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EASTER IS A TIME OF HOPE. IT IS OUR BASIS FOR BELIEVING THAT MEN WILL NOT DIE IN VAIN—AND THAT WE DO NOT LIVE IN VAIN. EASTER THIS YEAR COMES ON APRIL 18.

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Selected Quotes

By A. Clipper

It's a great life if you weaken in time to get a little fun out of it.

Try to save some money if possible. Some day it may be valuable again.

Gentleman's Agreement; one which no gentleman would put in writing.

Your character depends largely upon what the public doesn't know about you.

Fashion has lifted a considerable burden off the clothesline.

The best sense of humor is that which tells you what it is not safe to laugh at.

The wife who knew how to ask her husband for money remained calm — and collected.

If you don't know where you're going, you're practically lost before you start.

A joint checking account is a device that allows your wife to beat you to the draw.

The real problem of your leisure is how to keep other people from using it. (How true!)

When one woman talks it's a monologue; when two women talk it's often a cat-alogue.

Change is not necessarily an improvement; sometimes an old setup is better than a new upset.

Alibi: The legal proof that a person wasn't where he was; therefore couldn't do what he did.

Many a man's ambition is to marry a rich girl who is too proud to have her husband work.

You can't choose your ancestors, but that's fair enough for they probably wouldn't have chosen you.

Did you hear how the man got rid of that annoying noise on the right side of his car? He let her drive!

Sometimes a man has acquired a reputation for wisdom simply because he never had enough money to make a fool of himself.

Among the chief worries of today's business executives is the large number of unemployed still on the payrolls.

An engineer friend of ours says there is one way to diet successfully; keep your mouth shut when you go to lunch.

Familiar Faces

By Ex-Gum

Spring had already come from just around the corner, the forsythia, the redbuds and the spirea were in their fullest glory as we descended the ever-lengthening stairway from the editorial offices, and gleefully watched **Ott Key** dodging between the big drops from the April showers as they splashed down his collar.

We hurried into the lobby of the lower floor and met **Roy Felts** coming from the First Aid clinic on his temporary crutches, he having fractured an ankle while pretending to do his home work around his place of residence. **Annie Atkins** had **Nurse Holcomb** hemmed up in a corner, and was giving her the low-down on some deep, deep subject. As soon as Annie left out in came **Lillie Holcomb** with a list of good magazines and a good line of chatter. **Governor Hyslup** had all he could read already, nurse had a plenty, the writer had too many, so Lillie said she would come back later.

Bill Amburn had urgent business in the Credit Union, and has apparently begun to make regular and frequent deposits therein, probably in anticipation of stormy weather ahead.

The present shower being over, we stepped out on the veranda, and immediately heard a rapping on a second floor window. Our curiosity carried us up to the Spinning department, and we found **Macey Carter** just turning away and she hastened to explain that it was one of those devilish boys at the window. As she turned back to her spinning machine we noticed down the long line of machines, first, **Juanita Osborne** wrestling one of the big spools of roving into place atop her machine, while next was **Opal Darnell** traipsing up and down the gang-plank and giving a touch here and a pat there to the fluffy-duff stuff on her machine, and away down the line we could just see **Ruth Johnson** gazing out the window at the bursting buds and the grass and flowers, and probably feeling like a bird in a cage.

During a brief visit in the Spinning department office we learned that **Nancy Hamlin** took her young daughter (about 10 mos. old) to hear **Brothers Powers** preach on a Sunday night, and inspired Reverend Powers to one of his best efforts of the current revival. **Doyle Key** ambled in with a handful of reports or statistics of some kind and was closely followed by **Jim Everidge** with a face full of frowns and a belt full of Jim. After a few minutes of conference with the clerical force they ambled out again, smiling and apparently satisfied with the world. **Bud Mastin** came in, whispered something to one of the boys, greeted us with a smile, and went on about his business.

Out among the spinning machines again we noticed **Estelle Jolley** balanced on top of a roving can and watching the smooth operation of her ring frame. She didn't fall off while we were looking. As we sauntered on down the aisle we noticed our old friend **Clay Burcham**, all 350 pounds of him, whiz from the stairway around the corner and through a door about as quickly and gracefully as a basketball player.

We rambled on down through the many departments to the main office and stopped a few minutes to chat with Plant Engineer **Lee Benson** about textile technicalities, troubles and treatments, some politics and other current subjects. Then we decided to pay a visit to the Worstest plant.

We found Superintendents **Bernard Phillips** and **Carlyle Summey** in deep conference with **Charlie Wheeler**, and in the adjoining office **Charlie Pardue** seemed to be trying to assist and advise an expert repair man making some repairs on a complicated label printing machine, while **Cola Transou** looked on with a smirky sort of grin. Out around the winders **Rose Key** seemed to be prancing around as glib as **Mary Sparks** on an adjoining machine, while on the opposite side of the machine **Pauline Walters** seemed to be the champion knot tier with a handy little knot-tying gadget about the size of an overgrown can opener. We had to hurry on out and as we passed **Emory Cockerham** and **Willie Eldridge** they seemed to be arguing over which one was going to use, or not use, a two-wheeled hand truck while old **Enoch Harris** was riding around on an electric go-cart thing.

