

# Chatham Blanketeer

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## Employees Send Christmas Boxes To Chatham Draftees

Chatham employees, in keeping with a custom started during World War II, are again this year sending Christmas boxes to their fellow workers in service.

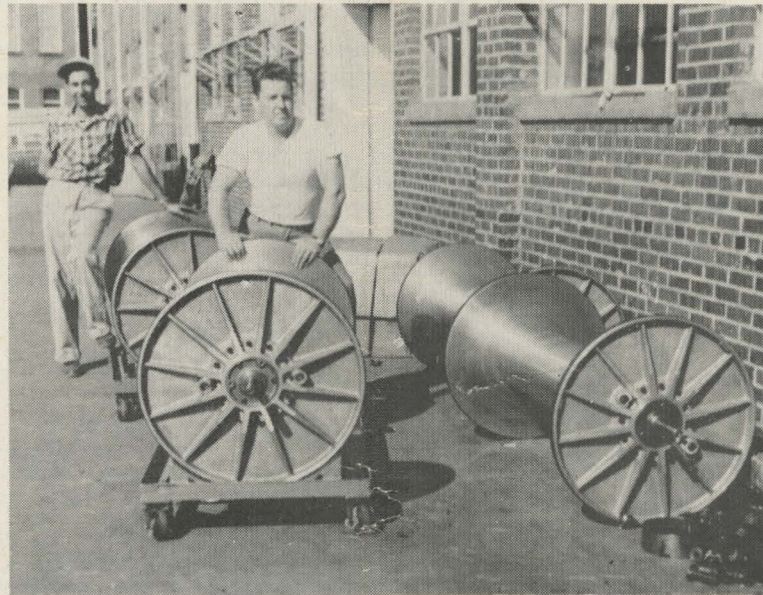
Packages going to an overseas destination have already been mailed and others are ready for mailing to those serving in the States. Each box contains a two-pound fruit cake and three one-pound tins of candy. The TCU Club was in charge of preparing and mailing the boxes.

## Bingo Party Set For Thursday Evening

Thursday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock is the time for the benefit bingo party at the YMCA. The event is being co-sponsored this year by the TCU Club and LHC Club No. 1 with proceeds to be divided equally between the welfare programs of the two groups.

Public spirited merchants of Elkin and Jonesville are again donating attractive merchandise to be given as prizes.

Members of the sponsoring clubs are now conducting an advance sale of tickets at the usual price, six games for a quarter.



Making their own deliveries, ERNEST BAKER, left, and SEAMON REINHARDT of the Warp department are shown trundling some big new slasher beams that have just been finished in the Machine Shop at right. These are made of an aluminum alloy and are not as heavy as they appear. (Staff Photo)

## "S-D Day" Is December 15

"S-D Day" is "Safe Driving Day:" Wednesday, December 15. Sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety in cooperation with various national organizations, it is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially

when all motorists and pedestrians do their part.

The test confronting every community will be to remain completely free of traffic accidents for the 24-hour period.

The purpose of S-D Day is (Continued on page eight)

## Lady Luck Smiles Graciously On Two Chatham Employees

Friday was a lucky day for at least two Chatham employees.

The Fellowship Club sold hundreds and hundreds of tickets for the two quilts they made as a welfare project this fall. They added about \$125 to their treasury because just about everybody bought at least one ticket, and at least half of them thought they had one of the lucky tickets.

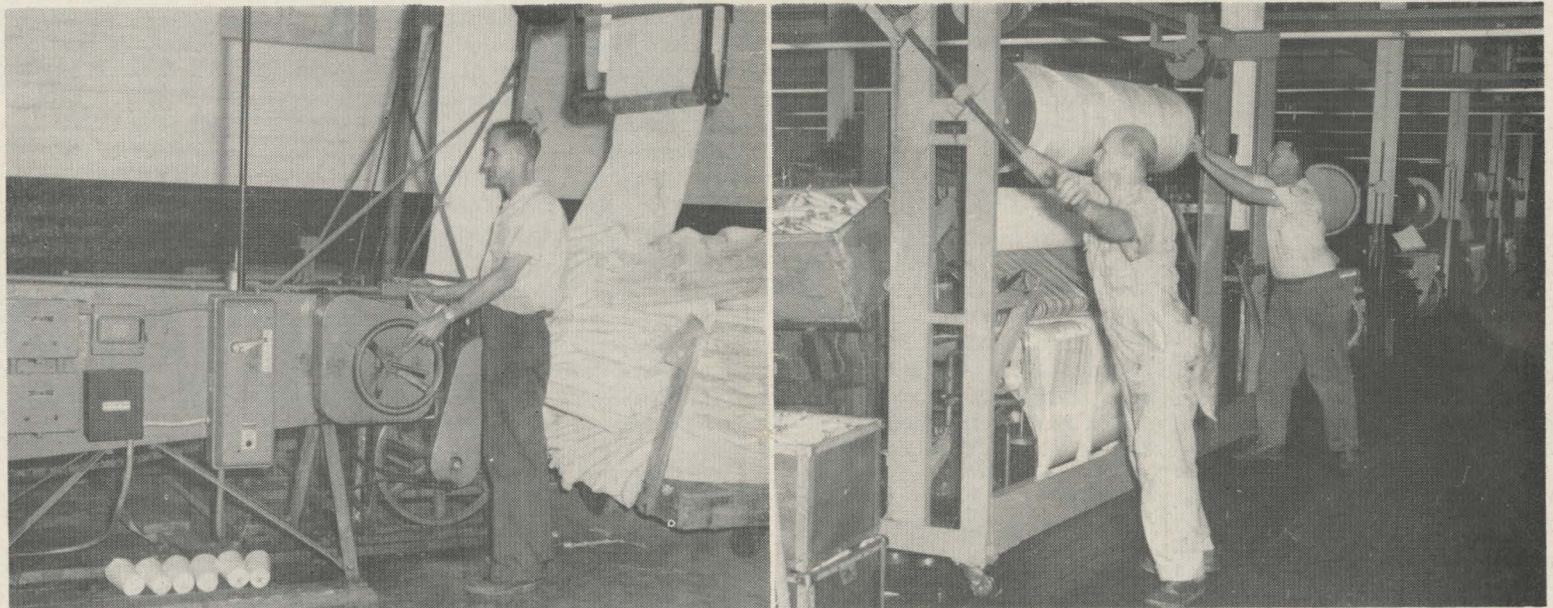
Of course, two of them did have lucky numbers. Erline Mayberry, Credit Union, and Paul Flynn, Commissary, won the quilts.

