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DYE HOUSE

All the boys in the Dye House are genuinely appreciative of the nice gift from our President and employers. It makes the Christmas spirit sink in, and we thank vcu gentlemen.

As for news from the Dye House, your reporter has not been able to squeeze a word out of "That Guy Hinson," but we will wager a dollar to a doughnut that everybody in there had a nice Christmas, including Sam Atkinson

SPOOLING DEPT.

Miss Dean Martin of North Wilkesboro spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Vernice Ingram of Jonesville

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason shopped in Mount Airy Saturday. Miss Tishie Rose was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Julia Myers of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Day and Mrs. Earl Day motored to Roaring Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hayes spent the week-end in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Couch spent Christmas with Miss Murline Couch.

Miss Fairy Belle Parker spent Sunday afternoon in Roaring Gap.

Mrs. Pauline Masten Pardue was the week-end guest of her cousins Mrs. Mary Chandler and Mrs. George Poley in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes vicited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ellis near Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Julia Hayes of Winston-Salem is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayes.

Miss Elizabeth Underwood spent Sunday in Winston-Salem the guest of her brother, Mr. Underwood.

WOOL ROOM

Dick Lovering and Bug Page spent the Christmas holidays with their parents near Asheboro.

Everyone seems glad to be back to work after the holidays. Paul Gray's eyes are beginning to look natural again. He says he hopes Christmas doesn't come any more in 10 years.

Answer to "Why is a mouse when it spins." "The higher the fuel." For more information about this, please see Dick Lovering Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Bell spent the week-end in Charlotte, N. C., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry spent the week-end in Winston-Salem where they were the guests cf Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wellborn.

Mrs. Banner Tiller returned

Hospital. She is recovering nicely from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chatham spent the holidays in Stanleytown, Va., visiting Mrs. Chatham's carents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Bowman of Hickory spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lott Swaim in East Elkin

Due to a bad motor the Jenkins-Holcomb Bus stops in State Road at the Brown Garage one hcur each trip. Mr. Holcomb states a new bus has been ordered.

Jo Mathis is feeling very bad ince Dick Lovering has been promcted to Mr. Green's office. He says his right hand buddy doesn't seem the same anymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Cheek announce the birth of a daughter January 9th, 1938. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

SCOURING AND CARBONIZING

The Scouring and Carbonizing crew wishes to thank the Company for the many favors they have given each one of us during the past year. We also wish for all our co-workers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. John Burcham of Roaring River visited his son Mr. James Burcham during the holidays.

Russell Burcham of N. C. State who worked with us during the hclidays has returned to school. We wish for him all the luck in the world.

The "Mont Jones" are back with many an amazing story. Those returning with him, were his wife, and our long, lost, stolen Dan the dog. If by chance you do not know "Dan," his caster says he is the finest dog in "Dog doom."

Walter Barnette and family have just returned from a visit down in Kinston. Great country, says Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burcham went to Raleigh last Sunday. They enjoyed the trip very much.

We welcome Fred Wilbert back to the fold. He returned to work Monday and is an occasional visitor around these parts.

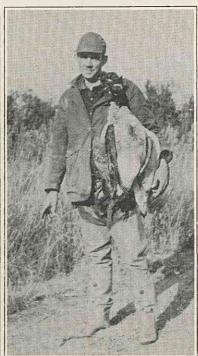
BURLING DEPT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linville of Kernersville spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York at the Mayberry Apts. in Jonesville.

Miss Gladys Cheek spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Wellborn.

Miss Dessie Reeves and nephews Kenneth and Elton Castevens spent the past week-end with Mrs. C M Reeves near Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Freeman hcme today from Hugh Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Quincey John-



Mighty Hunter!

Honorable Henry Dobson catches a goose. Mr. Dobson, together with a party of friends from Greensboro, enjoyed a duck hunt to Lake Mattamuskeet, near New Swannquarter, N. C., just before Christmas. They got their number every day, but Henry failed to bring all the ducks back that he had promised.

son entertained a party of friends at an enjoyable oyster supper Friday night. Ruth, you had better go to the mid-nite show next time. You know these men.

Miss Opal Renegar of Winston-Salem spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Renegar.

Mr. Gilver Royal of California spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Royal of Jonesville.

Mr. Bill Sparks and Miss Fannie Sparks spent last week-end with Mrs. Tom Sparks.

Somebody must have willed Mary Etta a candy shop the way she's been treating us the past week.

Daisy, don't be surprised if your date don't come early. Trey may have company. I think you had better buy you a Chevrolet.

Its queer, but Charlie is still locking for Santa Claus.

Mr. Marian Gilbert of Washington, D. C. is spending sometime with Mrs. James Darnell and family.

Mr. Edward Freeman left Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joyce and con, Billy, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hicks.

Blair is crazy about sample blankets.

Mrs. Maggie Myers is back at

work following the recent death of her husband, Mr. Reggie Myers

Resolutions.

Mary isn't going to have more than seven dates a week not counting Sunday afternoon.

Daisy resolves not to fuss with her boy friend.

Clara will stop crying.

Odell Payne is working on straight time now. He greases wagons during lunch hour.

WEAVING DEPT.

Miss Beatrice Burcham spent the holidays with Miss Irene Smith in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Winston-Salem on Tuesday.

The Alexander sisters had as their guests on Tuesday Mrs. Ethel Couch.

Miss Laura Masten is improving from a broken ankle at the home of her brother, Mr. David Masten in West Elkin. We are certainly missing her and trust that she will soon be able to return to work.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and daughter, Mrs. John Crotts and children were the Friday guests of the Alexander girls.

Mrs. Tom Parker had as her holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sprinkle and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

This department appreciates more than words can tell their nice Christmas checks which they received for Christmas.

We welcome Violet Pardue back to this department.

