



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



Hosiery Employees To Vote Tuesday In Union Election

The National Labor Relations Board will conduct an election at the Hosiery Mill in Fieldale, Va., Tuesday, October 17 to determine whether employees of the Hosiery Mill wish to be represented by the American Federation of Hosiery Workers or whether they desire to deal directly with the management of the Company. Schedules have been posted in the various departments showing the hours for voting.

Letters have been mailed to each employee of the Hosiery Mill by the Company urging that every eligible employee vote, so that the outcome of the election will indicate the wishes of a majority of employees of the mill.

Jerry Bedell Joins Training Department

Jerry Bedell, a native of Queen's Village, N. Y., joined the Fieldcrest Training Dept. October 1 as assistant director of training. He will work on employee training assignments, principally in the Spray and Leaksville areas.

Mr. Bedell attended St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y., for two years prior to his military service in World War II. He entered service in early 1943 and served three years in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific and on occupational duty in North China.

He went on inactive status as a second lieutenant in May, 1946. He enrolled in Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and graduated in June, 1947, with an A.B. degree in education. For the past three and one-half years he has been engaged in industrial engineering work with the U. S. Rubber Company, Naugatuck, Conn.

Mr. Bedell is married to the former Miss Charlotte Kelton, a native of Franklin, N. H. They have two children, a girl, two and a boy, one year old. The family will move here when housing is available. Meanwhile, Mr. Bedell has a room at the home of Mrs. T. M. Kirkpatrick, Sr., in the Highlands.

Open House At Mills Is Planned For Spring

For the past several years it has been customary to hold Open House at Fieldcrest Mills during the month of October. On these occasions the families and friends of employees, teachers, ministers, business people and professional groups and the public at large have been invited to visit the mills on guided tours to see the people, machines and processes engaged in making Fieldcrest quality textiles.

There has been a change in the schedule this year and instead of being held in October the Open House at the mills will be observed during the Spring of 1951. The fact that the mills are so busy on orders at the present season, many of them running three shifts, six days a week, makes it difficult to do justice to the Open House program. Also, other community events and special projects concentrated in the fall months make it advisable to postpone the Open House until a later date.

We are looking forward to having you as our guest at Open House next Spring.

Fieldale Scrap Drive Planned For Saturday; Schools To Benefit

The Fieldale Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a waste paper and scrap iron drive Saturday, October 21. All persons living in the area served by the Fieldale schools are invited to participate. Proceeds from the sale of the paper and iron will benefit the schools.

All citizens are asked to place the paper and iron at the roadside in front of their homes. Trucks will be making rounds all day to pick up the materials. The Boy Scouts will assist in this phase of the project.

Persons who wish to bring in their paper and iron from outlying points should leave the bundles at the Towel Mill Opening Room in Fieldale or at Jessup's Upholstery plant in Collinsville.

Alonza Beheler is general chairman of the drive. Mrs. G. T. Jessup and Henry County Sheriff Morton T. Prillaman, are in charge in the Collinsville area.

Beach Conducts New Program Of Religious Activities At Y. M. C. A.



C. M. BEACH
.. Teaches Bible Classes..

C. M. Beach was appointed director of religious activities at Central Y. M. C. A. effective October 1. The program will include classes in Bible study, a Church Music Festival, and sponsorship by the Y. M. C. A. of Bible study in the schools.

Bible classes opened Thursday, October 12, with Mr. Beach teaching two classes during the evening. A class at 7:00 p. m. was mainly for Sunday school teachers. The study consisted of the International Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday. The class will continue at 7:00 p. m. each Thursday. Although primarily for Sunday school teachers, all interested persons are invited.

At 8:00 p. m. Thursday, October 12, the class was conducted for prospective teachers and all others interested in Bible study. It is planned to set up afternoon classes for second and third shift workers if there is sufficient interest. Also, for those who find it inconvenient to attend on Thursday evenings, Mr. Beach plans to have classes on other nights if there are enough persons who desire it. Anyone who missed the first class can enroll at any time.

Commencing October 24 at Spray Graded School Bible films will be shown in the various schools on a week-

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