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NEW PLANT IS NEAR FINISH

Fine Weather Has Enabled Construction to Go Forward at a Rapid Rate

The new plant, which will cost close to half a million dollars, is moving rapidly forward after the fine working weather of the unusually dry fall. After losing several weeks during July, the construction has more than caught up.

Practically all new sections of the plant will be completed before Christmas and it is hoped that the transfer of the operation from Winston-Salem will be started the first of the year.

Mr. J. W. L. Benson, chief engineer, in charge of construction, estimates that the main four-story addition will be completed by December 15.

The steel window frames have been installed and the glass window panes are ready to be installed.

Two more weeks of good weather will see the construction all "in the dry" for winter. Ninety per cent. of the outside work which includes all the major grading is completed.

The wet finishing plant is already completed and the others are way ahead of the schedule.

The foundation has been start-

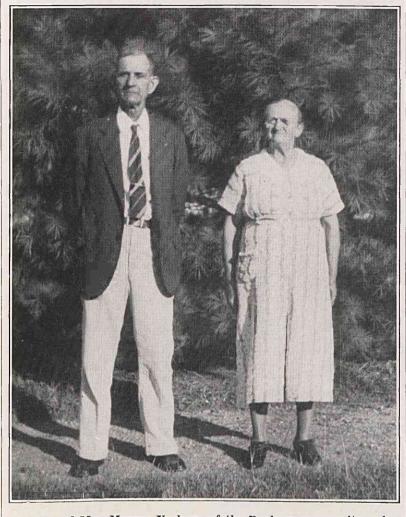
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New Methodist Pastor Speaker

Rev. H. F. Duncan, new pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, was guest speaker of the T. C. U. club at its regular meeting at the club house on Monday evening, November 13. He chose as his subject "Keeping On Keeping On." Mr. Duncan stated that as much as he admired youth, the real people are the ones that build strong characters early in life and maintain them throughout their old age. He illustrated this point by the story of Admiral Byrd who was discharged from the navy on account of a broken bone in his foot and afterwards became one of the world's most famed men. He closed his address with Frank L. Stanley's "Keep A-Going."

Mr. Clyde Cothren, president of the club, presided over the meeting which was held at 7 o'clock.





Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yarboro, of the Benham community, celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Yarboro at their home recently when they entertained at a "home coming" for their children, grandchildren and other relatives. Mr. Yarboro was 69 years of age. He was employed in the Elkin plant for forty years and has nine children who have also worked there. At present there are five children and several grandchildren who are employed in the Elkin plant.

MISS HANES SHOWS MOVIE

Illustrates Talk to Lucy Hanes Chatham Club with Picture Record of Recent Trip

The Lucy Hanes Chatham club of Winston-Salem had as their guest speaker, Miss Nona Hanes, at their meeting November 7. The entire evening program was given over to Miss Hanes, who showed moving pictures of her trip to New Zealand and Switzerland, and the Exposition in San Francisco. She gave a very interesting lecture on the places of in-

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CLUB IS TO AID NEEDY

T. C. U. Group Will Make Contributions and Place Donation Boxes in Mill

Since its organization the T. C. U. Club has endeavored to be of service to others whenever possible. It has tried to reach out and help as much as posible those who needed help. In keeping with this policy the club has accepted a report of the Welfare Committee to set up a Christmas fund and the money raised will be used in providing baskets,

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WILLIAM WINTER HEARD BY T. C. U.

Noted News Commentator Talks on European War and Events Leading to Its Start

On the first Monday night in November the members of the T. C. U. club and their guests were fortunate to have as their speaker, Mr. William Winter, one of the best news commentators in the United States, and our own spot announcer for Chatham Homespuns over radio station WBT, Charlotte. Mr Winter gave to his very attentive audience a clear, clean-cut picture of the situation in Europe and how it came about, bringing into the background numerous personal characteristics of Htiler, Mussolini, Daladier and Chamberlain, in order to illustrate the reasons for their actions in world events up to the present time. All of his statements were based on published facts as well as stories retold to Mr. Winter by reporters who have interviewed the rulers or have been present when the action took place. He brought up the much discussed question of "Can the U.S. stay out of the present war?" and proved beyond a doubt that the answer is in the affirmative on one condition: that the people of the U.S. will not listen to false propaganda.

Here are some of the interesting personal beliefs and predictions as related by Mr. Winter during his talk: During the five months preceding our entrance into the last World War the English and the French spent over sixty million dollars on anti-German, pro-allied propaganda; the munitions ring in Germany as well as in France and in England is controlled to a certain ex-

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Mrs. Morris Talks On North Carolina

Mrs. Monk Morris, formerly Miss Dixie Ashe, and one of the first members of the L. H. C. club, was present at the meeting of the club Tuesday night, November 14, and gave an interesting lecture on "See North Carolina First." She talked mostly of Western North Carolina and the Smoky Mountain National Park. During the business meeting five new members were added to the club roll.