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THE HUTCHISON HOME on the South side of Stone Mountain is a welcomed rest stop for hikers on the trail from Camp Butler to Stone Mountain. Stones from the mountain were used for the chimney and steps of the home. The roof shingles are hand split boards.

(Photo by Walt Burgiss)

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Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

Money is the "jack" of all trades.
We get no kick from buying luxuries we can afford.

It doesn't take long for inside information to get out.

A good scare is often worth more to a man than good advice.

You're an old-timer if you can recall things without being contradicted.

A full dress affair is where women almost never wear full dress.

The world's most handicapped people — those without a sense of humor.

Youth is that time of life when people are too old to take advice. An optimist is a fellow who talks about what a fool he used to be.

No doubt about it, horsepower was much safer when only the horses had it.

Spade up your garden early, then the worms won't be such a temptation.

Middle Age is when you don't care where you go, just so you're home by 9 p. m.

Some women are attractive in slacks, but that does not go for the bulk of them.

Half of us light cigarettes because we can't find any other immediate use for our hands.

We knew a farmer once who said he wouldn't trade his wife for any horse he ever saw.

A good place to find out how old you are is behind a snow shovel or a lawn mower.

A psychiatrist gets paid for asking you the same questions your wife asks you for nothing.

Democracy is a way of getting ahead without leaving the majority behind.

Maybe in time evolution will produce men too civilized to quarrel about it.

Once a woman had her face lifted, but it fell when she got the bill for repairs.

The only reason a lot of American families don't own an elephant is because they have never been offered one for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

Familiar Faces

By Ex-Gum

The catbirds were singing in the cedar trees, and the robins were bobbin' around under the mimosas, as we sauntered into the lobby of the First Aid clinic. We met **Helen Chatman**, afternoon first aid to **Nurse Holcomb**, as she whizzed by with a handful of papers for some of the departments, and in a cubby-hole inside we found old **Manuel Dobson** tied down in the hot seat with a big old clamp clamped over his sore shoulder. **Major Finney** came prancing in, took one long careful look around and pranced right out again.

Across the hall we were highly entertained by the exchange of personal gifts and complimentary remarks passed between **Generous Gene Hall**, publicity and promotion chairman for the Carolinas Kiwanis District attendance at the international convention in Miami in May, and **Sir Clarence Hyslup**, Carolinas Kiwanis District Governor. Getting a sort of "brush-off," we went on outside and couldn't help but notice that **Colonel Poplin** was pushing an old-fashioned one-man-power lawn mower over a strip of grass around the corner, while **Tom Hemric** and **Robert Gray** were daintily nibbling at the fringes of grass with cute little snippers.

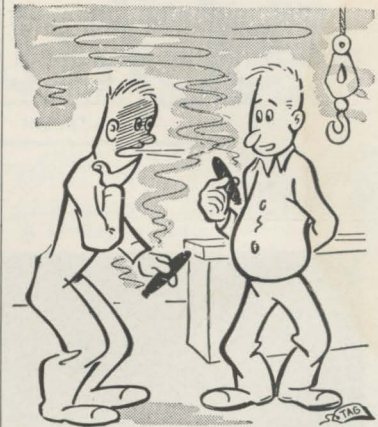
Stepping into the Weave Room for a change, we almost ran over **Jones Wagoner** trying to wangle a truckload of yarn through the dense traffic, and were almost run over ourself by **Lester Henderson** who was evidently trying to get out of the temporary congestion. In the Weave Room office we were given the details of the bullrush at Roundabout Farm recently when the big black bull jumped over the man in the river and then sailed down the river like a submarine with a snorkle. Ask **Ed Murphy**, a retired Power Plant veteran, about this hysterical event.

Around in the Wool Room blending department foreman **Ott Boles** had **Fred Eidson** and his Sheet Metal crew replacing a lot of conveyor pipes that had been displaced in some manner. A young **Gambill** fellow was up on a high ladder while **Carl Hinson** was handing him joints of piping, and tools of various kinds, with **John Darnell** running around looking for more things to hand him. They're quite a busy outfit in an emergency. **Anne Durham** seemed to appear out of nowhere, and tripped on through the aisle quickly toward her office like she was afraid to tarry around such a roughneck-looking gang.

We stopped a few minutes in **Charlie Calhoun's** office and discussed the current situation with **Charlie** and **Henry Meinung**, then we crossed the hall and swapped a few jokes and experiences with **David Clark** and **Bob Hicks**, with **Bill Mann** joining in occasionally. Then **Harry Lassiter** barged in and unintentionally (?) broke up the party. We then had a brief conference with **Earl Hodel**, superintendent of wool-buying, blending and such relative subjects, but most of our conversation was about bird-hunting with a camera. In the billing and cooing office we couldn't help but notice the pretty rosy-morn shirt with which **Peggy Webb** was decorated, and just a few feet away **Vernon Flynt** was giving instructions, advice or a new story to **Dot Wagoner**, or maybe it was about basketball. **Carol Bryant**, another basketball expert, was going about her duties in a cool-cucumber manner, and **Wanda Pettyjohn** on the other hand was warming up to her typewriter like she wanted to get the job off her hands.

We hopped over to the Binding department and chinned a few minutes with **Skipper Plaster**, then after watching **Vermelle Colvard** and her binding machine a while we got up enough nerve to ask her when she and **Walter** were going to start the Spring operation of their very efficient outdoor picnic furnace. Before very long, she said, **Christalee Transou** tried to hide under her binding table; she thought we had our camera along and just don't want her picture took.

