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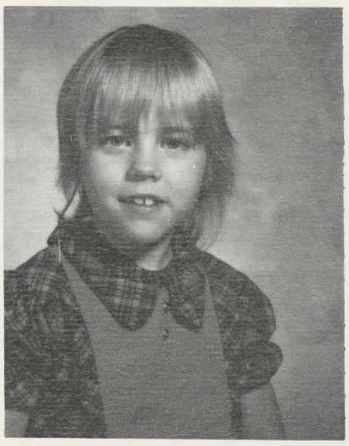
1989-90 C-I Company Team

The new Chatham-I Company Team members: First row - Arvil Swaim, Wet Finish; Joe Wood, Winding; Merrill Reavis, Yarn Manufacturing - Boonville; Jimmy Layell, Cloth. Second row - Freddie Gwyn, Technical Maintenance; Peggy Lyon, Burling; Mike Edwards, Engineering; Donnie Ford, Weave. Third row - Roy Penley, Dye House; David Wilmoth, Carding; Charles Durham, Warp; Phillip Flippen, Extrusion.

Then and Now Guess Who



This seven year old works in the Burling Department.

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Share-A-Joke

How to Know You Are Aging

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.

The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing cards.

You join a health club and don't go.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You need glasses to find your glasses.

You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

Your back goes out more than you do.

You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine chest.

You sink your teeth in a steak and they stay there.

YOU WONDER WHY MORE PEOPLE DON'T USE THIS SIZE PRINT.

-Shared with us by Claudia Helton, retired

Vickie Collects Cups

Victoria Lyon

The collecting of cups and mugs for a hobby came about almost by accident for Vickie Lyon.

Vickie always liked cups and mugs and after picking them up at different places she had visited, she realized that she was getting too many to just store them in the kitchen cabinets. So the solution was to start hanging them on the wall and turn the cups into a collecting hobby.

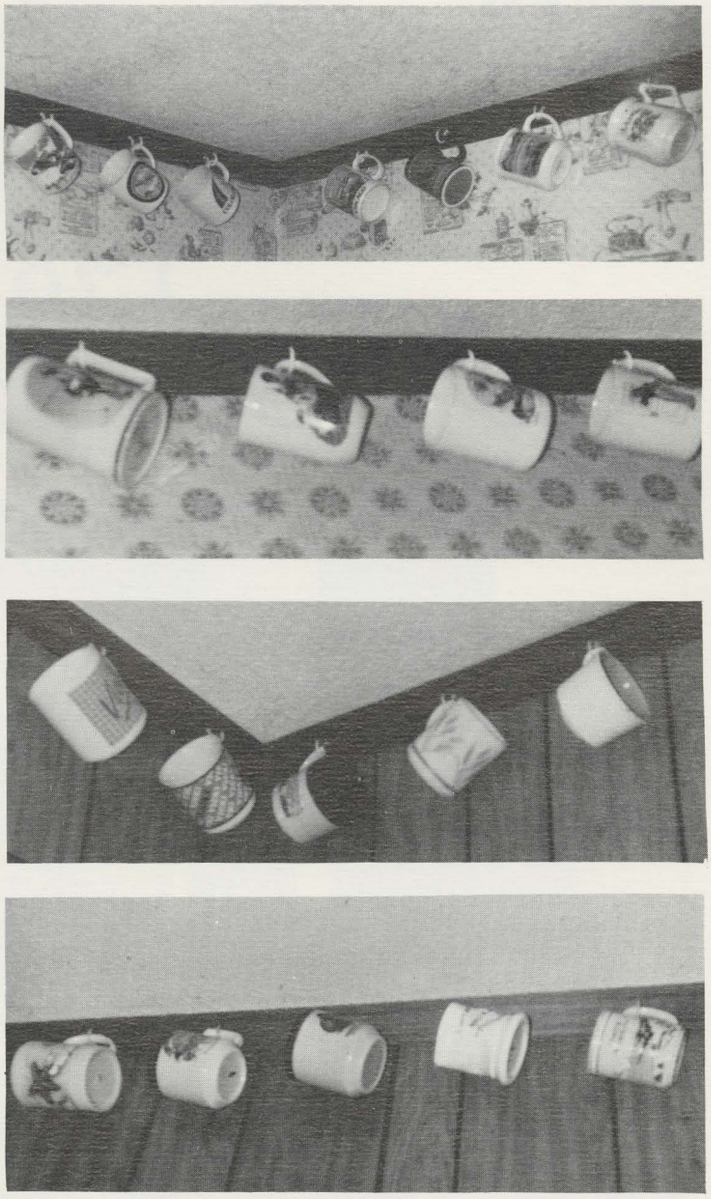
Over the years she has received many cups as gifts from family members and friends. There's a whole row of "mother, mom, and grandmom" mugs, which were gifts from her children, Jolene Johnson and Chris Lyon, and two grandchildren, Melanie (14) and Adam (9).

