: Ruth Overcash

The other day some fellow, whose name I don't know, came up on the elevator near my machine. I was running red blankets and it was one of those hot days. The fellow stood by the elevator a minute or two, then came by my machine and said, "Is that really a coke you're drinking?"

I said, "Sure," and must have looked sort of funny at him.

"Well, it's so hot here," he said, "and with all this red looking stuff around I thought for a minute I was at some place like you learn about at Sunday School. But when I saw you drinking a coke, I changed my mind."

Walter Durham and family visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Combs, Sunday in North Wilkesboro.

Ernest Smith attended the car races in Winston-Salem Saturday evening.

Walter Nations and family visited his brother, James Nations, and family Sunday in Jonesville.

The Sunday School of Fair View went to Fairystone Park Sunday for a picnic. Of course Vera and Earl Wilmoth went along, and Vera reports a nice time.

Robert McCann and family attended conference at the Pentecostal Holiness Church assembly grounds in Greensboro Sunday.

Lee Pinnix is having troubles! He's losing his teeth. Don't worry, Lee. One of these days some pretty new ones will grow back in their place.

Weave Women Elect Violet Mackie Head

Violet Mackie was elected president of the Weave Women at a meeting of the group Thursday evening, June 10, at the home of Ila Sparks with Mabel Knight and Pernie Haynes as associate hostesses.

Other officers chosen at the same time were: Hallie Haynes, vice president; Ruby Roberson, secretary; Hoyland Wall, assistant secretary; Mozelle Francis, treasurer; Annie Atkins, assistant treasurer. Leona Davis, retiring president, presided.

The business meeting following a picnic supper, topped off with ice watermelon, which was served on the lawn.

LHC Club No. 2 Meets At Draughn Home

LHC Club No. 2 met Thursday June 10, at noon for a buffet luncheon at the new home of Estalene Draughn near Austin. Associate hostesses were Lillian Snow, Bessie Harp, Delma Royall, and Pauline Burcham.

Ethel Spencer was prize winner in a series of games and contests. Sallie Smith won the draw prize.

The club voted to award a draw prize at all future meetings, with the prize to be contributed by the member who won the prize at the preceding meeting.

Vena Darnell, president, presided over the routine business session. Plans were discussed for the sale of Holland bulbs now being sponsored by both LHC clubs.

It does a man no good to sit up and take notice if he keeps on sitting.



PAULA JANE, SONNY AND EDWINA WAGONER, left to right, are daughters of Edward Wagoner, Piece Dye, and Mrs. Wagoner, and granddaughters of Arthur Southard, Gate; JIMMY MILLER, son of James W. Miller, Jr., Napping, and Mrs. Miller, is a grandson of Arthur and of Walter Miller, Tin Shop.



BURLING NO. 2

B SHIFT

Reporter: Mattie Spicer

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Norman and son David, Mrs. D. W. Norman of Boonville and Clyde Shugart spent last Sunday in the mountains. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Reece Shugart and family of Winston-Salem visited Clyde.

Buck Tullock was graduated from Clevenger Business college at their commencement exercises May 30 at Hickory.

I asked Roby Durham as he came by if he had any news. He says that Fred Cockerham, Gate No. 1, is really a fine fellow. Fred lives in North Elkin, but he went all the way over to West Elkin Baptist Church and mowed their lawn.

Gib Pardue was seen recently showing very proudly the first pictures of that young son of his.

A 3/c James T. Spicer has returned to his base at Wichita, Kansas, after spending a few days' leave with his family.

Our best wishes to Sam Royall, Burling No. 1, who is in the hospital.

Delpha and Willie Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Myers and daughter Lynn visited in Wytheville and Pulaski, Virginia, last Sunday. They also enjoyed a picnic in the mountains.

Your reporter would like to thank everyone who was so nice to her during her recent illness. Every card and visit, and all the good wishes were sincerely appreciated.



PATRICIA AND JIMMY WEST are children of Florence and Seabond West. Florence was formerly employed in the Spinning department. Seabond is in the Weaving department.