Down in the Packing department we watched **Josie Hamlin** and **Howard Reynolds** carefully selecting assorted blankets for packing, and followed foreman **Ezra Shamel** around a bit, but soon discovered we just couldn't keep up with that golfing stride of his. Down on the next floor we found **Ruth Cothren** and **Tom Golden** doing the work of half a dozen people, and one of them was sitting down dangling her feet from a table top. We saw "**Veep**" **Raymond Harris** and Shipping department foreman **Clifton Leary** in the distance and hurried out before they found something for us to do. Wouldn't you?

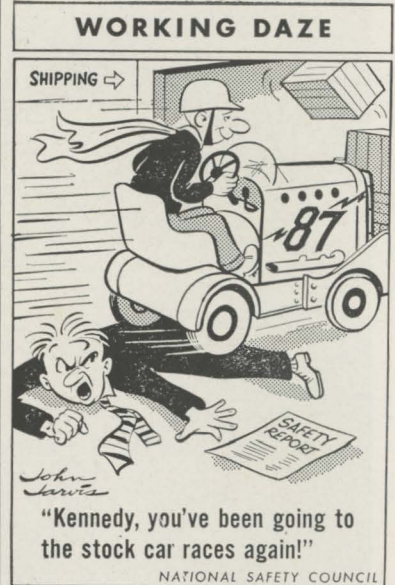


"May not prove a thing—but just before Joe's kid was born that 10 foot of rope came up missing!"



IT ONLY TAKES COUPLE HOURS SLEEP FER ME!

BIG NITERS MAKE POOR WORKERS!



WORKING DAZE

SHIPPING →

"Kennedy, you've been going to the stock car races again!"

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

According to a recent survey, the six sweetest phrases in the English language are: I love you; dinner is served; all is forgiven; sleep 'til noon; keep the change; here's that five. The saddest are: buy me one; out of gas; dues not paid; insufficient funds; external use only.

Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something. —Thoreau

Churches are hospitals for sinners—not clubs for saints.

FROM OUR FILES

15 Years Ago This Month

Ezra Shamel is driving a new Plymouth, Ada Smitherman a new Chevrolet, and Fred Shamel a new Ford.

It has been a long time since Cone Cox had the measles — I mean measles — and he has recovered from that ailment, but not from the remedy Dave Masten gave him.

One day recently the profound solitude of this place was broken by all manner of sounds like a poultry yard. Upon investigation, lo and behold, it was found that Dick Chatham had come into possession of 100 baby chicks which he had placed in a large box in his office. These biddies made more noise than the Weave Room at 99.9 per cent efficiency. Have him up for dinner sometime. He'll bring the chicken.

Don't be alarmed when you see Arthur Southard passing by with a bright shiny badge pinned on his coat. He is wearing it for protection.

Among those attending the finals in the Southern Textile tournament were the following: Mr. Thurmond Chatham and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Wall, Mamie Dyer, Ola Crowder, Lucille Ogburn, Eleanor Taylor, Nat Blackwood, Charlie Dixon, Bobby Harris, Walter Metz, Oggie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinung, Jr., Irl Shamel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Correll, Alma Long, Lucille Shermer, Lorene Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sparks, Buck Shore, Page Brannon, Ralph Sutton, Cecil Ring, John Williams, Marvin Sprinkle, Mrs. Bill Norman, Mrs. A. R. Plaster, Mrs. Fred Myers and Mrs. Eva Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Newman and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn spent the week-end in Spartanburg, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bates.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor who were married February 11 at the Calvary Moravian parsonage. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Margaret Transou.

Miss Azalee Ferguson plans to visit relatives in Rabbit Stew, S. C., in the near future.

The Winston-Salem plant will be moved to Elkin, it was announced Tuesday, March 28, after a meeting of the stockholders.

Mrs. Minnie Martin was off last week to attend the revival at Elkin Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clanton attended a birthday dinner given Sunday, March 26, for the former's mother, Mrs. D. C. Clanton of Union Grove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch on March 27 a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.



INTER-STATE YMCA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS is the title won by the women's team of the Gilvin Roth YMCA. Front, left to right, are Gladys Watson, Sue Pardue, Dot Wagoner; standing, left to right, Betty Lou Wilfong, coach; Frances Harris, Betty Stockton, Willie Lou Cox, Jean Byrd and Carol Bryant. (Tribune Photo)

Borrowed Briefs

Flower Lover

A distinguished visitor, while paying a visit to the late George Bernard Shaw, expressed surprise that the famous author had no flowers on display at his home. "I thought," declared the visitor, "that you were exceedingly fond of flowers."

"I am," Shaw answered abruptly.

"I am, very fond of flowers. I am very fond of children, too. But I don't cut their heads off and stick them in pots all over the house."

Good Idea?

A farmer who does most of his driving in Buckingham, Quebec, Canada, with its one traffic light, was stopped by a red light



MULE SPINNING AND WINDING

C SHIFT

Reporter: Ann Holbrook

Mabel and Shorty Southard and daughter Sarah were the Saturday night guests of Mabel's brother, Glenn Dobbins, and Mrs. Dobbins.

Ruby and Fred Combs visited Fred's mother, Mrs. George Combs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Layell, accompanied by their son Junior, and his family, visited friends in Madison over the week-end.

John Lawrence said it was a waste of time trying to get news from the Mule fellows because they were so cleared out down there that there were not enough left to make news.

Worth Tulbert had a bobbin in his hand ready to throw when we rounded the corner into the "little room" as we call it. He said he was after a big rat, but we still aren't sure that was what he was going to hit.

