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Rep. Chatham Is Appointed Trustee Of N. C. Symphony

Representative Thurmond Chatham has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Symphony Society for 1954-56, Benjamin Swalin of Chapel Hill, director of the symphony, has announced.

Mr. Chatham has supported the work of the symphony for a number of years and is a Patron Member of the Symphony Society.

The board of trustees governs the work of the North Carolina Symphony which is a nationally recognized, non-profit, educational orchestra.

As a part of its educational crusade, the symphony plays more programs free to more school children than any other professional orchestra in the United States. Last year the musicians took free music to some 140,000 school youngsters. Elkin has been included in the tour for the past three years and is scheduled for another visit this year on March 18.

The orchestra has another distinction in that it received the first grant-in-aid to a symphony from a State legislature in this country. The yearly appropriation, which covers nearly one-sixth of the orchestra's budget, was increased last year from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually.

The orchestra is now on its ninth annual tour and will play in approximately 50 communities in North Carolina.

Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers And Changes Hostess Plan

An explanation of a change in the hostess system and election of officers for 1954-55 were the chief items of business considered at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Tuesday night, February 16, at the YMCA.

Mrs. John Sagar was elected president to succeed Mrs. Harry Johnson who has been president of the Auxiliary since it was organized two years ago. Mrs. O. T. Blackburn was named first vice-president; Mrs. Franklin Folger, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul Price, third vice-president; Mrs. Charles Calhoun, recording secretary; Grace Laffoon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. G. Smith,

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Clifton Leary And H. H. Barker Named To Pension Committee

The appointment of Clifton H. Leary and Harry H. Barker to membership on the Chatham Pension Committee has been announced by R. G. Chatham, secretary of the Committee. They succeed Irl Shamel and R. G. Boles whose terms have expired.

Other members of the Committee are Company President A. L. Butler, chairman, and Vice President R. W. Harris.

Interstate Tourney To Be Held At YMCA

The Gilvin Roth YMCA will be host for the Interstate YMCA mid-get basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Participating in the event will be

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Charles Neaves Is Candidate For State Senate

Charles M. Neaves has announced that he is a candidate for the State Senate from the district which includes Surry and Stokes Counties, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Mr. Neaves, an Elkin attorney, is a son of W. A. Neaves, a vice president of the Company. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1943 with an A.B. degree in political science. From 1943 until 1946 he served in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant junior grade. He was in charge of two crash boats in the Pacific for two years.

When the war ended and he was back in civilian life, he entered the University of North Carolina Law School and was graduated with an LL.B. degree in the spring of 1948. He passed the State bar examination the following August and established his office in Elkin shortly thereafter.

He is a past president of the Surry County Young Democratic club and is presently a member of the State Democratic committee. He is a member of the First Methodist Church, Elkin, and has served on the board of stewards, the official board and the board of ushers, and is a part-time Sunday School teacher. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, the American Legion and the VFW. He is a Master Mason and Shriner.

J. Davis Is Finalist In Scholarship Tests

Johnny Davis, son of C. L. (Tat) Davis, Standards, and Mrs. Davis, has been selected as one of the six finalists of the Fourth District of the Morehead Scholarship Foundation, R. A. Fetzer of Chapel Hill, executive secretary of the Foundation has announced. The six winners were selected from 23 district competitors.

The Fourth District winners will meet with winners from the other five districts in the State in Chapel Hill March 8 and 9 for final selection of scholarship grantees.

Mr. Fetzer has stated that two of the District Four winners will be named as recipients of the scholarships, along with final selectees from the other districts. Each scholarship is valued at \$1,250.

Fellowship Club Observes Anniversary

The Elkin Junior Woman's Club was hostess to the Fellowship Club Tuesday afternoon, February 16, at the YMCA at an informal tea in honor of the fifth anniversary of the organization.

The program for the afternoon included election of officers for the Fellowship Club for 1954. Marjorie Key was re-elected president; Diana Eldridge was named vice-president; Bertha Davis, secretary, and Bessie Gilliam, treasurer.

Marjorie Key made a short talk reviewing the activities of the Fellowship members during the past year. Mrs. Claude McNeill, Jr., vice president of the hostess club, spoke briefly on the projects of the Junior Woman's Club. A devotional period was conducted

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Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

A good salesman takes the wind out of his sales.

When in doubt do the friendliest thing.

You can always tell a married man. He's listening.

Nobody cares how bad your English is if your Scotch is good.

The hardest thing is writing a recommendation for some one we know.

He's the kind of child that people like who don't like children.

Diplomat: A man who can say the nastiest things in the nicest way.

The rainmakers are a success when their efforts turn out to be all wet.

We'd rather be guilty of talking over a person's head than behind his back.

You are never so easily fooled as when you are trying to fool someone else.

Middle-age: When you have that morning-after feeling without the night before.

Diplomacy: The art of saying "nice doggie" until you have time to pick up a rock.

If exercise will eliminate fat, how in the world does a woman get a double chin?

