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No. 1

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN SET FOR THIS WEEK

The annual March of Dimes campaign, now in progress throughout the nation, will be observed within the plant January 25-27, Sam Neaves, chairman, has announced.

There was only one case of polio in Surry County in 1950, but there were 716 cases in North Carolina and more than 30,000 in the nation. Only once before, in 1949, has there been a worse epidemic. The last three years have been the blackest polio years in the nation's history with a total of 100,000 cases reported — almost as many as the entire case load for the preceding ten years. Of the \$94,000,000 in March of Dimes funds spent since the National Foundation was established in 1938, almost two-thirds was spent during the three years from 1948 through 1950.

The fact that treatment for polio victims must often be continued for long periods adds a tremendous load to the annual bill. The cost of after-care in the year following an epidemic is sometimes greater than during the epidemic. March of Dimes funds spent for Surry County's one case in 1950 was \$1,335.75, but an additional \$2,257.56 was required to provide care for 26 patients stricken before 1950. In the nation, \$20,000,000 in March of Dimes funds was used to assist the 30,000 men, women and children who were 1950 victims and the 24,000 victims of former years.

National headquarters reports that for the second consecutive year the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was forced to operate at a deficit. Under the pressure of successive epidemics, 873 Chapters in 45 states were broke by mid-October of 1950 and had to turn to the national office for financial assistance. Surry County didn't have to call on headquarters last year, but in 1948 the National Foundation contributed \$30,000 to supplement Surry's expenditures for polio patients. Polio is no respecter of persons or places. It can strike anybody, anywhere at any time.

Today there is scientific basis for belief that polio will be conquered in the not-too-distant future. But as yet, epidemics cannot be prevented. No one can say what the polio incidence will be for 1951. We must be prepared for whatever comes. The last three



NEW OFFICERS FOR LHC NO. 1 — Officers elected this month to serve LHC club No. 1 during 1951 are shown above: left to right, Collie Young, assistant treasurer; Hazel Anthony, treasurer; Ruth Mooney, secretary; Lula Holcomb, president; Betty Stockton, assistant secretary. Willena Amburn, vice-president, was absent when the picture was made. (Staff Photo)



TCU CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1951 — Newly elected and appointed TCU club leaders who assumed their duties this month are shown above, left to right: Bill Leinbach, recreation committee chairman; Paul Royall, special projects chairman; Fred Harris, vice-president; Herbert Caudle, president; C. J. Hyslup, adviser; Jack Caudill, program chairman; Fred Hemric, assistant secretary-treasurer; Bill Amburn, social committee chairman. Milton Hines, secretary-treasurer, and James Gray, parliamentarian, were not present when the picture was taken. (Staff Photo)

years would seem to indicate that more people are being stricken. Treatments must be continued for thousands who have already experienced the crippling effects of the unpredictable disease. Many bills for 1950 must wait for the 1951 March of Dimes. And this

means that more money is needed than ever before. For these reasons we must all make our contribution to the March of Dimes as generous as we can.

The big difference between safety and disaster is the driver.

Y BOYS TO PLAY RED HEADS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

The All American Red Heads vs the YMCA boys highlights the sports calendar at the YMCA this week. The wonder girls will play the boys tomorrow night, January 23, at 8 o'clock in the YMCA gymnasium.

The Red Heads, a brainchild of "Ole" Olson, were organized in 1936. During the 11 seasons since their organization they have played 2,308 men's teams in America, Mexico, Canada and the Philippines. In one season they defeated 125 men's teams.

Admission for the game is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

New S.S. Amendments Give Wage Credit For Military Service

Veterans of World War II have been granted Old-Age and Survivors Insurance wage credits for their military service by the recent amendment to the Social Security Act.

In discussing the amendment, Wardell K. White, manager of the Winston-Salem field office of the Social Security Administration, pointed out that servicemen would receive wage credits of \$160.00 for each month spent in the armed forces during World War II. Excepted are those whose military or naval service has been credited toward benefits payable under Civil Service, Railroad, Military,

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Dr. Heaton To Speak At Bansuet

The Annual Safety Banquet of the Plant Safety Council will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 p. m. in the YMCA.

Dr. George D. Heaton of Charlotte will make the principal address. Dr. Heaton will be remembered as the interesting and forceful speaker who has previously addressed the members of the Safety Council.

Departmental Safety Awards for 1950 will be presented during the meeting.

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Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

The biggest mistake is the fear that you will make one.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

A gentleman, these days, is one who never hits a lad where it shows.

The easiest way to make in-laws feel at home is to visit them there.

Minds, like streams, may be so broad that they are shallow.

Only a comparative few recognize opportunity, because it is disguised as hard work.

The seven ages of woman — the right age, and six guesses.

One sure way to avoid the disadvantage of old age is to ignore the safety rules.

Exercise never hurt anybody as long as he stood well back to watch it.

Give the devil his due, but be careful that there ain't much due him.

He was so homely that the last seen of him he was top man on a totem pole in Ketchikan.

It is very easy to manage our neighbor's business, but our own sometimes bothers us.

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents, the second half by our children.