We still have our seven old maids. Santa Claus didn't get any of them.

Mr. E. W. Burcham said Santa Claus was a good looking man. His employees thought he was good looking when he was giving out the checks.

Mrs. Alexander and her daughters spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Masten in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day and little daughter Irene and Miss Gertha Collins spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burcham at Benham.

David Day, Jr., and Mr. Bob Barker spent a few hours in Winston-Salem Saturday evening, visiting the formers grandmother, Mrs. Ida Howell.

Miss Willow B. Orum has been removed from the local hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Adcock, in Statesville. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White and scn, Billy, of Rusk, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Darnell. They also had as their dinner guests Miss Lexa Cummings of Jonesville, and Mr. Jimmy Meade of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Lillie Gray and Mary Jane Gray were the guests of Mr. and

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NAPPING DEPT.

Ralph Sutton spent the holidays at his old home town, Sylvia, N. C., where he was supposed to go deer hunting-but the funniest thing happened. All of the deer had turned into mountain goats. That's the only reason Ralph didn't kill a deer.

Lelia would like to know how to remove black heads from her nose.

Jake Ketner (craziest man in the world.) Takes him eight days to walk four blocks. Mr. Irl sent for him to come to work last Wednesday and he came in Monday.

Santa Claus brought Clifton Holmon a Di De Doll for Christmas.

Mr Duncan is a professor on what he calls a "New Style of Loving." His prices are very reasonable. Lessons at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock.

Esther Norman entertained all the women in the Napping Dept. at her home on Wednesday, December 29th. After enjoying a delicious meal the entire group went to the show.

Anyone interesting in buying fresh hog meat, consult Shorty Sparks. Just 15c a pound.

Dallas Wagoner spent the holidays visiting relatives in Statesville.

Bob Merritt is out sick at this writing. We all hope he will be back soon.

How to get on relief: "I don't suppose you know of nobody who don't want to hire nobody to do nothing, do you?"

Wyatt Saunders, son of Granny Saunders, has joined the army and is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Bud Conrad has returned to work following several weeks absence.

Did you ever think of it? A frown has little or no cash value. Nobody ever gets paid for being disagreeable, except a traffic cop. So remember of all things you wear, your expression is the most important.

NIGHT FORCE

Christmas echoes: M. Brown had to eat his Christmas turkey alone. All of his kinfolks had some sort of contagious disease and "M" had to stay at home after all.

Pauline Gentry ate too many Christmas goodies and was out sick for a short time.

Fat Roberson ate so many nuts he is right nutty.

Santa Claus must have had something in mind when he brought Dot Norman a gun. Dot, we will expect a nice tender rabbit leg one of these days.

Bird News: Five hundred birds on one acre is a lot of birds, but Gary Floyd says he saw them in from Raymond Sprinkle? He

South Carolina. What was wrong with you, Gary?

Hugh Ladd thought he would get to spend two weeks resting during the holidays but he only stayed one week and lost a day's work. Better luck next time, Hugh.

Anyone in need of a good tooter, see Charlie Taylor at once, before he gives out.

Yates says, let not your heart be troubled. There are more gretty girls than one. Whose heart is broken Yates? If there is a girl in or around the mill that wants a date, please see Charlie Ferguson. Notify Cutting table at once.

Anyone seeing a tall red haired boy airing his way to Rural Hall please pick him up for it will be Tuttle. The nights are cold and we don't want him to freeze. (Freck) you see Santa didn't bring him his license this year.

Notice: Oscar Conrad has a full line of poultry, anyone needing fresh eggs or chickens, see him at once. He is selling out and will go to Black Mountain and hunt for big game.

Henry Stoneman told his wife that he was working until two o'clock that night. Why did he change clothes at supper time?

Jimmy hasn't been able to cut blankets since Christmas. We wonder why he and Thelma didn't make a go of it Christmas.

Mrs. Zeb Cash treated the night force to a jar of her good beet pickles. Thanks so much, they were delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Norman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Butner.

Sallie Ball is afraid to live in the country so she is moving back to town.

Naomi Wooten, your reporter, spent the holidays visiting relatives near Morganton, N. C. Most everyone seems surprised to see her back.

Happy New Year to everyone.

SHIPPING DEPT.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Harvey Wishon due to the death of his wife who passed away December 25th.

We are very thankful indeed for the nice Christmas present from Mr. Chatham and officials.

Did you know that Cleo Petree could drive a tractor. We feel that she should have been christened 'Farmer John Cleo" anyway.

The girls of this department seem to have had their stockings filled this Christmas with nice gifts. They were gifts of silver. wardrobe furnishings, gold crosses and other jewelry.

Has anyone heard anything



Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Simmons, prior to her marriage, was Miss Frances Lema Rothrock.

hasn't returned from the holidays yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell spent the Christmas holidays in Yadkinville the guests of relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Huffman spent Christmas with her parents in Florence, S. C.

Congratulations to Fred Shamel. He certainly seems to be happy, judging from that smile he has been wearing.

We just can't get along without our "Bobby Harris." Why don't you send him back, Cloth Dept.?

Chick Thompson and Ralph Gentry are running a race to see which can go hunting the most and get the least rabbits.

Two of Ada's friends, Messrs. Leary and Carter wish to warn her that she is being doubled

FRONT PAGE PICTURES

The front page is made up of pictures taken at the various parties and entertainments given in the Elkin Plant during the holidays.

No. 1. Little Miss Betty Jean Darnell and Master Bobby Martin sing for the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club Christmas party, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lexa Cummings.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4. Employees and officials playing parlor games at the Christmas party given by the club. Among the group can be seen Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham. Gavin Dortch seems to be the center of attraction. Seated in the arm chair is Mr. W. A. Neaves, general superintendent.

No. 5. Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 2, annual club dinner. given January 1 at the clubhouse.

