



## Chatham Girls Lose to Enka, 25-29, A. A. U. Tournament



Above is a picture of the Chatham Girls team who lost to Enka in the finals of the A. A. U. Tournament, held in High Point Saturday night. This team has lost only two games out of forty this season. They will leave Tuesday, March 1st to enter the Southern Textile Tournament, Greenville, S. C. They were defeated in the finals last year by the famous Enka team of Asheville, by six points.

The players are, reading from left to right, front row, Mildred Poole, Kathryn Whitener, Ann Lineback, Jessie Smith, Hattie Robbins, Back Row: Leva Smith, Jennie and Jannie Sherrill, Dorothy Samuels, Aldie Biddix, Babe Poole, Cleo Petree, and A. R. Plaster, Coach.

### MISS BENSON IS HONORED AT DUKE

Daughter of Chatham Plant Engineer Chosen a Member of College Debating Team

Durham—Miss Mary Idelia Benson, daughter of J. W. L. Benson, of 427 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, has had the honor of being chosen a member of the varsity debating

team at Woman's College, Duke University where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Before entering Duke University, Miss Benson attended the R. J. Reynolds High School. There she was a member of the orchestra. She was active in debating activities, and student government. She also took part in journalistic work. As a student at Woman's College, Miss Benson won first place in the intramural debate tourney in 1936, and was

a junior varsity debater during the year 1936-37. Miss Benson is a member of the Hesperian Union and the Glee Club. This Winston-Salem student serves as librarian for the orchestra.

Miss Benson is taking a business administration course at Duke university.

Miss Benson is the daughter of our Plant Engineer, Mr. J. W. L. Benson.

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### ARE ANNOUNCING A PRIZE CONTEST

Will Award Three Cash Prizes for Best Ideas on How to Improve Products Made by Company

At the beginning of our year, we are starting a prize contest, open to all subscribers to the Blanketeer. The Blanketeer will

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## ELKIN MILL

### BURLING DEPT.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Glenn Swaim of Swan Creek.

Miss Mozelle Freeman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gladys Cheeks of Swan Creek.

It is rumored that Miss Leona Darnell spent Sunday at Yadkinville. We wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royall spent the week-end in Statesville visiting their daughter Mrs. Carl Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York attended the Carolina Jamboree at WBIG, Greensboro, recently. Mary Etta said she sang "When My Dream Boat Comes Home." What a Radio Star.

We welcome Dick Lovering to this department.

Mrs. Myrtle Myers Hanes and a party of friends spent the week-end at Kingsport Tenn., visiting friends. Myrtle reports a fine time.

The wedding bells have been ringing in this department. Congratulations Eunice. Mary Etta says Leonard was good about eating her cooking when they were married.

Will the love bug bite? Ask Daisy.

Miss Emma Burcham and a party of friends motored to Dobson Sunday afternoon. The camera isn't broke. Are you surprised?

When there is no more news, I'll make a little rhyme, And leave more for next time.

### WOOL ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Cheek spent Sunday in Asheville visiting friends.

Mrs. Hugh Chatham is spending a few weeks in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Paul Gray is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Beach Bell has accepted a position as fireman for a storekeeper at Hamptonville. He went to sleep on the job last night and the boss told him he would have to get an automatic stoker to keep the fire burning.

Mr. Dick Lovering has been transferred to the Cloth Dept. We sure will miss you down here, Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boles have moved to their new county home near Brooks Cross Roads. Willie invites everyone to come down and pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Shore spent the week-end in Wheeling, W. Va. While there they visited the studio of Radio Station W. Va.

Mrs. Howard Jerman of Charlotte, N. C. spent two weeks recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brannon the former her brother.

The reporter for this department gives everybody fair notice

in the Wool Room, if you don't give in your news, some will be made up on you and it might not be true.

Bug Page is very fond of dynamite with his beer. He was seen in a local cafe drinking cold beer and chewing on a stick of dynamite. Bug, you must be getting pretty tough.

Pete Holcomb of the Holcomb Bus Line is doing things the right way. He recently took out Liability Insurance on his one passenger, Clete Jenkins, in the amount of ten dollars. He says he thinks that is about all he is worth dead or alive.

Lott Swaim and a party of friends spent several hours on the banks of the Yadkin fishing last week. They report several bites but no fish. One member of the party says he don't believe they are living right or they could catch fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eller might go to California around March 1st we think. Clyde says, look out California here I come.

Luke Darnell is wearing a nice big black eye these days. We wonder why. He has told us many reasons but we have our ideas. Luke, you have been married too long not to fight for your rights.

Chas. Hanes and Talmadge Yarboro of the Old Mill were sent to Winston-Salem to pick up a shipment of wool at the Union Depot at 6 o'clock one evening instead of going to the depot they went to the bus terminal and waited until nine o'clock for the train. At last they got tired of waiting and called back to Elkin where they were informed the train would come in on a track at the depot and not at the bus terminal. Would someone please take these boys back to Winston and show them around so they won't make this mistake again.

### ELKIN OFFICE

Mr. W. B. Harris, Jr. has returned to work following a recent operation. "Bill" had a slight nose operation in a New York Hospital. He is very much improved and we welcome him back on the job.

Among those from this office attending the Chatham-Felts wedding Saturday, in Galax, Virginia were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cone Cox, and Miss Lucille Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Booher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, Miss Rosamond Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch, John Sagar, Bob Lankford, Charlie Hanes, Dick Lovering, Bugs Page, and W. B. Harris, Jr.

Mr. P. M. Greene has returned to work following a two weeks va-

### Attractive Home



Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haynes, Arlington, N. C. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are employed in the Weaving Dept. of the Elkin Plant.

vacation spent in Southern Pines, N. C.

Gavin Dortch is recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Miss Emmaline Neaves is a patient at the local hospital.

Friends of Mr. C. C. Poindexter will be glad to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be removed to his home on Gwyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwyn Chatham will return next week from their honeymoon spent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chatham are vacationing at West Palm Beach, Fla.

### WEAVING

We wish to announce the marriage of Roland Lancaster to a prominent Winston-Salem beauty. We are helpless in learning her name. He turns a deaf ear to all our pleading. From the handwriting on the wall he seems to think the future has a lot in store for him.

