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CLAUDE B. HART, recently promoted to the position of Plant Engineer, is shown at his desk in the Engineering department. (Staff Photo)

## Promotions In Engineering Department Are Announced

By C. C. POINDEXTER

Claude B. Hart, since September, 1950, assistant to Vice President and Plant Engineer J. W. L. Benson, has been named full Plant Engineer, thus relieving Mr. Benson of many of the duties of the Engineering department. Mr. Hart is eminently qualified to fulfill the demands continuously made on this department, and his previous training and experience will be of immense value in his work. He was born in Tarboro, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hart, and received some early training in the Hart Cotton Mill, of which his father was proprietor. He was educated in the Tarboro city schools, Woodberry Forest School at Orange, Va., was graduated from Yale University in 1942 with a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, and joined the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics as an Analytical Engineer. He entered the U. S. Army Air Corps as a private, served with the Manhattan Engineers at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos, New Mexico, and received his discharge as a 2nd Lieutenant. Prior to coming with Chatham he was employed by the Oliver Iron & Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Hart's preparation, training and varied experience, his energy and genial personality have been

evident during the few years he has been at the Chatham plant, and the Engineering department is expected to continue with the same efficiency experienced under the administration of Mr. Benson.

Mr. Hart, his wife, the former Miss Virginia Scully of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two children, Nancy and Marion, reside in the handsome home purchased some time ago at 114 Hawthorne Road, and have made themselves valuable additions to the civic and social life of the community.

### Superintendent of Maintenance

A. LEE NEAVES, for many years assistant to Mr. Benson in charge of maintenance crews, has been made Superintendent of Maintenance with full responsibility for the many requirements of this important job. Lee is a native of Ashe County, and came to Chatham in 1928. His first duty was assisting in the erection of a number of Whitin Ring Spinning machines, and he has been in the mechanical, erection and maintenance line continuously since that time, except for a tour of duty of something over two years with the Seabees during World War II, a great deal of the time on Guam Island and other Pacific islands. Except for this term of service,

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## Mary Ann Hagwood And Rex Mastin Are Scholarship Winners

Mary Ann Hagwood, valedictorian of the 1954 graduating class of Jonesville high school, and Rex Mastin, a 1954 graduate of Elkin high school, have been named this year's recipients of the scholarships established in 1951 by the Chatham Foundation for the sons and daughters of Chatham employees.

Mary Ann is a daughter of Roland Hagwood, Shop, and Mrs. Hagwood. As winner of the Eleanor Taylor Scholarship she will have all tuition and living expenses paid for the 1954-55 school year at Salem College.

Rex is a son of Anne and Glenn Mastin, Warp and Weave employees, respectively. As winner of the Avery Neaves Scholarship he will have all tuition and living expenses paid for the 1954-55 school term in the textile school at North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

Both scholarships are subject to renewal at the end of the school term.

The two winners were chosen from a field of five boys and eight girls. Selection was made on a basis of scholarship, character and leadership ability as revealed through school records, written tests and oral interviews.

In addition to maintaining her top scholastic rating, Mary Ann has a long list of other accomplishments and honors to her credit. She was editor of the school annual, The Blue Jay, and was a member of the Glee club, Tri-Hi-Y,

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## T. M. Roth, Sr., Dies At HCM Hospital

Thomas M. Roth, Sr., an assistant superintendent of the Company and a member of the Board of Directors, died early Saturday morning, July 17, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital after an eight months' illness.

Mr. Roth was born in Elkin March 20, 1903, a son of the late Gilvin T. and Rosa Mosser Roth. His father was a pioneer associate of the Company, having served as plant superintendent and vice president of the Company until his death in 1927.

Mr. Roth attended the Elkin schools and Woodberry Forest school in Virginia and was graduated from the Philadelphia Textile School in 1923. For the past 25 years he has been assistant superintendent in charge of the Cloth department.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, and a director of the Roaring Gap Company. He maintained an active interest in Boy Scout work throughout North Carolina. He was a past president of the Elkin Kiwanis Club and the Gilvin Roth YMCA; a member of the Cedarbrook Country Club and the Carolina Bird Club.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of which he was a member and where he had served on the board of stewards and the board of trustees. His pastor, the Rev. J. W. Braxton, and the Rev. Mark Boesser, rector of the Gal-

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MARY ANN HAGWOOD

REX MASTIN

Scholarship Winners For 1954

(Tribune Photo)

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**Selected Quotes**

By A. Clipper

Think well, then decide calmly.  
A railroad wolf is one who whistles at curves.  
It takes more than hot air to keep breezing along.  
What most people save for a rainy day seems to be a picnic.  
Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.  
You don't have to be a cannibal to get fed up with people.  
All the average man asks of life is a little peach and quiet.  
All women's hats are different — milliners seldom make the same mistake twice.  
There are better ways of getting up in the world than hitting the ceiling.  
One of the greatest joys of motherhood is finding a reliable baby-sitter.  
Never get so busy bringing home the bacon that you forget the applesauce.  
Just because you are puffed up with conceit doesn't mean you're a swell guy.  
Some guys follow the straight and narrow — others are more interested in curves.  
A lot of parents pack up their troubles and send them off to a summer camp.  
There must be lots of good in some folks — because so little has come out.  
It's easier to get ulcers from what's eating you than from what you eat.  
A lot of people who have nothing wrong with them forget to let their faces know about it.  
A man can often tell what kind of a time he had at a party by the look on his wife's face.  
Those who say you can't take it with you never saw a car packed for a vacation trip.  
In the old days the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world — now it gets about 50 cents an hour.  
All that some girls in bathing suits leave to the imagination is how they managed to get into them.

**Familiar Faces**

By Ex-Gum

During the recent week-long holiday, with additional week-ends at both ends of the week, a great many of our folks travelled to all corners of the United States and Canada. For instance, **Jack Freeman** and **Mrs. Freeman**, their son, **Jack, Jr.**, and his better half drove up through the eastern states to Buffalo, spent a second honeymoon at Niagara Falls, crossed into Canada, then back into the U. S. at Windsor and Detroit, and had a swell time. Jack said Canada looked just like lots of places in North Carolina. **Jack Caudill** drove to California to meet his son **Bill**, who flew in from Pearl Harbor. Bill is a deepsea diver in the Navy, and after visiting with his Pa a few days in California he flew back to Pearl Harbor, and Jack saw a lot of the far West on his way home.

**Ruth** and **Mack Overcash** and **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judd** spent a lot of their vacation, and some money, at Daytona Beach, Florida, and from the snapshots they brought back Mr. Roy must have been the life of the party. Ruth was also definitely among those present. **Opal** and **Jones Darnell** made an extensive tour of the state of Virginia, visiting Norfolk, Newport News, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Richmond and other cities, and returning through the Shenandoah Valley, seeing the Natural Bridge, Endless Caverns, and various other interesting and historic scenes. **Blanche** and **Eura Ross** visited relatives on Sapelo Island, one of the "Beautiful Isles of Guale" off the Georgia coast, and from Eura's description of the fishing and the scenery it must be a grand and glorious place to visit.

