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First Aid/CPR Classes to be Offered

Chatham is planning to offer First Aid/CPR classes for Chatham associates and retirees through the Focused Industrial Training Center of Surry Community College for those needing certification and recertification. Bill Hardy will be the instructor. Those who need certification will be offered two 4-hour sessions at a cost of \$37.00. This class is scheduled to meet on April 7 and 9 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Bloodmobile room outside of First Aid. Those needing recertification will be offered a four hour seminar at no registration fee. Dates and times for this course will be determined as more people enroll. If you are interested in either of these classes or need more information, call Beth Steelman, Ext. 530.

To determine which class you should sign up for, look below.

1st year: You need a certification class which will cost a registration fee of \$30.00 plus a \$7.00 book fee.

2nd year: You need a recertification seminar at no registration cost. The only cost will be a \$7.00 book fee.

3rd year: You need a recertification seminar at no registration cost. The only cost will be a \$7.00 book fee.

4th year: You will need to start over with the First Aid/CPR certification class.

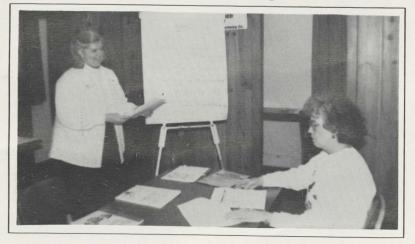
Get Involved in the Adult Education Program

Due to a lack of participation in the Adult Education classes, we will be cutting back on the number of hours our class is open. Currently, we meet from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Our new hours will be 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. If enough interest is expressed in going back to extended hours, we will be able to reopen this time.

Adult Education is a self-paced course conveniently located in the Human Resources Building. If you want to improve your reading skills, improve your math skills, or work toward your GED, take advantage of this free educational program.

If you are interested in attending these classes or getting more information about this free program, call Beth Steelman, Ext. 530.

March Parenting Classes



In the month of March, Chatham offered four sessions of parenting classes for Chatham associates through the Surry County Health Department. This program known as "Babies and You" was made available to us through a grant from the North Carolina General Assembly whose goal is to protect our most precious natural resource - our children. This series was taught by Joanne Bryant, a nurse and mother of three, who is the Surry County Health Department Liason Nurse to Industry. Topics ranged from infant care to the challenge of parenting teens.

Associates who took advantage of these classes felt that they were very informative. "Even though we've had small classes, I've enjoyed meeting Chatham associates and their families. I feel that the classes have been very personal. We have had a very quiet and relaxing setting for class," said instructor, Joanne Bryant. Maxine Wagoner (Cloth) is pictured above as she sat in on a parenting class centering on the school aged child. If enough interest is expressed, we will offer another free series for

If enough interest is expressed, we will offer another free series for associates. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Beth Steeman, Ext. 530 or First Aid, Ext. 374.

Retirements and Service Awards



Berlene Smoot was employed with Chatham for 25 years and 10 months. She comes from a long line of Chatham associates. Twenty-six members of her family have worked for the Company.



Trenton Snow retired with 45 years and 10 months service. He plans to do some traveling, have more time to watch his grand-children play sports, and go into the strawberry business full-time.



Richard Cox and his wife, Magdalene, were honored at a retirement party given by the Shipping Department on February 28, 1992. Richard has been with Chatham 31 years and 11 months.



Nancy Hamlin (Winding) was presented a 45 year pin on February 28, 1992, by Department Manager, Earl Burgess, and Plant Manager, Bill Milan.

Old Newsletters Available In Chatham News Office

In an effort to clean out some files in the Print Shop and the Chatham News office several copies of the Chatham newsletter are being discarded. These old copies of the paper are boxed up in the Chatham News office.

If you would like to go through these papers and salvage some copies, please stop by anytime before or after your regular working hours. These issues include papers printed from 1980 until the present.

Class of 1992

David Burchette (Engineering) will graduate from Surry Community College in May with an A.A.S. in Machinist Technology. Many years of hard work, determination, and sacrifice helped him reach this milestone in his life. David is commended for his perseverance and dedication to a goal. Chatham is very proud to claim this member of the graduating class of 1992 at Surry Community College.