Reality is the fact that when you leave dirty dishes in the sink, they are there when you come home.

With peace in such a precarious state, people can't tell whether this is a post-war or pre-war world.

A man should be master in his own house or know the reason why. Men usually know the reason why.

A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done.

Familiar Faces

by Gum

It was a cold, windy day and we dodged across the driveway into the Weave Room entrance in a few quick, feeble hops. Just inside the doorway we found **Jim Webster** trying to show a thirsty friend how to work the slot-machine, then hustled on up the aisle to stop and chat a few minutes with **Ella Darnell Lawrence**. She told us that great-grandpa **Millard Darnell**, a former Weave Room foreman, now retired, was feeling pretty spry for his age, and considering the weather. Then we stopped and watched **Pernie Haynes** bustling about her looms, tying in a broken thread now and then, and probably wondering why her "old man," fixer **Finley Haynes** didn't "fix" those old warp threads a little stronger. Further along in the Weave Room we noticed **Dallas Gilliam** and **Gene Couch** prowling around a loom like they were hunting for a leaky valve or dirty spark-plug, or maybe looking for a lost left-handed monkey wrench.

Out through the Warp Department we got several quick glimpses of old-time warper **Charlie Sparks** as he flitted hither and yon on big-time business bent. Then we do love to watch **Lola Hinson** as she nimbly and expertly draws the fine threads through the harness heddle eyes, making warps for special numbers or samples.

In the Wool Room **Sam Parks**, **Bill Swift**, **Toots Burch** and several others almost mobbed us to tell us of the time **Garl Harris** rode to Florida with **Rich Chatham** at such high speed that when they arrived at their destination **Garl** crawled out of the car and felt of the running-board to see if the engine wasn't too hot. We also observed our old friend **Ongie Harris** whizzing up and down the Wool Room aisle in his usual good-natured way, maybe just thinking of chasing rainbows. We were delighted to see **Lola Wood**, late of the Wool Room office, back visiting fellow-employees and other friends and neighbors.

In the lobby of the Main Office we happened to see **Louise Queen** sidle in to the slot machine, monkey around it a short minute then sidle out again with both hands full of cokes (chasers?). We also met up with **Fred L. (Dad) Poor**, now retired, who celebrated his eighty-third birthday on January 8, and is still full of vim and jokes and fishing stories, some of the best ones on himself. As we passed **Earl Hodel's** office we saw **Charlie Calhoun** apparently seriously studying the world wool situation, especially with reference to prices and the visible supply.

As we ambled over toward the buildings housing the finishing departments we noticed **Ernest Pruitt** and **Preston Baity** standing in a sunshiny corner hungrily watching **Philip Mauldin** counting a big roll of greenbacks. Then we saw **Jim Stroud**, the hefty gate guard at gate No. 2, running around in the cold wind minus coat and hat, and got right shivery watching him. Up by the printing shop we discovered that our old friend and ticket agent, **Wilma Welborn**, was back on the job after an extended absence with leave. She still had no tickets to Traphill, so we chatted a minute then strolled on around to the Shipping Department office. We had a glimpse of **Glenn Snow** prancing around bareheaded and immediately thought of the man whose wife didn't like his face, and was having more ground cleared to make him a new one. Back up the line we stopped and watched **Harold Sale** slapping labels and numbers on a continuous string of box-cartons as they came around the bend on his one-way roller-coaster railway. Then down to the Print Shop again where **Herbert (Junior) Caudle** graciously showed us the interior of his photographic dark-room, and don't ever let him shut you up in that dungeon.

Up the stairway (it should be an escalator) we met **Alton Allen** with that friendly grin that keeps boss **Freeman** from raising too much Cain about the condition of the floors. In the Burling Department we saw **Grace Sparks** arranging the draperies over a south window to keep the hot sunshine from coming through the cold wind and giving her a January sunburn. At another window a group of "boys" were watching some barrels float around on the "Y" swimming pool, and betting on how soon the barrels would be at the other end of the pool. No odds were offered.

Back by the First Aid department for a little "first aid" we found **Buck Hines** buckled under nurse **Holcomb's** heat-treater. We could hardly resist the temptation to turn the heat on full force and just see what would happen, but it was almost the editor's deadline and we had to forego that satanic pleasure.

'POSSUM TROT
HOLLOW

By Mr. Whopper

Well sir, this here is me again and, by grannies, it's time fur me to tell the January snowbirds their fortunes. And sir, I'm just a-hankering to do so. Yes mam, I shore am.

Well sir, I guess the coffee grounds has got about settled now in this here old cup, so I will start now by commencing. I see in the bottom of this here cup where you folks where wuz borned in the cold month of January don't have much of a long fortune. No sir, it looks like it is cut a little on the short order, or pulled a little too green, I don't know which. Anyway, it won't take me long to tell it. No sir, it won't. It's like I've always said: a short hoss is easy curried.

I see that Capricorn, not pop-corn, is your ruling sign and Saturn the most influential planet. Yes sir, Satan is a hard master — I mean Saturn. Well sir, I reckon both Saturn and Satan are both purty tough customers from what I've heard. It shore is a good thing that Satan ain't no planet or sign fur, by grannies, I reckon might nigh everybody would be under the same sign.

