



# Fieldcrest

## MILL WHISTLE



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### Delay In Receiving Equipment Hinders Cafeteria Opening

The opening date of the Spray cafeteria, located in the Eggleston building opposite the General Office, remains uncertain due to delays in receiving certain items of equipment.

When the cafeteria is opened it will be operated for the Central Y. M. C. A. by the Slater System of Philadelphia. Representatives of this firm will be in the Spray area prior to the opening to assist in working out the many problems involved in launching a project of this kind. The Slater System operates 65 such concessions in the Philadelphia area and is well known in this line of work.

Because of the small seating capacity, it will be necessary to stagger the schedule. The present plan is to start serving the first group from the Finishing Mill at 11:15 a.m. It may be necessary to make several changes in the schedule during the first few weeks in order that "waiting in line" might be kept to a minimum.

Well prepared food will be served at a reasonable price. Although the public will be allowed to use the cafeteria, it may be necessary to restrict the use to Fieldcrest employees during certain hours. Plans for other than the noon lunch hour will be worked out by the Slater representatives and announced later.

### New Assistant Foremen Have Training School

Approximately 30 new assistant foremen from all mills—those promoted within the past 12 months—went back to school last week as a one and one-half day training conference was held for them at Central Y. M. C. A. The training conference opened Thursday evening and closed Saturday.

The new supervisors heard talks and participated in group discussions on various aspects of the supervisor's job such as records and reports, quality control, machinery and equipment, safety, labor-management relations, policies and pro-

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R. H. TUTTLE

### Tuttle Succeeds Smith As Director of Research and Quality Control at Spray

**E. W. Medbery, Who Formerly Worked at Spray, Is Appointed Manager of Curtain Mill at Zion**

Richard H. Tuttle, manager of the Fieldcrest Curtain Mill at Zion, Illinois, since August, 1945, was transferred to the mills at Spray, effective April 14, as Director of Research and Quality Control, succeeding P. E. Smith, who has resigned.

Tuttle, a native of Gastonia, has been with the Company for 18 years, first as a dyer, then as foreman and superintendent of the Karastan Rug Mill and later as head of the Personnel Department, being transferred from the latter position to the managership at Zion.

E. W. Medbery, who has been doing engineering work at Zion on a consultant basis, was appointed manager of the Zion Mill succeeding Tuttle. Medbery worked at Zion in 1936 as an engineer and later worked in the Engineering Department and the Wage Bureau at



P. E. SMITH

Spray.

Smith, who resigned to accept the position of assistant general manager of Riegel Manufacturing Company at Ware Shoals, S. C., was superintendent of the Finishing Mill and Bleachery from 1937 until 1940 when he resigned to become manager of the bleachery and finishing at Dan River Mills at Danville, Va. He returned to Fieldcrest Mills in 1945 as Director of Research and Quality Control.

### Notice Is Given Of Change In Hours At Employment Offices

For the convenience of those seeking employment at Fieldcrest Mills the employment offices effective Monday, April 14, will interview applicants between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, Mondays through Fridays.

The same hours will be observed at Spray, Draper, Leaksville, and Fieldale.

Newspapers advertisements announcing the schedule were carried in the Leaksville News and the Martinsville Daily Bulletin several days ago.