We stopped by and asked **Lola Hinson** about her vacation trip, and she said she didn't go any place; it was too hot, she didn't have any appetite, and she just wanted to stay home and act lazy. We wanted to ask **Charlie Sparks** and **Charles Collins** as we passed them in the Warp department, but they seemed to be so deeply interested in an argument or discussion that we will see them later. We found that **Rev. Avery Wall and wife**, and their daughter **Zella**, drove to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to see their son and brother, **Tommy**, who is stationed near there at Camp Chaffee. While in that vicinity they did some light touring in Texas and Oklahoma, and found it really hot and dry. **Reola and Granville Cheek**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Brady Osborne**, with their little daughter, **Pamela**, spent several days on the beach at Cherry Grove, as did **Frances and Tige Harris** and **Betty Stockton** with their children. You should see some of the snapshots this last-named group brought back. Wow!

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luffman** drove all the way to Niagara Falls, some say on their second honeymoon, and Paul said he was glad he went when he did because at the present rate the water would all be run off in a short time. **Vivan Gambill** at Gate No. 1, took his family to Boone to see "Horn in the West," but it rained them out and they had to make a second trip to get their money's worth. Vivan said they enjoyed both trips anyway. **Stella and Asby Cheek**, and their daughter, **Wilma**, rambled all over Grandfather Mountain, across the shimmying swinging bridge to the peak, and Stella said the wind nearly blew her off the mountain, but some strange man saved her life and nearly lost his own.

As we passed through the Weave Room we noticed **Mike Watkins** and **Ralph Hampton** carrying real long-handled dusters or mops, and around in another alley **LeRoy Hampton** was armed with a similar weapon. We weren't sure whether some of the recent tourists had to be dusted off with a ten-foot pole, or whether they were removing the spider webs that had accumulated during the vacation period. **Johnny Sears** assured us that he and his family had a swell time visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth and Richmond, Virginia, and other places too numerous to mention. **Miss Barker**, our usually genial editor, with her sister, **Mrs. Margaret Noe** and children, made big splashes in the Atlantic Ocean around Pawley's Island, South Carolina, and came back home all pepped up and rarin' to go. Many, many more of our folks travelled to the mountains and to the seashores; a few were lucky enough to visit their rich kinfolks and come home with their cars loaded down with all kinds of expensive foodstuffs, etcetera, while most of us just stayed at home and enjoyed the hot weather in the most comfortable method we could devise and gave our space on the highways, beaches and motor courts to those who had the will and the wherewithall.

But remember, only 131 more shopping days until Christmas.



**'POSSUM TROT HOLLOW**

By Mr. Whopper

Well sir, howdy again, folks. This here is me — hoping you all are a-feeling good.

Well sir, ain't it hot? I say I ain't a-complaining, but sir, ain't it hot? It wuz so hot here in Possum Trot last week that my old mule died. Yes sir, he shore did. You know I had him tied up under a tree out thar in the popcorn patch where I thought he would stay cool. And sir, he did stay cool, fur it wuz so hot the corn started popping and the air wuz full of white caps a-flying, and sir, you know that old gray mule thought it wuz a-snowing and the old fool laid down and froze to death! And sir, I reckon he is still cool, unless he went to a different climate from what I wuz a-thinking of.

My gal Martha Pearl said they had been a-having a time with the hot weather over at their house. She said the only way they could get raw eggs wuz to feed their hen on crushed ice so as to keep 'em from laying hard-boiled eggs. Martha Pearl's pap lost two hogs last week, too. They kept on totin' water and pouring it on the hogs so as to keep them from dying from the heat. Well sir, they put so much water in the pen, and it got so muddy in thar, mud balls began to form on the hogs' tails. And sir, they got so big and heavy that it pulled the hogs skin back so tight they couldn't shut their eyes, and sir, they all died from lack of sleep.

Well sir, grandpap used to say "If'n you ain't got it you can't lose it," and sir, I'm beginning to believe he wuz right about it.

Good-by, and don't forget I'll be with you all next time.

The reason a driver speeds up when he sees you is so he can slow down when he gets in front of you.

★ Our Boys ★  
In Service

FROM COLORADO — I am writing to let you know that there has been a little change in my address, and to see how things are going where I once worked and hope to work again some time in the future.

I have now made Pfc, and we have changed from the 31st Division to the 8th Division which was in Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

I enjoy reading the paper from home and seeing how things are, because it keeps me up on the things around home. I also enjoy the Blanketeer you send me. I see a lot of pictures of people in the paper I know, and that helps a lot when a fellow is away from home.

We are going to a winter training camp from here to take winter training. There is snow on the ground the year around. We leave the 28th of June and come back the 2nd of August.

I will say thanks a lot for the paper and the Blanketeer, and I hope to see you all in August.

Yours truly,  
PFC. WAVELY HUNT  
(Shipping)

FROM FUKUOKA, JAPAN — A few lines from one of your former employees. I am now in Japan and have quite a while to stay here. I have been here for only a week and so far I haven't had much time to look around, but what I have seen so far I like. It is the middle of the rainy season here now so we have rain about every day, but it isn't so bad. The weather is nice and warm and we don't have very far to go to the beach.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send The Tribune and the Blanketeer to my new address. My new address is:

A/2C Bobby W. Durham  
AF 14451320  
Hqs. 58th. M&S Group  
APO 244, c/o PM  
San Francisco, California

I am looking forward to the day that I will be back working for the Company once again. I was home in April and May and went through the mill and visited all the people that I worked with while I was there. I hope to be back at work in March of 1956.

Thank you very much for all the nice gifts that I have received from you while being in the service. I am looking forward to the day that I will once again be a civilian.

Sincerely,  
BOBBY W. DURHAM  
(Weave)

You can never get ahead of anyone as long as you are trying to get even with him.



SOME 40 YEARS AGO, hitching up the family buggy and going for a drive was a popular pastime for young ladies. The drive on this particular occasion was recalled as a trip to the Pleasant Home School in Wilkes County for an all-day commencement program. Left to right are: Mrs. Mabel Thompson, mother of Mary Thompson, Weave; Mrs. Lola Holcomb, now a retired Chatham employee, mother of Erline Mayberry, Credit Union; the late Mrs. Florence Burchette Mathis, a sister of Mamie Sue Pardue, Binding, and Marjorie Finney, Burling No. 2. Mrs. Thompson, who now operates a sewing and alterations shop, is a former Chatham employee.

your



SOCIAL  
SECURITY

**QUESTION:** My mother received a Lump-Sum from the Social Security Administration at the time of my father's death in 1944. She will be 65 years old next year. Will she be entitled to receive any other Social Security benefits?