No. 6. Messrs, J. L. Powers, J. W. L. Benson and Fred Neaves distribute Christmas presents at the Spinning and Carding Christmas tree.

crossed. It seems that she will have to buy a fur coat if she expects to stand in with the Eppes Transfer drivers.

CLOTH DEPT.

Mrs. George Butner started the New Year right, by beginning to keep house.

Mrs. Odessa Williamson spent the past week-end with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Mary Duncan at Worthville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Crater Sr. spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. G. Madison at Norfolk, Va.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chatham and officials for the nice bonus checks we received Dec. 23rd. I am sure it helped everyone to have a more enjoyable Christmas.

We welcome Iris Binkley back to work after a brief illness.

"I, the undersigned confess that

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HOW MANY CAN YOU **ANSWER?**

Read the questions below and answer them one by one. If you get them all correct you are perfect. Two thirds, good: half, fair.

- 1-On prescriptions given us by the doctor what does the sign R/ mean?
- What is the North Carolina State flower?
- 3-What percent of the world's wool supply does the United States produce?
- -Who is the president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company?
- 5-What is a female sheep called? 6-Name four distinguished men
- who have passed away during the year 1937? -What young lady became fa-
- mous before she reached the age of twenty-seven?
- 8-Ignorance of the law excuses no one? Is this true?
- 0___ -Can you finish the phrase "When better cars built---?" are
- 10-If each man, woman and child in the United States would pay \$273. would this pay the national debt?
- -What does the Latin phrase 11-"E. Pluribus Unum" mean?
- 12-What is an antidote for acid poison?
- 13-What wedding anniversary is called the woolen anniversary?
- 14-What does the Roman numeral LXXXX stand for?
- 15—What President expired on January 5, 1933?
- 16-What position does Mr. Mason Lillard hold?
- -From what is rayon made?
- 18-When was the United States flag adopted?
- 19-What Justice retired after sixteen years of service?
- The ready use of good language is acquired by what two methods?

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Loom Fixer Banquet

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Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital

(By Bishop Paul B. Kern)

Whoever reads the gospels must know how deeply concerned Jesus was over the broken and painracked bodies of the men and women of His day. He was touched by their agonies, deeply stirred by the anxieties of their hearts. And the church, which is Christ's continuing ministry in the world of today cannot be indifferent to the physical need of the world around it.

That is why the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital tucked away in the pine woods of the Old North State, is a house of blessing to countless mortals. Here healing ministries make the body whole again and here the quieting sense of God's good presence gives strength of mind and soul. Today we dedicate it again to its high ministry of Christian service and pray God's richest blessing upon those who have made it possible and upon those who in His name minister here to the broken bodies and minds of this suffering generatoin. To give healing to one of Christ's little ones is to bring joy to the heart of the Master and be the fellow servant of the Great Physician.

MRS. WISHON PASSES

December 25, 1937, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Harvey Wishon, Chatham Hyts., Winston-Salem, and claimed his wife, Mrs. Grace Nicks Wishon, and their infant son. They passed away at a local hospital.

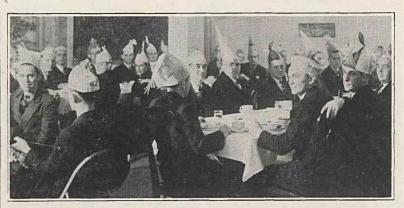
Mrs. Wishon, 37, was the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Nicks, of Mt. Airy and the late Mr. Nicks. She is survived by her husband, Harvey Wishon and a small daughter, Mildred Wishon. The following brothers Paul Nicks, of Thomasville, and Jim Nicks of Mount Airy and one sister, Velma Nicks of Mt. Airy also survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the home, Sunday, Dec. 26th at one-thirty o'clock with Rev. L. B. Murray, pastor of the Chatham Hyts. Baptist church and Rev. R. H. Fortson of the Holiness church in charge. A ladies quartette sang several selections.

Pallbearers were Bill Golden, R. P. Newman, R. G. Gentry, W. E. Wooten, M. E. Brown, and A. B. Lewis.

Interment was in the Woodland cemetery.

That is, adversity toughens and strengthens a man unless he finds it in his own home.



Loom fixers enjoy a banquet given in their honor at Hotel Elkin prior to the holidays.

Photography For the Layman

BY WALTER F. BURGISS

Everyone that has ever taken a picture with a camera, at sometime or other must have made up their minds to start taking pictures. It is to the persons that have never decided to make photographs of their friends and families, and that are thinking of doing so, that this article is directed. Also to the person that now has a camera, and would like to improve on their picture taking ability (and goodness knows we could do that) all of us, and still be a long way from perfection; this is for you too.

Many persons do not feel that they can afford to spend the money necessary for the equipment, be it little or much, as the individual case might be, so they consequently do not engage in this very fascinating pastime. Much money is not needed for the average camera of the simple types, many of which are on the market. All of these are capable of making good pictures under favcrable conditions, when the few necessary factors governing the making of pictures with any kind of camera are kept in mind.

To Get Started

A lady showed me a camera a few days ago, that her fiance had given her for a Christmas present. She was rightly proud of it too, although it was one of the \$3.75 box type. She is a beginner in this work, and I doubt if her boy friend could have bought a better suited instrument for the purpose, even if he had put much thought and no little money into the purchase of a camera.

