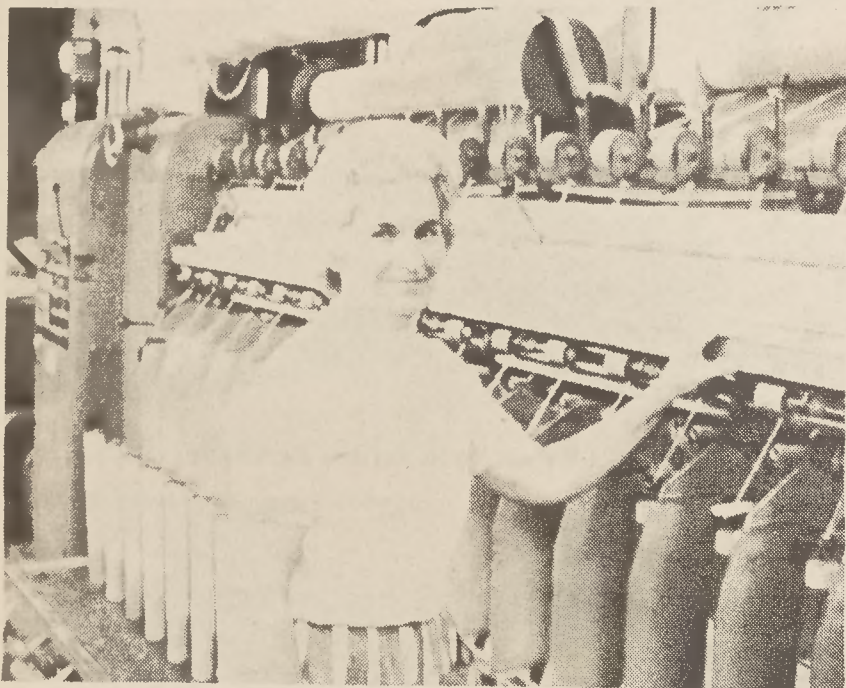
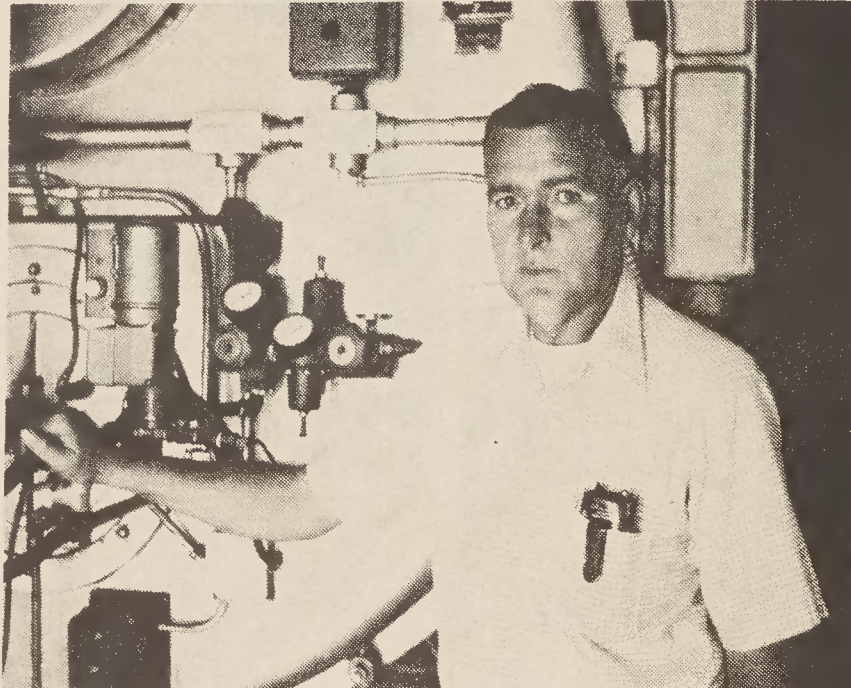


People Make A Company



Margaret Smith is a spinner at the Karastan Spinning Mill. She has been employed by Fieldcrest since 1956.



Julian Baker is a guard at Karastan Spinning. He has been employed in the Greenville plant since 1951.

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wise have been employees of Fieldcrest. Two of them, Mrs. Alice Cochran and Mrs. Eva Medford, are retired from the Draper Sheeting Mill Spinning Department.

Mr. Page's wife, the former Ethel Gammons, is also an employee of the Weave Room at the Draper Sheeting Mill. They have three daughters, all married, and three grandchildren.

In commenting on his half-century at the Draper Sheeting Mill, Mr. Page said the greatest improvements he has seen were the technological advances made in the looms.

He said the most important improvement in the community was the sale of the company-owned houses to employees in the early 1940's. "The new homeowners improved the houses and improved the town," he said.

Referring to the company, Mr. Page said he did not know of any company that "has done as much for the people," as

Marshall Field and Company and Fieldcrest Mills.

When Mr. Page retires August 1, he plans to "take it easy" but will do some gardening. Also, he owns a trailer park near his home at 1018 Friendly Road and will spend some of his new leisure time in maintaining the trailer park.

Is Nominated For Governor's School



Wanda Grice has been selected as a nominee to attend the Governor's School. She is the granddaughter of Raymond L. Grice, Sr., who is employed in the Plant Manager's Office at the Mt. Holly Spinning Mill.

The Governor's School, located on the campus of Salem College in Winston-Salem, each year accepts 400 of North Carolina's most intelligent and talented students for eight weeks of resident study. The school offers unique experiences in art, dance, humanities, math, music, and natural and social sciences.