Edworth Money and Lee Simmons said that they didn't get around much any more. Plenty of time, but no moola!

You know that song by Big Jim: "Give me money, money, money." I wouldn't be surprised if we aren't singing that quite a bit before long.

Since Marshall Speaks isn't here any more, we never know what Ruby Sloop is up to. But I do believe that she and Junior Hayes have been going to the same baraber shop — or is it beauty shop? They both have what looks like a "wind-blown."

in Hull. He pulled up, looked both ways, and continued through.

A policeman stepped out of nowhere. "What's the idea of going through that red light?"

"Why," replied the farmer, "we always do that in Buckingham if nobody's using the green."

What A Relief

A man who was fond of playing practical jokes sent a friend a telegram, charges collect, which read as follows: "I am perfectly well."

About a week later the joker received a heavy package on which he was obliged to pay considerable charges. Opening it, he found a block of concrete. On it was pasted this message: "This is the weight your telegram lifted from my mind."

SAFETY HONOR ROLL — 1954

| Department | Date of last Accident | Man-Hours Thru March 11, 1954 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| NAPPING | November 24, 1943 | 2,580,846 |
| SPINNING | August 17, 1951 | 2,130,011 |
| CLOTH | January 15, 1941 | 1,718,052 |
| PACKING | October 25, 1944 | 970,437 |
| SHOP | July 9, 1949 | 939,659 |
| DYE HOUSE | July 15, 1949 | 729,351 |
| WEAVING | May 13, 1953 | 716,042 |
| BINDING | February 4, 1952 | 715,464 |
| CARDING | June 13, 1952 | 676,348 |
| WARP | September 12, 1950 | 624,501 |
| WOOL | June 15, 1950 | 576,534 |
| WASTE | December 4, 1947 | 567,151 |
| BURLING | January 11, 1952 | 475,975 |
| WINDING | December 29, 1950 | 321,448 |
| COMMISSARY | January 11, 1946 | 303,987 |
| OUTSIDE | February 18, 1947 | 276,706 |
| POWER PLANT | September 9, 1947 | 244,499 |
| ELECTRIC | March 22, 1944 | 238,803 |
| SHIPPING | October 22, 1952 | 216,665 |
| PIECE DYE | May 22, 1952 | 164,849 |
| PRINTING | January 15, 1941 | 163,007 |
| RECEIVING | September 2, 1941 | 154,023 |
| WORSTED | | 150,401 |
| WOOL ROOM NO. 2 | April 17, 1952 | 94,188 |
| SCOURING | May 6, 1952 | 87,684 |
| WET FINISHING | October 21, 1953 | 75,420 |
| PICKER | February 11, 1953 | 54,113 |



VIOLA HEMRIC is the youngest daughter of Joyce Hemric, retired, and Luther Hemric, Worsted Plant.

Binding Women Use Easter Season As Theme For Program

The Easter season set the key note for the program presented Tuesday evening, March 23, at the buffet supper meeting of the Binding Women. An Easter bonnet flower arrangement was used as a centerpiece for the table where places were laid for the 31 present. Easter bunnies and colored eggs were also used in the decorations. Martha Gentry returned thanks.

Jeanette Swaim played and sang "The Easter Parade." A group of sacred songs was presented by a trio composed of Hallie Disher, Ina Bryant and Annie Lee Swaim. Vena Holbrook made a short talk on missions.

Odessa Vestal presided at the business session. Myra Osborne gave the secretary's report and Virginia Shaw gave the treasurer's report. Mamie Sue Pardue, Minnie Martin, Natley Vestal, Jane Wooten and Sue Barnette reported that they had baked and sold cakes for the benefit of the club treasury.

Birthday remembrances were presented by Alma Porter to Mamie Sue Pardue, Mamie Wag-ner and Ruth Long.

A contest for the best Easter costume fashioned from newspapers and pins ended in a draw and each of the models, Betty Baker, Gladys Cockerham, Virgie Swaim and Samantha Myers, was awarded a prize. Kathleen Austin was also a prize winner in another contest.

Myra Osborne and Azzie Mooney were hostesses for the evening. The Lord's Prayer was used as a benediction.

N. C. Scenes Shown To Fellowship Club

A color film of North Carolina scenery was shown at the Fellowship Club meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at the YMCA. Marjorie Key, president, presided.

Regular reports were made and the group voted to make a contribution of five dollars to the Lowe family fund.

Devotionals were led by Emma Emerson. Hostesses were Mrs. Emerson, Zada Payne and Joyce Hemric.

During the social hour the club president presented a silver nut dish to Mrs. Hugh Salmons in appreciation of her faithfulness in furnishing the beautiful homemade cakes served at the club meetings during the past several years. The hostesses then served the sham-rock-decorated cake baked by Mrs. Salmons for the March meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Is Observed By LHC 2

St. Patrick's Day provided the theme for the meeting of Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 2 Wednesday, March 10, at the YMCA. Vena Darnell, club president, presided.

For the devotional period, Nancy Gray read "An Irish Blessing." Mattie Spicer, program chairman, then told the story of St. Patrick's Day. She also conducted a program of Irish games and contests. A box of candy was presented to the winning team.

Plans were made for spring cleaning at the Club House and for a family supper to be held at the Club House during the pre-Easter season.

Complained a new draftee: "I can't say much for Santa Claus. Fifteen years ago I asked for a soldier suit and now I get it."