The cups from her travels and souvenirs brought back from trips by friends include twelve from Mexico, two from Canada, and twenty-eight from different states.

The last time Vickie counted, she had 136 cups. If you visit her home, the cup and mug collection will be the first thing you notice.

They are displayed along the molding around the top of her kitchen, around the top of the dining room, and now she has started them down her hallway.

Vickie has been employed at Chatham for twenty-four years. She and her husband, Herman, live in Traphill. Vickie is the sister of Benny Luffman (Piece Dye Lab) and Kenneth Luffman (Dye House). Both their parents were retirees of Chatham, the late Claude and Ina Luffman. Vickie is employed first shift in the Cloth Department.



This is just a sample of the many cups Vickie has collected.

"I leave it this way because leaving it this way is a labor-saving device."

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Kathie McDaniel, Editor

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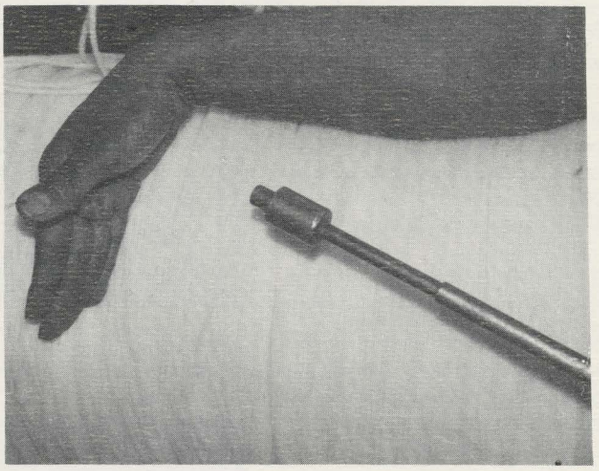
Misuse of air hose can cause injury

C-I Team at work - Freddie Gwyn, technical maintenance employee, shows how the air hose is used to blow lint from the spinning machines. Freddie is an overhauler first class who is a C-I team member. His concern about the danger of removing the air flow nozzle was first voiced at an engineering area C-I meeting.



The air flow safety nozzle - don't hold it this close and don't remove the nozzle.

Why is there a safety nozzle on the end of all Chatham air hoses? Maybe you don't know the answer to that question because it seems that some Chatham employees remove the safety nozzle when using the air hoses.

"But there isn't enough air coming out the nozzle to clean the lint from my machines" is the most popular answer as to why the nozzles are so frequently removed.

"Not so" says Technical Maintenance Department Head Larry Slawter. "The reason most people get less air pressure with the nozzles left on is simply because they hold the air hose nozzle too close to the machine or whatever they are trying to clean."

Most Chatham employees are familiar with our air hose system. The system is designed to make use of air pressure for blowing lint and dirt from machinery, the floor, etc.

On the end of each of our air hoses we have a nozzle. The nozzle has air by-passes which allow the air to flow out holes at the side of the nozzle when the air flow is restricted at the end of the hose. The nozzles are a required piece of equipment, required by OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) for the safety of employees. OSHA regulations are for your safety.

The reason the safety nozzle is required? Because air coming out of the hose at such a high pressure can be a safety hazard.

Say you took the safety nozzle off the air hose and you have cleaned the machine and the floor around the machine. You have yarn lint in your hair and on your clothes, so you decide to use the hose on yourself. Air flow coming out a hose at 70 pounds pressure, which is the amount of pressure we have, can shoot air under your skin just as surely as if a hypodermic needle were used to put it there.

