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Remembering C-NC Mothers Grandmas MA-MAS Nanas

Grandmothers, Maw-maws,
Momma and Me-maws,
Maters, Grannas, Grannies,
MOMS, GRANDMOMS,
Nannies, and all the other special women in your life.

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY



HIGH QUALITY MOMS from Quality Control: Margie Whitley, Mary Dobson, and Eunice Lyon

A Mother is the gentle touch,
The word, the smiling face,
And all the things that make a home
A cheerful happy place.

To all Chatham Moms and others honored on this day, this is a salute to you and all the wonderful things you've done for your families during the past year. Isn't it nice to be a part of a group written about so sweetly, with all that adoration? Well, we went looking for a few of the people spoken about so highly in poems like this.

Looking for Chatham moms was easy since we have so many great ones. Armed with a few questions for our moms, the hunt began. "What's the best thing about being a mom?" we asked Minnie Nance. Minnie replied, "I really love my son and I enjoy doing things for him and putting him first. But, I have to be careful what I ask for, because he gets me anything I say I want. If I say I want something, the next thing I know, I've got it." Well, Minnie, if you must have a problem, that's a great one to have. Minnie works first shift in the Warp Department. She has one son, Danny.

Labeling themselves "three proud moms for Quality Control" Margie Whitley, Mary Dobson, and Eunice Lyon had all sorts of good things to say when asked, "What makes you proud to be a mom?" Margie said, "Other than just for being my children and loving me, I am proud of them because they are my good friends," Mary said, "I am very proud of the love and kindness and friendship of my children." Eunice agreed with "the love and the help my children give me makes them my friends and makes me proud to be their mom."

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Northern-Chatham Mom: Lois Cearley



Howard Prevette came by a few days ago to show off his eight and one-half pound hybrid bass. The fish measured twenty-three inches long. Howard is giving Lloyd Gambill a run for his money. Both men work in the Weave Department at the Butler Plant.

Calling all Graduates

Send us your graduation photos. We'll do a special issue for them in June.

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Kathie McDaniel, Editor
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Then and Now Guess Who



She works in the Winding Department.

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In Memoriam

Henry C. Haynes
April 17
Retired Employee
Father of Landan C. Haynes, Dye House; C. Edward Haynes, Technical Maintenance; brother of Arthur H. Haynes, retired; and Pritchard G. Haynes, retired.

Sadie Ireland
April 19
Retired Employee

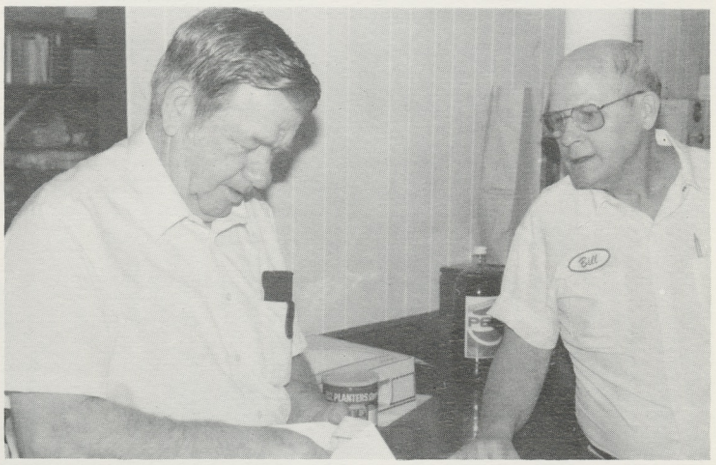
Gladys A. Couch
April 26
Mother of Coney Couch, retired.

Nell W. Collins
April 30
Sister of Henry D. Woodruff, retired.

LaVaude Wood
May 1
Sister of Rev. Arley B. Simmons, retired.



RETIRING



Pless L. Welborn checks out a retirement gift from his coworkers as **Bill Coe** watches. Pless says he is as busy as ever, doing something all the time. He is keeping busy visiting, gardening, and as he put it "first one thing and then another." He is planning a trip to go fishing soon. He and his wife, Mary Lee, have two children, Randall and Karen. Karen Welborn Rose is employed by Northern-Chatham in the Binding Department.



