



Employer-Employee Banquet Is Held



Above are five photographs made at the Employer-Employee banquet of the Winston-Salem plant. Upper left shows Miss Naomi Wooten welcoming the guests. Upper right: employer and employee dance to the music of Bernard Fowler and his Music Masters, following the dinner. Lower left: Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Jr., entertains with a solo. Lower center: trio by Misses Aldie Biddix, and Babe and Mildred Poole. Lower right: Miss Ann Lineback, who was awarded a medal for being the best sport on the girls' basketball team. Miss Jennie Sherrill was also awarded a medal for being the most outstanding player.

The annual Employer-Employee banquet of the Winston plant, sponsored by the Lucy Hanes Chatham Clubs, was held at the Forsyth Country Club, Friday evening, April 29. The dining room was attractively decorated to represent the theme of "Swing Music". Ten tables were arranged throughout the room, including

the speakers' table. At the speakers' table the following were seated Mrs. Addie Pope, toastmistress; Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, Mr. A. L. Butler, Rev. Wilson O. Weldon, Mr. R. W. Harris, Mrs. Heartt Byrant, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Miss Naomi Wooten, and Miss Claudia Austin. This table was decorated with a bowl of

lovely snapdragons, iris, sweet peas and baby breath. Six tall white tapers were used on either side of the flowers. Black musical notes were attractively arranged on the white cloth. Place cards and programs were taken from the other tables.

The invocation was given by Rev. Wilson O. Weldon, followed

by a piano solo, by Mrs. Arnishe Rothrock. The welcome address was given by Miss Naomi Wooten, vice-president of the L. H. C. Club No. 2. Mr. R. W. Harris, superintendent of the Winston Mill, made the response. A vocal solo, "In the Still of the Night",

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ELKIN MILL

SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neaves are at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. R. G. Franklin, West Main street, Elkin, N. C.

Mr. Arthur Darnell, it seems, has at last starred as a softball player. In a game of recent date Mr. Darnell was playing center for the Shop against the Office force, when he made a forward pass the man at the bat sent the ball for a goal when Mr. Darnell made a flying tackle and was forced out of bounds and made a permanent touchdown on the bench near the home plate.

Mr. Darnell says soft ball was a curious thing. When you had it in your hand it had the form of a baseball, when you started to catch it, it looked like a basket ball, and after someone hit it, it was exactly like a football. Some game, I'll bet.

Red Johnson reports that we must watch this column for an announcement as he was contemplating matrimony in the near future. All my sympathy to the bride. "God pity them both, and pity us all, who vainly the dreams of youth recall."

SCOURING AND CARBONIZING

Mr. and Mrs. James Burcham had as their Sunday guests Miss Louise Daniels, Johnnie Kelly and Russell Burcham, of Raleigh.

Mr. Loyd Porter went on a tour in his Chevrolet. We haven't heard about all of the trip. Can't you tell us all, Loyd?

Mr. Fred Wilbert spent the week-end of May 7th in High Point, the guest of Bob Robbins.

Raymond Chatham has been transferred to the Wool Room. Luck to you, Raymond.

Charlie Day is a great business man. He is now collecting money for his new church. Can't we all help him a little?

We are all so glad to see Webb Hayes walking around. We hope he will soon be able to come back to work.

Red Darnell has taken unto himself a wife. From the broad smile on his face you would think he had two wives.

From the way everyone looks since the soft ball craze, we would suggest a 1,000-gallon can of liniment.

SPINNING DEPT.

Little Charlie Wilmoth, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmoth, spent a month in Danville, Va., recently with his grandmother.

Beulah Gregory, Juanita Billings, Ruth Reece and Roxie

Tharp spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping. Mary Laster and Frieda Brown were sick or they would have been with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. Worth Billings paid his mother a short visit at her home near Winston-Salem last week.

Paul, we are sorry the place where your tooth used to be is giving you so much trouble.

If you get real hungry and want a good hot sandwich, just look up Brad Hutchins and Jim Myers. They have a filling station just across the river. They are prepared to take care of your car as well as your stomach.

We are expecting a wedding at Swann Creek any time now, since the new church is finished. How about it, Frieda?

Beulah and her boy friend were seen in Virginia lately. Where had you been, Beulah, over to Independence?

We are glad to welcome Conrad Atkins back to this department, following a few weeks illness.

Mr. Frank Carter, who works in the Spinning Room, says his name has never been in the Blanketeer. Give us some news next time and we will use it again.

Misses Frieda Brown, Juanita Billings and Messrs. Worth Billings and Harvie Osborne spent Easter Monday at Pilot Mountain.

Well, Watt, we are sorry you ate so much Easter Sunday with your father-in-law, Frank Carter, that you had to be out of work for a week.

The last news is that there is a good ole time revival meeting going on at East Elkin Baptist church. There will be a goodly number to be baptized May 15.

Well, we understand that Frank Roberson's cook has come home after being in the hospital for some time.

Marion Baker wants to buy some good shot guns and some real good ropes. He is going to say "goodbye". So long, Baker.

There is a boy in the Spinning department who is going to get in trouble. He has put a diamond on her finger. Look out, Oliver.

Dick Key in a recent soft ball game knocked one so far that the Card Room fellows couldn't get it home until he made two home runs.

Anyone wanting to buy a Singer sewing machine, see James Erwin. We hear he is going to give up sewing.

Mr. Paul Gaither is ill at this time with measles.

Ott Key's chickens turned out to be speckled. After all, Ott,

you should look after your eggs better than that.

The Spinning Dept. wishes to announce they will be glad to challenge any soft ball team anyone may get up. See Bill Smoot.

Hugh Salmon journeys off to Winston-Salem every Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Wood will be glad to learn that she is improving following a recent illness.

CARDING

We are glad to have Dewey Mason back with us. Dewey has been ill and out of work for the past six weeks.

Dothard Mason is entering Duke hospital today for a head treatment.

You should have seen Hal Hayes undress yesterday when Henry Dobson put something in his overall pocket and told him it was a mouse. Just a few people know why Ral wears long underwear in the summer and never pulls his hair until evening.

Lizzie (Adams) Gambill realizes now that it is hard for some folks to doff hard all day. Lizzie seems to be very happy since she got married.

If Jones Wagoner can make arrangements to get off from the mill long enough he is going to take some bear furs to the World's Fair.

Ral Hayes says if he lives longer than Joe Dobson he wants Joe's head to make a checker board on.

