



## BONUS CHECKS DISTRIBUTED

**Fourth of July Proves Happy Day  
for Employees of Plant as  
Surprise Payment Is Made**

Thursday, July 4th, was a happy day for employees of the Company. Each employee received a nice letter from Mr. Chatham, with a bonus check attached.

News of the bonus came as a complete surprise to the employees. The C Shift received their checks last Wednesday night and the remainder was distributed Thursday.

This bonus was given in appreciation of the loyalty and fine work by the Mill Force.

The letter attached to the check read as follows:

July 4th, 1940

To Our Employees:

Here is a cash bonus in appreciation of the hard work we have all done. We are trying our level best to divide with you when our business prospers. And it seems to prosper when we all do our best.

Fortunate are we who live in the United States of America. The right to work where we please, the right to say what we want, the right to worship as we see fit. All these and thousands of other blessings are ours.

We have hard work ahead to build up the strength of our nation where no one can harm us or change our life of freedom and liberty.

With you, I pledge myself to work for a strong nation—to work harder than ever before. As we increase our production, we help America. Every improvement that we can make, even little ones, helps that much.

We have stormy days ahead, so let's each of us decide right now to do our own job the best way we know how, and to work more and produce more than ever before.

That, as I see it, is doing our part.

Yours sincerely,

THURMOND CHATHAM

## Important Notice

Effective July 1st, no purchases may be made at the Commissary except during the following hours:

6:30—8:00 A. M.

12:00 Noon—1:00 P. M.

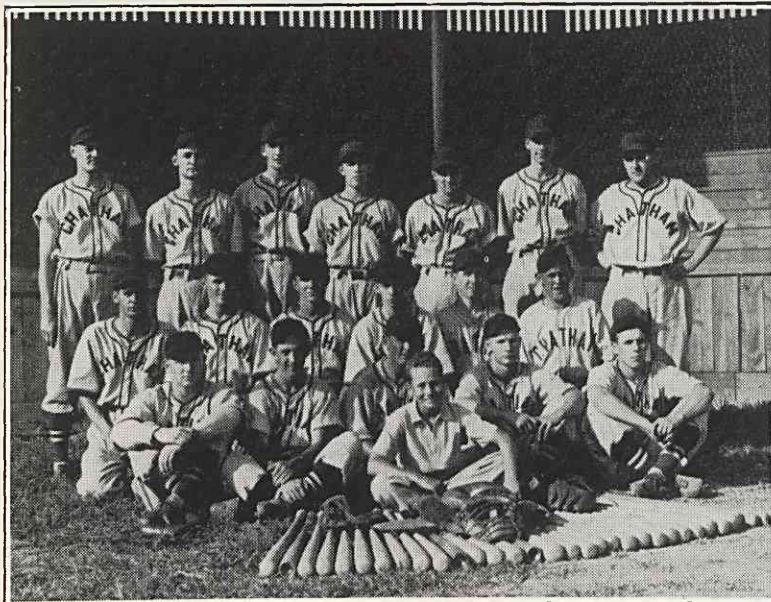
3:00—4:30 P. M.

6:00—7:45 P. M.

10:30—11:00 P. M.

All employees are expected to cooperate in observing these hours.

## Chatham Blanketeers of 1940



Pictured above are the Chatham Blanketeers, team of 1940. This team has gone to the finals in the semi-pro tournament in High Point and if they win the tournament will be eligible to go to the National Tournament in Wichita, Kansas.

## BLANKETEERS NEAR FINALS

**Have Mowed Down Opposition in  
North Carolina State Semi-  
Pro Baseball Tournament**

The Chatham Blanketeer baseball team is fast moving toward the finals of the Semi-Pro baseball tournament in High Point this week. They defeated Tate All-Stars, McCrary Eagles and the Hanes Hosiery Mill teams and will play Sanford in the semi-finals Saturday night at 8:15. Roy Boles has been the star pitcher in this tournament. He struck out sixteen men in the game against McCrary, and with Hanes Hosiery Mill, twelve men in five innings.

Hadley Badgett and Alonzo Fletcher have added to the scoring with home runs. The double-header with Fries, Va., scheduled for July 4th, was called off on account of rain.

## LET THE BLANKETEER HAVE YOUR PICTURES

Where do you go on your vacation? Do you take the camera along? Why not let the Blanketeer have your vacation pictures? We would like to know about the trips you are taking. Let us have your pictures for the next issue.

## CARL GOERCH T. C. U. GUEST

**Prominent Editor of The State Is  
Speaker at Dinner Given in  
Honor of Plant Foremen**

Mr. Carl Goerch, editor of the State Magazine, was the guest speaker at the chicken dinner given in honor of the foremen of the Company at the Lucy Hanes Chatham club house, June 26th.

One hundred and twenty-five men gathered at the club house for the dinner at 6:30. Following the meal, Mr. Clyde Cothren, program chairman, introduced Mr. Thurmond Chatham, president of the company, who spoke on topics of interest concerning the business of the company. At the close of his remarks, he introduced Mr. Goerch. Mr. Goerch used as his topic "Co-operation in the State of North Carolina." His talk was very interesting as well as humorous. Mr. Goerch is known for the humorous way in which he presents his topics. He closed his talk with many complimentary remarks for the club, and the Company.

The local goal for the American Red Cross is \$1,000. \$584.24 of this amount has been realized. If you care to contribute more, Mrs. W. C. Cox will be glad to receive the donation.

## WHERE DO THE CARTONS GO?

**This Question Is Uppermost in  
Minds of Those Watching  
Movement of Conveyor**

Where do they go? This question must come into the mind of one who stands and watches the endless procession of cartons of blankets coming from the Packing Room on the conveyor, which operates through the first and second floor of the Finishing Mill and Warehouse.

After blankets are packed in cartons, they come under the care of the Traffic Department, whose duty it is to make the proper disposition of them. This department is headed by Mr. C. H. Leary.

Some cartons coming off the conveyor are for shipment at once and are held in the assembly room to await completion of the order, while others are for later delivery and must be sent to one of the various warehouses to await shipment.

On completion many orders for various destinations are loaded in freight cars on our siding to be moved to some railway break bulk point, there to be reloaded in cars to the destination point of each shipment. Blankets are forwarded by various means of transportation, many of which move by rail to the destination, however some move by motor express, and express, while others move by rail to some port then transferred to a steamer.

The merchandise that is to be held for later delivery is either held in the new warehouse here in Elkin, or is loaded in solid cars to one of the three warehouse buildings that the Company uses in Winston-Salem and is stored there until shipping orders have been received. At such time it is taken from storage by the crew there to be shipped in the same way as freight is loaded in Elkin.

## MR. COOPER JOINS OFFICE FORCE HERE

Mr. Milton Cooper, of Washington, D. C., joined the office force July 1st. Mr. Cooper is a native of Rowan county and for several years has been secretary to Congressman Doughton, and Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and small son, John, have moved into the Lewis apartments on Church street.