New Papa - Johnny Wong and his wife Delores are the parents of a baby girl born April 20. Emily Mee Sam Wong weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Johnny is a project chemist in our Research Lab. His fellow workers, Dexter Thompson and Kelly York did as much damage as possible to his pants and tie in honor of the occasion. Other coworkers tied him up in pink bows. Emily is the granddaughter of Meritha Carter (Burling).

Bloodmobile

Place: Holiday Inn - Jonesville
Date: Monday, May 15
Time: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

C-NC Remembers Our Moms



When I get all tired from play,
She helps me put my toys away,
Then tucks me in at night to pray,
Be with my loved ones till the day.



Minnie Nance - loves being a mom

God could not be everywhere so therefore He made mothers.

Oh Mother dear, what would we do without you?

"When God made the stars and the sunshine, the rain and the flowers and the trees, He also created a mother, because she was like unto these."

(Author Unknown)



Catherine Swaim - another Northern-Chatham mom

Margie is the mother of three: Jerry, Randy and Marlene. Mary's two children are Jeff and Tonya. Eunice is mom to Gary, Bill and Tim. All three women are third shift employees.

The next question was "What's tough about being a mom? Catherine Swaim works in the Binding Department, second shift. She is the mother of a son, Johnny and a daughter, Patsy. Catherine smiled and said "none of it is all that tough. It's mostly what you make of it. You do have to get organized to be able to get everything done." Responding to the same question, Lois Cearley said, "The toughest part is making sure you bring them up right. You have to try to teach them from the Bible and keep them out of trouble." Lois has a son Jackie and a daughter, Sammie. Lois and Sammie are both Binding Department employees, second shift.

Love droops; youth fades;
The leaves of friendship fall;
A mother's love outlives them all.
-Oliver Wendell Holmes



Anna Thompson - mother of four

"How does it feel to be a mom?" was the question asked of Anna Thompson. Anna answered, "to be a mom is a great feeling. It is a challenge to see your children grow through all their years. It is great to have someone to love and be loved back. To be a mom is one of God's great gifts."

Anna has four children: Harold Swisher (Blending), Darrell Thompson, Regina Dewitt, and Doyle Thompson. She works third shift in the Spinning Department.

To all you other C-NC Moms: Relax and enjoy your special day. Read all the wonderful thoughts and poems about Mother's Day, and remember, they're talking about **you.**



Chatham C-I Win



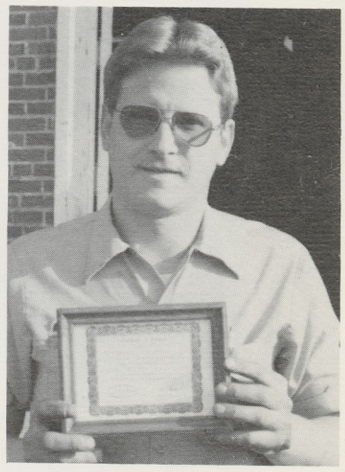
Lorene Hinson works as a weaver in the Sample Department. Her nomination came from Randy Combs, supervisor. Lorene says she enjoys working in her yard and garden, but her real hobby is her grandchildren, four year old Stephanie and two year old Lindsay. She and her husband, Harvie (Fiberwoven Shop), enjoy spending time with them and taking them to the park. Lorene is the sister of Monroe Casey (Fiberwoven Shop). She has been at Chatham thirty-three years. Lorene is a second time C-I winner.



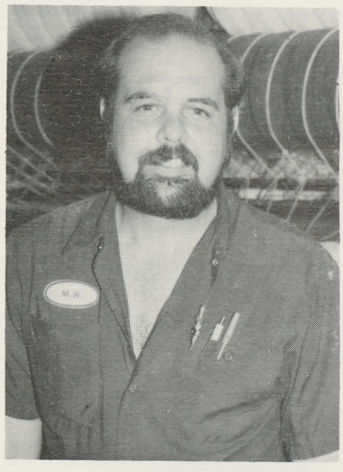
Donald Triplett is an overhauler, first class, on special assignment in the Technical Maintenance Department. He was nominated by Sam Benton, supervisor. Donald enjoys all kinds of sports. He particularly likes softball and running. He plays each year in the Chatham Softball League. He and his wife, Gale, have four children: Karen, Curtis, Joel and John. Donald has been at Chatham for fifteen years.