Once in a while you meet a fellow who does nothing in particular and does it very well.

Modesty is the art of encouraging people to find out for themselves what an important guy you are.

There is always room at the top because so many people who get there go to sleep and roll off.

It's not letting a wife have the last word that worries most husbands, it's waiting for her to get around to it.



Borrowed Briefs

Are We All Gamblers At Heart?

A psychologist, Dr. A. R. Gilliland, tells us that the fellow who gets up before dawn to go fishing is a gambler at heart. He analyzed the fixation that prompts men to sit for hours under a blazing sun or in a downpour of rain trying to catch a fish they could buy for a few cents.

"It's the gamble in fishing that makes it so attractive," he said when asked if beating rugs or mowing the lawn would not provide as much relaxation for the tired business or professional man. "There is," he added, "uncertainty and challenge in still or stream fishing. No real fisherman would get any thrill out of catching fish all the time.

"Psychologically this is known as thwarting with occasional success. But if the fisherman thinks he's resting when he's fishing, he's mistaken," Dr. Gilliland said.

"Fishing," he asserted, "is not a form of rest, but simply a different form of tension. If we get away from our regular jobs and do something different, such a substitution is just as good recreation from the psychological viewpoint as a complete rest would be. In the same way sailors and professional fishermen came to the city to relax."

You Must Ask The Right Question

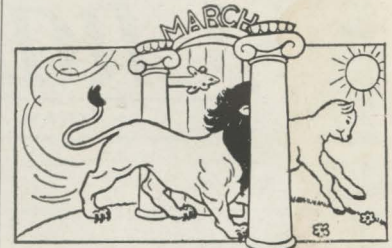
If you want correct information you must know what questions to ask and then ask them. Oftentimes it is one simple question that is most important. Take the story of Rastus, a Negro railroad watchman. A vegetable cart had been demolished by a train at the crossing where Rastus was on guard.

In the court the prosecuting attorney hammered questions at Rastus. "What time was it?" . . . "Did you swing your lantern?" . . . "Did you try to stop the wagon?" . . . "Was the driver asleep?"

Rastus never faltered. Forthrightly he answered every question and was acquitted of the charge.

A little later the judge said to Rastus. "I was really surprised at your self-composure on the stand."

"Well, Judge," said Rastus, "I handled that lawyer better than I expected. But I was plumb skeert to death he was going to ask me if my lantern was lit."



The belief that if March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion—and vice versa—goes way back to what a few weather prophets believed in 17th century England. It even got quoted, and thereby widely spread, in a play called "Wife For A Month," current in London in 1624.

English colonists brought the old saw to America with them. Our U. S. Weather Bureau today declines to be quoted as to its accuracy. Maybe Yes, says the W.B., maybe No . . . Anyway, March 21 is officially the first day of Spring!



Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, marks the death on that date in 493 A.D., of Ireland's patron saint. Church authorities say he was born in the village of Kilpatrick, in Scotland, in the year 387 to a Roman family of high rank. He preached and taught in Ireland for many years, building churches, organizing parishes, performing miracles.

Explaining to the Irish people the mystery of the Holy Trinity, Saint Patrick held aloft a shamrock. Its three leaves, he said, represented the Trinity, with the stem on which they grew representing the unity of the Three in One.

Imagination was given to man to compensate for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

A dictatorship is a country where they don't have to sit up all night listening to the radio to find out how the elections came out.

Good times is the period when a lot of us accumulate those debts that we're unable to pay in bad times.

SAFETY HONOR ROLL — 1954

Department	Date of last Accident	Man-Hours Thru February 11, 1954
NAPPING	November 24, 1943	2,566,391
SPINNING	August 17, 1951	2,085,629
CLOTH	January 15, 1941	1,709,631
PACKING	October 25, 1944	963,763
SHOP	July 9, 1949	928,893
DYE HOUSE	July 15, 1949	725,644
BINDING	February 4, 1952	689,464
WEAVING	May 13, 1953	662,807
CARDING	June 13, 1952	656,484
WARPING	September 12, 1950	614,595
WOOL	June 15, 1950	572,261
WASTE	December 4, 1947	564,909
BURLING	January 11, 1952	455,588
WINDING	December 29, 1950	315,584
COMMISSARY	January 11, 1946	302,427
OUTSIDE	February 18, 1947	275,574
POWER PLANT	September 9, 1947	241,747
ELECTRIC	March 22, 1944	236,932
SHIPPING	October 22, 1952	208,119
PRINTING	January 15, 1941	162,055
PIECE DYE	May 22, 1952	157,568
RECEIVING	September 2, 1941	153,222
WORSTED		138,681
WOOL ROOM NO. 2	April 17, 1952	92,336
SCOURING	May 6, 1952	85,828
WET FINISHING	October 21, 1953	61,050
PICKER	February 11, 1953	52,097

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. Are the monthly Social Security benefits and Lump-sum payments taxable for Federal and N. C. State Income Tax purposes.

