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Management Changes Announced

President Richard T. Chatham made the following announcement November 3, 1982:

"One of the most important aspects of running a successful business is the proper control of all inventories. Our divisional offices constantly fight the battle to hold down inventories — be it raw stock, in process, or finished goods. Equally important is our inventory on parts and supplies. For some time we have been

discussing a way in which we could improve on these controls.

"We are pleased to announce that Alex Chatham, Vice President of Purchasing, will assume the duties of Vice President in charge of Inventory Management.

"Dick Callaway, Purchasing Agent, will assume the duties of Director of Purchasing.

"It will take several weeks for these changes to be put into effect."



THE L. H. C. CLUB OFFICERS for 1983 were elected in November and recently met to plan for the coming year. Left to right they are Susan Taylor, assistant treasurer; Cola Transou, chaplain; Gail Sparks, secretary; Gladys Lane, sponsor; Velma Darnell, president; Mildred Luffman, vice-president; Carolyn Byrd, assistant secretary; Ollie Dorsett, treasurer; and Mary Renegar, past president. The Lucy Hanes Chatham Club has a supper meeting the first Thursday in every month. They sponsor various community service and welfare projects throughout the year.

PERSONNEL FACTS

SERVICE ANNIVERSARY DATES

40 YEARS

Lizzie E. Couch, Long Term Disability from Weave — December 31
Louise W. Long, Spinning, 2nd shift — December 31

30 YEARS

Connie H. Durham, Blanket Order Processing — December 31

RETIREMENTS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1982

Milton P. Jenkins — Wet Finish, 2nd shift; 12 years and one month of service
Marie T. Long — Binding, 3rd shift; 16 years and six months of service

Knife Orders In *Christmas Holidays*

All knife orders are now in. Please be sure to pick up any knives ordered before Christmas.

The entire plant will close for the Christmas holidays with the end of second shift at midnight on Thursday, December 23, and will reopen on third shift beginning midnight on Sunday, January 2.



CHATHAM 1 COMPANY TEAM — the second Chatham 1 Company Team was chosen in July and held their second quarterly meeting in November. Representatives of the area quality teams make up the company team and serve one year terms. Members are, seated, left to right, Larry Brown, Dennis Dimmette, Joe Hawkins, Patsy Dudley, Walter Denny, Lonnie Spicer and Ray Lytton. Standing, left to right, are President Richard T. Chatham, Mark Darnell, Harold Parks, Jerry Benge, Robert Lomax, Nathaniel Luffman, R. J. Carter, Posey Ross and Vice-President of Manufacturing Alan Payne.

Golf Tournament Winners

The 1982 Fall T.C.U. Club Golf Tournament was played during the last of September at the Cedarbrook Country Club. The tournament was open to all Chatham employees. The first place winners in each flight received trophies. Gift certificates were presented to first, second, and third place winners in all flights. The winners are as follows:

Championship Flight

- 1st — Bill Andrews and Shorty Brown
- 2nd — Tie
Al Adkins and J. L. Lowe
Joe Wood and Bill Roth

First Flight

- 1st — Wristal Billings and Dennis Dimmette
- 2nd — Howard Brown and Jack Adams
- 3rd — Garmon Welborn and Steve Phelps

Second Flight

- 1st — Darren Carter and Sam Spicer
- 2nd — Ken Pardue and Ritchie Nance
- 3rd — Greg Carter and Rannie Vestal

Third Flight

- 1st — Ted Etheridge and C. C. Maness
- 2nd — Mike Luffman and Wayne Luffman
- 3rd — Danny Holbrook and Luther Holbrook



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT — Shorty Brown and Bill Andrews



FIRST FLIGHT — Dennis Dimmette and Wristal Billings



SECOND FLIGHT — Darren Carter and Sam Spicer



THIRD FLIGHT — C. C. Maness and Ted Etheridge



CARDING, 2ND SHIFT, was served coffee and donuts at a safety coffee break on November 30 for having worked 165 days with no lost time accident. Seated are Phillip Lyles (supervisor), Walter Golden, Dale Bowen, Wade Lyon and Garvey Settle. Standing are Joe Lyon, Cecil Ball (department head), Raymond McCann, Henry Blevins, Phillip Vanhoy, Jackie Jenkins, Ricky Durham and Dale Lyon.



