# AROUND THE M

John Kelley asked me to state that anyone having any old suits to sell to get in touch with him. We think he is going to start a second hand store.

We are glad to report that Sam Sprinkle has recovered from a recent accident sufficiently to be moved from the hospital to his home. Hurry back, Sam.

"Doust" Haste has gambled away his ruler.

Jack Caudill is still in the finance business so anyone wishing to make a short time loan see Jack and he will cheat you right.

Mrs. Jim Lyons has returned to her home from the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We have just finished singing "Happy Birthday" to Fred Day. Mr. Day was seventy-three today.

R. E. Peddycord has been transferred from the Finishing department to the Shop. We hope he will like us.

John Hampton is going into busines for himself. He is building a cafe or beer parlor just out of Jonesville. John says there will be no beer sold at his place but we keep trying to show him the percentage in handling beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neaves have as their guests this week the latter's mother, Mrs. R. G. Roberts, of Asheville.

#### NAPPING DEPT.

Hello, Folks: How in the world are you? Long time me no see. I haven't the slightest notion what I'm going to write about, but I've had my orders and orders are orders. Or as Skipper would say-"odors are odors."

Now I'm not one to complain but it seems to me that when they built this fine building they could have left some of the racket out. I wonder if there is such a thing as "noiseless nappers"and if these flock dohickies could have silencers put on them. Oh, heavenly peace and quiet. Gilliam said while I was complaining to put in a word for him. He wants to know if it's possible to make a sample with legs. He's about to walk himself to death. But after all it's a fine old world because it has such nice people living in

Say, don't you think it would be a swell idea for Chatham Manufacturing Company to sponsor a beauty contest? Each department could have an entry. Miss Finishing Department, Miss Weave Room, etc. Don't you think that's a good idea? If you don't you don't have a sense of humor.

Well, if seeing is believing, Spring is sprung. Anyway I saw a sign advertising a Spring Dance to be held at the Elkin Gym and

if it isn't spring, we have a practical joker in our midst.

Mr. Irl, our boss and buddy, is back on the job again today, feeling much better. We missed you, Sugar Daddy.

I'll have to take a little time off to speak to Sister Austin.

Sure am glad to see you back at work, Sis. Doesn't seem right without you over here. Ride the elevator up to see us sometime.

So long, folks. Hope by next time you have a new and better reporter.

### SPINNING AND CARDING DEPARTMENT

Hershel Tolbert has visitors from Lynchburg, Va.

Jones Wagoner needs a body guard.

We are glad to welcome Clay Felts back to the Card Room.

Ral Hayes is suffering from a heart attack, the result of a bite by the Easter bunny.

Mr. Bahnson Tolbert has been on our sick list for some time. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Albert Almore says he is getting along fine since he is getting help from WPA. They built him a house.

If you boys want to fight you don't have to go to Finland. Just get some of Frieda's bobbins.

Walt Bryant says his spinners get him so hot he almost burns up.

You boys must be careful. There is a girl in this department who might tell the teacher.

Grover Tilley says he had a narrow ecape the day we had the wind storm.

Seems Irvin Luffman has completed his course of training for the hunting season. He killed two big bears and a rabbit with one shot.

They say there is a certain doffer who likes to comb his hair while the ladies do his doffing.

We think Walt Carter must be taking drawing lessons instead of telling things, he just draws a picture.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our friends our deep appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our bereavement. We also thank the Spinning and Carding department for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. SAM CARTER

#### WARP DEPT.

#### A Shift

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parks week-end in Clinton spent last visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Johnson shopped in Winston last Wednesday. Say, Ruth, did you buy your trousseau?

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliam

## "Lighting Off"

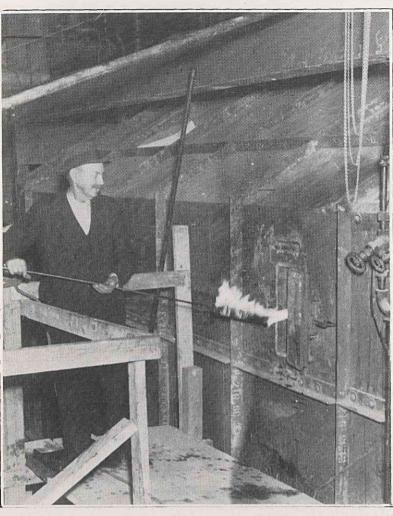


Photo shows Uncle Dave Woodruff on hand to do the official first "lighting off" on the new boiler, as he applies the oil torch to the burners to start the oil fires which are later followed by the application of the coal. Uncle Dave has been on hand at Chatham for all important goings on for the past 48 years, in many of which he has held the lead himself.

had as their Easter guests Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Mrs. J. A. Vannoy and family, of Winston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher McBride, of Jonesville.

Mrs. Leona Swaim spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Ethel Macy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls shopped in Winston recently.

Mrs. Mary Byrd and children spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Wilkesboro.

Miss Lola Yarboro spent last week-end the guest of Miss Agnes Transou.

We are glad to have Miss Elizabeth Underwood back with us after a recent illness.

Charlie Sparks says he had a Merry Christmas this Easter with no black eyes.

Mr. E. M. Eldridge filled Rev. J. L. Powers' appointment Easter Sunday at eleven o'clock service at Mountain View.

#### BURLING DEPT.

Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young

spent Easter with Mrs. Ina Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagoner spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wagoner, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter are the proud parents of a big girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers spent the week-end in Charlotte and Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burcham, of Alta Vista, Va., were the Easter guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ada Burcham, and Miss Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaw, of Boonville, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ina Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clodfelter, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linville, of Kernersville, spent Easter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard York.

Miss Rosie Lee Oborne spent Easter with Miss Gladys Cheek.

Mrs. Mick Brown, Mrs. Guy Mrs. Guy Myers and children Myers and Mrs. Carson Freeman and Mrs. Lizzie Swaim spent attended the funeral of their

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