Of course the more serious photographer, to be, would naturally want to put more money into his equipment, and get one of the new cameras with all the fast lens and shutters that his pocketbook would allow, and then be lost in a maze of stop openings, shutter

view finders, range finders and all the filters and attachments. All this is necessary when you are going into it in this fashion. But for the average camera user, this is getting far off the track. The box camera has a fixed shutter speed. The focusing is taken care of by the manufacturer at the factory. The range is usually from 5 ft. to infinity with the same degree of sharpness in the negative, over the entire range of distance. The weather generally takes care of the exposure, very few people care to get out before ten in the morning in the winter time, and like to be in by two or three in the afternoon, and then only if the sun is shining. So the fixed focus, fixed shutter type of camera will take care of this group of users nicely. In the summer time the hours will be extended to probably, from eight until four or five in the afternoon. Whether this person is using a box type or a folding camera with the same features, makes no difference. The results will be the same. The folding camera takes up a little less room, and cost a lot more, but personally I prefer the box.

If you care to put more money into a camera than the above equipment requires, then you will be able to get into the class of the fast lens, fast shutter type. There are all size film ranges from the miniature, 3-4"x1" and the 1"x11-2" frames on 35 MM film to the post card size, and larger. For prints that are large enough to be used without enlarging being necessary, I would suggest nothing smaller than the 127 size film, frame full size. The full frame 120 is better, giving a print 21-4x31-4 inches. The reason for the full frame size is this. There are many cameras on the market now that give you double the number of frames on the same speeds, focusing scales, footage, size film, ie, 16 half size frames on

a 120 film instead of the usual 8 frames. With this type of camera, enlarging is necessary. If you plan to have your negatives enlarged, or plan to buy or build your own enlarger, and do your own finishing, then this type of camera might appeal to you. Cost of operation will be much less with this type of camera due to the fact that you will be able to get twice as many picures for your money. It is well to look at the problem from all angles before purchasing the equipment you are planning to buy.

After you have decided upon the type of camera you are going to buy, and it is delivered to you, take it out of the package and look for an instruction book packed with the instrument. This is your guide to the successful use and care of the camera, Read it, then read it again, read it until you are sure you know what the manufacturer is talking about, then you are ready to start making pictures, almost.

There are three types of film available to the roll film user. The first is the old, and almost obsolete N. C., or Nonachromatic (non color sensitive) type. The newer Ortho-chromatic, or color sensitive films have superseded this first film, and have come in to wide use, both in the amateur and professional type cameras. This film is sensitive to all colors except red. The third type is the Super Sensitive Panchromatic, which is sensitive to all colors, including the reds. It is commonly known as SS-Pan, and is sold that way.

The Ortho-Chromatic, of which there are two popular makes offered at most all supply stores, (Verichrome and Plenachrome) is the type most commonly used. It's wide latitude, that is the ability to take care of our mistakes in judging the proper exposure, and the fact that it is much faster than the old NC films, makes it a very good all-around film for all out-door daylight work. It is faster, thereby allowing the user an extra hour or two on the ends of the day, that satisfactory pictures may be taken.

The SS-Pan is slightly faster in daylight than the Ortha type, and about 31-2 times as fast as Ortho in artificial light. So this is the ideal film to use for indoor work, by artificial lighting. In other words, under proper lighting conditions snapshots can be made indoors with this film. Lighting requirements will be discussed later.

With this summary on films, it should not be very difficult to decide upon the film to use, which in most all cases except indoor work, will be the Ortho type film. Now as to the color sensitive qualities of the film, just this one note. Do not mistake this to mean that pictures in natural color will be the result of using color sensitive films. A more pleasing balance

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HOSPITAL NAMED FOR H. G. CHATHAM

Is Memorial to One of Elkin's Most Outstanding and Prominent Men

In honor of one of Elkin's most prominent citizens, the late Hugh Gwyn Chatham, was named Elkin's hospital.

Although Mr. Chatham has been dead since October 10, 1930 his memory will continue to live. Loved by all who knew him, his heart, hand and purse had been the friend of man and his community in time of need, in the struggle of community building, and in attaining the loftiest goals to which one aspires.

The father of Thurmond Chatham, Mr. Chatham was president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company up until the time of his death, the office of president then going to his son. During his years as head of the organization, he succeeding in founding the business upon a staple basis, and today it ranks high among the outstanding manufacturing companies of the nation.

Although Mr. Chatham removed his residence from Elkin to Winston-Salem prior to his death, Elkin always claimed him as her own. And it was in the honor and memory of this man, to whom suffering humanity was always a grave source of personal concern that the local hospital was reared to bear his name.

IS OF GREAT AID TO THE HOSPITAL

Thurmond Chatham Plays Big Part in Making Local Plant **Possible**; of Generous Nature

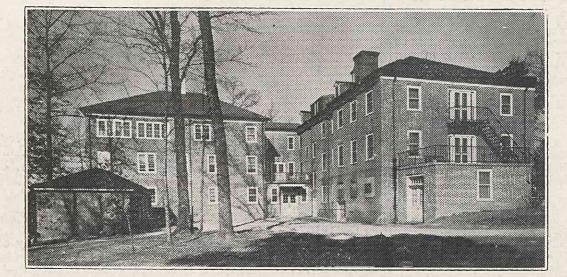
Among those who have played an outstanding part in making possible, not only the new addition to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital but the entire plant as well, including the nurses' home and home of the superintendent, is Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., of Elkin and Winston-Salem.

Although now making his home in Winston-Salem, Mr. Chatham is a native of Elkin, and is among the state's most prominent and successful business men.

When the idea of constructing a hospital here was first conceived Thurmond Chatham was among the first to lend his aid and money to the project. And in addition to his generous support, the Chatham Manufacturing Company donated the site upon which the hospital is located, the area covering 15 acres. The hospital is named after Mr. Chatham's father, the late Hugh G. Chatham.

When the need for an addition to the hospital made itself known through lack of space in which to

Hugh Chatham Hospital Is Enlarged



Above is pictured the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, at Elkin, which has recently been enlarged by the addition of a \$46,000 wing, shown at left. Formal dedication of the new addition was held January 6. The hospital is named in honor of the memory of the late Hugh Gwyn Chatham, former president of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., and the father of Mr. Thurmond Chatham.

care for the many who sought treatment, Mr. Chatham again was first among those to offer generous support, and the fact that the new addition is today an actuality is but a tribute to his unselfish nature and his inborn desire to be of aid to his fellowman.

