



TOM PARKER DIES THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Popular Member of Baseball Team Passes After Illness of Pneumonia

John Thomas Parker, 30, died Thursday morning, October 3rd, at 9 o'clock in the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at Elkin, following a five weeks' illness from pneumonia and serious complications. His condition had been hopeless for more than two weeks. Nine blood transfusions were administered after his condition became grave.

The deceased was a native of Iredell county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker of Cycle. He had been an employee of Chatham Manufacturing company for fifteen years, working both in Elkin and Winston plants. He was a valuable employee of the Weaving department, being a very capable loom fixer. His passing was a shock to his many friends, even though it had been expected for sometime. Though Tom has passed on, his influence will remain for some time to come. He was a valuable member of the Chatham Blanketeer baseball team, and was one of the oldest ball players for the company, having been on the first team organized by the company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Chapman Parker; four children, Jimmy, Rowena, Thomas, Jr., and Sarah Parker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker, of Cycle; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Templeton, Union Grove; Mrs. J. B. Gentry, Winston-Salem, and Miss Lucile Parker of Cycle.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from East Elkin Baptist church in charge of Rev. E. W. Fox, Rev. G. A. Casstevens, Rev. J. L. Powers, and Rev. J. T. Murray, the latter of Winston-Salem. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Charlie Gough, Grady Day, Herman Day, Guy Clodfelter, Don Campbell, Henry Dobson, W. E. Burcham and G. A. Hall. Honorary pallbearers were other members of the Chatham Blanketeers.

A beautiful and profuse floral tribute was testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

No wonder a hen gets discouraged at times. She can never find things just where she laid them.

Scenes As Chatham Won Championship



Above are pictured three scenes from the final game of the season in which the Blanketeers won the semi-pro championship of North and South Carolina from Buffalo, S. C., here September 24, by a score of 2-0. Top is view of score board as game ended. Center shows view of crowd which packed the grandstand, and inset shows Don Campbell, Blanketeer ace hurler, who held the visitors to only one hit.

Chatham Wins Trophy By Defeat of Buffalo

Emerges From Charlotte Observer Semi-Pro Tournament Champions of North and South Carolina; Campbell Star of Final Game, Allowing Only One Hit.

The Chatham Blanketeers brought a brilliant season to a close here Tuesday, September 24th, by defeating Buffalo, S. C., to win the Semi-Pro championship of North and South Carolina.

The game was the fourth of a scheduled five game series, Chatham winning the first, third and fourth games while Buffalo copied the second game at Chester, S. C., by the score of 2 to 1. Tuesday's score was 2 to 0.

Much of the credit goes to Don Campbell, ace pitcher of the Blanketeers, who chalked up his 30th victory in winning this game, allowing only one hit, but given airtight support by his team mates. Campbell pitched the best game of his career. His record for the season includes 30 wins and 5 lost. Scouts have

rated him as the best pitcher in the Carolinas.

In Tuesday's game Robbins led the hitting with a double and single while Fowler got the only hit for Buffalo. Chatham scored in the first inning on Robbins' double. Walks to Fred Hambright, Weston and Mackie to fill the bases, then Robbins scored on Clodfelter's long fly to left field. The Blanketeers scored the other run in the second inning on Hoyt Hambright's single and Campbell's long double.

Sam Fowler pitched a good game for Buffalo holding the hard hitting Blanketeers to only five hits.

Awarding The Charlotte Observer trophy to the Blanketeer

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STANDARDS OF LIVING HIGHER

America, With Only 6 Per Cent of World's Land Area, Has Best Social Order

What are the measuring sticks by which we can make an honest appraisal of the American standard of living and the distribution of wealth.

The United States has only 6 per cent of the land area of the world, and 7 per cent of the world's population. But its percentage in the worldly goods, its enjoyment of comforts and its usage of new inventions and achievements is greater than in any other country.

This country has 32 per cent of the railroads, 58 per cent of the telephones and telegraph facilities, 36 per cent of its developed water power, 76 per cent of the automobiles, 33 per cent of the radio broadcasting stations and 44 per cent of the radio receiving sets.

Our standard of living is so much higher than in foreign countries that we consume one-half of the world's coffee; one-half of its rubber; one-half of its sugar; three-fourths of its silk; one-third of its coal and two-thirds of its petroleum.

Our educational system and our schools, which assure everyone a free education, are the envy of the world. In 1933, a depression year, there was spent in the United States more than three billion dollars for education, and that was more than the amount expended for education by all of the other countries in the world. The United States is the only country in the world to put one out of every five children through high schools, and one out of every 116 through college.

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Great Messages By American Patriots

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable, it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich, shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to independence and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."—Abraham Lincoln.