



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



Vacation Schedule Announced This Week

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All Mills Except Rayon Will
Stand First Week in July;
Vacation Pay to Be Given

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With the exception of the Rayon Mill, all Fieldcrest Plants in North Carolina and Virginia will be closed for vacation beginning Monday, July 2, through Sunday, July 8. All mills will resume operations on regular schedule Monday, July 9. The Rayon Mill will be closed for a week's vacation later in the year while the machinery is being relocated in the former Woolen Mill building. If there are other exceptions in mills or departments, employees effected will be advised by mill management.

Vacation pay will be issued on the regular pay days during the week beginning June 25.

All employees whose employment occurred on or prior to June 15, 1946, and who have continuous service to June 15, 1951, inclusive, will be eligible for vacation pay in an amount equal to 4% of his earnings for the period from the week beginning May 21, 1950, through week ending May 13, 1951.

All employees whose employment occurred on or prior to June 15, 1950, and who have continuous service to June 15, 1951, inclusive, will be eligible for vacation pay in an amount equal to 2% of his earnings for the period from May 21, 1950, through May 13, 1951.

Deductions covering income and Social Security taxes and Union Dues for the week ending July 8 will be made from vacation pay.

Group Insurance premiums and Mutual Aid dues will be waived for the week ending July 8.

Pay for work performed during week ending July 1 will be available for all mills on Friday, July 6, at each mill's cashier's office from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

★ Reminder

Copies of the 1951 revised edition of the booklet, "Pension Plan for Employees of Marshall Field & Company," remain available at the mill Personnel Offices. The revised edition contains many changes, including the latest Social Security Act provisions. You may obtain your copy simply by asking for it at your mill's Personnel Office.



COUNCIL SPEAKER:—Dr. Robert B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, addressed members of the Carolina Cooperative Council at their meeting at Central Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, May 17. Prior to the meeting, he attended a dinner with Company officials and Council officers at Meadow Greens Country Club. In the picture, left to right, are: Chancellor House; Hugh T. Bundy, outgoing president of the Council; James Wadsworth, Chancellor House's assistant who accompanied him from Chapel Hill; and Jones W. Norman, who was elected president of the Council at the May meeting.

New Lines Shown At Rug Sales Meeting

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A preview of new lines to be put on the market, presentation of future advertising and sales promotion plans and discussion of new ideas in the rug merchandising field featured the semi-annual Karastan Rug Mill sales meeting June 6, 7, and 8. With E. K. Beauchamp, Karastan sales manager, in charge, the meeting was held at the Karastan Mill in Leaksville on Monday and Tuesday and at the Fieldcrest Lodge, at Fieldale, Va., on Wednesday.

The meeting was timed so that it came just ahead of the opening of rug shows in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, June 18, and in New York, July 2. Rug buyers attend these shows and generally place their fall orders.

The sales group spent Monday and Tuesday at the mill where they reviewed manufacturing operations and saw new patterns and qualities which are to be added to our rug lines. J. M. Norman, Karastan Mill manager, explained the production processes and discussed con-

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Eleven Retire June 1 Under Pension Plan

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Ceremonies in the Nantucket Conference Room at Spray Thursday, May 31, honored 10 Fieldcrest Mills employees upon their retirement from active service under the Marshall Field & Company Pension Plan. Members of the retiring group received their first pension checks at the meeting. The checks were presented by the various mill managers after they had read individual citations concerning the records of the retiring employees.

Macon P. Miller, director of industrial and public relations, presided. He explained the various rights and benefits to which retired employees are entitled such as Social Security benefits, Group Insurance, Mutual Aid, and Employees' Store privileges. H. W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager, and E. W.

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