KATIE LEE, top left, TOMMY, center, PANSY ELIZABETH, right, and JIMMY, second row left, are children of John Brown, Wool, and Mrs. Brown. The Browns have another son, Ronald, born August 26, 1952. LOLENE and GRAHAM, center and right, are children of the Rev. David Cockerham, Worsted Plant, and Mrs. Cockerham. They are students at the Benham School.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

—Calvin Coolidge

One sure test of will power is to see a friend with a black eye and not ask any questions.

The only thing more dangerous to a bachelor than a jealous husband is a single girl.

Peggy Petree To Wed Billie Gray Couch

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Peggy Jean Petree, older daughter of Lewis H. Petree, Roundabout Farm, and Mrs. Petree, to Billy Gray Couch, son of Mrs. Clyde Couch of Elkin and the late Mr. Couch.

The wedding is planned for May 22 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Weave Women Meet Thursday At YMCA

The Weave Women met at the YMCA Thursday evening, March 11, with Leona Davis, president, presiding. Regular reports were made by the treasurer, secretary and standing committee chairmen. The group voted to donate five dollars to the Lowe family fund.

The hostesses, Lola Hudspeth and Hallie Haynes, had charge of the devotionals and the program of Irish games and contests. A St. Patrick's Day motif was used in the table arrangements.

It must be nice to be rich enough to be able to speak in glowing terms of the blessings of poverty.



PATTY ANNE, left, is a daughter of Mary and David Adams, the former an employee of the Weave Room; MARY KATHRYN SHELTON, center, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Shelton of San Diego, Calif., is a niece of Kathleen Holbrook, Burling, B Shift; BENNY RAY, right, is the son of Jack Adams, Spinning, and Mrs. Adams.



BURLING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Ruby Pardue

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fisher spent Sunday with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Walters and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Caudle and children were dinner guests Sunday of Ina and Evan Martin.

Maude and Hugh Hayes and son Woodie and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes enjoyed a trip to the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Barber were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaither at their home in Elkin.

We send best wishes to Grace Sparks who is on our sick list this week.

Lola and Dan Reinhardt and children were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Moxley. They all attended evening services at Oak Ridge Baptist Church.

Kenneth Freeman will return to Mars Hill College today after spending his spring vacation with his parents, Clara and Carson Freeman. Ray Freeman, a student at ASTC, Boone, spent last week-end with his parents.

B SHIFT

Reporter: Mattie Spicer

Ettie Stanley's last week-end guests were her sister, Mrs. Richard Jarrell, and Mr. Jarrell of High Point.

Pauline and Harold Bell and son Stevie spent Saturday in Burlington as guests of Opal and Avis Layell and daughter Carolyn. They were accompanied home by Pauline's mother, Mrs. Bessie Blackburn, who has been on an extended visit with the Layells.

Phillip Mauldin and Glenn Cook visited John Freeman Sunday night at Davis Hospital where he is a patient.

Want Ad Department: Victor Day wants someone to donate him a base rocker so that he can sit down and rest when he gets caught up.

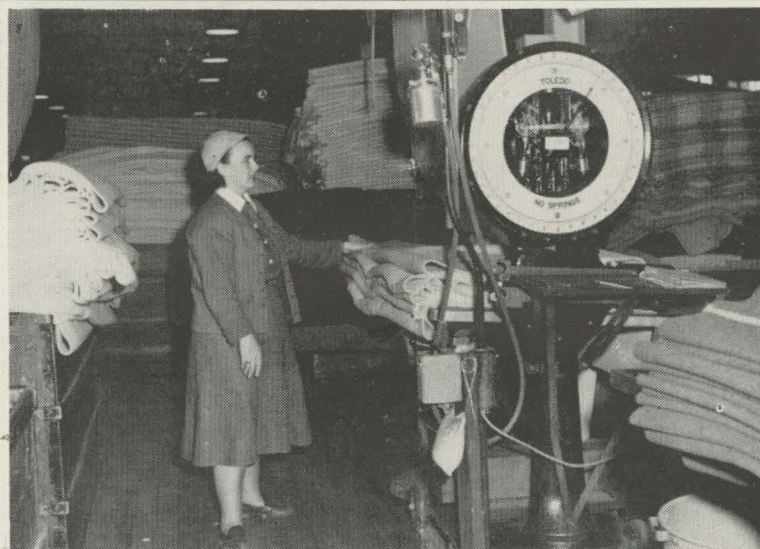
Edith Sprinkle spent Saturday night in Thomasville with relatives. Sunday she visited her husband, Wayne, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Durham.

Tom and Mattie Spicer and daughter Sarah and Delores Boyd attended a surprise birthday dinner given Sunday for Tom's mother, Mrs. Callie Spicer.

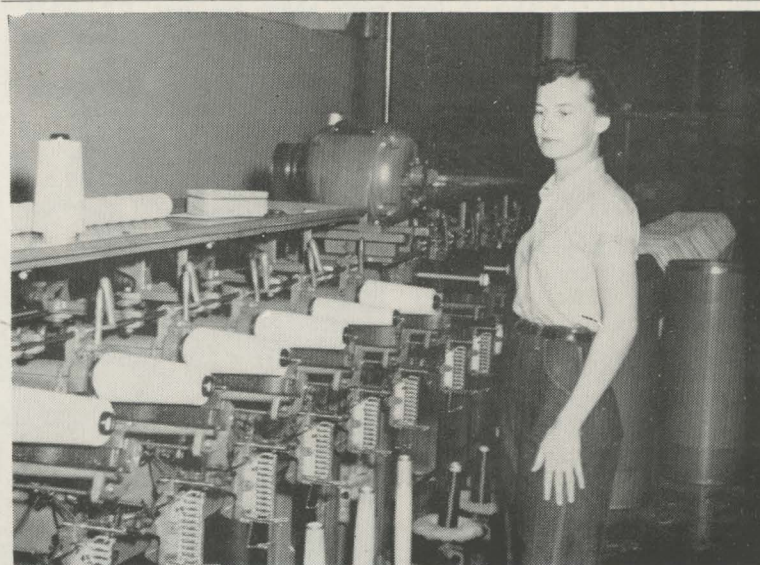
On our sick list at this time: Gladys Myers, Marshall Weatherman and Ken Ledbetter. Our best wishes to all of them.