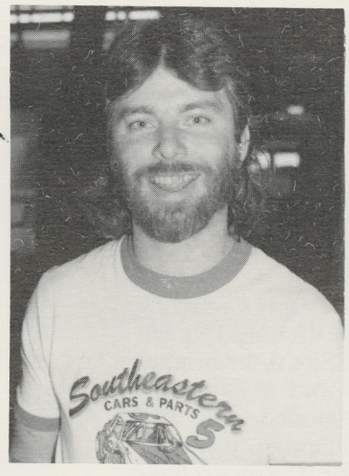
Gina Settle is a dryer doffer, second shift in the Wet Finish Department. She has worked at Chatham two years. Gina received her nomination from her supervisor, Ervin Dodson. Gina has two children: three and one-half year old Karenda and two year old Nicole. She is the sister of Tony Johnson (Weave). Gina enjoys stamp collecting and photography.



Mike Edwards is a welder in the Engineering Department, first shift. He likes to hunt and fish in his spare time. He and his wife, Carol, have two children. April is twelve and Amy is ten. They attend Pleasant Home Baptist Church where Mike teaches Sunday School for youth ages twelve to eighteen. Mike received the nomination for his C-I Award from Gene Wilmoth, supervisor.



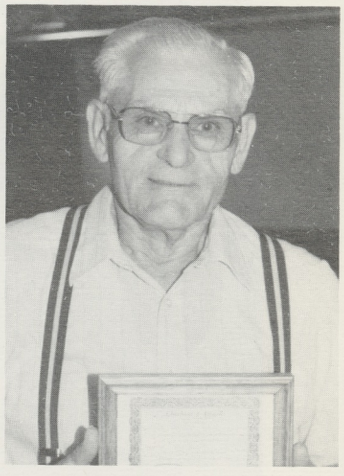
Merrill Reavis is a carding fixer, 3rd shift, in the Yarn Manufacturing Department at the Boonville Plant. He was nominated by his supervisor, Braddock Walker. Merrill and his wife, Karen, have two children. Chris is nine and Trista is six years old. They attend church at Daybreak Christian Center where Merrill and Karen teach children six to nine in Sunday School. Merrill has a brother, Michael, who also works in Yarn Manufacturing at Boonville.



Jimmy Layell works as a shearing machine operator in the Cloth Department. He likes to rebuild and work on cars. He also builds and collects model cars and trucks. Jimmy and his wife, Karen, combined their families. Jimmy has two sons, Scottie and Jeffrey. Karen's two sons are Chris and Josh. Jimmy is the son of JoAnne (Burling) and Frank (Winding) and the nephew of Annie Layell (Burling). He was nominated by his supervisor, Steve Draughn.

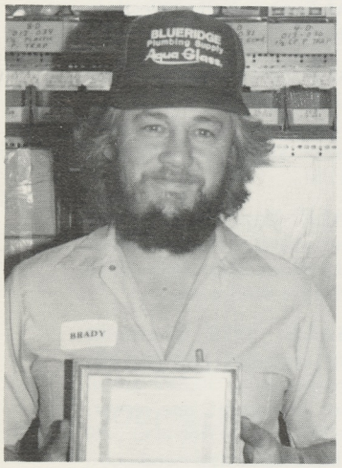


George Patton is a second shift stripping employee in the Yarn Manufacturing Department at Boonville. He was nominated by his supervisor, Grady Wilmoth. In his spare time, George works on lawn mowers and enjoys motorcycle riding. His wife, Ruby, and his son, Franklin, also work in Yarn Manufacturing at Boonville. George has been at Chatham almost four years.

