

Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE

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S-A-F-E-T-Y

(John G. Whitaker, Loss Prevention Engineer,
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S—is for sense—the good old common type called “common sense.” Only by using this is it possible to prevent accidents, and without it no accident program can hope to be successful. So use the intelligence you have to protect, not only the plant safety record, but yourself and others at all times.

A—is for ability. Without this you would not have the job you now hold. However, everyone can improve his or her talents and abilities day by day with little effort. Your supervisors were promoted to the jobs they now hold for having demonstrated their abilities. Why not follow in their footsteps?

F—is for fear. You need enough of this to make you think of the results of accidents. Realize that your employer, your family, and you will all suffer should you have an accident. Recognize the hazards on your job and see what you can do to correct these.

E—is for effort. Be sure you have your share of this for it takes effort to make any program successful. Your best efforts will always pay dividends in job security.

T—is for thought. Gives serious thought to your job; think of it as a challenge. Think your job through and you will surely profit by more and better work.

Y—is for year—1954. May it be a safe one and happy and prosperous one. Let's all of us make a resolution to work safely through 1954 and protect ourselves and those around us.

Three Years Old



Richard Reid Baker, three years old January 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Baker of Ridgeway, Va. Mother (Irene) works in the Chemical Laboratory. Maternal grandfather, Frank Aheron, is employed in the Finishing Mill Machine Shop.

Company Offers Help On Filing Tax Returns

As in past years the Company will provide assistance to employees in preparing their income tax returns.

Employees of the North Carolina mills may secure help by going to the Spray Personnel Office at any time beginning Monday, February 15.

The Fieldale Personnel Office already has begun the tax service and Fieldale employees may call at that office at any time to receive assistance.

When having your tax figured, you will need to have with you:

1. W-2 forms showing your earnings for 1953.
2. Records of any other income received.
3. List of dependents allowed under the law.
4. List of deductions allowed under the law.

Folks You Know



Foster Copeland, assistant foreman—fixer on the 2nd shift at the Hosiery Mill, is a native of Grayson county, Va. and during his youth worked as a weaver and loomfixer at a mill in Fries. He later worked at the Borden Mills in Kingsport, Tenn. as a weaver.

He came to Fieldale in 1927 and worked at the Towel Mill while playing baseball with the Fieldale team. He came back in 1929 and played another season and worked at the Hosiery Mill. He has been employed in the Hosiery Mill continuously since 1931.

Mr. Copeland is married to the former Miss Carlyne Stanley of Franklin county who formerly worked in the Sewing Room at the Towel Mill for several years. They have a daughter, Lela, seven years old and they own their home in Fieldale.

Trout fishing is Mr. Copeland's favorite sport. He and a partner own a boat and do a lot of fishing at Philpott Lake.

Serving On Carrier



George C. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitt of Carolina Heights, Spray, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier “Wasp” in Korean waters. George at one time, worked in the Blanket Mill. His father is an employee of the plant service department at the Karastan. His mother (Goldie) is a former employee of the company.

Service Anniversaries

Forty Years

Martin W. Hayden Finish

Thirty-Five Years

Hubert Z. Smith Towel
Frank William Nance .. Central Warehouse

Thirty Years

Nelia S. Wilmoth Bedspread
Dorothy W. Lee Sheet
Charles C. Hundley Blanket
Samuel A. Rickman Blanket

Twenty-Five Years

Odell C. Kreger Towel
Ivra T. Hopkins .. Central Warehouse
Ruth B. Manley ... Central Warehouse
Ulena Robertson Karastan
Charles S. Moore Towel
Walter E. Thompson .. Synthetic Fiber

Twenty Years

Frank J. Hale Blanket
Eddie T. Wilson Blanket
William D. Smith Sheet

Fifteen Years

Ruby K. Kirks Bedspread

Ten Years

Walter L. Durham Finish
Grover Clark Blanket
Reuben M. Lemons Finish
Elmer J. Lester Bedspread
Luther G. Hazelwood Towel
Clement L. Nance .. Central Warehouse
Mack R. Culp Finish