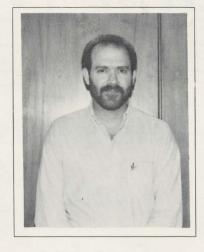
David is the third generation of his family to work for the Company. His grandfather retired from Chatham and his father, Howard Burchette, works in the Weave Department. These three men have a combined total of almost eighty years of service.



Mr. and Mrs. Freddie L. Couch (Freddie, Engineering) announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Carol to Larry Dean Messick, II (right), the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dean Messick of Yadkinville. Amanda is an employee of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital and a Student Nurse at Surry Community College. Dean is an associate of the Fiberwoven Department and is a student at Surry Community College. A May 30th wedding is planned at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.



Gilda Sue Cook (right) and David Wayne Pruitt were married March 21, 1992, at the Jonesville First United Methodist Church by Rev. Joe Fulk. Gilda is the daughter of Arvil and Milner Whitaker. She attended East Wilkes High School and is employed by Lucia. David is the son of Robert and Georgina Pruitt (retirees). He is a graduate of Starmount High School and attended Wilkes Community College. He is employed by Carl Rose and Sons Paving.



Alisa Baine Carrigan and Thomas Eldon Nance (left) will be married June 27, 1992, at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cornelius. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. John B. Carrigan, Jr. of Charlotte and Dr. Jane K. Carrigan of Mooresville. She is a fifth year pharmacy student at UNC-Chapel Hill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. Nance of Mebane. He is the grandson of Paul (retired) and Connie Nance and the nephew of Melba Nance (Shipping). He is a 1991 graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in Speech Communications.



Candy Hardy (left) and Ritchie Day were married March 21, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the Siloam Baptist Church by the Rev. Jimmy Cain. Candy is the daughter of Jack and Bonnie Hardy. She is employed by Winston-Salem Dental Care. Ritchie is the son of Robbie (Yarn Manufacturing) and Christine Day (Human Resources) and the grandson of Bob and Ethel Day (retirees). He is employed by Pike Electric in Mount Airy.



I Hear You

If you like to hunt, ride a motorcycle, or go to rock concerts, you're likely to become hard of hearing a bit earlier than you would if you enjoyed quieter pastimes. If you are surrounded by loud noise every day at work, you could suffer a serious hearing loss. The danger is so prevalent that protecting employees' hearing in the workplace is required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Noise levels that can damage hearing are most common in manufacturing plants, transportation, construction, and the military, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. But wherever you work - or play - anything louder than 85 decibels (about as loud as a power mower) can cause damage.

An occasional very loud noise isn't as harmful as long periods of fairly loud noise, audiologists say. The real problem is that hearing loss caused by noise is so gradual that it isn't apparent to the affected person until the damage is done.

If you work in a noisy environment, your employer is required to measure workplace noise levels, test your hearing once a year, educate you on how noise affects hearing, and provide you with earplugs or other protection. But that's only part of the solution. It's up to you to take proper precautions wherever you are. Your hearing could depend on it.

-American Hospital Association

Our Children



Nicole Cothren is the 4 year old daughter of Michael and Judy Cothren. She is the grand-daughter of Betty Stewart Cothren (Yarn Manufacturing) and Pete Swaim (Fiberwoven). She is the niece of Stevie Cothren (Yarn Manufacturing), and Calvin Swaim (Warp) and the great-niece of Gary Dowell (Fiberwoven) and Perry Dowell (Fiberwoven Technical Maintenance).



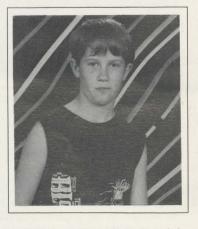
Christopher Carter is the 2 year old son of Debbie (Production Control) and Reggie Carter (Dye House). He is the grandson of Russell and Pennie Carter (retirees) and Angie (LTD) and Clarence Mook. He is the nephew of Diane Mathis (Restwarmer) and Gary Carter (Yarn Manufacturing).



