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THE ERECTION OF THIS SUSPENSION BRIDGE between the two higher peaks on Grandfather Mountain near Blowing Rock has induced many thousands of tourists to visit this scenic wonder each season. The view from these peaks is a scene never to be forgotten, and in October the autumn foliage on this and surrounding mountains will be a vast and colorful panorama. (Photo by Walt Burgiss)

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Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

A bathing beauty is a girl worth wading for.

When everybody attends to his own business, news is scarce.

Tact is the art of making your point without annoying your listener.

A clever man is one who puts his problems aside for a brainy day.

A pessimist is a person who, when he has the choice of two evils, takes both.

A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he is good company.

It's tough to find for love or money a joke that's clean and also funny.

A community chest is an organization that puts all of its begs in one askit.

When a child begins to think seriously of being good he probably hasn't been.

Do you want to be sure you get a square deal in life? Stop running around in circles.

Women in the Middle Ages used cosmetics; women in the middle ages still use them.

Lots of people who claim there's no justice should be hoping they're right.

Most auto accidents occur on Saturday and Sunday; it's a great life if you don't weekend.

At a convention the delegate-at-large is the man who has come without his wife.

It takes a counterfeiter to prove that it's not always right to imitate a good example.

Any smart person can catch on, but it takes a smarter one to know when to let go.

Opinion: A definite conclusion reached after examining our own preconceived notions.

Too many people who've passed their driving tests think they can pass anything on the road.

It's silly to argue that swimming develops form and grace. Have you ever watched a duck walking?

A psychologist is a person who watches everyone else when a beautiful woman enters the room.

Familiar Faces

By Ex-Gum

We think we started the day right by having an interview with **Rev. J. L. Powers**, who is making good progress in recuperating from a recent severe illness. Then **Miss Lois McKnight**, whose coming marriage was recently announced, joined us and **Reverend Powers** proceeded to give her a lot of fatherly advice concerning the duties, conduct and obligations of a married lady. We don't think she liked it much.

Down in the First Aid Clinic we found **Jo Brown** and **Peggy Cheek** inspecting some beautiful little articles which we were told were the handiwork of nurse **Fay Boles**. We'll bet she has a big demand for her handmade merchandise. About that time **Delos Underwood** came ambling in, and we suspected, from his latitude and longitude, that maybe he wanted to change his diet regime. **LeRoy Hampton** was also hanging around, but he needs fattening up a bit, and needed a different kind of diet. As we walked around the driveway we noticed **Cola Transou** carefully backing her big blue car out from a parking space, and heading back for her private office at the Worsted Plant. We'll give her an "A" for careful driving.

As we neared the Main Office we saw **Jack Robinson** arguing with insurance man **Carl Plaster**, and apparently trying his best to get Plaster off his neck. Inside the office lobby we found **Alex Chatham, Sr.**, giving **Rev. Joe Hiatt** a big laugh with some parlor or church-like jokes—we think. Over in a corner **Lonnie Hanks** from the Commissary department was stuffing all kinds of candy bars and other confections in a nickel slot machine, and said he couldn't understand how the girls could eat so much stuff, or needed to. Then **Graham Johnson** outran us and sold us a couple of tickets to a big banquet and party to be held soon. Graham is a good salesman. Down the aisle we found **Mamie Dyer** and **Carolyn Freeman**, with yardstick and tape, busily measuring girls in the office to see if there was any "Miss America" material among them, and we almost know they found several likely candidates.

As we passed along the fringe of offices toward the Wool Room we stopped to inspect **Clyde Long's** new office, and chat with him for a moment. All he needs is some more furniture and pin-up type calendars. Down in the Wool Room old **Miles Shore** was hoisting big bags of pretty white wool up on a "batch" where **Ted Bauguess**, assisted by **Paul Gray** and **Newt Gentry**, was scattering it over the big pile of blended wool. **Garr Harris**, the notorious fisherman, eased himself alongside and told us of another big bass he hooked in the river a few days ago (6½ lbs.), and the "booger" got away. He had the scales on his back, so Garr said. Further along, in the Warp department, we found **Guy Fisher** sitting uncomfortably on a pile of cast iron machine parts, and fussing over a handful of papers, and around in the next room **Reeves Wilmoth** showed us some queer-looking yarns that were being made up into warps for some kind of fancy cloth. We believe Reeves would rather stick to wool yarns.

