

# Yates Retires After 26 Years With Anvil Brand

Osar L. Yates, who this year was in his 26th year of employment with Anvil Brand, has retired to take life a little easier.

Affectionately known as "Red" and "Booger" to the employees who had worked with him for years, Yates will be greatly missed. However, an asthmatic condition is enforcing him to be a little less active.

But this by no means indicates he is going to sit idly all the time. "Sew It Seams interviewed him at his home on South Westchester Drive last week and found "a little gardening" and a workshop in his garage where he saws wood, will fill many of his hours. And although he didn't elaborate on other plans, he obviously has other activities in mind.

Yates came to work for Anvil Brand in 1929, after 11 years with another garment firm in Virginia, and has been with the local company continuously since that time. Last year he was presented with a gold watch in recognition

of his services. His job was listed as utility operator in the Shipping Room, but many other duties just naturally gravitated to him because, as his fellow workers said, he performed his work so willingly and conscientiously.

Mrs. Yates, the former Ethel Linberger, and the Yates' daughter, Mrs. Margaret Outlaw and her two sons, Robert and Norman, live in the Yates home. Another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Boswell lives in Thomasville.

A lot of changes have come about in the industry since Yates first became connected with it and he has seen Anvil grow from one plant to three in High Point.

"Anvil Brand is a good place to work," Yates said. We're sure his associates agree Yates was a "good worker" for Anvil Brand.

We've used up some 20 billion household electric light bulbs since they first came on the market. Nearly 1,100,000,000 are sold each year.



**RETIRED**—More time for sitting in an easy chair and reading magazines is what Oscar L. "Red" Yates, will have now that he has retired from his work at Anvil Brand. However, "retirement" for him evidently doesn't mean all sitting and reading; gardening and other activities apparently have a big part in his future plans.



**WINS PROMOTION** — John Turner, 19, is shown above operating the stamping machine, one of his new duties at the mailing desk. John is a graduate of High Point High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of 1007 Cen-

tennial Avenue. He has been with Anvil Brand since last July, having worked in the stock room and as a checker before being promoted to the mail desk. John said he doesn't plan to attend college, but hopes to have a future with Anvil Brand.

## April Birthdays — Anvil Brand Family

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Ethel C. Jones       | 17 Betty Jean Beck    |
| Margaret Ann Lohr      | Nonnie Warden Lee     |
| Jerrie Tucker          | 18 Vera Tuttle        |
| 3 Janie Sheetz         | John Edwards, Jr.     |
| Joyce A. Chapman       | Dale Welborn          |
| Ida Hanes              | 19 Lela Wall Briles   |
| Clara Welch            | Garland W. Fleenor    |
| 4 Evelyn L. Jones      | Hester Hurley         |
| 5 Nelia R. Albertson   | 20 Helen Hughes       |
| Ina Ball               | Gwendoline Walton     |
| 6 Etta McIntyre        | Ava Lee Cox           |
| Carson Sellers         | 21 Winnie Osborne     |
| Eleanor W. Mitchell    | Alice Andrews         |
| Barbara Jean Hughes    | Etta R. Skeen         |
| Bessie Hamrick         | 22 Byrd Joyce         |
| 7 Ruth Samuels         | Famie Kinsey          |
| Vera P. Lyndon         | Dora Freeman          |
| 8 Carrie Payne         | Betty Rose Thrift     |
| Hazel Adams            | Cornelia R. Rumsey    |
| Margaret Lackey        | 24 Lystra B. Workman  |
| Zellen Ray Johnson     | Ruby Stevens          |
| 9 Victor Richardson    | Creola M. Peebles     |
| Edith Cline            | 25 Della L. Hale      |
| 10 Alma Paul           | Thurman Huff          |
| Mamie Frye             | Sue Edwards           |
| 11 Florence N. Johnson | Gladis H. Keene       |
| 12 Wiley G. Clary      | 27 Dora Mills         |
| Lula B. Shackelford    | Mabel Skeen           |
| Donnie G. Stultz       | 28 Douglas Tate       |
| 14 Otis Kestler        | Nancy M. Hines        |
| Osa Hines Mitchell     | 29 Gertrude C. Rumsey |
| 15 Eskew Crotts        | 30 Mary Ruth Cromer   |
| Beulah Haney           | Zana Talley           |
| Bobby Joe Brackett     |                       |
| 16 Alease Chapman      |                       |
| Thelma Wilson          |                       |
| David Shephard         |                       |
| 17 Betty Johnston      |                       |
| Virginia Spencer       |                       |
| Addie Weaver           |                       |

### INDEPENDENCE

- 9 Martha Sexton Mays
- 12 Helen Rutherford
- 19 Lorine E. Snow
- 22 Musetta Halsey