I say people under Saturn's influence larn to endure trouble and hardships, as well as hot and cold weather. You are strong in adversity, often able to overcome tremendous odds. And sir, you have a tendency to be greedy and grasping. Yes sir, you air sorter hoggish fur I see the hog right here in this here coffee cup. You air restless and nervous. You air enterprising. This here is balanced by conservatism and a tendency to cast your lot with older people. I don't know which variety of politics you have, but I know you air a mighty strong politician. And I do know that the carnation is

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CHRISTMAS PARTY — A group of Weave Room workers was entertained at a Christmas party December 19 by Lola Hudspeth at her new home on Woodruff street. The group is shown above, front row: Violet Mackie, Hazel Madison, and the hostess; second row, Mary Thompson, Ella Lawrence, Velda Holbrook and Reola Cheek.

Many disappointed people are those who got what was coming to them. All of us might be more successful if we followed the advice we give others.



BINDING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Gladys Wa

We are sorry that Josie is out of work because of illness, but all hope that she will soon be back.

Louise Bunton had as dinner guests her brother, Eldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Eldridge.

Gaye and Joe Hinshaw of Raleigh spent the week-end with Joe's mother, Mrs. Alma Hinshaw.

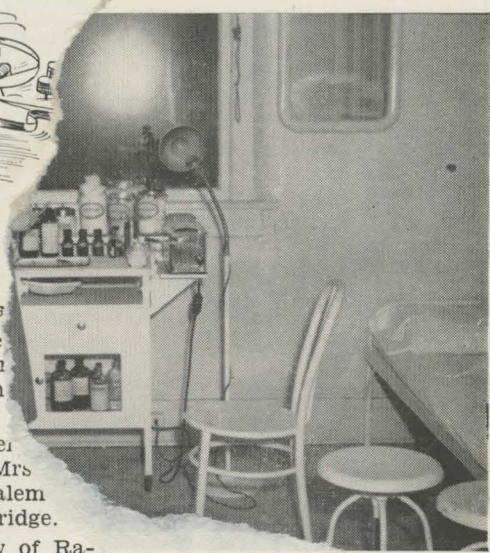
Frances Gravit and Sam Adams were Sunday guests of Emma Sue Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Payne of Winston-Salem spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker of Boonville.

The ABC store situation in Winston-Salem is causing much controversy in the Binding department, pro and con.

A bachelor is a rolling stone who gathers no boss.



CHRIS JOHNSON, above, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudspeth, both Company employees. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of West Jefferson.



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For Sale—1947-48 Chrysler Town & Country sedan; excellent condition; four new Firestone Imperial tires. See Idelia Benson, Main Office, or call number 335.

Chatham Employees Credit Union

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 30, 1950**

ASSETS	
Cash	\$118,039.50
U. S. Government Bonds	114,400.00
Loans Outstanding	255,479.29
Cash Receivable	16.50
Furniture and Fixtures	325.34
Prepaid Items	1,038.61
TOTAL	\$489,299.24
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 56.25
Unclaimed Balances	133.76
Shares	462,944.72
Guaranty Fund Reserve	19,383.56
Surplus	6,780.95
TOTAL	\$489,299.24

OPERATING REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1950 — DECEMBER 30, 1950

U. S. Government Bond Sales	\$131,606.25
Loans Made	368,483.81
Loans Repaid	335,075.64
Paid In On Shares (Savings)	398,621.71
Withdrawn From Shares (Savings)	335,904.56
Number of Active Members	1932
Number of Borrowers	890

The above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Chatham Employees Credit Union as of the above date to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. H. Parker, Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1951.

(Signed) Sam A. Neaves, Notary Public

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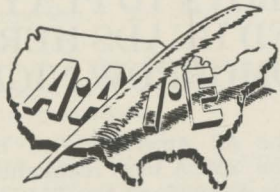
OPERATING STATEMENT

	1949	1950
INCOME:		
Interest From Loans	\$13,733.94	\$15,610.52
Investment Income	2,649.79	1,789.66
Loan Insurance Fees	1,256.73	2,335.76
Entrance Fees	37.00	32.50
Late Payment Charges	949.82	826.70
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,627.33	\$20,595.14
EXPENSES:		
Salaries	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,810.00
Stationery and Supplies	120.45	237.23
Loan Insurance Premiums	1,353.61	1,826.85
Cash Shortages	37.65	25.86
Surety Bond and Insurance Premiums	262.84	419.16
Supervisory Fees to State of N. C.	425.00	446.50
N. C. Credit Union League Dues	750.00	750.00
Depreciation of Furn. and Fixtures	300.00	300.00
Sundry Expenses	289.73	146.88
Interest	203.75	
Bad Debts, Losses and Overdrafts		5.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,528.03	\$ 5,967.48
OPERATING PROFIT	\$13,099.30	\$14,627.66
DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS		
To Guaranty Fund Reserve	\$ 3,409.32	\$ 3,612.89
Dividends	9,131.92	9,907.35
To Surplus	558.06	1,107.42
TOTAL	\$13,099.30	\$14,627.66

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MRS. DAVID ADAMS

(Bell Photo)



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Reporter: Red Eller

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Windsor of Winston-Salem were Sunday guests of Agnes and Roy Myers. (Grandma and grandpa).