Windy, two-gun Thurmond Weatherman spent last week-end in the Brushy Mountains, setting opossum traps for next winter's catch. He certainly has caught some pretty ones over there. His largest weighed 37 pounds.

The Card Room soft ball team has won two games and lost one. We carried the Spinners for a nice little ride. The day we played Charlie Gough's team he had our best man and beat us by a few runs.

Any team wanting to see some good players, see Clyde Cothorn, he needs them bad.

WASH ROOM

Well, we are all back to work after a big Easter. I think most of the boys have gone on a diet for a few days. Tomato juice, raw eggs, and buttermilk.

All of the fellows in the Wash Room have become accustomed to a peculiar walk. It resembles "Little Abner". The slick floors, you know.

John Lawless went on a tour Easter. We wonder why he didn't take some of the specimens from the third shift with him for exhibition.

Whoever was responsible for the new elevator in the warehouse, we thank you. It's a great help.

This department has been

kept rather clean and neat lately. We hope this good work keeps up.

Harold Futrell, Asa Hamby, Ed Smith and several of the boys went fishing the other week-end. We haven't heard many "fish stories" since their return.

WEAVING DEPT.

Mr. Cleet Simmons wishes to announce that there will be an all day memorial service at Oak Ridge, two miles south of Boonville on the 5th Sunday in May.

Mrs. Mamie Bean and family spent Sunday, May 1, in Winston-Salem, the guests of Mrs. L. F. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis have moved to their new home in Jonesville.

Mr. John Robert Bean, of Winston-Salem, is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gallian, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bartlett, of Independence, Va., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Hub Madison.

Mr. Fin Haynes is still on our sick list. We hope he will soon be able to return to work.

Mrs. Tom Knight and Mr. Jessie Alexander have returned to work following several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Bean is all smiles on Fridays. We wonder if it's because it is pay day or because the insurance man came through.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Pardue and family are very proud of their new home in Yadkin county.

Mrs. Ida Howell, of Winston-Salem, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Day.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of Mrs. Jennie Parker, is a patient at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are all very proud of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and Mrs. Ella Lawrence, who graduated from Elkin high school this week.

Mrs. Nell Walls is a patient at the local hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lexie Cummings was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Dallas Gilliam.

Mr. Grady Day is on our sick list this week. Hurry back, Grady, we all miss you.

Brannon Day is giving up his job weaving and going to hauling chickens for Raymond, better know as Sheriff Dowell. Mr. Dowell seems to have gone in the chicken business in a big way.

Bob Barker is very sick since his Ford went short.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnell and little daughter spent Sunday across the mountain.

Mr. Everette Darnell has moved into his new home.

Mrs. Mont Swaim had as her

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ELKIN MILL

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guests Sunday Mrs. Sadie Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, and Lorene Osborne, of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. R. F. Benton and children were guests of Mrs. Walter Couch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Darnell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin on Saturday. Mr. D. C. Martin, of Boston, Mass., was also a guest.

It's northern slang, but if you want to look swell, just get you a case of mumps.

Ethel Couch says Lois Couch is so generous that she tried to share her mumps with the unfortunate.

Mrs. W. C. Williamson, mother of Mrs. Zennus Harris, is real sick at this writing.

Since Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin, Baily Johnson says he is going to claim honors for inventing a burr gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson spent Saturday with Mr. Richard Adams, of Independence, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett.

Mr. Harvey Money spent Friday with Mr. Warren Bentley, of Ronda.

Mrs. Ethel Cook is on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Swaim and Mrs. Lou Atkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barker.

Ed Wall sure has the blues since he didn't get that policeman's job in Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gilliam, Mrs. Ellen Gilliam and Mrs. Zora Couch spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Tucker near Cool Springs.

Luther Day said his lucky day was on Saturday. He won a bedroom suite at the Eagle Furniture store last Saturday.

We are happy to announce the engagement of Mr. Hugh Harmon to a prominent lady of Cabins Creek, N. C. We are unable to learn her name, but the wedding date is set for July 4, 1948. Hope you will be happy, Hugh.

Mr. John Darnell and Miss Marie Carter were wed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Darnell shopped in Winston on Saturday.

The pig is the strangest of beasts; He never worries in the least. Nothing ever leaves him shaken. When he dies he bring home the bacon.

SPOOL ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Transou were recent visitors in Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Wilma Gilliam and children, D. R., Jr., and Carole, visited her husband at the Forsyth County sanatorium last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Creed enjoyed the beautiful scenery on the Scenic highway Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Hinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ingram were recent visitors to the latter's sister, Mrs. M. R. Kincaid, of Lenoir, N. C.

Mrs. Dora Hartsell and Miss Ethel Macy spent Sunday visiting in High Point, N. C.

Mrs. Nancy Wagoner was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Hemric, near Cycle.

Claude Hinson's father is very ill with blood poison at the Hugh Chatham hospital.

Say, Vernice, why don't you teach your husband to go to church, so he will know a preacher from a traveling salesman?

Miss Alma Couch was the week guests of Mrs. Ed Walls.

Miss Velda Holcomb and "Hooks" Holbrook spent last Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McBride, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Carmen Sales had as her week-end guests Misses Elizabeth and Ernestine Carter, of High Point.

Mrs. Pauline Masten Pardue spent Sunday in Oak Ridge and Greensboro.

Mrs. Ina Martin and children and Mrs. Rufus Wagoner spent last Sunday in High Point.

Dewey says the path to Bertha's is very short, but coming back alone gets him.

Clyde was thrilled last week when she received a note supposedly from Gene Money. Imagine her surprise when she found it was written by a practical joker.

Mable is worried for fear we will work Saturday. Is he a blonde or brunette?

Miss Ruth Jackson spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Marvin Macemore is saving his money to crash Hollywood.

A certain girl thinks she has "Speedy" hooked. We wonder.

Hortense Darnell is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

David says he hasn't quit shaking yet. He sang at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Murline keeps looking mysterious. What is it, Murline? No secrets.

Barney knows a lot but it is all on David and he won't talk.

Harvey calls Illa's beau "Catfish". Why? We don't know.

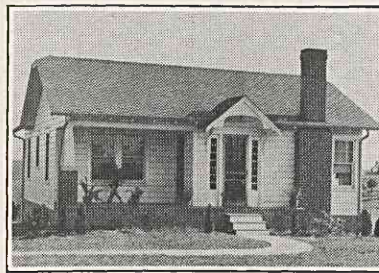
Catherine is all blue these days. Grady is sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marjorie Witt, of Vermillion, South Dakota, was the guest of Mrs. Mae Barber recently.