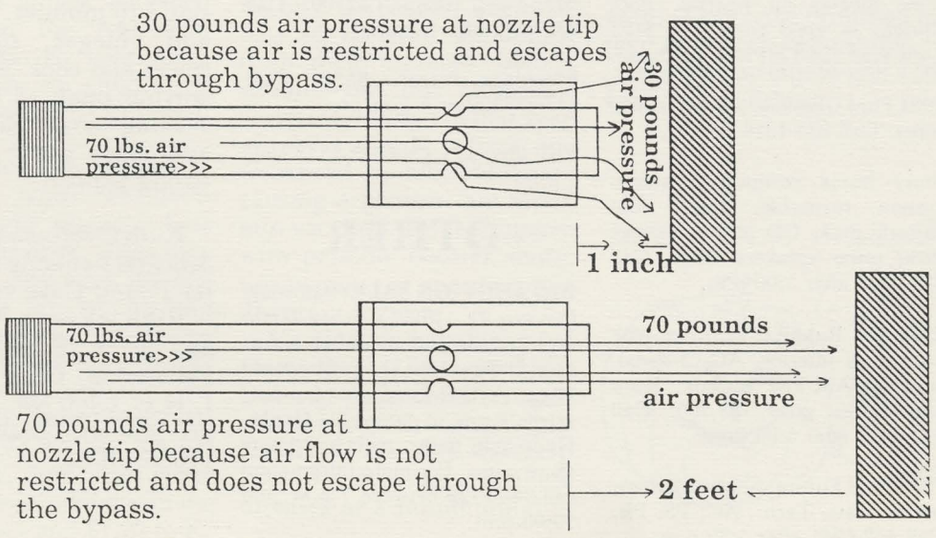
Air under the skin can actually be deadly, and short of that, can cause all sorts of medical problems that we don't want any of our employees having. The 70 pounds of pressure used so close to your body is also a good way to blow foreign objects into your eyes.

We're showing you in the sketch below just how to get the pressure you need for cleaning and eliminate any dangers to yourself.

If 70 pounds is needed for cleaning, 70 pounds is what you get if you use the air hose correctly. If you hold the nozzle at least two feet away from the item you are cleaning, you get 70 pounds of pressure.

If the air coming from the air hose is hitting an object closer than two feet, then the air moves outward to the sides through the small air holes around the inside of the nozzle (see illustration) instead of moving straight ahead. This causes the pressure to be reduced.

Remember, the OSHA regulations are for your protection. We are actually breaking the law when we remove the nozzles trying to get more pressure from the air hoses. We encourage you to learn to use the air hose correctly and leave the nozzle on the hose.



This illustration shows the way air flows into the air hose. At the tip of the nozzle, the standard 70 pounds of pressure emerges from the tip, if the air flow is not restricted. If you keep any object at least two feet away from the end of the nozzle, you will get 70 pounds of pressure without removing the tip, and keep OSHA standards at the same time.

C-NC Trader

FOR SALE

26 ' Driving camper on Dodge chassis, fully self-contained with air condition, awning and generator. Bath with shower and tub. Call 957-2914 after 5:00 p.m.

New compact refrigerator, ideal for college students to keep in room. Call 957-2914 after 5:00 p.m.

Vitamaster, fly wheel, dual action exercise bike, electronic console. $80. Call 835-7415 after 5:00 p.m.

Upholstered platform rocker, red. $50. Call 366-2141.

Queen size waterbed. $150. Call 367-3346 after 4:00 p.m.

1988 Mercury Topaz GS, red, 2-door hardtop, AC, PS, PB, AM/FM stereo, 16,000 actual miles, 4-cylinder, fuel injection, 5-speed. A-1 condition. $6,000. Call 835-7900.

Hay at barn. $1 per bale. Call 984-3072 after 5:00 p.m.

1982 Suzuki RM 125, water cooled, rebuilt top and bottom end. Looks good and runs good. $700. Call 367-7102.

Frost-free refrigerator, almond. Brand new. Call 526-3102 after 4:00 p.m.

Three new sewing machines. Will sell below cost. Call 468-2535.

Gas grill. Good condition. $35. Call 468-2535.

Bow with quiver broadheads and other accessories. $75. Call 835-1369 after 8:00 p.m.

