

Fieldale Employee Is Artist In Spare Time

If you walked into Margaret Lawson's kitchen, you might find her painting a water color picture of bluebirds while she was cooking supper.

Mrs. Lawson, a roving hauler on the third shift in the Spinning Department at the Fieldale Towel Mill, has a drawing board set up in the kitchen and does much of her painting during odd moments while working in the kitchen.

Her paintings are attracting attention at present and she already has sold some of her pictures. She hopes to sell more and would like to have an exhibit. For some time, examples of her work have been displayed in the showroom of National Glass and Mirror Corp. at Collinsville, a firm that has done all of her matting and framing.

Mrs. Lawson has always liked to draw and through the

years drew cartoons to amuse her children. At one time she hoped to become a cartoonist but now she would prefer to get into some kind of designing that would permit her to use her talent.

Although she specializes in water colors, she would like to paint in oil if she had the time. She began water colors about a year ago when one of her children wanted her to draw a picture for his classroom at school.

Right now her favorite subjects are birds and most of her paintings are birds of various species. Her husband, John Lawson, loves birds, she said, and she painted a picture of a blue jay and the family cat for his birthday. From that she went on to other bird pictures.

"Birds have such beautiful colors you can do so much with them," Mrs. Lawson said.

Although she specializes in birds, she is beginning to get into some religious pictures and hopes to do more of that type. A favorite of hers is one called "The Lighthouse" after the gospel song of that name.

When friends ask her how she can work on her job at the mill, do her housework and feel like painting, she replies, "It is so relaxing that I can spend the entire weekend painting and not feel tired."

Mrs. Lawson's husband encourages her in her painting and is one of her greatest boosters. She has five children, ages eight to 19, all at home, and they too encourage her to use her talent for painting.



Margaret Lawson, Fieldale artist, shows bird paintings.

Retiree Makes Big Catch At Nags Head



A. T. ("Snake") Heffinger, upper photo, and Captain Calvin Thompson caught 52 king mackerel during a recent two-day fishing trip at Nags Head, N.C. The fish weighed in at 552 pounds. Mr. Heffinger, a retired employee of the Draper Sheet Mill, had 40 years of service on retirement.

Upper photo shows Mr. Heffinger at sea. In right photo, Captain Thompson, left, and Mr. Heffinger admire their catch.



Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Sykes, of Eden, celebrated their June 11 golden wedding anniversary at events June 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sykes Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lindell, of Maple Park, Ill., honored their parents at a dinner Saturday night at the Dutch Inn in Martinsville, Va.

Sunday at noon, they entertained at a family dinner which was served at the Sykes' Patrick street home. Later in the afternoon, friends of the honored

couple were received at an "open house" when anniversary cake and punch were served.

The Sykeses were married June 11, 1925 in Chapel Hill and have resided in the Eden area their entire married life. Mr. Sykes taught at Leaksville high school before joining Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

He retired in 1964 as Karastan Rug Mill office manager with over 37 years of continuous service. Mrs. Sykes, the former Grace Neville, taught for over 30 years in area schools.

Think Of Credit Union When You Need A Loan

It is easy to apply for a loan from your Credit Union. The interest rate is very competitive and there is the added convenience of being able to repay the loan in small installments through payroll deductions.

These advantages for Credit Union members were emphasized this week by L. E. Chewning, president of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union, as he urged employees to think of the Credit Union first when they need to borrow money.

"I would like to remind employees that a main purpose of the Credit Union is to make low-cost loans available to its members, as well as provide a place where they can save and receive a good return on their investment," Mr. Chewning said.

"When members need to borrow, I urge them to look around and see what kind of interest they will pay and what other charges there will be."

He pointed out that the interest rate charged by the Credit Union is nine-tenths of 1% per month on the unpaid balance amounting to a 10.8% ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE.

"Remember, too," Mr. Chewning said, "all Credit Union loans are insured. Life insurance in the amount of the loan is provided without charge. Should the borrower die, the loan would be paid in full by the insurance. This has happened many times since we have had the Credit Union."

"Basically, the Credit Union is an all-employee activity — an association of Fieldcrest employees who have joined together to pool their savings, from which savings loans are made when members need to borrow.

"It is easy to apply for a loan: just contact the Credit Union representative, who is usually your area personnel manager, sign an application and, when required, get some of your fellow employees to co-sign to guarantee that the loan will be paid back. Loans are made promptly and conveniently," Mr. Chewning said.

A large majority of Fieldcrest employees are members of the Credit Union. Those who are not members are invited to join. All you need to do is to pay a 25¢ fee and sign a card authorizing the company to deduct a specified amount of savings from each paycheck. An application card may be obtained from the Personnel Office at your location.



RON NOBLE



DAVID PENN

Elected To NAA Posts

Ron Noble, manager of Blanket Mill Accounting and David Penn, supervisor of customer claims in the Accounts Receivable Department, have been elected to the board of directors of the Piedmont-Greensboro Chapter of the National Association of Accountants for the year 1975-76.

Mr. Noble will serve as the secretary and Mr. Penn as the director of programs.

NAA is the world's largest and most active accounting association. Its nearly 70,000 members scattered in more than 300 chapters throughout the world are concerned with the accounting problems of business

management.

A native of Freeport, Pa., Noble graduated from University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in accounting in June, 1969, and was supervisor of payrolls and banking projects during his transfer to the Blanket Mill Accounting Department in April, 1972.

Mr. Penn is a native of Ridgeway, Va., and graduated from A&T State University with a B.S. degree in accounting in July, 1969, and was a projects analyst before being named to his present position in October, 1973.