Ed Atkins acted as best man at Roland's wedding. He said the bride really blushed when Roland handed her the ten dollars, and then kissed the preacher.

Wanted: One large bottle of black shoe dye for Hugh Nelson to dye his moustache with.

If anyone doesn't know the difference between ham and tender loin, please see David Day, Jr. for he seems to be an expert.

Misses Lexa Cummings and Margaret Lyons spent Saturday in Statesville having the past, present and future read. We sure hope that it wasn't disappointing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon Day and other members of the "Happy Day" quartette visited the following churches last Sunday: Lawson Baptist Church, Reidsville; Stacy Baptist church, Reidsville, and the Urban Street Baptist church, Winston-Salem.

Billy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, who is a patient at the Hugh Chatham Memorial

Hospital is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lakey of Winston-Salem.

Hugh Harmon said that he stayed home over the week-end. But we would still like to know how the roads over in Virginia are.

Conrad Atkins is a patient at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Miss Laura Masten who has been out for sometime suffering from a broken ankle is able to be removed to her home in East Elkin.

Harvey Couch is recovering nicely from a recent accident which happened when he was sawing wood at his home. His forefinger was badly cut.

### SHOP

We are very sorry to lose Mr. Burgiss as our reporter, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to him for his services during the year 1937. We are sure that he cannot be replaced, as his articles were always interesting, humorous and inspiring. We hope that you may contribute an item once in a while to our department.

We are indeed glad to have Lee Neaves back in our department again. Lee just doesn't look natural anywhere but in Mr. Benson's office.

Fred Day thought Tom DeBorde was so pretty he has gone and had his teeth pulled too, but if you will look carefully you can still tell some difference.

There are three things one seldom sees around our department. Mr. Benson without a pipe, Jim Lyons bareheaded and Leff Cothran without Buck Rodgers.

Red Johnson wants to know if anybody has an alarm clock that will just alarm three mornings a week. He is afraid he will make a mistake and wind it up for Thursday. And I think it would be too bad to deprive Red of any sleep.

Roy Chipman has been in Winston for the past week doing some fancy work. Don't know just what all he has done yet but maybe it will all come out in the next issue (with his permission.)

### SPOOLING DEPT.

We regret to say that Mrs. Carlie Layell has been out sick for sometime. We miss you Fannie and hope you will soon be back on the job.

Hortense, why does John come down stairs every night at supper?

James, you shouldn't bother a certain party so much. Can't you see they wish to be left alone?

Tommy, what made those girls faint?

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# WINSTON MILL

## SPINNING DEPT.

We all know Clyde Combs has an automobile, but he can't always date the red heads. (Can you, Clyde?)

As a group or as an individual lets try to keep, not only the Spinning Room but the whole Chatham Manufacturing Company one hundred per cent against accidents.

Howard Golden has not worn overalls to work for a good while. We understand the part that holds them up got in his way. (Beware Howard.)

Even though the mill is not working as many hours as it has once, lets keep it as clean and neat as possible and we ask each one to do his or her part.

Leaving our department for just a moment we have noticed a short black headed girl has a crush on a tall curly haired youngster. (Stick in there and fight after all he is tall and handsome.)

The boys of the Spinning Dept. that were present at the party given by the L. H. C. Club No. 1, Thursday night, sure did enjoy themselves and wish to be invited again sometime.

## WASH ROOM

Raymond Winslow and Herbert Moser want to turn the carbonizing room into a boxing arena. That's about the only way to get even with each other, says Raymond.

The wonder boy of the fulling mill is about to break his vow, and once more take his place on Polo Road with the only girl in the world for him. L. Woosley alias "Pfafftown" is the wonder boy. He is never wrong.

Harvey Lakey and Otto Combs attended church Sunday. Keep up the good work boys.

Charlie Frank sure does like to dance. He says it goes hard on the pocketbook.

Joe Wood has a new girl friend on Cherry street. How's grandpa, Joe?

The Wash Room boys are traveling toward Cherry street these days. Ralph, what were you doing up there on a recent Monday night?

## CLOTH DEPT.

Miss Lucile Smith attended a dance in Oak Ridge recently. We all know she has a nice boy friend. Pluma and Polly have been getting lots of mail from the boys she met. How about it girls?

Hilary Flynt and David Rogers of High Point spent Sunday with Lucille Shermer. Imagine getting up at five o'clock on Sunday morning to cook dinner.

Ann Lineback spent last week-

end in Blacksburg, Virginia where she attended the mid-winter dances at V. P. I.

Valentine Day every one received comic valentines. We really don't think that Buck's did him justice. Don't worry Buck, you aren't quite bald yet.

Answer to last week's puzzle: 94 pigs \$47.00; 1 sheep \$3.00; 6 cows \$50.00; Total \$100.00.

Newal Stuart seems to be getting a rush. We don't know which one will get him, Alma or Jessi Watts. It must be his blonde curly hair.

Egbert you had better watch Paul. We believe you have competition there.

Pluma says she likes Charlotte just fine, but she doesn't like their cops.

Misses Lorene Dunlap and Elsie Gatewood spent the day recently with friends in Walnut Cove. Elsie, craving a little excitement, visited the dentist while in town.

Virginia Draughan is going to start housekeeping soon and has given Becky Gough a special invitation to live with her, but she absolutely refuses. Go on and accept Becky, she is a grand cook.

May Smitherman had the misfortune of falling against a radiator and getting a black eye. Yes, she sought revenge and killed five innocent little mice.

Isn't it odd? A new boy appeared at the door and Iris became so thirsty she just had to get a drink of water. Even Versie Hamby had to peep around the corner.

Martha Ferguson's greatest ambition is to lose weight. She says she would like to go to Hollywood.

Jessie Smith says she likes day force just fine but she does miss seeing a certain boy. Cheer up, Jessie, he will still be around.

We've heard that a good definition for "Boy" is noise with dirt on it. O. M. Teague says he is a boy and might have dirt on him sometimes, but he is pretty just the same.

## NAPPING DEPT.

Our Canteen detective, John Hank Williams, got his new instructions from his superior officer, Jim Hanks, so you must look out for action.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sprinkle were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wagoner on February 6th.