Two Sieglar oil heaters, both upright in good condition. $125 each. Call 526-1235 after 7:00 p.m.

1981 Ford Granada, 2-door, 62,000 miles. Call 835-1818.

Sony home component stereo system, turntable, tuner, dual cassette deck, CD player, storage rack, tower speakers. $800. Call 835-5347 after 5:00 p.m.

1984 VW Rabbit GTI, silver with blue cloth interior, AC, 5-speed, sunroof, AM/FM cassette. Runs and drives great. $3,700. Call 835-5347 after 5:00 p.m.

1979 Ford Futura, lt. blue, 2-door, bucket seats, Tach., AC, PS, PB. Call 468-4941 after 5:30 p.m.

Den Suite - rocker, chair, couch, footstool, 2 end tables and lamps. Heavy duty wood with leather cushions. $150 for all. Call 835-3973.

Woodstove made like a Papa Bear. $150. Call 835-2677 anytime.

1977 Cutlass Supreme Brougham. Good condition and clean. Call 835-4102 after 4:00 p.m.

3 male beagle puppies, 4 months old. Call 874-2881.

Wood - cut your own. Call 835-3565.

Log tobacco barn. Call 835-3565.

Loveseat. Call 835-3565.

Black vinyl chair. Call 835-3565.

Kero-Sun Monitor 30 heater. Excellent condition. Used one winter. $600. Call 366-4314 after 6:00 p.m.

Fireplace insert with fan. $250. Call 957-2809 after 4:00 p.m.

1975 Toyota Corolla - to be used for spare parts - 4-speed, 1600 engine, no rear end. $75. Call 835-4804 after 7:00 p.m.

1978 Toyota Corolla, 1200 engine, 4-speed, runs good, body rough. $500. Call 835-4804 after 7:00 p.m.

Four gallons Supreme exterior paint, beige or khaki color, sold for $20 a gallon will sell for $13. Call 835-2620.

Upright piano with stool, great condition, $350. Call 835-2620.

641 Ford tractor, $2500. Call 835-2373 after 6 p.m.

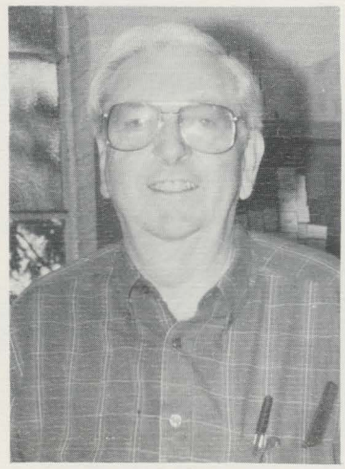
Fireplace insert, $550. Call 835-2373 after 6 p.m.

Tool box, $35. Call 835-2373 after 6 p.m.

OTHER

BIG AUCTION SALE: Saturday, October 21 - 10:00 a.m. on Highway 21 North, State Road, across from Della's Bake Shop - beside old Wagon Wheel Restaurant building at the home of James C. Hanks. Household items, tools and many more items. For more information call 366-2726 between 7 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

C-NC Cuisine



Howard Reynolds

Ruth Overcash

Howard Reynolds brought this 100 year old recipe to share. He and his wife, Ruby, got the recipe from his sister, Leona Burcham, who got it from her mother-in-law.

Since retiring last year, Howard has helped out, as needed, in the Chatham Print Shop.

Chow Chow

1 dozen green tomatoes
1 dozen red pepper
1 dozen green pepper
2 large onions
1 cabbage
6 strong peppers
3 heaping tablespoons salt
3 cups sugar
Spices, vinegar to cover

First remove seeds from pepper and then grind or chop all the ingredients. Stir in salt, add boiling water, let stand 10 minutes. Drain and add vinegar, sugar, and spices and cook 30 minutes, stirring often to keep from sticking. You may want to add more sugar and more strong pepper.

Ruth Overcash sent us this delicious sounding Apple Butter Pound Cake recipe.

Ruth is a retired employee and is a member of the Fellowship Club and the L.H.C. Club No. 1. She and her husband, Mack, live on Woodruff St.