After a brief rest and a bottle of pop we sauntered over to the Finishing Plant first floor, and found that our old friend **Rayvon Garris** had returned to his job as corrugated carton manufacturer after a rather serious illness. He looked O. K. to us. Down the way a bit **Ruth Cothren** was flipping labels here and there while **Lucian Medley** and **Tom Golden** slapped more labels on big cartons as they passed by on the roller-coaster. Around in the Shipping department **Harden Adams** was darting here and there with a big rubber stamp and slapping his signature on anything that got in his way. **Sue Barnette** and **Lala Simmons** flitted by and on up an outside platform, and said they were on their way to Belgium, or Bulgaria, or Baltimore. We just let them flit. As we started into the Wet Finishing department we saw our old pal **Floyd Phillips** trying to beat a free ride on an elevator to the upper regions. Down the way a bit we met up with **C. J. Holcomb**, floundering around with a handful of tickets, and looking more lost than usual. We started over to watch a group of men pouring concrete inside a new addition, and were told by **Ed Wagoner** that they were making foundations for a number of new piece-dyeing machines. Ed said they sure did need some more, at least for the present. In the Wet Finishing office we ran into our old friend **Jete Smitherman**, and after that there was nothing to do but give up the ghost.

'POSSUM TROT
HOLLOW

By Mr. Whopper

Hello, friends, and howdy, neighbors. This here is me again hoping you all air a-feeling fine this here cool, crispy weather we're going through along now. Yes sir, this here shore is perfect fodder-pulling weather, and sir, that thar is what we've been a-doing here in Possum Trot. Me and my gal Martha Pearl has been helping our neighbors pull their fodder, and too, cousin Jake pulled with us. But sir, you know he always works on the opposite side of the field from us.

Cousin Jake is sorter peculiar like, you know. He said thar wuz two things that he didn't have any use fur and that thar wuz a woman and a house cat. And sir, I reckon that thar is why he ain't never married. He is afeard of women. Well, sir, I ain't afeard of women, but sir, sometimes they act like they are afeard of me. Of course Martha Pearl ain't fur she is different. Yes sir, she shore is.

Well sir, I ain't got much news fur you folks this time fur I ain't had time to get out and gather it up. The most exciting thing that has happened since I talked to you last wuz when me and Martha Pearl wuz in the fodder field. Yes sir, I saw one of the biggest sights I've ever gazed upon. Yes sir, thar we wuz hot and tired when we run across a big, purty watermelon. Well sir, we set down thar in the field side by side and wuz eating on the watermelon when we heard a thrashing noise thar by our side. Well sir, we jumped up to see what it wuz, and sir, thar wuz two big snakes a-fighting. Well sir, they flopped around thar fur a while and finally each one of 'em got a hold of the other's tail, and sir, they kept chowing and swallowing, and sir, finally they et each other up. Good-by. I'll see you next time.



BURLING
A SHIFT

Reporter: Ruby Pardue

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reinhardt recently spent the week-end at Ocean Drive, South Carolina.

Rosa Wishon attended revival services Friday night at Ronda. Sunday she visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wishon at Rural Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rogers and Mrs. Ila Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers in Silver City.

Mrs. Rosa Minish of Jonesville was the week-end guest of Ruth and Louis Teague. Sunday guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and children of Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. George Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffstickler and daughter, Zetheria Transou and son and daughter enjoyed a picnic recently at Mt. Mitchell.

Irene Clonch says "just wait" until she gets her drivers license and she will have some news.

We send best wishes to Mary Colbert and Ruth Brown who are on our sick list.

By 1960, it is estimated, the U. S. will have 16 million persons over 65 drawing ten billion dollars a year in retirement funds.

A lot of trouble in this world today is produced by those who don't produce anything else.



A3/C PARKS McBRIDE has completed his training at San Antonio, Texas, and is now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colorado. He is a son of Ina McBride, Burling.



CHARACTERS FROM all types of books were represented at the Story Book Ball sponsored August 28 at Graystone Inn, Roaring Gap, for the benefit of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. At left, with an unidentified companion, is Tom Roth in the role of Sherlock Holmes. Tom is a son of the late Thomas M. Roth, assistant superintendent of the Company, and Mrs. Roth. At right Executive Vice President Hugh G. Chatham is escorting his daughter Lucy who was portraying Little Red Riding Hood. (Redmon Photos)

WORSTED DIVISION

A SHIFT

Reporter: Lousine Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Byrd visited their daughter Mary Lee in High Point Sunday. Mary Lee is working in a hosiery mill there.

Bill Lawrence has gone back to school. Good luck, Bill! We hope you make straight "A's."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Honner and Howard Tilley, Jr., of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent the week-end with Mrs. Honnor and Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tilley.

If anyone knows where Bill Boles can purchase a "convict bill-fold," please let him know.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walters and daughter spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardy and little daughter visited Bill and Mary Sparks Sunday.