Anyone wanting to buy a Chevrolet is advised to see Cecil or Marshall Ring. They recently journeyed to Asheville in order to bring back some new cars for their growing business.

Granny Saunders spent an enjoyable Sunday on January 30th with her son, Wyatt, at Fort Bragg. He sailed for Panama on February 3rd. She reported that

## Growing Youngster



Barbara Louise Cooper, 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone Cooper. Mr. Cooper is employed in the Power Plant of the Elkin Mill. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Louise Cothren.

he looks fine, enjoying life and was eagerly looking forward to living in Panama.

Esther Norman will never reduce as long as Mr. Murray brings her ham and corn bread and Major brings her pickles to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and their two daughters, Patricia and Betty Lou spent the past week-end in Yadkinville visiting relatives.

The kitchen employees welcomed Ed Gray back recently after several weeks absence. It wasn't an open-armed welcome however, but a good old back-slapping affair.

The Napping Dept. is glad to have Maida Wagoner, Florence Finnix and Carrie Felger back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sparks and their daughter spent the past week end in High Point with relatives.

On January 29th Elizabeth Spears, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spears, celebrated her ninth birthday by inviting her friends to a party. Games were played during the afternoon and delicious refreshments were served. Elizabeth received many lovely gifts from her guests.

Joe, try pushing the car out of the mud next time instead of lifting it. We are sorry about the

sprained back and sincerely hope it will soon be well again.

Mrs. Longworth wants all extra copies of the Blanketeer for the picture of No. 20 in the kitchen.

The reason Joe Dows doesn't get along with the girls (or the girl) is because he is never willing to listen.

As man to man  
I know unjust  
I know not  
Which one to trust  
I have trusted many,  
To my sorrow,  
So cash today  
And credit tomorrow.  
—Signed: Asa Hamby.

To those whom it may concern, John McGee is now running a brewery instead of a dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and little granddaughter, Ann Patricia Murray, visited friends and relatives in High Point, Sunday, Feb. 6th.

Babe Poole reports that she spends her Sunday nights strolling in the moonlight alone. Her theme song is "All By Myself in the Moonlight." She really does have a lovely voice. Romeos go out sometime and at least listen to her song.

## SHIPPING DEPT.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Harold Lewis is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

We are always glad to have visitors and especially those with whom we have worked. Mrs. Aljen Banner was a recent visitor here. She is now living in Statesville where her husband has an interest in the Statesville Motor Coach Co. "Buddy" Jerome also came to see us. "Buddy" is our senior down at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

We understand that Harold Thompson is planning to do a little 'plain and fancy' horseback riding. Guess he is going to change his hobby a little and maybe his tactics. He has been hunting all season and hasn't been able to shoot a rabbit yet. We wonder if he is getting in shape for next year in order that he can run them down with a horse. We are really serious though, for "Chick" did ask Ada to see if she couldn't find a saddle for him at a recent auction sale. If any of you readers happen to know where he could find an old-fashioned easy saddle with a nice cushion just let us know.

Ye olde stork bird is not so generous after all, or at least to some of these young men around here with such fatherly feeling. I have been told a certain young man was overheard the other day affering Ralph Gentry \$50.00 for his little boy. Now, don't ask us who it was for really we would hate so much to tell on him—we really can't, but we believe that if you will watch a certain young man

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### WINSTON MILL

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in this department when he reads this article you will see a guilty look in his eye.

We are glad to welcome Miss Mildred Edwards, of Florence, S. C. back to this department after an absence of a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hines are the proud parents of a nice little 5-lb. baby girl, Ann Marie, born Feb. 1st at the Baptist hospital. Mr. Hines was formerly of this department.

We are missing Cleo these days at work. She is home nursing a sprained hand. The injury was sustained in a recent basketball game. You must hurry and get better, Cleo. We can't have our star ailing.

It has been suggested that we get some ammonia in the first aid cabinet for if Bessie doesn't soon come back Treva will surely pass out.

Anyone wishing to buy any various and sundry articles of household furnishings, please see Lee Ketner. He announces that he is 'going out of business.'

We are sorry that Turner Carter is on the sick list at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. C. H. Leary is spending a few days in New York City. We bet he enjoys his ride up there and back better than he does the sights of the big city.

### FINISHING DEPT.

After a few moments of thought who can name a popular song that is very fitting to the employees of the finishing department or for that matter the whole plant? Have you guessed it. If not, answer will be found farther on in our column.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome some of our members who have been transferred back to our department. Here's a hearty welcome to Katherine Whitener, Dera Murray, Ethel Hanks, Lib Whicker and Nell Bates. Maybe we will get to keep them this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers spent the past week-end with Mrs. Meyer's mother near Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finley visited Mrs. Finley's brother who is ill in High Point last week.

Quite a bit of visiting was done over the week-end but here's betting no one had a better time than the Mayberry sisters. They together with Mrs. Odell Mayberry and Ann Lineback spent the week-end in Blacksburg, Virginia, where they attended the mid-

winter dances at V. P. I. From all reports everything turned out just grand.

Warning: This is the season when Dan Cupid is very careless with his bow and arrow, so if you are satisfied with your whole heart you'd better stay out of his way.

We miss the bright smiling face of Asa, our life saver. What's wrong? Have you been promoted?

Well, folks, how many of you have selected the popular song that was mentioned earlier in this column? How about "I want to be in Walter's Column?" If you know what I mean.

We were very glad to have Mr. Walter Burgiss with us last week. We hope he didn't break his camera. He is a real candid camera-man.

### NIGHT FORCE

Henry Stoneman says he doesn't know anything only on himself and he doesn't want us to know about that.

"Frecky," how in the world do you stay in such a good humor especially when the other boys get the singles off of your table?

Ambassador "Tom Pete" says he has a new position. He is bell hop in Brannon's Cafeteria on Trade Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shoaf at an oyster supper.

Tom Pete, Tommy Bates, Gary Floyd and Ephraim Grubbs have been contributing to the Candy Canteen. If you are in need of extra pennies, see them.

Thurston Davis says he went off Sunday. Don't leave us in doubt like that, Thurston.