Apple Butter Pound Cake

2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup self-rising cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups apple butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 ½ cups granulated sugar
1 stick margarine, softened
1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan. Combine flour, corn meal, baking powder, and cinnamon. In separate bowl combine apple butter and vanilla. In large mixing bowl beat sugar, margarine and cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time mixing at low speed. Add apple butter and vanilla. Alternating flour, cornmeal , baking powder and cinnamon with buttermilk, mix well on low speed. Fold in pecans. Spoon evenly into prepared pan. Bake 60 to 70 minutes or until done.

Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar
4 or 5 teaspoons sweet milk
1 ½ teaspoons corn syrup
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Drizzle over warm cake. Store cake tightly covered.

Retiring -

Lucille Storie got a surprise gift at her retirement party.

Lucille Storie has done lots of sewing. She enjoys reading, especially novels and westerns. But now she has something new to learn because her children surprised her at her retirement party with a new VCR. She has never owned one but says she will just have to learn how to use it.

Lucille's children are Sandra Owen, Carmin Brown and Brad Storie and she also has six grandchildren.

Lucille says she used to travel a good bit with her late husband, Burl Storie, who played and managed AA baseball. She hasn't traveled much lately, but plans to take a few trips now that she has retired. She is interested in seeing lots of the U.S.

Lucille is retiring from the Sample Department where she has worked since 1981. She has been employed at Chatham for almost twenty-two years.

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An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Christmas Day...

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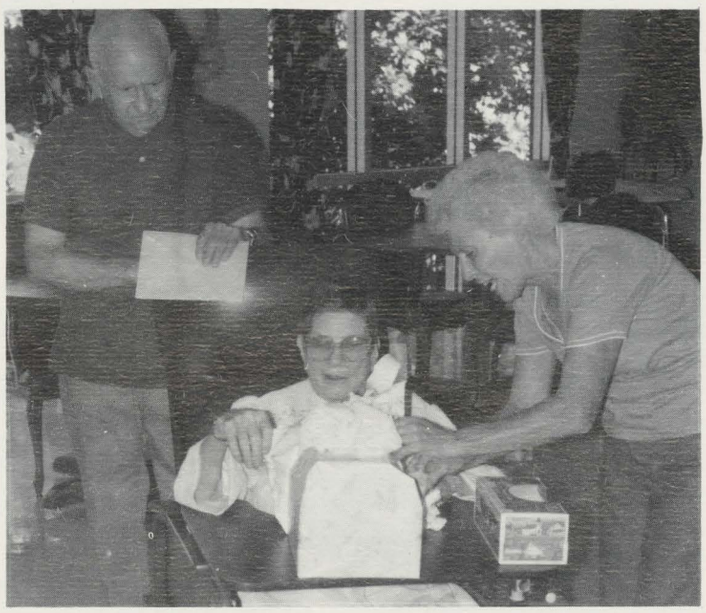
We've had a request for a good homemade molasses cookie recipe. So, if anybody has one, submit it to the C-NC NEWS.

Rick Snow, supervisor of Yarn Finishing, presented a gift to **Clarence Dowell,** who is retiring from the Chatham plant in Boonville.



Bessie Harp, who is retiring from the Binding Department, enjoyed a special visit from some of her fellow employees. Her husband **Ellis** watches as **Ruth Davis** (Binding) presents Bessie with a gift from the Binding Department.

Clarence Dowell has a long list of things to do to keep busy including painting his house and taking a trip next summer.

"There's a long list to catch up on," said Clarence, "but if my health stays good, I will probably come back here and work some next year."

The trip he plans is to California to see his only living aunt and Clarence is looking forward to going.

Clarence and his wife, Lala, have five children: James, Edwin, Pearl, Clarence, Jr. and Karen Gray. Karen works in our Research lab and James works in our Weave Department.

Clarence and Lala live in Roaring River where they attend the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Clarence is retiring from the Yarn Finishing Department at the Boonville Plant.

Childhood Vaccination

Polio, diptheria, tetanus, and many other serious childhood diseases are distant concerns for most of us. Vaccines have almost banished them from the American bloodstream. By continuing to immunize our children to these diseases, we can keep it that way.