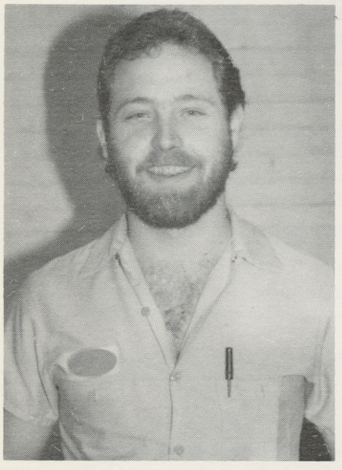


Arlie Pardue is a pad dye operator in the Piece Dye Department, first shift. He received his nomination from Charlie Reece, supervisor. Arlie's hobby is woodworking and he is presently working on a stereo cabinet. He and his wife, Flora, have one daughter, Barbara Wheeler, and two grandchildren, Jennifer and Natalee. Arlie is a forty-three year veteran at Chatham. He is a second time C-I winner.

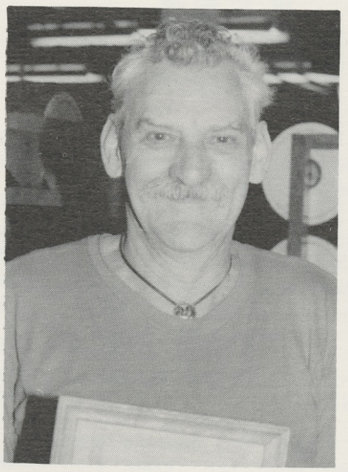
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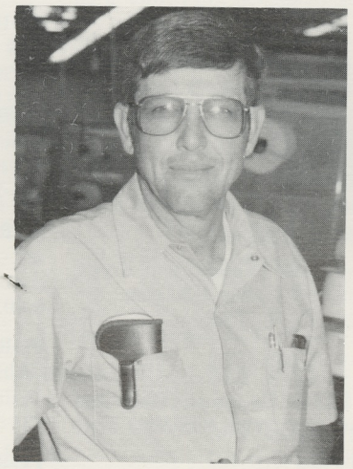
Brady Billings is a pipe fitter working first shift in the Engineering Department. He was nominated by his supervisor, Arlis Pettyjohn. Brady enjoys trail riding on motorcycles. His wife, Shirley, works at Vintage Yarns. They have three children: Carl is seventeen, Michael is fourteen, and Misty is thirteen. Brady is the brother of Frank Billings (Fiberwoven Technical) and Lorean Blevins (Restwarmer).



Phillip Flippen is a color technician in the Extrusion Department and he was nominated by Joey Shore, supervisor. He has a big interest in motorcycles and enjoys woodworking. Phillip's wife, Sherri, works at Carolina Designs. They have two children: Kelly is six and Emily is one year old. Phillip has been at Chatham for seven years.



Garland Holbrook works third shift in the Carding Department as a card operator. He was nominated for his C-I Award by his supervisor, Benny Barker. Garland has been a Chatham employee for fifteen years. His wife, Anna, works in our Weave Department. They have one son, Roger, and two grandsons, Ricky and Erick.



Dennis Stanley was nominated by his supervisor, Johnny Ward. He has lots of family here at Chatham because he is the brother of Nellie Hemric (Automotive Upholstery), Jack Stanley (supervisor, Cloth); Spencer Stanley (supervisor of guards and outside crew); and Georgia Barnes (Restwarmer). His favorite pasttimes are fishing and hunting. He and his wife, Mildred, have two children, Dwayne and Melanie. Dennis has been employed at Chatham for twenty-seven years. He is a loom fixer in the Weave Department at the Butler Plant.