## Mr. Hyslup Given High Kiwanis Honor

Chatham Safety Director C. J. Hyslup, present Kiwanis governor for the two Carolinas, has just been awarded another Kiwanis honor.

His appointment as a member of the International Committee for Kiwanis Education and Fellowship has been announced by Kiwanis International president Don Engdahl of Spokane, Washington. He is the only North Carolinian appointed to an international committee for next year.

The committee is a five-member board and its members represent Kiwanis clubs all of the nation.

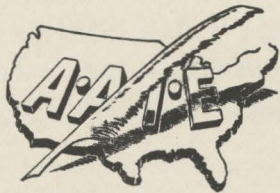


ROBERT BAUGUCESS, Wet Finishing department, is shown at left as he stitches the edges of cloth together preparatory for the fulling operation. This step eliminates distortion or injury to the selvages. In photo at right, GENE HAMPTON, left, and EVERETT MACEMORE are shown lowering a heavy warp beam into position by the simple operation of turning a crank. (Staff Photos)

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### Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

Few things give a woman a longer face than a double chin.

Adolescence is when children start bringing up their parents.

Man was the original creation; woman is just a buy product.

Executive: A man who can make independent decisions without being fired.

A certain little girl said, "Carbonated water tastes like my foot's asleep."

The solution to most money problems is simple — more money.

The difference between adults and children nowadays isn't enough.

If you want to find out a woman's age, ask her sister-in-law.

The only man in history who never looked at another woman was Adam.

If you've a notion for promotion don't be afraid to show some motion.

Is there anything in this whole wide world that is slipperier than loose change?

Some folks must be deep thinkers because their ideas don't reach the surface.

Growing pains: when your youngsters start paying adult prices at the movies.

As we survey the human scene, we find more people kind than mean.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what's what, he usually finds out who's who!

"Do you girls like conceited men better than the other kind?" "What other kind?"

If you don't believe that women can stand pain better than men, ask any shoe clerk.

Conscience is what makes you worry about what it couldn't stop you from doing.

Some people don't have much to say, but you have to listen a long time to find it out.

A really loving, loyal housewife is one who, on these frosty winter mornings, will get up first and shut the window.

## Familiar Faces

By Ex-Gum

As we came around the corner we saw **Jete Smitherman** from the Wet Finishing Shop hurrying along the driveway toward the shop so he could quit promptly at four o'clock. Just outside the doorway he met **LeRoy Simmons** from the Binding department, and they both hurried back inside, probably anxious to get home before dark. We saw **Ed DeJournette** poling up the walk toward the tower door, with a bucket of lunch big enough for two, and **Charlie Wall** keeping about the same pace as they made ready for the four o'clock shift. Then it happened. We met up with **Will Vestal**, and he told us all about a fantastic fishing trip he and a party of friends recently made to Morehead City. He claimed, and we have no reason to doubt his word, although we didn't see the fish, that his party caught over 300 pounds of king mackerel on one trip out into the briny deep. Now, maybe **Garr Harris** and **Bugs Page** will stop bragging about puddle-fishing for "minners" in this neck of the woods.

To get away from it all, we rambled down to the Machine Shop and chatted a while with **Charlie Gough** about the fun we used to have hunting rabbits in the knee-deep snows thirty or forty years ago. **Frank Clanton** from the Worsted Division came in with a small repair job, but he is too young to remember the "good old times." We strolled out into the shop proper and stopped to pass the time of day with **Clayton Swaim**, then we were joined by **Woodrow Hooper** and **Harold Lewis**. Several good jokes were exchanged, and be dog-goned if old **Arthur Hutchins** didn't horn in and tell about the best joke of all. We don't know how they get as much done as they do and on the side accumulate all the good jokes they know. Over across the room **Odell Holcomb** was having himself a good time boring holes in some harmless-looking little blocks of wood, and we wondered why they didn't just give him a light hammer and some shingle nails and let him play out in the sunshine. We met up with **Turner Pardue** hurrying around on his eternal search for something to do, and congratulated him on looking so strong and well.