You can learn about immunizing your children against eight diseases--how the vaccines work, when they work best, and what the few side effects are--by reading the Department of Health and Human Services' Booklet, **Parents Guide to Childhood Immunization** (Item 166V, $1.25). To get your copy, just send your name, address, along with the item number and $1.25 to R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Babies are born immune to many diseases because they've received antibodies from their mothers' bloodstream. But this immunity wears off during the first year of life. To build it back up, weakened or killed disease-causing organisms are made into vaccines. Done properly with periodic booster shots, vaccination can guard against disease a lifetime.

Vaccination has eliminated many diseases from our lives. Getting your children vaccinated against the eight childhood diseases will help keep the occurance of these diseases at a minimum.

Joseph Holbrook Retires

Joseph Holbrook has been at the Fiberwoven Plant for about ten years and has been employed at Chatham for thirteen years.

He has three children: Jimmy, Sherry and Michael and seven grandchildren. He hopes to see more of them and has big plans to go to Jacksonville, Florida to visit his three nephews who live there. They have promised to take him deep-sea fishing.

Joseph also enjoys golf and fresh water fishing.

Softball Plant Champions

Tournament Winners

Rollers - First row (l-r) - Danny Collins, Jeff Newman, Bobby Wiles, Harold Swisher, Jimmy Hamby, Birt Holsclaw (coach). Second row (l-r) - Larry Tuttle, Rodney Wilmoth, Wayne Luffman, Mack Hinson, Tony Sales, Lee Lyon. Third row (l-r) - Roger Jenkins, Darren Dobson, Donald Holsclaw. Bat Boy (kneeling) Travis Jenkins. The Rollers were also the Recreation Dept. Tournament Champions.

Runners-Up

Raiders - First row (l-r) - William Vestal, Mark Mitchell (coach), Jeff Foster, Jeff Dobson. Second row (l-r)- Marty Bruce, Dale Hughes, Dennis Bryant, David Rogers, Tony Cockerham. Not pictured - Raymond Day, Alvin Sales.

The *C-NC NEWS* is published for...

employees and retirees of C-NC like these retired gentlemen who attended the recent Chatham party at the park. They are (l-r): **Jack Adams, Leo Darnell, Worth Ray, Clem Holcomb, Oren Holbrook,** and **Lloyd Martin.**

Let me tell you about...

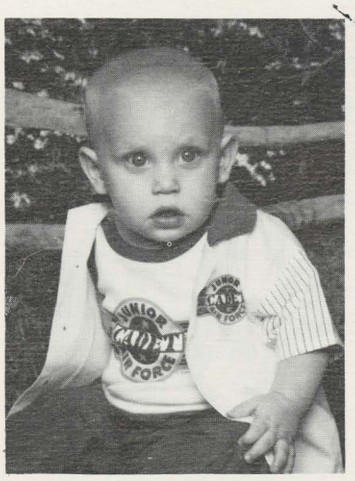
Allison Renee Clements is the four year old daughter of Vickie Clements (I.H. Services) and Joey Wood. She is also the granddaughter of Frances Wood (Fiber Reclamation) and the niece of Barney Sullivan (Technical Maintenance), Ruby Sullivan (Weave), and Jerry Wood (Winding).

Six year old **Mark, Jr.,** seven year old **Andrea,** and three year old **Seth** are the children of Mark, Sr. (Warp) and Teresa Reece (Binding). They are the niece and nephews of Jimmy Reece (Warp), Theresa Reece (Weave) and Peggy Parker (Binding).

Kyle Manley Payne is the son of Mark and Kim Payne and the grandson of Bobby (Piece Dye) and Katie Hanes. He is six months old.

Megan Shauneice Anthony is the one year old daughter of James (Winding) and Kim Anthony.

Curry Michael Baker is the four week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker and the grandson of Viola Clark (retired).



Joseph Kennedy is the ten month old pride and joy of Mack (Fiber Reclamation) and Billie Jo Kennedy (Winding). He is also the grandson of Lester Lyon (retired) and the nephew of Dale Lyon (Warp), Wade Lyon (Carding), Curtis Lyon (Fiberwoven), Peggy Lyon (Burling), and Becky Lyon (Fiber Reclamation).

Jessica Brooke Johnson is the seven week old daughter of Marc and Kim Johnson (Restwarmer) and the granddaughter of Oren Williams (Weave, Butler) and the great-granddaughter of Mozelle Wooten (retired) and DeEtte Meinung (retired).