Miss Helen Cornett spent the past week-end the guest of her parents in Elk Creek, Va.

Callie Burchett attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Jimmy

New Home



Beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Foley Layell, of Elkin. Mr. Layell is employed in the Weaving Department of the third shift.

Burchett, held at Piney Creek recently.

Why are you so anxious to go to Winston-Salem, Carmen?

Mrs. Julia Cook had a family reunion Sunday. Quite a number of relatives and friends attended.

BURLING DEPT.

Miss Huzie Myers spent the week-end in Dillon, S. C., the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, recently.

Myrtle simply can't get over being up all night Easter Saturday night. She stayed up and attended the services in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burcham had as recent visitors Miss Mable Baugess and Mr. Claude Goin, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Fae Reavis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reavis near Courtney, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Brown was a recent visitor to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry attended the motorcycle races in Thomasville recently.

Miss Verlie Marion was the guest of relatives in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Miss Gladys Cheeks had as her Sunday guests Mrs. W. B. Welborn and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheeks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Brown and daughter, Helen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook, at Benham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wagoner visited in Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Gross had as her recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Brendle, and Mrs. Mamie Brendle, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Chappel visited relatives in High Point and Graham recently.

Fae, we congratulate you on holding the winning number.

Mrs. Levada Brown and Miss Leona Darnell represented this department at the Employer-Employee banquet held in Winston-Salem Friday evening.

WOOL DEPT.

Fred Page was the week-end guests of his parents in Asheboro, N. C.

Raymond Chatham has been transferred from the Old Mill to the Wool Room.

Clete Jenkins is broken-hearted, his number one buddy has moved from State Road to West Elkin.

Miss Mildred Deal, of Taylorsville, is spending two weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Cheek, the latter her sister.

Dick Lovering has a new neck tie for every day in the week. Red, red, and reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eller spent the week-end in Atlanta, Ga., visiting relatives.

Soft ball is the talk of the day. It seems that the Wool room gets all the talk and the Spinning room gets all the games. The Spinning room defeated the Wool room by the one sided score of 19 to 2. All the wool room scores were made by two home runs by Stockton and Branon. Look out, Spinners, better days are ahead.

M. H. Branon is a patient at the City hospital, Winston-Salem. He suffered a stroke a week ago. Mr. Branon is the father of Sam Branon, of this department. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Paul Grey and Beach Bell attended the commencement exercises at the West Yadkin school this week.

Paul Grey was the umpire-in-chief at the West Yadkin-Boonville baseball game. West Yadkin won by a score of 18-3.

Dick Lovering is teaching Bug Page to play golf. Bug in turn is teaching Dick how to play tennis. Maybe these boys will amount to something after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shore spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Wool Dept. Enjoys Chicken Stew

Beach Bell entertained the Wool department at an old fashioned chicken stew at his country home near Hamptonville recently. The delicious stew was prepared over an outdoor furnace.

Games and contests were enjoyed. In the horse shoe pitching contest, Bug Page and Henry Harris defeated Jody Mathis and Dick Lovering.

A good time was had by all except Luke Darnell who got tickled and swallowed a chicken bone. He was rushed to a veterinarian, who quickly relieved him of his misery.

Pete Holcomb made a speech on "A Better Use of Corn Than Making Bread". Pete lives in the mountains and should know what to do with corn.

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Blanketeer Photographer Wins First Award

SOCIETY

Mrs. Mable Doughton Davis Becomes the Bride of Gavin H. Dortch

Mrs. Mable Doughton Davis and Gavin H. Dortch were married in a quiet ceremony at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrell, of Elkin, Wednesday evening, May 11, at four o'clock, with Dr. William A. Jenkins, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Dortch is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Doughton, of Sparta, and has been making her home in High Point.

Mr. Dortch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Holt Dortch, of Raleigh, N. C. He was educated at the University of North Carolina, and holds a responsible position with the Elkin plant.

After June 1 they will be at home to their friends at Hotel Elkin.

Billings-Gentry

A wedding of much interest to friends is that of Miss Marie Billings, of Lomox, and Clyde Gentry, of Elkin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clinton A. Blabston, pastor of the Methodist church, Hillsville, Va., Saturday mornng, April 23.

The bride was attired in navy blue and rose dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Gentry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Billings, prominent citizens of the Lomax community. She graduated from Ronda high school with the class of 1938.