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can be had on black and white prints due to the fact that the colored objects will stand out more nearly in their true color relation, as to whiteness. There are processes for making pictures in natural color, but that is out of the range of the average picture taker.

Subject Matter

Now in order to make a picture we must have something to make a picture of. It must be something that we like to look at over and over again, in other words, it must have some interest and appeal portrayed pictorially of such value as to make it interesting. If we will only bear this in mind before we snap a picture, the chances are that we will save more than half of our wasted shots; what I would call a wasted shot is one that upon the first look at the finished print, we lay it aside and forget it. Waste of film, and money paid out for finishing will amount to as much or more for these worthless shots, than it does for the ones we wish to keep.

So much for that, let's make a picture. Suppose it is next Sunday afternoon, we have our camera loaded and the No. 1 exposure pulled up into the film window in

o'clock and a clear sky overhead, bright sun shining. Winter time sunshine is very slanting and not near so bright as summer sunshine

Suppose that one of the children is in the yard playing with the pet dog. There is a wealth of action and expression in a subject of this type. There are expressions that once you have them safely stowed in your negative file, you wouldn't take any amount of money for, if you could not replace them. Now the question is how can we record these joyous moments of childish glee, a dog all alert and ready for a game that will take them scampering here and there. In the sunshine one moment, in the shadows next, with the light varying from practically nothing from a picture standpoint, to one of brilliant sun light. We could have them stop playing and pose for us. Now there is where 99 percent of us make our first mistake. All the childish naturalness has gone from his face, the dog has been subdued and forced to lie down, or sit up, or maybe consented to allow himself to be held in the child's arms, in some manner that he had never been accustomed to before. So you see we have with this bold gesture destroyed all the naturalness of the scene at hand, the result can only be one thing. and that is an uninteresting picture

Not let's assume that we have learned our lesson from this and approach the problem from a different angle. First consideration to be handled will be the light. The game must be shifted or allowed to progress to a point where the light will fall upon the subjects from behind the camera onto the faces of the players, or as the back of the camera. It is two near as possible to this condition.

We use a little planning and strategy for this purpose. Secondly, we must realize that the shutter on our camera will "stop" certain moving objects at such maximum speeds as will not leave a blurred image on the film, caused by the movement of the subject during the short time the shutter is open. So the subject cannot be photographed while in rapid motion, unless we have one of the high speed outfits that cost a lot of money, but we will stick to the slow lens, slow exposure speed cameras for this work.

Distance from the subject is the next item to this little game we

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Sit-down exercises never kept anybody fit fer work.

It's a smart man that ain't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.

WINSTON MILL

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the statement concerning J. F. Dows in the last month's Blanketeer was false and in my mind so utterly ridiculous that it is with the most humble sorrow, I tender my apologies. Not only to J. F. Dows but also to Tom Steelman, whom I also insulted unknowingly, and to all others whose feelings I have hurt in my ignorant way of playing pranks on my friends. I realize that I deserve the full punishment for my unforgiving sin, but my last plea is that I throw myself at their feet and beg their forgiveness, hoping they will temper justice with mercy." Egbert Leinback.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Jesse Watts due to the loss of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Smith spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in Homestead, Fla.

Can You Solve This One?

July 5, 1936, a man came to a hotel in Little Rock, Ark. He said he wanted the furniture moved out of the room. The room was emptied except for a chandelier hanging high in the room. The man went in and three days later he had not been seen so the hotel manager went to his room. He found the door locked from the inside. He knocked the door down and found the man hanging by his belt from the chandelier.

His trunk was sitting on the fire escape outside the window. The door and window were locked from the inside. It was too high to jump up to the chandelier and there was nothing in the room. How did he get up there to hang himself.

(You will find the answer in the next issue of The Blanketeer. Signed: I. Ketchum.)

FINISHING DEPT.

Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Blanche Miller spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, near Sylvia, N. C.

Bolyjack is really afraid of his own driving, because he ran over a colored woman the other morning.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chatham and the cfficials for the generous Christmas gifts.

Henry Lewis has returned to Moravian College following a Christmas vacation spent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis.

What's this we hear about Augusta Messick wearing a sparkler?

Bill Dixon spent the Christmas holidays in Trenton, N. C.

Mrs. Kathleen Shelton and Henry Shelton spent a few days recently in South Boston, Va. visiting relatives.

The only one we have heard of getting married is Earl Simmons. the past week-end in Elkin the by themselves."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Raleigh

A. L. FLETCHER, Commissioner

December 30, 1937.

Mr. R. W. Harris, Superintendent, Chatham Manufacturing Company,

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am sending you under separate cover today a cer-tificate which sets forth that yours is a "Grade A" Estab-lishment. This certificate is issued only to those establishments where highly satisfactory working conditions are a habit. Our inspector must have rated the establishment "Grade A" at least twice in succession before a certificate is issued.

You will note the certificate remains the property of the Department of Labor and will be taken up and returned to the Department if our inspector finds that conditions in your establishment no longer warrant this high rating. If taken up it will be restored only after two successive regular inspections shall have shown you to be entited to it.

I congratulate you on your fine record and I sincerely hope that you will be able to hold the certificate indefinitev.

With all good wishes, I am

must have brought him a new

to work following a weeks vaca-

tion spent with her parents in

Kings Mountain, N. C.

Miss Aldie Biddix has returned

Misses Erline and Evelyn May-

bragger.

Yours very truly, A. L. FLETCHER Commissioner.



Blacksburg, Va., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Lola Holcomb.

Henry Meinung won the prize the other day at the meeting of the Liars Club.