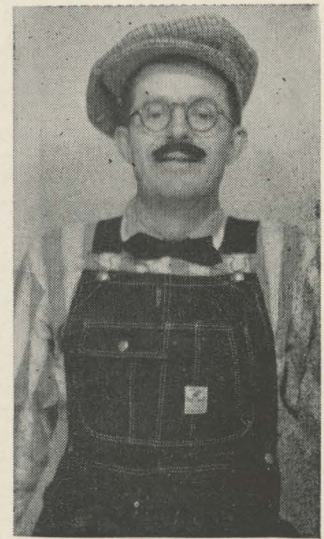
Around in the Carpenter Shop, among other queer things, we actually saw **Charlie Wolfe** busy as he could be sawing some planks up into little strips, while **Bill Chipman** and others stood frozen with astonishment. Charlie was making that old rip-saw sing though. In the next room we stopped a bit and watched **Kerney Walters** winding the sharp teeth in a big cylinder for a carding machine. He stopped the machine long enough to show us that the strip looked like a narrow bandsaw. **Clyde Hudspeth** came along and picked up a lot of electrical gadgets and made off to some of the upper regions where somebody had maybe blown a fuse.

In the package dyeing department we found our old friend **Minnie Draughn** busy re-winding some cones of thread into cheese-cakes, so they would fit the dyeing machines. **Shelley Hinson** was looking things over to see that everything was right, and **LeRoy Rogers** just kept plugging away fixing or unfixing or something like that. A terrible noise up on the next floor attracted us, and we found **Glenn Cothren** and **Cullen Sparks** doing a crazy-like job of un-making a concrete floor with some contraptions they called "jackhammers." The things looked like an oversized dentist's drill always felt, noise, vibration and all.

We rambled around until we got into the Standards department office, and heard another good joke or two from **Ken Bryant** and **Sam Neaves**. We looked through the door and noticed that **Lavinia Blackburn** was sitting facing the rest of the room, and wondered how she could stand to look at some of the faces all day long. **Gladys Red Wood** gave us one of her usual friendly smiles, and we tried to smile at some of the others, but old man Bryant must have been watching. Around in the money department we peeped into **Jim Booher's** office, smiled at **Carolyn Johnson** and **Gladys Lane**, and made a face at **Nat Blackwood** and **Fred York**.

On our way out we met up with vice president **Raymond Harris**, who was back in his office for the first time after several weeks illness, and being warmly greeted by his associates and other friends who happened in. Everybody was sincerely glad to see him back and looking fit as a fiddle. **Rev. Joe Hiatt** breezed along and we were afraid he would start some of his jokes, and as we had heard enough for one day, we just snuck out.

And watch your step, there are only 23 more shopping days until Christmas.



### 'POSSUM TROT HOLLOW

By Mr. Whopper

Well sir, howdy folks. This here is me again with a dab or two of fresh news right out'n the rhu-barb section of Possum Trot Hollow.

Well sir, Thanksgiving has come and went here in Possum Trot Hollow. And sir, I'm here to tell you that it left most of the people about here with a greasy chin, too. Yes sir, it shore did. I didn't have any turkey, but sir I made it tough fur that thar possum and guinea hen where we had. My gal Martha Pearl caught the possum in her rabbit gum. And sir, my old pet guinea got rand over by one of them thar automobiles. We wuz a-aiming on having squirrel and dumplings, but we didn't since all this here other meat wuz forced upon us. Squirrel hunting here in Possum Trot is a particular job 'cause you know the trees here grows so tall that you have to pack salt in your shells to keep the squirrels from spoiling before they hit the ground. Yes sir, you shore do.

Martha Pearl—that thar is the gal I'm courtin', you know—well sir, her aunt Lizzie got married again Thanksgiving Day. She invented me and Martha Pearl to her wedding and Martha shore did dread to go fur she said weddings wuz so sad that she couldn't help but cry a spoon full or two every time she went to one. Shucks, I ain't never seen nothing sad about a wedding. I've been to one or two, and sir, I always get fighting mad 'cause it ain't me in the groom's shoes. I didn't go to Lizzie's wedding on that account. Martha walked and went with her pap.

Thar ain't many folks that knows what it takes to make a complete wedding. Grandpap always told me that it takes two fools and one

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**The Old Timer:**  
 "It's all right with the Lord if you pray for a good harvest—but He expects you to keep right on plowing!"



**OVERCONFIDENCE MAY CAUSE CARELESSNESS!**



"When you'd rather look at the menu than the waitress, old man—you are!"

**WORKING DAZE**



"The overhead is really raising hob with our profits!"  
 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

The average American family spends a fourth of its food budget on meat.

The average life of a dollar bill is six months.

**Outwit Fatigue**

Do you suffer from chronic fatigue? If you do, the chances are you find it rather uninteresting and intolerable at times.

Doctors now say that chronic fatigue is not caused by overwork—physical or mental. Boredom caused by work you don't enjoy or that doesn't make the most of your abilities is the real cause, the doctors add. The remedy is to find more, not less, to do and keep your interest in your work high.

Emotional upsets can also bring about fatigue. Nervous tensions—worry, indecision, a sense of inferiority, hurry—are the things that throw you. If you get rid of these emotional factors by facing them as facts, not bogies, fatigue will pack up and leave.

Rest does not cure fatigue. Sometimes it even aggravates it. But a change of activity can cure it. Cultivate interesting friends and hobbies to give your mind the change it needs.

Impelling interest is the only thing to build up an abundant energy and banish chronic fatigue. Give it a try. —Mutual Moments

**Poor In Time?**

You may be one of those fortunate human beings against whom no one can bring the charge that you are worked to death. If so, give thanks.

We started thinking along this line when Margaret Rousseau sent us a paragraph from a book, *Mellowed by Time*, by Elizabeth O'Neill Verner. The book is a delightful tale about the charm and easy-going manner of Charleston, South Carolina.