Too Late

The year was 2004. The war was over. It had been for some time now. How it ended was much the same way everyone pictured it. Of course there were bombs and loud explosions that killed people immediately, but there was also the slow death. The slow death was perhaps the most painful.

There is nothing left now. Nothing except what had been there first. By first I mean the birds, flowers, and trees. Now they will live without the question of man. And spring with her blooming flowers and trees will not be seen. You can almost hear the cry of man saying, "Why didn't I notice her before?" For now it is too late.

It is now near the end of the day. The whisper of the wind as it blows across the valleys, is not heard. Why didn't we notice the many things life has before it was too late? After it is over, there is no second chance.

Now the dim light of the moon shines over the earth. The waves in the ocean crash timelessly over the sand. The breeze and the sounds of the night go on.

Years later still, many things go on. Spring, summer, fall, and winter have all come and gone. Snow and rain both fall, but who is here to watch all this mystery that still goes on?

Are we remembered by anything that is still alive? Do we really think that anything would take the time to think of us when we barely looked twice at nature when we were here.

It is now early morning, and all is quiet.

— Thoughts of a high school student



"Gosh . . . That was fun! I invited them all back next Saturday night."

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Middle age is that difficult period between adolescence and retirement when you have to take care of yourself.

JAMES CLAYTON AND TOMMY BURGESS of the Guard Force do more than guard duty at the gates. They along with other members of the guard force are responsible for all fire protection in the mill. Once a year, usually during summer vacation all fire hoses are tested. The hose shown here was removed from Klondike farm and brought up to the mill, tested, and will be put out in the mill later. Other fire protection responsibilities are once a month inspection of fire extinguishers and a plant inspection every two weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. VENA B. COTHREN

November 10
Employee of Quality Control,
LTD
Wife of L. Brady Cothren,
Cloth; sister of Marie B. Gentry,
Coning

**MRS. JACQUELYN S.
WEATHERMAN**

November 12
Employee of Shipping
Daughter of Lala W. Wooten,
retired

MR. DEWEY I. WISHON

November 12
Retired Employee
Father of Lois W. Wilkins,
retired

**MR. EDWARD G.
COCKERHAM**

November 18
Retired Employee
Brother of Thurmond Cocker-
ham, retired

MR. GARR EDWARD CLEARY

November 20
Brother of W. Lester Cleary,
retired

**MR. PHILIP ANDREW
TEMPLETON**

November 20
Brother of Modis Templeton,
Warp

MR. BASIL W. HARRIS

November 22
Retired Employee
Father of Rita H. St. John,
Yarn Finishing, and Bennie E.
Harris, Industrial Engineering

MR. JOHN CHAPPELL

November 23
Father of Edwina C. Shore,
Binding, and Anne C. Hudson,
Piece Dye

THALASSA LEE VANHOY

Thalassa is the eight-month-old daughter of Joann (Taslan) and Phillip (Carding) Vanhoy. She is the granddaughter of Shirley Caudill (Spinning) and Charlie Frank Vanhoy (Wet Finish), the niece of Michael Waddell (Weave) and the great niece of Hardene Collins (Weave) and Harvey Collins (Wet Finish).



MR. PURVIS J. GENTRY

November 27
Employee of Weave, LTD
Brother of Ancel R. Gentry,
retired, and Edith S. Nelson,
Sample

MR. JIM DAN REECE

November 27
Brother of Gracie M. Couch,
Cloth

MRS. MINNIE K. WHITE

November 28
Mother of Vera W. Wilmoth,
Wet Finish

MR. JAMES E. LAWRENCE

November 29
Retired Employee
Father of J. Cecil Lawrence,
LTD, H. Gwyn Lawrence, Burl-
ing, and Graham G. Lawrence,
Carding

BRIAN JAMES REECE

Brian is the two-and-one-half-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reece of Dobson. He is the grandson of Linda and Gray White (both Yarn Finishing) and the great nephew of DeWitt White (Yarn Manufacturing), Jackie Ball (Weaving), and Cecil White (Spinning).



MELODY LYNN WOODRUFF

Melody is the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Woodruff Jr. She is the granddaughter of Eva Woodruff (Spinning). Melody is an eighth grader at Jonesville School where she has been a cheerleader for the Midget football team, on the Jays basketball team, and an honor student.