Girls are the prettiest things on earth says Yates. The only thing wrong is that he wishes there were more of them. We hope he gets his wish soon. Yates, the red birds will soon be here so throw a kiss and make your wish.

Looks like Rabbit Hollow is going to be on the map after all. Kirk Ketner and King Freeman are opening a cafe.

Conrad Holder says if Saturday nights come any closer together he will have to open an aspirin factory.

"Horsey" Livengood, who was recently loaned to the kitchen, was riding a bucking bronco "Buck Jones" style, when something went wrong. He is now being mighty careful with a sprained wrist. Remember, Horsey, practice makes perfect.

Luther Hanks, we hear is planning a fishing trip to High Rock soon. Don't forget Luther, we like fish too.

The only difference we can tell between Jessup and Anderson is that one of them carries an oil can.

Mrs. Zeb Cash has returned to work following an illness of a few days.

Sam Looper and Robert Green

are getting more like Robert Taylor everyday. Now girls, don't rush them too much.

One night the fan belt broke and they say Jessup certainly did do the big apple then.

The L. H. C. Club No. 2, enjoyed a trip through Hanes Knitting Company Tuesday. The most interesting operation was the knitting machines which operate automatically. Hanes has the distinction of being the largest knit underwear mill in the world.

I wish to thank every employee of this department for their cooperation during the past year. I am to be your reporter again and I hope you will give me your continued help.

Won't you be my Valentine?

### WINSTON OFFICE

We join the seemingly popular fad of testing the mentality of our readers by submitting the following to be judged "true or false." These are really accusations, conveyed to their recipients in the form of comic Valentines. The correct score will not be given, but instead, each reader is expected to tabulate his score. The insinuations are:

1. That John Eller has the "Gimme Habit."

2. That Charlie Weaver is doing a good job of chiseling for fear two cannot live as cheaply as one.

3. That Eleanor Taylor had better improve her disposition or else she will be called an "Old Maid."

4. That Dorothy Jackson's achievement in the art of cooking isn't a thing to be envied.

5. That Bob Hartness is far worse than the absent-minded Professor when it comes to forgetting.

6. A certain doctor thinks Lucille Ogburn should give up cigarettes or she will be addicted to smoking.

7. That Stauber Flynt should cherish the few remaining strands of his sandy locks.

8. That Roxie Bowen doesn't know as much about the game of bridge as she would have us believe.

9. That Lola Wooten has acquired the habit of "thumbing."

10. That Nat Blackwood should trade cars before his reaches the age of wallowing in the highway.

11. That in order to become a salesman Mr. Chatham should get some real merchandise to sell.

12. That Mrs. Wall "Act her age."

13. That Charlie Dixon leave the broom out of his hand if he wants to continue to boss.

14. That Mamie Dyer give us a definition of "it."

Charlie Weaver sold his Dodge the other day. He says he had a good sale for it and is now walking, as he wishes to further develop the curves of his streamlined figure. However, we under-

stand he was just a little bored with the persistence of certain parasites.

The man who forgot to give a lefthanded signal for Addie Pope the other morning just doesn't know how costly his failure to make the polite motorist's gesture proved. Aside from being compelled to give up her car for several days, it has interfered with her shopping and also plans for a certain trip. By way of parenthesis, Addie was just living up to a comic Valentine we understand she got.

The entire office extends to Mr. A. R. Plaster, age 19, blonde, deepest sympathy and regrets in the interception of his ride to High Point the other night. Speeding! \$7.50.

Charlie Dixon has recently moved into his new home on 2081 Craig street. They will welcome visitors soon.

### TRICK

"Com - pa - nee, atten-shun!" bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you!"

By mistake, one rookie held up his right leg, which brought it out next to his neighbor's left leg.

"Aw right, aw right; who's the wise guy over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.

## FOR SALE

The following Household Furnishings are for sale at 713 North Spring street, Winston-Salem, by Lee Ketner. Anyone who is interested can see them on Saturday or any evening after 6:30 o'clock.

### LIVING ROOM

- 1 Two Piece Living Room Suite
- 1 Occasional Chair
- 1 Living Room Rocker
- 1 Smoker
- 1 Coffee Table
- 1 Living Room Table
- 2 Lamps
- 1 Ottoman
- 1 Rug and Mat
- 1 Radio
- 1 Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner.

### DINING ROOM

- 1 Nine Piece Dining Room Suite
- 1 Rug and Mat

### KITCHEN

- 1 General Electric Refrigerator
- 1 Gas Stove (with automatic lighter)
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Breakfast Room Suite
- 1 Porcelain Top Table

### NO. 1 BED ROOM

- 1 Bed Room Suite
- 1 Set Box Spring and Mattress

### NO 2 BED ROOM

- 1 Bed Room Suite
- 1 Set Box Spring and Mattress
- 1 Boudoir Chair
- 1 Bed Side Table
- 2 Lamps.
- Porch Furniture.



# SOCIETY

## L. H. C. Clubs of Elkin

The L. H. C. Club No. 1 was hostess to members of the L. H. C. Club No. 2, at a lovely Washington Birthday party at the club house on Thursday evening, February 24th. A committee composed of Misses Beatrice Burcham, Leona Darnell and Roette Cockerham, dressed in colonial costumes, met the guests at the door, and ushered them to their places at the card tables which were marked by small red hatchets, "Fiddlesticks" and "Bingo" were played throughout the evening and attractive prizes were awarded the winners in each game. The party came to a close with the serving of delicious cherry tarts and coffee.

## L. H. C. Club No. 2

A program on "Friendship" was given at the regular weekly meeting of the L. H. C. Club No. 2, on Thursday, February 24th. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Bessie Gilliam, reading several selections on Friendship from different books of the Bible. Readings were given by Mesdames Tessie Stinson, Clara Southard, Hallie Haynes and Miss Lexa Cummings. It was announced that Miss Juanita Billings was leading the entire group in the new member contest. She having secured seven new members.

The meeting closed with the club benediction.

A house committee composed of the following girls spent Friday in Winston-Salem shopping for kitchen utensils and furniture for the club house: Mesdames Hallie Haynes, Bessie Gilliam, Reba Newman, Pauline Pardue, Willow B. Orum, and Miss Beatrice Burcham.

