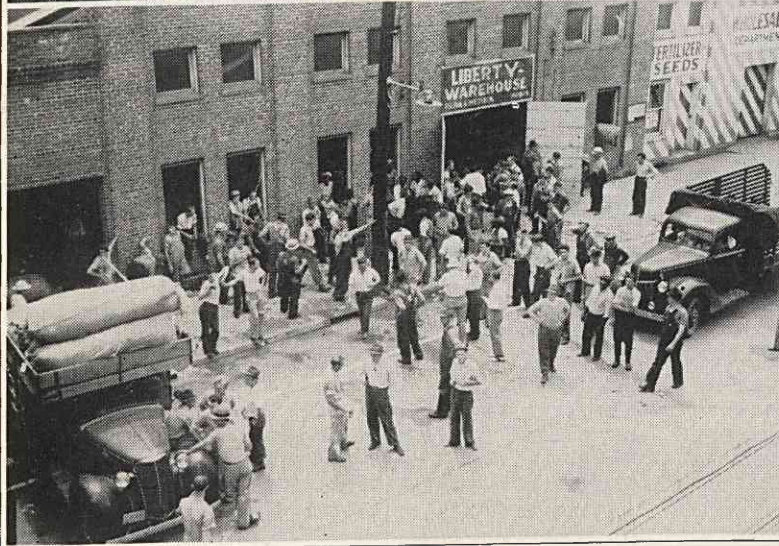
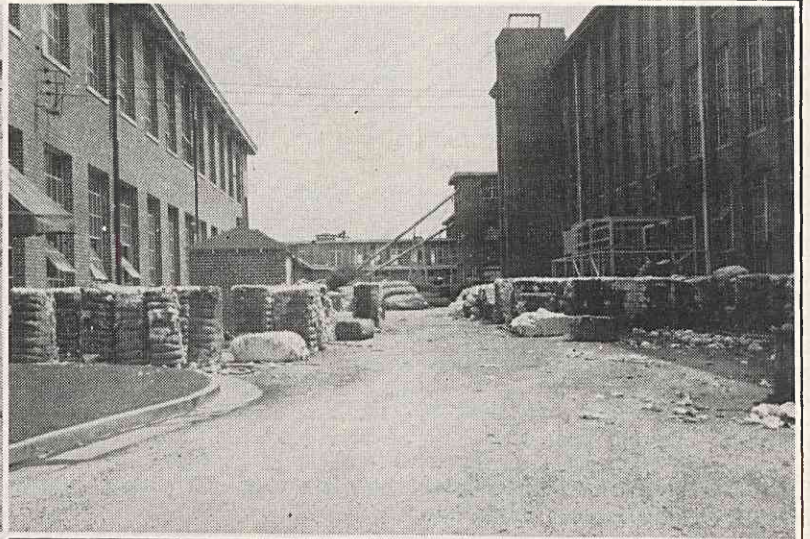




Raw Stock Gets Wetting in Recent Record Flood



The flood of August 14 caused considerable damage and stirring about on the part of the Company when advancing waters made it necessary to move raw stocks of cotton and wool from Company warehouses. Top, left photo shows wool and cotton spread out in the sun at the main plant after removal from the partly flooded old shoe factory building. Top right was made after work of cleaning up the stock had begun. Lower left photo shows activity on East Main street in front of the Chatham warehouse there as wool was moved from the building to be piled on high ground (lower right), near the home of Mrs. Rich Chatham. Mr. Thurmond Chatham may be seen standing in center foreground of lower left photo as he talks with an employee.—(All photos by C. C. Poindexter.)

Clean-Up Follows Receding Flood Waters

As soon as the water began to recede, Wednesday, August 14, following the flood, a clean-up campaign was started. Local business firms began to put their stores in readiness for business. Local grocery stores held sales on canned goods and quite a bit was saved on damaged goods. Along with this, our Company immediately went to cleaning up the Scouring and Carbonizing departments so that work would not be curtailed within the plant. Wool

and cotton which had been placed on higher ground was washed and dried and prepared to be placed back in the local warehouses.

It was first reported that a train would not come to Elkin within two weeks. The first train arrived in town on Tuesday, August 20. The town was without lights for only one day and night. However, Jonesville and West Elkin were without lights and water for some time.

The actual amount of damage done to Company property has not been revealed. However, it was small in comparison with other business firms in town.

There is a section of the African jungle where man and animal and even many plant growths are stunted; the extremely dense growth of trees does not allow them enough sunshine to grow.

T. C. U. CLUB HEARS TALK

Members Learn About Stamp Collecting at Regular Meeting Last Monday Night

Members of the T. C. U. club had the opportunity of hearing about Stamp Collecting as a Hobby last Monday night at their

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