

This picture appeared in the Gastonia Gazette as representive of the more than 45 employers which had booths and exhibits at Gastonia Armory.

Youth Appreciation Day was held in Gastonia County so that high school and college students about to enter the labor market could have a better understanding of opportunities available in local industry.

Our booth displayed large pictures of A & E employees and their machines as well as cotton and yarn at various stages of completion. Also customer products were featured to show the many uses of A & E yarn and thread.

CLEGG FURR and his horse, "SON". "Son" is a 2 yr. old registered Tennessee Walker. He won third Prize in a show at the Stanly County Saddle Club recently. Clegg is a second shift fixer at Albemarle Plant #3. He is married and has two daughters. Clegg has been with the A & E for 21 years. His hobbies are hunting and horse back riding.



One of the happiest women around the Albemarle Plants these days is MRS. CARRIE HOWARD of #2, Winner of the "Dream Vacations" for two to St. Petersburg, Florida, awarded by the Merchants Division of the Albemarle-Stanly County Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Washington's Birthday Sale conducted in Albemarle last week-end. Mrs. Howard said she would take her vacation sometime during the summer.





ETTA PICKLER is one of our long time employees who has been with the Albemarle Plant for 34 years. Etta is an accomplished employee on several different jobs, and is real good on all of them. She is married and has one daughter.

Etta takes great pride in her collection of Antiques and has a large portion of her home furnished with them. But her favorite piece is the couch (shown above) which is around 138 years old. She is holding one of her many antique clocks.