A. No. Social Security benefits are not taxable under the Federal and N. C. State Income Tax laws.

Q. I have two Social Security cards, and I believe I have credit under both numbers. Should I have one cancelled?

A. Yes. This should be done for your own protection. Get in touch with the Social Security representative who will be glad to assist you.

Q. I have employed a maid for eight months. I have not reported any Social Security taxes for her. I want to report her wages. Do I include the amounts paid to her from the time she first started working for me?

A. Yes. A lot of people are having your same problem. It is suggested that you contact the Social Security representative or the nearest Director of Internal Revenue for assistance and information.

A Social Security representative is in Elkin, at the Town Hall, on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of



BURLING NO. 2

Reporter: Mildred Luffman
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hutchins and son Tommy were Sunday supper guests of Lizzie Wright.

We are glad to have working with us now DeEtte Johnson, Rhodesia Masten, Ena Bryant, Marjorie Lewis, Ruth Reece, Lala Simmons, Alene Sparks and Minnie Nance.

For Sale — sachet powder. See Robert Crater and Gib Pardue.

Gennie Vestal and Rosa Lee Pardue spent Saturday shopping in Winston-Salem.

A 2/c Wade Reggan of Omaha, Nebraska, visited Wilma Mounce last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scales of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with "Mud" Sebastian.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barker and daughter of Benham visited Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bryant and Gwendolyn, Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Wagoner is a proud grandpa. A daughter, Richell, was born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Wagoner of Maine.

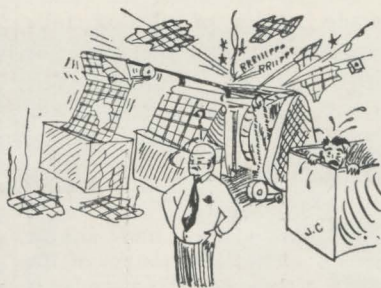
each month, at 12:30 noon; and in Yadkinville at the Post Office at 3:00 p. m. on the 3rd Thursday; and in North Wilkesboro, Town Hall Assembly Room, every Tuesday at 12:30 noon. All services are free of charge.



GORDON CHATHAM is the proud fisherman who landed this seven foot, 40 pound beauty after "trying for three years." Gordon is a son of Personnel Manager R. G. Chatham. He has been spending the winter in West Palm Beach, Florida.



THE CHATHAM TEAM of the Men's YMCA basketball league defeated Jonesville 76-68 in the final game of the playoff championship. The Chatham five was runner-up to Jonesville in the regular season play. Left to right are: front row: Bill Boles, Vernon Medley, Paul Martin; back row, Bob Harris, Jim Lashmit, Max Cooke.



NAPPING

Reporter: Ruth Overcash

Vera and Earl Wilmoth attended the play, "Frankie and Johnny," given in Boone Thursday evening by students of ASTC.

Olene and Grady Finney went window shopping in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Fern and Tom Hayes celebrated their wedding anniversary with a trip to Florida. Fern reports a wonderful trip. The pictures they made at St. Augustine and Daytona were tops.

Opal and Jones Darnell went to Blowing Rock Sunday.

Glad to see Ray Shamel back. We missed you last week, Ray.

Roby Pinnix is out of work be-

FOR RENT — rooms or furnished apartment in private home in North Elkin; married couple or working girls. Call 59-J.

FOR SALE—registered collie pups, eight weeks old; call 555M or see Hope Brown, Weave Room.

FOR SALE — standard, twin garden tractor. See Leroy Simmons, Binding department.

FOR RENT — 3-room apartment in the Lewis apartments. See Ellis Hall, Binding department.

cause of an infected hand. We hope he will be back soon.

Joe Spear is running Roby's machines—or maybe I should have said Roby's machines are running Joe!

Mack and Ruth Overcash were Saturday supper guests of Mabel and Jack DeBorde.

Joe Smith has rocking chair blues. It seems that his baby is fond of a rocking chair—especially in the middle of the night!



MRS. DALLAS CLINTON SWAIM (Bell-Cockerham Photo)

Jeanette Myers Is Bride Of Dallas Clinton Swaim

Ethel Jeanette Myers became the bride of Dallas Clinton Swaim Saturday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock at the Arlington Baptist Church with the Rev. W. D. Byrd, pastor, and the Rev. D. L. Temple, pastor of the Swan Creek Baptist Church, hearing the vows.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guy Myers, the latter an employee of the Binding department. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swaim of Jonesville.

Oregon fern, floor baskets of pink carnations and pink candles in seven-branched candelabra were used at the altar.