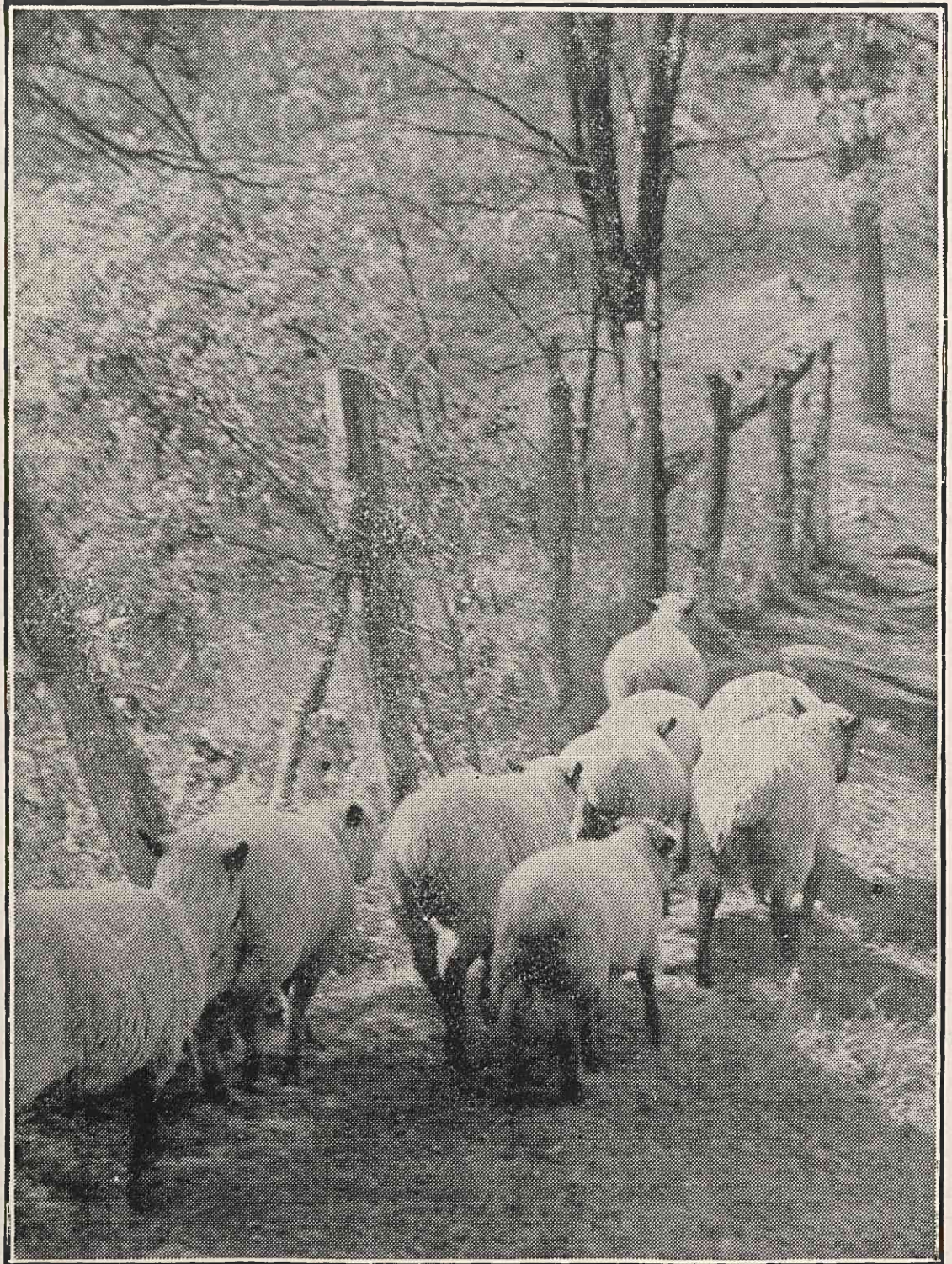
Mr. Gentry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gentry of Dobson, route 2, and is a native of Wilkes county. He now holds a position with Chatham Manufacturing company.

Taxes Take 26% Of "Gas" Dollar

More than 25 cents of the average \$1 spent for gasoline today goes to pay State and Federal motor fuel taxes, recent statistics show.

Actually, when the average motorist hands the service station attendant one dollar, he gets 73.35 cents worth of fuel and pays the remainder as a tax bill.

The study was made by the American Association of State Highway Officials.



The attractive photograph above was made by Walter F. Burgiss, of the Elkin plant and The Blanketeer staff. Entered in the North Carolina First Annual Photographic Print Exhibition, at High Point, it was awarded first place in the general classification.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Carl Davis wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation through this paper for the kind expressions of sympathy and flowers tendered them during their recent bereavement.

CARL DAVIS AND FAMILY

One for Emily Post

Rastus: "What am etiquette?"
 Amos: "Etiquette am de noise yo' don' make when you eats soup."

BLANKETEER PHOTOGRAPHER WINS AWARD

Walter F. Burgiss, of Elkin, won the first place in the general classification in the first annual North Carolina Photographic Print Exhibition held in High Point, N. C., May 1.

There were five classifications and the judges were Mrs. Bayard Wooten, of Chapel Hill, Charles

Farrell, of Greensboro, John G. Hemmer, of Pinehurst, and Dr. Gregory D. Ivy, of Greensboro.

The picture Mr. Burgiss submitted was the only one in the exhibit that won unanimously from all the judges.

Mr. Burgiss is employed in the power plant of the Elkin mill and photography is just a hobby with him. All pictures appearing in the Blanketeer are made by him. A print of his winning picture appears elsewhere in this issue.

SOFTBALL CLUBS GET UNDER WAY

By W. F. B.

With a dull "floomp", instead of the resounding whack, of baseball, the "softball" season got off to a "floomp" start last Monday, May 9, with two teams of the A. & C. League battling for the honors around the "shriveled up" diamond. The first team to "tee" off were the Spinners vs. the Card room boys. Not so much excitement, and a well rounded out game, of course with a lot of fun, getting acquainted with the softball rules and so forth. The Spinners conceded the honors to the boys upstairs with a score of 10 to 9, in the carders' favor.

The second game of the day with the Weavers getting a whack at the Burling-Warping to the tune of 10 to 8, respectively, wound up the first day of softball. Two good games.

Tuesday is the day when the fireworks and the fun really got started. A game with the Old Mill vs. the Shop and Power Plant, rocked along with a 5 to 3 lead over the Shop and Power boys, until about the last inning the Shop and Power Plant crew blew a fuse and let the Old Mill run away with them. The Old Mill boys started popping the ball all over the field, and plenty hot, too. Gar Harris up in the shop said that ball had whiskers an inch long, at least it looked that way to him, anyway he said he couldn't hold it. This must have been the trouble with all the Shop and Power Plant gang, before that ball got a shave, the Old Mill crew had chalked up 16 runs to win, over the opponents, 3.

Taking encouragement at the way the Old Mill tromped on the boys opposite them, the second game of the day with the Wool Room and Dye House vs. the Office boys, got off to a good start with the Wool Room boys licking the socks off the "Pencil Pushers" to the tune of 18 to 11. A real "Dyed in the Wool game" we call it.

If the results of the game Wednesday between the Card Room and Burling and Warping is any forecaster of the games to come, we are shuddering in our tracks at the possibility of the scores that might be chalked up against us, when we go to bat. The Card Room's victory Monday seemed to have a little to do with the determination of the Burling outfit's desire to win a ball game, which they did. And how. The Card Room gang finally managed to run up the clock to 5, there the Burlers put the brakes on and held them at the crossing until the score piled up to 27, in "Box Car Letters".

The second game of the day did

not turn out to be quite such a run-away, as the first one. The Spinners done the Old Mill bunch up to a crisp, and sent them home tailing the beard at 18 to 8. Which, after all, in this softball business, is not so bad, we would like to believe. Because anything can happen, almost.

Thursday's first game, Weave Room vs. the Office force, turned out to be another one of those lopsided games. The Weavers slammed the Office boys around the lot for a 20 to 8 victory.

The big game of the day got under way shortly after the Weavers finished wiping up the lot with the Office boys, namely the game between the Wool and Dye department and the Shop and Power plant, or better still the Shop, and one and one-half players from the Power Plant.