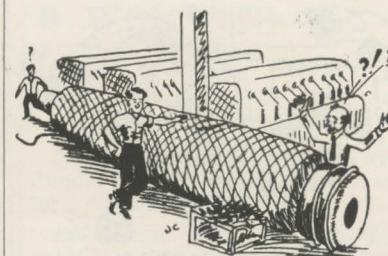
IN NATURAL COLORS this would be a pretty scene. ELIZABETH LAKEY, left, and VAUDIE JOINES are folding a beautiful pattern of floral-border blankets. At extreme right is MOZELLE WOOTEN, and in the background, left to right, are MAMIE SUE PARDUE and MINNIE MARTIN. (Staff Photo)



THIS DIGNIFIED-LOOKING young lady is OPAL DARNELL of the Napping department as she looks while inspecting blanket and cloth materials. (Staff Photo)



THELMA MONTEITH, Worsted Plant, is seen supervising the operation of a machine for winding, re-winding or un-winding. It all seems to depend on the direction the wheels may turn. (Staff Photo)



SPINNING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Havalyn Hayes

Emma Lou Vanhoy and family visited friends and relatives in Fairview and Dobson over the week-end.

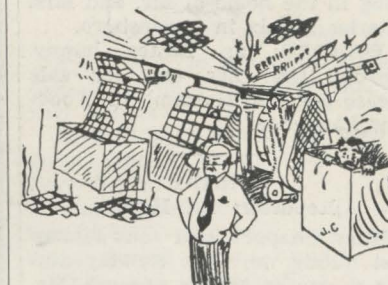
Hazel Anthony spent the week-end with Boyd Wright and family in Graham.

Mozelle and David Day attended the auto races Sunday in Hickory.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Whitaker over the week-end were Ruth Haire, John Jester and children, Elmo Schomble and David Osborne of Winston-Salem.

Roxie Tharpe spent the week-end with her father, the Rev. John Burcham, at his home at Roaring River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holloway visited Rosemble and Aldean Gentry Sunday.



NAPPING

Reporter: Ruth Overcash

We're glad to have Rege Banner working in our department this week. When I asked him if he had any news he said "I'm just trying to find out something about this department."

We are glad to have Minnie Nance and Rhodessia Masten in our department. They are giving a helping hand around the cutting tables this week.

Louise Vanhoy spent Sunday with Thelma and Elmer Mitchell.

Visiting Walter Nations and family Sunday were the Rev. David Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nations and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vestal.

Vera and Earl Wilmoth spent the week-end with Mrs. Marie White and daughters, Carol and Patricia.

Mack and Ruth Overcash, accompanied by Roy and Irene Judd, spent Sunday at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, visiting Roy and Irene's son, Pvt. Benny Dale Judd.



WARPING

B SHIFT

Reporter: Sallie Myers

Sunday visitors at the home of Mary Rogers were her sister, Mrs. Guy Myers, and daughters Maxine and Johnny Kay, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

Mary and Tom Norman and son Phillip spent the week-end in Leaksville.

Lee Holcomb and daughters Virginia and Phyllis went shopping Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Minnie Nance were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Layell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nance and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Carter and daughter Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence and family spent the week-end in Dillon, South Carolina, with Mrs. Lawrence's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shooter, and family.

Sallie Myers spent Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinnix in Greensboro.

WANTED: an Easter bunny. Anyone who has one for sale please call Lee Holcomb or Woodrow Lawrence.

C SHIFT

Reporter: Ila Hayes

Mary Chappell and sons Jimmy and Buddy were the Sunday dinner guests of Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, at their new home near Elkin Valley Church.

Hasten Luffman and Harvey Smith went to Daytona Beach, Florida, for the motorcycle races. Hasten didn't say they entered the races, but they did make the trip on motorcycles.

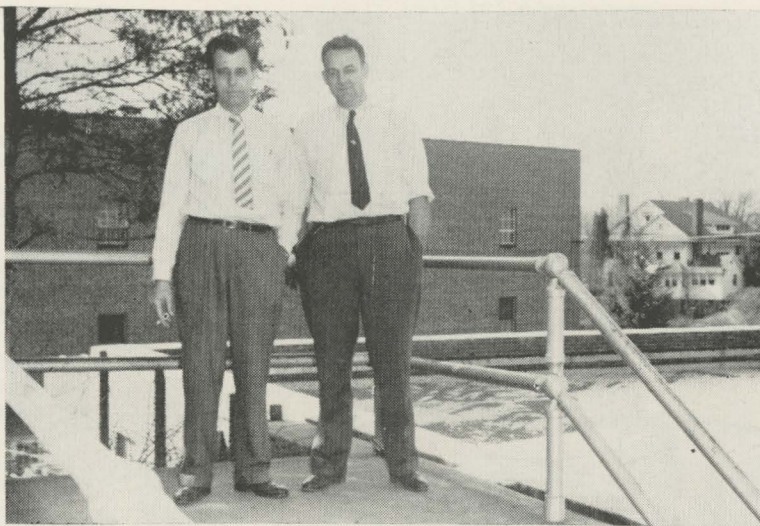
Dick Cummings was a recent visitor of his sister, Anne Masten, and Mr. Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyson and children of Jacksonville, Florida, were the week-end guests of Betty and Paul McGlamery.