**ANSWER:** Yes. Your mother may be eligible for Social Security Benefits as an Aged Widow. She will need proof of her age and a certified copy of her marriage certificate when she does attain 65. Her age may be proven by an old Family Bible record, Life Insurance policies, Census Record, etc.

**QUESTION:** I work on a regular job and pay Social Security taxes on the maximum amount of \$3600.00 I also work on a part-time job where I earn about \$400.00 per year and Social Security tax is also deducted. How can I get a refund of the overpayment?

**ANSWER:** You can either file a claim for a refund with the Bureau of Internal Revenue or claim credit for the overpayment on your income tax return. Social Security taxes are collected and refunds made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

**QUESTION:** I am drawing Social Security benefits on behalf of two children. One child wants to work during summer vacation months. When I notify the Social Security Administration the child is working and earning over \$75.00 per month will the checks be stopped permanently?

**ANSWER:** No. The benefits for the child will be terminated only for the months in which he earns over \$75.00 gross wages per month. In September when he quits work and goes back to school, you should notify the Social Security Administration and the benefits will again be sent to you.

**QUESTION:** I won't be 65 until next fall, however, my wife is already 65. Can she draw Social Security benefits now?

**ANSWER:** Not unless she has worked in jobs covered by the Social Security Act. As a wife she will not be able to draw benefits until you begin drawing them.

A good memory test: What did you worry about a year ago today?

If you insist on perfection, make the first demand on yourself.

What's New

For the gals, a combination ball-point pen and lipstick; for smokers, eye which reads "OK" when lighter is full, fades when time to refill.

This year there'll be available a portable water-cooler air conditioner that can be used in either home or car (plug into the dashboard lighter.)

Expected soon, a fuel-mileage meter for your car so that, like the taxi rider, you can see what it costs as you ride along. However, say the oil people, your car'll be getting 50 per cent more mileage per gallon of gas than cars of 20 years ago.

For years the researchers of a chewing gum manufacturer tried to develop a gum that wouldn't stick to plastic dentures. No luck. Just recently they have announced that they have developed plastic dentures that won't stick to chewing gum.

Color TV sets contain more than twice as many parts as typical black-and-white sets, take three times as long to assemble and test before leaving the factory. That's why initially they will cost between \$800 and \$1000.



MRS. BILL OAKLEY AMBURN

(Redmon Photo)

## Amburn-Hayes Vows Spoken In Formal Church Ceremony

Iris Gaye Hayes became the bride of Bill Oakley Amburn at 7:30 o'clock, June 26, at Dobson Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl C. Black, Jr., pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes of Dobson, the latter an employee in the Napping department. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. L. F. Amburn of Boonville and the late Mr. Amburn.

A program of wedding music was presented by Glenn Robertson, soloist, and Frankie Moore, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of duchess satin combined with French Chantilly lace and tulle. The molded bodice was designed with a scalloped portrait neckline and long sleeves. The voluminous skirt extended into a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a lace Juliet cap and she carried a prayer book with a white purple throated orchid. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Fern Hayes, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Odell Brown of Boonville, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Billy Simpson of Mount Airy, Mrs. James Kearns of High Point and Iva Dean Alberty of Dobson.

James F. Amburn was his brother's best man. Ushers were Jesse

A. Amburn, L. F. Amburn, Jr. of Statesville, brothers of the bridegroom, John Wade Shore of Boonville and Dr. Harold Stinson of Winston-Salem.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. For travel the bride wore a pale blue summer suit with a blue and white printed lining and a blouse of the same material. Her accessories were white and at her shoulder she pinned the orchid lifted from her prayer book.

Mrs. Amburn is a graduate of Dobson high school and Jones Business College, High Point. She is employed by Dr. Ernest T. Newell in Dobson.

Mr. Amburn is a graduate of Boonville high school and is employed in the office of the Spinning room.

The couple are making their home in Boonville.

## It Happened In July

**July 2, 1937**—Amelia Earhart, famed woman aviator, disappeared on flight over Pacific. No trace ever found.

**July 4, 1776**—Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence.

**July 4, 1802**—U. S. Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N. Y.

**Born on the Fourth of July; Cal-**

## LHC No. 2 Club Girls Fish, Boat, Picnic

Fishing, boating and picnicking were the order of the day July 15 when LHC Club No. 2 went to Lake Hehuge for their July meeting.

Sallie Smith was winner of the draw prize for the second consecutive month.

Hostesses were Betty Jo Haynes, Ann Groce, DeWitt Freeman, Anne Mastin, Clara Transou and Jackie Darnell.

## V. Mackie Installed Weave President

Violet Mackie was installed president of the Weave Women's Club for the coming year at the monthly meeting July 15.

Others installed were Hallie Haynes, vice-president; Ruby Roberson, secretary; Hoyland Wall, assistant secretary; Mozelle Francis, treasurer; and Annie Atkins, assistant treasurer.

Leona Davis, retiring president, was presented a gift by the club members.

The meeting was held at the home of Blanche Ross. Hostesses were Gladys Daye, Minnie Wilkins and Leona Davis.

## Puppet Show Given For Fellowship Club

A puppet show depicting the stories from the Bible of Daniel in the lions den and the baby Moses was presented by young people from Elkin Methodist Church at the July meeting of the Fellowship club.

The meeting was held at the YMCA Tuesday, July 20, with Bessie Gilliam, Nannie Hall and Jettie Transou as hostesses. Mary Ellen Harrell, now of Charlotte, who helped organize the Fellowship club was a guest.

Those presenting the program were Billie Jean Elderton, Brenda Park, Jane Franklin, Betty Frances Meed, Bobby Lankford, Billy Waring, Tommy Dillon, Charles York, Mrs. R. B. Harrell and Mrs. Sam Neaves.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Marjorie Key, club president, presided over the meeting. Prayer was offered by Diana Eldridge.

vin Coolidge, 23rd President; Nathaniel Hawthorne, who wrote "The Scarlet Letter" and other novels; George M. Cohan, whose songs included "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Over There," and "It's a Grand Old Flag."

**July 18, 1747**—Born, in Scotland, John Paul Jones, famed U. S. Navy commander in Revolutionary War.

**July 20, 1881**—Famed Indian chief Sitting Bull and 185 followers surrendered to U. S. Army in Dakota Territory.



MRS. GILMER PHILLIPS

## Lovie Darnell Weds Gilmer E. Phillips

Lovie Raydell Darnell, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Parks, retired Chatham employee, became the bride of Gilmer E. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Phillips, both Chatham employees, Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 p. m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. N. C. Teague, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker, Jr., of Elkin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Winston-Salem.

The bride wore a pink nylon dress with white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid, and her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips attended Elkin high school. She is employed in the Spinning department. He is an employee of the Piece Dye department and has served three years with the U. S. Navy.

The couple are making their home on Benham Road.