We are glad that Mrs. Summey has had the cast removed from her leg. We hope she will soon be able to walk without crutches.

There may be luck in getting a good job, but there is no luck in keeping it.

SAFETY HONOR ROLL . . . 1954

Department	Date of last Accident	Man-Hours Thru Sept. 2, 1954
NAPPING	November 24, 1943	2,691,017
SPINNING	August 17, 1951	2,439,543
CLOTH	January 15, 1941	1,784,581
WEAVE	May 13, 1953	1,096,893
PACKING	October 25, 1944	1,017,025
BINDING	February 4, 1952	899,137
DYE HOUSE	July 15, 1949	755,833
WARP	September 12, 1950	692,859
WOOL	June 15, 1950	610,857
BURLING	January 11, 1952	604,549
WASTE	December 4, 1947	582,350
WINDING	December 29, 1950	365,919
COMMISSARY	January 11, 1946	326,479
SHIPPING	October 22, 1952	289,253
OUTSIDE	February 18, 1947	285,443
WORSTED		267,282
POWER PLANT	September 9, 1947	261,830
ELECTRIC	March 22, 1944	251,536
WET FINISH	October 21, 1953	173,199
PRINTING	January 15, 1951	168,852
RECEIVING	September 2, 1941	159,919
WOOL ROOM NO. 2	April 17, 1952	108,206
SCOURING	May 6, 1952	100,861
PICKER	February 11, 1953	69,252

Safest day of the week to drive, reports the American Automobile Association, is Tuesday; un-safest, Saturday.

If your wife laughs at your jokes you can be sure you either know some good ones, or you have a mighty smart wife.



LOIS McKNIGHT, sponsor of the two LHC Clubs, the Fellowship Club and the Binding, Burling and Weave Women's clubs, was honored at a banquet given by the clubs Thursday evening, September 2, at the YMCA. Miss McKnight's engagement to Louis Tolleson of Greenville, South Carolina, was announced last month. Top photo shows Miss McKnight with the silver service presented to her by the clubs. Others, left to right, are Juanita Bryant, Mrs. John R. Tolleson and Erline Mayberry. Below is a group of club girls who presented a mock wedding skit during the evening. Left to right are Hoyland Walls, Mabel Sale, Jane Wooten, Bertha Hudspeth, Beautious Transou, Mary Etta York, Odessa Vestal, Gladys Lane, Mozelle Francis, Anne Carter and Nancy Gray. (Staff Photos)

Clubs Give Banquet To Honor Sponsor

Lois McKnight was honored Thursday, September 2, at a surprise banquet given by the LHC Clubs, the Fellowship Club, the Weave Club, the Binding Club and the Burling Club at the YMCA. Miss McKnight, who has been club sponsor for the past ten years, will be married to Louis Cree Tolleson in October.

Following dinner a humorous skit depicting possible events in the honoree's future was presented. Those taking part in it were Mary Etta York, as Lois the bride; Odessa Vestal, as Louis the groom; Bertha Hudspeth, the preacher; Mable Sale, Nancy Gray, Mozelle Francis and Jane Wooten, bridesmaids; Gladys Lane, Lois on wash-day; Beautious Transou, Lois after twenty-five years of married life; and Hoyland Wall, Louis at that time. Peggy Webb was pianist and Anne Carol Carter, vocalist.

On behalf of all the clubs a silver service was presented to the honoree by Marjorie Key, president of the Fellowship Club.

One hundred sixty-six members and guests attended the party. Special guests were Mrs. Bessie Tolleson, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. R. H. Morris of Hendersonville and Mrs. R. Lewis Alexander.

TCU Club Luncheon Honors Bride-Elect

The TCU Club entertained Lois McKnight, bride-elect, at a luncheon Thursday, September 9, at the YMCA. Other guests at the meeting were former club members and employees of the Personnel building.

Entertainment was provided by Milton A. Hines, who gave a report for the "C. J. Hyslup Investigating Committee;" Herbert Caudle, who read "What An Ideal Husband Expects of an Ideal Wife;" and C. J. Hyslup, who read a poem "My Secret" supposedly written by Miss McKnight. C. C. Poindexter made a short talk in which he expressed appreciation for the splendid work done by Miss McKnight during her association with the Company.

A gift of silver goblets was presented to the honoree by C. T. Wheeler, club president.

Wonderful Age

Things Are Getting Better All Over:

Glue on envelopes now tastes not like "ug" but like peppermint, wintergreen or cloves; aspirin comes in orange flavor and cough medicine tastes like cherries — there's even a sulfa that tastes like raspberry pop.