Christopher Shane Castevens is the 4 month old son of Chris and Tammie Castevens (both of Yarn Finishing). Christopher is 3 months old in this picture.



Matthew Adam Buie is the 6 week old son of Dan and Robin Buie. He is the grandson of Cecil (retired) and Aberdeen White and David and Fay Buie. He is also the nephew of Gray White (Yarn Finishing) and DeWitt White (retired).



Chris Johnson and Jake Patrick are the They are the grandsons of Betty Sizer old and Jake is 5 years old.

New Grandfather

New grandfather, Vernon Reinhardt (Burling), got caught by co-workers, Clara Darnell (Burling) and Shirley Brown (Burling), for a little grandfather initiation ritual. Vernon and Carolyn Reinhardt (Binding) are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Bailey Taylor Carter. She was born on March 11, 1992, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Bailey is the daughter of Derek and Wendy Carter.



To build may have to be the slow and laborious task of years. To destroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day.

-Winston Churchill



Dustin Lee Macemore is the 2 month old son of Randy and Sybil Macemore. He is the grandson of Ted and Sue Macemore, and Johnny Ruff. Dustin is also the nephew of Gordon (Spinning) and Joni Macemore (Spinning).



Aidan Keiler Watson is the 6½ month old son of Ryan Watson (Blending) and Gina Martin. He is the step-grandson of Donal Smith (Piece Dye). He is the greatnephew of Wayne Rose (Piece Dye) and Karen Rose (Binding).



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Emily Michelle Shore is the 20 month old daughter of Rodney and Kim Shore of Yadkinville. She is the niece of Jeff Shore (Industrial Engineering), Joey Shore (Extrusion), and Tammy Shore (Furniture Division).

Then and Now Guess Who



This young lady, who is now employed in the Binding Department, was only 2 years old when this picture was taken. She may be surprised to find her picture in this issue.

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Chatham Trader

FOR SALE

1978 Monte Carlo. New recaps, AM-FM cassette player. Fair condition. Needs transmission repair. \$300 negotiable. 835-1073 or 835-9927 after 4:00 p.m.

1980 Chevette, new starter. Fair condition. Needs motor repair. \$200 negotiable. 835-1073 or 835-9927.

Bridesmaid dress. Size 5-6, long purple satin with ruffle around bottom. Worn once. \$50. 835-9927.

Bridesmaid dress. Size 9-10, long peach satin with bows on sleeves and back. Worn once. \$50. 835-9927.

1988 Horton Mobile Home. 14x56, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer & dryer. Take over payments. 874-2075 after 5:00 p.m.

13 inch Zenith color TV. 366-2945 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

GE 20" color remote control TV with stereo. 366-2945 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Frigidaire microwave. Delay start, timer, probe, and defroster. 366-2945 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

18' camper. \$1,150. 835-3973.

Allis Chalmers lawn mower with scrape blade, cultivator, & extra set of blades. 874-2618.

1978 Buick LaSabre. Good clean transportation. Best offer. 366-2047.

1954 Chevrolet wheels, includes tires, bands, and hub caps. 6 lugs. Have been spaced. 835-5138.

Steel windows. All sizes. 874-2404 after 5:00 p.m.

One room 5000 BTU air conditioner. Good condition. 835-3187.

Pretty prom dresses. Size 6. Mid-calf mauve, \$25. Long peach chiffon, \$25. Long white, \$20. 835-1816 between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

1982 Cadillac Cimarron. 4 door, blue, loaded, all power options, door locks, trunk opener. \$2,000 firm. 957-2363 after 5:00 p.m.

Antenna. 835-5138.

Chain saw. 835-5138.

Baldwin electric piano. 366-3087 after 4:00 p.m.

AKC registered Yorkshire terrier puppies. 3 males, 1 female, championship bloodline. Ready to go 2nd week in April. \$300 and up. 366-4858 anytime.

Two tables, 7 chairs, 6' coffee table, and ping pong table. All items in good condition. 835-8508.

Six bulb tanning unit. Has been used very little. \$600 firm. 984-2938.