We coasted back to the Finishing Plant and up to the Napping Department to pay our respects to foreman **Irl Shamel** who has just recovered from an attack of the flu or phthisis, or some such stuff.



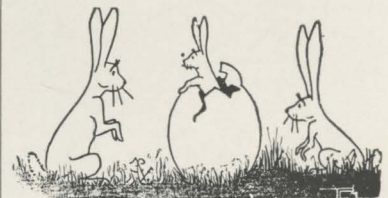
Oh April, welcome home! The stirring earth

Is scrubbed and scoured, fresh clean with rain;

You are the hope of beauty and the birth

Of life from death—come, welcome home again!

—Anne Mary Lawler



THE EASTER BUNNY

The appearance of the rabbit, both in pictures and in person, at Easter dates back far into antiquity, when pagan celebrations of the burgeoning Spring employed the bunny as a symbol of new life and fertility. In modern American tradition, children are told that the Easter bunny brings the Easter eggs which, hidden about the house or around the yard, depending upon the weather, are objects of a merry hunt.



THE EASTER EGG

In pagan festivals welcoming Spring, long before the birth of Christ, the egg was used as a symbol of new life. Later it came to be regarded as symbolical of resurrection, holding as it does the seed of life. The coloring of the Easter egg derives from both the Aurora Borealis and the dawning of the sun.

He didn't seem to have lost any weight, but he could lose 75 or 100 pounds and you couldn't notice it.

We wandered into the west wing and watched "Farmer John" Willard trying to help Wilma Mounce stitch some pieces of cloth together for her inspection perch, but he seemed to be more hindrance than help. And as Easter is not far off we decided to go and hunt Easter eggs.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: I am 65 years of age, retired, and drawing old-age insurance benefits. My wife is 65 years old and draws 1/2 of the amount I receive. What happens should I die?

ANSWER: Your wife will receive a lump-sum payment of three times your monthly check. In addition she will receive an increase in her monthly benefit. Instead of drawing 1/2 the amount of your monthly check she would begin drawing 3/4. Her monthly check will continue as long as she lives, unless she remarries.

QUESTION: My wife worked regularly under social security until she died in 1953 leaving me with two children aged 5 and 9. Would there be any social security benefits payable on behalf of the children?

ANSWER: Yes. If your wife worked regularly until her death it is possible that you may be eligible to receive a lump-sum benefit and monthly social security benefits on behalf of the young children. You should see your social security representative as soon as possible.

QUESTION: I had a social security card in my name before I was married and have never had my name changed on the social security records. What should I do about this?

ANSWER: You should complete an application for correction of the social security record. Another social security card will be issued you with your married name but same social security number. Applications may be obtained at any Post Office and should be mailed to the Social Security office at 437 Nissen Building, Winston-Salem.

QUESTION: I live in Wilkes County and work in Surry County. Will the fact that my residence is in one county and my employment is in another county affect my social security account in any way?

ANSWER: No. Social Security old-age and survivors insurance is a Federal program. All provisions are the same throughout the United States.

A woman wrote to a daily paper from a very lonely rural spot: "My sister and I aren't exactly lonely out here. We have each other to talk to, but we need another woman to talk about."



A TRUCKLOAD of compressed air and gas being delivered at one of the storage departments. (Staff Photo)



THE CARDS AND CORDS shown above compose the Jacquard head that controls the patterns to be woven. Practically any design can be made with this complicated mechanism. (Staff Photo)

Plentiful Potatoes Help Family Budgets

Irish potatoes, now in heavy supply at food markets, offer thrifty shoppers one of the cheapest of all energy foods, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. What's more, USDA says prices are expected to remain relatively low throughout the winter and spring months.

The potato crop from the late producing states totals around 290,000,000 bushels, or about 7,000,000 bushels larger than the previous late harvest. In addition to greater-than-normal storage stocks, shipments of new potatoes are now coming in from south Florida, where harvesting is under way in the Everglades and Fort Myers areas. The condition of the Florida crop is reported good.

USDA says potatoes from the late producing states are usually all-purpose potatoes which have good keeping qualities. As a food, potatoes provide as much as 25 per cent of a person's daily vitamin C needs, plus some B vitamins, and iron and other minerals. Despite the once popular belief, potatoes need not be fattening. A medium-size potato actually contains no more calories than a large apple or banana.

Irish potatoes are a versatile food, too, since they can be included in almost any menu. Considering how often they are served, USDA says mashed potatoes are probably the most popular dish, but runners-up are boiled, fried, baked, and creamed potatoes. They're good, too, when served as potato pancakes, potato salad, potato cakes, au gratin with cheese, or when cooked with tasty beef or lamb stews.

