

We're Worth Billions!

By any yardstick, an employee of the U. S. textile industry plays a valuable role in maintaining the well-being of his country. Nearly one million men and women in 42 states make the industry's 7,000 plants the most efficient in the world. And the wages these employees earn are helping to maintain the livelihood of hundreds of thousands more Americans.

The following figures based on federal governmental data should give you a good idea of what a textile employee is worth to the economy of his nation and his state.

This year U. S. textile employees will spend approximately:

- \$1.18 billion for food and kindred products,
- \$1.42 billion for housing,
- \$457.8 million for clothing and upkeep,
- \$594.7 million for transportation,
- \$259.6 million for medical care,
- \$245.4 million for recreation,
- \$117.9 million for personal care,
- \$396.5 million for local, state and federal taxes.

Nearly 270,000 North Carolinians are employed in the state's 1,200 textile plants. Out of their more than \$1.2 billion annual payroll they spend:

- \$313.4 million for food and kindred products,
- \$375.1 million for housing,
- \$123.6 million for clothing and upkeep,
- \$158 million for transportation,
- \$69 million for medical care,
- \$65.2 million for recreation,
- \$31.3 million for personal care,
- \$105.3 million for local, state and federal taxes.



Top Weavers, Fixers

The Fieldale Towel Mill's leading weavers and loom fixers are listed below for the most recent periods of record.

Weavers—W/E September 21

Dobby Terry Walter Shelton
Jacquard Terry Lauren Via

Fixers—W/E September 21

Dobby Terry Richard Bocoek
Jacquard Terry Wendell Walker

Weavers—W/E September 14

Dobby Terry Walter Shelton
Jacquard Terry John Haynes

Fixers—W/E September 14

Dobby Terry Ben Miller
Jacquard Terry Leonard Wright

Michael Allen Purgason



Michael Allen Purgason is the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Purgason of Eden. Mr. Purgason is employed in the Spinning Department at the Bedsread Mill. Mrs. Purgason (Deirdre) is employed in the Drape Department of the Bedsread Finishing Mill.

Buy . . . Sell . . . Swap . . .

FOR SALE: 16-gauge Sterlingworth Fox shotgun, 26-in. A. H. Fox barrels, light and clean. All original. A nice quail gun. \$195.00. Telephone 635-1138

around 8 p.m.

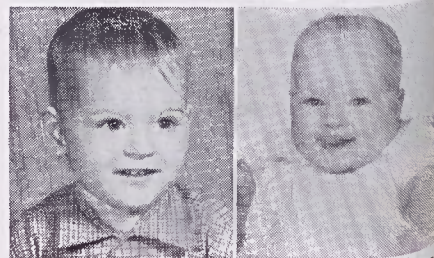
FOR SALE: 75,000 BTU Century gun-type oil furnace, horizontal. \$150.00 Telephone 623-6115.

FOR SALE: Siamese kitten. Contact Hassell Hyler at 939-2791 or Fieldcrest extension 9961.



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Jarrell Daughters



Tyna Ann Jarrell, five months old, and Jody Lynn Jarrell, four years old, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Jarrell of Klyce St., Eden. Mr. Jarrell is employed as a loom fixer at the Bedsread Mill Weave Room.

Christy Lynn Jones



Christy Lynn Jones, pictured here at the age of nine months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones.

She is the granddaughter of Laola Harris, who is employed in the Spinning Department at the Bedsread Mill.

and Edd Harris, a retired Finishing Mill employee.