

Happenings . . .



Helen Montgomery and Children

Employee's Wife Nets Three-Pound Catfish

Helen Montgomery, a former Fieldcrest employee, knows there are some fine fish at Bugs Island, Va. Above, she and her children, Cindy (left) and Larry (right) show off a recent catch. The catfish weighed three pounds and measured 21½ inches long.

Mrs. Montgomery's husband, James, is a loom fixer in the Weave Room at the Blanket Greige Mill.

Rainbows Elect Pistilli To Office

Tina Pistilli, a student at Rockingham Community College, has been elected Worthy Advisor in the Leaksville Assembly No. 17, Rainbow Girls. Worthy Advisor is the highest office in Rainbow Girls.

Since becoming a member of the group 2½ years ago, Tina has gotten seven service bars and this past summer she received the Grand Cross Color, an award for distinguished service. She has held three previous offices in the organization, Faith, Hope, and Charity, and was crowned Miss Service in February of 1977.

She is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin R. Pistilli. Her father is the Wackenhut project manager for Fieldcrest. Her mother, Mildred, is employed at the Fieldcrest Store.



TINA PISTILLI



MARGARET LAWSON

Winning Watercolor

Margaret Lawson recently won a fifth place ribbon for one of her watercolor paintings in the third annual Jeb Stuart Art Show sponsored by the First National Bank of Stuart, Va.

Some 70 works were entered in this year's show which was held at the First National Bank in Stuart October 11-21.

Margaret, Fielddale Towel Mill's own artist-in-residence, is a third grade weaver. She has only been painting for the past four years and won a first place ribbon in a show held at the First National Bank of Martinsville in 1976.

All of the winning art works in the Stuart show will be on display at the Linville Art Center in Martinsville following the closing of the show.

That's Some Sweet Potato!! (No Brag, Just Fact)



JAMES SHOAF

James Shoaf lives in Davidson County, N.C. and works in the Put Up Department at N.C. Finishing Company. Now everyone knows that Davidson County produces the "best and biggest" gardens.

Everyone, that is, except Clarence Snider, another NCF employee. Snider works with Shoaf and kept bragging about his sweet potatoes. "They're the sweetest and best in Rowan County," he said.

Shoaf, not to be outdone by his buddy, went home across the river and dug his own sweet potatoes. Of course, he had to use a backhoe to dig 'em and a chain saw to cut 'em!! He brought the proof into the Personnel Department at NCF. The three sweet potatoes (pictured at left) weighed 13 pounds, 2 ounces.

Shoaf claims he can make enough sweet potato pie for all of Davidson County out of those three potatoes.

"Hope he'll share some with some of us Rowan County people," said Bob Bell, personnel manager at NCF.

But that's not the end of this sweet story . . .

Walter Jeter works in the Housekeeping Department at NCF and lives in the Cleveland section of Rowan County. When he heard Shoaf bragging about his sweet potatoes, he got a bit hot under the collar.

Jeter had already taken his potatoes to market, all the BIG ones, that is. The only ones left were a few LITTLE ones he had thrown away. He managed to recover one (shown at right) from the leftovers.

Anyone for "leftover" sweet potato pie?



WALTER JETER