Couch & chair. \$75. 874-3755 after 4:00 p.m.

Washer & dryer set, self-defrosting refrigerator and stove set, dinette set. 526-3102 after 4:00 p.m.

White rock for landscaping. \$36 for front-end loader bucket full delivered. 957-8568.

DP treadmill. Like new. 835-6835.

Baby stroller. \$20. 957-4033.

Wood frame pottie chair. \$5.00. 957-4033.

Girl's scooter with hand brakes. \$40. 957-4033.

Air conditioners. 1000 BTU's. \$150. 957-4033.

1976 mobile home. 12x70, 3 bedrooms, $1\frac{1}{2}$ baths, central air, new carpet & furnace. One owner, excellent condition. 957-8172.

1983 Olds Cutlass Ciera. Automatic, AC, PS, AM-FM radio. \$700. 835-4793 after 4:30 p.m.

Four prom dresses. Colors - peach, pink, rose, royal blue. All size 3 petite. Each only worn once. All in good condition. 957-3173.

1981 Cub Cadet lawn mower. Twin cylinder, 16 HP. \$1,350. 366-4459 after 5:30 p.m.

1976 Ford Torino. 351 Cleveland motor, 4 door, good tires, and new shocks. \$200. 874-2060.

OTHERS

Will babysit in my home 2nd or 3rd shift. Experienced & have references. 835-2896.

Rotary phone in good condition. 835-2549 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home, ½ mile off Highway 67 on Fall Creek Church Road. 835-1818 anytime.

Third Annual Warp Room Shoot Out

The Warp Room held their Third Annual Skeet and Sporting Clay Championship at Vernon Reinhardt's (Burling) skeet range on March 14. Everyone had a great time. The first place winner was Rickey Wiles, the second place winners were Frank Wooten and Eric Hall, and the third place winner was Ralph Willey. Also participating were Darrell Bauguess, Tony Simpson, Charles Durham and Mike (no show) Holbrook. L.J. Neuen (Butler Plant) operated the skeet throwers and Alec Wooten (Dye House) was scorekeeper. Kenny Wood (Napping) shot for fun.



Standing left to right: Eric Hall, Ralph Willey, Rickey Wiles, and Frank Wooten.

Human Resources Facts

Service Anniversary Dates

40 Years

Frankie O. Layell, Winding - April 26 Tommy A. Wall, Wet Finish - April 26 Carol H. Bryant, Production Control - April 28 Charles A. Chipman, Carding - April 29

35 Years

Richard M. Hardy, Cloth - April 22 Shirley R. Johnson, Accounting - April 26

30 Years

R. Oren Williams, Weaving - April 6D. Nelson Lowe, Human Resources - April 16 Rufus A. Southard, Garnett - April 25 Nellie Jo Park, Warp - April 26

25 Years

Joe W. Bullins, Engineering - April 3 Bobby G. Collins, Human Resources - April 17 Lorene Southard, Extrusion - April 18 Thomas E. Stanley, Engineering - April 19

20 Years

Catherine I. Swaim, Binding - April 4 Banner O. Blevins, Weaving - April 10 C. Norman Harris, Napping - April 13 J. Daniel Stanley, Wet Finish - April 24

Retirements Effective April 1, 1992

Alma W. Jennings, Burling, 1st shift; 52 years and 6 months James V. White, Jr., Engineering (LTD), 1st shift; 39 years and 7 months Arvil H. Billings, Dye House, 1st shift; 27 years and 6 months William A. Wyatt, Yarn Manufacturing, 2nd shift; 11 years and 3 months

Bloodmobile **Human Resources Building** Tuesday, June 2

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Goal - 80 Pints

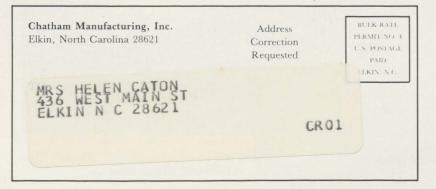
Wednesday, June 3 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Goal - 50 pints