Favorite Recipes

FRUITCAKE COOKIES

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 egg
¼ cup sour milk or buttermilk
2 cups sifted self-rising flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 cup each of chopped nuts,
chopped dates and candied
cherries (cut in fourths)

Mix shortening, brown sugar, and egg. Add milk. Sift together and stir in dry ingredients. Mix in nuts, dates and candied cherries. Chill dough for 1 hour. Drop with teaspoon about 2" apart onto lightly greased baking sheet. Top each cookie with ½ nut or ¼ candied cherry if desired. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 400 degrees. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Note: Mixed candied fruit may be substituted for dates and cherries.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

1 stick butter or margarine
½ cup shortening
2 cups sugar
5 egg yolks
2 cups flour
5 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 small can coconut
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and shortening. Add sugar and beat well until smooth. Add yolks and beat well. Sift flour and soda and add to cream mixture, alternating with buttermilk. Stir in vanilla, coconut and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 3 9-inch pans at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Pecans and coconut may be pulverized in blender before adding to batter.

ITALIAN CREAM ICING

1 8-oz. cream cheese
1 stick butter or margarine
1 box powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
chopped nuts

Cream butter and cheese. Add rest of ingredients. Sprinkle nuts on sides.

Note

The Christmas issue of the *Blanketeer* will be out on Monday, December 20. Any employees wishing to contribute their favorite recipes for the holidays or anything that would be of interest please take it by the Personnel Office by Tuesday, December 14.

The next *Trader* will be printed in January of 1983.

Animal Throws Still Available

Animal throws are still available for purchase by employees. Styles are limited to three or four and will be available until sold out. The throws are in the Personnel Office and are \$16.00 each.

**STEPHANIE DELAINE
ANDERSON**

Stephanie is the six-month-old daughter of Steve and Sandra (Binding) Anderson, the granddaughter of Wilma Hinson of Ronda and the late Boyce Hinson (Technical), & the great granddaughter of Claude Hinson (retired) and the late Lola Hinson.



KENNETH ADAM BYRD

Kenny is the eight-month-old son of Steve and Brenda Byrd of Ronda and the grandson of Noreen Dockery of the Cloth department.



Engineering Shops Honored With Safety Coffee Breaks



THE PIPE SHOP was honored with a safety coffee break November 5 for having worked 1,745 safe working days. They are the champs in the Engineering department. Seated in front is their proud supervisor, Bert Phillips. Standing, left to right, are Norman Garris, Lindsay Durham, Fred Hayes, Larry Slawter, Ralph Smoot, James Darnell and Myron Holbrook.



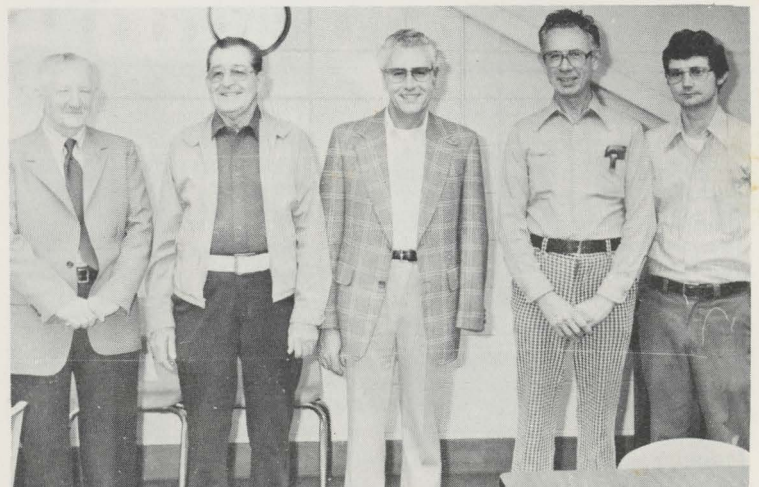
THE GUARD FORCE has an outstanding record of 1,194 safe working days. Left to right they are Jimmy Combs, Tommy Burgess, Jack DeBorde (supervisor), Carl Cearly, Lester Holcomb, Wade Mounce,



James Clayton, James Nance, Warren Burcham, Bob Johnson and R. C. Chambers



THE SHEET METAL SHOP, with 277 safe working days, are, left to right, Curtis Teague, Alden Gentry, David Harris, Jerry Byrd, Greenville Gambill, Luther Byrd and Tommy Collins (supervisor).



BOONVILLE MAINTENANCE was honored for working 900 days with no lost time accident. Left to right they are Roy Buelin, Waymoth Howard, Ira Billings, Bill Brown (supervisor) and Robert Day.