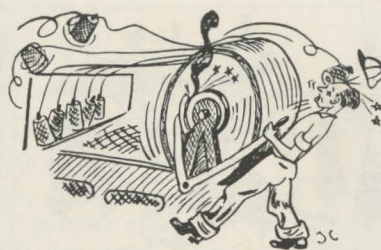
Mrs. Clyde Phillips, pianist, and Mrs. W. D. Byrd, vocalist, presented a prelude of wedding music. During the ceremony Mrs. Phillips played "To a Wild Rose," McDowell, and as a benediction Mrs. Byrd sang "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of French imported chantilly lace designed with nylon tulle yoke, edged with seed pearl embroidery, and full skirt inset with

cascade ruffles of pleated tulle and extending into a train. She wore matching gauntlets and carried a Bible with a white orchid. Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion was caught to a tiara of matching chantilly lace.

Mrs. Ralph Ray and Ginger Myers of Jonesville, sisters of the bride, were honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Frank Mastin, sister of the bridegroom, Jonnie Kay Myers, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Emerson, all of Jonesville. They wore identical dresses of pink nylon tulle fashioned with strapless bodices and stoles and bouffant skirts with rosebud trim of matching net. Their headdresses were pink ostrich tips and each carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with matching ribbon streamers.

Wayne Swaim of Jonesville, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Ushers were Ralph Ray, brother-in-law of the bride, Wayde Swaim, cousin of the bride, Frank Mastin, brother-in-law of the



WARPING B SHIFT

Reporter: Sallie Myers

Violet and Lonnie Shaw and son Johnny spent the week-end with Violet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, in Ashe County.

Sunday supper guest at Mary Norman's home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Jr., and their son Keith.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tharpe were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickler and family of Spencer.

Lorene and Raymond Colbert and son David spent Sunday afternoon with Lorene's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Winston-Salem.

John Love and family spent the week-end in Statesville with John's sister, Mrs. T. J. Hall, and Mr. Hall.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Harvey Cook were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, and their daughter Pamela Gay of Winston-Salem.

Ruby Shore's little niece, Ida Mae White of near Dobson, spent Saturday night with her.

bridegroom, and Charles Madison, all of Jonesville.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home. The centerpiece for the table was a three-tiered pink wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal pair and flanked with pink candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Ralph Byrd and Mrs. Odell Ball, aunts of the bride, assisted in serving.

Later in the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. The bride wore a navy blue Handmacher suit with navy and white accessories. At her shoulder she pinned her wedding orchid.

Mrs. Swaim is a graduate of Jonesville High School and Draughton's Business College, Winston-Salem. She is employed in the office of the Shipping department.

Mr. Swaim is a graduate of Jonesville High School and is now serving with the United States Air Force. He has just returned from 30 months' duty in the Far East. After March 19 he will report to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Many a man who is proud of his right to say what he pleases wishes he had the courage to do so.



MRS. LESTER TREXLER

Jackie Walker Bride Of Lester Trexler

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Jackie Walker, daughter of Marion Walker, Weave, and Mrs. Walker, to Lester Trexler, son of Mrs. Ethel Stone of Thurmond.

The ceremony was solemnized January 16 at the home of the bride's parents in Thurmond. Elder Guy Cox of Thurmond officiated.

The bride wore a pastel blue suit with black and white accessories. Mrs. Trexler is a graduate of Mountain Park high school and is employed by P. H. Hanes Knitting Mill in Sparta. Mr. Trexler, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, is engaged in farming.

The couple are making their home with the bride's parents.

Alma Woodle Bride Of W. P. Jennings

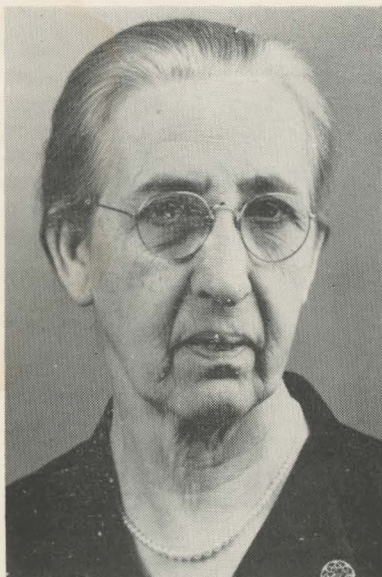
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Woodle announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Willie P. Jennings, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jennings. The ceremony was solemnized Friday, February 19, in Stokesdale at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Paul Southern.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Jennings is employed in the Burling department and Mr. Jennings is a construction worker.

Birth Announcement

A 1/ and Mrs. Charles C. Walls, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Charlene Collette, February 5 in Crescent City, Calif. Charles a son of C. C. Wall, Weave, is on military leave from the Cloth department. He is stationed in Klamath, Calif.



DILVER MARTIN, who worked for Chatham for almost 24 years, celebrated her 65th birthday anniversary by retiring under the Chatham Pension Plan February 1. Mrs. Martin is a native of Wilkes County. She moved to Winston-Salem in 1918 when her husband, Glenn, went to work for the Company. In 1930 she joined her husband at the Mill and has been on the job ever since. A son, Dwight, is employed in the Warp department and a brother, Jonah Lyons, is employed in the Spinning department. Although "unemployed," Mrs. Martin insists that she will still be busy because there is always "plenty of work to do at home," home being a farm near Ronda.