"One of the most pathetic paradoxes life holds," says the author, "is our strenuous American businessman trying to buy leisure. He goes so violently about it with his yachts, plantations, golf, and shooting that he is likely to die of heart disease or exhaustion before he discovers that the commodity is not purchasable with money at all. Most Americans are poor in time. They have to spend so much of it in the machinery of living. Suburban trains, subways, congested traffic, dentist's appointments, shopping—all these things so waste it there is little time left to live in."

Are you a master of the art of living leisurely—at least part of the time? —The Howard Way

**'Possum Trot Hollow**

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preacher to make one complete. Love is a funnie thing. Before you get married you loven good enough to eatem. Then, after you're married, you wish you had. Good-by and good luck to you all.

**OUR PEOPLE**

By GRAHAM HUNTER



**SAFETY HONOR ROLL — 1954**

Department	Date Of Last Accident	Man Hours Thru Nov. 11, 1954
NAPPING	November 24, 1943	2,727,812
CLOTH	January 15, 1941	1,814,988
WEAVE	May 13, 1953	1,292,510
PACKING	October 25, 1944	1,035,536
BINDING	February 4, 1952	958,403
DYE HOUSE	July 15, 1949	765,756
BURLING	January 11, 1952	656,397
WOOL	June 15, 1950	622,999
WASTE	December 4, 1947	588,412
WINDING	December 29, 1950	385,448
COMMISSARY	January 11, 1946	331,127
SHIPPING	October 22, 1952	322,803
WORSTED		311,031
OUTSIDE	February 18, 1947	289,257
POWER PLANT	September 9, 1947	269,246
ELECTRIC	March 22, 1944	255,705
WET FINISH	October 21, 1953	212,296
PRINTING	January 15, 1951	171,457
RECEIVING	September 2, 1941	162,672
WOOL ROOM No. 2	April 17, 1952	113,258
SCOURING	May 6, 1952	105,795
PICKER	February 11, 1953	74,516

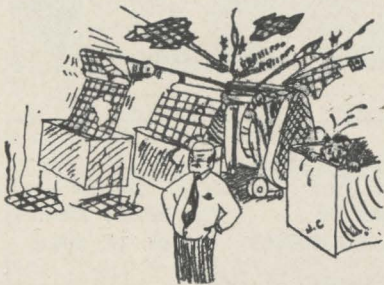
A survey made in a large textile mill shows that older workers have fewer accidents than the younger ones. Among the men, who made up 70% of the employees, those 36 years of age, or less, sustained

50% of the cuts, 68% of the strains, and 75% of the eye injuries.

It has snowed but once in 139 years in Sydney, Australia.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. TUCKER celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 10 at their home near Benham. They are parents of Hallie McCann, Weaving, and Marcus Tucker, Packing. Newton Gentry, Wool Room, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.



**NAPPING**

Reporter: Ruth Overcash  
Hope everyone had a nice



MARY JURNEY, disguised as an old-time "granny," won a prize for one of the best costumes at the tacky party given last month by the Binding Women's Club. (Photo by Vermell Chappell)

Thanksgiving with turkey and all the trimmings. Now that Thanksgiving is over, it's time to start thinking of Santa Claus. Of course we will be extra good until December 25.

Jack Adams has a smile on his face that makes him look like the happiest person in our department. And who wouldn't be? He and Mrs. Adams announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Gaye, November 8 at the hospital in Yadkinville.

Burton Brown took his family for a ride in Virginia Sunday. They went to Galax, Fries and Independence.

Paul and Ola Dobbins attended homecoming at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday.

Leroy Transou, formerly of the Napping department, is keeping the postman busy with his post cards from Florida. The ones he sends have such pretty pictures on them. Ha! Ha!

Floyd Shoaf said he went to Winston-Salem Saturday on business. That's what he said!

Patricia Ann Williams who is in training at Cabarrus County Memorial hospital, Concord, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

O'Brian Hayes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bargoil in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Jack and Mabel DeBorde, Roy and Irene Judd and Mack and Ruth Overcash took a trip through the Bad Lands Sunday. We enjoyed the experience very much.



**BINDING**

Reporter: Odessa Vestal

There is lots of talk about turkey dinners along now, but it seems that Mac Simpson's taste has changed to roast pork. As Mac came to work Monday morning she ran over a hog which was estimated to weigh 300 pounds. No harm was done to Mac or her car, but we think that next year she will settle for a turkey dinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Kimberlin and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gentry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry.

Ethel Myers is luckier than most people. She has two pairs of eyes. Monday morning Ethel got a telephone call asking if she wanted her glasses brought over. She felt to make sure she was wearing glasses, then discovered that she had put on her old ones that morning and left her new ones at home.

The Rev. Ervin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Greek Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Long and children of Winston-Salem spent Tuesday night with Rayford and Ina Bryant.

Little Kenneth Swartzel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartzel, was the owner of a lucky number and won himself a new bicycle.

Mrs. Charles Oliver of Clemmons spent last week-end with Gene and Jane Wooten. Sunday

Talbott says modern arms can destroy a continent.



A BOYS QUARTET, dressed in dainty feminine attire, entertained the Binding Women at their tacky party. Left to right are: Jerry Henderson, son of Haskie and Ernest Henderson, Cloth and Filling Supply, respectively; Leonard Groce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groce; Ivey Gray Vestal, son of Odessa and Junior Vestal, Binding and Carding, respectively; Donald Groce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Groce. The accompanist is Donald's sister, Sherrill. (Photo by Vermell Chappell).

they visited their pastor, the Rev. Mark Boesser, in Mount Airy.