## L. H. C. Clubs of Winston

A contest sponsored by members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1, of the Winston plant is proving to be of great interest. Approximately fifteen new members have been added to the roll. The attendance has increased among the old members and very interesting and helpful programs have been planned. At the meeting February 22nd, an interesting and helpful patriotic program was given by Miss Aldie Biddix, chairman of the program committee. Among those on the program were Miss Babe Poole and Mrs. Addie Pope. The program closed with an intelligence contest.

The club has entered the Drama Tournament to be held at the Reynolds Auditorium, April 1st. The title of the play has not been announced. A birthday club has been organized with Mrs. Linda

## All-Southern Forward and Guard



Above is pictured Miss Mildred Poole, forward, and Miss Kathryn Whitener, guard, who were selected as All-Southern players in the Textile Tournament held in Greenville, S. C. last March. These two young ladies will leave Tuesday with their team to enter the Textile Tournament again this season.

McIlwee as chairman of the committee.

It was announced that the club would go in a group to the train Tuesday evening, March 1st, and see the basketball team off to Greenville, S. C. to enter the Textile Tournament.

## L. H. C. Club No. 2

Members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 2 enjoyed a trip through Reynolds Tobacco Co. at their regular meeting time, Tuesday, February 22nd. This is the second visit to local industries that this club has enjoyed in their "Know Your City" project. Their next visit will be to the Elkin plant of the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

## L. H. C. Club of Winston-Salem

A very attractive and entertaining Valentine party was given by the entertainment committee, composed of Misses Katherine Whitener, Versa Whitlock and Ann Lineback of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1, in the dining room of Centenary church,

at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th.

Games and contests were played at six tables. Attractive prizes were awarded Mrs. Frances Conrad and Miss Evelyn Mayberry for their skill in the contests. The party came to a close with the serving of delicious refreshments. Twenty-four members attended the party.

## L. H. C. No. 2

Miss Pauline Gentry and Mrs. Dorothy Norman were joint hostesses to the members of the evening shift.

## Miss Elizabeth Felts Is Wed To Richard Gwyn Chatham

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Felts of Galax, Va., to Richard Gwyn Chatham of this city, was solemnized in a beautiful ceremony at the First Baptist church in Galax Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The church was decorated with white lilies, carnations and cathedral candles against a background of greenery. The bride's pastor, Rev. Sidney McCarty, of

the Presbyterian church of Galax, officiated. A program of wedding music was rendered by John Sagar of Elkin, soloist, and William Kyle, of Galax, organist.

The bridesmaids, Miss Clara P. Neel, Miss Janie Hopkins, Miss Coralie Kahn, students at Sweetbriar College; Misses Frances and Margaret Vaughan, of Hollins College, and Miss Elizabeth Shipley of Jonesboro, Tenn., wore dresses of American Beauty net and short veils caught with gardenias. They carried arm bouquets of Talisman roses. Miss Catherine McCarty of Galax, maid-of-honor, wore a dress of linen blue net and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Gordon C. Felts, wore a Schiaparelli model of ivory satin. Her veil of ivory illusion was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a necklace belonging to her grandmother.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Raymond Chatham, as best man. Ushers were: John Sharpe May, Burlington; Archer Bennett Glenn, of Winston-Salem; Robert Hamilton Lankford, Jr., and Alex Chatham III, of Elkin; and Thomas Gordon Felts and Roger Frank Felts of Duke University.

Following the wedding the bridal party and out-of-town wedding guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Chatham left for a honeymoon trip to Florida and Cuba.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Felts of Galax, and was educated at Chatham Hall and Sweetbriar College. The bridegroom is the second son of Mrs. Raymond Chatham and the late Mr. Chatham and is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section. He was educated at Woodberry Forest School and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is associated with Chatham Manufacturing company of this city, of which his paternal grandfather was associate founder.

For travel the bride wore a navy three-piece Schiaparelli model with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Chatham will be at home at Hotel Elkin.

## TREAT

It was at a general knowledge test and a recruit was asked "What are rabies, and how would you treat them?"

Imagine the examiner's feelings when he read: "Rabies are Jewish clergymen, and you dare not treat them for they are all very strict teetotalers."



## ELKIN MILL

(Continued from page two)

It is hard to tell who will win, Dewey, Murline, Fairybelle or Bertha.

I have been asked to tell a certain girl on the midnight shift, that they sell "Snuff" on the red wagon.

Miss Mozelle Durham was the week-end guest of Miss Myrtle Shore of Jonesville.

Everybody is keeping his or her fingers crossed and hoping for bigger and better orders.

Did you know that Myrtle is on a butter milk diet? She is trying to reduce her waistline.

Mrs. Carmen Sales spent Saturday in Mt. Airy. Who went with you Carmen.

Murline has been receiving letters from Florida. Better watch out, Murline, he might hear about this one up here.

Dewey Rash says his bride must wear red. We know a girl who just adores red.

What very shy blonde received two valentines from the same guy? And we thought she was very bashful.

Did you know that Clyde has been to Winston twice lately. What did you buy, Clyde?

A very bashful boy wished to present one of our grass-widows with a valentine, but lacked the courage. What did he do? He gave it to her father. Five makes a very nice family we are told.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hayes motored to Charlotte last Saturday and attended the Briar-Hopper Broadcast.

Mr. Barney Crabb was the honor guest at Shady Grove last Sunday. He sang a solo.

Mrs. Julia Cook is spending sometime in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and baby of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Theo Barber.

## DYE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Johnson announce the birth of a son, Feb. 16. Congratulations, Ovid. The boys in the Dye House must be slipping though, we see you still have your hat.

We are glad to see Sam Atkinson back on the job after his recent "operation." Which reminds me, we must get some of his girl friends to ask him about it.

If anyone hasn't heard of Leslie Carrico's recent telephone conversation, ask him to tell you about it. We are sure he will be more than glad to.

