



The Bull Mountain Boys, pictured above, are wearing vests made of Fieldcrest's Desert Song towels. Left to right, standing; are Tim Scott, Robert Scott, Bill Williams and Donald Scott. Seated are Delbert Martin, right, and Baxter Thomas.

Fieldale Employees Play With Bull Mt. Boys

Three long-service employees of the Fieldale Towel Mill combine picking, fiddling and weaving and find it to be a profitable combination. J. L. Williams, Delbert Martin and Baxter Thomas, all employees of the Towel Mill Weave Room, are the original members of the Bull Mountain Boys, a band organized in Patrick County, Va., about 10 years ago.

Many of the dances and parties the group played for were in the section of Patrick County located at the foot of Bull Mountain and for this reason they called themselves the Bull Mountain Boys.

About a year ago the Bull Mountain Boys met three young brothers who were playing together as the Scott Brothers. The two groups teamed up and have been playing together since.

The Scott brothers are Robert, guitarist; Donald, who is a student at Fieldale-Collinsville High School and plays the five-string banjo; and Tim-

my, who plays the mandolin and is a student at John Redd Smith Elementary School.

The Bull Mountain Boys have played for dances, horse shows, chicken suppers and private parties. They have also participated in several fiddlers' conventions.

Teresa Robin Knight

Teresa Robin Knight is the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas



Knight. Mr. Knight is an employee of the Canteen Service and Mrs. Knight (Nadine) is a former employee of the Industrial Relations Department, General Offices. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory Knight of Summerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris of Eden. Mrs. Harris (Dorothy) works in the Blanket Warehouse Office.

Named Shift Foreman



Robert C. Sharpe has been appointed shift foreman in the Bedspread Mill Yarn Preparation Department. He joined Fieldcrest in June, 1969, as a weaver-in-training in the Bedspread Mill Weave Room.

In September, 1969, he became a regular weaver and in June, 1970, he became a supervisory trainee. Mr. Sharpe had previous textile experience with Madison Throwing Company.

Christmas Party

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Fieldcrest children's Christmas party was on hand Sunday afternoon, December 20, for the annual festivities in the Morehead High School auditorium.

The Fieldcresters Quartet presented a musical program and led the children in the group singing of Christmas songs. The featured entertainment was the Piccadilly Puppet Circus, presented by Julie Thomas and Ken Daniels, of Atlanta, Ga.

Kathy Crawley, of the Industrial Relations Department, as "Jack, the Clown", acted as emcee for the program. The invocation was given by Jack B. Jarrett, Draper area personnel manager.

Haven H. Newton, vice president of industrial relations, extended Christmas greetings on behalf of the management of the company.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and greeted the children. Santa was assisted by a number of mill officials handing out Christmas stockings filled with candy bars to the children as they left the auditorium.

Meeks Children



Tabitha Lynn, four, and Josh DeMeeks, two, were both born in December and recently celebrated their birthdays together with a party attended by friends and family.

They are the children of Wanda Meeks and the grandchildren of Major Church. Mrs. Meeks is employed in the Sheet Weaving Mill Weave Room and Mr. Church is an employee of the Blanket Finishing Mill.

Misti Karole Gilliam



Misti Karole Gilliam is the five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilliam. Mrs. Gilliam (Susan) is employed at the Kamm Service Center. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Manns of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gilliam of Windsor. Mrs. Manns (Barbara) is an employee of the Cut and Sew Department at the Sheet Finishing Mill.