

Selected For Training



Airman Freddie L. Hicks was selected for technical training as a communications-electronics specialist at the Air Training Command School at Keesler AFB, Miss. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

Airman Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hicks of Rt. 1, Leaksville, and is a graduate of Morehead High School. He was employed in the Weave Room at the Karastan Mill before he resigned to enter the Air Force. He received his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

For those who wish to write, his new address is:

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Has Birthday Party



Jerry Harden, 13 years old, is shown in a picture taken recently at his birthday party. His father, Clayton Harden, is a weaver and his mother, Josephine Harden, is a towel end hemmer at Muscogee Mills, Columbus, Georgia.

SS Benefits Available Upon Death Of Worker

If a worker in your family dies, some member of the family should inquire at the nearest social security office to see if benefits may be payable.

The Social Security Administration can help to partially replace income loss caused by the death of the head of the family.

Nine out of 10 young American children and their mothers can count on survivors benefits to keep the family together if the breadwinner dies. Survivors benefits may be payable to young children when a working mother dies, even though the father is the family's primary source of support.

The average benefit paid to a widowed mother with two children is about \$193 per month. The benefit payable to a family ranges from \$60 to \$254 per month.

If you want to know more about social security for the families of deceased workers, visit, write, or telephone your social security office. The people there will be glad to give you any information or assistance you need.

'Mother of the Year'



Mrs. W. P. Berrier, 84-year-old mother of nine, was chosen the 1965 "Tri-City Mother of the Year". A daughter, Minnie Grogan, is employed as a service operator at the Sheet Finishing Mill.

Timothy Wayne Dawson

Timothy Wayne Dawson, age 22 months, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dawson. Mr. Dawson is a section man in the Spinning Department at Muscogee Mills, Columbus, Ga. Timothy Wayne is a grandson of Gladys Littleton, a towel splitter-hemmer operator in the Finishing Department at Muscogee and of Mildred Dawson, a spooler operator at Muscogee Mills.



Miss Koontz Becomes Bride Of Eddie Hurst



Susan Beryl Koontz became the bride of Eddie Earl Hurst in a double ring ceremony Friday evening, April 9, at the Leaksville Christian Church. The Rev. Steve Bliffen, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Koontz of 559 Overlook Avenue, Leaksville. A 1963 graduate of Morehead High School, she was an employee of Central Telephone Company prior to her marriage.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Hurst of Clearview Farm, Leaksville, is a 1960 graduate of Morehead High School. He served four years in the Air Force and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He is now attending National Business College in Roanoke, Virginia.

The couple will reside at 401 Washington Street, S. W., in Roanoke.

O. C. Koontz, the bride's grandfather, is a long-service employee of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. French, maternal grandparents of the groom, are retired employees of Fieldcrest Mills.

Newlyweds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Jerlyn Belcher, who were married April 11 at the Pleasant View Baptist Church, were honored recently by friends of the Sheeting Mill Weave Room who gave the newlyweds a "housewarming" shower.

The bride is the former Ola Gillie, who is employed in the Sheeting Mill Weave Room. Her father, the late C. L. Gillie, was a retired Fieldcrest employee.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher, of Spray, is a Burnsguard at the Draper mills.

Greenville Leaders

Winners of top production awards at the Karastan Spinning Division in Greenville for April were:

Carding	Curtis Eakes
Spinning	Mary Lou Brown
	Vildera Adams
Twisting	Gladys Baker
Reeling	Rose Tripp
Winding	Margie Hudson

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