

Good Fishing For Retiree



Herman Wilson, a Bedsread Mill retiree, is shown second from right with a good catch made while trolling some 40 miles off Morehead City. Others in the party, from left, are T. J. Hubbard, Winston-Salem; John Moore, Eden; Maurice Southard, Eden; J. E. Sauls, Greensboro; and James Murphy, Eden.

Wedding Plans Set



Miss Phyllis Jane Turner, daughter of Mrs. Mae Turner and the late R. Ed Turner of Fieldale, will marry Richard Clyde Hughes on December 30 in St. Bridget's Church in Richmond, Va.

Miss Turner, an employee of C & P Telephone Company in Richmond, is a graduate of Fieldale-Collinsville High School. Her mother is employed as a hemmer in the Sewing Department at the Fieldale Towel Mill. Her father was a long-service employee in the Carding Department at Fieldale.

Mr. Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Hughes of Richmond. He is presently serving in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Draper Parade To Be Held Saturday, Dec. 2

The sixth annual Draper Christmas Parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, December 2.

The parade, expected to be the biggest and best ever held in the Draper section, is sponsored by the Draper Y's Men's Club, Eden Fire Station No. 2 (Draper) and Draper merchants.

Dan Squires, of the Draper Sheeting Mill Spinning Department and a member of the Y's Men's Club, is in charge of the arrangements.

He said the parade will feature floats, bands, city and county officials, go carts and beauty queens. A highlight will be the selection of a "Parade Princess" from the Draper section.

Mr. Squires emphasized that all appropriate community groups are invited to enter floats in the parade. Those interested in participating should get in touch with Mr. Squires at 635-5343, or any member of the Y's Men's Club or Fire Station No. 2.

Daryl Duane Willis



Daryl Duane Willis, 10 months old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Willis. His father is a lift truck operator at the Karastan Service Center. His mother, Nancy, is an inspector at the Bedsread Mill.

Squires Has 35 Years; Was Left Off Report

Daniel W. (Dan) Squires completed 35 years of continuous service August 31 but somehow his name was omitted from the published list of those observing service anniversaries. The omission has just been discovered and The Mill Whistle is glad to take note of an outstanding work record.

A native of the Draper section of Eden, Mr. Squires has been employed continuously since August 31, 1937. He began as a color man in the Cotton Spinning Department at the Blanket Greige Mill. He later was a size man and timekeeper before entering military service in World War II.

A staff sergeant in the Air Force, he served four years in the Pacific as an airplane mechanic and crew chief. He returned in 1946 and after working briefly as an overhauler helper became a supervisor in the Cotton Spinning Department at the Draper Sheeting Mill. He continues as shift foreman in that department.

Byrd Children



Glenna Michelle Byrd, age 2½, and Edward Todd Byrd, age 9½, are the children of Lorene Byrd and the late Glenn Byrd. Mrs. Byrd was formerly employed as an inspector in the Blanket Finishing Mill. Mr. Byrd was employed at the Karastan Service Center.

The children's grandfather, Obram, works in the Spinning Department at the Draper Sheeting Mill.

Boyd Daughters



Gina Boyd (left) of Eden, and Priscilla Boyd, who attends Laurel Park (Va.) High School, both observed birthdays in November. They are the daughters of Mrs. Adele Boyd who is employed in the Weave Room at the Bedsread Mill.