Flora Bovender doesn't have time to find out any news since she has been working on her building. Flora and her husband are building a new home in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lakey and Janet Matthews spent the week-end in Tampa, Florida, and attended the football game between Appalachian State Teachers College and the University of Tampa. The Lakey's son Harold was playing with the Appalachian team.



RONALD COLLINS, left, is a son of Angie and Harold Collins, the former an employee of the Worsted Division. He is a grandson of Ethel Collins, Wool Room No. 2, and Lewis Collins, Weaving. JOYCE DEHART, center, is the four-year-old daughter of Mary and Sim DeHart, the former an employee of the Worsted Division. She is a granddaughter of Clay Burchette, retired Chatham employee; LORETTA ANNE SMITH is the daughter of Della Lou and J. D. Smith, the former an employee of the Burling department,

## Nancy Gray Gives White Cake Recipe

Nancy Gray, Weaving, had so many requests for her recipe for white coconut cake that she decided to have it printed in the **Blanketeer** so that everyone who wants to try it would have a copy.

### White Coconut Cake

Sift together:

- 2¼ cups sifted cake flour
- 1⅓ cups sugar
- 3 tsp. double-action baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt

Add:

- ½ cup high grade shortening
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat with electric mixer medium speed for two minutes.

Add: ½ to ⅔ cup unbeaten egg whites (4 large)

Beat 2 more minutes. Pour batter into prepared pans and bake at 350 for 30 to 35 minutes.

Frost with seven minute frosting.

- 2 egg whites
- 1½ cups sugar
- dash of salt
- ½ cup water
- 1½ teaspoons corn syrup
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water and syrup in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water. Beating constantly at No. 9 speed, cook for seven minutes. Remove from boiling water, add vanilla and beat at No. 9 speed until thick enough to spread.

The man who wants five minutes of your time usually gives you 25 minutes of his.



**PFC. PAUL WILMOTH** was recently promoted to his present rank. He has been in service since January and is now stationed at Presidio of San Francisco, California, where he is serving as provost marshal and as stenographer for the commanding officer of the 505th Military Police battalion. He is a son of Lillian and T. B. Wilmoth, the former an employee of the Burling department.



MRS. WATSON GENE DULL

(Redmon Photo)

## Ann Durham And W. G. Dull Speak Vows On November 22

The marriage of Mary Ann Durham and Watson Gene Dull was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at West Elkin Baptist Church Thursday evening, November 25, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. J. L. Powers, pastor of the bride, heard the vows.

The bride is a daughter of C. Robah Durham, Gate Force, and Mrs. Durham. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McKinley Dull of Farmington.

Mrs. L. C. Richardson of Boonville, pianist, and James H. Miller presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a waltz length dress of ice blue net over taffeta designed with full skirt, snug-fitting waist and short jacket with bracelet length sleeves. Her short veil of ice blue illusion cascaded from a cap of matching taffeta. She carried a Bible with a white orchid showered with satin streamers.

Mrs. Henry G. Brown, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a bolero dress of blush pink over taffeta designed with a bouffant skirt and strapless bodice. She wore a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with pink ribbons.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Ronda

and Mrs. Wilson Wood were bridesmaids. Their dresses of cottillion blue net were identical in style to the honor attendant's. They carried nosegays of pink carnations accented with pink net puffs.

Linda Dull, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to the other attendant's and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Vernon Dull of Mocksville and Dean Dull of High Point, brothers of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Durham were hosts at a reception at the Gilvin Roth YMCA.

A satin cloth was used on the bride's table which had as a centerpiece a three tiered wedding cake. Pink and white chrysanthemums and native greens were used throughout the reception room.

Mrs. Morrison Snow and Mrs. Howard Royall greeted guests and presented them to the receiving line. Mrs. Vernon Dull of Farmington and Mrs. Dean Dull assisted in serving.

Mrs. Dull is a graduate of Elkin high school and Clevenger Business college, Wilkesboro. She is employed in the Standards department.

Mr. Dull is a graduate of High

## Binding Womens Club Installs Officers

An installation service for new officers was combined with a Thanksgiving theme for the program of the Binding Women's club Tuesday evening, November 23, at the Club House. The devotional period was led by Louise Bunton. Myra Osborne, vice president, presided in the absence of the president.

The installation service was conducted by Anna Katharine Dobson, club sponsor. New officers are: Odessa Vestal, president; Myra Osborne, vice president; Hazel Sale, secretary; Ethel Myers, treasurer, and Mellon Wall, welfare chairman.

Birthday remembrances were presented by the secretary to Lois Wagoner, Lois Johnson, Natley Vestal, Alma Porter, Vaudie Joines, Katherine Pardue and Vermell Colvard.

During a discussion of business, the members voted to send Thanksgiving baskets to three shut-ins.

Hostesses were Juanita Eldridge and Vermell Colvard. They directed miscellaneous games and awarded prizes to Martha Gentry and Vena Holbrook for their skill in the competitions.

A Thanksgiving scene decorated the mantelpiece. A cornucopia filled with fruits was arranged with chrysanthemums as a table centerpiece. A Thanksgiving dinner was served to the 25 present.

## Vera Nelson Engaged To Franklin Petree

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taft Nelson of Jonesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Pearl, to Walter Franklin Petree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Petree of Ronda. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, December 11, at the First Baptist Church in Jonesville.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl V. Pardue, retired Chatham employee. The groom-elect and his father are employees of Roundabout Farm.