Ten Commandments for Bosses

Secretaries serving the Chairman of the New York Heart Association met and drew up the following:

1. Thou shalt take a short course in penmanship.
2. Thou shalt not invade the sanctity of thy secretary's file cabinet.
3. Thou shalt not mumble.
4. Thou shalt not chew thy pencils and then expect thy secretary to sharpen them.
5. Thou shalt remember that thy secretary is human and therefore shall not expect the impossible.
6. Thou shalt not commence to dictate after 4:30 p. m.
7. Thou shalt keep sacred — teatime.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy secretary for thine own errors.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy secretary's stapler nor her cigarettes.
10. Honor thy wonderful, intelligent, indefatigable, indispensable and beautiful secretary with a fine raise.

SAFETY HONOR ROLL — 1954

Department	Date of last Accident	Man-Hours Thru April 1, 1954
NAPPING	November 24, 1943	2,585,307
SPINNING	August 17, 1951	2,153,097
CLOTH	January 15, 1941	1,722,503
PACKING	October 25, 1944	973,856
SHOP	July 9, 1949	945,458
WEAVE	May 13, 1953	744,678
BINDING	February 4, 1952	732,188
DYE HOUSE	July 15, 1949	731,359
CARDING	June 13, 1952	686,567
WARP	September 12, 1950	629,821
WOOL	June 15, 1950	579,030
WASTE	December 4, 1947	568,405
BURLING	January 11, 1952	487,167
WINDING	December 29, 1950	324,632
COMMISSARY	January 11, 1946	304,855
OUTSIDE	February 18, 1947	277,856
POWER PLANT	September 9, 1947	245,915
ELECTRIC	March 22, 1944	239,843
SHIPPING	October 22, 1952	221,485
PIECE DYE	May 22, 1952	169,161
PRINTING	January 15, 1941	163,471
WORSTED		159,819
RECEIVING	September 2, 1941	154,424
WOOL ROOM NO. 2	April 17, 1952	95,271
SCOURING	May 6, 1952	88,668
WET FINISHING	October 21, 1953	83,230
PICKER	February 11, 1953	55,248

Burling Women Meet For Buffet Supper

The Burling Women met at the YMCA Thursday evening, March 25, with the president, Mildred Luffman, presiding. Supper was served buffet style from a table attractively arranged with spring flowers, Easter bunnies and colored eggs.

Mary Etta York conducted a devotional period in keeping with the pre-Easter season.

The group was divided into three teams for the entertainment program. Each group was given newspapers and pins and instructed to dress one of their number in a newspaper Easter outfit. The attractive and well-dressed models were Norma Reece, Marjorie Lewis and Ruby Pardue.

Velma Armstrong claimed special notice when club members discovered that she was observing a birthday anniversary and sang the "Happy Birthday" song to her.

New members added to the club roster were Norma Reece, Ruth Reece and Bernice Combs.

Kenneth Darnell Is Winner In Contest

Peanut Blackburn, Receiving department, is happy now because he has a fancy new name for his parakeet farm. And Kenneth Darnell is happy because his entry was chosen as the best name for the business and as a result he now owns a beautiful parakeet awarded him for his suggestion. The winning name is Woodland Parakeet Shop. Kenneth is a



Gladys Watson Is Bride Of W. E. Wood

Gladys Josephine Watson, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Gentry of West Jefferson and the late Roy Watson, became the bride of William Edward Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Elkin, Sunday, March 28.

The marriage took place at 9:15 a. m. at York, S. C., with Judge E. Gettys Nunn officiating.

For her wedding, the bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Wood, a graduate of Jefferson high school, is employed in the Standards Office.

Mr. Wood attended Dobson high school and at present is serving with the U. S. Navy. He has recently returned from Hawaii where he has been stationed for two years. He will return to Treasure Island, Calif., for further duty.

While Mr. Wood is at Treasure Island, Mrs. Wood will reside at 204 Church Street.



JIMMY DOBBINS, left, is the five-months-old son of Ruth and Jim Dobbins, the latter a Print Shop employee. Ruth was formerly employed in the Main Office. BILLY MYERS, right, is the four-months-old son of Bill Myers, Wet Finishing, and Mrs. Myers.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Iris Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hayes of Dobson, to Bill Oakley Amburn, son of Mrs. L. F. Amburn of Boonville and the late Mr. Amburn, has been announced by her parents. The wedding is planned for June 26. The bride-elect's mother is an employee of the Napping department. Bill is employed in the Spinning department.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of T. W. Sofley acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

son of Edward Darnell, Spinning department.



SHIPPING

Reporter: Loretta Collins

We welcome Mabel Eldridge to our department.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Couch spent Sunday in Winston-Salem with Mrs. Ada Bright. Avery attended the motorcycle race while there.

Pfc. Joseph G. Casstevens of Ft. Bellvoir, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Casstevens, recently.

Tommy Thompson and Naomi Simmons attended the senior class play, "One Delirious Night," at the Jonesville school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Triplette, John Hunter, and Loretta Collins motored to Galax, Va., Sunday.

