



Fieldcrest[®] MILL WHISTLE



Towel Mill To Get New Bleaching Unit

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Continuous Process Equip-
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Orders have been placed for the purchase of a continuous process bleaching unit for the Towel Mill at Fieldale. The new equipment is being secured from the Rodney Hunt Machinery Company at Orange, Mass., with delivery expected by the late summer.

The unit will be placed in the present bleachery building at the Towel Mill. A few alterations to the building will be necessary, such as new foundations, leveling the floors, providing drains, etc.

The new equipment will replace a number of older-style kiers and washers. The new machines will have variable speed drives and automatic steam and water temperature controls. Speeds can be adjusted to the various types of goods being processed. Much greater uniformity of quality is expected together with greater efficiency throughout the bleaching operation.

You, Too, Can Help By Donating Blood

You can help win the war in Korea if you will donate a pint of blood to help supply the need of our fighting men overseas and civil defense.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Leaksville Armory Wednesday, February 21, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Blood is desired from men and women, white and colored. There is no pain attached to the donation of blood and no donor is accepted if there is any likelihood that he will be inconvenienced or will suffer any ill-effect from giving a unit of blood.

Fieldcrest men and women who wish to visit the Bloodmobile on their own time to donate a pint of blood are requested to contact their mill personnel office. Appointments will be made so there will be no waiting.

First Military Service Folder Is Presented



Oscar Forrest Overby, Jr., is shown (left) as he was presented the Fieldcrest Mills military service folder by J. O. Thomas, veterans counselor and personnel manager at the Leaksville plants. Mr. Overby, formerly of the Bedspread Weaving Dept., entered military service last week. He was the first to receive the folder which henceforth will be given to all employees entering the nation's armed forces.

The folder contains a letter from the Management expressing appreciation and good wishes, excerpts from the

Fieldcrest Mills military service policy, postal cards and a letter to his commanding officer containing a certificate to be returned in connection with the service man's military borrus from the Company.

The handsome, gold-lettered leather folder can be used for papers and personal effects, photographs, or even as a wallet. A glass window on the front holds a card bearing the name of the service man to whom the folder is issued.

Council Program Is Much Enjoyed

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A special "double program" was enjoyed by the Carolina Council in Central Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, February 15. In entertainment preceding the speaking part of the program Bob Heckard and Dave Carroll, of Winston-Salem, delighted the audience with songs, skits and pantomime.

The featured speaker was Charles Milton Newcomb, of Candler (N. C.). Making his fourth appearance before the Council in the past 25 years, his topic was "What Are You Afraid Of?" He discussed the fears that beset Mankind, offering knowledge, courage and faith as antidotes for all the things that cause Man to be afraid. He interspersed his talk with frequent flashes of humor.

Challenged Votes Count In Election; Union Lacks Majority

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Final results of a union election at the Hosiery Mill were determined Friday, February 16, when three challenged votes were opened and counted by the National Labor Relations Board.

The final vote stood 105 votes against representation by the American Federation of Hosiery Workers and 105 for representation. Lacking a majority, the union will not represent employees of the mill.

In the election held October 17, 1950, 103 votes were cast against representation with 104 in favor of representation by the union.

Three challenged votes caused the
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