## Vestal-York Wedding Takes Place July 17

Carolyn York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew York of Jonesville, became the bride of J. W. Vestal, son of W. J. Vestal, Spinning department, and Mrs. Vestal, July 17, at 5:00 o'clock, at Island Ford parsonage. The Rev. L. E. Myers performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a petal pink organdy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Vestal attended Jonesville schools and prior to her marriage was employed by Roses in Elkin. Mr. Vestal is a graduate of Jonesville High School and is employed by Cone Finishing Company in Greensboro where they will make their home.

## Binding Women Meet With Mellon Walls

Mellon Walls and Sue Barnette were hostesses for the June meeting of the Binding women at Mellon's summer home near Doughton Park. A picnic supper with iced watermelon was served to the 35 members present.

Entertainment was provided by Minnie Sue Martin with her ukulele. Ina Bryant and Mamie Sue Pardue gave an exhibition of foot-racing, but neither was able to defeat the other.

Alma Porter, chairman of the birthday committee, presented gifts to Samantha Myers, Pauline Roberts and Ina Bryant.

The evening was concluded with a visit to the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Free Pardue.

Judy Hamby, Betty Baker and Martha Gentry will be hostesses for the next meeting, Tuesday, July 27, at Williams Park.

## Ethel Mitchell Is Bride Of T. A. Smith

Ethel M. Mitchell, only daughter of Mrs. Rachel Mitchell of Statesville and the late Jack Mitchell, became the bride of Thomas A. Smith of Winston-Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith of Burlington, Tuesday, June 1, at 4:00 o'clock at First Baptist Church in Damascus, Virginia. The Rev. C. J. Vestal officiated.

The bride is employed in the Weave Room. The bridegroom is employed by Brown-Rogers-Dixon in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home on West Main Street.

Brilliant minds are polished daily by the grind of hard use.



LINDA AND BRENDA, twin daughters of Carolyn and Ralph Byrd, celebrated their first birthday anniversary in May. Carolyn is a former employee of the Main Office and Ralph is with the Piece Dye department. The youngsters are granddaughters of Bill and Mozelle Francis, Spinning and Weaving, respectively, and great-granddaughters of Lou Atkins, retired Chatham employee.



MR. AND MRS REECE OSBORNE

## Osborne-Pruitt Vows Solemnized June 5

Barbara June Pruitt became the bride of Reece Osborne June 5, at 6:00 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. W. Crawley, pastor of Maple Springs Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Pruitt, the latter an employee of the Binding department. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Osborne, the former an employee of the Spinning department.

For her wedding the bride chose a dress of pink silk with a navy jacket and navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Osborne was a member of the 1954 graduating class of Elkin high school. Prior to her marriage she was employed by Royall drug store. Mr. Osborne attended Elkin high school and is employed by Sealtest Dairies in Charlotte.

The couple is now at home in Charlotte.

## Burling Club Meets At LHC Club House

The Burling club met at the LHC Club House Thursday, July 22 for a picnic, with ten members present. After supper miscellaneous games were played by the group.

The June meeting of the Burling club was a picnic held at the home of Bertha Hudspeth.

Beware of the girl who is a knockout. She is sure to have had some ring experience.

## In Memoriam

KERMIT S. CHEEK  
Wet Finishing Department  
June 18, 1954

## Sandra Gregory Weds Jack Caudill, Jr.

Sandra Gregory and Jack Caudill, Jr., were married Thursday, July 15, in Chester, South Carolina, with Mrs. Hattie Hardin performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Edwin Hughes of Detroit, Michigan, and the late Parks Gregory. The bridegroom is a son of Jack Caudill, Receiving department, and Mrs. Caudill.

The only witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Maury Saitman, cousins of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchins.

The bride wore an embroidered orchid organdy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She is a member of the junior class at Elkin high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Jonesville high school and is employed at Ireson Chemical Company in Jonesville.

They are making their home with the bridegroom's parents.



## MULE SPINNING AND WINDING

### C SHIFT

Reporter: Ann Holbrook

Vacations are a thing of the past now, and we have all returned to work with, we'd like to say, "new enthusiasm." But it's just too darn hot!

Let's try to find out where everybody went and what they did.

Beginning with me, I used my time off to good advantage: canned peaches — kinda like a squirrel putting away nuts for winter.

Ruby Combs stayed home and waited for her new grandchild. It's here now, a little girl, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs. Don, who has just completed his basic training at Camp Gordon, is spending a 14-day furlough at home, after which he will leave for Fort Jackson for further training.

Tinker Transou spent her vacation in Miami, Florida. She liked it so well she was tempted to make it a long, long one. Liked those tropical nights—huh?

Raymond Layell had a Florida vacation too. He went farther down — on into Key West.

Polly Wiles—Polly Cooke now—turned her vacation into a honeymoon. She and Charles Cooke were married July 3.

Henry Dameron, with his eye always on the dollar, made his vacation a profitable one by going to

## Transou-Jolley Vows Exchanged July 3

Georgia Jolley, an employee of the Cloth department office, became the bride of Frank Transou at 6:00 p. m., July 3, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. C. Guth, pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jolley, both employees of the Spinning department. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Transou, the latter a retired Chatham employee.

The bride wore a costume suit of imported lace over pastel blue satin ornamented with rhinestones with which she used white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Wanda Tulbert of Salisbury and Mrs. Jackie Swaim of Elkin were the bride's attendants.

Mrs. Transou is a graduate of Elkin high school. Mr. Transou, a graduate of Ronda high school, is employed by the N. C. State Highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Transou are making their home at Jacobs apartments on Church Street.

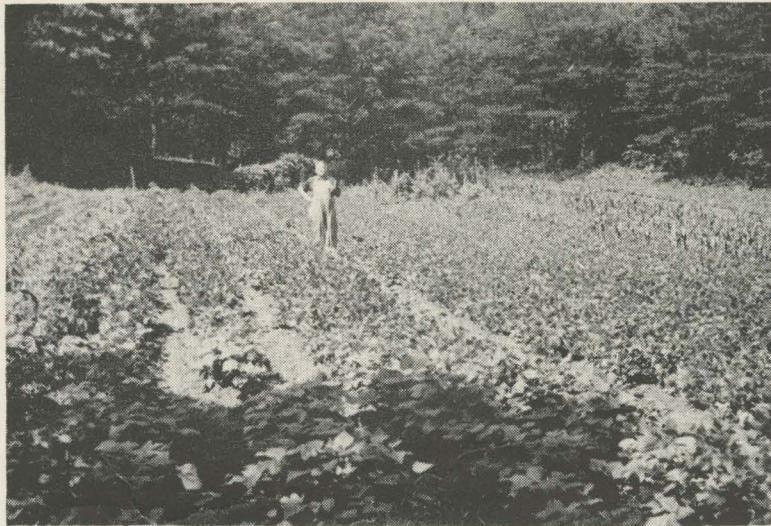
Columbia, South Carolina, and getting a load of watermelons and taking them up to the mountains—where everybody else was—to sell. Good business.

Gent Walsh spent Friday afternoon in North Wilkesboro. Business, he said, but he didn't elucidate.

