

Elaine Goldston looks over old copy of "Leaksville-Spray News"

## Old Paper Describes Early Mills

1913 Issue Of Leaksville-Spray News Gives The Beginnings Of Manufacturing In Eden Area

Some of the early history of the mills at Eden is contained in an issue of the "Leaksville-Spray News" dated May 29, 1913. The editor's name was not given but the paper was printed by the Eagle Printing Company of which Buck Darlington was manager.

A special edition entitled "Illustrated Industrial Edition", the paper carries write-ups of all the textile mills in Spray at that time. Emphasis is given the six mills of the Thread Mills Company, owned by Marshall Field & Company, which were forerunners of the present Fieldcrest plants in Eden.

The old paper came to light recently when it was given to Elaine Goldston of the Accounting Department by her aunts, Miss Loula Joyce and Mrs. Pearl Joyce Robertson, both of Eden.

In addition to the mills, the paper features churches, schools and some of the homes. Leading citizens whose pictures and write-ups appear include John Motley Morehead, D. F. King, Al-(Continued on Page Three)

### College 'Who's Who' Lists H. C. Poston, Jr.

Harry Conrad Poston, Jr., has been named to the 1971-72 "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities", as a student at General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich.

His father, Harry C. Poston, Sr., is employed in the Bed Fashions Information Services Department at Eden.

As a leader in the Theta Xi fraternity, Harry Poston, Jr., was president, house manager, undergraduate speaker at the national convention, senior service award recipient and the chapter history author. He was also on the Dean's List and was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in Greek Fraternities and Sororities."

He has completed his academic requirements and has begun his project work in sales engineering at the Terex Division of General Motors Corporation in Hudson, Ohio.



HARRY C. POSTON, JR.

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Congratulations are in order to the following employees who have, during the past two weeks, observed outstanding anniversaries of continuous service with the company.

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