MULE SPINNING AND WINDING

C SHIFT

Reporter: Ann Holbrook

It has been such a long time since we had our names in the paper that everybody has probably forgotten us! But we're still here. We're that crowd that's always "feuding and fighting." If you listen right closely, you might be able to hear the noise. But nobody has been killed — so far!

By the time this comes out, Father's Day will have passed. Hope you were good to him. You know, too often, we forget Dad and how important he is to us. Let's show him we love him, not just on Father's Day, but every day.

Henry Dameron is going to have to give up his saw mill work, I'm afraid. He had a little accident the other day — broke his false teeth in half — can't eat, so is about to starve to death — and keeping there winders going is all he can do. Anybody want to buy a good second-hand saw mill?

Anne Nance is better off than the rest of us. She has two sets of teeth. Tell you what Henry said to her: "If you aren't going to use both of yours, let me borrow one of 'em 'till I get mine fixed."

Anne and Marvin Nance had visiting them Saturday two of Marvin's brothers and their wives and children: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nance and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance and children.

Raymond Layell had planned a trip to Florida for vacation and had even asked "Gent" to let him off a few days extra until tonight when "Gent" put Cinda Anderson and Esther Church back on the

Pomatoes?

Jim Webster, Weaving department, is well known for his extraordinary garden crops. He is an experienced gardener and always takes pride in growing fine specimens of fruits and vegetables.

This year, however, he has come across something new:

Tomatoes on the potato plants.

When news of Jim's freak plant was told around the community, many expressed disbelief. Then one of the retired employees, Mrs. Ina Holcomb, reported that she had the same thing in her garden: tomatoes growing on one of her potato plants.

But no one has offered an explanation for the oddity.

reel with him. Now I think he even wants to work all during vacation!

"Gent" Walsh has started a new fad. He went to North Wilkesboro and had a new haircut — forgot the name of it — but it was so becoming that now everyone goes to North Wilkesboro. Bill Walters went last week.

A/S Jimmy Lee Sloop, son of Ruby Sloop, arrived home Monday from San Diego, California, for a furlough. He will return to Oklahoma.

Helen Brandon said she didn't have any news, but that she was waiting on it!! By that she means her grandchild. Maybe the next time we can tell you about it.

Eva and Clarence Macy and children enjoyed a picnic in the mountains last Sunday. Eva said the weather was quite a bit cooler up there. Saturday afternoon was cooler for them, too. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sineath of Greensboro visited them and they had homemade ice cream.

Pvt. Don Combs, son of Ruby and Fred, spent last week-end at home. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Layell spent the week-end at Taylorsville Beach with a group of friends.



WET-FINISH

Reporter: Frank Woodruff

We are glad to have Gabby Carter with us on C Shift. He is operating a scutcher.

We are sorry that we had to give up Earl Blackburn. He has started working through the mill. We wish for you, Earl, the best of luck. We sure miss you.

We're also sorry we had to give little Kenneth Ham back to the Commissary. Kenneth, Arvil Thompson and Pride Hoots want you to put on a rummage sale especially for their benefit some time.

Boys, have you seen the new styled shirts that Ray Johnson and James Parks are wearing these hot nights?

Ralph Ray says that he is going to the hospital on his vacation. We hope you have the best of luck, Ralph.

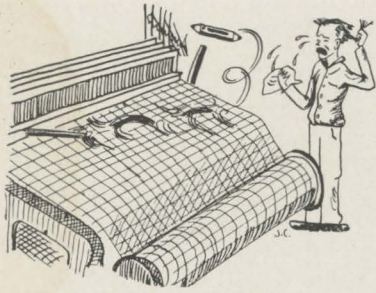
Ralph Huffstickler says that he can't leave his fishing long enough to take a vacation.

Vaughn Higgins hasn't said anything about where he is going to spend his vacation, but I think we should warn Asheville, North Carolina.

The Fulling and Dolly Washer boys wish to thank those responsible for their nice new desks which have just been installed.

Spencer Stanley said if they didn't hurry up and give him his baby blanket that they would have to give him a big one because his boy is growing so fast.

I hope you all have a nice vacation, whoever you are and wherever you go. I'm planning to spend most of my vacation in my garden fighting weeds and bugs, so if you haven't any plans for your vacation, bring your hoe and come to see me.