"My wife is so lazy she feeds the chickens popcorn so that when berry and Ann Lineback spent she fries the eggs they turn over

MR. CHATHAM NAMED TO CONSERVATION BOARD

Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem, has been appointed to the State Board of Conservation and Development by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, it has been announced.

Mr. Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., succeeds Harry Lindsey, of Spray, who recently resigned. He is considered ideal for the post due to his interest in the North Carolina program of conservation and development.

As a member of the Isaak Walton League, Mr. Chatham has been active in bringing about better game laws and has been instrumental in the establishment of a game preserve in the northwestern section of the state.

Appointment of Mr. Chatham to the State Board of Conservation and Development give Winston-Salem two members. The other is Sanftord Martin, editor of The Journal and Sentinel.

MRS. CHAMBERS PASSES

On December 29, 1937 the death angel visited the home of Mrs. O. E. Ward and claimed for his own. her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Chambers, 77. Her passing came suddenly early on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chambers was born in Wilkes county, March 19th, 1860, and made her home in Winston-Salem for 34 years before going to Mount Airy a year ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Ward.

She was a faithful member of Calvary Baptist church of Winston-Salem. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Julia Williams of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Ida Byrd, of Kilorny, W. Va., Mrs. Clara Harrell, of Hayes; Miss Della Chambers of Winston-Salem and Mrs. O. E. Ward of Mount Airy; one sister, Mrs. M. I. Chambers of Winston-Salem; 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Calvary Baptist church, Friday with the Rev. Dewey Armstrong and Rev. L. B. Murray in charge. Interment followed in the Forsyth Memorial Park.

Pallbearers and flowerbeares were nieces and nephews of the deceased

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes upon the death of my mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Chambers.

DELLA CHAMBERS.

A scientist is a man who can take a thigh bone of a kangaroo and a jaw tooth of a hyena and reconstruct a primitive man who lived 500,000 years ago.

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ELKIN MILL

(Continued from page two)

Mrs. Burrus Gray one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Darnell spent Sunday in Harmony the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eidson.

Note of thanks: I want to take this opportunity to again thank each and everyone for the beautiful gifts which were given me for Christmas. I wish all health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year 1938. Mrs. Mandy Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon visited relatives in Reidsville and Draper, N. C. over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walls and daughter, Mardelle, of Arlington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gilliam at their home near Pleasant Hill.

Where did Lexa, Mable and Margaret go last Sunday?

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darnell had as their dinner guests Sunday, Jan. 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walls and daughter, Mardelle, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gilliam and Mrs. Ellen Gilliam cf Pleasant Hill.

POWER PLANT

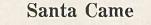
Up to the present writing it looks like Christmas down this way was a grand success. Check, and "double check." Thanks gentlemen.

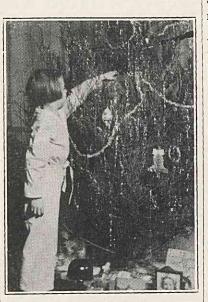
Yours truly had dinner with "Pa" and "Ma" and enjoyed it very much, not to mention all the other dinners and banquets we had the pleasure of visiting, posing as official photographer, of course. We missed our dinner on one of these photo dinner trips, slick as a whistle. Our old photoflash outfit went on the blink right when we were going to bang off a few pictures, and then enjoy a good dinner, by the time more lights were rounded up, and the pictures made, all we got was one of Charlie Brewer's smallest size pieces of cherry pie and a bit of ice cream. But mind you, next time we are going prepared for dinner, as well as pictures.

There is a certain guy down in the plant, we won't mention his name, that is still wearing an old hat that he has been holding on to for dear life for the past few months, hoping against the day of days that he will be able to let the boys burn that old one, instead of his Sunday best.

Well the New Year has rolled around and there is still one single man in the Power Plant gang. We wonder who will chase him to the preacher's house before the year is gone.

As for the Power Plant as a whcle, we have had the biggest year since it was installed more than four years ago. At that time our load was scarcely more the. In fact that is a part of his a pet. The ones Jones catches in





Little Miss Edith Ruth Johnson, 7, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Johnson, of Jonesville. Poth Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are employed in the Elkin plant.

than 500 kilowatts, now our total load will more than double that. Which speaks unmistakably for the growing popularity of the Chatham products. More power to them this year, and we mean power. We have a reason for saying this too, because looking at the products as we do, and that is from the consumers viewpoint, because we know absolutely nothing about making a blanket; we are putting up a high bid on the popularity of Chatham Blankets for the coming year, our judgment is, of course, based on what we have seen.

Here is hoping the company the biggest year in it's history and we are going to do our best to help reach that goal.

SHOP

With a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in the background, we can look back over the most enjoyable and wholesome holiday season that we have ever enjoyed. We are all grateful for the spirit shown, and for the splendid gift of our employers and President.

Jack Caudill is back with us again after several weeks illness. We are glad to have you back with us again, Jack.

Someone asked Buck Rogers what Old Santa was going to bring him for Christmas, Buck replied, "I dunno what she's gonna gimme." Now we are asking you, when did Santa get to be a HER. Or does Buck sometimes let his thoughts wander a little maybe.

Thomas Roth and our head 'nut twister" from the shop, Mr. Jim Lyons, made a business trip to North Wilkesboro last week to see a man very much noted far and wide for his ability to whis-

trip was that Tom and Jim tried to buy the Old Gentleman's "whistle," along with other equipment, etc.

Some of the boys from the shop went cut to Ronda the other day to build a crow trap. On the way back, so the story goes, one of them was missing. After a lengthy search, the missing carpenter was found caught in the trap, they had put the door on just "temporary" with this carpenter inside, with no way to get the door open. Probably left him in there for crow "bait."

We were never any good at writing social columns, about Mr. So and Which visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whosomever, but there was a lot of "old fashioned" Christmas visiting here and there among the shop boys. Who went where, and when, your reporter does not know, and as for that, it does not matter anyway.