Notice

The Rev. J. W. Braxton will show color slides of his trip to the Holy Land at the meeting of Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1 Thursday evening, March 4, at the Club House. Mr. Braxton, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Elkin, spent last August on a plane tour of Palestine and made an interesting photographic record of the places he visited.

Color Slides Shown At Weave Meeting

The Weave Women met at the YMCA Thursday evening, February 11, with Hoyland Wall and Violet Mackie as associate hostesses. The dinner table was attractively arranged in the Valentine motif.

After dinner Lawrence Wall entertained the group by showing his interesting collection of color slides.

Happiness is a hard thing because it is achieved only by making others happy.



BURLING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Ruby Pardue

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York and son Charles and R. H. Laffoon spent Sunday with relatives in Kernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aberant and children of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of DeEtte Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waggoner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams Sunday afternoon.

Maude Cox and Mrs. Martha Cox were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons. The dinner was in honor of Maude and Sharron Lyons's birthday anniversaries.

Velma Armstrong had as dinner guests Sunday Glade and Zeno Sparks, Glenn and Harrison Adams of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sparks and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Sparks and Ruth Sparks.

Evan Sparks says that he has no news, but I happen to know that today—February 23—is his 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

We're sure glad to see so many of our folks back to work again. We're glad that Ila Rogers has recovered from her illness. We're sorry that Mary Colbert continues

on our sick list and we all send her our best wishes.

Congratulations and best wishes to Alma Woodle and Willie Jennings who were married February 19.

Pauline and Earl Holbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holbrook in North Wilkesboro. Mr. and Mrs. John Neddier of Alberta, Canada were also visitors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Songer of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after a visit with Bertha and Sid Hudspeth.

B SHIFT

Reporter: Mattie Spicer

Delpha and Willie Stroud at-

tended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Willie's father, Jonah Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Seagraves and children of Winston-Salem were week-end guests of Gladys and Troy Myers.

Geneva and Harvey Sidden and Mr. and Mrs. Free Calloway and family visited Mary Calloway, a student at Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs, last Sunday.

Ruby and Dwayne Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Maggie and Bud Evans.

Betty and James Reece, students at Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Georgia, spent the week-end with their sister, Norma Reece. Betty had as her guest Naomi Synan who is also a student at Emmanuel.

Pauline Bell and Betty Pennell report that they are good little girls and are behaving nicely since they are off in a corner by themselves working on electric blankets.

Ettie Stanley and son Leroy spent Sunday in Lenoir visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Faye Watson.

Mattie and Tom Spicer were recently supper guests of Johnnie and Opal Weiborn and attended the wrestling matches in Lenoir.

Marshall and T. O. Weatherman had as week-end guests recently their daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Bill Martin and Marshall's brother, Bill Atkins of Mt. Airy.

When we're 20, we don't care what the world thinks of us; at 30 we worry about what it is thinking of us; at 40 we discover that it wasn't thinking about us at all.

A budget is a wonderful thing. It lets you know exactly how much money over your salary you're spending.



OFFICERS FOR LHC CLUB NO. 2 for 1954 are, left to right: seated: Nancy Gray, treasurer; Vena Darnell, president; Ethel Spencer, secretary; standing: Ethel Day, assistant secretary; Mattie Spicer, vice president; Bessie Harp, assistant treasurer.

(Bell-Cockerham Photo)



A3/c JERRY R. MAINES AND A1/c ROGER G. MAINES, left to right, are sons of Glenn Maines, Shop, and Mrs. Maines. Jerry has been in service since April 1953, and is now serving as aircraft reciprocating engine mechanic at Craig AFB in Alabama. He is married to the former Shirley Lawrence, daughter of Beulah Lawrence, Weave. Roger Maines is now in Alaska where he was sent last August from Tyndall AFB, Florida. He has been in service since 1951. His wife, the former Marion Simmons, daughter of Lousine Simmons, Worsted, has just joined him in Alaska.

and Mrs. Worth Vestal.

Louise and Vivian Gambill and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barker motored to Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mozelle and Worth Collins went visiting and shopping in Greensboro Saturday.

Bernice and Bud Jolly and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simmons motored through the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cleary vis-

ing around. Bram and Mrs. Carter had as their week-end guest their son Fred of Jacksonville, Florida.

Everette Wagoner, Howard Moncus, Frank Woodruff and Glenn Burton all went to the wrestling matches in Lenoir Saturday night.

C SHIFT

Reporter: Ann Holbrook

It has been such an awfully long time since we had any news I hardly know how to "nose" around.

Maybe folks think we're not here anymore. As a matter of fact, several of us were not, right at the first of the year, but we're almost back to normal now, so we will wish you a late "Happy New Year!"

I guess it's too late to tell you our New Year's resolutions. They're all broken now, anyway. But mine was "not to mess in other people's business and not to ask so many questions about where people go and what they do." What I meant exactly was not writing the news. But Gent made me break that resolution, too, although I did keep it for almost two months!