WEAVING

B SHIFT

Reporter: Iva Lee Phillips

Attie and Jim Young visited Attie's mother at Traphill Sunday. Sunday night they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sass at their home on Boonville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison were the Sunday guests of Hazel and Gaither Howell.

Wilma and David and Carol Giliam visited Wilma's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Tucker, at Zephyr last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gentry and family spent Sunday afternoon in the mountains. They also enjoyed a nice boat ride on the lake at Roaring Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ross and children were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith at Pleasant Hill. After dinner they enjoyed a motorcycle ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynn and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Flynn's sister, Maxine Bradley, in Winston-Salem.

Ila Waters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Church at Purlear Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Hooper were recent supper guests of Theresa and Reid Nixon.

Thelma and Johnny Day and son Eddie and Thelma's sister, Linda Parks, spent Sunday in the mountains "just looking and enjoying the nice mountain air."

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baity, Mrs. Ila Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Luffman were Sunday evening guests of Ohna and Buck Baity.

Dot and Evan Smitherman and son Dennie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and children enjoyed a picnic at the Enon picnic grounds Sunday. They also enjoyed a boat ride after dinner.

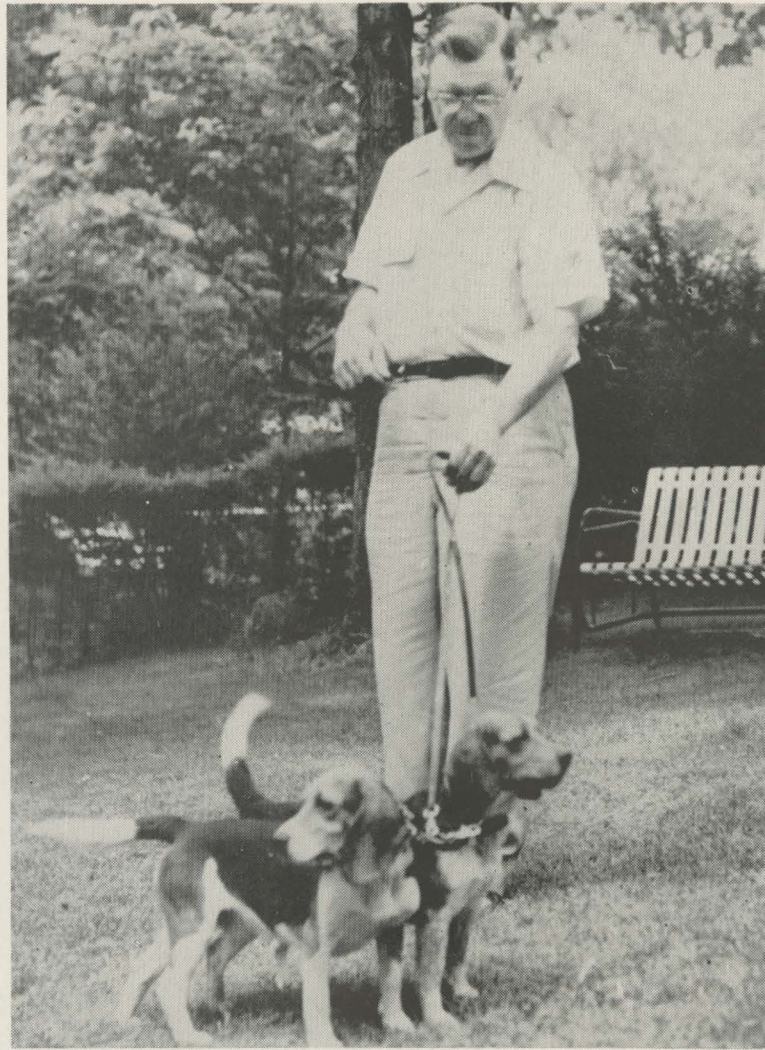
Lucille and Dick Hayes, Agnes and Rex Hayes, Mrs. Jennie Hayes and the Rev. Jimmie Hayes picnicked on the Scenic highway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family of Winston-Salem were Sunday guests of Demie Johnson.