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Henderson and daughter, Lea Ann, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, are spending this week as guests of Haskie and Ernest Henderson.

Sam Tharpe of the U. S. Navy was the week-end guest of Margaret and Henry Poplin.

Louise Hanks says that she was sorry to lose her old buddy, Atteree Frazier, but she likes her new buddy, Marguerite Church, very much.

Opal and Bill Adams and children were Sunday guests of Opal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snow at Zephyr.

Charles and Ivadine Walls attended the wedding of Geraldine Cockerham and Aaron J. White at Roaring River Saturday night. Charles says that he really fixed their car so that everyone would know they were bride and groom.

Carlyle Hall (P-Nut) said he was not really stuck in the attic of his new home, but Sylvia said that she had to borrow a saw from the neighbors and saw him loose before she could laugh. P-Nut still says it was not funny.

Helen Cheek — I got the name right this time — took the hint I passed out last issue and baked a delicious cocanut cake and brought me a large slice. UMMmmm, good.

Adams-Gilley Vows Event of December

Mary Lucille Gilley and David Arthur Adams were married at 6:30 p. m. Friday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson, West Main street. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of the bridegroom.

The Rev. George Farah, pastor of the Pilgrim church in Elkin, heard the vows.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with harmonizing accessories. Her corsage was crimson rosebuds.

Mrs. Bert Phillips, was matron of honor. She wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Hugh Nelson was best man.

Ushers were Bert Phillips and Ralph Nelson.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were hosts at a cake cutting and reception. The bride's table had as a centerpiece a three tiered wedding cake surrounded by lace fern and small white flowers.

Mrs. Adams is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Albert Gilley of Jonesville. She attended the Ronda schools and is now employed in the Weaving department.

Mr. Adams is a son of L. F. Adams of Route 2, Elkin, and the late Mrs. Adams. He is engaged in carpentry.



WARPING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Retta Sprinkle

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinson had as their Sunday dinner guests the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. Hayes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayes, in Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd DeJournette spent Sunday in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Shore spent Sunday with Ola Steelman.

Mae Barber and Arkie Long spent Tuesday in Greensboro. They were accompanied to Greensboro by Mrs. William Byrd who was returning to her home in New Orleans, La.

Martin-Cleary Vows Spoken December 15

Mary Alva Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cleary of Houstonville, became the bride of Ned Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin of Jonesville, December 15 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Arlie Simmons of Thurmond. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and Pearl Simmons were the only witnesses of the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Martin attended Union Grove High School and is now employed in the Spinning department.

Mr. Martin attended Jonesville High School and is now employed by the City Cab Company.

The couple are making their home on North Bridge Street.



MRS. TED MARTIN
(Redmon Photo)

Kathleen Gilliam To Marry Glenn Pardue

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Kathleen Myrtle Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spurgeon Gilliam of Ronda, to Glenn M. Pardue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pardue of Jonesville.

The wedding will take place Sunday, February 11, at Bethel Baptist Church near Ronda.

Miss Gilliam was graduated from Ronda High School and the commercial department of Mitchell College, Statesville. For the past four years she has been assistant to the secretary of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association.

The bridegroom-elect attended the Jonesville schools and is now employed in the Weaving department.

Fellowship Club Meets At Home Of Bessie Gilliam

Bessie Gilliam was hostess for the Fellowship club meeting last Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at her home at Pleasant Hill. Twelve members were present.

In a short business session the club voted to give a donation of five dollars to the current March of Dimes campaign. The president also appointed a nominating committee to report at the next meeting when officers for the new year are to be elected. Members of the committee are Ella Farley, Carrie Hinshaw and Lou Atkins.

During the program hour Elinor Gettys conducted a Bible quiz. The remainder of the time was spent enjoying TV programs.

Refreshments were served.

Courtship: The short interlude between lipstick and mopstick.



BRIDE — Mrs. Charles Edward Sparks, above, the former Edith Ruth Johnson, was married December 22. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ruth S. Johnson, Spinning, and the late Quincy E. Johnson. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sparks of Jonesville.

(Redmon Photo)

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Ironing Rayons

Rayons have minds of their own when it comes to ironing. Some prefer very cool irons while others like to be well dampened before their wrinkles are pressed out.

Whatever their heat and moisture preferences, all rayon fabrics vote for the well-padded ironing board.

Three rayon fabrics, heavier spun, dress weight spun and sheer spun, like their irons hot while other types, like sharkskin and jersey, take to warm irons. The usual reasons for iron shine in fabrics is a too-hot iron, pressing on a skimpily padded board and insufficient rinsing.

