



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



Mrs. Landress Joins Fieldcrest Mills As Head Of Testing Lab

Louise Landress, formerly of Clemson, S. C., joined Fieldcrest Mills December 13 as head of the physical testing laboratory in the Research and Quality Control Dept. Mrs. Landress prior to coming here was for eight years connected with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture fiber testing laboratory at Clemson college. She previously had worked at Clemson College in various capacities for several years.

She has moved to Leaksville and is making her home with Mrs. Lucile Hickerson on Henry street. Mrs. Landress has a son, 13 years old, who is attending junior high school at Clemson.

NOTICE

Employees in certain mills who did not work the week following Christmas because of no work available are being given partial earnings forms by their foremen for the purpose of filing claims for unemployment benefits.

As a convenience to employees of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills the local State Employment Service is setting up a temporary office at the Draper Personnel Department on Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14. This office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. during which time the claims may be filed.

Employment Service officials pointed out that war veterans who have not previously filed such claims, should bring their discharge certificates with them.

Employees of other mills in the Tri-Cities who are eligible to file claims should present their partial earnings forms to the State Employment Service Office in the Municipal Building in Spray.

Mills That Stood Extra Week Will Get Christmas Day Pay On January 21

Because of these mills' standing the week following Christmas, Christmas Day pay checks for the Blanket, Sheeting, Finishing and Hosiery Mills will be delayed one week and will, therefore, be distributed to those eligible on Friday January 21, instead of on January 14.



—Photo by Remsen.

FRONT PAGE BABY:—Martha Eugenia Thomas, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Thomas, Fieldale, was chosen as model for the spirit of 1949 in the New Year's edition of the Martinsville Daily Bulletin. Her daddy is head of the Fieldale Wage Bureau and her mother formerly was employed in the Leaksville Personnel Office.

Thanks From The U. S. Treasury

To The Employees of
Fieldcrest Mills:

The Treasury Department acknowledges with appreciation the public-spirited cooperation of your employer in making the Payroll Savings Plan available to you.

This plan is offered as a service to you to provide a convenient and systematic method through which you may provide for your future security.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Books On Textiles Added To Library

Miss Marianne Martin, librarian, announces that the Rockingham County Library has purchased two specialized books recently which will be of interest to persons in the textile industry. One of these is "Rayon Technology" prepared by the Textile Research Department of the American Viscose Corporation.

This book has been prepared to meet the needs of mill men, teachers, students, and others who want to know the better ways of processing rayon into yarn, griegge goods, and finished fabrics. It covers all phases of textile manufacturing including the spinning of rayon staple by the three principal systems and discusses weaving, knitting, and dyeing and finishing.

The second book is "Applied Textiles" written by George E. Tinton and Joseph J. Pizzuto. This volume was written to meet the needs of those who would like to know about textiles from the raw materials to the finished fabric. Major emphasis is given to identification of fabrics, physical and chemical testing of textiles, care of clothing, spot and stain removal, and similar subjects.

Employees Store Cards Have Been Distributed

New 1949 employee identification cards for use at the Employees Store have been issued in the mills and offices to all employees who were on the payroll as of January 1. Any employee who failed to receive his card is requested to see his foreman and get his identification card. The card must be signed by the employee before presentation at the store. Employees retired under the Marshall Field & Company retirement program retain their store privileges and identification cards have been mailed to this group at their homes.

Florida Scouts Visit Bedspread And Karastan

A dozen senior Boy Scouts from the Central Scout area in Florida visited the Karastan and Bedspread Mills Wednesday, December 29, as a part of their trip to North Carolina. The group was headed by Harold Morgan, field scout executive of Daytona Beach, Fla.