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Fieldcrest Mills Make Good Safety Record For 1st Six Months in 1947

Fieldcrest Mills is a safer place to work than the average mill in North Carolina. This is indicated by a report issued by the North Carolina Industrial Commission on July 24 showing accident frequency figures for 453 textile plants participating in the Safety Contest.

The accident frequency per million man-hours of exposure was 11.99 for the State. The frequency at Fieldcrest Mills was 3.83 for the same period. The Towel and Hosiery Mills are not in the contest but their records, too, were excellent during the period. The Towel Mill's frequency rate was 2.64 and the Hosiery Mill had no accidents.

The record for Fieldcrest Mills (in North Carolina) follows:

Bedsread	5.27
Blanket	4.43
Bleachery	None
Central Warehouse	None
Finishing	None
Karastan	3.74
Rayon	None
Sheeting	1.67
Woolen	10.29
Average	3.83

John D. Brewer Joins Fieldcrest Mills Sales

John D. Brewer has joined Fieldcrest Mills, division of Marshall Field & Company, as salesman for curtains, lace tablecloths, and embroidered bedspreads, as announced by R. T. Graham, General Sales Manager, and H. W. Grunau, Sales Manager of Home Furnishings.

While attending Dartmouth College in 1940 Mr. Brewer enlisted in the Naval Air Force. Discharged as a lieutenant in 1945, he returned to Dartmouth to obtain his degree in Business Administration. Upon graduating, he joined Sears Roebuck & Company's executive training program.

As Fieldcrest's salesman he will cover the northeastern territory with headquarters in New York City.

Vocational School To Start Sept. 2nd

The Vocational School in the Nantucket building at Spray, a part of the Leaksville township public school system, will open September 2 along with the other schools in the township. The school will offer courses in yarn manufacturing, weaving and designing, loom-fixing, and rug weaving.

Among the shop courses available are woodwork, machine shop, and welding.

The above courses will be open for high school students from Leaksville and Draper as a part of their regular school work.

T. W. Bridges, principal, emphasized that the Vocational School is a part of the public school system and offers its services to anyone in the community. Employed persons who wish to continue their education are urged to apply at the principal's office at the Vocational School where members of the staff will discuss the various courses and help to plan training to suit the individual's needs. Schedules have been so arranged as to permit persons from all three shifts to attend.

Considerable improvement has been made in the physical plant as well as in the curriculum so that the Vocational School is prepared this year to serve the community better than ever before.

Mr. Bridges pointed out that employed persons who wish to take training at the Vocational School should enroll at the principal's office as far ahead of the opening date as possible.

Miss Stubbs To Work On Stream Sanitation

Miss Mary Norwood Stubbs, of the Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville, Va., has been assigned to the field laboratory at Spray to assist Dr. W. G. Sink in studies on the waste disposal problems for textile mills.

With headquarters in the Nantucket building, Dr. Sink has been engaged in stream sanitation work for the Institute for several months. Fieldcrest Mills is furnishing laboratory space and our Research and Quality Control Depart-

W. B. Parker Is Appointed Woolen Mill Superintendent

Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager, has announced the appointment of Walter B. Parker as superintendent of the Fieldcrest Woolen Mill succeeding Halsey B. Leavitt, Jr., who has resigned to accept another position in the textile industry. The new superintendent will assume his duties here September 1.

Mr. Parker has been associated with the Faulkner & Colony Manufacturing Company, a woolen mill at Keene, New Hampshire, since his graduation from Amherst College in 1928. For the last several years he has been superintendent of that mill.

Joining Faulkner & Colony as a member of the yard gang, Mr. Parker in the course of the next few years worked through each department in the plant. Before becoming superintendent he did considerable work on designing and production planning and scheduling. The mill makes a variety of woolen fabrics and Mr. Parker is well experienced in manufacturing all types of men's and women's wear.

An ardent baseball fan, he was captain of his college team. He played varsity baseball and football at Amherst. His other hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Tanner Studies At M. I. T.

R. C. Tanner, of the Research and Quality Control Department, is spending a month at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., where he is taking special work in textile research testing under Prof. E. R. Schwarz of the M. I. T. textile division.

ment, headed by R. H. Tuttle, is co-operating wherever possible.

A native of Eatonton, Ga., Miss Stubbs graduated from the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville with a B.S. degree in general science with a major in chemistry. She taught high school biology and general science in Georgia for one year before joining the Institute.