Edwina Holman and daughter Joyce and Mrs. R. L. Hemric, Sr., spent Saturday with Edwina's sister, Mrs. Clyde Phillips and family in Hickory.

Ila Hayes, Ina Tucker, little LeRoy Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Martha were Sunday visitors in the home of Ila's brother, Noah Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gentry have returned from a three months' visit to California. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs.



TYRE COCKERHAM, left, and JACK TERRELL, of the Carding and Spinning departments, are presumably taking a bit of sunshine. Or maybe they are picking out a grandstand seat for the opening of the YMCA swimming pool. (Staff Photo)



THE TWO GENTLEMEN in long coats above are, left, GRAHAM JOHNSON and HACK FRYE making a special run extra edition on the mimeograph, and ready to dash out for quick delivery. (Staff Photo)

A. P. Gentry of California. They were all guests last week-end of our boss, Arvil Gentry, and family.

Marie and Tommy Johnson and daughter Peggy Anne enjoyed a motor trip on the Scenic highway Sunday.

Creston Mason hasn't even had a chance to go fishing yet. What! With all the time he has! Creston, why don't you just walk down to the river and fish for a while?

Ernest Martin has a new job tonight and he is too thrilled to tell us any news.

We are sure Troy Myers had some news, but he just wouldn't tell us what it was.

Zeno Welborn was very busy when we saw him, so no news from him.



PACKING

Reporter: Edith Henderson

Agnes, Rex and Rexanna Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pardue in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Etta Mae and Hal Templeton's week-end guests were Mrs. Huie Templeton and her grandson, Pete Templeton, of Boone and Wilfred Templeton of Washington, D. C.

Howard and Ruby Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laster visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ruth in Burlington last Sunday.

Jim and Sybil Gentry and children visited Jim's brother, Miles Gentry, and Mrs. Gentry at their home in Yadkinville last Sunday.

Shep Dobbins and Mrs. Dobbins were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Dobbins's father, W. T. Stanley, who was celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary.

Wade and Dovie Hampton and family visited Dovie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Coe, in Sanford recently.

Sarah and Bob Sizemore entertained Sarah's family at supper last Saturday night. There were 21 members of the family present. What we are wondering is how did she ever get enough food prepared for so many guests?

Eva Walters visited Angie Willey at Zephyr last Monday night. Angie is a former employee of the Packing department.

Cecil and Jesse Mitchell had as their guest last week-end Jesse's mother, Mrs. Annie Mitchell of Pulaski, Va.

Edith Henderson spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strupe, at their home in Bethania.



JAMES FREEMAN, left, and CONRAD ATKINS turn their backs on the world and take time out for a little breathing spell and yakety-yak. (Staff Photo)



BINDING

Reporter: Odessa Vestal

Fred Swartzel is now available as guest speaker and lecturer for Garden clubs and Future Farmers of America organizations. I'll tell you how Fred's fame arose, just as it was told to me:

Fred was slow to learn the signs of planting as listed in Blum's Almanac, but nevertheless he can let you in on the most modern and scientific ways and means of planting. The story goes that he was eager to be the best gardener on his street, so he planted his beans six weeks before Good Friday, the original day set aside for planting early beans.

To save seasoning later, it is reported that he used bacon and ham bones as fertilizer. On the night of March 15, the temperature dropped to 27 degrees. Passers-by thought that Elkin had a new ball park, but all the time it was Fred's bean patch. He had used every source possible to save his beans, but the next morning his beans had risen through mush ice and his meat was in a deep freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Pardue and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hinson spent last week-end in Charleston, South Carolina, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pardue and family. While there they also visited the azalea gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Davis are proud parents of a new daughter born March 22 at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Cpl. Eugene Cleary has completed two years' service with Uncle Sam and has received his discharge at Camp Lejeune. He served three months in Porto Rico and South American areas. Louise said she was happier with a "butcher boy" than she was with a "soldier boy."

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Layell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes were Sunday guests of Clifton and Azzie Mooney.

Kenneth Freeman, student at Mars Hill College, is home for spring holidays. Ray, a student at ASTC, Boone, spent the week-end at his home. They are sons of Clara and Carson Freeman.

Mrs. Betty Jo Tyson and children are spending a few days with Hazel Cochrane. Betty Jo's husband, Sgt. Lewis Tyson, has been stationed at Fort Bragg.

The saying that drinking coffee at night will keep you awake is no longer true. Now the price of coffee will keep the average person awake. However, neither of these sayings is true for Melvin



JONAH LYONS, who grew up wearing home-knitted stockings made from Chatham yarns, is seen here reeling off a measured amount of yarn, and weighing it on the miniature balances for size and possible variance. (Staff Photo)

and "Baby" Shores. As the price of coffee soared skyward they agreed to stop drinking coffee until the price was back to normal. Poor Melvin has been careful to keep the agreement and has been without coffee for days. But, "Baby" is the first at the coffee pot when the wagon arrives each morning and sometimes awaits a refill. She would like to thank Gene Hall and the Commissary officials for keeping the price to a nickel a cup so she won't feel so bad about breaking the agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Yarborough and Gypsy Cockerham accompanied Gypsy's husband, Roby, to Roanoke, Virginia, Sunday where he entered the Veterans' hospital.