Home Aids

Here are two good-to-know uses for cellulose tape. When that wool dress or suit of yours acquires a generous sprinkling of lint, wrap a strip of tape around your hand, gummy side out, and go after those specks like you do the living room carpet with your carpet sweeper . . . The next time you are hanging a picture you'll find another use for the tape. Select the spot you will hang the picture, cut a piece of tape, about a half inch square, and stick it where you are going to drive the nail. As you hammer the nail or hook in place you'll be amazed to see the plaster stay put behind the tape.

To prevent candles from dripping on your best linens, chill the

candles in the refrigerator for several hours before using.

You can give your floors a new luster by adding a little floor polish to the washing water and moving the scrub brush with the grain of the wood. Use cold water for washing floors. It dries faster.

Glassware will gleam if you add a few drops of lemon juice to the rinsing water.

Most silk lampshades can be successfully washed by brushing them with a soft brush dipped in lukewarm suds.

Porcelain is best cleaned with salt sprinkled on a flannel cloth.

Air circulation is necessary for good refrigeration. Don't overload shelves so that there is no breathing space in your refrigerator.

Sweet potatoes, more plentiful this year than they have been in the past four, are so nutritious that hard-pressed troops in Civil War days found that they could live indefinitely on "sweets" alone, when short of other rations.

One of the best ways to use small pieces of soap is to let them dry thoroughly and then put them through the food chopper. The result is a fine powder that can be used either in the dishpan or washer.

Here's a decorating trick to save "matching" headaches next time



BOBBY LAFFOON, high school Diversified Occupation student, is seen attending to her spare-time duties in our First Aid department. Bobby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laffoon, long time employees, and is devoting her afternoons to this interesting occupational enterprise. (Staff Photo)



PACKING

Reporter: Pearl Simmons

Betty Long of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of her sister, Marjorie Lewis.

We welcome Wilma Welborn back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mitchell spent the week-end in High Point with Opie Guggins.

Eva Walters says if you want to have company to buy a TV set.

Lee Crump seems to be happy in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sapp and daughter, Sharon Ann, of Greensboro, were week-end guests of Marvin Sapp.

Kathleen Shore seems very happy. She is wearing a beautiful sparkler on the "right" finger.

Jim Gentry is riding the bus now so that he can get to work on time.

Frieda Vanhoy has a new house coat. We don't know just what kind, but she wears it shopping.

you redecorate. When your walls are being painted, dip a couple of white blotters in the paint. They'll dry the same color as the walls, and you can take them in your purse when you shop for new fabrics.

The man who worries about who's boss in his home won't be happy when he finds out.



JURLING

Reporter: Ruby Par

Mrs. Clara



POLIO PATIENT — Top photo shows Carolyn Oliver, a patient at the Central Carolina Convalescent hospital, Greensboro, with her mother. Carolyn, who is four years old, has been at the hospital since last November 1 except for a three-day Christmas holiday spent at home with her parents. Photo below is of Genell Oliver, Carolyn's two-year-old sister. They are children of Monroe Oliver, Carding, and Mrs. Oliver.

Things turn up for the man who digs.



Above is a recent photograph of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holbrook and family, located on highway 268 about five miles east of Elkin. Everett has been a loyal and efficient member of our Power Plant force for many years. The Holbrook family drew their own plans and specifications, and Mr. Holbrook and his four sons did practically all of the construction work. Mrs. Holbrook says she now has the modern and convenient kitchen and equipment she had dreamed about since childhood. Hundreds of neighbors, friends and other interested persons have been in to inspect her up-to-the-minute kitchen. Further finishing touches to the exterior, such as cement steps, shrubbery and other landscaping will be completed as soon as materials are available.

(Staff Photo)

FROM OUR FILES

16 Years Ago This Month

Irl Shamel is out on the sick list at this writing. Mr. Irl, we wish for you a speedy recovery. We miss you. Roger wants to know if you are killing any hogs while you are out sick.

Harvey Carter and Alton Byrd made a business trip to Ronda last Friday.

Bernice Welborn was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gilliam and Dallas's mother, Mrs. Ellen Gilliam, Sunday, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nance and children and Kathryn Snow of Hanestown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Scott.

Hazel Madison has returned to her home after an illness at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Ila Couch spent the week-end with her father near Brooks Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hartsell and friends of Mooresville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hope Brown at their home in Jonesville.

Daisy Vestal and daughter, Lucille, spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin spent Sunday, January 26, in North Wilkesboro.

Lloyd Porter has quite an army record. He will give you the finer

Something New Has Been Added

In case you haven't noticed, we call your attention to the cartoons used to introduce the departmental news columns in this issue. Most of them are new. In case you haven't guessed, Joe Cockerham, Print Shop, is responsible for these new features. We have said it before, but we're glad to say it again: "Thank You, Joe, for a good job."

points of military life at home or abroad at any time.

