

Happenings . . .



RODNEY SMITH

Editor Wins Quill Award

The son of two Fieldale employees is the first Virginian to win the national award given by the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors.

Rodney Smith, editor of the Gretna Gazette, is the recipient of the 17th Annual Golden Quill Award which is presented for excellence in editorial writing in a non-daily newspaper.

His father, John A. Smith, is a dye machine tender and his mother, Evelyn, is a clerk in the Slashing and Yarn Preparation Department.



DANA RAPER

4-H'er Is Tops In N.C. District

Dana Raper and her two hand puppets have won in both county and district 4-H competition. She will now go to the state competition to be held in Raleigh.

Dana, who just recently moved to Eden when her father, Dan Raper, was transferred from the Whiteville Plant to Mechanical Development, still represents Columbus County in the competition.

One of the puppets is a 4-H student asking questions about the American Business System. The other puppet is a law professor who answers the questions. The entire dialogue was written by Dana.



Self Earns Air Medal

Captain John W. Self of the U.S. Air Force has been awarded the Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for his performance while participating in sustained aerial flight as a pilot over Europe and surrounding areas, November 1975-October 1976.

The citation accompanying the award said Self flew critical missions of national significance in the face of hazardous land and weather conditions. Despite great personal risk and knowing the dangers involved, he performed with outstanding skill and precision.

He is the son of John W. Self, chief instrument technician in the Engineering Department at the General Offices.



TIM MOORE



PHILLIP LUCKADOO



RICKY SMITH



FRANK HUTCHINS



SCOTT HOWARD



LESLIE HOWARD

Alexander Sheeting Mill

Employees' Children Get Athletic Awards

Children of six employees at the Alexander Sheeting Mill have been recognized for outstanding athletic ability in various high school sports.

Tim Moore, son of Ernest Moore who is Weave Room section foreman, was named Best Practice Player in boys' varsity basketball at East High School.

Phillip Luckadoo received Most Valuable Player award in freshman baseball at Chase High School. His father, Charles Luckadoo works in the Shop.

Ricky Smith, son of Stanley Smith who is general foreman of Plant Service, received Most Valuable

Player and Most Runs Batted In awards in varsity baseball at East High School.

Frank Hutchins was named Most Valuable Player in baseball at Chase High School. His mother and father, Marion and Franklin Hutchins, are both employees in

the Weave Room.

Scott and Leslie Howard, students at East High School, are the children of George Howard, personnel manager. Scott received Most Valuable Player and Free Throw awards in boys' varsity basketball. Leslie received Best Attitude trophy for girls' varsity basketball.