So often we hear a remark made about how times are changing and we really are living in a day of changing customs. Nell Bates was showing her friends a new yellow gold wrist watch given her by her husband, Tommie. When asked what the occasion was for receiving such an exclusive gift, she explained that it was Tommie's birthday, so he gave her a watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brown and son, Dot Sprinkle and Sue Barnette visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and family in Savannah, Ga., last week-end.

Elizabeth Brown and Ruby Freeman surprised Louise Bunton with a house warming. Louise received many nice gifts. Those participating were members of the young married women's class of Arlington Baptist Church.

Mary Essex was bragging about the southern hospitality that can still be found in a few Yadkin-

ville homes. Mary said she called at a home in Yadkinville and the lady of the house came to the door. After exchanging a friendly greeting, the lady asked to take her shoes. Mary gave her her shoes and went inside. She said the atmosphere was grand, but since it wasn't the first of May and she wasn't used to going bare-footed she made her visit short. The lady followed Mary to the door, gave her her shoes and said goodbye. Mary didn't call any names. Her only comment was that when you visit Gladys and Dock Vestal, be sure to wear two pairs of socks.

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A SHIFT

Reporter: Mary Sparks

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. "P-nut" Blackburn.

Rose and Otis Key recently spent a week with their daughter in New York. They report a wonderful time.

Michael and Randall Gambill were honored with a birthday dinner Saturday evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gambill.

Mr. and Mrs. "Nux" Harris are planning a trip to Maryland to visit their daughter in the near future. They will be accompanied by Miss Mattie Mae Powell.

I hear that Harold Roberts is not going to trade cars with George Smith because Harold's wreck will still run.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holloway of Long Beach, California, are the proud parents of a son, Nelson Clay, who was born March 3. Mrs. Holloway is the former Jean Lowe of North Wilkesboro. Walter Holloway of this department is the proud paternal grandfather.

We are all sorry about Lousine Simmons' falling and breaking her foot. We hope you will soon be well, Lousine.

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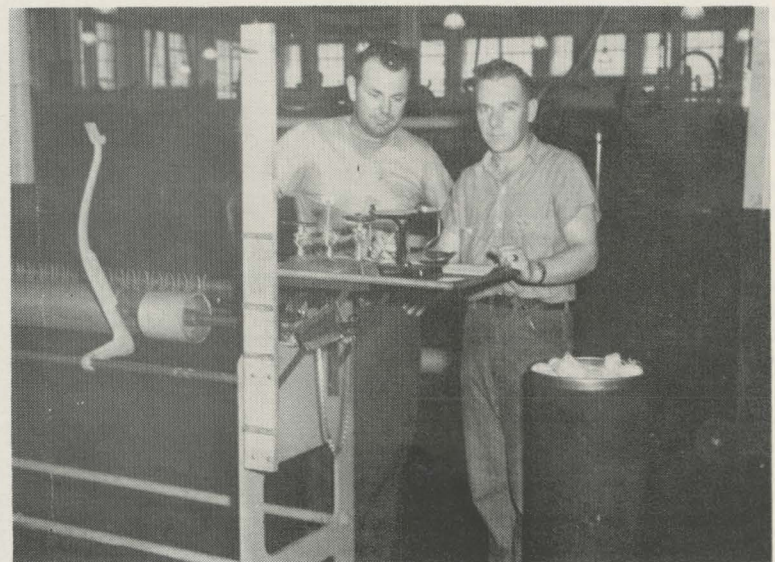
Reporter: Alta McCann

We're glad to see Grover Durham back at work. We missed you, Grover.

Doris Rogers had as her dinner guests Sunday Nellie Gentry and Faye Barker.

Vanice Yarboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings during the week-end.

Mary and Sim DeHart spent Sunday visiting friends in Kernersville.



IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY require such strong muscles and broad shoulders to do the job here being done by FRANCIS CLODFELTER, left, and WORTH VESTAL. The samples of roving they are weighing will weigh 50 or 60 grains. (Staff Photo)

William C. Roth Wins Morehead Scholarship

William C. Roth, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roth, who is a student at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia, has been named recipient of one of the 16 new Morehead scholarships to the University of North Carolina, it has been announced by John Motley Morehead who established the Foundation.

Ten scholarships valued at \$1,250 annually were awarded to high school and preparatory school students; three scholarships valued at \$1,250 each went to junior college applicants; and three graduate scholarships valued at \$1,500 went to senior college applicants.

The winners were chosen from students who went to Chapel Hill for the final tests after being selected by county and district committees.

David Francis Is Honor Student At High Point College

David Francis, son of Ruby and John Francis, Binding and Spinning, respectively, has been named on the Dean's List at High Point College where he is a member of the junior class.