You can buy a little gadget that tickles the soles of your tired feet, bottled olives that come out easily, grapefruit that doesn't squirt, diapers that are both perfumed and monogrammed, alarm clocks

Wurra, Wurra!

There was the fellow who had the worry habit so bad that he couldn't find time to concentrate on a single one of his worries. That worried him—so he resolved to stop worrying altogether during the week, and save up all his worries for Friday nights . . . Having done so, he found that when Friday night came, he hadn't anything left to worry about!

that purr . . . and a plastic container shaped like a tomato, out of which catsup just oozes!

LHC Club No. 2 Girls Meet At Camp Butler

LHC Club No. 2 met at Camp Albert Butler Thursday, September 9. Hostesses were Edith Bell, Ethel Day, Aliene Baugess, Dorothy Harpe, Pauline Gilliam, Betty Pennell, Mabel Sparks and Ima Ruth Weatherman.

During the refreshment course birthday cake was served in honor of the club sponsor, Lois McKnight. Gifts were presented to her by the hostesses and the club members.

Special guests were Mrs. Wood-

Could Happen

For years a cafe owner in Prescott, Ariz., displayed a sign which read "Credit extended to those over 80 accompanied by parents." Recently one H. P. Stratton, aged 82, walked in with father, 107. Cafe owner gave them a free meal.

row Waddell and Mrs. Lester Bates, former club members, and Mrs. Joe Day.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: How many mothers (widows with children under 18) in Surry County receive monthly Survivors Insurance Social Security Benefits on the wage records of their deceased husbands?

ANSWER: 114 mothers (widows with children under 18 in their care) in Surry County were receiving monthly Survivors Insurance Social Security Benefits as of December 31, 1953 on the wage records of their deceased husbands. These mothers receive a total of \$3,132.00 each month.

QUESTION: How many children under age 18 in Surry County receive monthly Social Security Insurance Benefits?

ANSWER: 469 children under the age 18 in Surry County were receiving monthly Social Security Benefits as of December 31, 1953. These children receive a total of \$10,350.00 each month.

QUESTION: How many men and women in Wilkes County, age 65 or over, receive monthly Old-Age Insurance Social Security benefits because they worked under the Social Security Program?

ANSWER: 388 men and women in Wilkes County, age 65 or over, were receiving monthly Old-Age Insurance Social Security benefits as of December 31, 1953. These men and women receive a total of \$15,444.00 each month.

QUESTION: How many wives and dependent husbands in Wilkes County receive monthly Old-Age Insurance Social Security benefits because their husbands or wives are receiving Social Security benefits?

ANSWER: 154 wives and dependent husbands in Wilkes County were receiving monthly Old-Age Insurance Social Security benefits as of December 31, 1953 on the wage records of their husbands or wives. These wives and dependent husbands receive a total of \$2,831.00 each month.

Good advice is something old men give young men when they can no longer give them a bad example.

The average American eats about 155 pounds of meat and 12 pounds of fish a year.

Knowing your limitations is the first step in overcoming them.



MRS. ROBERT ANDREW HICKS, JR.

Hicks-Chesney Vows Spoken September 18 In Charlotte

Betty Jane Chesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton Chesney of Matthews, was married to Robert Andrew Hicks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew Hicks of Germantown, Tennessee, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 18, at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte. Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Ralph H. Short, organist, and Jack R. Hall, Jr., vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of blached white re-embroidered Chantilly lace over taffeta fashioned with long tapering sleeves and scooped neckline scalloped with the pattern of the lace. A hand-clipped overskirt of matching lace was applied on the voluminous skirt of candlelight dulcette satin which fell into an aisle-wide train. She wore a fingertip double tiered veil of candlelight illusion which fell from an Empress Eugenie bonnet of matching lace encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white hybrid orchids, gardenias and lily-of-the-valley arranged in a semi-crescent design.

Ruth S. Lowe of Greensboro was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of zinnia taffeta with moulded strapless bodice topped with a brief French jacket. The bouffant skirt, caught at the back to form a large butterfly bustle, extended into a sweep train. Her headdress was matching plumes on half circlets studded with rhinestones. She carried a semi-crescent bouquet of green Fiji mums, Orange Delight rosebuds and natural Italian wheat.

Bridesmaids were Jeanne C. Hicks of New York City, sister of the bridegroom; Helen A. Switzer and Lois I. Gresham, both of Charlotte, and Mary Elizabeth Love of Atlanta, Georgia. Their attire was identical to that of the honor attendant.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Robert M. Chesney, Jr., of Matthews, brother of the bride; Phillip L. Hicks of Germantown, Tennessee, brother of the bridegroom. H. Ray Collie, Jr., of Elkin and Forrest E. Hughes, Jr., of Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in the Education Building of Myers Park Baptist Church.