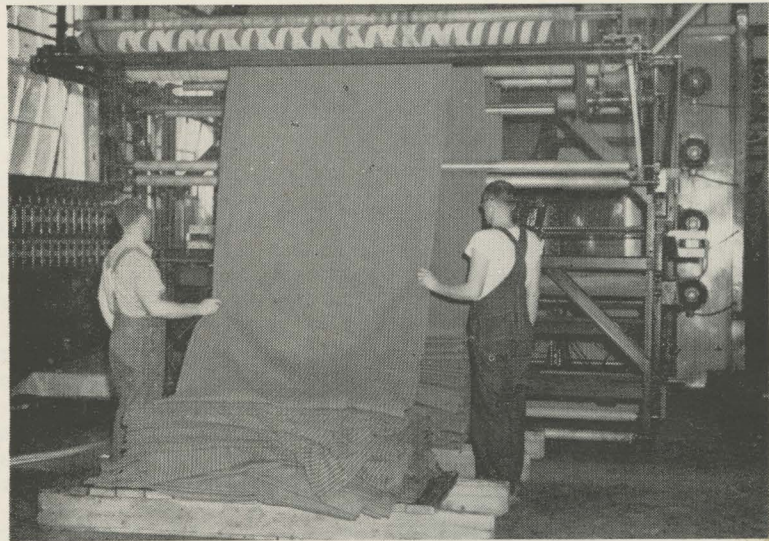
Kermit Mackie spent the week-end in Yadkinville. He says he returned in a snow storm. That's hard to believe, Mackie.

S. E. Newman was a business visitor in Spray last Friday.

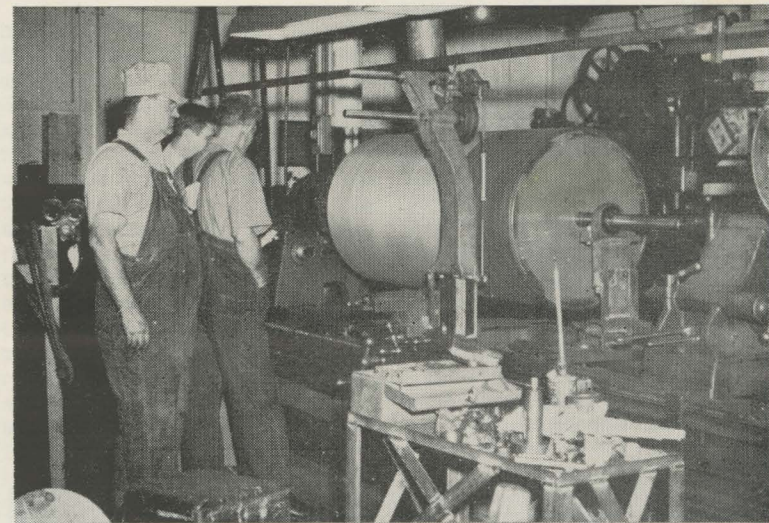
We are glad to report that Clyde Shugart is much improved. She underwent an operation January 13.

Mr. C. C. Poindexter is spending some time in Durham having some dental work done. He was accompanied to Durham by Mrs. Poindexter.

Most people in pursuit of happiness are in such a rush that they pass it right by.



GUY MATHIS, left, and HARVEY BOYD are seen operating a new cloth dryer recently installed in the Wet Finishing department. (Staff Photo)



WINDING METALLIC CLOTHING — K. A. Walters, Shop, shown at left, and Eugene Powers, Wool Room No. 2, center, are receiving instruction from Ernest Eura of Ashworth Brothers, Charlotte, on winding metallic clothing on grooved cylinders. Cylinders have previously been sent out from this operations but it is now being done in the Shop.



and Mrs. Welborn and daughter, Lucille, of Mooresville, Indiana, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henders.

MYRTLE WALLACE, above, is the "high scoring pivot gal" with the All American Red Heads who will play the boys team of the YMCA Tuesday night, January 23. "Myrt," pride of Checotah, Oklahoma, is 19 years old, 5 feet 10, and weighs 155. During 1949-50 she set a National scoring record with 20 field goals in one game. She is the highest scorer in the history of the Red Head organization.



INSPECTION

Reporter: Mattie O. Spicer

Mrs. J. C. Ward of Wilkesboro, Route 2, was the supper guest of Della (Mud) Sebastian last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahaffey of Winston-Salem visited Mildred and C. C. Luffman Sunday.

Clyde Shugart and Lizzie Wright have moved to their new home in Jonesville.

Paul and Mary Kennedy are at

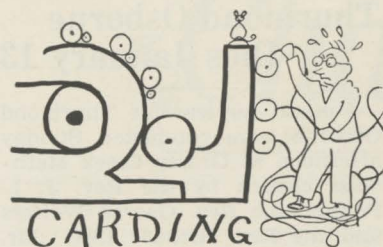
home in their new apartment on Oakland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Collins were the Sunday afternoon guests of Marjorie and Watson Finney.

Kathleen Wilson, a student at Hinshaw's School of Beauty at North Wilkesboro, and Ruth Scott, a student at ASTC, Boone, were guests in the home of Ina Martin over the week-end.

Only the little woman who lugs the groceries home would ever guess it, but it takes about two acres of farm crops to feed one person for a year. That's the average in the U. S. In other countries, several families may have to get along on the food from two acres.

When a man puts a limit on what he will do he has put a limit on what he can do.



C SHIFT

Reporter: Boyd Cranfill

We're here again from the Card Room, if you will permit. We're always talking, but we don't expect much of it to be printed.

