



## DIVIDE HONORS WITH DRAYTON

**Blanketeer Girls Win Both Games While Boys' Team Are Losers to S. C. Outfit**

Chatham's basketeers of the Winston plant split honors with two strong teams from Drayton, S. C., Dec. 2nd and 3rd. The first games were played in the Elkin gymnasium. The girls won their game by a score of 23-15 while the Drayton boys walked away with a 41-22 decision.

The girls' team, ranked as leaders in Southern basketball, waged a close game with Chatham holding a lead throughout.

Lineback topped the scoring for the winners while the defensive play of the teams proved outstanding.

Chatham grabbed the lead early and held 10-5 advantage at half-time.

The South Carolina boys moved away in the first minutes to play and were in front, 22-8, at half-time. Lacy paced the scoring for the visitors with 19 points, while

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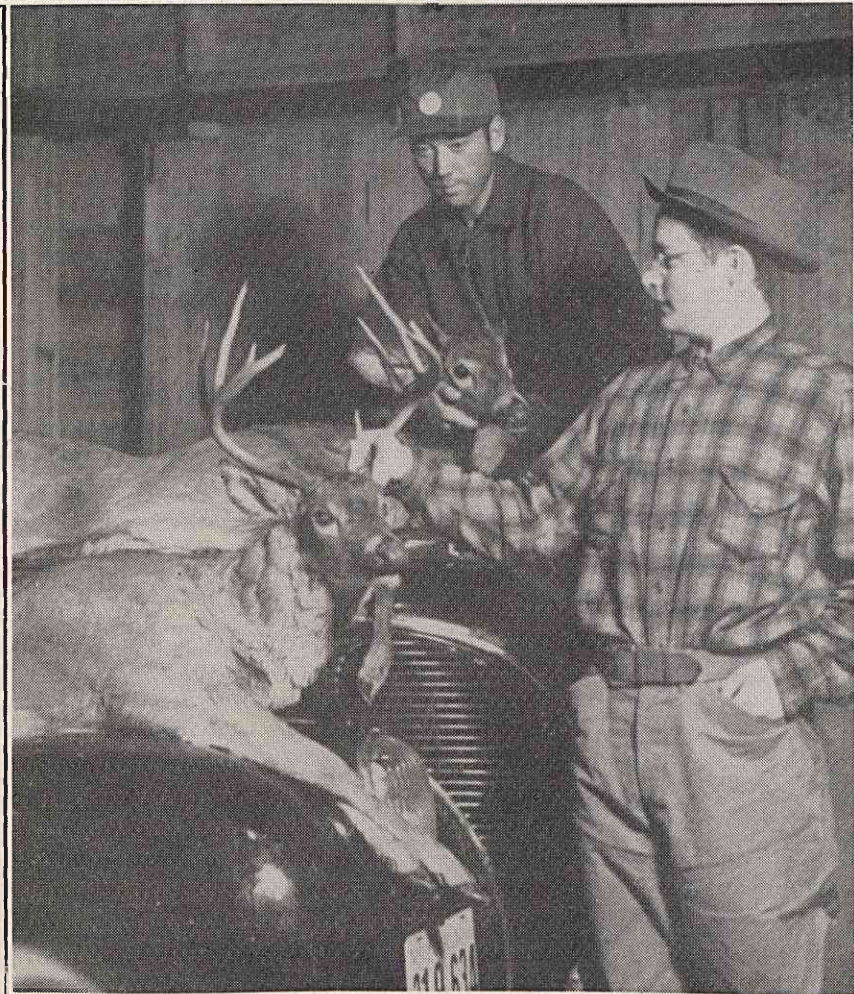
## CHRISTMAS ISSUE ON DECEMBER 23rd

The special Christmas issue of the Blanketeer will be ready for distribution not later than Friday, December 23. Every employee will receive a copy of this paper. If you have a picture or news item you would like to have appear in this issue, please turn it in to your reporter not later than Dec. 16. Let's cooperate and help to make your paper better.

## Employees Taking Active Interest in Safety Contest

Employees of the Elkin plant are taking a great deal of interest and pride in the Safety Contest being conducted by the First Aid department under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Holcomb, R. N. Mrs. Holcomb reports that although at the present time all departments have lost points and there has been a number of loss time accidents, a great improvement has been made in the number of accidents in every department. Each employee is trying to make their department have the best record. Let's keep trying and each one get a Safety badge soon.

Sam Atkinson, with the "deer" around his neck, top photo, proved a pretty good hunter when he and Sam Neaves, both of the Elkin plant, recently went deer hunting in Pisgah National Forest, near Asheville



The photo at left shows that Sam Neaves, standing at right side, also did all right with his gun during the deer hunt. He and Sam Atkinson have their deer loaded, ready for the drive back to Elkin