



At Laurelcrest Carpets, Mary Norris (left) and Glenda Pierce take swatches from revolving table to form sample kits.

Laurelcrest Uses 'Lazy Susan' Idea For Method Improvement

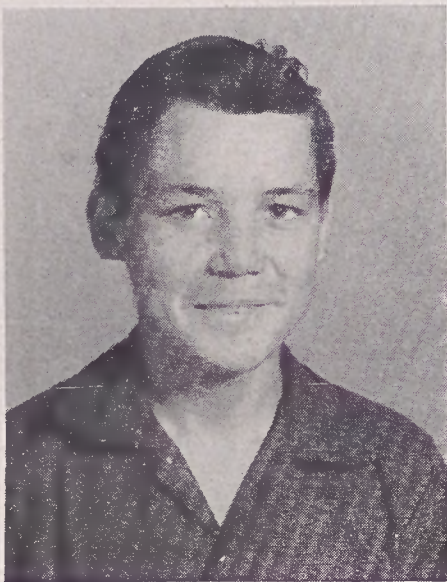
Nearly everyone has seen a "lazy Susan" on a dining table but fewer have seen one in a carpet plant.

The Sample Department of Laurelcrest Carpets at Laurel Hill has adapted the lazy Susan idea to achieve an easier and more efficient method of assembling sample books and chain sets. Stacks of carpet samples are placed on a large revolving table, in the order needed. As the table turns, operators pick up samples from each stack and place them in the books.

Under the former method, several operators picked up armfuls of samples and walked beside a long table, placing the stacks of samples on the table. This method required much walking and double handling, since the samples then had to be collected and placed on the posts in the books.

The revolving table was the joint idea of plant general manager, R. J. Saunders, and John Grogan, standards engineer, who, in observing the operation, believed that there was a better way of doing it. The "lazy Susan", 14 feet in diameter and mounted on an automobile hub assembly, was designed and built at the Laurelcrest plant. Cooperating in the project were John Grooms, Sample Department foreman, F. C. Sertl, plant superintendent, Jim Hattaway, plant engineer, Gene Walters and Clyde Smith, both of the Plant Service Dept.

'Outstanding Cadet'



Cadet Basic J. C. South, Jr., has been named the outstanding cadet for the past six weeks in the Dan River Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. He will be awarded a free steak dinner given by the squadron commander, 1st Lt. Joseph R. Whitten.

Cadet Basic South has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol since June 23 of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. South, Sr., of 301 West Delaware Avenue, Draper. His mother, Rachel Y. South, is employed in the Weave Room at the Bedsread Mill, Leaksville.

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Cochran Children



Virgil Alexander (Al) Cochran, Jr., four years old, and **John Wallace ("J. W.") Cochran**, two years old, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cochran. Father is employed as a weaver at the Blanket Mill.

Teresa Murray

Teresa Arlene Murray, age 4½ months when picture was taken, is daughter of Leon and Eunice Murray. Mother is employed in the Karastan Setting Department and father works in the Quilling Department at the Bedsread Mill. Great-grandfather, Bradley Murray, is a 50-year employee of the Bedsread Mill, now retired, and great-grandmother, Cleo Murray, is a long-service employee of the Bedsread Winding Department.



Employee's Daughter Is Homecoming Queen



Carol Allen, daughter of a Fieldcrest-er, is the homecoming queen at Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School for 1967-68. She was crowned in pre-game homecoming festivities recently and is the first freshman to receive the honor in seven years.

Carol's father, Vernon D. Allen, is a weaver instructor at the Alexander Sheeting Mill, Forest City.

"How's Henry getting along at school, Eph?"

"Not so good, George. Tells me they're learning him to spell taters with a 'p'."

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