



HOME OFFICE IS NOW IN ELKIN

New Office Building Is Nearly Complete; Located on North Side of Mill

With the consolidation of the two plants, the home office of the company has been brought to Elkin. Following the completion of the reception room the new office will be complete. These offices are located on the north side of the mill between the two plants.

The following offices are located in this one unit: The cloth designing office, with Mr. Green and Mr. Roth in charge; the engineer's office, with Mr. Benson in charge, Hubert Parker and Walter Metz assistants; welfare and Blanketeer office, Miss Austin and Mr. Hyslop; blanket designing and wool buying, Mr. Hodel and Hugh Salmons.

Superintendents, Mr. Harris and Mr. Flynt; general superintendent, Mr. Neaves; employment manager, Mr. Poindexter; president, Mr. Chatham; vice-president and secretary, Mr. Butler; stenographers, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Carroll; bookkeeping department, Mr. Graham, Mr. Poore, Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Harris.

Billing and payroll departments combined into one large office, with the following desks: Messrs. John Jones, Hartness, Chatham, Butler, Dixon, Weaver, Ogburn, Conrad and Dick; Misses Bowen, Hinshaw, Dyer, Crowder, Long, Ogburn, Cox and Wooten; Mesdames Greenwood, Adams and Jackson. Mr. Hanes has charge of the switchboard.

The production office, with R. H. Lankford in charge, is located in the office formerly occupied by the superintendent. The traffic department is located on the first floor of the finishing plant. Mr. C. H. Leary is in charge of this office.

Sales offices are located in New York, Chicago, Birmingham and San Francisco.

DECREASE IN ACCIDENTS

During the year 1940 there has been considerable decrease in the amount of lost time accidents. There has been only one lost time accident since January 1st.

This is a good record, but should be perfect. Watch the safety rules and try not to break them. Do your part to keep a perfect record in your department. Report all slight accidents to the First Aid Department and thereby avoid infection.

Sears-Roebuck Officials Visit Us



Joseph B. Myers, left, blanket buyer, and John Ross, assistant blanket buyer, spent Friday, March 29, in Elkin. They were brought to the mill by John Clark, our western sales manager. After looking over our plant, they spent the night at Ronda with Mr. Chatham. According to Dick Chatham and J. of the P. Hall, they are a pair of typical city slickers.

BEAUTIFYING MILL GROUNDS

Alex Chatham, Sr., in Charge; Plant to Have Most Beautiful Grounds in State

With Mr. Alex Chatham, Sr., in charge, the grounds around the mill are taking on new life and beauty. The contract has been let for the building of a new parking lot on the south side of the plant. The banks will be terraced and shrubbery planted.

On the north side between the two buildings and in front of the office, flag stone walks have been laid, the lawn sodded, and seven large maple trees are in process of being planted. New steps to the club house have been built and the bank landscaped.

With the completion of this outside work, Chatham Manufacturing Company will have one of the most beautiful plants in North Carolina. We are sure each employee will do their part to help keep the grounds beautiful.

CLUBS SPONSOR PAPER CONTEST

New Subscription Contest Is Under Auspices of L. H. C. and T. C. U. Clubs

Members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Clubs and the Thurmond Chatham Unity Club are sponsoring a contest for new subscriptions for the Blanketeer. The contest was started Tuesday, April 16, and will close Monday, April 29. The losing club will entertain the winning club. Every employee of the company should take the paper, and the clubs will endeavor to place a paper in every home connected with the plant. Do your duty and subscribe to OUR paper.

More Of It.

Teacher—Now class, what do we mean by plural?

Bright Pupil—By plural we mean it's the same thing, only more of it.

T. C. U. CLUB ENJOYS DINNER

60 Members and Guests Devour Hamburgers at Outdoor Event on April 15th

The members of the T. C. U. club enjoyed a hamburger dinner Monday evening, April 15. The dinner, which was served buffet style around the furnace at the rear of the clubhouse, was attended by the 60 club members and a few visitors.

The feature of the evening was a talk by Prof. L. Stacey Weaver, president of the local Kiwanis club and superintendent of the Jonesville schools.

Mr. Weaver used as his subject, "What's the Thing to Do." During his talk he congratulated the club on its past work and stated that the club should help its members to make use of their leisure time and to establish a worthwhile ideal which would be accomplished. He said that in so doing they would be in a position to help others.

The dinner was given in honor of the new members who were taken into the club some two weeks ago as a result of an amendment to the constitution which raised the membership of the club from 40 to 60.

The new members are: J. C. McPhail, Reece Gilliam, Bill Dixon, Roy Kane, Otho Teague, Charlie Sasher, Bobby Harris, Bill Minnish, Walter Metz, Carl Plaster, Sam Minor, Raymond Bowen, Lefty McElwee, E. D. Lane and Ralph Sutton from the Finishing plant; Bill Mann, Virgil Cox, Mason Burcham, George Stockton, and Henry Cathey from the manufacturing plant.

NEW HOMES BUILT BY CHATHAM EMPLOYEES

Among the new homes that have been built recently by the employees are the following: Joe Day, Clyde Minnish, Binding; Brantley Weed, Cletus Ratledge, Glenn Martin, Napping; Ralph Gentry, Shipping; Thurmond Eldridge, Shop; Stella Gentry, Spinning; Dick Chatham, Office; Clyde Carroll, Shipping; Lee Neaves, Shop; Burrus Gray, Weaving; Charlie Weaver and Bob Hartness, Office, and many others.

Mr. Bruce Lewis is building a twelve-family apartment house on Church street, which will be completed in about six weeks.