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Wilson Announces Red Cross Quotas

Goal of \$5,000 Set For Tri-Cities; Community Has Never Failed in Red Cross Appeal

J. Frank Wilson, general chairman of the 1947 Red Cross fund raising campaign has announced the quotas in the Tri-Cities where the goal is set for \$5,000. A contribution by every working person in the community will make the drive a success but larger contributions will be necessary because it may not be possible to contact each and every citizen, Mr. Wilson said.

"Our community has never fallen down on a Red Cross campaign and it is hoped that everyone will do his part again this year. As long as there is human suffering in this country and elsewhere, the Red Cross will continue to be on the scene where it is needed to provide medical aid for the injured and rehabilitation for the needy," the chairman asserted. (Quotas on Page Six.)

Hats Off To Four Mills; Win Safety Certificates For Accident Prevention

Congratulations are in order to the Rayon, Blanket, Bleachery and Woolen mills, and the TWUA locals at those plants, which have been awarded joint safety certificates from the North Carolina Department of Labor and the United States Department of Labor. The certificates are signed by Lewis B. Swellenbach and Forrest H. Shuford, and are in recognition of outstanding achievement in reducing the frequency of accidents. The period covered is the first six months of 1946, which was compared with the same period of the preceding year.

The citation said in part, "These accident prevention efforts resulted in a substantial reduction of work injuries thereby contributing to the common good by preventing human suffering and curtailing economic waste."

The Fieldale Towel Mill made a corresponding substantial reduction in the number of accidents but the Virginia Department of Labor does not issue certificates such as were received by the North Carolina mills.



ATTRACTIVE:—Towel Mill products were displayed attractively February 14 when Fieldale civic clubs were guests of Fieldcrest at a showing of new products. (Other pictures on page six).

Full House Expected For Veterans Program

A capacity crowd is expected when Fieldcrest Mills honors the World War II veterans who are employed by the Company at a program in the Leaksville High School auditorium Saturday evening, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. Letters inviting them to attend are in the process of being mailed out to the more than 1,000 such veterans who work at Fieldcrest.

Veterans of the first World War are invited and those who desire to attend should get in touch with J. O. Thomas, Personnel Office, Spray, who will send tickets to them. There was some confusion about the tickets in the beginning, Mr. Thomas said, and some veterans of the second world war wrote in for tickets. In clarifying this, Mr. Thomas said that veterans of the last war will be mailed invitations automatically and it is not necessary for them to request tickets. The service men of the first world war, though, should communicate with Mr. Thomas if they desire to attend the meeting.

Luther H. Hodges will be principal

speaker on the opening program of local features. The entertainment part of the program will be a performance by Linton De Wolfe's "Flying High Revue," a stage show. There are 14 persons, including an orchestra, in the five-act revue. The show will include dancing, comedy, music, novelties, pretty girls,

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Just A Reminder

Did you remember to fill in the questionnaire that appears in the back of the employee handbook, "You and Your Company"? We think you will get a lot of fun out of checking off just what you like and don't like about the booklet and it will enable those responsible to improve the booklet at any future revision.

You don't need to sign your name unless you want to, but please be perfectly frank and show exactly what you think of the booklet.