## Rosa Lee Garris To Wed Phillip Mathis

Mr. and Mrs. Rayvon Garris of Roaring River announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosa Lee, to Phillip J. Mathis, son of Mrs. Jones Mathis and the late Mr. Mathis. The wedding will be solemnized in December.

The groom-elect is employed in the Weaving department. The bride's father is a Packing department employee.

Point College where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is now head coach of baseball and basketball at Farmington high school.

**● WORSTED DIVISION**

**A SHIFT**

**Reporter: Lousine Simmons**

With Thanksgiving over, everyone has stopped talking about turkey and pumpkin pie and turned their thoughts to Christmas and Santa Claus. Charlie Pardue says he is expecting the old fellow just any day now.

Frank Clanton went rabbit hunting Thanksgiving. The rest of us just worked. That seems to be all we do any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts motored all the way to the mountains Sunday just to see the snow. Harold says it was a beautiful sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds' sister and two brothers visited Mrs. Morris Evans in Greensboro Sunday.

Lucille Freeman and relatives motored to Greensboro Sunday. While there they visited Shelia Billings who is a patient in the polio hospital.

We are glad to see Mattie Blackburn back at work after being out sick a few days last week. Mattie, those cricks in the neck seem to be "catching."

This department surprised our foreman, Mr. Phillips, last Friday on his "29 plus" birthday. Birthday cake and coffee were enjoyed by all the employees. Congratulations, Mr. Phillips, and may you have many more such birthdays.

We are glad to have Clay Alexander and Beauford Shores on A Shift.

**B SHIFT**

**Reporter: Alta McCann**

We wonder if the "old red rooster," which chased Doris Blackburn every time she went outside, jumped off the table during Thanksgiving dinner.

Tom Hanks, Leonard Holleman, Max Sale and R. W. Flinchum went squirrel hunting Friday. They reported that they "got a few." Tom can't wait for the rabbit season to open because he's getting tired of squirrels.

We welcome George Smith and Tyre Wilmoth to the B Shift.

**C SHIFT**

**Reporter: Ruth Combs**

Roy Wagoner went deer hunting. He didn't get a deer, but he got lost in Traphill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Southard and Mr. and Mrs. Folger Wood visited relatives in Lexington Saturday.

The Rev. Garfield Gambill is conducting a revival this week at Pine Ridge Baptist Church, Mount Airy.

We are glad to welcome to third shift Vanice Yarboro, Junior Collins, Herbert Caudle and S. M. Southard.

We are glad to have Arlene Ross back to work after several days' sickness.



**BALING AND STACKING wool in the Wool Room are, left to right: Paul Gray, Newt Gentry, Paul Inman, operating the electric fork-lift, and Ted Bauguess. (Staff Photo)**

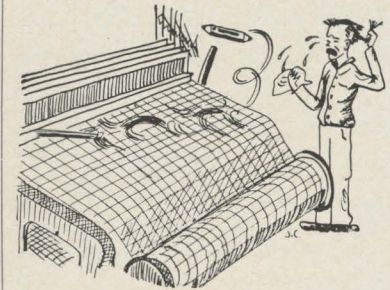


**CARL ABSHER, left, and JODY MATHIS of the Piece Dyeing department are watching carefully the gradual deepening of shade on cloth that is dyed after being woven. (Staff Photo)**



**FRANK WELBORN and RAYMOND DOWELL, left to right, are waiting for a free ride in one of the trucks operated by Hardin Adams. They are Hardin's "first aids" when it comes to heavy duty hauling. (Staff Photo)**

Gossip is making a mountain out of a molehill by piling on the dirt. Give a woman an inch and she'll buy a girdle.



**WEAVING**

**B SHIFT**

**Reporter: Mae Macemore**

Ed and Virginia Lyons and daughters spent Sunday in Danville, Va., with Virginia's mother, Mrs. D. G. Hyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ingool of Jonesville were guests of Hazel and Gaither Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baity recently visited Mr. and Mrs. David Luffman in High Point.

Fannie Mason spent the week end with Anna Mae Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason.

Addie and Ernest Shores attended prayer service Sunday evening at the home of Ruby and Bohnsen Shores. Addie and Ernest had as guests Sunday night the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Jennings, the Rev. Watson Luffman and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harris and family.

We send our deepest sympathy to Laura Salley and Mae Collins in the recent loss of their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Darnell.

Geneva, Tom and Melvin McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pardue motored to Blowing Rock Sunday.

Gilmer Dunn wants to trade his double barrel 16 gauge shot gun for a suit of clothes, but he just won't trade his dog, Applejack.

John Nixon visited Theresa and Reid Nixon Sunday afternoon.

Wedding bells will have rung in our department by the time this is published. Stella Bauguess and Brady Woodruff are to be married in a home ceremony at 5 o'clock Thanksgiving day. Best wishes to them from all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ray and daughter Regina were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander.

Tom Atkins of Utah is visiting relatives in Elkin. It is his first visit here since 1909. He is an uncle of Hallie Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spicer had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holcomb, A. Q. Spicer and Howard Blackburn.

Agnes and Webb Darnell had as dinner guests Sunday Agnes's mother, Mrs. Jonah Stroud, and sisters and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Vanhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Couch and daughters.

Lonnie Shaw is dressing up and getting ready for cold weather. We hear that he bought three pairs of pants and a suit from his brother Paul. Lonnie, leave Paul a few clothes to wear this winter!



## BURLING

Reporter: Ruby Pardue

Everyone in our department must be doing, or thinking about doing, their Christmas shopping. Every place I went all I could hear was "no news."

