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Uncle Jesse Barker, Now 85, Has Record of Three Generations

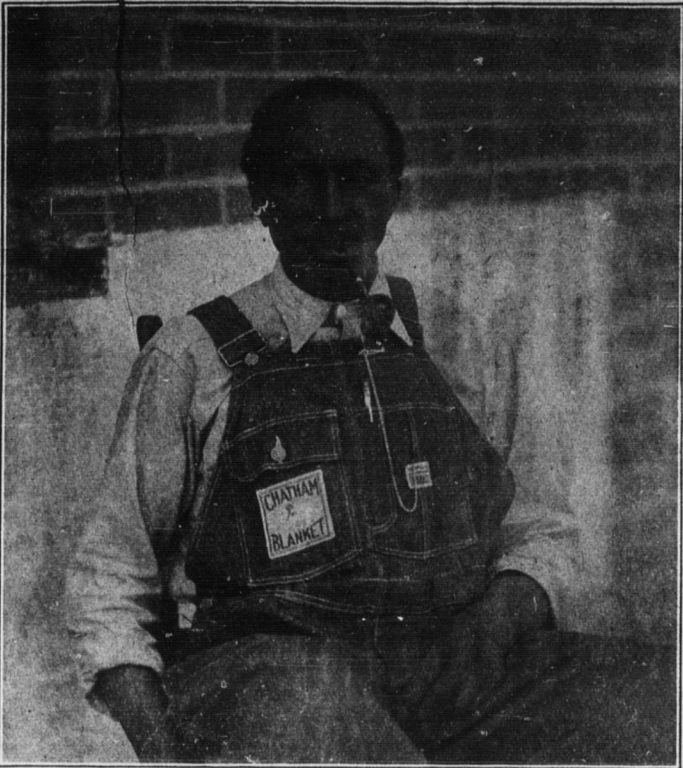
REMEMBERS CIVIL WAR

Eleven years old at the end of the Civil War, Uncle Jesse Barker, colored, now 85, has a record of three generations of service with the Chathams, first as an employee of the family and now with the Chatham Manufacturing company.

The old man went to work for the company 43 years ago, before which he had worked for Alex Chatham, Sr., starting in the boiler room. There he remained until advancing age demanded less strenuous work and he was given a broom and scrub brush and asked to help keep the mill clean.

Uncle Jesse remembers well the Civil War. He will tell of the time his mother hid him and his brothers when the "Yankees" came down the Yadkin river valley to Elkin. During his lifetime he has seen the steady growth of the Chatham company since President Thurmond Chatham's grandfather, Alexander, opened the Elkin mill in 1877. Today he still proudly works for the company.

With Chatham Company for 43 Years



Uncle Jesse Barker, one of the oldest employees of the Chatham Manufacturing company. The aged colored man, now 85, has seen the mill grow from a small plant into the great industry it has now become. He is still a loyal employee.

About Your Skin

Each year some 20,000 American workmen lose time off their jobs because of dermatitis, as inflammation of the skin is called by the medical profession. It occurs in practically every industry; one is wholly exempt. The resultant monetary loss to both the men and industry has been estimated at about \$4,000,000 annually.

Skin irritations may be caused by products like alkalis, oils or greases, and by certain solvents—but they may also be due to sensitivity of the individual worker's skin to a specific substance, even in weak concentrations. Preventive measures consist of absolute cleanliness and avoidance of the irritating substances.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, medical consultant of the National Association of Manufacturers' Committee on Healthful Working

Conditions, offers the following practical suggestions for protecting your skin, whatever your job:

1. Wash your hands, arms, face and neck with mild soap (not turpentine or other solvent), warm water, and, if possible, your own soft scrubbing brush, four times every work day: before work, before lunch, after lunch, and after work.
2. Keep your hands, arms, and sleeves away from your face, especially from your forehead and neck. If you sweat freely, wear a clean, soft cloth band around your forehead.
3. Use aprons, gloves, and other protective clothing wherever possible.
4. If necessary to work with an irritant without protective clothing, cover exposed parts of your skin, during working hours, with pastes, creams, or oils which cannot be penetrated by the irritant.
5. Hang your work clothes in a dry, clean place at night, especially if you do not have clean work clothes each day. Have fresh work clothes, including underwear, every day if possible.
6. Seek prompt medical advice for skin trouble. Do not try to treat yourself.

Liked Treatment

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly. She fell into his arms, but the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured. It's hay fever, but go on with the treatment."