Eva and Clarence Macy and children visited in the eastern part of the state during vacation.

Maurice Bumgarner took his family to the beach and soaked up some of that sunshine.

Just think how happy you would be if you lost everything you now have, and then suddenly got it back.



**JAMES WEBSTER**, a long-time Chatham employee, is seen in the middle of a fine vegetable garden he is cultivating at his home on the Swan Creek highway in West Jonesville. James advises us that he has already harvested more than 35 bushels of beans from this garden this year. In a smaller garden nearby he also had a small crop of "Topatoes" or "Pomatoes," that is, tomatoes growing on a potato plant. James must have a "green thumb" because he always has one of the finest gardens in his community. (Staff Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poplin spent their vacation at Cherry Grove Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown spent Monday in the mountains.

Congratulations are in order for Bobby Brown. He and Emma Jean Wood were married June 18 in Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts spent their vacation in the mountains.

Lucille Freeman spent her vacation in the Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phillips visited Mr. Phillips's parents in Greer, South Carolina.

If anyone has a used rocking chair or piano stool for sale, please notify Charlie Wheeler. He needs one very badly. He also wants a job as choir leader. What's the joke, Charlie?

Mr. and Mrs. Edworth Freeman and sons visited relatives in South Carolina and Wilmington and spent some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mattie Blackburn is all up in the air over her first plane ride. She flew to Michigan to visit her daughter and her brother.

Marshall Woodruff didn't report any news, but we think he is holding out on us. He came in this morning wearing a band-aid over his left eye. What happened, Marshall?

Reid Brown is sporting a set of beautifully blistered lips. Or did you run into somebody's fist, Reid?

Rose Key, Lousine Simmons, "Nux" Harris, Walter Holloway and Junior Collins spent most of their vacation working, but enjoyed every minute of it.

Mary Belle Money and daughters Sylvia and Juanita, Lousine Simmons and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coe and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackburn and children and Peter Shore spent Tuesday at Hungry Mother State Park picnicking, boating and swimming.

Ray Geringer of Burlington

spent last week with his sister, Lousine Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walters and daughters spent their vacation in Florida visiting Mrs. Walter's sister and her husband.

Mary Sparks enjoyed a quiet week at home with her husband and son.

Bill Boles reports that he "just stayed at home," too, but that's not the way we heard it.

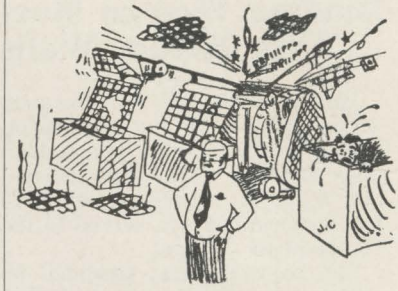
Time was when men lost their shirts in the stock markets. Now it's in the supermarkets.

The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during the period when pedestrians laughed at it.

You can be sure if you laugh at your troubles that you will never run out of something to laugh at.

One of the nice features of old age is that you can whistle while you brush your teeth.

When you wear torn and loose clothing around machinery, you are really "fit to kill."



## NAPPING

Reporter: Ruth Overcash

Jones and Opal Darnell spent their vacation in Williamsburg, Va., and attended the outdoor drama, "The Common Glory."

Ray Lawrence and family spent the week of the Fourth in Tampa, Florida. They stopped in St. Augustine and Daytona and other points of interest. If Ray acts like a child this week, think nothing of it. He drank from the Fountain of Youth.

Leroy Transou and family went to Ocean Drive, S. C.

Jack Adams and family spent one day of his vacation in Marion, Va.

Sadie Ireland reports a nice vacation at Morehead City.

Francis Jarvis and family went to Fairystone Park.

Ernest Swaim spent his vacation at Cherokee. He's been doing a fancy dance he learned from the Indians. How would you like to teach someone that step, Ernest?

Vera and Earl Wilmoth went to Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Vera brought back a few blisters the sun gave her.

Ola Dobbins visited her brother, Charles Pinnix, and family in Guilford. She and Paul also enjoyed a trip through the mountains of Virginia.

Burton Brown and family went to the Great Smokies for vacation.

A certain girl who works around the cutting tables said she enjoyed her trip to Tampa, Fla.

Olene and Grady Finney motor-ed to Roanoke, Va., one day of vacation.

Bill Longworth and family of Norfolk, Va., spent the week of the Fourth visiting his mother, Gazelle Longworth.

Mrs. Ada Hege and daughters and Mae Shoaf visited Floyd Shoaf and family Sunday.

Jennie and Janie Sherrill visited their sister, Mrs. Wiley Mayes, and family in Burlington the week of the Fourth.

Harvey Smith and family spent his vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Ruth and Mack Overcash spent their vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla. While there they learned to square dance.

The man who is never very strong against anything is never very strong for anything.

Glands have a lot to do with success—particularly sweat glands.

## SAFETY HONOR ROLL . . . 1954

Department	Date of last Accident	Man-Hours Thru July 8, 1954
NAPPING	November 24, 1943	2,654,108
SPINNING	August 17, 1951	2,342,786
CLOTH	January 15, 1941	1,760,266
PACKING	October 25, 1944	1,002,341
SHOP	July 9, 1949	993,606
WEAVE	May 13, 1953	972,571
BINDING	February 4, 1952	854,620
CARDING	June 13, 1952	778,063
DYE HOUSE	July 15, 1949	748,451
WARP	September 12, 1950	671,671
WOOL	June 15, 1950	598,863
WASTE	December 4, 1947	577,049
BURLING	January 11, 1952	564,562
WINDING	December 29, 1950	351,534
COMMISSARY	January 11, 1946	322,735
OUTSIDE	February 18, 1947	282,527
SHIPPING	October 22, 1952	264,303
POWER PLANT	September 9, 1947	256,209
ELECTRIC	March 22, 1944	248,021
WORSTED		229,102
PIECE DYE	May 22, 1952	198,477
PRINTING	January 15, 1951	166,954
RECEIVING	September 2, 1941	157,682
WET FINISH	October 21, 1953	140,808
WOOL ROOM NO. 2	April 17, 1952	103,462
SCOURING	May 6, 1952	96,789
PICKER	February 11, 1953	64,209



## BURLING

Reporter: Maude Hayes

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Martin and grandson, James Walters, spent their vacation in Alexandria, Virginia, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dannie Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings went to Morehead City and Atlantic Beach. They reported a grand time.

Emma Groce went to High Point to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hughes, Jr., and Mr. Hughes and their new baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cockerham spent their vacation in Baltimore, Maryland, visiting his brothers and sisters.

Zetheria Transou and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huffstickler and Mrs. Edd Couch spent Sunday at Hanging Rock.

Velma Armstrong had as her Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riggs and children of High Point and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nation and children of Jonesville.