But we found out that Ina and Evan Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Haynes enjoyed a fish fry Monday night, although we didn't find out where they got the fish.

We also heard that Kelly Ray had as his guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holshouser and children of Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and daughter of Dobson.

We heard Zep Alexander mention something about going to Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Combs, we hear, is expecting her brother and his family from Baltimore, Maryland, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

P. S. Myrtle Cockerham is still looking for some of her books. If you know anything about any of them, please let her know.

### B SHIFT

Reporter: Mae Dockery

Versie and Charlie Pardue had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wyatt at their home in North Wilkesboro.

Ina Luffman had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCann.

Sara and George Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith at Thurmond.

Della Lou Smith had as her guests for the week-end her daughter, Mrs. Reece Chambers, Mr. Chambers and daughter April of Greensboro.

Esther and David Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Combs spent Sunday in the mountains. Esther says they certainly had fun playing in the snow.

Edna and Nathaniel Luffman visited Mrs. J. A. Gilley who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Gladys Myers and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Felts, spent Friday in King visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Prevette, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Prevette.

Our sincere thanks goes to Doc Jenkins in the death of his father, Winfield Jenkins, last week.

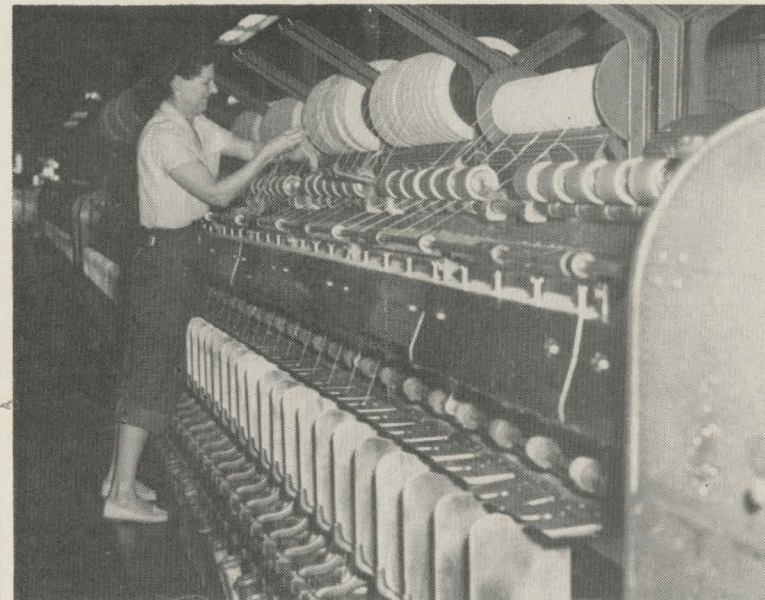
Pauline, Harold and Stevie Bell visited Pauline and Bob Barker Sunday night.

Connie Durham and Geneva Sidden were recent visitors in our department.

Marshall Weatherman had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.



**GORMAN WELBORNE**, pattern builder for the Weaving department, is shown at the messy job of constructing a chain that governs the designs to be woven on a loom. (Staff Photo)



**JOYCE WHITAKER**, operator of a group of ring-spinning machines, has a busy time keeping her machines supplied with spools of roving and watching for possible broken threads to be mended. (Staff Photo)

## Gough-Anthony Vows Spoken November 20

Shirley Ann Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Anthony of Cycle, and Jerrell Gray Gough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gough of Hamptonville, were married Saturday, November 20, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Othel Hayes performed the double ring ceremony.

Dewitt Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Frank Young of the U. S. Naval station hospital at Quantico, Virginia, spent the week-end with his sister, Mae Dockery.

We welcome to our department Nita Darnell, Janie Loyd, Esther Darnell, Sara Smith, Gladys Cook, Evelyn Sale, Ina Luffman and Della Lou Smith.

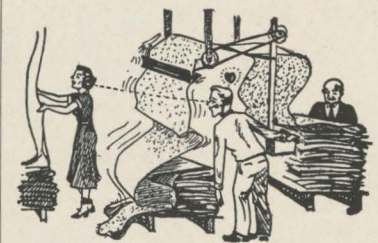
Mrs. Delmar Groce, pianist, and Ollie Mae Vestal, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The couple entered together to speak their vows. The bride wore a pastel blue tissue silk dress with navy blue accessories. She carried a prayer book with a white orchid showered with ribbon streamers and baby's breath.

Mrs. L. F. Miller of Hamptonville, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink faille dress and carried a bouquet of mixed chrysanthemums.

Bobby Gough, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Ushers were Arthur Lee Livengood and Bobby Steelman of Hamptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gough are graduates of West Yadkin High School. Mrs. Gough is employed at P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, and he is employed in the Napping department.



## BURLING NO. 2

Reporter: Mildred Luffman

We are glad to have Clyde Shugart back at work after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynes and son Gayle and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Sloop and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Hallie Haynes in High Point.

Gennie Vestal shopped in Winston-Salem Friday afternoon.

Margie Finney visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gentry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolfe and family were Sunday dinner guests of Lizzie Wright.