Boy, things really grow in Jonesville, or maybe Ruby and Fred Combs just have a so-called green thumb. The way I heard it, they planted a garden during the week-end and Monday Ruby served green beans for supper.

Ruby Sloop and son Jimmy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Minton spent the week-end in Jacksonville, North Carolina, visiting Glenn's brother, Charlie Minton.

Eva and Clarence Macy and children visited Mrs. Garland Mathis Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mathis has just returned home from the hospital. She sends her appreciation to us for the flowers we sent to her while she was there.

Little Sarah Southard had as week-end guests Larry Rosendahl and Catherine Jackson from Dobson.

Ann Holbrook had as visitors Saturday her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wooten, her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Mason, and Mr. Mason of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Poplin and children visited Denver's sister,



PFC. LLOYD D. PORTER has arrived at Pendleton, California, for duty with the Second Infantry Regiment of the U. S. Marines after spending three weeks with his parents, Lloyd Porter, Scouring Plant, and Mrs. Porter.

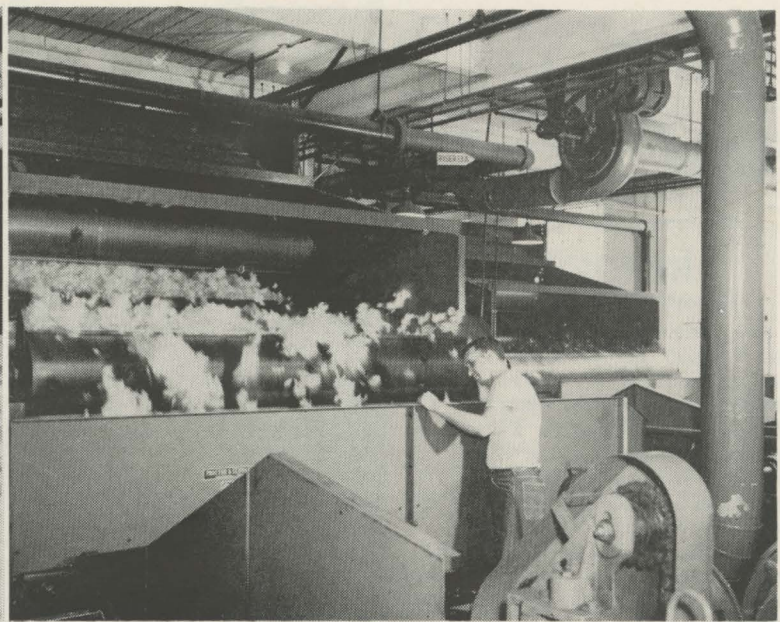
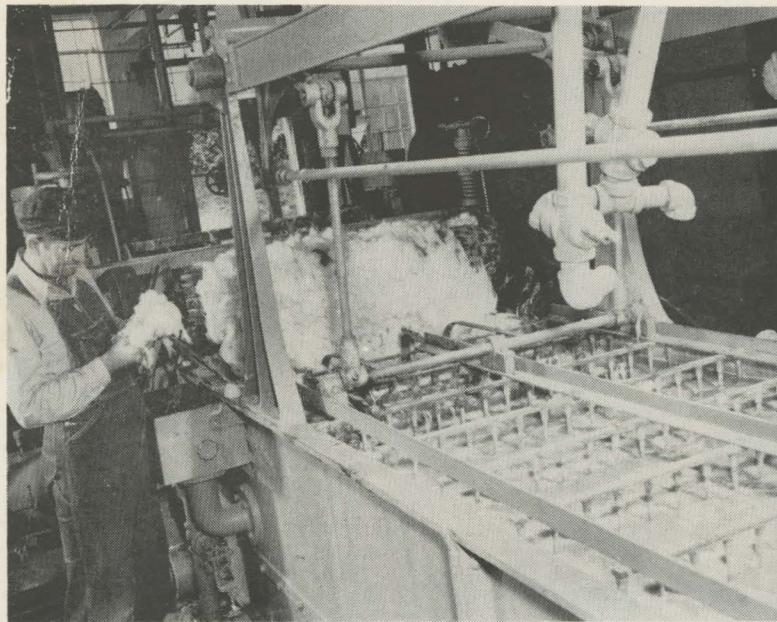
Lucille Pardue, and Mr. Pardue in Greensboro, Sunday.

Gent said he was glad Raymond Layell had traded cars again because he (Raymond) has gotten so he can whistle again. I don't understand, unless he meant that this car runs.

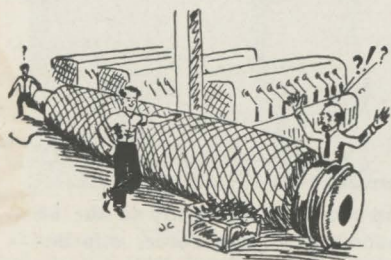
I didn't know that anybody outside our particular department read our news, but apparently they do, since Mary Sue Walsh sent word by her dad for me to get busy and hunt up some news. Believe me, child, "hunt up some" is what I have to do!