SPINNING AND CARDING

Yes, there really is a Santa Claus. Thursday afternoon, December 23rd the entire force of this department closed down from three to four o'clock and all gathered around a huge Christmas tree in the corner of the Spinning Room and gifts and fruits were there for everyone. Sometime prior to this occasion names had been drawn and everyone received a nice gift from some co-worker. Music was furnished by Charlie Pardue and his Mid-night Ramblers. Old-fashioned dances were put on by Sinker Adams and Will Hurt. Will Hurt is our good old colored sweeper, and one we just couldn't get along without. Ott Key acted as master-of-ceremonies. He makes a good Santa Claus. Gifts were distributed by Messrs. Eenson, Powers, Neaves, Cothren, Boles and Salmons. A nice treat of oranges and other fruits were presented to each employee by Messrs. Neaves and Powers. Gifts were presented to the foreman and sub-foreman by the employees. Messrs. Neaves and Powers received lovely Elgin wrist watches, and \$40.00 in money. Other foremen receiving gifts were Messrs. Boles, Cothren and Key.

Jim Young is a patient at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. He is at last having his "toes" fixed. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jim.

Mrs. Dorothy Hudson and Miss Pauline Morrison spent the Christmas holidays in Burlington, N. C.

We are glad Claud Mason is back at work. Claud has been ill for sometime.

Jack Terrell had his January shave yesterday.

This new sign has been placed in front of Joe Dobson's home. D. P. Co. (Dobson Power Co.) Joe's plant is getting along just fine.

Jones Wagoner received a large black bear for a Christmas present. He is going to tame him for

name. But the funny part of the traps are always crippled so bad that he has to kill them. Jones wishes to thank everyone who helped to buy his bear.

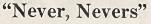
Dewey Mason had some of his Card Room friends up for dinner. In order to have peace and quiet there, he carried Rev. J. L. Powers along. How were those three possums and that baked hen you ate Mr. Powers?

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Key visited friends in Greensboro and Danville, Virginia, during the holidays.

Hugh Salmons is a frequent visitor to his home in Winston-Salem since we are working short time

Rev. J. L. Powers received a lovely quilt from the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Mt. Fleasant church for a Christmas present. He says this is the most beautiful quilt he has ever seen. He thinks too much of it to use it.

Winnie Powers and Woodie Holcomb are having a hard time staying away from Boonville these days. You both have our sincere sympathy, boys. We have all traveled the same road.



that parents should teach their children.

Never touch firearms.

Never play in boats or canoes. Never swim or bathe in unsafe places.

Never fail to give motor vehicles "right of way."

Never fail to look after the safety of younger children. Never play in the streets. There

are usually vacant lots.

Never play in water alone. Wait until older persons are with you.

Never "hook" rides on autos, trucks, wagons or other vehicles.

Never touch fallen or dangling wires. They may be live electric carriers.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1_Take

2-Daisy.

3-7 percent.

4-Mr. Robert Hanes. 5-Ewe.

6-Rockefeller, Kellogg, Marconie, McDonald and Mellon.

7-Jean Harlowe.

8-Yes.

9-"When better cars are built Buick will build them."

10-Yes. 11-United we stand.

12-Soap-suds, lime water, magnesia.

13--Seventh.

14-90.

15-Calvin Coolidge.

- 16-Vice President.
- 17-Wood pulp.
- 18-April 4, 1818.
- 19-Justice Southerland. 20-Writing and an abundance of

good reading.





Club No. 1 Sponsors New Year's Dance

A New Year's Eve dance was sponsored by members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1, on Friday evening, December 31, at the club house. Square and round dancing was enjoyed. Music being furnished by Byron Bryan and his music makers.

Club No. 2 Hears Mrs. Singletary

The Lucy Hanes Chatham club No. 2, had as invited speaker, Mrs. J. I. Singletary, worker of Centenary church at the meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Singletary read poetry to the group. This proved to be very interesting as well as helpful.

It was announced that a social would be held next Tuesday afternoon at two thirty.

The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1 will have dinner in the dining room of Centenary Tuesday evening, Jan. 18 at 6 o'clock, following which Dr. P. A. Yoder, of the Forsyth County Sanatorium will speak to the group.

Mr. E. C. James Speaks to Club No. 1

At the meeting of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club Thursday afternoon Mr. E. C. James of Elkin spoke to the members on "Building a Home." In his talk he stressed the building materials it takes to make a home and what it takes just to build a house. He said in building a home love must be the one foundation, and the light in the home could be represented by the literature that is brought into the home.

It was announced that a social meeting would be held Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Walter Burgiss Host to Power **Plant Group**

Sunday evening, January 9th Walter Burgiss entertained the Power Plant force at a delicious Sunday night supper at the Hotel Elkin. The table was attractively decorated. The central decoration being a miniature steam boiler and engine in operation, including the whistle. Tall tapers furnished light for the occasion.

A three-course meal was served to the following: Mr. J. W. L. Benson, Thomas Roth, Jim Lyons, Vascoe Whatley, Clyde Hall, Jake Brown, Albert Castevens, Spencer Seagraves, Montgomery Castevens, Bert Chipman and Walter Burgiss, host.

Mr. J. W. L. Benson, plant engineer, spoke on the splendid record the Power Plant had made since beginning operation. Mr. Thomas Roth added to this by congratulating the entire force for their cooperation to the company as a whole.

Loom Fixers Guests of Company On Saturday evening, December 18th at seven o'clock the loom fixers were entertained at a banquet in the Kiwanis Room of the Hotel Elkin by the Chatham Manufacturing Company.

The table was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Each guest was given an attractive cap to wear during the meal.