## In Memoriam

**MRS. ROSIE HALL**  
November 11  
Mother-in-law of L. M. Oliver  
Wet Finishing

**L. B. HARRIS**  
November 14  
Father of Wayne T. Harris  
YMCA

**ROBERT LEE ST. JOHN**  
November 15  
Son of Noah St. John  
Carding

**MRS. MARY ETTA DARNELL**  
November 18  
Sister of  
Laura Salley, Weaving  
Lewis Collins, Weaving  
Smith Collins, Weaving  
Frank Collins, Retired

**HIRAM WINFIELD JENKINS**  
November 18  
Father of Doctor Jenkins  
Burling

**MRS. LELIA DINKINS HAYNES**  
November 24  
Mother of John Henry Haynes  
Cloth  
Sister of Lillian D. Wilmoth  
Burling

**ANDREW J. HAYES**  
November 24  
Brother of Rell Hayes  
Carding

One single mamma moth and her offspring can destroy in a single year as much wool as it takes a dozen sheep to produce.

The surest way to get a job done is to give it to a busy man. He'll have his secretary do it.

## Rev. Powers Speaks To Fellowship Club

The Rev. J. L. Powers spoke to the Fellowship Club at their meeting November 16 at the YMCA. Marjorie Key, president, presided and presented the speaker.

Bertha Davis read the secretary's report and Carrie Hinshaw gave the Welfare Committee report. Plans were discussed for participating in the Junior Woman's Club bazaar and for the exchange of Christmas remembrances at the December meeting.

Hostesses were Lola Holcomb, Carrie Hinshaw and Mamie Apperson.

## Burling Club Uses Thanksgiving Theme

The Thanksgiving motif was used as a theme for the Burling Women's dinner meeting Thursday evening, November 18, at the YMCA. Mattie Spicer conducted a devotional appropriate for the season.

Bertha Hudspeth, president, presided at the routine business session. During the recreational period miscellaneous games were directed by the hostesses, Mary Etta York and Mildred Luffman. Prizes were won by Marjorie Lewis and Maude Hayes.

### Y Movie Schedule

December 1—WEST OF THE ALAMO, Jimmy Wakely.

December 8—TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS, Johnny Weissmuller.

December 15 — GUNFIRE, Don Barry.



DIXIE CARTER seems rather nonchalant as she sits at her desk in the Purchasing department. She is a daughter of Bob and Macie Carter, Carding and Spinning employees.

(Staff Photo)



THERE IS A DEFINITE TREND toward Christmas cards with a religious theme. About 20 per cent of an estimated 1,750,000,000 Christmas cards to be mailed this year will be religious in design, according to the director of the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers.

## Trend In Christmas Cards Is Toward Religious Theme

Greeting card dealers, have listened for many seasons to the wistful comment of their customers that "Christmas seems different somehow — it isn't like it used to be." Grown-ups and children alike have noticed that in spite of the added glamour and excitement, that tingling sense of Christmas being something special and set apart from all other times, is missing. Many have expressed a desire to restore the warm, meaningful quality that makes Christmas more than a betinsed time to pile up bills!

In response to this wide-spread feeling, a new group of Christmas cards is being introduced this year. They are so beautiful and so filled with the real meaning of Christmas that it is expected that they will be treasured as keepsakes, long after the other holiday trimmings have been put away.

The cards are the work of artists who studied in Italy to reproduce the richness and style of the great religious painters of the Renaissance. They preserve all the beauty, all the color and magic of Christmas, but they return to

the original meaning of the day for their inspiration. Some have been rendered on gleaming gold in the manner of triptychs, the exquisite three paneled altar pieces that were carried by travelers during the 15th and 16th centuries. Others are painted in the intricate style of Florentine Mosaic, while still others are as modern as Matisse. All of them give strength to the growing conviction that the real Christmas message must not be lost amid a welter of glittering, super-sophisticated trimmings.

Churchmen and other thoughtful leaders have long pointed out that Christmas is being divested of its original purpose. Members of both the Protestant and Catholic clergy have acclaimed the new cards as an "important step toward restoring the spirit that gives Christmas its eternal significance."

Christmas cards of rare beauty or historical importance have always been treasured as collector's items. This new group, however, marks the first time that cards have been created for the express purpose of being saved as collect-

## "S-D Day" Is December 15

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to show that motorists and pedestrians can eliminate traffic accidents by their own actions. By asking everyone in every state and community to join in a 24-hour demonstration, dramatic and convincing results can be achieved. The experiment will tend to point out that responsibility for traffic safety rests upon each individual.

There is no dispute concerning the need for action on the traffic accident problem. Every person in the United States probably has a neighbor, a friend, or a member of the family who was injured in a traffic accident at some time.

Last year Americans killed one person on the average of every 14 minutes around the clock and throughout the year. The total death toll was 38,300.

There was an injury in traffic approximately every 23 seconds last year. For every death, one or more persons was totally and permanently disabled.

The price of traffic accidents in 1953 in terms of money is estimated to have been \$4 billion.

The United States required 50 years to reach its millionth traffic fatality in 1951. At the present rate, only 25 years will be required to kill the second million.

Motorists and pedestrians will be urged on S-D Day to accept full personal responsibility for obeying these basic safety principles:

Observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations.

Be courteous to every driver and pedestrian — practice sportsmanship.

Give full attention to driving and walking. In short, drive and walk as they would have everyone else drive and walk.

Some have an idea that the reason we in this country discard things so readily is because we have so much. The facts are exactly opposite — the reason we have so much is because we discard things so readily. We replace the old with something that will serve us better.

or's pieces. A unique feature is the inclusion of a small signature card, on which the sender's name and holiday message can be written, so the permanent value of the card itself will not be marred.

These richly colored and carefully designed greetings will serve as reminders that good will and the brotherhood of man are too important to be stored away with the tinsel and Christmas tree lights. The real spirit of Christmas should last for twelve months, rather than just the traditional twelve days!