Ima Gene and James Chappell and daughter Sandra Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin in Jonesville Sunday. Sunday night they were supper guests of Ima Gene's brother, Cecil Crouse, and Mrs. Crouse.

John and Odessa Shores visited Odessa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lace Holyfield in Dobson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence and



LONE HICKORY BUDDY and **LONE HICKORY RANGER** are the names of the pair of prize-winning Beagles from the kennels of the owner, G. Robert Hall. Buddy won the Tar River Penny Trophy for 1954 at winner's stake in the North Carolina Association at Taylorsville, while Ranger placed second in the same contest. "Bob" has the reputation, in Beagle circles, of breeding the finest hunters obtainable, and as a hobby and sideline from his Weave Room activities expects his Beagle business to keep him from eventually going to the dogs. (Tribune Photo)

children and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stonestreet motored to Grandfather Mountain and Linville Caverns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrison had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gray of Savannah, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day and son Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cockerham were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Durham and family.

Ray Haynes says he doesn't have any news. He just makes it a Sunday habit to spend the evening having fun with the twin children of Carolyn and Ralph Byrd.

Tom, Betty Jo and Tommie Haynes enjoyed a day at Cumberland Knob Sunday where the reunion of the 1948 class of Jonesville high school was held.

Character is the capacity to conduct one's self with restraint in times of prosperity and with courage and tenacity when things do not go well.

Employees Retired Because Of Disability

During the first six months of this year, five Chatham employees have been retired under the disability provision of the Chatham Pension Plan. The average age of these was 52 years, the oldest being 58 years old, the youngest being 47.

There were three women employees in the group: Daisy Vestal, Anne Swaim, and Jettie Transou; the men were: Mont Transou and Arthur Wall.

During this same period, four employees have been retired at the normal retirement age of 65. They were Thomas J. Sheehe, Dilver Martin, James Hanks, and Frank Collins.

There are now 131 retired employees. Of this number, 77, or 59 percent, were retired before age 65 because of disability.

There are 676 historical markers along North Carolina's highways.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Question: I would like to take a job with a Non-Profit Organization, but I am told that I would be covered under the Social Security Program. I thought coverage of the Non-Profit Organization was optional.

Answer: Work with a Non-Profit Organization is optional in the beginning, but once an organization elects to come under the Social Security Program, any new employees hired are automatically covered.

Question: Would it be possible for me to increase my future Social Security benefits by paying extra taxes from my personal funds?

Answer: No. You cannot pay more or less than the amount required by the Social Security law, on wages or self-employment income.

Question: My two children receive monthly Social Security checks on their late father's Social Security Account. One of the children will be 18 on the 20th of next month. Will I receive a check for him for that month?

Answer: No. The last check will be for the month before he attains 18.

Bell Grandchild Makes First Call

The telephone company opened a swanky new outdoor toll booth near the junction of U. S. Routes 40, 240 and 340.

The idea was to provide a handy place for motorists to make long-distance calls on their way through.

Walter Lanius, company manager, stepped out and hailed a driver waiting at a stop light. Would he like to make a free call just to demonstrate how the thing works? The man said no.

Lanius stopped another car and made his offer again.

"Surely," said Mrs. Walter K. Myers, wife of a Washington physician on her way home from Merceburg, Pa.

She called her aunt, Mrs. David Fairchild, in Miami — a daughter of Alexander Graham Bell.

Mrs. Myers is a granddaughter of the inventor.

Let no one tell you that a fool and his money are soon parted. A fool rarely has any money.



MR. AND MRS. T. FRANK COLLINS at their attractive home in west Jonesville are now celebrating Frank's retirement from the Chatham organization as of June 1. Frank and Mrs. Collins (then Nora Byrd) first began work at Chatham in 1906, and were married March 1, 1911. After working at the mill for several years they decided to try farming for a while. Frank returned to the mill in 1926. He worked with such old-timers as the late Dan Woodruff, Millard Darnell, Fred Day and Dave Woodruff, and fitted capably into various departments such as Spinning, Weaving, Shop work, or wherever most needed. Frank's hobby seems to be the creating and cultivating of the best garden in his community, and if the garden inspected by the writer a few days ago prospers as a garden should prosper he will have sufficient vegetables to supply half a dozen families. Frank and Mrs. Collins have just returned from a visit of several days with friends at Morehead City, where they enjoyed the beaches, the fishing and the good salt breezes. (Staff Photo)

Hugh Chatham To Speak At Benham

Hugh G. Chatham, executive vice president of the Company, will speak at the Benham school Friday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock in the interest of the Northwestern North Carolina Development Association.

