



Clyde Dodson, of Fieldale Towel Mill Weave Room, demonstrates championship banjo playing for Andrew Warren (left) and Baxter Thomas, both of Weave Room.

Fieldale Employee Wins Banjo Playing Title

Clyde Dodson, a change fixer in the Fieldale Towel Mill Weave Room, won first place in the claw hammer style banjo picking at the recent Fiddlers Convention held at the Fieldale Elementary School.

A total of 28 Blue Grass bands competed during the program which was attended by over 600 persons. Banjo competition was judged in two categories, Blue Grass and claw hammer banjo. Mr. Dodson won first prize in the latter classification, described as the same type of playing used by Grandpa Jones of Grand Ole Opry fame.

The Fiddlers Convention was sponsored by the Fieldale Volunteer Fire

Department and the Fieldcrest Loom Fixers Club, of Fieldale. Proceeds were divided equally, with the firemen using their part to purchase needed fire fighting equipment and the loom fixers using their share toward the construction of a community club building.

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Miss McGehee Receives Air Transport Rating

Miss Hortense McGehee has recently received her Air Transport Rating from the Federal Aviation Administration, becoming one of 68 women in the United States to have an ATR rating. This is one of the highest flight ratings awarded by the FAA and is required of all commercial airline captains in the U. S.

In addition to the ATR rating Miss McGehee, with over 2000 hours of flight time, holds private, commercial, instrument and flight instructor ratings. She is a staff member of the Department of Aviation at Ohio State University, School of Engineering.

Her duties include instruction of commercial and instrument student pilots and supervision of flight instructors on the Ohio State University staff who teach primary flying.

Miss McGehee is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William McGehee, of Eden. Her father is Fieldcrest's director of personnel research and development.

An honor graduate of Morehead High School, Miss McGehee attended Randolph Macon College for two years and went on to the University of North



HORTENSE McGEHEE
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Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she received her degree in business administration in 1966.

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Twenty Years

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