At the first time up, the Shop boys romped four men over the home plate, and then took a long rest period, to the last of the game to be exact. Neaves twirling the ball for the Shop, Bristles Chipman catching. "Bugs" Page twirling for the Wool and Dyers, "Fat" Laffoon catching. By the way "Fat" couldn't help catching if he stayed behind the plate, there just isn't any room for a ball to go by.

One by one the Wool and Dye crowd started romping home in spite of all the much chagrined Shop bunch could do about it. The score started climbing, 5, 10, 15, 20, finally Neaves gave way to Chipman in the box, still the Wool and Dyers kept piling them up, 25, 28, 30, 31, 32, at the end of the game the score read 33.

Well, it looks like somebody is not going to be in the running when the Tournament Day comes around, but still anything can happen in this game. Nobody knows who will win the final honors, but we will wager our old hat that there will be some upsets before the old game is over. Anyway there is going to be some tough battling for the crown, if we can guess that far ahead.

With a B shift league under way and a four or more girls groups league on the horizon, the next few days promise to be anything but quiet down at the ball park.

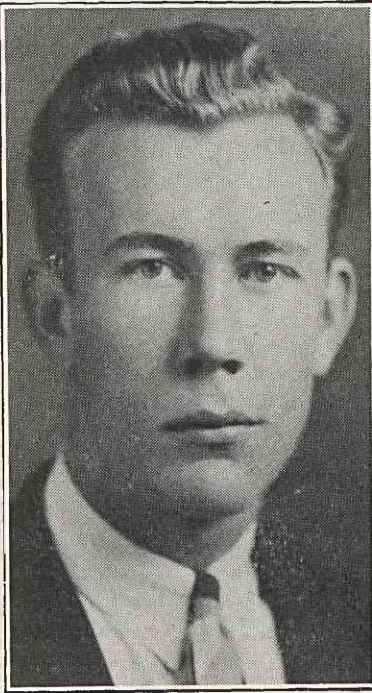
Sharing His Troubles

The bride of a few weeks noticed that her husband was depressed.

"Ernest, dearest," she said. "I know there is something troubling you and I want you to tell me what it is; your worries are not your worries now—they are our worries."

"Oh, very well then," he said: "we've just had a letter from a girl and she's suing us for breach of promise."

Wins Essay Contest



Bill Dixon, of the Winston plant, who won the first prize in the recent Essay contest sponsored by The Blanketeer. He wrote a paper on "How to Improve Chatham Products". Mr. S. E. Newman, of Elkin, won the second prize, and Miss Mildred Poole, of the Winston plant, the third.

L. H. C. CLUB NEWS

Members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1 met at the club house Thursday evening, May 12, and went in a body to the East Elkin Baptist church where they attended the revival being conducted by Rev. J. L. Powers, assisted by Rev. J. W. Fry, of Landis. Three new members were added to the roll, Ada Freeman, Myrtle Hanes and Ina Madison.

Club members attending the annual banquet in Winston-Salem were Beatrice Burcham, Pauline Pardue, Leona Darnell, Roette Cockerham, Levada Brown, Pauline Morrison and Dorothy Hudson.

L. H. C. NO. 2

A Mother's Day program was given at the meeting of the Club Thursday afternoon. The following program was rendered: Song, "Mother", by the group. Scripture lesson, Gertrude Day and Juanita Billings. Poem, "Brave Mothers", Lorene Royall; History of Mother's Day, Margaret Lyons; Reading, "Ma's Wash Day", Frances Alexander; poem, "A Rose for Mother", by Clara Southard. The program closed with the singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song". Each member answered to the roll with a quotation about Mothers. During the business meeting it was

announced that the club had been invited by the Winston club No. 2, to be their guests on Thursday, June 3.

Pauline Masten Pardue was present as a visitor.

RATLEDGE HOME RAZED BY FIRE

C. H. Ratledge, of Winston-Salem, Route 5, Wallburg Road, lost a nearly completed nine-room residence by fire 12 miles north of Mocksville in Davie county Saturday night, April 16. The loss was estimated in excess of \$3,000.00. Ratledge was engaged in minor details of finishing the new structure Saturday night, when the fire broke out in a way he was unable to explain. An open can of gasoline was located in the room where the fire started, but there was no apparent way in which a spark could have reached it.

The owner had discussed insurance with a firm in Mocksville and was preparing to get a policy in force within a few days. However, as it stood, the loss was without any coverage whatever.

Mr. Ratledge is employed in the Napping Dept. of the Winston plant.

Elderly Employee Weds

Mary Gravely, colored, one of the many daughters of Alex and Cindy Eckols, was married April 23 to Henry Grey Perciville Love, in a ceremony that was marked by pronounced simplicity.

The wedding took place in the office of the justice of the peace, Berch Willard, with the justice himself officiating. The bride wore for her nuptials a sky-blue princess dress with short puffed sleeves and accessories to match. The groom was attired in a dark brown suit—he also wore a tie. Only close friends and relatives attended the ceremony. Due to the absence of a suitable voice there were no songs sung but the bride's preference would have been "At Dawning", or "I Love You Truly", or "The Dipsy Doodle".

The bride, who wore a bouquet of lilacs and one Easter lily, is a member of the New Bethel Missionary church and has been employed by Chatham Manufacturing company for twenty-three years. The groom is employed by the city. Both bride and groom were educated in the Winston-Salem public schools.

The bride was previously married to Allen Gravely, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Love report a very happy union. They are at home to their friends at 1134 North Cherry street, Winston-Salem.

WINSTON MILL

OFFICE

It was indeed a pleasure for us to have a recent visit from Mr. Frannlin W. Hobbs, president of Arlington Mills, Boston, Mass. Mr. Hobbs spent several days as the guest of Mr. Thurmond Chatham and during his stay here he visited both the Elkin and Winston mills, Roaring Gap and "Roundabout", Mr. Chatham's beautiful country place at Ronda, N. C.

Messrs. Donaldson and Durie, of New York City, were visitors at our mills last week. They were accompanied to Winston-Salem by Mr. C. W. Poor, of our New York office. Mr. Poor remained here over the week-end and spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Poor, Mrs. C. W. Poor, who had been visiting in Norfolk, Va., joined Mr. Poor here for the week-end and both returned to New York Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham and son, Dick, spent last week-end in Woodberry Forest, Va., the guest of their son and brother, Hugh Chatham.