Fellowship Club Has Dinner Meeting

The Fellowship Club met Tuesday, September 14, for dinner at the home of Bertha Davis. Mrs. Paul Cochrane presented the devotional and a program of Irish songs.

Birthday gifts were presented by the club to Marjorie Key, president, and Lois McKnight, club sponsor. Hostesses were Laura Hemric, Diana Eldridge and Bertha Davis.

The October meeting of the Fellowship Club will be a quilting party at the Club House.

It Happened In September

Jewel—Sapphire; Flower—Aster

Sept. 4, 1781—City of Los Angeles ("El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula") founded by Spanish Governor of California.

Sept. 5, 1774—First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept. 7, 1789—Born, in Burlington, N. J., James Fenimore Cooper; wrote "The Last of the Mohicans" and other novels.

Sept. 14, 1814—Seeing our flag still flying over Fort McHenry, Md., after British naval attack failed, Francis Scott Key wrote (on the back of an old letter) "The Star Spangled Banner."

Sept. 18, 1893—Cornerstone of the new Capitol building laid in Washington, D. C.

(Sept. 12-19, National Tie and National Doll Week; 15th, Felt Hat Day; 25th, National Kid's Day; 26th, Gold Star Mother's Day.)

The best way to flatter a man is to tell him he is the kind of a man who can't be flattered.

Nothing can happen to you that has not happened to somebody else.

A psychologist is a person who uses \$2 words to explain a failure caused by laziness.—Buffalo News

Later in the evening the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida.

Mrs. Hicks attended Bard-Avon school in Baltimore, Maryland, and Queens College, Charlotte, where she was a member of Alpha Iota sorority. She is a member of the Charlotte Choral Society and has been employed by the Saint Paul Companies in Charlotte.

Mr. Hicks attended the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., and was graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is now employed in the Women's Wear Division of the Cloth department.



BINDING

Reporter: Odessa Vestal

Alma Porter and Gypsy Mickey are getting ready to step in style. They went shopping in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Sheldon and children of Walnut Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Carter and son of Winston-Salem were Sunday dinner guests of Willie and Dan Gough.

Azzie Mooney seems to be the happiest girl in town since her trip to Sparta. Is it because she enjoyed her trip so much or because she brought back a new car?

Sadie Lawson, Clara Finley and Mason Miller toured the Cherokee Indian reservation Saturday.

Mamie Sue and Free Pardue are getting ready for the long winter nights ahead. They have just bought a new television so they can spend a quiet evening at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Craft and children of Winston-Salem were Sunday dinner guests of Louise and Douglas Bunton.

Mellon and Katherine Walls visited Doris McPhail in Winston-Salem Saturday. Doris is a former employee of this department.

Paul and Virgie Swaim and daughter Carol were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Wooten.

Lois Wagoner attended a cooking demonstration at West End Saturday night and won a six-piece cooking set. Lois said that was the first thing that she had ever won. Maybe the tide has turned and more good fortune is just around the corner.



BURLEY J. DAY, who was seven years old August 13, shared birthday party honors with his brother Hoyle who was four years old July 17. They are sons of Minnie and Burley Day, the former an employee of the Weave Room. The merry-go-round cake was baked by Minnie who used animal crackers and stick candy for the main part of the decorations.



SHIPPING

Reporter: Loretta Hunter

Everyone in the Shipping department seems to be enjoying these cool days we are having along now.

Hurley Billings thinks maybe he has a pretty good start on his rabbit hunting for the coming season. Last year he bought a fine looking beagle and decided to try him out. The dog soon spotted a rabbit and gave chase. Neither dog nor rabbit has come in yet, so Hurley thinks maybe when the first day of the hunting season gets here the dog will come chasing the rabbit in.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Haynes had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Z. Q. Luck of High Point. They had as Monday overnight guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burwagger of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darnell of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snow and children, Eddie and Betty, recently spent the week-end at Crescent Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calloway and Emily and Falley Mock enjoyed a wiener roast and watermelon feast Friday night in Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Cockerham spent a nice week-end at home celebrating their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Fred Bullin received many nice gifts at a surprise birthday dinner given for him Sunday by his wife and friends. Sixty-four guests were on hand for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson and family recently visited Mrs. Johnson's aunt in Greensboro.

It will soon be open season on groundhogs in Hickory Nut Gorge. Harden, we should all be very careful.

Mrs. U. E. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cooke, has gone to California to join her husband who is stationed there.

