

Chatham Blanketeer

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MAJOR EVENTS DURING 1940

Important Happenings Recorded in Blanketeer During the Past Year Are Listed

Important happenings appearing in the Blanketeer during 1940.

January

Commissary added to the plant.
 Thad Eure, secretary of state, speaks to T. C. U. club at first anniversary banquet.
 Basketball season opened.

February

Families began moving to Elkin.
 R. M. Chatham passes away.

March

March 4. Finishing plant moved from Winston-Salem to Elkin. Began full operation on this date.
 Girl's basketball team won A. A. U. Tournament in High Point.
 Boy's basketball team won Gold Medal Tournament in Winston-Salem.

Girl's team lose Southern Textile Tournament Championship for first time in three years.

April

Mill grounds are beautified under direction of Mr. Alex Chatham, Sr.

Blanketeer staff entertained at banquet.

Safety banquet held. Mr. W. B. Underwood is speaker.

Two-story structure is built to house Warp and Waste Departments.

May

First Aid, Welfare Department and Employment Office moved to Old Office Building.

New Baseball Park is dedicated. Mother-Daughter parties held by L. H. C. clubs.

Young bankers of New York visit plant.

Safety work re-organized with two heads in each department.

June

Baseball club continues winning streak.

Bill Man becomes athletic director. A. R. Plaster promoted to foreman of Binding Department. \$239.15 raised for American Red Cross.

July

Bonus is paid employees on July 4th.

Milton Cooper joins Office Force.

Mill gets new fence.

August

Parking lot is completed. Tuberculosis test given all employees.

Scouring and Carbonizing Department damaged by flood, August 14.

"Hello, Santa"



Brenda Ann, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vestal, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newman and Mrs. Alice Vestal.

Employees urged to take Typhoid vaccine.
 New ball park damaged by flood and fire.

September

Scouring and Carbonizing Department completely destroyed by fire.

Henry Dobson home destroyed by fire.

New turbine installed.

October

October 16. Registration day for draftees.

Fire brigade is organized.

New coal conveyor installed.

Vocational classes organized.

Construction began on new Scouring and Carbonizing Departments.

Fun is had at T. C. U. club Hallowe'en Party.

November

Employer-Employee get-together, sponsored by L. H. C. club, is held.

Basketball practice begins.

First fire drills held.

Third term election, Nov. 5th. Roosevelt re-elected.

December

\$308.00 raised for American Red Cross.

MARRIAGES FOR YEAR LISTED

March—Willena Marler to Jesse Amburn.

April — Sara Edna Greenwood to Guy Mathis; Lucille Cox to W. B. Harris, Jr.; Virginia Sink to Harvey Wishon.

May—Pauline Lovette to Henry Shelton; Caroline Lillard to Van W. Dillon, Jr.

June—Emaline Neaves to Hartley Lord, Jr.; Evelyn Swaim to M. C. Dobbins, Jr.; Vivian Pardue to Arthur Felts; Bernice Welborn to Roy Lawrence; Mary Alice Campbell to Raymond Chatham; Lola Wooten to Joe K. Wood; Dorothy Hampton to Reginald Gambill; Flora Bottoms to Clyde Parker.

July—Grace Welborn to John Moody; Lubeth Cochran to Joe Gilliam; Barbara Weedon to Fred Page, Jr.; Elizabeth Under-

Miss Lorena Kelly speaks to L. H. C. clubs.

T. C. U. club raises large amount for Welfare Fund.

Company purchases bus for athletic use.

wood to Earl Berry; Erlene Marshall to Immanuel Blackburn.

August — Juanita Billings to Harvey Osborne; Arbie Fewell to N. A. Miles; Mary L. Holleman to Wade Johnson; Marguerite Briles to Offie W. Mann.

September—Willie Bell Osborne to Transou Boles; Delphine Crump to Charles Hanes; Gladys Transou to J. T. Pardue; Azzie Layell to Clifton Mooney.

October—Maude Mae Roush to Jack Boose; Katherine Safrit to John Conrad; Huzzie Myers to Edworth Freeman; Pearl Ester to William Burchette; Violet Pardue to Kermit Mackie; Ruby Cochran to Marvin Byrd; Elizabeth Dorse to Charles Barkley, Jr.; Mildred Poole to William Dixon; Louise McGhee to Hadley Badgett.

November — Jane Womble to Russell Burcham; Mozelle Shore to Paul Pinnix; Grace Lawrence to Ralph McCain; Carolyn Popp to Albert Crater.

December—Dorothy Coram to Paul Mathis; Elizabeth Church to R. H. Lankford, Jr.

"OFFICE CHATTER"

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You bring her the rest and she will go to town.

Ola wants a Pontiac
 A pair of shoe strings
 And a hat rack.

Idelia wants no diamonds or glittering thing
 All she wants is an adding machine.

Mamie wants a one-way passage to the South Sea
 I don't know why unless it is to get away from me.
 I keep bothering her all the time
 To help me make this thing rhyme.

Ruth Norman is so quiet, modest and shy
 So please don't forget and pass her by.

This was all written in a spirit of fun
 And I do hope there's no harm done.
 Here's wishing everything to turn out right
 Merry Christmas To All, and To All Goodnight.

MR. CHATHAM PRESIDES AT MEET IN NEW YORK

Mr. Thurmond Chatham, president of the Company, presided at one of the sessions of the Congress of American Industry in New York Friday morning. Saturday night, he spoke over the Columbia Broadcasting System, from New York from seven to seven-thirty o'clock.