RICKY CHARLES, top left, is the son of Grover Tilley, Worsted, and Mrs. Tilley; DORIS ALANE, center, is the daughter of Blanche and Allen Dobbins, Spinning; RANDY, left, is the son of Pearl and Horace Wood, the former a former Packing employee. Second row, left to right, are SANDRA, RONNIE AND MAHALA CASEY, grandchildren of Diamond Swaim, Carding, and Mrs. Swaim, and children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Casey.



ATTENDING STRICTLY to the business of the day are Caldwell Sparks, left, scouring machine operator, and Bobby Gray Newman, Wool Room, who is on the receiving end of a blender.



SPINNING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Havalyn Jolly

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day were Sunday dinner guests of Blair and Roscoe Morrison.

Opal Darnell spent the week-end in Greensboro as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester Ingool.

Dean Frazier said he didn't go visiting over the week-end, but he would like to know how Jonie Wagoner would trade his Nash for a wheelbarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Leonard of Galax, Virginia, were Sunday guests of Estelle and Reece Jolly.

Emily and Lester Holloway visited the Mills Home in Thomasville and Emily's sister in Winston-Salem during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman attended the dedication service at the new church at the Mills Home, Thomasville.

Rell Hayes says he certainly likes his new job because it's the first time he had even been able to throw water legally.

Beulah Finney had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins and son of Greensboro.

"Deab" Morrison pulled a big party Saturday night in honor of her son Alex on his sixteenth birthday. She said it made her feel young again to be with all those youngsters.

Nancy and Howard Hamlin and little Susan visited Nancy's par-

WORSTED DIVISION

A SHIFT

Reporter: Mary Sparks

We are glad to have Mary Church working with us on A Shift now. Mary says that although it is pleasant to be on A Shift, it is much harder to get out of bed at 7 a. m. than at 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts spent Sunday in Winston-Salem visiting Mrs. Obie Barnes.

We are all wondering about the handsome soldier who looks like Tyrone Power and has been ringing the doorbell at 211 Elk Spur Street. Could be?? How about it, Lucy?

The Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pardue had their son home from Camp Lejeune for the week-end.

David Cockerham went visiting Sunday but had a great disappointment. No one was home.

W. E. Eldridge and his three brothers honored their mother,

ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes of Mountain Park, Sunday.

You should have seen the smile on Bill Amburn's face when he got that long distance phone call last week. It must be love!

Beulah Whitaker's mother spent the week-end with her.

Lula Owens is sporting a pretty new Italian haircut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohson Tulbert have just returned from a short vacation in Florida where "Bont" drank from the Fountain of Youth, had a fine time and now feels like sixteen again.

Robert Jolly said he didn't mind being off on Saturdays when he had a corn pulling to go to.

Everyone seems to be gardening a little; others are doing their Easter shopping.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Brady Woodruff in the death of his wife February 18.

Mrs. M. P. Eldridge, on her 64th birthday anniversary February 22 with a birthday supper.

"Nux" Harris was broken-hearted when he found he had taken the wrong lunch bag and had his wife's lunch. But it serves him right for trying to pack more for himself!

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Byrd visited Alton's brothers in High Point last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds had as Saturday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Coy Calloway.

Gene Sales wants to know how Charlie Wheeler got his nickname.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodruff and their son visited Marshall's sister in Winston-Salem last Sunday.

Sam Gambill thinks Charlie Wheeler's nickname is cute. Incidentally, his nickname is "Cute."

We are sorry to hear that Luther Hemric's chickens are sick. We hope they all recover soon.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Gambill attended church at Little Richmond where T. G. filled his regular appointment. T. G. holds services at the Walnut Grove Baptist Church the first Saturday night and Sunday morning of each month, at Union Cross Baptist Church the second and fourth Sunday mornings and nights each month, and at Little Richmond Baptist Church the first Sunday night and the third Sunday morning each month.

We all miss Imogene Hardy very much. Hurry back, Imogene.

B SHIFT

Reporter: Alta McCann

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lockhart of North Wilkesboro.

Vanice Yarboro spent the week-end with Hazel Kelly and Maggie Hemric in Jonesville.

Jo and Phil Dockery had as their

Binding Women Have Meeting At YMCA

A George Washington motif was used as the decorative theme for the supper meeting of the Binding Women's Club Tuesday evening, February 23, at the YMCA. Odessa Vestal presided at the meeting which was attended by 24 members.

Minature cherry trees, red, white and blue hatchets, and place cards with Washington's silhouette were used on the tables.

Myra Osborne conducted the devotionals. A sacred solo was sung by Hallie Disher accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, a special guest for the evening.

Jane Wooten read the minutes and Sue Barnette gave the treasurer's report. Alma Porter presented birthday remembrances to the following members who celebrated their birthday anniversaries in February: Martha Gentry, Betty Baker, Eloise Tharpe, Azzie Mooney and Myra Osborne.