The annual Coe reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams on North Bridge Street, Sunday, April 4. Forty-two persons were on hand for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll spent the week-end visiting relatives in Winston-Salem.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dowell, proud parents of a new son, Michael Jerome, who arrived at the Wilkes General Hospital March 30, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and family of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Carter.



RICKEY NEWMAN, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman of Greensboro, is shown with his grandfather, Sherman Newman, Shipping department.



THESE BINDING department girls are modeling Easter frocks designed and made for them by fellow club members during a contest at the most recent club meeting. The dresses are a little unusual since they are made entirely of newspapers and pins. Left to right are: Betty Baker, Gladys Cockerham, Virgie Swaim and Samantha Myers. (Photo by Lois McKnight)



JANET LEE MATHIS is the five-months-old granddaughter of Thad Swaim, Wool Room No. 2. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mathis of Jonesville.



PVT. BILLY SIDDEN, a Commissary employee before entering service in February, is now stationed with the 13th Infantry at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sidden of Traphill. A brother, Raymond, is employed in the Worsted Division and an aunt, Myrtle Cockerham, is employed in the Burling department.



MULE SPINNING AND WINDING

C SHIFT

Reporter: Ann Helbrook

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fleming were the Sunday night supper guests of C. L.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming. A brother, Ross, who has just returned from Korea, was also there, making it a sort of celebration.

Helen Brandon spent the week-end in Winston-Salem. She helped her daughter, Carol, move to their new home. She said it was quite a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnette and children visited Eva and Clarence Macy last Sunday.

Ann and Marvin Nance and daughter, Shirley, spent the week-end with Anne's mother, Mrs. C. L. Harpe in Winston-Salem. They visited one of Anne's sisters who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Tulbert, whose daughter Wanda is in nurses' training at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, attended the Capping ceremony last Sunday.

Ruby Combs, when asked if she had been anywhere or done anything, said "yeah," but by gran-nies, she didn't want everybody

FROM OUR FILES

15 Years Ago This Month

We have plenty to talk about now. Are you all ready to move to Elkin? It's going to be hard for some of us, but what's best for the Company is best for us, so let's adjust ourselves as easily as possible. Seen in Elkin Sunday, March 26, were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bolejack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis and family, Mildred Poole, Erline Mayberry, Bill Dixon, Lefty McIlwee, and many others. How did it look, folks?

Spring is here, folks, and everyone seems to like our new hours, 7 to 3:30 o'clock.

We are glad to have Mrs. Callie Cranfill and Mrs. Mittie Johnson back with us after being out sick for some time.

Hardin Adams, James Merrill, Jack White and Fred Kimel are among the new boys on the third shift.

Members of LHC Club No. 2 enjoyed a trip to the Wachovia Museum Tuesday, April 4. Many things of interest to Winston-Salem people are on display there. After the visit the group enjoyed refreshments at the drug store.

Versie Hamby is planning to spend Easter with her parents in North Wilkesboro.

Iris Binkley is awfully quiet lately, but we believe the wedding day is drawing near.

Everybody in the Wool Room is having a good time with the new upholstery samples.

Mrs. Hattie Pardue, Anne Swaim, Bessie Gilliam, Gertrude Day, Rosa Gentry, Nancy Gray and Lois Couch are going to Little Rock, Ark., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jackson and daughter spent the week-end in Newton.

else in on her business. She may as well tell it. "Somebody" will tell Polly Wiles says if she had any news, she would not have time to tell me. She was having fun running Mable's winder.

We are sorry to note little Sarah Southard is ill and in the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to have Esther Church back at work after an absence because of illness in her home.

All other animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it.

—Samuel Butler

A modern war is like an argument with a woman. You can't win it or end it.

Happy people are not idle, and idle people are not happy.



JEANETTE MYERS SWAIM is shown clearing up her desk in the Shipping department office just before taking off for Florida on an extended honeymoon and vacation with her new husband.

(Staff Photo)

Facts About North Carolina

North Carolina, sometimes known as The Old North State, or The Tar Heel State, with Raleigh as the capital city, has an area of 52,712 square miles, ranks 27th in size. Its population of 4,061,929 (1950 census) places it 10th in number of inhabitants. The State motto, *Esse Quam Videri*, means *To Be Rather Than To Seem*; the State Flower is the Dogwood, and the State Bird is the Cardinal. It is the 12th of the Original Thirteen States.

Once predominately agricultural, North Carolina has developed many industries since World War I. In 1952 it led the United States in textiles, cigarettes and wooden furniture. It is an important producer of paper and pulp, chemicals, electronic components and aluminum. New plants produce rayon, nylon, dacron and other fibers and cellophane. It has the world's largest cigarette and cigarette paper factories, the various factories producing 52% of the nation's cigarettes.

Fishing includes 25 kinds of food fish, menhaden and shellfish, valued at \$16,000,000 a year. There are 635,000 acres of game refuge, with bear, deer, raccoon, opossum, quail and rabbit, as well as brant, duck and geese. There are 11 National parks and forests, and 12 State parks. The Blue Ridge Parkway, a non-commercial, national highway extends from the Virginia line in a southwestwardly direction to the Tennessee line along the crest of many of the mountain ridges, and from early spring until late autumn hundreds of thousands of tourists from every state enjoy the colorful scenery.