Sallie Lineberry and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hayes went to the mountains sight-seeing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holbrook went to Washington, D. C., to visit their daughters, Betty Jean and Angeline, and also to Red Bank, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Townsend. They returned by way of Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casey and daughters, Janice and Janet, spent their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Congratulations to Pauline Vestal and Kenneth Ham who were married in South Carolina July 5. We wish for them much happiness.

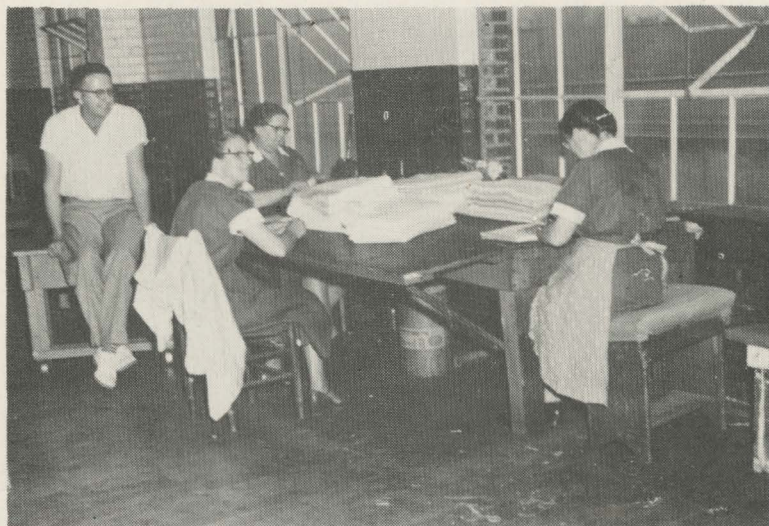
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reinhardt and children spent their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Vallie Howell and family and friends went to Luffman's fish lake on a wiener roast Saturday night. Sunday they visited her sister who is a patient at City Memorial hospital at High Point.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins of Weatherford, Texas, spent their vacation with Sgt. Hawkins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Hawkins, and his brother Clyde.

Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Fisher, and Mr. Fisher. The Fishers also had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartsell and children of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and son Dean spent their vacation in Jacksonville, Florida. While there



PAUL KENNEDY, Burling No. 2 foreman, is supervising a group of inspection experts including, left to right, Clyde Shugart, at the time on leave of absence, Marjorie Finney and Lizzie Wright, a sister of Mrs. Shugart. (Staff Photo)



A FRESH AIR TYPE of truck loaded with loom wheels is being whizzed around the driveway by Smith Collins, left, and David Day of the Weaving department. (Staff Photo)

they visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Mina Byrd.

Pansy Pruitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Seymon Holloway went to Bristol, Tennessee, on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagoner and children went to Rock City and Carolina Beach on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sparks and daughter Hilda spent their vacation at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander spent their vacation at Nags Head, Morehead City and Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stone-street visited in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Ruth Whitaker spent her vacation touring Florida and visiting Dawson Whitaker and family.

We are very sorry that Ruby Pardue is out sick. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

A 3/c Kenneth Dockery of March Air Force Base, Riverside,

California, is visiting his wife, Norma, and mother, Mrs. Carl York, and Mr. York.

### B SHIFT

Reporter: Mae Dockery

We are all back to work after a very enjoyable vacation. Some went places, others stayed at home, but everyone reported they really enjoyed it.

Jerry and Loretta Seagraves of Winston are spending a few days with Judy Myers.

Ettie Stanley spent the week-end in Sanford with her niece, Mrs. Elmer Wood, and Mr. Wood.

Victor and Pauline Day and family spent a few days at Carolina Beach.

Pauline, Bob, Pam and Donney Barker visited Pauline's sister, Mrs. McIver, and Mr. McIver in Salisbury.

Marie and Dewey Shores and Geneva and Harvey Sidden went to West Jefferson to pick cherries to can. By the time they got home they had eaten nearly all, but

## Automobile Accident Toll Still Rising

The worst automobile accident toll in the nation's history—more than two million casualties—was recorded in 1953, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Traffic deaths totaled 38,500, an increase of 900 over 1952. The injury count reached 2,140,000 compared to 2,090,000 for the previous year.

The totals are statistics from "The Passing Scene," twentieth in an annual series of traffic accident data booklets published by The Travelers. Accident facts from every state in the country are collected and analyzed for the publication by Travelers statisticians.

Excessive speed was the most dangerous driving mistake in 1953. Speed killed 13,870 persons and injured more than 600,000. Drivers under 25 years of age were involved in almost 25 per cent of the year's fatal accidents although they constitute only about 15 per cent of the total of all drivers.

Week-end crashes accounted for 15,800 killed and 800,000 hurt during 1953. Forty-one per cent of the deaths and 36 per cent of the injuries occurred on Saturdays and Sundays last year.

Three out of four 1953 auto accidents happened to passenger cars driving in clear weather on dry roads.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal accidents were traveling straight ahead.

Saturday was the most dangerous day of the week to drive.

"They're better fresh than when they're canned," they said.

Dwight and Lena Settle spent some of their vacation days at Carolina Beach.

Sam and Vivian Royall and girls spent a night on the mountains camping. It was nice except they nearly froze to death.

Pauline, Harold and Stevie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell spent Tuesday in Boone visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houck.

Ila and Opie White and family went to Hungry Mother Park on a picnic.

Ruby and Roy Felts and family spent Sunday in Mount Airy visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Felts.

Ila Poplin and Verlie Richardson motored all the way to Yadkinville and back in one day during their vacation.

Gladys, Troy and Judy Myers spent a few days at Carolina Beach.

Ina McBride and daughter Betty spent some time in Pulaski, Virginia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mitchel.

Philip Mauldin went fishing at High Rock Dam. No luck! We've decided that maybe the fish got a look at that new mustache you are wearing, Philip, and were scared away.



**BINDING**

Reporter: Odessa Vestal

Vacation is over, but we are living those good old days over and over again as we relate our trips to our fellow workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Combs and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Fulp spent their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pardue and sons Mike and Teddy and Nancy Johnson motored to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Clara and Carson Freeman spent their vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C., sitting under an umbrella. Those who didn't know would think they were newiweds on their honeymoon.

Hazel Cochrane said she visited friends in New York. We didn't learn much about the friends since Hazel was busy telling about a tunnel she went through. A tunnel of love, maybe?

Mollie Phillips stayed at home and acted like a good mother-in-law. Her son Gilmer and Lovie Darnell were married July 8.

Natley and Elmer Vestal were very happy at home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wardbell and son Thomas of Kansas City, Missouri, spent two weeks with them.

Azzie Mooney said she rode the combine while her husband, Clifton, was "bringing in the sheaves."

Willie Gough couldn't comment on vacation because she was too happy about being a new grandmother. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winford Carter, July 2, a son, Kenneth Daniel.

We're sorry to report Alma Porter and James Mendenhall on our sick list. We wish for each of them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trivette and family of Albemarle were week-end guests of Coetta Trivette.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shores and daughter and their neighbors enjoyed picnicking and swimming Sunday at Hanging Rock Park.