Well, Christmas has come and gone, and we can look back and recall our newlyweds. For instance, Conrad Money, Tom Spicer, Watson Higgins, and last, but not least, Samuel Vestal. Best wishes to all of them from us boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Cockerham, the former our foreman, gave their son, Charles, a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at their home at State Road.

Tyre Cockerham says Oren Holbrook's new Chevrolet pick-up rides nearly as good as his Plymouth.

Hunting: Well, your reporter tried to believe a certain guy when he told that he killed a rabbit at three hundred yards with a shot gun, but when on another occasion he reported that his dog was running so fast he slid 15 yards before he could stop — you guess.

We're glad to have Nesbert (Jeep) Sparks back on the third shift. Ed Ham has gone on A Shift for a while. We hope you'll like it, Ed.

Mrs. John Royall and Mrs. Boyd Caudill spent the week-end in

Lost—One brown and white pointer bird dog. If you have any information about this dog see Phillip Mauldin, A Shift, Burling, or call 638-M.



WILLIE RYAN, above, world's champion checker player, will be at the YMCA tonight at 8 p. m. to take on all comers single-handedly or as a group. If checkers is your game, you are invited to meet the champ.

Asheville with their father, Mayo Lance. John and little son, David, motored to Asheville Sunday to accompany them home.

We're glad to have Jesse Transou back from A Shift.

It is reported that Posey Ross is studying dairying. We wonder if that is true, or if it is SOMEONE he is studying.

We wonder who it is that Roy Seagraves has been coming to the Mill with lately. Does she drive a Ford, Roy?

Best wishes to Merritt Snow who is on our sick list.

It's a funny thing that when a man hasn't a thing on earth to worry about he goes off and gets married.

MULE SPINNING

Reporter: Ann Holbrook

Clyde Money said he hadn't any news that everybody didn't know already, and that is, he's the dumbest cluck in the Mill.

Our boss, Gent Walsh, said the weather was too bad last weekend for him to make news. Some other time, maybe!

John Cheek says he hasn't been anywhere since last fall, so he doesn't know anything either.

Viola Martin and Evelyn Norman spent Saturday shopping in Winston-Salem.

Mongilee Eldridge, her husband and children, visited in Dobson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Southard had as dinner guests Sunday Shorty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Southard.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Adams of Jonesville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macy in Ronda. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Macy's sister, Mrs. Thorburn Cockerham who is in the hospital.

Your reporter visited her father Sunday afternoon at Davis Hospital, Statesville, where he is a patient.

Pernie Lyon's husband gave her a surprise birthday supper Saturday night at the home of Richard Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clodfelter attended the all night sing at the YMCA Saturday night.



KENNETH HAM, above, left January 3 for Fort Jackson, S. C., to begin service with the Army. A former Spinning employee, he is a son of Edgar Ham, Carding, and Mrs. Ham.



BURLING

Reporter: Ruby Pardue

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Raymond York, Florence Helper and Cpl. Marvin Reid of Reese, Texas, were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Carl York.

Cricket Collins and her mother were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holder at their home at Zephyr.

Hazel Sprinkle and Tommy Ball spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Winston-Salem.

Louise Hincer spent Sunday in Raleigh where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Thel Boyett.

Lena Hodges asks anyone knowing anything about her clock that disappeared from her perch December 28 to please let her know.

Rosalie and Gene Pardue were dinner guests Sunday of Ruby and Gat Pardue.

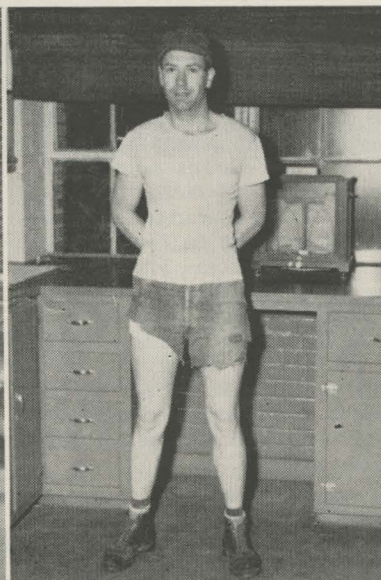
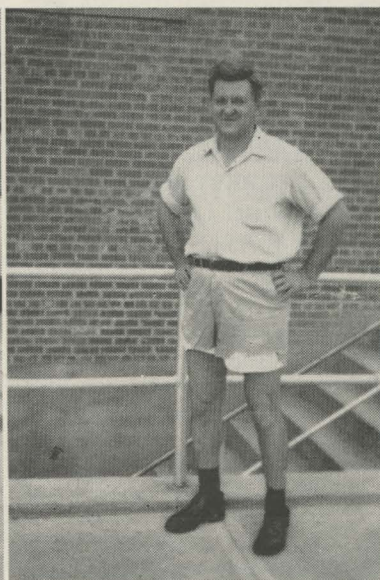
Clara and Carson Freeman were excited last week about a local movie which included in its cast their son, Ray Freeman, now on duty with the Navy. Ray had told his parents that he would appear in the production, but they were surprised, and of course delighted, to see that he had a speaking part. Of course they saw the movie twice!