Wanda is one of two nominees selected from East Gaston High School.

SMILE

Minister: "I hope you won't charge too much to fix my car. I'm a poor preacher."

Mechanic: "Yes, I know. I heard you last Sunday."

Bloodmobile Visit Is March 28

A Bloodmobile visit has been scheduled for Eden on Thursday, March 28, at Morehead Memorial Hospital.

More donors than ever are needed, according to Mrs. Guy Buckle, executive secretary of the Eden Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Until recently, Eden's blood usage was approximately 1400 units per year, but is now approaching 1800 units year year, Mrs. Buckle said.

In order to replace this amount of blood, present recruiting procedures and practices as well as donors are being heavily taxed, she said.

The Eden Blood Program is affiliated with the Piedmont Carolinas Blood Center in Charlotte which guarantees that any Eden citizen or direct relative will receive blood anywhere in the United States provided the hospital concerned will accept Red Cross blood on a pint-for-pint and type-for-type basis. The blood must be replaced.

In general, approximately 80 percent of a community's citizens between the ages of 18 and 66 are eligible to donate blood. Nationally, only three percent give, while in Eden, some seven percent donate.

The requirements for blood donors are:

1. Age: 18 through 66.
2. Weight: at least 110 pounds.
3. Frequency: Every eight to 10 weeks, but not more than five times a year.

4. Nourishment: It is important that donor eat something prior to donating blood, but not high fat content foods such as dairy products, mayonnaise, oil dressing, peanut butter, ham, bacon, nuts or chocolate.

5. Illnesses: no serious illness in the month prior to donation. Also, if a prospective donor had jaundice due to infectious hepatitis, they may not donate.

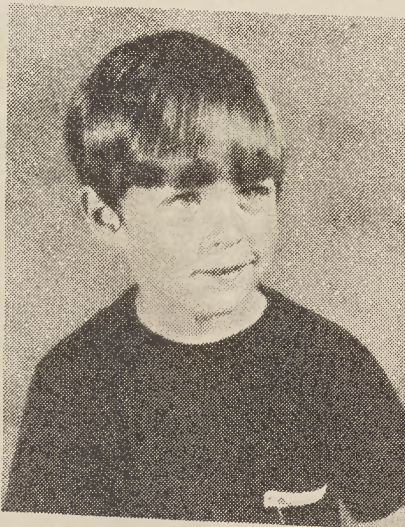
One regulation which has changed recently concerns prospective donors who had malaria. Effectively, those who have had malaria, immigrants from malarial areas or individuals with a history of suppressive treatment may donate after continuous residence in the United States for three years without relapse. Also, those who have been in malarial areas are acceptable six months after their return if malaria did not occur during that time.

Jerome Spencer, Jr.

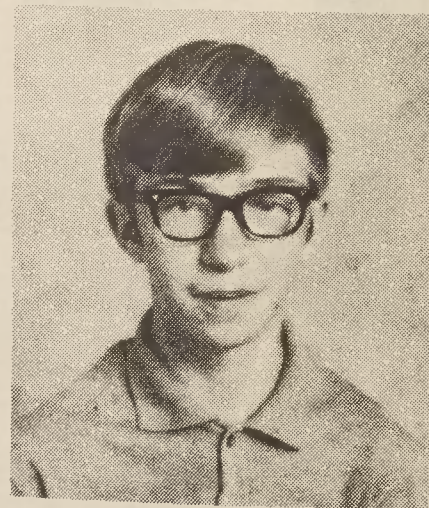


Jerome Spencer, Jr., nine months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spencer, Sr. His father is a lift truck operator in the Warehouse at the Fieldale Towel Mill. His mother, Maxine, is an unloader in the Stock Room at Fieldale.

Five Years Old



Paul Russell Thornton, III celebrated his fifth birthday on February 5. His mother, Mrs. Irene Thornton, is employed at the Bedspread Finishing Mill Office. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Minter of Eden.



BOBBY MITCHELL

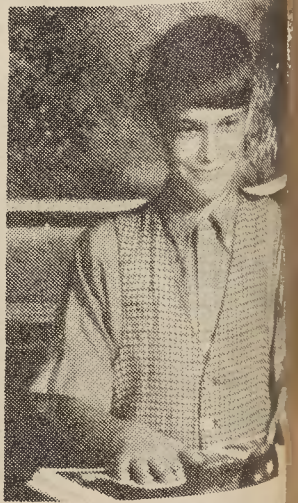


TOMMY MITCHELL

Mitchell Children

Bobby Mitchell, age 16, Tommy Mitchell, age 14, and Jerry Mitchell, age 13, are the sons of Mrs. Sadie Mitchell and the late John W. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was a retired employee of the Napping Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

Both Tommy and Jerry will celebrate birthdays on April 26.



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Philanthropy

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\$8,122,000, or 4.1 percent of net income before taxes.

The textile rate of giving in 1968, when it was also the nation's industrial leader contributing to community causes, was 1.5 percent of income before taxes.

Following textiles in the order of contributions were primary metals industry, 1.47 percent record; stone and glass industry, 1.41 percent; and paper products, 1.37 percent.

In all, the 433 surveyed companies gave a total of \$1.2 billion to worthwhile causes, or 0.73 percent of their pretax income. This was below an 0.82 percent reported in 1971, according to the Conference Board's "Business Survey of Corporate Contributions."

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