Vena Holbrook won a prize for her skill in games directed by the club president. Jane Wooten and Natley Vestal were adjudged winners for their exhibition of the Charleston in a spontaneous talent show which concluded the evening's recreation.

Saturday night guests Ann and Bill Calloway and R. W. and Betty Jean Flinchum.

Angie Collins visited her mother, Mrs. Jones Holcomb of Yadkinville, who has been sick.

Robert and Alta McCann had as their guests recently the Rev. Joe Cooke of Francisco, the Rev. J. W. Kelly, Hazel Kelly, Norma Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn and son Tommy of Jonesville.



BINDING

Reporter: Odessa Vestal

Sue Barnette is all smiles since she learned of the birth of her new granddaughter, Karen Leslie Elliott. Karen is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. Elliott is the former Frances (Frank) Barnette and is a former employee of this department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smitherman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sparks in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day motored to Augusta, Georgia, for the week-end to visit their son, Sonny. Joe reported getting 22 miles a gallon of gasoline with his new Ford and is expecting higher mileage when the car is "broken in." Also, the drive was so smo-o-o-th he couldn't tell part of the time whether he was going or sitting still.

Mrs. Hazel Messick and daughter of Mocksville spent Sunday afternoon with Coetta Trivette.

The wheel of fortune turned June Sofley's way last Saturday. June, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sofley, won a jar containing about \$10.00 in coins at a land sale.

We've noticed two of our girls have developed weak eyes here of late. It seems that Myra Osborne has watched the highways too closely while driving her new car and Margie Cockerham has spent too many hours watching her new television.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bodenheimer and children of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton, Sunday.

The days of Romeo and Juliet aren't completely over. We have a certain Romeo in this department who is always out of work the day his wife goes to the dentist. If you doubt the situation, ask Charlie Driver.

Louise Bunton can't help singing "Home Sweet Home." We understand. She has just moved into her home near Arlington.

Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers And Changes Hostess Plan

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treasurer and Mrs. Gene Spainhour, assistant treasurer. The new officers will assume their duties June 1.

It was announced that effective March 1 the present hostess system would be changed so that hostesses would work the same



CHATHAM BLANKETS were gratefully received as a Christmas present from the Company to the 60 boys who are cared for in a French orphanage near Paris. Fred H. Bounds, U. S. Air Force, who delivered the blankets, described the scene as a "sight that would warm your heart."



SHIPPING

Reporter: Loretta Collins

One day last week, lunch time found Mr. Turner Carter uptown. The empty feeling in his stomach reminded him that he had brought a vegetable lunch from home that day. He saw that he was going to be late for lunch at the Shipping department, so he called Clyde Carroll and asked him to send someone to get his lunch out of his car and heat it on one of the steam tables. After quite a search, Clyde and Jess Burgiss, who had joined the search, came to the conclusion that Mr. Carter had his car and his lunch with him uptown! Perhaps it's just as well that he did, because by that time Clyde was getting pretty hungry and he decided that Mr. Carter must have a fine lunch to be so concerned about it. Of course Mr. Carter is not always so absent-minded. He remembered Loretta Collins's birthday and brought her

day each week throughout a month, rather than for one day in the month as the plan has been.

an orange, even if it was about dried up.

Mrs. Ada Bright of Winston-Salem was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Couch.

Tommy Thompson, Naomi Simmons and Mrs. Dewey Simmons went shopping Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Hurley Billings attended church services at the Christian Home Church Sunday. He has not missed a Sunday this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson attended funeral services for Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. Susie Eller of Purlar, Sunday at Mount Pleasant Church.

Steve Laffoon and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Laffoon of Galax, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newman.

Jimmy Lillard, Mrs. Jim Lillard and Mrs. Earl Edwards went shopping Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Adams visited Hardin's mother, Mrs. Alice Adams, in Winston-Salem over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Caudle attended funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Lawrence Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Pardue and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson in North Wilkesboro over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Dayton, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Royall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caesar of Philadelphia, Pa., were week-end

Fellowship Club Observes Birthday

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by Bertha Davis. Belle Newman displayed hospital gowns which she had been making and explained how she made them from men's discarded shirts. The gowns are to be given by the Fellowship Club to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Refreshments were served from a table attractively arranged in the Valentine motif. A tiered heart shaped cake was used on one end of the table and the coffee service at the other end. Bessie Gilliam served the cake and Lola Holcomb poured coffee. Members of the Junior Woman's Club assisting in serving were Mrs. Lewis Alexander, Mrs. Claude McNeill, Jr., Mrs. Keith Mayberry, Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mrs. Graham McPhaul and Grace Laffoon.

Many a woman thinks she bought a dress for a ridiculous price when in reality she bought it for an absurd figure.

It is surprising how short a time is required for some people to talk too much.

guests of Lucy and Carl Armstrong.