There are 59 institutions of higher education in the state, including the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University at Durham, Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, State College at Raleigh; three teachers' colleges, 23 junior colleges and 12 Negro colleges. The state operates the largest school bus fleet in the world, approximately 6,350 buses. The largest woolen and mixed fiber blanket mill in the world is also located in North Carolina.



WHO IS SHE? All Spinning department employees should know her in a minute, especially those on A Shift who work with her every-day. If there is any doubt in your mind, see page 7.



BURLING

A SHIFT

Reporter: Ruby Pardue

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Draughn of Fayetteville and Mrs. A. M. Rogers of Charlotte were recent guest of Candice Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Wilmington. They also attended the azalea festival.

Maude and Hugh Hayes shopped in Winston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey and children of Mt. Park were week-end guests of Opal and Bill Wagoner.

Pvt. Paul Wilmoth of Camp Gordon, Georgia, is spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Lillian and T. B. Wilmoth.

Ina McBride, Toots and Parks McBride and Barbara Nesley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Church in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman had as their dinner guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Freeman of Morganton, Mr. and Mrs. Edworth Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trainor.

We send best wishes to Bertha Hudspeth who is on our sick list.

Mary Colbert says she has been so busy with measles at her house that she hasn't had time for news.

B SHIFT

Reporter: Mattie Spicer

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanhoy were Sunday afternoon guest of Ila Poplin and family.

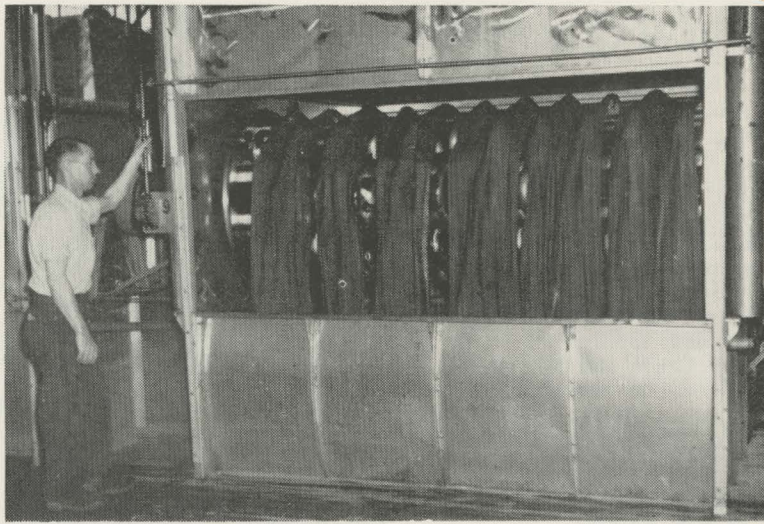
Pfc. Weldon Richardson, USMC, finished boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and after a few days visit with his mother, Verlie Richardson, left Sunday to report to an electronics school at Miami, Florida.

Geneva and Harvey Sidden attended a birthday dinner in Bassett, Virginia, Saturday night, honoring Geneva's uncle, the Rev. Emory Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIver of Salisbury were the Sunday guests of Pauline and Bob Barker. Mrs. McIver is Pauline's sister.

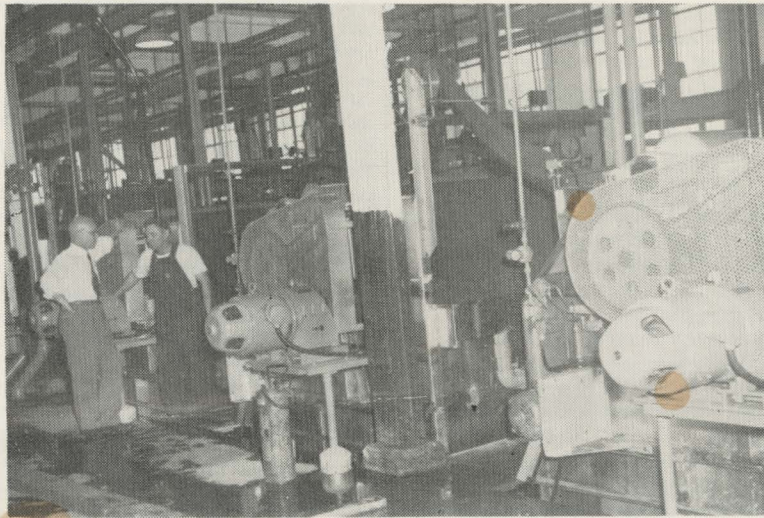
FOR SALE — 1939, 4-door deluxe Chevrolet. In good condition. See Russell Casey, Burling, A Shift of call 947-M after 4 p. m.

An American is a person who shouts at the government to balance its budget, then in a whisper borrows 10 until payday.



