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- FOR SALE: 1972 750 chopper motorcycle, \$1,000 and a home-built boat trailer with tongue for 1 7/8 ball. Call 627-4934 mornings.
- FOR SALE: Electric organ and electric piano with string section, cellos, and ensembles for orchestra sound, plus two P. A. systems, "400 watts." Call 627-4934 mornings.
- GARAGE SALE: All day May 7 at corner of East Ridge and Bethel Streets, Eden, Mrs. E. M. Hanks. Items will include car parts, dishes, antiques, clothes and other articles.
- FOR SALE: 8-week-old German Shepherd puppies. Male — \$30 female-\$25. Call (919) 997-3665.
- FOR SALE: 45 lb. Hunting Bow made by Bear. Call 623-8085.
- FOR SALE: Hauling cart — 5' X 3', 16 inches deep; Metal shelves for home or shop. Call 627-1297.



Second Smile

Joan Cobb, product evaluation technician in the Quality Control Department at the Fieldcrest Technical Center, recently captured second place in color photography at the thirty-third Fine Arts Festival of Rockingham County with an entry entitled, "Hot Rod Tractor."

"This was my favorite," she said of the action-packed photo, one of two she entered in the color category. "I just loved it." Joan also had an entry in the black and white photography category.

"The pictures I take are an expression of my creativity," Joan said. "My artistic interest is in trying different kinds of film."

Her entry (bottom left), taken with Fuji color slide film, placed second among 36 color photo entries. She received a silver cup.

First Quarter

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increase of 15 percent over the level of \$72,324,000 last year.

"Sales were ahead of last year in each month of the quarter, but were particularly strong in March," Battle said.

"The cold weather of January and early February had no significant impact on our business, although the severe natural gas cut-backs forced brief production curtailments at two North Carolina facilities. Continued operation of those plants necessitated the use of propane, a much more expensive

fuel than natural gas," he said.

In commenting on the company's projected performance for the rest of the year, Battle said:

"With national energy policy still unresolved, it is difficult to predict the future. However, incoming orders are strongly reflecting good retail demand for our products and our backlog is ahead of last year.

"We are encouraged by the Carter administration's change in emphasis from a policy of economic stimulation to one that stresses reduced inflation. Barring any sudden reversal in the national economy, Fieldcrest's sales and earnings should be satisfactory in 1977."

FOR SALE: Five heavy duty storm windows, size 32" X 55 1/2"; three heavy duty storm windows, size 28" X 39"; two heavy duty storm windows, size 20" X 55 1/2; and one heavy duty storm door, 35" X 81". Call 635-9711 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Female AKC Registered cocker spaniel. Blonde, two years old. Call 623-8191 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 Nova Custom Hatchback, power steering, power brakes, automatic, air conditioning. 627-0844.

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KAY FLANAGAN

Irish Plant

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Fieldcrest and the Irish Industrial Development Authority had started negotiations was made by both the Minister for the Industry and Commerce, Mr. Justin Keating, T. D., and Fieldcrest in August and September of 1975.

The original plan was for Fieldcrest to undertake the project as a wholly owned subsidiary "but the continuing effects of inflation on the large scale capital investment precluded this," Battle said. "The project now becomes possible because of the funds to be made available by the Bank of Ireland and Carrolls."

The agreement in principle is subject to Fieldcrest obtaining appropriate rulings from the Internal Revenue Service and the finalization of legal agreements which should take about two months.

Top Weavers And Fixers

FIELDALE TOWEL MILL

Weavers W/E April 17

Dobby Terry Bobby Slaughter
Jacquard Terry Robert Ferguson

Fixers W/E April 17

Dobby Terry Clarence Craig
Jacquard Terry Roger Moore

Weavers W/E April 10

Dobby Terry Frank Spence
Jacquard Terry Harold D. Smith

Fixers W/E April 10

Dobby Terry Clifford Custer
Jacquard Terry Edward Maxey

Weavers W/E April 3

Dobby Terry Bobby Slaughter
Jacquard Terry Robert Ferguson

Fixers W/E April 3

Dobby Terry Claude Austin, Jr.
Jacquard Terry Edward Maxey

COLUMBUS TOWEL MILL

Weavers W/E April 10

Jacquard Barbara Walker
Plain and Dobby Song Ho Hong

Fixers W/E April 10

Jacquard Roy McLendon
Plain and Dobby Fletcher Moss

Weavers W/E April 3

Jacquard Shirley Myers
Plain and Dobby Barbara Walker

Fixers W/E April 3

Jacquard Shirley Dawkins
Plain and Dobby Roy McLendon

Plain and Dobby Fletcher Moss

Flanagan Joins Medical Staff

Kay Flanagan, R. N., has joined the staff of the Fieldcrest Central Medical Department.

A graduate of the Patrick Henry Community College nursing program, she was previously employed at Martinsville, Va. She had earlier attended the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

A native of Ridgeway, Va., she now lives in Martinsville.