Thirty-six loom fixers were present and the following additional guests: W. E. Burcham, Noah Darnell, H. H. Barker, C. C. Poindexter, R. L. Lankford, Henry Woodruff and F. C. Walls.

Mr. C. C. Poindexter acted as master of ceremonies and as usual the evening was spent in fun and laughter

The special features were, talk by W. E. Burcham and a flat foot dance by F. C. Walls.

These banquets have become an annual affair and are looked forward to each year by the loom fixers.

L. H. C. Club No. 2 Has New **Year Dinner**

The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 2, invited their husbands and boy friends to a New Year dinner at the club house, Saturday evening, January 1st at seven o'clock. A delicious three-course dinner was served. Mesdames Gertrude Day and Miss Lexa Cummings served the meal.

The table was attractively decorated with tall white tapers and the centerpiece was a lovely bowl of Narcissus and pink snapdragon, resting on a mirror plaque. Places were marked by lovely little cupid dolls. Thirty six guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostesses. The dinner being prepared by Mesdames Noah Darnell, Hallie Haynes, Burrus Gray and Brannon Day.

Following the dinner Bingo and rook were played. Prizes for this went to Mrs. Noah Darnell, Mrs. Dewey Southard and Weymouth Vestal.

Simmons-Rothrock

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Frances Lena Rothrock, of Route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C. to Earl Simmons of Yadkinville, N. C. on December 18, 1937, at Friedland Moravian church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph C. Bassett, pastor of the church, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore for her nuptials a suit of royal blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Earl Simmons is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Rothrock and the late Mr. Rothrock. She is a graduate of Sedge Garden High School class of '34.

The groom is the son of Mr. and

ville. He is a graduate of Courtnev High School class of '34.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are employed in the Cloth Dept. of the Winston Mill.

L. H. C. Clubs of Winston

The Lucy Hanes Chatham clubs cf Winston-Salem gave their Christmas party at the Centenary Methodist church, Monday evening, December 20th. Mrs. Addie Pope was chairman of the entertainment committee, and had charge thorughout the evening. An interesting program preceded the party with Miss Levada Hanks having charge of the devotionals reading the Christmas story from Luke, following which Miss Naomi Wooten led in prayer. Miss Mamie Dyer told of Christmas in other lands. Mrs. Bud Conrad sang sweetly "Ave Marie," accompanied by her sister on the piano. Miss Aldie Biddix read James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Just Before Christmas." The program came to a close with the singing of Christmas carols.

During the party interesting games and contests were enjoyed, atttractive with prizes being awarded the winners. The party closed with the distribution of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

Each member was presented a lovely pair of beads from Mrs. Thurmond Chatham.

Clubs of Elkin Enjoy Christmas Party

The Lucy Hanes Chatham clubs of Elkin entertained at their annual Christmas party at the club house, December 23rd, Prior to the party a short program was given. Mrs. Mary Eidson had charge of the program. Mrs. Grady Day and Mrs. Hugh Brannon read the Christmas story, following which Mrs. Dallas Gilliam led in prayer. Little Miss Betty Jean Darnell and Bobby Martin sang sweetly, "Away in a Manger," accompanied on the piano by Miss Lexa Cummings. Miss Barbara Ann Benson, played two violin selections accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. L. Benson on the piano.

Following the program an enjoyable party was introduced. This being a year-round Christmas. A game being played to represent each month in the year, Refreshments brought the party to a close. Attractive prizes were awarded the winners in the games and contests.

A huge Christmas tree lighted the corner of the room around which had been placed lovely Christmas packages. Gifts were distributed by the club leader, Miss Claudia Austin. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Thurmond Chatham for whom the club was named. Miss Austin was also presented with gifts from both clubs.

Mr. W. A. Neaves, presented to Mrs. W. T. Simmons of Yadkin- the club a check for \$100.00 to be own.

used to buy furniture and fixtures for the building.

Outside guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham and son Dick of Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. W. L. Benson, and daughter Barbara Ann, of Winston-Salem and Mr. W. A. Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. C. Poindexter and Gavin C Dortch of Elkin.

Miss Hazel Jarvis Entertains at **Christmas** Party

Miss Hazel Jarvis was hostess to about 35 guests from the Cloth Dept. at her home on the Clemmons Road, at a very enjoyable Christmas party, Tuesday, December 21st

The home was beautifully decorated with cedar, holly and mistletoe—a lovely lighted tree was the central decoration with presents from each guest. "Merry Christmas" got everyone in a jolly mood-this game was followed by Henry Meinung winning the prize for tearing the best Santa Claus cut of paper.

Deck Williamson won the prize for guessing the most articles in a Christmas stocking. Everyone had to tell their pet illusion when questions and answers were in order

There proved to be many fine actors and actresses when 'Cuckoo'' was played. Buck Shore actors actresses when howed what a lover he is when he proposed to Levada Hanks.

Ogie Teague proved himself a poet when he recited:

"Under the spreading mistletoe A homely coed stood.

She stood and stood,

And stood and stood,

And stood and stood and stood." "Pokie" Pope showed she knew her animals when she peeped under her chair and meowed perfectly.

Grace Masencup and Ogie Teague sat gracefully upon the floor with pie pans crowning their heads and placed many peanuts in a pan with a teaspoon.

Everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Rebecca Eddinger playing the piano. Following this a buffet supper was served with everyone receiving lovely lighted candles as favors. Each guest drew their fortune from a lovely Christmas basket.

Santa Claus was very generous with his lovely gifts for each guest as names had been drawn previously and appropriate gifts were in order.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Mable Jarvis, Mrs. Clint Saylor and Mrs. G. C. Jarvis.

Sure Enough

Prof.: If the President, Vice-President and all the members of the cabinet died, who would officiate?

Pupil: The undertaker.

A humorist is one who listens impatiently to your story and then tells a "good one" of his