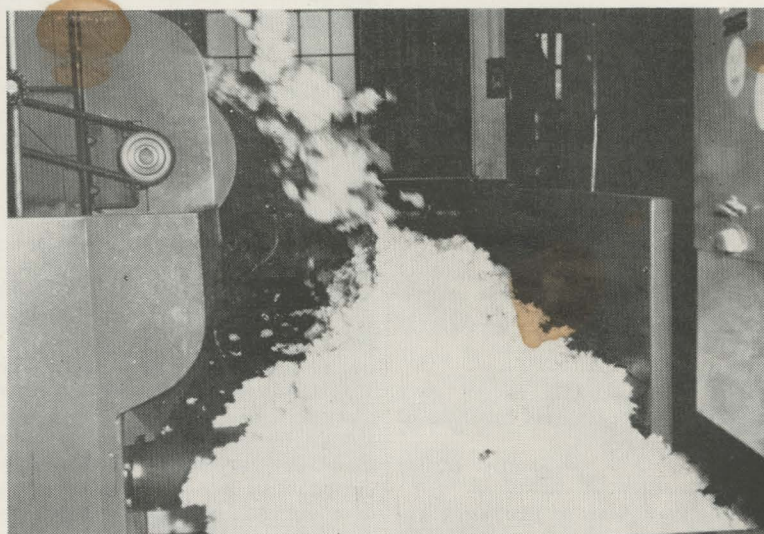
RAY DRAUGHN of the Piece Dyeing department, is shown at the throttle of one of the stainless steel dyeing machines. This cloth will soon be made into beautiful coats and suits for the ladies.

(Staff Photo)



SAM BOOSE, foreman of the Wet Finishing department, is shown with one of the mechanics who assisted in the erection of the huge continuous washing machine alongside which they are standing.

(Staff Photo)



LOOKING ALMOST LIKE a snow storm and snow drift, these thoroughly mixed fibers are making their exit from one of the big blending machines.

(Staff Photo)

● WORSTED DIVISION

A SHIFT

Reporter: Mary Sparks

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge visited friends in Burlington last Sunday.

Rev. David Cockerham closed his revival at Central View, Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Grover Tilley were recently visited by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanner of Fort Knox, Ky. Mr. Hanner is stationed at Fort Knox with the U. S. Army.

George Smith would like to know why Willie Eldridge is growing another mustache???

B SHIFT

Reporter: Alta McCann

Josie and Jerry Dunn and son Steven visited in Greensboro Sunday.

Vanice Yarboro spent the week-end with her sister Maggie Hemric in Jonesville.

We're glad to see S. M. Southard and Floyd Macemore back at work. We missed you, boys.

We welcome Charlie Sexton to the B Shift.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Southard attended a birthday dinner in Lexington in honor of his sister, Mrs. Bertie Blevins.

Palmer Tharpe has a new formula for cow feed. Anyone who is interested, please see Palmer.

C SHIFT

Reporter: Ruth Combs

Rev. Garfield Gambill reports a good revival at Union Cross this week.

Lester Holloway and Garfield Gambill are very happy to have the C shift at the Worsted Plant back in full production.

Beauford Blackburn and Buford Shore went to the stock car races at North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Hugh Sparks and Faye Lytton spent Sunday at Taylorsville Beach.

Roseble and Aldean Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jolly visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jolly in Winston-Salem last Sunday.

Doris Harris says she is glad to be back after a long vacation.

Luther Byrd is the proud papa of a new baby boy. Congratulations, Luther.

We are glad to welcome Doris Harris, L. D. Wiles and Charlie Blackburn, Tyra Wilmoth and Gilbert Wagoner back to the Worsted C Shift. We are also glad to welcome our new fellow workers James Darnell and Dean Pardue.

This comes to mind, as I review

The climates warm and sunny;

A summer tan stands just for

health —

A winter tan for money.

Sign on the rear of a truck: This new truck stops for all R. R. crossings . . . the old one didn't.



BINDING

Reporter: Odessa Vestal

Everyone is trying to be well groomed and to look her best for the "Easter Bunny." Those with new hair styles are Elizabeth Brown, Georgia Wooten, Flora Boverder, Jane Wooten and Collie Hanks. Someone must have told them the Easter Bunny was bringing a cut in taxes on cosmetics so they could afford a few more luxuries.

Joan Smitherman and a girl friend, Ann Webb of Salem College, Winston-Salem, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smitherman.

Moody Davis is no longer concerned about a bicycle built for two nor does he worry because "the ole gray mare ain't what she used to be!" Horse and buggy days are gone for good for Moody. He made a date and bought a new Rocket 88 Oldsmobile. He says his Olds has so much horsepower he's afraid people will get it confused with the flying saucers.

Mrs. Mickey Wagoner of Camp Rucker, Alabama, is spending a few days here with Lois Wagoner and Mrs. J. D. Key.