Northern-Chatham C-I Winners

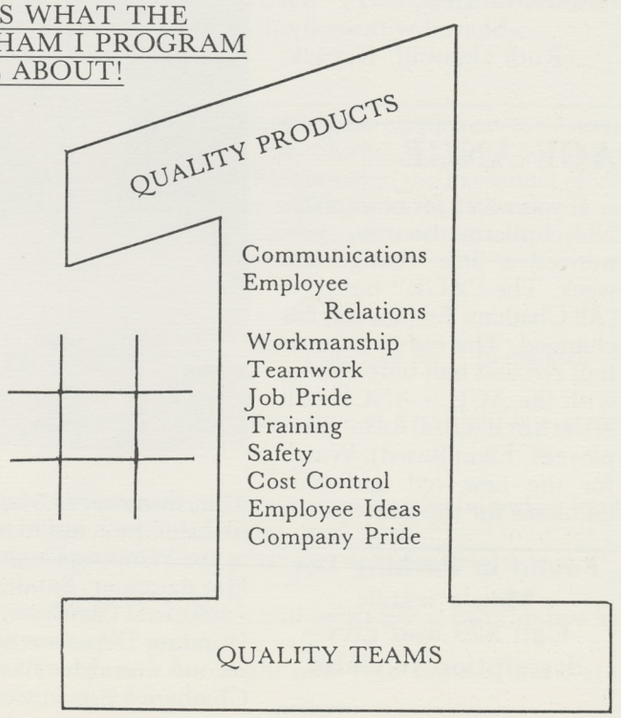


Barbara Nelson works first shift sewing wires in the Restwarmer Department of Northern-Chatham Bedding Company. She was nominated by Helen Sparks, leadperson. Barbara says her most important hobby these days is spending time with her month old granddaughter, Casey Leigh. Barbara has three daughters: Pat, Carla, and Janice. Barbara is the sister of Peggy Lyon (Burling) and Jo Ann Byrd (Weave, Butler Plant.

Cindy Tharpe has been employed at Chatham five years. She now works as a spare hand in the Binding Department of the Fiberwoven Plant in our newly created company, Northern-Chatham Bedding. She and her husband, Calvin, like to go boating and fishing together. Cindy's father is Ray Vanhoy who works in the Chatham Wet Finish Department. Mary Benge, supervisor, nominated Cindy for her C-I Award.



THIS IS WHAT THE CHATHAM I PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT!



Let's Cook

Strawberry Pie

1 large package instant vanilla pudding
2 cups sweet milk
8 ounces cream cheese (soft)
8 ounces Cool Whip
1 pint fresh strawberries, chopped
3 graham cracker crusts

Mix pudding with milk for about 2 minutes. Add cream cheese to pudding and beat until smooth. Beat in Cool Whip. Put a layer of pudding mixture in pie crust, then a layer of chopped strawberries. Put the remainder of pudding on top of strawberries. Chill for 1 hour.

This recipe may be used with different kinds of fruits.

-Shared with us by
Pearl Phillips, Repack

Pimento Cheese Spread

16 ounces Kraft American cheese, grated (or your favorite cheese)
9 ounces pimento, chopped finely
¾ cup mayonnaise
Black pepper to taste (optional)

Combine grated cheese, pimento and juice from pimento with ¾ cup mayonnaise, blend together.

-Shared with us by
Ruth Gambill, Repack

ACE-ANCE

If you watch for news on C-NC bulletin boards, you noticed a little change last week. The "ACE" bulletins (**A**ll **C**hatham **E**mployees) has changed. The red dot is now half red and half blue. Along with the ACE is ANCE (**A**ll **N**orthern-**C**hatham **E**mployees, Elkin Based). Watch for the new red and blue emblems for the latest news.

Found in Parking Lot
Man's watch
Call 529 and give description to claim

Trader

WANTED: 10'x10'x6' high dog kennel. Call 835-5699 anytime.

Will keep children in home on 1st, 2nd or 3rd shifts. Live in Pleasant Hill area. Call 835-4046 for more information.

Come and fish at Luffmantown Fishing Lake - from Hwy. 268 west turn right on Benham Road, turn left on Little Elkin Church Road, then right on Luffmantown Road, approximately two miles on right. Watch for sign. Open daily. $4.00 per day.

FREE: To a good home. Female chocolate Labrador retriever, has registration papers. Call 874-2654 before 3:00 p.m.

FREE: Kittens. Call 835-3072 evenings.

FREE: Four mixed breed puppies - 3 male and 1 female. Call 874-7369 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 15 wood windows and 15 storm windows. Call 835-3947.

FOR SALE: Guitar. Like new. $100. Call 835-3979 after 1:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevy Spectrum, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, new battery, new clutch, pressure plate. 55,000 miles. $3,000 firm. Call 835-6943.

