



OLD AND NEW STAFFS FETED

Reporters For Blanketeer Entertained At Delicious Dinner By the Company

On Monday night, November 5, the members of the old staff of The Blanketeer and the new reporters for 1936 were entertained at a delicious dinner given by the company at the Reynolds Grill.

The tables had been attractively arranged with beautiful bowls of fall flowers and tall yellow candles were placed on the table to furnish the light for the occasion. Dainty hand-made place cards marked the places of the guests.

The banquet has become an annual affair, thus enabling the new members of the staff to learn just what their duties will be. A report of the past year's work was read by the Editor, Miss Claudia Austin, following which plans were discussed for the coming year. Criticisms were heard and suggestions were made for the betterment of the paper for the coming year. A. L. Butler offered some very helpful suggestions for improvement of the paper. Plans were made to publish a special edition November 22.

Reporters for the coming year are as follows: Editor, Claudia Austin; assistant editors, Russell Plaster and H. T. Hambright; Weaving, Violet Pardue, Hazel Madison; Spinning and Carding, Emma Hudspeth, Juanita Billings; Spooling and Burling, Mary Etta Laffoon; Wool, Roette Cockram; Shop, Dye and Power Plant, Walter Burgiss; Old Mill, Sherman Newman; Elkin Office, Marjorie Greenwood; Napping and Washing, Esther Boone, J. E. Futrell; Finishing, Hixie Ashe; Shipping, Crystal Bell; Office, Eleanor Taylor; Club Reporters, Leona Darnell, Bessie Gilliam and

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To Present Players With Gold Baseballs

Mr. Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing company, will present the members of the Carolinas Semi-Pro Championship Baseball Club, the Chatham Blanketeers, with individual miniature gold baseballs for the fine sportsmanship displayed in winning the Charlotte Observer Semi-Pro Championship.

Chatham Baseball Club Given Victory Banquet

Blanketeers Are Honored As Semi-Pro Champions of North and South Carolina; Sport Writers Make Talks

Having gobbled up baseball games last summer from the best diamond talent in North Carolina and South Carolina, the players on the Chatham Blanketeers Monday night ate their way thru a four-course banquet in Hotel Elkin here, to bring the baseball season to a close officially.

Not in the baseball history of Elkin has a Chatham team done itself as proud as did the 1935 Blanketeers under the direction of Hoyt Hambright, baseball coach and director of athletics here. The Blanketeers won over some of the leading semi-professional and college teams in this state and topped off their season by winning the semi-professional tournament of the two Carolinas.

Monday night, in the presence of some 50-odd guests, the team was presented the trophy it received for capturing the tournament. The presentation was made, but there was no trophy, as it had been sent back to the sporting goods house to be replaced by another with a special design. How-

ever, it was all the same. The trophy will be here before many days.

Included among those present at the banquet were the 16 members of the baseball team, Mr. and Mrs. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, Jake Wade, sports editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Frank Spencer, sports editor of The Winston-Salem Journal.

Carl Poindexter, who has been with the Chatham company for about 30 years, was toastmaster. He introduced several of the guests, and short talks were made by Messrs. Wade and Spencer.

Three young ladies, Miss Caroline Lillard, pianist; Miss Betty Lou McKee, tap dancer; and Miss Catherine Hall, impersonator, added much to the merriment of the occasion. Miss Hall impersonated various members of the Chatham team.

Henry Dobson, business man-

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Loom Fixers Are Guests At Dinner

Messrs. El Burcham, Free Pardue and Bob Hall were joint hosts to the loom fixers at a lovely dinner given at the home of El Burcham in Jonesville on Saturday night, October 19th. Following a delicious dinner interesting contests and an old-fashioned beer drinking contest Harvie Couch won the prize while Garn West came out victorious in the cigar smoking contest.

Music was furnished for the dance by the Couch String Band.

Among those enjoying this delightful occasion were the following: Messrs. W. A. Neaves, Lee Benson, Bob Lankford, Noah Darnell, T. M. Darnell, Henry Dobson, David Day, Harvie Couch, Otho Wagoner, Fred Burcham, L. M. Haynes, Clete Simmons, Clyde Day, Luther Day, John Weatherman, Grady Day, Vernon Holman, Arthur Harmon, Rastus comb, Arthur Reece, Garn West, Darnell, Roby Reece, Garn West, F. C. Wall and Lawrence Wall.

Elkin Plant Is Rated Grade "A"

Raleigh, October 2, 1935. Mr. W. A. Neaves, General Mgr. Chatham Mfg. Company No. 1, Elkin, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Neaves: The report of our inspector Mr. Gaffney, who made an inspection of your plant on September 27, 1935, shows excellent cooperation on the part of the management and he has given you a rating of Grade "A."

The maintenance of such splendid working conditions shows that you have the cooperation and interest of your employees and I feel that they, as well as the management, should be congratulated on the fine showing made.

With best wishes, I am,
Very truly yours,
A. L. FLETCHER, Commissioner,
State of North Carolina,
Department of Labor,

The first motion picture was exhibited by Thomas Edison in 1896.

TO STAGE BOXING BOUTS SATURDAY

Abb Key and Jack Dunnaway To Feature In Main Event; Colored Battle Royal

Thirty-eight rounds of boxing will be on tap for the fight fans of Elkin Saturday night, November 9th, at 7:30, featuring Abb Key of Rockford and Jack Dunnaway of CC Camp of Dobson, in a ten-round main bout. In addition to the main bout 28 other rounds and also a colored battle royal will be staged. The card follows:

Raymond Vestal, 125, Elkin, vs. John Martin, 125, CC Camp, Dobson, six rounds.

Sid Patton, 142, Pilot Mountain, vs. Blayton Burnn, 135, CC Camp, Dobson, eight rounds.

Tom Harp, 160, Elkin, vs. Fred Williamson, 160, CC Camp, Dobson, eight rounds.

Wild Cat Patton, 155, Pilot Mountain, vs. Arthur Quenn, 155, CC Camp, Dobson, eight rounds.

Main bout—Abb Key, 145, Rockford, vs. Jack Dunnaway, 145, CC Camp, Dobson, ten rounds.

Revival Services Best In History

The annual revival meeting of Pleasant Hill Baptist church came to a close Sunday morning with a baptismal service and a record crowd in attendance at the preaching hour at 11 a. m.

There were a total of 55 new members added to the church during the two weeks of the meeting, 41 being added by baptism and 14 by letter. Nineteen of that number were baptized last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and 22 the previous Sunday morning at the same hour.

Rev. Isom Vestal, the pastor, was assisted in the meeting by Rev. James Murray, pastor of Chatham Heights Baptist church, of Winston-Salem. The meeting is thought to be the best that has been held in the history of the church.

Hold Revival At Chatham Church

Revival services are being conducted each night at the Chatham Baptist church on Chatham Heights, in Winston-Salem, under the direction of Rev. J. T. Murray, pastor of the church. A great deal of interest is being shown and it is hoped that the crowds will continue to increase.