

## Students' Work Shown At Industrial Arts Exhibit



At Industrial Arts Exhibit in the gymnasium at the Fieldale Community Center, W. B. Chambley (in white coat) and Randolph Joyce, Fieldale businessman, look over a table top made by Mr. Joyce's son, Randy, a student at Fieldale High School.

Picture at right shows Bobby Cundiff and chairs he made and exhibited. Bob-



by is the son of Raymond Cundiff, second hand in the Bleachery at the Towel Mill, and Virgie Cundiff, of the Towel Mill Sewing Department.

The exhibit included all objects made by students in industrial arts classes during the year. Schools participating were Fieldale, Martinsville, Bassett and Drewry Mason.

## Gospel Singing Event Attracts Large Crowd

The first "Land of Eden" Gospel Singing Convention held at Leaksville-Spray Junior High School June 7-8, was considered very successful. The Leaksville-Spray Y's Men's club has voted to sponsor a similar event next year.

Approximately 800 persons attended the program on Saturday night and about 700 persons attended on Sunday afternoon. Trophies were awarded the outstanding singing groups. Among those taking part on the program were the Fieldcresters, a quartet composed of Fieldcrest employees, and the Spray Baptist Men's Chorus which has about 20 members, many of whom are Fieldcrest men.

Tyler Murphy, who is employed at the Central Filter Plant, was general chairman of the event, and Gary Ball, of Central Warehouse, was program chairman.

Nineteen singing groups participated. Awards were made as follows: first place, the Harmonettes Trio, Winston-Salem; runners-up, the Troubadours, Rural Hall; the Glenn Melody Four, Kernersville; and the Mt. Zion Quartet, Stokesdale.

The Spray Baptist Men's Chorus, won first place for men's choruses and the Lextones, of Lexington, were first in the female quartette division.

## World Champion To Play Checkers Here



**Tommie Wiswell**, world's champion free-style checker player, will give an exhibition at Consolidated Central Y.-M.C.A., Wednesday evening, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. As on previous visits here, Mr. Wiswell will demonstrate blindfolded playing and will play simultaneously against several opponents.

The program will be sponsored by the Checker-Chess club of Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. E. A. Rogers, of the Finishing Mill, is club president and G. C. Swinney, of the Blanket Mill, is secretary-treasurer.

Checker enthusiasts from a wide area

## Ministers Pay Visit



Mrs. Harvey Cheshire, who has been an invalid for approximately 25 years, is shown as she was visited by the Rev. C. W. Jennings (left), pastor of River-view Presbyterian Church in Spray, and the Rev. John LaForte, former pastor of the church but now pastor of a church in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Cheshire was an early employee of the Woolen Mill and is the widow of Harvey Cheshire who was a long-service employee of the Woolen Mill before his retirement some years ago under the Pension Plan.

are expected to attend. In addition to the Tri-Cities, players are expected from Fieldale, Martinsville and Danville, Va., Winston-Salem, Reidsville and other surrounding communities.

Mr. Wiswell will be an overnight guest in the Swinney home prior to going to the North Carolina Checker Tournament in Hickory on July 4. Mr. Swinney and the champion have been friends for many years.

## Retiree And Bass



**C. P. Wall**, retired superintendent of the Bedsread Mill, shows a day's catch of fresh water bass made on a recent trip to Currituck Sound.

Mr. Wall retired under the Pension Plan in 1946 with over 46 years of continuous service. He has been going to Currituck for many years but says this year's fishing was the "best ever."

Other fishermen accompanying him on the three-day trip were C. C. Campbell, paymaster at Fieldcrest; Mr. Campbell's son, C. C., Jr., of Winston-Salem; Weldon Reynolds, husband of Dot Reynolds in Industrial Relations; E. L. Clute and D. G. Huggins.

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