Then and Now Answer



Mae Summers. Mae works first shift on a taslan machine in the Winding Department. Her daughter, Sandra Long, works at Chatham in the Winding Department on the second shift. Mae has been at Chatham for seventeen years.

FOR SALE: Singer Futura Deluxe sewing machine, model 900, with cabinet. Call 835-2194.

FOR SALE: 1989 Chev. Beretta GT, 5,900 miles, all power, cruise, tilt, automatic. $600 and take over payments. Call 835-7842.

FOR SALE: Utility trailer, 4'x6'. Approved by DOT. $250. Call 957-3492.

FOR SALE: Bed liner for 1987 Toyota short bed. $100. Call 957-3492.

FOR SALE: Seven hives of bees. Call 835-4001.

FOR SALE: Antique clock. Call 835-4001.

FOR SALE: Approx. 225 ft. of Sears link fence, 48" high with post caps, top rails and one gate. Call 957-8077.

FOR SALE: 16 Wood windows and 16 storm windows, with tinted screens. Call 366-2742 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Sears Craftsman 36" mowing deck, only 3 years old. $100. Call 468-4941. If no answer, leave message.

FOR SALE: Used refrigerator. $35. Call 468-4941. If no answer, leave message.

FOR SALE: Washer and dryer. Call 835-3675 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 120 8-inch blocks. $100. Call 835-5686.

FOR SALE: Handmade Cathedral window quilt. Call 835-5004 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Roper riding mower, 11 h.p., 36 inch cut. Like new. Call 835-4981.

FOR SALE: Two Whirlpool air conditioners - one is 18,000 BTU, one is 10,000 BTU. Call 835-4981.

FOR SALE: 1977 LeSabre Buick, 4-door, new Michelin tires. Good condition. $1,200. Call 835-3979 after 1:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: White rock for landscaping in yards. $35 per ton delivered. Call 957-8568.

FOR SALE: 1987 Honda 350 4-wheeler, 4-wheel drive, rode very little. Like new. $2,900. Call 374-2093.

FOR SALE: 1977 Mercury, ready to go. $1,395. Call 835-3072 evenings.

FOR SALE: Case knife collection. Call 374-2093.

FOR SALE: 1981 Chevette, 74,000 actual miles, 4-speed, AC, all-season radials, cheap on gas, has been taken care of. $1,000. Call 366-2841 or 835-1286.

FOR SALE: Boys, size 20, navy blue pinstripe suit, shirt, tie and belt included. Worn only once. Call 957-8949 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet Cheyenne long bed pick-up, PS, PB, V8-automatic, 30,500 actual miles, two tone paint, one owner. Call 835-5878 or 835-3466 after 6:00 p.m. or leave name and number on answering machine.

FOR SALE: 1977 Dodge Van, customized, PS, PB, AC, heavy duty, 360 automatic. Extra clean. Call 957-2287 anytime.

FOR SALE: 24 ft. Prowler trailer, fully equipped, excellent condition. Call 874-2140 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1978 Kawasaki 1000, new tires, extra nice. Call 366-2459 or 366-2380.

FOR SALE: 6 ft. double pane sliding glass door, with sliding screen, and lock. Priced to sell. Call 835-2620.

FOR SALE: 5-pc. Wicker matching set - 4 chairs and loveseat. Good condition. $70. Call 835-1019 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Glass-top wrought iron table, 42" across, with 4 matching chairs. Good condition. $50. Call 835-1019 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Large buffet, 64" wide, with 4 glass doors on top, handmade of fir. $275. Call 835-1019 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 16 ft. Wizard upright freezer, runs good. $40. Call 835-1019 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Coon hound puppies, registered black and tan. Call 835-1469.

FOR SALE: Portacrib, $35.00. Call 957-2200.

This column is free to our employees and retirees and is for their use only. Ads are limited to 25 words each. Ads are not held over for another printing. Call #529 to list your items in the Chatham Trader.

Thanks Tom Boles For Sharing



NAME: Thomas (Tom) Boles, Jr.