Amos Lyon, chairman of the Benham committee in charge of the program, has assured a hearty welcome to all friends who would like to join the Benham residents for this meeting.

LHC Club Selling Holland Bulbs Again

The LHC Clubs are now taking orders for top quality Holland bulbs, including a large selection of tulips and daffodils.

Many of the same varieties offered last year are again available and a number of new varieties are being offered. By buying in large quantities the clubs obtain cheaper prices and are thus able to sell highest quality bulbs at lowest prices.

All orders must be in by July 13.

13 Students Apply For Scholarships

Thirteen sons and daughters of Chatham employees have made application for the Chatham Foundation's scholarship awards.

All applicants were on hand at the YMCA last Wednesday morning for a series of written tests which will help the scholarship committees in selecting one boy and one girl from among the candidates. Each candidate will be interviewed this week by the scholarship committee. The winners will be announced as soon as possible after the interviews are completed.

Girls applying for the Eleanor Taylor scholarship to Salem are: Peggy Lee Reinhardt, West Yadin; Jackie Brown, Elkin; Lana Settle, Elkin; Nancy Alice Cockerham, Elkin; Mary Ann Hagwood, Jonesville; Linda Vestal, Jonesville; Edith Hayes, Elkin, and Annette Macy, Ronda.

Boys applying for the Avery Neaves scholarship to State are: Rex Masten, Elkin; Walter DeHart, Jonesville; Roger Lee Harpe, Jr., Elkin; Joe Frank Key, Mountain Park and James Holleman, Jonesville.

Safety is here to stay—are you?

TCU Club Offers Prizes For Best Vacation Photos

Plans for a Vacation Photo contest for Chatham employees have been announced by the TCU Club with \$30 being offered in prizes for the best pictures submitted.

Pictures should be taken during this year's vacation week, July 4 to July 11. Subjects may be scenes or activities, comic or serious. All pictures for the contest must be submitted to C. J. Hyslup by July 19.

For the purpose of judging, entries will be grouped in four classifications:

1. Vacation in the mountains.
2. Vacation at the seashore.
3. Vacation at home.
4. Miscellaneous.

A prize of five dollars will be awarded for the best picture in each group and 10 dollars will be awarded for the best picture submitted in all classes. The winning pictures will be published in the Blanketeer.



CPL. DENVER LEDBETTER, now on Military Leave from the Packing department, has recently been promoted to his present rating. He is now serving in Yokohama. His wife, Mary Zell, is employed in the Packing department. Denver hopes to be home in October.

The way to a man's pocketbook is through his hobby.

The sting of a bee is one thirty-second of an inch long. The other six inches are imagination.



MRS. CALVIN EUGENE HAYNES, third from left, 71 years of age, has six sons and two daughters now employed at the Chatham plant, and only a few days ago she made her first tour through any part of the mills. In the photo, left to right, are James T. Haynes, Lafayette Haynes, of the Weaving department, Mrs. Haynes, Minnie Haynes Day of the Worsted Division, Finley and Paul Haynes of the Weaving department. Other children, not in the picture, are Raymond T. Haynes of the Weaving department, Angie Haynes of the Spinning department, and Calvin Eugene Haynes, Jr., of the Cloth department. Other children who were former employees of Chatham are Roy Haynes and Mrs. Opal Haynes Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, senior, have practically all of their lives been residents of the area between Jonesville and the Brushy Mountains, and Mr. Haynes is a well-known farmer and painting contractor. The total time of employment of this particular family at the Chatham mills adds up to approximately 150 years, or a century and a half. This is a record that will be hard to beat. (Staff Photo)