Walter Colvard is no hand to brag about or let it be known what his politics are. However, he was showing a pair of shoes he was wearing that had holes in them and said, "This is the kind of shoes I have to wear during this administration." Upon careful observation of his foot, we decided it wasn't the administration. It looks like he had a very sensitive foot—the kind a fifteen dollar pair would hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gentry

spent Friday night in Patterson Springs with the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wyatt. Brenda Wyatt returned home with them for the week-end.

Cecil Sofley would like to thank everyone for the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy at the death of his father, T. W. Sofley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walsler, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Koonts of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everhart and children of Winston-Salem were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Eura Ross motored down to Carolina Beach for a week-end fishing party. We feel their luck was bad because we haven't heard any fish tales that usually go along with a trip of this kind. Instead of the song "Mansion over the Hill Top," that is usually sung by Ina as she so faithfully goes about her work, the tune has been changed to "Catfish take a look at that worm" and "They swam and they swam all over the dam."

Verna Gentry spent the week-

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd of Mount Airy. Verna's mother has been seriously ill for three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Hooper were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chappell.

Keep awake in the daytime and there will be less occasion to lie awake at night.

The man who sings his own praise invariably sings a solo unaccompanied.

As the little boy says, "Ignorance is when you don't know something, and somebody finds it out."

Beatitudes Of Safety

Blessed are the safe drivers: for they shall enjoy long lives.

Blessed are the careful workers: for they shall be rewarded every day of their lives.

Blessed are they who wear goggles: for they shall be insured of good eyesight.

Blessed are they who practice good housekeeping: for they shall not fall.

Blessed are those who life properly: for their backs will remain strong.

Blessed are the ridiculed for safety's sake: for their hearts shall be pure.

Blessed are the defensive drivers: for they shall have no accidents.

Blessed are those who consider others' safety: for their reward will be great.

Blessed are those who follow the safety rules: for they shall enjoy healthy lives.

Blessed are those who consider the other person's right to live for they shall live also.

Blessed are you who are safe workers and who teach others to be safety-minded: for when your days are over you can face God with a clear conscience.

—From State of Connecticut Monthly Labor Bulletin.

Don't forget, these are the good old days that we will be longing for a few years from now.

Answer to Guess Who: Jessie Joyner.



LILLIAN ADAMS, a weaver with more than twenty years' experience in weaving all types and patterns of blankets and various kinds of cloth. (Staff Photo)

Chatham Employees Credit Union

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

MARCH 31, 1954

ASSETS

CASH	\$101,404.55
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS	221,793.00
LOANS OUTSTANDING	333,227.09
PREPAID ITEMS	1,551.43
TOTAL ASSETS	\$657,976.07

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$ 5,969.77
UNCLAIMED BALANCES	139.21
SHARES	602,152.45
GUARANTY FUND RESERVE	33,295.72
SURPLUS	16,418.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$657,976.07

OPERATING REPORT

MARCH 1954

U. S. GOVERNMENT BOND SALES	\$ 11,231.25
LOANS MADE	24,579.59
LOANS REPAYED	31,118.21
PAID IN ON SHARES (SAVINGS)	24,523.29
WITHDRAWN FROM SHARES (SAVINGS)	46,203.06
NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS	2076
NUMBER OF BORROWERS	958

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 April 1954.

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

Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Tour Of 15 Elkin Homes

A tour of 15 Elkin homes, including some of the oldest and some of the newest, is being sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. Wednesday, May 5.

Homes included on the tour list are: Roundabout and Dick's Hill both in Ronda; the Harry Hensel R. B. Harrell and T. R. Bryan homes in West Elkin; the Fred C. Page home in Westover; the Carl Chappell home east of Elkin; the J. W. L. Benson, R. W. Hartness, C. G. Calhoun, C. C. Weaver, Walter Metz and Earl Conrad homes on Hawthorne Road; Klondike Lodge and the Hugh Chatham home, both in North Elkin.

At Klondike Lodge visitors may see an exhibit of Chatham upholstery fabrics, a collection of Civil War momentos, Currier and Ives prints and miscellaneous antiques.

At Dick's Hill, the reconditioned home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chatham, Jr., a collection of pictures and antiques will be featured.

Roundabout Farm, which adjoins Dick's Hill, is a faithful restoration of an old home with furnishings of the period. Here visitors will also be interested in a collection of old prints which are used as a decorative feature.

Contemporary designs and furnishings are illustrated by the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metz. Colonial architecture was the choice of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conrad for their new home which is furnished throughout with beautiful antiques collected, and some of them refinished, by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad.

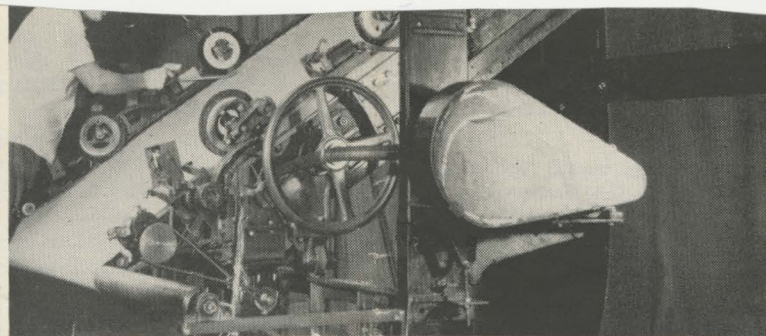
The fee for the tour is \$1.00 with proceeds to be used for the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. Tickets may be bought in advance at the YMCA or from an auxiliary member.