John Williams and Jesse Shore spent Sunday hunting chinquapins.

Reid Willey spent Sunday hunting for his hog. He returned home at the end of the day and found his hog safe in the pen.

In Four Lines

Asked if he could summarize the great lessons of history in a single volume, famed historian Charles A. Beard replied that he could do it in four sentences: 1. Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad with power. 2. The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceedingly fine. 3. The bee fertilizes the flower it robs. 4. When it is dark enough you can see the stars.



MR. AND MRS. BURTON WILES are shown leaving for a wedding trip to Florida just after their marriage August 25. The bride is the former Lois Mason, Warp department. (Bell-Cockerham Photo)

Chatham Employees Credit Union

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION
AUGUST 31, 1954**

ASSETS

CASH	\$130,377.09
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	221,793.00
LOANS OUTSTANDING	317,787.01
PREPAID ITEMS	1,551.43
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	376.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$671,884.58

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$ 1,429.77
UNCLAIMED BALANCES	139.21
SHARES	611,892.57
GUARANTY FUND RESERVE	33,295.72
SURPLUS	25,127.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$671,884.58

**OPERATING REPORT
AUGUST 1954**

U. S. GOVERNMENT BOND SALES	\$ 12,956.25
LOANS MADE	36,550.70
LOANS REPAID	24,926.44
PAID IN ON SHARES (SAVINGS)	18,999.35
WITHDRAWN FROM SHARES (SAVINGS)	10,944.31
NUMBER OF MEMBERS	2040
NUMBER OF BORROWERS	928

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) James F. Amburn, Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of September 1954.

(Signed) L. F. Mathis, Notary Public.

Fall Evenings Ideal For Hamburger Picnic

One reason that hamburger fries have become rather popular for late summer and early fall picnics is the ease of preparation and low cost. The Agricultural Marketing Service says that the housewife will continue to find hamburger one of her best meat buys. Seasonal marketings of grass-fed cattle are continuing heavy, and food stores will be well supplied with hamburger and other beef items. Last year, the annual slaughter of cattle reached 37 million head, but this year, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, it is expected to be even greater. The total slaughter is expected to reach more than 39 million head, or some 2 million more than last year. Because of large supplies, the Agricultural Marketing Service points out that this year's per person consumption rate of beef most likely will exceed last year's record rate of 76.6 pounds per person.

Each picnic chef usually has his own "special" recipe for hamburgers, but most picnic chefs are agreed that overcooking can rob a hamburger of its choice flavor. Seasoning and the addition of ingredients, such as chopped onions, will, of course, vary according to the individual delights of the chef and his guests.

A simple recipe that yields four servings calls for a pound of hamburger, 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 tablespoons of chopped onions, (optional), and 1 teaspoon of fat. The first step is to combine the hamburger, salt, and onions thoroughly, and then shape into four thick or eight thin patties. Pan-brown the patties in fat in a skillet. Do not press the patties. Also, guard against overcooking. Turn patties to brown the other side. When cooked, the patties can be served hot as dinner meat or sandwich filling.



GERRY, age three, and JUDY, five, are daughters of Jack Crabb, Burling, and Mrs. Crabb.



MULE SPINNING AND WINDING

Reporter: Ann Holbrook

Old Man Winter is on his way! We can already feel his cold breath on our backs. It's time to be thinking about Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. And just think of all the activities and good times fall brings. Tinker Transou is already planning to take in the football games.

Gent Walsh and Maurice Bumgarner were among those attending the stock car races in Darlington, South Carolina, Labor Day. They had fun, I think, but from all reports it would have been nicer if the weather had been somewhat cooler.

Worth Money said he only had news about himself — all bad — that he didn't want people to know, and if he told me everybody'd know. Sounded like he meant I talk too much.

Worth Reece didn't have any news and figured that if anybody told him anything he wouldn't have time to listen since they have their own slats to fill.

They tell me Hill Prevette could never get his job done for combing his hair and fixing himself up pretty.

Talking about filling slats, I'll tell you the reason they have that to do, or so I heard. A night or two last week Gent had Ruby Combs and Mozelle Shores working in the Mule Spinning filling slats. And those guys, having women around again, got to acting and looking so young that Gent was worried that people would think they were too young to work. So, he had to take the women away.

Worth Tulbert is back with us on the winders, after running the elevator a while. He says he is just a "Jack-of-all-trades, master of none."

Mr. and Mrs. Gent Walsh and daughter Mary Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horton in Ferguson Sunday.

Henry Dameron is grandpa! He came to work the other night with a beard — said he thought grandfathers wore a long, white beard. The new baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dameron and was born September 6.