R. W. Harris and Stauber Flynt were among those present at the annual Kentucky Derby in Louisville. They were guests of the Mengel company of that city while there and both report that they were royally entertained.

Miss Lucille Ogburn has returned from a vacation spent with friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

W. R. Hartness, Jr., is making a trip through the coal mines of Virginia and West Virginia in company with a group of mine operators and business men. We hope "little Robert" doesn't get lost in one of those mines or that he isn't shoveled up with some of the coal.

NAPPING DEPT.

Everyone in this department wishes to express his keen regret to Mr. C. H. Ratledge on the loss of his new home by fire, Saturday night, April 16. It was indeed a shock to his friends and their sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Going from sorrow to joy, we are exceedingly glad to see Frank Duncan back on the job following an accident which happened at his home. We hope nothing so bad will ever happen to you again.

Anyone interested in buying sourwood honey see Joe Masten, of Walkertown, N. C.

The following were out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jarvis during the Easter holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Snipes and daughter, Grady, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and Mrs. Grace Herring and

daughter, Patsy, of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Anyone wishing to learn how to construct a steam ship consult Captain John Williams, 603 Donnah, N. C.

We sincerely hope everyone in this department remembered their mother on Mother's Day.

The Napping room had several delegates present at the annual Employer-Employee banquet at the country club April 29. The following reported a fine dinner, a good program, and marvelous music and dancing: Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Jr., Babe Poole, Lelia Swaim and Ralph Sutton.

Mr. Irl Shamel is out sick and there certainly seems to be a blank space around which no one else can fill. We sincerely hope he will soon be able to return to work. We miss his smiling countenance and jovial manner.

Babe, Madge and Mildred Poole, Mr. Fred Poole, Bill Dixon and Hoyt Rothrock spent Sunday afternoon in Danville, Va. They attended the Danville-Reidsville baseball game.

Mrs. Fred Poole spent Mother's Day the guest of her mother, near Hiddenite, N. C.

Fred Warner failed to report to work Monday. Fred, we hope your side will soon be better.

Have some more news ready for your reporter, May 25.

FINISHING DEPT.

May we take this opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation and welcome to the Elkin club girls and visitors who attended our banquet. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed having you. Quite a few from our department attended the banquet and dance. Everyone reports a grand time. Just ask Lefty McIlwee.

We are very proud of Bill Dixon and Mildred who won first and third prizes in the recent essay contest.

Mary Gravely, our faithful sweeper, surprised us all last Saturday by taking unto herself a husband. In spite of all the teasing, Mary, we sincerely wish you all the happiness in the world.

Mr. Lewis Cranfill is also to be congratulated. He and Nannie Lee (Red) Lane were married May 7th, in Martinsville, Va. Miss Mary Day accompanied the couple to Martinsville.

Who said prosperity was just around the corner? It seems to be here. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gough have a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boose have a new Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Lewis, Jr., have moved into their new home.

Nevertheless, here is a letter some of us feel like writing sometimes: Dear Prosperity, Having a bum time, wish you were here.

Mrs. F. M. Ashe, of Sylva, Mrs. Lury Jarobs and Miss Dorothy Morrison, of Franklin, N. C., have been visiting Mrs. Cohen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pruitt and family visited relatives in King Sunday.

Biddy spent Mother's Day in King's Mountain, the guest of her parents. But you can be sure she didn't eat as much as she did Easter.

Good going, baseball team. Glad you won. Keep it up. Seems we have a mighty "skipper". His team wins even without him. It must be the combination of fans. How about it, Elva and Ling?

It seems that Cecil was disappointed in the automobile races at Salisbury Sunday. He says fifteen gallons of gas is too much to burn just to get dirt thrown in your face. (He peeped at the race through the fence.)

Glad to have Evelyn Mayberry back with us after a few days illness.

We wish for Mr. Fred Myers, who is a patient at the Baptist hospital, a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wicker spent last week-end visiting points in West Virginia.

The finishing department gave a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Jr., at their new stucco home on Polo Road, Friday night. Each person took something to be used in their new home. Light refreshments were served to the large number who attended.

NIGHT FORCE

Luther Orrell spent a few days recently in Basset, Virginia.

Gary Floyd was the week-end guest of his mother at her home in Mullins, S. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, of Clemmons, a son, Raymond Sanders.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. T. B. Transou, whom we hear was recently married.

Mrs. Zeb Cash and Mrs. Jack Shoaf are recovering very nicely from recent operations. We hope they will soon be able to return to work.

Miss Polly Gentry spent Monday in Elkin on business.

Mr. Irl, we are so sorry you are ill. We hope you will soon be back with us. It just isn't the same place without you.

In the Kitchen, they report that Curt Ketner is back on his old job, patrolling Polo Road.

Jack Boose hardly ever notices

anyone since he bought that new Chrysler.

W. H. Sprinkle seems very blue these days. They say his girl from rabbit holler got married Easter.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norman on the death of their uncle.

Mr. Tom Corroll spent Sunday visiting his friend, Mr. Frank Duncan. Mr. Duncan, you will recall, was confined to his home for some time due to the severe foot injury sustained while chopping wood. He is back with us now, but it looks like he will not be able to travel in "high gear" for some time.

"Ike" Disher is the proud father of a fine ten and one-half pound boy. The stork visited his home on April 20. The young gentleman's name is Irvin Franklyn.

"Mickey Mouse" Miller is running around in a new car. Its name is Austin. We all like Mickey and are hoping the "little thing" will soon grow big and strong so the big Fords and Chevrolets in the neighborhood won't be able to run over him.

Hurry back, Mr. Irl. We third shift boys don't see much of you but what we do see, we like.

CLOTH DEPT.

We congratulate Ann Lineback upon winning the sportsmanship medal for the year 1937-1938. She won this medal for being the best sport on the girls' basketball team. This is indeed an honor and we feel honored to have her in our department.

Miss Esther Pinnix spent Sunday with her parents in Elkin.

We welcome Ann Prince back to work following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Todd is on our sick list this week.

Miss Lucile Shermer reports that she will go on a picnic and to the dress parade at Oak Ridge, Sunday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Swaim spent the past week-end with Mrs. Swaim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shore, at Cycle, N. C.

Miss Lithia Somers spent the week-end at her home in Cycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Davis visited in Greensboro May 1.

