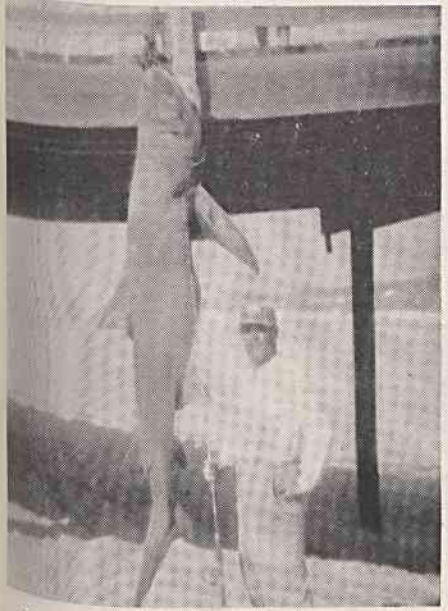


## Bedsread Employee Catches 255-lb. Shark



Helton Saul, a doffer at the Bedsread Mill, stands beside a 255-lb. sand shark which he caught during vacation at Surf City Beach, near Wilmington. He was fishing from a pier when he hooked the big fellow. It took four hours and 35 minutes for Helton to bring him in.

Helton did most of the work in landing the shark although the pier operator had to struggle a while to give Helton some rest. Helton was using a 36-lb. test line. The line was 206 yards long and at one time the shark had 204½ yards of this. Another lunge and it would have snapped.

In the party when the shark was caught were Helton and his wife, Virginia, who is employed in the Bedsread Weave Room, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCann. Carl works in Bedsread Dyeing.

## St. Marys Man's Son Wins Athletic Award

Cadet John Kuenzel, sophomore quarterback of St. Marys, Ohio, was presented an engraved wristwatch by the Air Force Times for being named the outstanding back on the 1957 football team at the Air Force Academy, Denver, Colorado.

Cadet Kuenzel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kuenzel, of St. Marys. His father is with the St. Marys division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

The Air Force Academy Athletic Association honored the AF Academy athletes at their third annual athletics awards banquet. Byron Whizzer White, former Colorado University All-American football player and Rhodes scholar who is now a Denver attorney and civic leader, was the guest speaker.

Cadet Kuenzel was formerly a star player on football, basketball and baseball teams at St. Marys.

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## Wool Carding Sets New Record

Employees of the Wool Carding Department at the Blanket Mill have set a new safety record for the department by working over three years without a lost-time accident. This is believed to be an all-time record.

F. H. Minter, foreman, who has been in the department 35 years, says it is the best record he remembers. He gives credit to the employees who he said are very safety-conscious and take pride in their ability to work safely.

"By working together on the preven-

tion of accidents, by the elimination of unsafe conditions and by continuing to emphasize safe work habits, the department has been able to achieve this good record for the past three years. We hope to continue it for a longer period," Mr. Minter said.

"We talk to some employee every day concerning safety, particularly urging them to avoid taking chances of any kind and stressing the importance of keeping their hands clear of moving machinery."



First shift Wool Carding employees shown in picture are Thomas Martin, Ray Eastridge, Adam Neal, James Boyd, James Jones, Eddie Wilson, Dennis Howell.



Second shift employees, left to right, Veril Jones, Percy Robertson, Bethel Carter, Paul Jones, Bobby Steagall, Percy Wilson, Mollie Edwards, Juanita Wilson, Velva Smart, Algie Baker, Lewis McGuire, Andrew Fuller.



Third shift, left to right, Landis Powell, Walter Barnett, Marvin Smith, John Martin, Bobby Quesinberry, Russell Wright, Roy Sams, Samuel Chilton, Orear Meeks, Clyde Hall, assistant foreman; Emmett Coleman, James Belton. Esther Saunders.