JOB: Supervisor

DEPT: Wet Finish, second shift

BIRTHPLACE: Boonville

AGE: 49

NEAREST RELATIVE WORKING AT CHATHAM: Imogene Boles (wife), Spinning.

CHILDREN: Barbara and Linda

STEPCHILDREN: Lawrence Martin (Wet Finish), Debra Bowman, Sheila Martin, Leon Martin.

COLOR EYES: Brown

COLOR HAIR: Black

HEIGHT: 5'6''

FAVORITE MOVIES: Rambo; B.J. and the Bear

FAVORITE MUSIC: Rock

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD: Cookies & Ice Cream

FAVORITE TEAM: North Carolina

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

IN MY SPARE TIME, I LIKE TO: Ride horses, plant the garden

MY PET IS A: Horse

MY PET'S NAME IS: Van

MY FRIENDS LIKE ME BECAUSE: Of my personality.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I'VE LEARNED: To treat people like I want to be treated.

THE ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES ME BEST: Smiles

THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY LIFE: Is the day I got married.

THE BEST PART OF MY DAY IS: Morning

MY CURE FOR DEPRESSION: Riding the horse

We're looking for employees for future *Thanks for Sharing* features. Contact Kathie McDaniel in the Personnel office if you're willing to do a TFS column or want to nominate a fellow employee.

Laugh - Laugh - Laugh

The following jokes were reprinted from 1941 copies of the ''Blanketeer.''

Dumb: ''We're going to give the bride a shower.''
Dumber: ''Count me in, I'll bring the soap.''

* * *

Neighbor: ''Dottie, do you help mama wash the dishes when you have company?''
Dottie: ''I don't wash the dishes but I help her count the knives, forks, and spoons after the company goes.''

* * *

Wife: ''I was a fool when I married you.''
Husband: ''I guess you were, but I was so infatuated at the time that I didn't notice it — then.''

Whatever else may be said of it, love at first sight is a great timesaver.

* * *

Teacher: ''Give me a sentence containing the following four words: defeat, deduct, defense, and detail.''
Pupil: ''De feet of de duck goes over de fence before de tail.''

* * *

Daughter: ''But, Dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?''
Father: ''I certainly do. Right now your mother and I are living as cheaply as you.''

Discounts for C-NC Employees and Retirees

Coupons available in the Personnel Office:

High Country Attractions
Tweetsie
Grandfather Mountain
Mystery Hill
the Blowing Rock
Horn in the West

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Busch Gardens in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

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Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

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

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Seaworld

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Cypress Gardens

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Boardwalk and Baseball

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TRIPS
Nashville - July 21-23
Williamsburg - July 21-23
Hawaii - July 16-22

Discount Tickets Available At Your Credit Association:

Carowinds $12.95 (ages seven and up)
$ 8.00 (ages 4-6 and 60 and over)
Regular admission is $17.95

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Biltmore House and Garden
Tickets are $14.85 (ages nineteen and up); ages eleven and under free with adult; Student tickets $10.95 (ages twelve to eighteen)
Regular price is $17.50

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Emerald Pointe
All day splash tickets are even cheaper this year. The price is $7.50 (ages 7 and up); $6.00 (ages 3-6); 2 and under - free.
Regular price is $10.50

NOTE:
Disney World phased out its $78 three-day admissions pass, leaving visitors the choice of buying one-day passes at $29 apiece ($23 for children aged 3 to 9), or a four-day pass for $97 ($77 for children), plus 6 percent sales tax.

The change coincides with the opening of Disney World's Disney-MGM Studios. A four-day pass will grant admission to the new attraction as well as the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center and will include transportation between them.



Louise E. Bunton (retired) and **Douglas Bunton** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 2. A reception was held at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Jonesville and was hosted by their daughters and their families. They have two daughters, Caroline Hemric and Nancy McGinnis, and five grandchildren.

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employees and retirees of Chatham Manufacturing Company and Northern-Chatham Bedding Company. **Teresa Leming** works second shift in Yarn Manufacturing at the Boonville Plant. She is a Whitin spinner and has been employed at Chatham since January of this year.

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