Lucy Strahlowe says she is on the road to recovery. She was in an auto accident a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips continues ill at her home here. Latest reports are that she is somewhat improved.

Thomas Steelman spent the past week-end at his home near Yadkinville, N. C.

"Buck" informs us that he listened to three sermons over the radio Sunday, following April 29. We wonder why he didn't go to

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church. Couldn't you face the preacher, Buck?

Mrs. Allie Pope spent Easter in Guilford, the guests of friends.

Something we can't understand: Why does Buck use shaving lotion on Fridays and Saturdays only?

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smitherman, May 2, a son.

Who knew Henry Meinung was such a good architect? He is especially good at building toy houses and mills.

The Cloth department was well represented at the banquet. Everyone reported a grand and glorious time. We were proud of our girls on the program, Hazel, Ann and Florence.

SHIPPING

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smitherman, a son, Wade Hampton, Jr., on Sunday, May 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, a daughter, Nancy Gray.

Wanted: A good pianist for Harvey Wishon's quartet. Any of you fair young ladies wanting a nice job or a nice—oh, we didn't say what—just take up piano. The job is waiting now, but we don't know how long. There are many angles to consider with regard to this proposition—a possible road to fame and fortune as Harvey's quartet broadcasts over the radio sometimes, and altogether we think the situation looks mighty attractive. Well, luck to you girls and be careful and don't get hurt in the rush.

We have decided that it might be a good idea to put Turner Carter, our finger print expert, on the job, and see if he can determine just whose whistle Ralph Gentry is using down on the platform. How about that, Ralph, do you just have to whistle while you work?

It has been suggested that we start a trust fund for "Chick" Thompson in order that he can go to the banquet next year, and the next and the next. We heard "Chick" ask for a loan of \$1.25 the price of a ticket, said he only wanted the loan for eleven years. Evidently he didn't get the loan for we missed him at the banquet, but we just must do something about this or "Chick" won't be able to attend for eleven more years.

Bobbie Harris spent last weekend at High Rock, N. C., fishing. We were not able to find out who went along with him but from the evidence we believe the boat ride was in the sunlight instead of moonlight. Anyway we'll believe you, Bobbie, and say it was a boy.

Charles Sasher spent Easter in Virginia, and we might tell you he took the girl friend along.

That's all we can tell you as yet. We are sorry to report that at this writing Mr. Leary is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Mawell, the former Avahlee Blanton, of this department, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., was a recent visitor here.

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND

If you think you are beaten, you are;

If you think you dare not, you don't,

If you like to win, and don't think you can

It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,

For out in the world we find Success begins with a fellow's will;

It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost

Ere even a step is run,

And many a coward fails,

Ere even his work is begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow,

Think small and you'll fall behind;

Think that you can and you will—

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;

You've got to think high and rise,

You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man;

But, sooner or later, the man who wins

Is the fellow who **thinks** he can!

—Author Unknown.

What Work Buys— Here and There

Probably the most accurate way to compare the living standards of people here and abroad is to study the length of time it takes each of them to earn the same product. Mr. Gerard Swope, returning from a recent visit to Europe, brought back with him some interesting figures on this subject, which were printed in a recent issue of Atlantic Monthly.

These figures show, for instance, that in this country it takes 1.7 hours' work to purchase a certain quantity of food, while in the next best country it requires 4.25 hours. In the United States the average workman can purchase an automobile with 4.5 months' earning; in the nearest European country, a man must work 8.5 months for it, and in one country the purchase of a car would require all a man earns in

Good Student



Helen Brown, 12 and one-half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Brown, of Jonesville, who won three certificates as she graduated from the grammar grades at the Jonesville school recently. One was for attendance, she not having missed a day in seven years. Another was for excellence in reading, and the third was her seventh grade certificate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are employed in the Elkin Mill.

two years. As Mr. Swope remarks, "These figures themselves show how impossible it would be for a workman in those countries to buy a car, even on a time-installment plan, as it would be worn out before he could pay for it."

While these individual examples are striking in themselves, when we go through the list—rent, electric refrigerators, radio sets, and light bulbs—and find how much easier it is to get any of these things here than abroad, we realize that we have another graphic example of America's high standard of living.

The American standard of living is not just an idle phrase. It stands for tangible benefits that we have, and that men and women in other nations do not have to so great a degree.

Chemical Group Plans Expansion

Plans to spend \$100,000,000 on expansion in the chemical industry were reported to the American Chemical Society by Dr. D. P. Morgan, statistical expert, announcing the results of a recent survey.

Dr. Morgan emphasized the

fact that these plans were only provisional, being dependent to a large extent on the future course of taxes, wages, and legislation. If the chemical industry is left free to develop naturally, this expansion will come within the next eighteen months, he declared, adding that uncertainty concerning the future would be the chief cause of any delay.

"Never sell American short," the advice of George F. Baker, the banker, is more particularly true today than ever," said Dr. Morgan, "and this is partly on account of the rise of the chemical industry. The industry had hardly started when Mr. Baker made his famous statement."

The plans for expansion in the field of chemistry, third largest industry in this country, were taken as only one indication of the possibilities of expansion in the whole field of American manufacturing if only uncertainties concerning the future can be cleared up.

Business Surpluses

"Business surpluses" is perhaps the most abused phrase in common use today.

Whenever a period of business inactivity, like the present recession, sets in, business critics cry to industrial leaders, "Why don't you dip into your surpluses to pay wages and keep workers on payrolls?"

On every hand there are efforts to convince people that Industry has large accumulations of cash and securities that could be turned into payrolls. This is not the case.

Let us suppose, however, that Industry decided to liquidate its reserves and surpluses and turn them into wages. According to the latest figures of the Bureau of Internal Revenue manufacturing industries now have surpluses aggregating \$14,000,000,000. Their annual payrolls aggregate \$13,500,000,000. In other words manufacturers would have to dispose of their entire surpluses lock, stock and barrel to carry payrolls for only one year. If they decided to use only their cash and government bonds for such a purpose, it would last about four months.

Many noted economists have long since predicted certain bankruptcy for American Industry if either course was followed. Who would want to see that happen? Certainly not the men, women and children with savings accounts, whose saving are re-invested in private enterprise, nor the holder of a few bonds or shares of stock in private industry, nor the millions of Americans whose life insurance policies are backed by securities in private enterprise.