To qualify for this honor, a student must have an average grade of "B" with no grade below a "C." David is majoring in business administration. He is treasurer of his fraternity, the Lambda Chi Alpha, and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Mickey Wagoner Is Promoted To PFC

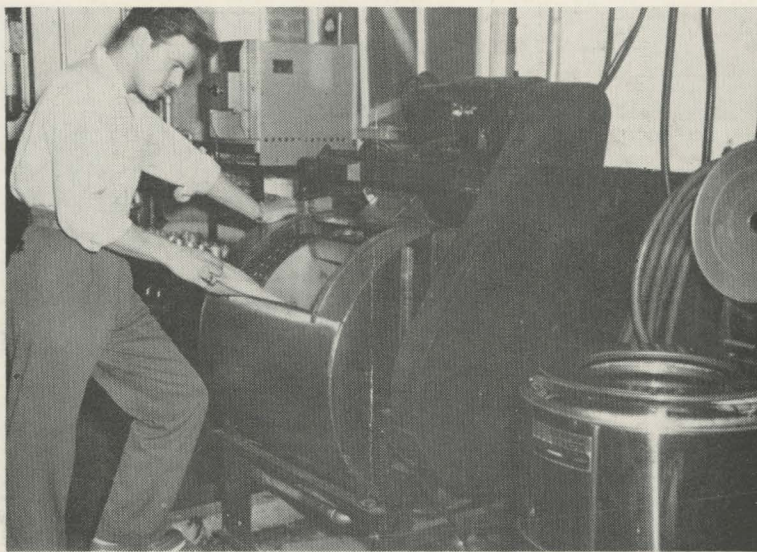
Mickey Wagoner, son of Lois Wagoner, Binding, and J. I. Wagoner, has completed a six weeks' course in leadership school at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and has been promoted to Private First Class.

Mickey is married to the former Janet Burcham who is with him in Alabama.

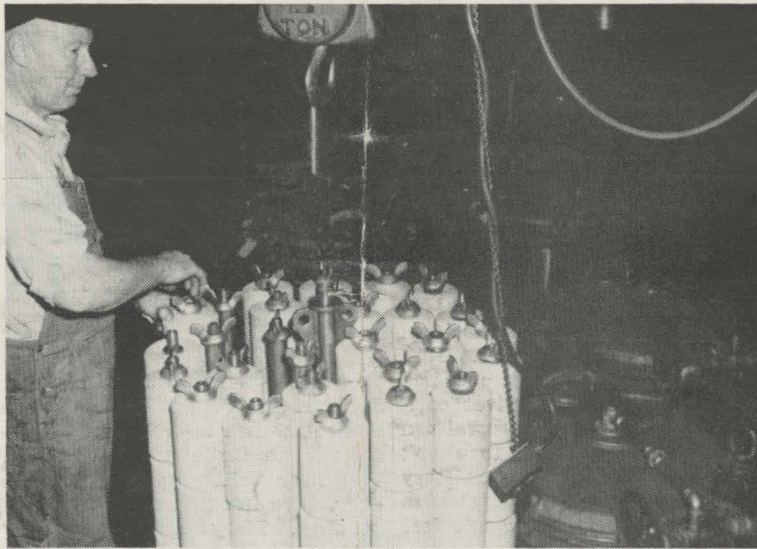
After all, life is simple. All you need is a comfortable bed and a comfortable pair of shoes, because you are in one or the other practically all your life.

Notice

If you are using crutches which belong to the First Aid department, or if you know the whereabouts of any crutches belonging to First Aid, please notify Lula Holcomb, extension 286.



FRED HARRIS, Research Laboratory, is seen demonstrating the operation of a "lab-size" washing machine used for testing fastness of colors, content of oils, and many other tests. The machine at extreme right is a centrifugal hydro-extractor for removing excess water from washed samples. (Staff Photo)



SHELLEY HINSON, a veteran yarn dyer, is seen completing the loading of a yarn-dyeing machine with "cheeses" of worsted yarn. These cheeses are lowered into a deep iron kettle, the heavy lid fastened securely, and the dyeing operation is done under pressure. (Staff Photo)



WAYMOUTH HOWARD, high up in the Cloth Department as he squirts lubricating fluid on some machinery. He threw his big old arm up just as the photographer pulled the trigger, but maybe it's just as well. (Staff Photo)

Jimmy Mathis Wins Football Scholarship To Michigan State

Jimmy Mathis, son of Naomi Mathis, Weaving, has been granted a four-year football scholarship to Michigan State college and will enter the school next fall to continue his studies and gridiron play.

Jimmy is a fullback and co-captain of the Jonesville line-up which now uses the Michigan State system exclusively in its grid operations. Arrangements for the scholarship were made by Joe Popp, football coach at Jonesville.

Jimmy is not only a fine athlete, but is a student leader and maintains a scholastic average of "B." He is a member of the Beta club, the student council, photography club, monogram club, Hi-Y, Future Teachers of America and Future Farmers of America. As "Mr. Future Teacher," he represented his school at the spring meeting of the North Carolina Education Association in Raleigh.

He has twice been president of his class — in the ninth grade and in the eleventh grade. He was also president of the Monogram club and Hi-Y last year.

Vernal Piscatorial Verbiage

The word verbiage means an unnecessary succession of articulate sounds promulgated by progressive longitudinal vibratory disturbances. Such verbiage, or verbosity, is extravagantly prevalent in the rhapsodical discourse of a piscatorial enthusiast in narrating the extensive averdupois and linear dimensions of a strictly aquatic, water-breathing craniate vertebrate one time captured by an otherwise veracious but voluble character.

Such discourses are usually, consciously or un-consciously, replete with a superfluity of grossly exaggerated descriptive appellations. This type of homo sapiens is most deservedly branded with the derisive cognomen of piscatorial prevaricator.

There seems to be no immediate remedial correction adequate for this psychobiological extremity, as the subject appears to derive a colossal degree of egotistic appeasement from successive repetitions of such doubtful discriminatory discourses.

FLOOR FINISHING — old or new floors; inside painting. G. H. Tatum, phone 242-J.

FOR SALE — parakeets — normals, all colors. See Clifton Holloway, Wet Finishing, or at his home near State Road Post Office.