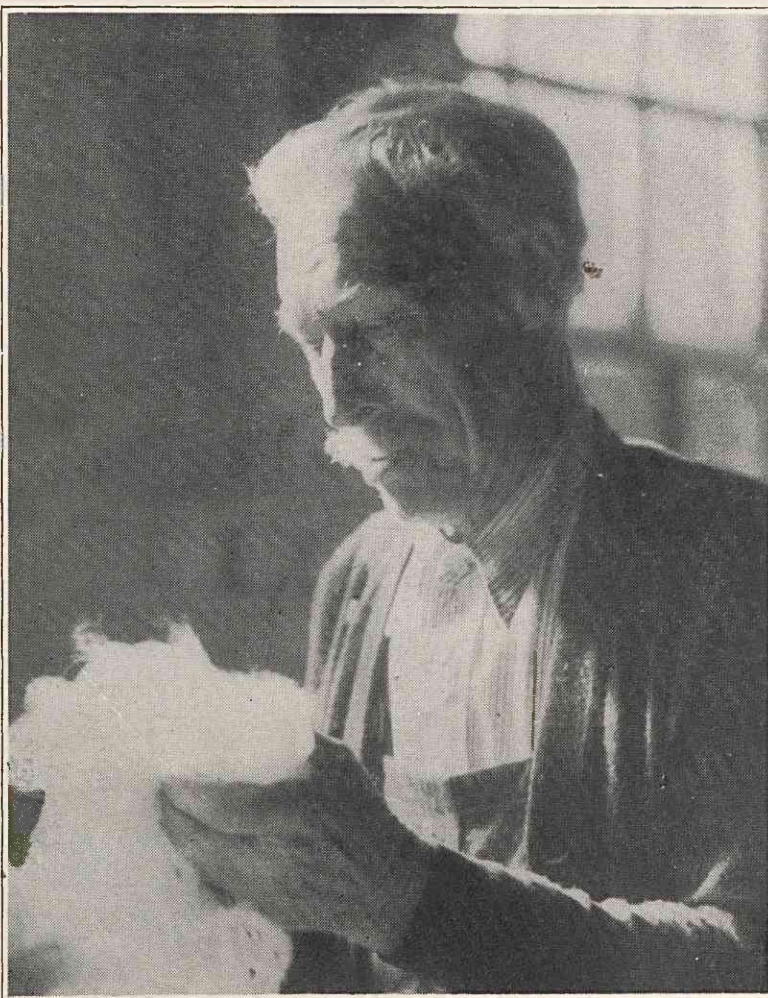
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinson spent Sunday with friends at Thurmond.

## MIXER

Mother: "After all, he's only a boy, and boys will sow their wild oats."

Father: "I wouldn't mind if he didn't mix so much corn and rye."

## One of Oldest Employees



Uncle "Sol" Masten is among the oldest employees of the Company. The above picture shows him as he faithfully sorts waste in the Picker Room, of the Elkin Mill.

## "M E N"

(With Apologies to Shakespeare)

Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet and sometimes two wives, but never more than one idea and one collar at the time.

Making a husband out of a man is the highest plastic art known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture, common sense, faith hope and charity.

If you flatter a man you frighten him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he gets tired of you in the end. And if you don't he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe him in everything you soon cease to interest him; and if you argue with him in everything, you soon cease to charm him. If you believe what he tells you he thinks you are a fool, and if you do not he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors, rouge and startling hats, he hesitates to take you out; and if you wear a little brown suit, he takes you out and stares at women in gay clothes, rouge and a startling hat.

If you are a clinging vine type,

he doubts whether you have a brain, and if you are a modern advanced and independent woman, he doubts whether you have a heart.

If you are a silly person, he longs for a mate, and if you are a brilliant one, he longs for a playmate.

If you are popular with other men, he is jealous, and if you are not, he is afraid to marry a wallflower.

(Gosh darn men anyhow???)

## COFFEE

A coffee salesman was traveling through the South and as he waited for a train in a little southern town he chatted with a lazy looking colored man idling on a bench at the station.

"Ever drink coffee?" he inquired, with an eye to stirring up interest in his line.

The colored man allowed as how he did. He drank a lot of coffee. Fifty cups a day, he answered.

"Fifty cups a day! Doesn't it keep you awake?" inquired the astonished coffee salesman.

"Well, it helps," answered the colored man.

## WHEN TIMES WERE HARD

One of our special investigators on Spring Fork secured something like the following from a real live hillman.

"Don't talk to me about hard times. I was born eight miles from a railroad, five miles from a school house, nine miles from church, 885 miles from New York, 200 yards from a wash hole, 15 feet from a cornfield, and 8,767 miles from Hong Kong.

"Our nearest neighbors lived two miles away and they couldn't read or write. I never saw a suit of underwear until I was 17 years old, and that revelation didn't belong to anybody in our family. The only book in the house during my early childhood was a Bible and a catalogue somebody sent us.

"There were 12 members in our family. We had three rooms to live in, including a dining room, which was also the kitchen. Everybody worked at our house. We thought everybody else in the world had gravy and bread for breakfast, liver and cracklin, hcecake for dinner, buttermilk and corn pone for supper, cause hat's what we had and liked it.

"Some of us wore brogan shoes occasionally in the winter time. We slept on straw ticks, and pillows were not thought of or required. I didn't know that money would rattle until I was nearly grown. Father got hold of two half dollars at the same time, and let us hear them rattle. Taxes were not higher, but harder to pay than now.

"We owned two kerosene lamps, neither of which had a chimney. We had a glass window in our company room. Our nicest piece of furniture was a home made rockingchair. Our beds were of the slat or tight-rope variety. The trundle bed took care of all the yunguns under five years of age, and it stayed full all the time.

"We went to school two or three months in the year, but not in a bus. We attended church once a month, but not in a car, we used a two mule wagon. We dressed up on Sundays, but not in silks or satins. We neither wrote letters nor received any. We made our own hominy, distilled our own lye from our own ash-hopper. We drank sassafras tea and never had a yearning for coffee.

"We sopped our own molasses, we ate our own meat, we considered rice a delicacy for only the preachers to eat; we had heard of cheese but never saw any; we knew of some store-bought clothes but never hoped to wear any; we got a stick of candy and three raisins for Christmas and were happy; we loved Ma and Pa and were never hungry, enjoyed going naked, didn't want much, expected nothing. That is why our so-called hard times ain't hard on me."



# TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

**UNIFORMS . . . . . for dress**  
The officers of the United States Army are to have new dress uniforms, which they will be required to wear in the evening after "retreat" has sounded, and on social occasions when off duty at other times. The new uniforms will have dark coats, with lapels turned turned back, light blue trousers with gold stripes down the seams, and blue caps, all embellished and decorated with the insignia of rank.

We changed our Army uniforms from blue to khaki between the Spanish War and the World War. The dusty brown is undoubtedly better for service wear but every man wants a change to "dress up" in. With the mechanization of the Army, the working garb of our soldiers in the next war might well be plain denim overalls.

I like to see soldiers look gorgeous. There is something about a brilliant uniform which inspires respect for the service in which men stand to lose everything and gain nothing but glory.

**SERVICE . . . . . in highest sense**

I once heard Woodrow Wilson, long before he was President, point out the difference between civilians and soldiers, and why we erect public monuments to soldiers and preserve their swords and muskets as family treasures, rather than hang a tailor's yardstick over the mantel.

"The tailor's occupation is not less honorable than the soldier's he said, "but he labored for gain, for the support of his family. The soldier risks everything, including his life itself, not for money or reward but in the service of his people and his country."

My observation of the American Army, which has been considerable, makes me feel that nothing they want is too good for them. I am speaking now of the professional soldiers and the West Point officers, who are fully imbued with the spirit of Democracy and recognize that they are the servants of the people, not their masters.

**SPEED . . . . . increased**

Eight years ago I predicted in this column that some day airplanes would be built capable of flying around the world with the sun, starting from New York at noon and crossing every point on the round trip at noon. That would take a speed of only about 500 miles an hour, flying several miles above the earth.

Science and invention are bring-

## New York Office



The candid camera fiend has at last invaded our New York office and escaped with his life and the picture reproduced above. This is an action shot of our "high pressure" selling organization in conference. Mr. T. J. Sheehe, our sales manager, is apparently urging Joe Mathews, our wide-awake salesman, to greater effort in the part wool business. You can tell from the expression on Mr. Poor's face that he is dreaming of Ocracoke and a months fishing. The gentlemen occupying the window positions, and apparently ready to jump, are just a couple of local boys who made good in the BIG CITY. We all recognize Charlie Calhoun and Worth McAlister. Frankly, this is our idea of what the selling organization has been doing for the last two years.

ing that time closer and closer. One by one the obstacles to fast flight in the stratosphere are being overcome. The upper air has been explored and its wind-currents studied. The shaping of an airplane to fly with the least resistance has been worked out. The use of oxygen to enable the pilot to breathe and the engine to function eight or ten miles above ground has been demonstrated. Speeds of more than 400 miles an hour have been made.

All that remains is to find more economical methods of carrying fuel for a world-round non-stop flight.

**FIRE . . . . . flying bogey**

The greatest hazard in flying is fire. Many airplane crashes would not result fatally but for the ignition of the gasoline tanks. The great airship "Hindenberg" was destroyed with most of its passengers, because the hydrogen gas on which it floated caught fire.

Fireproof flight is coming. The new big German airship will be filled with helium gas, from Texas gas wells, which the United States is selling for that peaceful purpose. Except for the "Hindenberg" catastrophe, no passenger's life was ever lost in a non-military rigid air-ship.

The Zeppelins use diesel engines with non-inflammable fuel oil instead of gasoline. Airplanes have been flown in this country with diesel engines, and now one of the big motor companies has brought out a new light-weight diesel engine. The airplane of the

future, like the air-ship of the future, will be fireproof.

**EDUCATION . . . . . of public**

I am not greatly concerned about the future of the nation so long as there is no restriction upon public discussion of economic and governmental questions, in the newspapers and elsewhere.

I have thought a good many of the experiments which have been going on in Washington in the past few years to be rather silly and based on half-baked theories. So long as the people at large were willing to stand for them, there was nothing to do but to let time work its inevitable changes. Now I think I see less popular enthusiasm for new schemes which don't work.

What has been going on in the past five years is a process of education. More people understand the laws of economics and the impossibility to make everybody happy and prosperous overnight. And that is a distinct gain.

**CURRENT CASE**

A chap was arraigned for assault and brought before the judge.

Judge: "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks: I am an electrician, and I'm charged with battery."

Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): "Officer, put this guy in a dry cell."

**PLEASE WAIT!**

Having overslept on his wedding morn, the bridegroom hastened to the station only to find that his train had gone.

Half-frantic, he rushed into the postoffice and sent off the following telegram:

"Delayed. Don't marry till I come."

**'PEARS SO!**

The youthful graduate from agricultural college looked rather scornfully at the old farmer.

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," he said, with a superior air, "why I'd be surprised if you got ten pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer, "It's a pear tree."

**KEEP THE CHANGE**

Customer (telephoning): "Say, three of those apples you sent me yesterday were rotten. I'm going to bring 'em back."

Grocer: "That's all right, madam. You needn't return them. Your word is as good as the apples."

**EARLY BIRD**

The doctor was visiting Rastus' wife to deliver her twelfth offspring. While riding along with Rastus he saw a duck in the road.

Doctor: "Whose duck is that?"

Rastus: "Dat ain't no duck. Dat's a stork with his legs wore off."

**O SOLE MIO!**

First Customer: "So you've been abroad? How did you like Venice?"

Second Customer: "I only stayed a few days. The whole place was flooded."

## UNCLE ABNER SAYS:



The trouble with th youth movement today is it's gettin' too far from th' woodshed.

Seems like the fan dancer who's got th' least number o fans has th' most fans.



## MIGRATION IS A PHENOMENA

Action of Birds at Change of Seasons Has Puzzled Naturalists For Over 2,000 Years

BY E. M. HODEL

If you are interested in nature and are a good observer, you have no doubt wondered about the sudden appearance of a multitude of one kind of birds in the spring and fall. These remained a few days and were then replaced by another species which in turn had their place taken by still a third.