Employer-Employee Banquet Is Held

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was rendered by Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Jr., accompanied by Miss Caroline Conrad. A toast to Mrs. Chatham was given by Miss Pauline Gentry, president of the L. H. C. Club No. 2, to which Mrs. Chatham responded. Miss Barbara Ann Benson rendered a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. W. L. Benson.

The special features of the program came when each table gave their part of the program.

Table No. 1: "Whistle While You Work". Miss Whitlock was chairman of this table. The central decoration was a bowl of spring flowers, place cards and programs were taken from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". Miss Evelyn Whitlock sang and tapped this number. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arnishe Rothrock.

Table No. 2: "A Gypsy Told Me". This table was under the direction of Miss Hazel Jarvis. The central decoration was a tiny Gypsy tent, made of red and white cellophane, with the Gypsy tribe gathered around the open fire. Place cards were tiny Gypsy girls, and the programs were palms on the back of which was the fortune of each person present at this table. Miss Jarvis read fortunes from this table.

Table No. 3: "There's A Gold Mine in the Sky". Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Jr., had charge of this table. A rainbow extended from one corner of the table to the other, at the foot of which was a pot of gold. Place cards were tiny pots filled with gold candy money. The program backs were hand painted with rainbows. Mrs. Conrad sang this number, accompanied by Miss Caroline Conrad.

Table No. 4: "Stolen Kisses". This table was under the direction of Miss Mamie Dyer. The central decoration was a bowl of spring flowers with a cornucopia on each side filled with candy kisses. Favors were tiny dancing dolls. The programs were hand painted. Barbara Ann Benson entertained with a lovely ballet dance.

Table No. 5: "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny". Mrs. Dera Murray, chairman. Decorations were in keeping with the colonial days. Favors were tiny bales of cotton. Lewis Jessup, black faced comedian, danced and sang this number and gave a negro reading.

Table No. 6: "There's a New Moon Over the Ole Mill". The table was under the direction of Miss Aldie Biddix. The central decoration was an old mill, placed near a mirror lake. The new moon was improvised from a drop

Domestic Science Class Visits Mill



One of the Domestic Science classes of Elkin high school recently visited the Elkin Plant. They are, front row, reading from left to right: Mrs. William Wall, teacher; Sara Cockerham, Hessie Mickle, Rosamond Neaves, Betty Lou Evans, Annie Sue Newman, Fannie Sue Harris. Back row: Sam Neaves, who escorted the class through the mill; Mary Crater, Geraldine Couch, Nelda Fulp, and Dorothy Murphy.

cord. Place cards were hand painted moons and the programs were hand pointed old mill wheels. A trio composed of Misses Mildred and Babe Poole and Aldie Biddix sang this number.

Table No. 7: "You're a Sweetheart", was under the direction of the L. H. C. Club No. 2. The decorations were in keeping with the Valentine motif. Place cards and programs were hearts. Johnnie Surratt, young ventriloquist, entertained with a Charlie McCarthy act.

Table No. 8, "Ten Pretty Girls", was under the direction of Miss Katherine Whitener, was decorated with the old school house and the ten pretty girls dancing in the yard. Place cards were dainty paper dolls. A chorus composed of ten club girls sang this number.

The highlight of the program was the after dinner speech made by Mr. Thurmond Chatham, president of the company, who spoke on "Swinging with the Times". At the conclusion of his speech, he presented checks to Bill Dixon, S. E. Newman and Mildred Poole for the winning of the first, second and third prizes in the recent essay contest conducted by the Blanketeer. They used for their subjects "How to Improve Chatham Products."

Miss Ann Lineback was presented a medal for sportsmanship, on the winning girls' basketball team. Miss Jennie Sherrill was presented a medal for being the most outstanding player on the team.

The program closed with the singing of "Farewell to Thee".

This table was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. McIlwee, and had as a central decoration, a ship resting on a large mirror plaque and decorated with cellophane to represent the water. Programs and place cards were decorated with blue anchors. On the back of the chairs were lovely leis made of different colored crepe paper.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed to the music of Bernard Fowler and His Music Masters, of High Point.

Ask Us Another

"Every dollar of increased taxation means one dollar less to reduce prices of products to consumers or to raise wages of workers," a well-known editor reminds us in a recent article.

Everywhere we turn these days we find mounting tax costs on business.

For instance, the tax burden of one large steel company rose in two years from \$6,000,000 to \$19,500,000; another smaller steel company paid enough extra taxes in 1937 to pay the wages of 350 of their employees for an entire year.

Meanwhile, a large electrical supply company was paying out \$23,266,000 in taxes last year, an increase of more than eight million dollars over 1936.

Facts.—Sr.: "Son, I want to discuss with you the facts of life. You're twenty now."

Jr.: "O. K., Dad, what is it you want to know?"

T. L. BLACKBURN TAKEN BY DEATH

Popular Young Man Had Been in Declining Health for a Number of Years; Death Unexpected

Talmadge Lee Blackburn, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn, of Elkin and the Cool Springs community, died at the home of Mr. Reese Jolly, an uncle, Saturday morning, April 16, at eight o'clock.

Although the young man had been in declining health for a number of years, his death came unexpectedly. He had been in Elkin shopping and upon his return home stopped by the home of his uncle where he was stricken ill on Friday evening, death coming the following morning.

The deceased was a member of the Little Elkin Baptist church and a young man who was greatly admired by all his friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Cool Springs Baptist church. A crowd estimated at more than 600 gathered to pay their final tribute of respect. Pallbearers and flower bearers were members of the Young People's Bible Class of Cool Springs church, of which he was a member.

Rev. J. W. Vestal, Rev. J. W. Luffman, Rev. J. L. Powers, Rev. Filmore Lawrence and Rev. John Burcham conducted the services.

PLAY THE GAME

When the umpire calls you out,
It's no use to stamp and shout,
Wildly kicking dust about,
Play the game!

And though his decision may
End your chances for the day,
Rallies often end that way,
Play the game!

When the umpire shouts: "Strike two!"
And the ball seemed wide to you,
There is just one thing to do,
Play the game!

Keep your temper at the plate,
Grit your teeth and calmly wait,
For the next one may be straight,
Play the game!

When you think the umpire's wrong,
Tell him so, but jog along.
Nothing gained by language strong,
Play the game!

For his will must be obeyed
Wheresoever baseball's played,
Take his verdict as it's made,
Play the game!

—Exchange

Rule for Safe Driving

Don't turn without signaling—
the fellow behind might not know
the direction you intend to drive.