An Englishman is a person who does things because they have been done before. An American is one who does things because they haven't been done before.— Mark Twain.



PHILLIP ERWIN KENNEDY, left, is a son of Mary and Paul Kennedy, the latter a supervisor of Burling No. 2. BECKY JANE THOMPSON, center, is the daughter of Nell and Richard Thompson. Nell is a former Binding employee and Richard is employed in the Carding department. RICHELL WAGONER, right, is a granddaughter of Harvey Wagoner, Burling No. 2, and Mrs. Wagoner, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Wagoner of Rockland, Maine. Mrs. Wagoner is the former Phyllis Jennings. Dickie is now serving in the Coast Guard.



NAPPING

Reporter: Ruth Overcash

Husbands sure are nice things to have and we wives don't realize just how much we miss them until they are away a week or so. Earl Wilmoth, Vera's husband, came home from Canada where he has been helping harvest tobacco. Earl wanted to bring Vera something nice from Canada, so he brought her a pair of shoes. Like all wives, Vera wanted to show her appreciation, so she brought them to work. So, if you hear some "hobble, hobble" noise like you've never heard before, it's only Vera in her wooden shoes. Are they large enough to wear? I'd think so! They're size 13!

Best of Luck to Johnny Jones who has entered N. C. State college at Raleigh. How well do I remember his last words when he told us good-bye. He said, "Ruth, when you write a letter to Santa Claus, please remember me and ask him to bring me a pencil box." We sure do miss you, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overcash and son Grady of Troutman were Sunday dinner guests of Mack and Ruth Overcash.

We welcome Florence Cox from second shift. She has taken over Johnny Jones's machines. Her husband sure is proud of the change. No more dishpan hands for him!

Will someone please tell Myrtle



PACKING

Reporter: Edith Henderson

Jim Gentry's mother, Mrs. Murley Gentry of Winston-Salem, spent last week-end with Jim and Sybil.

Sarah and Bob Sizemore spent the week-end with Sarah's brother, Jimmy Vestal, and Mrs. Vestal at their home in Greensboro.

Josie Hamlin attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Poindexter, in Winston-Salem last Sunday.

Edith and Harry Henderson spent last week-end in Fountain Inn, S. C., visiting relatives.

Cockerham how to find out if someone is home? All you have to do is knock on the door. Yes, Myrtle, Sadie Ireland was at home the other Sunday evening.

Walter Nations and family went chinquapin hunting on the mountains Sunday.

Paul and Ola Dobbins and Thelma and Elmer Mitchell enjoyed a picnic at Hungry Mother Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Carter and family of Pleasant Hill were Sunday dinner guests of Floyd Shoaf and family.

Clyde Walters and family and Clarence Carter and family enjoyed the week-end at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Retired Employees Have Annual Outing

By C. C. Poindexter

Approximately 100 retired Chatham employees and Company officials enjoyed a perfect day for their annual outing at Camp Albert Butler atop the Blue Ridge mountain overlooking the historic Stone Mountain Friday, September 3.

Many of the group took part in an old time singing festival, a capella, led by the old maestro, Charite Day. Oscar Ray and Jim Lyons entertained another group by telling tall tales of bygone days, true or false, believe it or not, while others just sat and drank in the wonderful views from the various balconies.

An excellent luncheon was served buffet style in the camp mess hall, and a very fine invocation was delivered by Rev. Elmer Eldridge. At the end of the meal short talks were made by Executive Vice President Hugh G. Chatham, Richard T. Chatham, Jr., President Albert L. Butler, and other officials of the Company.

The atmosphere was clear, the temperature was mild, and a slight breeze seemed to take years off the age of everyone present.

LHC Club No. 2 Will Have Rummage Sale

LHC Club No. 2 will sponsor a rummage sale during regular store hours Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, in the store building next door to Elkin Tanning Co., on Main Street.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in the club's welfare fund.

Revival Begins At Island Ford Baptist

Revival services began last night at Island Ford Baptist Church and will continue through September 26. The Rev. Mr. Triplet of Boone is the visiting minister.

