



Fieldcrest

MILL WHISTLE



Randolph Scott, Movie Favorite, Visits Fieldale



It was a great day for the autograph fans when movie star Randolph Scott accompanied by Mrs. Scott visited Fieldale, Va., October 10. The visit was a part of the movie industry's celebration of its' 50th anniversary. At left Mr. Scott is besieged by local fans seeking his autograph. At right the film favorite stands at microphone set up on the Fieldale softball field to enable Mr. Scott to address the crowd. (More pictures on page four.)

Scout Fund Drive To Open Today

Fieldcrest men and women will play a big part in the annual Boy and Girl Scout finance campaign which opens today and continues through November 10. The Tri-Cities' goal is \$7,850. Of this amount \$4,100 is for Boy Scouts and \$3,750 for Girl Scouts. These budgets represent the minimum amount needed to carry on the scouting program in the Tri-Cities during the coming year.

James T. Chandler is general chairman of the fund campaign, with Mrs. William McGehee as co-chairman, representing Girl Scouts. Welsford Bishopic will assist Mr. Chandler in the Boy Scout work and Mrs. Luther H. Hodges will aid Mrs. McGehee.

The campaign at Fieldcrest mills will be led by Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager. Mr. Whitcomb is chairman of the industrial division comprised of Fieldcrest and the other tex-

tile plants in the communities.

Robert Harris and Mrs. Marvin McMichael will head the drive in the Draper area. At Leaksville, those in charge are, E. L. Brown, Garr Price, L. B. Hardesty, D. M. Bouldin, Woodrow Norris, R. C. "Pete" Lee, Bill Robertson, Mrs. John T. MacIsaac and Mrs. Alex Stanford.

The campaign in Spray will be headed by Harold Griffiths, J. G. DeHart, Sr., White T. Reeder, Judge Herman Peters, Spray members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. John T. Burks, Miss Virginia Mills and Miss Nettie Dillon.

John T. Wilson will direct the campaign at the Duke Power village.

On the Boulevard, leaders are D.L. Craddock, Paul Frohman, and Ben Holmes, with Mrs. D. L. Craddock for the Girl Scouts. Representatives of the Jaycees also will assist in the campaign at the Boulevard and Leaksville.

Clean-Up Campaign Proves Big Success; Winners Announced

The Towel Mill at Fieldale, Va. won first place in the housekeeping contest, which closed October 26. There will be a drawing for a cash prize of \$5 in each department, with all employees eligible to participate. The second place winner was Central Warehouse, with the Blanket Mill in third place. The Rayon Mill and the Hosiery Mill at Fieldale tied for fourth place.

Because of the nature of their operations, 10 handicap points were allowed the Bedsread, Blanket, Sheeting and Towel Mills, in order to establish a fair basis of comparison. Judges in the contest were appointed by E. W. Medbery, production manager, from among members of Central Safety Committee.

In addition to the contest between the mills, there were contests among the various departments in each plant. Employees of the winning departments will participate in a drawing for a \$10 cash prize. Winning departments were: Bedsread, Carding; Blanket, Shipping and Receiving; Bleachery, Cloth Finishing; Electric Blanket, Warehouse; Finishing, Sample Dept.; Karastan, Finishing; Rayon, Winding and Twisting; and Towel, Carding. Central Warehouse had a four-way tie between the Print Shop, Bedsread Stock, Sheet Stock, and Blanket Stock Departments. The winning department at the Hosiery Mill is to be announced later.

New Boiler Plant Will Go Into Operation

Installation of the new boiler plant to serve mills and offices in the central Spray area has been substantially completed. Located at the Nantucket building, the huge boiler will probably be put into operation the latter part of this week. Old units at the Finishing Mill will be discontinued at that time.

There has been a wood fire in the boiler since Monday, October 22. Frank T. Sutenfield, superintendent of the Finishing Mill, lit the match to start the fire to dry out the brick settings. The

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Scouting builds good citizens.