Lora Pendry is happy over her "condition." She said that even though her physical condition is declining, her mental capacity is increasing. We may some day have a mind reader in our own Binding department.

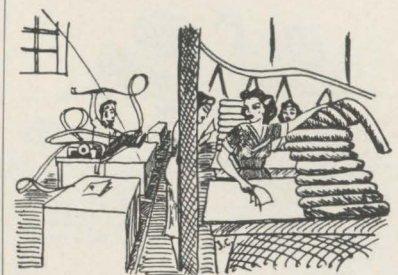
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaw and son and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw spent Sunday at Fairystone Park.

I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say. — Calvin Coolidge.

Measure your fellowman by his excellence, not by his shortcomings.



WILLIAM GRAHAM, left, and THEODORE DAVENPORT have the softest job in the Napping department—filling the big bags with fluffy "flock" from the napping machines. (Staff Photo)



**PACKING**

Reporter: Edith Henderson

Versie and Clarence Melton and children spent a few days of their vacation in the Smokies and attended the drama "Unto These Hills."

Cecil, Jeanette and Jesse Mitchell spent the week of July 4 at Myrtle Beach, S. C. They were accompanied by Tom, Geneva and Melvin McBride.

Sara and Bob Sizemore went on a camping trip in Pisgah Forest during vacation week.

Ola Edwards's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hendrix of Ronda, spent Sunday with her.

Beulah Carter spent her vacation visiting friends and places of interest in Washington, D. C., Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Mozelle and Lee DeHart and son Benny and Paul and Swannie Southard went to Washington, D. C., on their vacation. On the way up they stopped at Natural Bridge and Endless Caverns in Virginia.

Etta Mae and Hal Templeton and children spent their vacation at Cherry Grove Beach, S. C.

Earl Hall went to Virginia Beach for his vacation.

Katie Bell of McGrady spent last week as the guest of her cousin, Ruth Cothren.

Ray Von Garris and his family spent two days of their vacation touring the mountains.

Harvey and Mrs. Wishon and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reavis went on a trip through Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Ruth and Jule Reece spent a few days at Ocean View, Virginia. They visited relatives there and enjoyed the beach, too.

Howard Reynolds and his family attended the drama "Horn in the West" in Boone during vacation. Howard's son, Larry, was given a pass to the play for making a high grade on a test based on North Carolina history.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bostic, Brady Woodruff and son David spent a few days of their vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Edith and Harry Henderson spent their vacation with relatives at Fountain Inn, S. C.

Men are like steel—when they lose their temper they lose their worth.

The darkest hour is only 60 minutes long.

**Chatham Employees Credit Union**

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
JUNE 30, 1954**

**ASSETS**

CASH .....	\$133,337.66
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS .....	221,793.00
LOANS OUTSTANDING .....	307,979.28
PREPAID ITEMS .....	1,551.43
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$664,661.37</b>

**LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE .....	\$ 18.75
DEPOSITS .....	6,273.77
UNCLAIMED BALANCES .....	139.21
SHARES .....	603,434.78
GUARANTY FUND RESERVE .....	33,295.72
SURPLUS .....	21,499.14
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$664,661.37</b>

**OPERATING REPORT  
JUNE 1954**

U. S. GOVERNMENT BOND SALES .....	\$ 8,381.25
LOANS MADE .....	21,771.46
LOANS REPAID .....	22,244.20
PAID IN ON SHARES (SAVINGS) .....	15,031.63
WITHDRAWN FROM SHARES (SAVINGS) .....	15,383.75
NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS .....	2054
NUMBER OF BORROWERS .....	944

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 July 1954.

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

**The Real Sam Hill**

You've heard the expression "What the Sam Hill?" Did you ever wonder "who the Sam Hill" Sam Hill was?

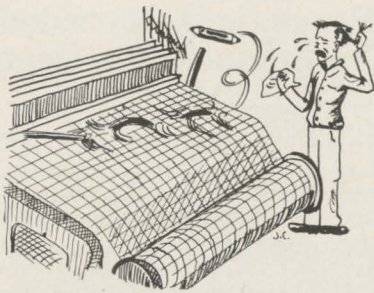
Turns out that it all began years and years ago in the little town of Guilford, Conn., and that the expression originally was "He works like Sam Hill!" . . . Sam was an actual man, and he took a lot of pride and pleasure in doing a lot of good work as a hat maker — while, at the same time, laboring diligently for the good of his com-

**Busy Stork**

Thirty million babies have been born in the U. S. since World War II. The number of young people—under 20—in the U. S. is now 11 million greater than it was in 1940. This is a growth equal to the combined population of Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Detroit, and Cleveland.

munity as town clerk, magistrate and member of the General Assembly.





**WEAVING**  
B SHIFT

Reporter: Iva Lee Phillips

Here we are back from a nice week's vacation and already looking forward until vacation time rolls around next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casstevens spent their vacation visiting Jim Holcomb in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joe and Anna Lee Adams spent the week camping out at Lake Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray and daughter Regina spent their vacation with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Johnson, at their home in Breeman, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darnell spent one day visiting Raymond Narce in Winston-Salem.

Stella Baugus visited her sister in Richmond, Virginia, during her vacation.

Theresa Nixon spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Oscar Sidden and new daughter.

Wilma and David Gilliam spent part of their vacation in the mountains. They visited Grandfather Mountain, Linville Caverns and other places of interest.

Ila Waters and children spent their vacation visiting Ila's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Church, in Purllear.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spicer and family motored to Boone one day and saw the play, "Horn in the West."

Among those vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C., were Minnie

**How They Began**

A survey of 1,000 successful men—not just money-makers but ones who have made the world better by their work—showed that 300 started life as farmers' sons, 200 sold or carried newspapers; 200 started as messenger boys, 100 as printers' apprentices; 100 started working in factories, 50 began at the bottom in railroad work. Only 50 out of the 1,000 had well-to-do parents to give them a start.

At the time most automobiles are consigned to the scrap heap, they are about 14 years old and have gone 121,000 miles.

and Burley Day and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Osborne and daughter Pam.

Thelma and Johnny Day and son spent one day of their vacation in Winston-Salem.

Ray and Hallie Hayes spent their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dilday in Norfolk, Va.

Dot, Evan and Denny Smitherman spent their vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ima Gene, James and Sandra Kay Chappell visited Ima Gene's sister, Mrs. Kent Combs, and Mr. Combs in Richmond, Virginia. They also spent some time at Buckeroo Beach, Virginia.

Estalene and Clyde Draughn spent Monday night at Boone where they attended the play, "Horn in the West."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrison and family spent part of their vacation in the mountains.

Grace and Calloway Haynes spent last Friday in Winston-Salem.

Iva Lee and Bert Phillips and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Clinard of Winston-Salem recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeil in Lenoir. A picnic on the scenic was enjoyed in the evening.