There will be special music each night. Services will begin at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

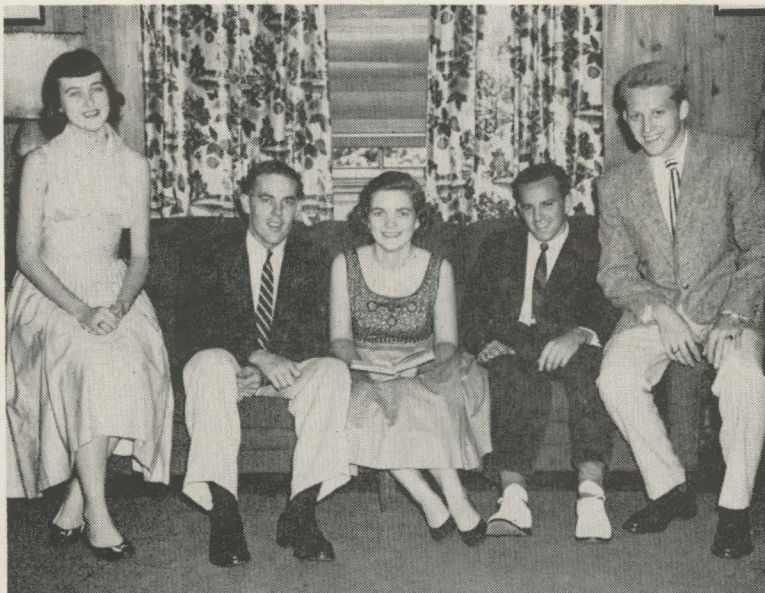
Americans spent 67 billion dollars for food in 1953.

Movie Schedule YMCA

"HERE COME THE NELSONS," starring Ozzie and Harriet. 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 22.

"TUNDRA," Alaskan animal adventure, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, September 29.

Admission is free to all Chatham employees and members of their families.



SIX CHATHAM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS will begin their college work this month. Mary Ann Hagwood, left, who won the Eleanor Taylor Scholarship this year, will enter the freshman class at Salem College, Winston-Salem. Bonnie Hall, center, will be a member of the senior class at Salem. Joan Smitherman, who was on vacation when the picture was made, will be a sophomore at Salem. R. C. Osborne, Jr., second from left, first winner of the Avery Neaves Scholarship, will be a senior at North Carolina State College, Raleigh. J. L. Lowe, Jr., second from right, will be a member of the sophomore class at State, and Rex Mastin, right, will enter the freshman class at State. There will be no junior students this year as the 1952 winners have voluntarily relinquished their scholarships.

(Staff Photo)



A SMALL GROUP OF RETIRED CHATHAM employees are shown enjoying some tall tales by Mr. Avery Neaves at the annual outing at Camp Albert Butler recently. Left to right are, Laura Hemric, Carrie Hinshaw, Mollie Upchurch, Dinah Hemric, Mr. Neaves, retired vice president, and now member of the Board of Directors, and Lena Hodge.

(Staff Photo)

Mrs. Figures

A work-and-cost-minded industrial executive, pondering his wife, figured her services at \$150 a week—she cooks 1,095 meals a year, spends 650 hours cleaning, 321 hours in the laundry, 26 hours mending, still smiles at day's end.

We don't deny that experience may be a fine teacher, but what we have observed is that the longer a man is wrong, the surer he is he's right.

The man who is always looking down his nose usually gets the wrong slant.

FROM OUR FILES

15 Years Ago This Month

Happy birthday to Mozelle Shore, Mae Barber and Grady Day.

Dallas Gilliam's vacation didn't cost him much as he got free room and board in a West Jefferson jail. He visited the jailor.

Rev. J. L. Powers will begin a revival at the East Elkin Baptist Church Sunday morning. He extends to everyone in the plant a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. Lena Hodge attended the Newman reunion Sunday.

We are glad to report that several new faces have been added to this department, among them being Misses Helen Doub and Pete Amburn of Boonville.

We are glad to welcome David "Bulldog" Hoibrock to this department. According to reports he has been officially initiated by Lott "Slats" Swaim and Fred "Bird Dog" Shores.

John Hampton will be glad to see cold weather come. He knows that snakes hibernate in the winter and it will be hard for Jim Lyons to find one with which to chase him.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lane and sons Herman and Delon have returned from a vacation at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of Fayetteville and Mrs. S. B. Barefoot of Wilson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Jr., and Coetta Trivette left recently for the World's Fair, New York City and Bethlehem, Pa.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Gray when Mary Nell Gray became the bride of Elmer Morrison.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride in Arlington, Frances May Dunman was married to John Mordicia Sears, II, with Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the bridegroom, officiating, using the ring service of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barker, Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Biggs, spent Sunday, September 24, in Greensboro the guests of Mrs. Barker's relatives. Mesdames Barker and Biggs remained in Greensboro until Wednesday.

F. C. Wall and M. M. Osborne attended the Woodman's banquet at the Shearton hotel in High Point September 19. Shorty and Pat report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Banner of Sanford were recent visitors in this department. Mrs. Banner is a former employee of this department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls spent the week-end in Spartanburg, S. C.

Walter Worth spent the week-end in Jefferson with his family.