Joshua Charles Weatherman is the six month old son of Shawn and Melanie Weatherman and the grandson of Joe (retired) and Pauline Weatherman.

Three year old **Nathan** and two month old **Lola** are the children of Mark and Saundra (Restwarmer) Neely and the great-grandchildren of Lawrence (retired) and Bessie Settle (retired).

In Memoriam

Ray J. Martin
September 1
Brother of John H. Cook, Shipping; Willie Mae Cook, Engineering; and Hazel Redmon, retired.

Charity Wilmoth
September 1
Mother of Bill P. Wilmoth, Weave; and Worth Walker, retired.

Sherman V. Pruitt
September 4
Father of Bill Pruitt, Yarn Manufacturing.

Margaret S. Ratliff
September 5
Sister of Harold S. Sale, retired.

Al L. Boles
September 6
Retired Employee
Brother of Robert G. Boles, retired.

Parris W. Hayes
September 8
Retired Employee
Sister of Culmer H. Wood, retired.

Alma Grace Russell
September 9
Mother of Richard Russell, Yarn Manufacturing.

Herbert V. Durham
September 14
Retired Employee
Father of Ima Ruth Weatherman, retired.

Lucille S. Gilmore
September 15
Mother of Trent Gilmore, Transport.

Channey Belle Walker
September 18
Mother of Clara Freeman, retired.

Rev. Carlton Parker McClelland
September 21
Father of John Mark McClelland, Blending.

Pearl I. Smith
September 25
Mother of William Paul Smith, Jr., retired.

Then and Now Answer

Tammy Holbrook works first shift in the Burling Department and has been employed here since September, 1985. She is the daughter of Ruby Smoot (Cloth), the sister of Sharon Clifton (Worsted), and the granddaughter of Berlene Smoot (retired).

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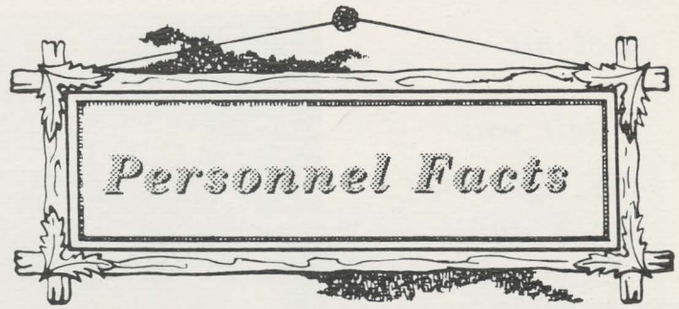

Service Anniversary Dates

45 Years

H. Ford Ray, Weave - October 20

40 Years

Robert L. Day, Napping/Binding - Department Head - October 9
James H. Phillips, Bedding Division - October 27

30 Years

James D. Smith, Engineering - October 19

25 Years

Irvin R. Dodson, Wet Finish - October 27

20 Years

Posie D. Snow, Weave - October 6
Faye I. Snow, Warp - October 6
Samuel G. Ireland, Piece Dye Lab - October 6
JoAnn W. Byrd, Weave - October 13

Retirements Effective October 1, 1989

Jean V. Bauguess, Weave, 1st shift; 47 years and 8 months
Bessie B. Harp, Binding, 1st shift; 46 years and 7 months
J. Arlie Pardue, Piece Dye, 1st shift; 43 years and 4 months
William C. Price, Wet Finish, 3rd shift; 15 years and 7 months
Vennie M. Stanley, Country Store, 1st shift; 18 years

Apologies to Lousine

In the last issue we ran a photo of the wedding of Lousine Hemric's granddaughter, Debbie Durham, and we left Lousine's name out of the information given. We offer our apologies to Lousine (retired) and Debbie (Research Lab).

FLU VACCINE

Flu vaccine will be given in the First Aid on the following schedule:

Thursday, November 2 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Thursday, November 9 - 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

They will be given at the Boonville Plant on Thursday, November 2 from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

The charge this year will be $6.00 to cover the cost of the vaccine. If you have had a reaction to the vaccine in the past or you are allergic to eggs, **DO NOT TAKE THIS VACCINE.**