**OUR PEOPLE**

By GRAHAM HUNTER



THE GOOD OLD SUMMER-TIME!

GRAHAM HUNTER

**Do Americans Speak English?**

These words or expressions of the American language and their equivalent as used in England were selected from "Supplement One, The American Language," by H. L. Mencken.

**Americanisms**

- Aisle (theatre)
- Apartment
- Battery (automobile)
- Bellboy or Bellhop
- Bingo
- Blow-torch
- Boards
- Bowling-alley
- Box-car
- Carnival
- Checkers (game)
- Chicken-yard
- Cone (ice cream)
- Corner (street)
- Dime novel
- Gasoline or gas
- Hood (automobile)
- Horn or siren
- Hot-water bag
- Installation plan
- Long-distance (telephone)
- Monkey-wrench
- Movie
- Muffler (auto)
- Napkin (table)
- Newsstand
- Peanut
- Pebbly beach
- Public Comfort Station

**Briticisms**

- Gangway
- Flat
- Accumulator
- Page or buttons
- House or housey-housey
- Braizing lamp
- Deals
- Skittle-alley
- Covered wagon
- Fun Fair
- Draughts
- Fowl-run
- Cornet
- Turning
- Penny-dreadful
- Petrol
- Bonnet
- Hooter
- Stomach-warmer
- Hire-purchase system
- Trunk
- Adjustable-spanner
- Cinema
- Silencer
- Serviette
- Kiosk
- Monkey-nut
- Shingle
- Public Convenience



WITH TIME OUT for a little gabfest, Stone Cooper, foreman of the Electrical department, and Harvey Carter are relaxing in the department office. It takes a lot of room when Stone stretches out. (Staff Photo)

## Employees Express Appreciation For Disability Pensions

The following letters were written to the Company by two employees who were recently retired under the disability provision of the Chatham Pension Plan.

Jettie Transou, who was retired July 1 from the Warp department, wrote as follows:

"I want to thank you so much for my retirement. I do not have words to tell you how much I have always appreciated my job at the mill. I always looked forward to getting my check on Friday. Now I will be looking forward for my check the first of each month.

"I appreciate your giving my children work at the mill. I have two daughters, one son, one son-in-law and three daughters-in-law working now.

"I think the Chatham Manufacturing Company is the grandest place in all the world. I shall always remember, with great joy and pride, the happy days I spent at work in the mill. My sincere desire for the Company is the best success in the future.

"I will be seeing you all soon."

The other letter is from Anne Swaim, Weave, who was retired May 1 because of ill health. She wrote:

"Your thoughtfulness of me during my illness has helped in so many ways to make the long days brighter. It has meant so much to me to have good friends thinking of me.

"Of course I miss being at work and seeing everybody every day, but at least I do not have to worry about missing the weekly pay days. The disability provision of our Chatham Pension Plan makes it possible for me to receive a check every month even though I am only 47 years old.

"I hadn't thought much about retirement and I didn't know much about our Pension Plan until you came to see me, Mr. Chatham, and explained the plan. I was too touched then to thank you as I should. I hope that all the employees appreciate their plan, because it is one of our greatest benefits.

"I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for all the folks at Chatham."

Diplomat: A man who thinks twice before saying nothing.

### Notice

The annual Vestal reunion will be held the first Sunday in August at the home of Glenn Vestal near Piney Creek. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Those who do not know the way are requested to meet on highway 21 at Dough-ton at 10 o'clock.



**JETTIE TRANSOU**, a popular member of the Warp department, was retired as of July 1, and was presented with a handsome floor lamp and framed picture by the members of her department as a token of their esteem and regard and appreciation of her twenty or more years of faithful service and congenial association. In the photo above foreman John Mock is seen making the presentation. Mrs. Transou was retired because of disability due to failing health.

(Staff Photo)



**LEE DUDLEY**, Scouring Plant, is holding a four and a quarter pound bass which was a part of an estimated 150 pound catch taken from R. T. Chatham, Jr.'s., lake near Ronda in about five hours' seining during vacation. The biggest fish caught was a 14 pound carp. The other fishermen are Lee's cousins from Salisbury. Incidentally, Lee wants it distinctly understood that he didn't "give Mr. Chatham a ham, either!"

(Photo by Mrs. Dudley)

## Employee's Daughter Working At Duke

Mrs. Wayne Edwards, the former Margaret Cleary, daughter of Lester Cleary, Spinning, has accepted a position in the Testing and Guidance department at Duke University. Mrs. Edwards was graduated in June from Gardner-Webb college, Boiling Springs.

**FOR SALE**—eight room, two story frame dwelling; full size basement; lot 100 feet by approximately 200 feet deep; 131 Harris Ave., Hulda Brandon, Warp department.

## T. M. Roth, Sr., Dies At HCM Hospital

(Continued From Page One)

loway Memorial Episcopal Church, were in charge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Carolyn Cawthon; two sons, Thomas M. Roth, Jr., and William C. Roth, both of the home; one daughter, Rosa Noel Roth of the home; one sister, Mrs. Albert O. Bryan of Elkin.

The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance.

## Promotions Revealed In Engineering Dept.

(Continued From Page One)

Lee has been closely associated with Mr. Benson in the engineering and maintenance department since 1937, and this experience and association amply qualify him for the supervisory duties connected with this position.

### Research Engineer

**WALTER F. BURGISS**, formerly Superintendent of the Power Plant, has been named Research Engineer for the Company, a line of work that has been his chief interest for a number of years. Walter's first work for the Company was in 1916 when he assisted in digging the "Old Mill" out of the mud after the Yadkin River flood. Being electrically inclined, he advanced rapidly in the Electrical department, and was Chief Electrician for a number of years. In 1933 he was made Superintendent of the Power Plant, and except for a couple of brief intervals when he was in business for himself, has been continuously connected with the power, electrical, electronics and radio engineering as well as surveying or civil engineering, and drafting. This varied and extensive experience provides a valuable basis for his new responsibilities, and the research work he has been able to do through all these years has proven of untold value.

Photographs of Lee Neaves and Walter Burgiss were unavailable at the time this was written, but they are well enough known to make a photograph hardly necessary.

## Mary Ann Hagwood And Rex Mastin Are Scholarship Winners

(Continued From Page One)

Girl Scouts, FHA, Future Teachers of America, the Beta, French, and Photography clubs. She has also served on the Student Council.

Rex, widely known for the role he played on Elkin high school's football team, was president of his class last year. He has also participated in the activities of Hi-Y, the Glee club and the Monogram club. As a DO student, he has had work experience in various businesses in Elkin.

Next fall, eight students will be enrolled at Salem and State under the provisions of the Eleanor Taylor and Avery Neaves Scholarship awards. Bonnie Jane Hall will complete her four years at Salem College and R. C. Osborne will win his degree from State. Continuing their studies at Salem will be Bonnie Bowman, junior, and Joan Smitherman, sophomore. C. F. Couch and J. L. Lowe will return to State.