'Possum Trot Hollow

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your flower and your grindstone is the garnet.

And sir, I also know that it's time for me to go. So long until next time.



NEW MEMBERS — Additions to the Cropped Pants club shown above are: Clyde Shelton, Wet Finish, whose daughter, Mary Alene, was born December 18; Bill Leinbach, Wet Finish, whose daughter, Betty Sue, was born October 25; Edsel Carter, Scouring, whose son, Daryl Wood, was born December 27.

What's Cooking?

By Evelyn Howard

How about a good meal cooked in the oven all at one time? Just put all in at the same time, same temperature, and cook the same length of time.

Oven Fried Chicken

- Temperature: 350 degrees
- Time: 1½ hours.
- 2½-3 lb. frying chicken
- ½ cup flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup melted fat

Wash, dry, single and disjoint chicken. Coat with seasoned flour. Place in shallow baking dish. Pour melted fat over each piece of chicken.

Steamed Rice

- Temperature: 350 degrees
- Time: 1½ hours

Wash and pick one cup of rice. Place in 1½ quart covered pan or casserole with 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter and 2½ cups water. Cover.

Dutch Apple Pie

- Temperature: 350 degrees
- Time: 1½ hours

1 can unsweetened apples
½ cup brown sugar, packed firm
Combine. Then mix 1 cup brown sugar with ½ cup shortening and 1 cup flour. Use as crust.

Here is a good and quick surface meal.

Pork Chops With Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple

Place in a skillet 4 tablespoons shortening. Add and brown six thick pork chops. Season with salt. Peel 3 large sweet potatoes. Cut in half and rub with lemon juice. Place potatoes over meat. Add 6 slices of pineapple. Wash and remove pits from 12 large prunes. Insert in prunes 12 cloves. Add prunes and ½ cup pineapple juice. Cover. Start on high. When steaming turn to low and cook for 45 minutes.

New SS Amendments Give Wage Credit For Military Service

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or other Federal Retirement systems.

World War II has been defined as the period beginning with September 16, 1940 and ending July 24, 1947. Any person, therefore, who served in the active military service during this period and who, if discharged, was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, either after 90 days of service or because of a service connected disability, may be defined as a World War II Veteran for purposes of the Social Security Act.

Mr. White explained that these wage credits for World War II service are allowable whether the veteran is alive or deceased,



THE SCREEN PRINTING CREW — Jodie Mathis, right and Ernest Edwards, are seen engaged in printing a name or monogram on hundreds of woolen blankets for some hotel, hospital, steamship company, etc. The cloud of steam in the background comes from the steaming operation that "sets" or fastens the color of the printed name more or less permanently into the fabric. (Staff Photo)



OVERSEER PAGE BRANNON, left, ROBEY PINNIX and LEE PINNIX are watching the operation of a tandem napping machine as it raises the fibers on a foxy-looking blanket in the Napping Department. (Staff Photo)

whether the veteran died in service or out, and whether or not pension or compensation is payable by the Veterans Administration. The effect is the same as if the Veteran had been paid wages of \$160.00 in each month he was in service. These wages may NOT be counted, however, in connection with entitlement to or the amount of monthly benefits for months before September 1950, or entitlement to or the amount of a lump-sum payment where death occurred before September 1950.

For more detailed information, contact the Winston-Salem Social Security Office located at 437 Nissen Building. Office hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. A representative is in Elkin every first, third and fourth Thursday of each month at the City Hall,

second floor, at 12:30 p. m., and in Yadkinville on the 3rd Thursday at the Post Office at 3:00 p. m.

HIGHEST SCORN

Radio writer returned to his suburban home the other day to find his seven-year-old son brawling with a contemporary, "You get away from me," the home-ground child was saying. "And you stay away, you—you—you SPONSOR." — The New Yorker.

The standard of living in this country will remain the highest in the world unless we lose a war.

FOR RENT — Four room apartment on first floor, Greenwood Apartments in East Elkin; wired for an electric stove. Call 716, or see Della Lou Osborne, Burlington department.

Thurmond Osborne Dies January 13

Funeral services for Thurmond Osborne were conducted Sunday afternoon at Grassy Creek Methodist church by the Rev. J. L. Powers, the Rev. George Walters and the Rev. Richard Day. Mr. Osborne, a retired Chatham employee, died January 13 at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. He had been in ill health since his retirement in August 1945, but his condition did not become critical until a week before his death. He was 69 years old.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Napier Osborne; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie White of Elkin; six sons, Murphy (Pat), Harvey and Carl, all employees of the Company, and Mason Osborne of Elkin, William Osborne of New York City and Lytle Osborne of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Jack Osborne, also a Company employee; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Your luck can run out in an unguarded moment.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12



IN KOREA — Cpl. James Bueford Pardue, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pardue, both Company employees, is back in Korea with the First Cavalry Division after having recovered from recent wounds. Cpl. Pardue has been in service for three years and four months. He had his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and went to Korea for the first time in 1949. Since then he has been in Hawaii and has been home for a visit. He has been awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star.