Then and Now Answer

Sharon Clifton is employed in the Binding Department. She has a son, Jason, who is 12 years old and a daughter, Alivia, who is 6 months old. Sharon comes from a long line of Chatham associates. Her sister, Tammy Renegar, works in the Burling Department; her aunt, Betty Swaim, works in the Cloth Department; her aunt, Eloise Smoot, is a retiree; and her grandmother, Berlene Smoot, is a retiree.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and all acts of kindness during my sickness. -Muriel Golden, (Binding)



In Memoriam

Ruby Lucille Vanhoy Evans

Sister of Bobby J. Vanhoy, Wet

Latasha Billings

February 17 Daughter of James E. Billings, Weaving; and Lisa M. Billings, Warp.

William (Brock) Owens

February 21 Brother of Blair O. Morrison, retired; and Evelyn O. Norman, retired.

Wallace M. Redding

February 22 Brother of Turner R. Redding, retired.

Arthur L. Burcham February 22 Brother of Fred D. Burcham, retired.

Virgie Harris Vaught Parker

February 24 Sister of Collie S. Norman, retired.

Robert Matthew Miller

February 25 Husband of Betty Pennell Miller,

Margaret Burchette Nickelson

February 26

Mother of Opal N. Byrd, Weaving.

Nannie Cordie Gambill Whitley

February 27

Sister of T. Garfield Gambill, retired; Vivan W. Gambill, retired; and Conrad L. Gambill, retired.

Alice Sparks Pinnix

March ?

Mother of Viola M. Pinnix, retired; and Josephine P. Luffman, Winding.

Dorothy Grey Samuel

March ' Retired

John Lee Hall, Jr.

March 11

Brother of Virginia D. Pardue, Spinning.

Coy J. Tuttle

March 11

Father of Lillie T. Hawkins, W-S Shipping.

Alma Lee Moore

March 13 Associate (LTD)

Joyce Ann Osborne

March 14

Mother of Michael W. Osborne, Blending.

Hazel Mae Casey

March 15

Sister of Lorene C. Hinson, Sample; and Howard M. Casey, Fiberwoven Shop.

Jule Franklin Reece

March 20

Brother of Gracie M. Couch, Cloth.

Phillip D. Mauldin

March 23

Discounts for Chatham Associates and Retirees

Coupons available in the Human Resources Office

The Anheuser-Busch Theme Park

15% discount on admission to

·Adventure Island-Tampa, Florida

•Busch Gardens - Tampa, Florida

•Busch Gardens - Williamsburg,

Virginia •Cypress Gardens - Winter Haven, Florida

Sea World - San Diego, CaliforniaSea World - Orlando, Florida

•Sea World - San Antonio, Texas •Sesame Place - Langhorne, PennSmoky Mountain Country Vacation Saver Discount Coupon Book

Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom Club-discounts on admissions to Disneyland in California, Walt Disney in Florida, air fare, car rentals, hotels, cruises, and more.

Opryland USA - Music Americlub coupons.

Discount Tickets Available At Your Credit Association

Carowinds \$15.95 (ages 7 and over)

\$10.50 (ages 4-6 and 60 and over)

Regular admission is \$21.95 (adult); \$10.95 (child)

Biltmore House and Gardens

\$18.75 (ages 16 and up)

\$14.00 (ages 10-15)

FREE (ages 9 and under with an adult) Regular admission is \$21.95 (adult); \$16.50 (child)

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\$18.75 (ages 12 and over)

\$13.25 (ages 4-11) FREE (ages 3 and under) Regular admission is \$22.10 (adult); \$15.45 (child)

Tweetsie Railroad

Tweetsie Railroad
\$10.25 (ages 13 and up)
\$ 8.25 (ages 4-12 and 60 and over)
FREE (ages 3 and under)
Regular admission is \$12.95 (adult); \$10.95 (child and senior citizen)

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North Carolina Zoological Park

\$ 3.15 (ages 16 and over) \$ 1.15 (ages 2-15 and senior citizen)

Regular admission is \$5.00 (adult); \$3.00 (ages 2-15 and senior citizen)