

AROUND THE MILL

SPINNING

A Shift

Next week the soft ball team is going down to Winston-Salem to play Southern Dairies. Ab Crater has written to the manager to save Howard Carter three quarts of buttermilk.

Johnnie Francis missed Ducky Martin at work last night. Howard Carter told Johnnie that Ducky was walking home from Winston-Salem.

Bob Boles went to Rossville, Ga., last week. Three days after he left here, the boys already there called back and wanted to know about Bob. Bob's road map wasn't exactly right, so he missed the road—but finally he arrived at Rossville. After slaving with that machinery down there about four days, Bob decided he would return to Elkin. Ford Cothren and Ott Key sent Buck (Bring 'em Back Alive) Rogers down there to show Bob the way back to Elkin.

By luck or some power unseen the soft ball team here hasn't lost a game this year. Roy Judd says it is his good pitching.

John ("Two-ton Tony") Foster had fun at the soft ball game with Hanes Hosiery Sunday.

Harvey Parks is training his voice to be an auctioneer. He has a bid in to get on the Lucky Strike program. He may sound O. K. on the air, but Macy Carter says it is terrible in the Spinning department.

Tuscon (tough boy) Maynard picked up a bat and asked Burr Mackie to feel of the bat and then feel of his arm and tell him which was the harder. Burr says that he believes Tuscon's arm was harder than the bat.

Last Sunday the soft ball team went down to Winston-Salem to play Hanes Hosiery. Roy Judd, our strong arm pitcher, wanted to go in the car with his family. Roy didn't show up at the ball park. He said he rode through the city for two hours trying to find the park but he never did.

This reporter wants to congratulate Bill Mann, for the long home run that he hit Tuesday night. There aren't many people who could hit a home run with so many things on their mind. More power to you, Bill.

MULE SPINNING

Hello, folks, this will introduce to you a department which appears in this paper for the first time. We have always gone in as the Spinning department. We are that, but we like a little individuality, so here we come alone.

Mr. Lon Carter and family attended the Church of God State Meeting in Kannapolis last Sun-

day. They report a very impressive assembly.

If I had a daughter, I would keep her home at night since Howard Golden bought a new car.

Tom McBride, our genial elevator operator, is sporting a new wrist watch. Should someone remind him that Leap Year is for girls, not men.

Tom Golden and Russ Powers went fishing several days ago and reports have it that they got so cold they had to stop. Cold wave we are having this summer, isn't it? Blackberry time, too.

Herman Day is such a sportsman, he likes to pay double for his fishing license.

For up to the minute war news see Marshall Woodruff. Don't let him get too well started or he will have billions of soldiers fighting billions of planes.

Ben Bauguess looks better these days.

W. W. Carter has been out rather late nights they say. "Go to it, Will, you aren't old, you have just been here a long time."

Paul Shores reports beautiful scenery around Asheville. Who was she, Paul?

We have a Grit salesman spinning these days. "I don't know if I can or not," he says.

Hunt Spencer and Elmer Ball are seeing a lot of each other lately. Can it be love?

If Jim Everidge gets any fatter I'm going to personally buy him a corset.

We would have much rather kept the filling "sorters" and let the khaki go.

For mint juleps, see Shorty Parks.

(Let us hear from you another time.)

CLOTH DEPT.

B Shift

Well, I put on my Sherlock Holmes disguise and got out my spy glasses, but, after searching for several days, I still couldn't find any trace of news. (Don't tell me things have become that quiet since your reporter has been put on the day shift.)

Kate Wagoner has been trading cars for several weeks. At last she has bought a new Chevrolet. How about a lift, my friend?

Helen Brandon attended the wedding of Miss Pauline Hudspeth to Mr. William Wood, Saturday afternoon, July 6th, in Yadkinville.

Iris Carlton attended the carnival in Yadkinville last week. She said that Governor Hoey was some fellow—frock tail coat, long bob—speech and all.

Jim Uldrich seems to be in a

Beautiful Baby



Nancy Ann Teague, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Teague, of Elkin. Mr. Teague is employed in the Weaving Department.

good humor this week. Could it be because his wife is home again, after spending a week with her mother in Winston-Salem?

The whole department wishes to thank those responsible for the bonus checks received July 4th. It was a pleasant surprise to all.

Bob, Azzie Layell, says a date might be arranged, if you really mean it. Say, what is this, a port of Lonely Hearts Club?

MEMBERS OF BALL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Chatham Blanketeer baseball team were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tat Davis, Jonesville, Friday night, July 12th, at a spaghetti supper. Hostesses and hosts were Misses Esther Morrison, Louise McGhee, Messrs. E. D. Lane and Tat Davis.

Radiant roses and fern decorated the home. Following the dinner the tables were cleared and games enjoyed, with Louise McGhee and Ab Crater winning the prizes.

The guests included Carolyn Popp, Pansy Burcham, Loraine Crater, Alma Couch, Louise McGhee, Esther Morrison, Bill Mann, manager, Ab Crater, Stewart Maynard, Frank Johnson, Roy Boles, Denver Shell, Buck Hines, H. Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty McIlwee, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Tat Davis.

Fifty-nine per cent. of last year's motor vehicle deaths occurred on country roads and highways.

rites held for SURRY CITIZEN

James M. Eldridge Passes Away at Home Near Here Friday; Is Survived by Widow

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Poplar Springs Baptist church for James Madison Eldridge, 79, who passed away at his home near Elkin Friday morning. Mr. Eldridge had been ill several weeks from a complication of diseases. The rites were in charge of Rev. Preston Stone and Rev. Richard Day. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He was well known throughout the county as "Sheriff" Eldridge, having served as deputy sheriff of the county for 22 years. He was a member of the Mulberry Primitive Baptist church and a man highly esteemed. He was a son of the late John and Mrs. Mary Cockerham Eldridge, pioneer citizens of this section.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Betty Jane Snow Eldridge, six sons and two daughters, Elmer and Thurmond Eldridge, of this city; Mrs. D. E. Cockerham and Marvin Eldridge, of State Road; Mrs. Brantly Wood, of Jonesville; Warren Eldridge, of Winston-Salem; H. V. Eldridge, of Iowa, and Robert Eldridge, of Seattle, Wash.; 30 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister, V. H. Eldridge and Mrs. Abe Woodruff, of Elkin.

Mr. Eldridge was the father of Thurmond Eldridge and Elmer Eldridge, and the grandfather of Dan, Hasten, Billy, Curlie, Perry, Ervin and James Eldridge; Messdames Roy Judd, Tommy Bates, Douglas Bunton, and Woodrow Conrad.

VARSITY SOFT BALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Soft ball made its debut with the company in 1939, with departmental teams. This season a varsity team has been organized under the management of Ab Crater. The team is composed of the following players: pitchers, Roy Judd, Joe Wood, Bill Hartsell and Bill Lineback; infielders, Clyde Cothren, Clay Felts, Brady Osborne, Ducky Martin, John Foster, Bill Dixon, Weinnie Powers and James Freeman; outfielders, Ab Crater, Howard Carter, Aubrey Martin, Dr. Beale, Henry Woodruff, and Dan Eldridge.

This team has not lost a game this season, having played the following games: five games with Yadkinville, two with Hanes Hosiery, two with Carolina Towel, one each with the CCC camp and the New York Bankers.

Two out of five traffic deaths last year were pedestrians.