This movement of birds is called migration and is a phenomena which has puzzled naturalists for over 2000 years. There are two commonly accepted theories to account for this movement. The first is that once the northern half of North America enjoyed a year around subtropical climate and had a multitude of birds which migrate. Later came the glacial age in which ice fields pushed south and forced all bird life before it. Later when the ice fields had retreated north the birds again followed to their old homes. Thus the habit of migration was established. The other theory is that the birds real home was in the southland, and that this region became overcrowded and could not support all the bird life there. With the northward movement of cold at the end of the ice age, birds swarmed into the area thus created, to rear their young during the summer months in a region rich in food. With the advent of winter, the shortened food supply forced the birds again to the south thus establishing the custom of migrating.

Regardless of what theory is accepted the true reason for migration is connected with the food supply. Most birds must migrate with the coming of cold weather or starve.

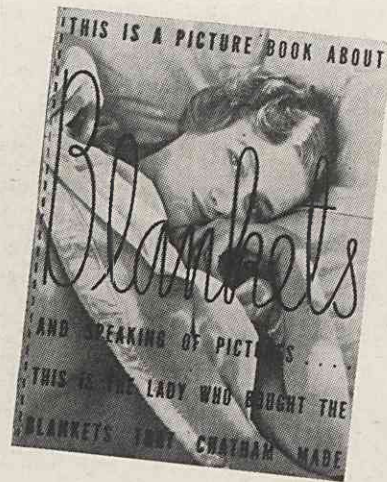
For migratory purposes birds divided into four classes.

- 1—Permanent residents.
- 2—Canadian birds which come to the northern United States only in severe winters.
- 3—Some hardy species which retreat to the southern half of the United States.
- 4—Birds which pass out of the United States to South America.

The permanent residents are such well known birds as the Cardinal, Nutbatch, Chickadee and Carolina Wren. These are permanent in the sense that they do not make a regular flight, but do move about in their range.

The second class includes such hardy birds as the Evening Grosbeak, Pine Grosbeak, Bohemian Wax Wing, and Willow Ptarmigan. These spend the greater part of their life in the North of Canada and only visit the United States in very severe winters. The

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advent of these birds in the United States is of great interest to bird lovers because it occurs so seldom.

The third class is of importance to those of us who live in North Carolina, for these birds are our winter visitors and come in great flocks. Best known of these birds are the Song Sparrow, Cedar Waxwing, Robin and many water birds. But by far the largest class is that group which makes the flight to South America. These are mostly birds which live on insects and must visit a warm climate to find their food supply. In this class are the Vireos, Flycatchers, Warblers and Swallows.

It must seem by this classification, the movement of birds varies greatly with the different species. Thus the Robin and Bluebird may make a migration of only a few hundred miles while some warblers will travel 4000 miles. The distances traveled by some birds is astounding. The Black-poll Warbler nests in Alaska and winters in South America, while the Nighthawk goes from the Yukon to Argentina fully 7000 miles. Six species of shore birds nest in the Arctic circle and spend the winter in Patagonia, 8000 miles away. The champion of them all is the Arctic Tern whose migration is 11,000 miles in length from the Arctic to the Antarctic, 22,000 miles in a single year.

Most birds migrate by night, some by day and night and others only by day. As a rule migration is slow, usually not more than 30 miles per day, much of the time being consumed in leisurely feeding. There are some however, which are rapid travelers such as the Grey Checked Thrush which does not come to the mouth of the

Mississippi River until April 25 and by the last week in May is in Alaska, a 4000 mile trip in one month or an average of 130 miles per day. The bulk of North American birds migrate by way of Mississippi Valley and must take the 500 mile hop over the Gulf of Mexico in a single flight. The Hummingbird, smallest of all birds makes this flight in a single night. The champion of all is the Golden Plover which flies from Nova Scotia to South America, a distance of 2400 miles in a single flight, probably requiring about 48 hours for this trip. A flight such as this requires about 2 ounces of body fat from the bird as the only source of energy. A 1000 pound aeroplane to be as efficient would require on a 20 mile flight not one gallon of gasoline as the best machine now requires, but only one pint.

How do the birds find their way to the same nesting ground year after year? This cannot be answered but it is known that such birds as the Purple Martin will find their way unerringly to the same nesting place each spring, even though they spent the previous winter in Brazil. This has been proven by banding records from trapped birds. In some cases the same birds have returned six successive years.

All in all there are about 800 distinct species of birds in the United States and of these some 331 species settle in some part of North Carolina.

### POLITE HINT

Voyager—"Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?"

Steward—"No, sir, not that I've noticed. She leaves that to the passengers sir."

## ARE ANNOUNCING A PRIZE CONTEST

(Continued from page one)

give a first prize of \$15.00, a second of \$10.00 and a third of \$5.00, for the best letters on the subject, "My Ideas of Improving Chatham Products."

We believe we are making the best products sold in this country, but think there is always room for improvement. Our goods must be as near perfect as possible and must be sold in competition with goods made by other mills, who are trying just as hard as they can to make their goods better. Every little improvement that we can think of, is a help toward selling more blankets and cloth and toward keeping the mills running steadily. If we make fewer seconds, if we make less waste, that helps to reduce our manufacturer costs, and allows us to lower selling prices, which in turn means more orders.

Every employee is vitally interested in this subject and the Editors of the Blanketeer hope that we get many letters. Any ideas you may have may result in improvement. So send them in.

The contest will close April 1st and prizes will be awarded, after the letters are judged by a committee consisting of Messrs. W. A. Neaves, R. W. Harris and J. W. L. Benson.

Letters are to be turned in to the editor.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS TO OBTAIN A WELL DONE JOB

- 1—Work hard. Hard work is the best investment a man can make.
- 2—Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.
3. Have initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.
- 4—Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it.
- 5—Be exact. Slipshod methods bring only slipshod results.
- 6—Have the American spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle with and overcome difficulties.
- 7—Cultivate personality. Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.
- 8—Help and share with others. The real test of business greatness lies in giving opportunities to others.
- 9—Be democratic. Unless you feel right towards your fellowman, you can never be a successful leader of men.
- 10—In all things do your best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.—The Textorian.

"See if you can laugh that off," said the fat man's wife as she wired a button on his vest.