Been Laid Up

Cryeng—My wife has been nursing a grouch all week. Holowynge—Been laid up, have you?

With money cheap and credit plentiful, why not permit American industry to prime its own pump?

Welcome to Elkin!

THIS FIRM GLADLY EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO THE WINSTON-SALEM EMPLOYEES OF THE FINISHING DEPARTMENT OF . . .

CHATHAM Mfg. Co.

The people of this section have been good to us in extending increased patronage each succeeding year, encouraging us to erect our new and modern stone building on East Main street. Now it is our happy privilege to extend a welcome to you—our new-comers to Elkin—and wish for you all the success possible as the future years come and go. It is the cooperation and loyalty of our citizenship which makes for a better town and community, and we pledge our utmost in this respect that we may continue to be worthy of the fine support we have received since opening our doors to the public here in the year 1932. Our modern store carries a complete line of clothing and shoes, ladies' wearing apparel, furnishings for every member of the family, a complete line of groceries, flour and feeds—in fact, a complete store under one roof catering to the needs of all our people at Smithey's money-saving prices. We also maintain a first-class lunch department, serving tempting sandwiches, short orders, coffee, and cold drinks. When hungry, try our "eats" and go away satisfied.

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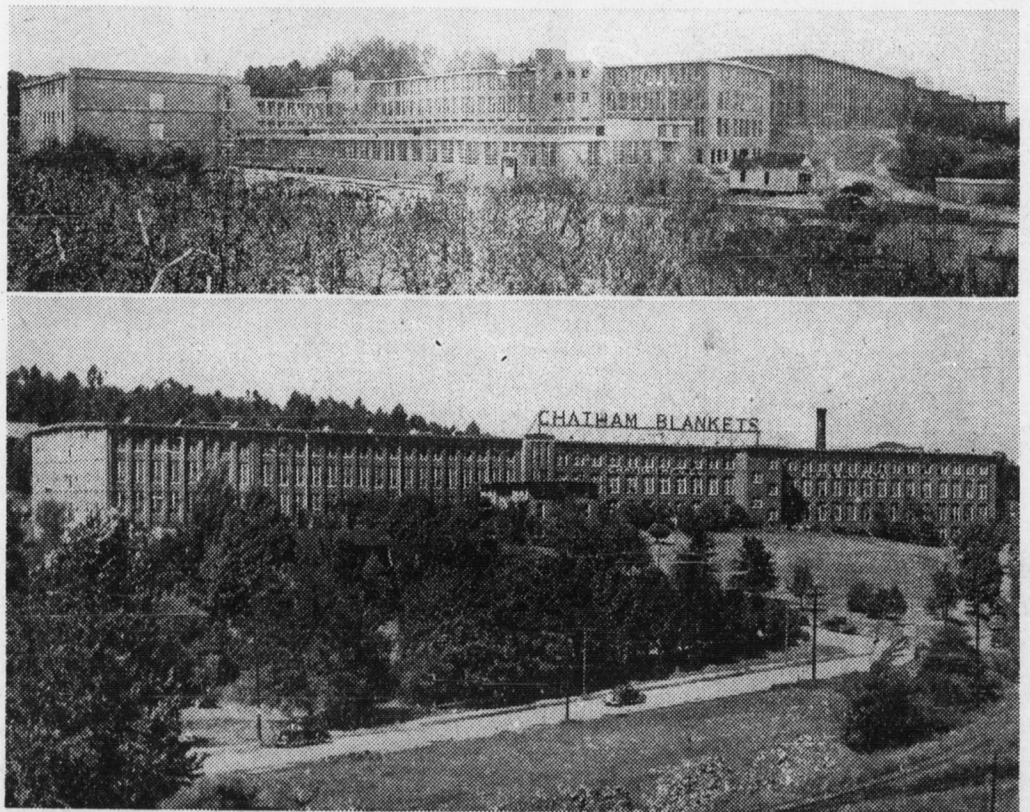
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GREETINGS

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE

Chatham Mfg Co.

It is with pleasure we extend a most cordial welcome and our friendliest greetings to the former Winston-Salem employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. We are glad to number these fine people among our population, and pledge our cooperation in any way possible in making them feel at home here. We welcome the return of the finishing plant, realizing what it means to the industrial life of this section, and take this means of thanking the Chatham officials who made it possible for Elkin to take another step forward in the march of progress.



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