

Employees Help Form Camera Club



Dan Sandlin, left, vice president of the Rockingham Camera Club, and Sims Lawson, club president, check over a display of prints set up by the club recently in Reidsville. The two Fieldcrest employees were instrumental in forming the club for Rockingham County photo enthusiasts and the first meeting was held this past June.

What does a group of people do when they have a special hobby and want to share it with others?

If those people are certain Fieldcrest employees in Eden and their interest is photography, they form a camera club for the county.

That is what happened last June when Sims Lawson, a supervisor in the Accounting Department at the Karastan Rug Mill, called an organizational meeting to form a photographic society for Rockingham County shutter bugs.

That society has now blossomed into the Rockingham Camera Club and Lawson is its first president.

When the club first met on June 21, there were seven charter members present. These also included Dan Sandlin, senior mill accountant at the Blanket Greige Mill, and now the camera club's vice president; Ed Burroughs, systems analyst at Karastan; and Ken Fancher, then a programmer at Karastan but now living in Massachusetts.

The membership has mushroomed to nearly twice the original number and the club has become a very active group.

Perhaps the biggest move the club has made came less than a month ago when members decided to join the Photographic Society of America.

"I have been thinking about joining PSA ever since we formed the group," Lawson said. "It is something we need to establish ourselves as an official organization. Plus, it will give us an opportunity to borrow their professionally-prepared programs and use their instruction devices.

"This will help us all better ourselves in our favorite hobby," he said.

Employee Grows Giant Potato



Carl Kimbrell, a card grinder at the Alexander Sheeting Mill, is shown holding a sweet potato which he grew on his farm. The potato measures 17 inches and weighs five pounds.

Mr. Kimbrell said his wife, Mary, also an employee at Alexander, really had quite a time digging the potato out of the ground. Mrs. Kimbrell works in the Weave Room at Alexander.

While in Hawaii, Mrs. Murphy also did lots of sightseeing and shopping.

She visited an authentic Polynesian village, the Pearl Harbor Memorial, the Oceania floating restaurant and night club, the Polynesian Cultural Center, Punchbowl Crater, and, of course, the Don Ho Show, to name only a few.

She brought back several Hawaiian mumus and lovely Hawaiian-made jewelry.

Asked to sum up what she thought of the trip, Mrs. Murphy said, "It was all simply gorgeous, and I can't wait to go back!"

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all those who brought flowers and sent cards while I was hospitalized.

FRANCES COMPTON



RICHARD SPAINHOUR

Christmas Parties Dec. 16

(Continued from Page One) Christmas parties several years ago.

At this year's parties, musical entertainment will be furnished by Mamie Dickson of Sheeting Mill Accounting and Harold Squires of Draper Industrial Engineering. They will also lead the children in the singing of Christmas songs.

The climax of each program will be the appearance of Santa Claus who will greet the children and present a treat to each child under 13 years of age.

Supervisors and other mill officials will assist Santa in handing out the treats to the youngsters.

The children and grandchildren of Fieldcrest employees, active and retired, are cordially invited. It is requested that parents accompany smaller children.

Beginning Monday, December 10, tickets to the parties will be available from the supervisors. The same kind of ticket will be used for children and adults. Employees should request tickets promptly and should pay for only the number of tickets that will actually be used.

Katina Hopkins



Katina Ann Hopkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hopkins. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes and the late Luther Hopkins of Eden. Her father is employed at the Bedsread Mill. Her mother, Jo Ann, is employed at the Bedsread Finishing Mill. Mrs. Ethel Fowler is employed in the Blanket Greige Mill.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for all the interest shown me while I was a patient at Annie Penn hospital. Also I want to thank my friends and neighbors. I am indeed grateful for the cards, gifts, food, prayers, flowers and any act of kindness shown me at the death of my daughter, Lessie Rakes. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. May God bless each one of you.

MRS. LIVIE RAKE
THE MILL WHIST

Hawaii, Here I Come!



Mrs. Emma Murphy And Don Ho.

Hawaii, here I come! That's Mrs. Emma Murphy's motto for 1974.

Mrs. Murphy, a coiler tender in the Quilling Department at the Bedsread Mill, took a trip to Hawaii this past summer and she liked it so much she's going back in '74.

The group, made up of 205 persons from various area industries, left Greensboro by chartered plane for Honolulu, Hawaii on July 2 and returned on July 8. Also members of the group were Mr. and Mrs. William Mumpower of Eden. Mr. Mumpower is a supervisor at the Bedsread Mill.

While in Honolulu, the group stayed at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Mrs. Murphy's big thrill of the trip was a big kiss from Mr. Hawaii, Don Ho.

"He's fantastic, even better looking than on television," she said.