LHC Club No. 1 Is Hostess At Egg Hunt

Lucy Hanes Chatham Club No. 1 was hostess at an egg hunt Thursday afternoon, April 1, at the YMCA for children, nieces, nephews and friends of the members. The guest list included 43 children. A buffet supper was served in the gymnasium after the hunt on the front lawn.

Anne Carter, dressed in an attractive Easter bunny costume, distributed candy eggs to all the little folks and led them in singing a group of Easter songs.

Prizes were awarded to Donna Gray Crater, David Harris and Judy Harris for finding the most eggs. Billy Jo Lasley and Mike



HARVEY BOYD is shown at the controls on one of the huge dryers in the Wet Finishing department.

Chatham Foundation Will Again Offer Scholarships

Announcement has been made by the Chatham Foundation that the scholarships established three years ago for the sons and daughters of Chatham employees will be made available again this year.

It was also announced that the girl's scholarship to Salem College was now set up as the Eleanor Taylor Scholarship in memory of Chatham's beloved vice president who died last summer. Miss Taylor served as chairman of the girl's scholarship committee and was always keenly interested in the candidates who applied for the award.

The boy's scholarship for the textile school at State College is known as the Avery Neaves Scholarship in honor of Vice President W. A. Neaves who was superintendent of the Mill for many years before his retirement five years ago.

Moxley won prizes for finding the golden eggs.

Club members who had charge of the event were Anne Carter, Gladys Lane, Carolyn Johnson, Pauline Masten and Dorothy Jean Transou.

A girl always looks her best for a man, and usually finds one.

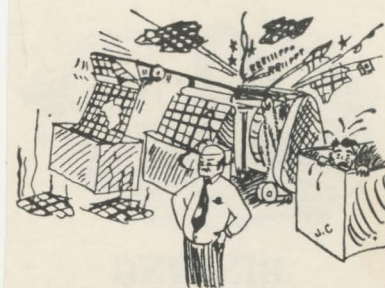
Both scholarships include payment in full of all tuition and living expenses of the recipients.

The son of any Chatham employee is eligible to apply for the Neaves award. The only stipulation is that he be interested in obtaining a degree in textiles at State college. The daughter of any Chatham employee may apply for the Eleanor Taylor Scholarship which implies that she study at Salem College in the field of her choice.

All applicants must be members of a 1954 graduating class. They will be judged on the basis of scholarship, character and leadership ability.

The successful candidates of both scholarships will be offered employment at the Mill during summer vacations and the winner of the Neaves Scholarship will be offered a position with the Company upon completion of his college course.

Application blanks for prospective candidates may be secured from C. J. Hyslup, secretary-treasurer of the scholarship boards. The forms must be com-



NAPPING

Reporter: Ruth Overcash

Oh Boy! Mr. Irl's face sure looked good this morning. He has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks and without him this department is like a ship without a rudder. We sure did miss you, Mr. Irl.

Hats off to Roby Pinnix, our TV star! If you were looking in on the "Let's Go Visiting" program Sunday, the fellow you saw running a napping machine was Roby. The only reason Roby watched TV Sunday was to please his little daughters. Ha! Ha!

Guests of Lee Pinnix and Mrs. Pinnix Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gates of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Oleen Finney, Thelma Mitchell, and Myrtle Cockerham spent Saturday shopping in Winston-Salem.

Walter Nations and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hodges of Dobson Sunday.

Thelma and Elmer Mitchell spent Sunday with Thelma's mother, Mrs. Minnie Shore of Cycle.

A son was born to Airman 2/c Samuel E. Spear and Mrs. Spear of Topeka, Kansas last week. If you want to see an ear to ear smile, just call Joe Spear "Grandpa."

Robert McCann and family attended a birthday dinner at Benham Sunday, given in honor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Vera and Earl Wilmoth, accompanied by Fred and Dealie Arrington, attended the stock car races in North Wilkesboro Sunday.

It's been reported that Dwight Phillips and Robert Merritt have something in common. Now that is news!

Mark and Ruth Overcash enjoyed a steak supper at the home of Jack and Mabel DeBorde Saturday. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and daughter Judy.

pleted and returned to the Scholarship Committees by June 15.

Members of the Neaves Scholarship board are: R. W. Harris, chairman; C. J. Hyslup, secretary-treasurer; R. G. Chatham and R. T. Chatham, Jr.

Members of the Eleanor Taylor Scholarship board are: Virginia Barker, chairman; C. J. Hyslup, secretary-treasurer; Lois McKnight and R. G. Chatham.

Any member of these committees will be glad to discuss details of the awards with parents or students who are prospective applicants.