

Karastan Gets New Winding And Beaming Machinery

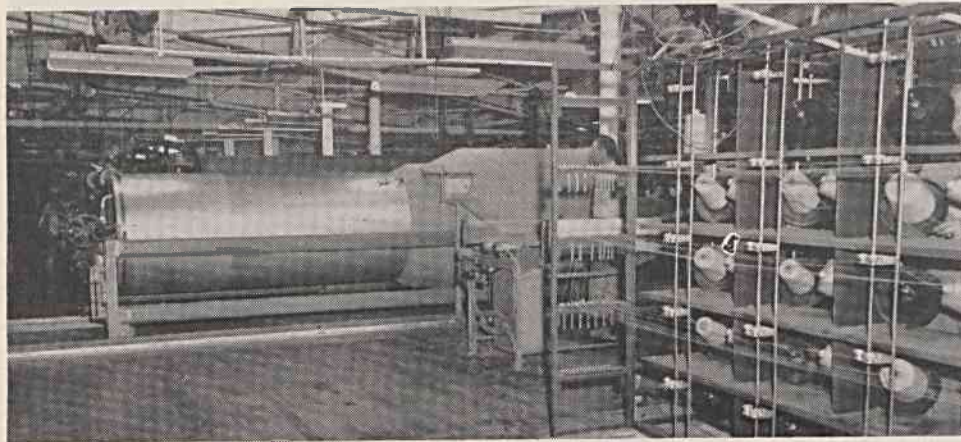
As part of a modernization program necessary for continuing to produce desirable merchandise economically, a new winding and beaming unit has recently been put into operation at the Karastan Rug Mill. This unit is used for making wool-pile beams for the two high-speed Clark needle looms.

The new equipment consists of a most modern cone winder, large 15-foot reel, an over-end creel and a huge beamer.

Winding and beaming can be done at lower cost with the new machinery and with substantial savings in waste and left-over yarn. In addition, it makes a better beam for weaving, thereby increasing loom efficiency.



ABOVE, large over-end creel used in new beaming method. Operators are Fletcher Joyce (left), and D. B. Holland.



LEFT, huge 15-foot reel wraps yarn uniformly. When full, the reel can be moved on track to the nearby beamer.

BELOW, modern beaming unit which is used to wind the yarn onto enormous loom beams ready for the weave room.

Letters From Servicemen

Dear Editor:

I have been here at Sampson Air Force Base for about three months. Today I am being shipped to Cheyenne, Wyoming. I have enjoyed the MILL WHISTLE very much and wish it to be continued on my next base.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A newborn opossum is smaller than a honeybee.

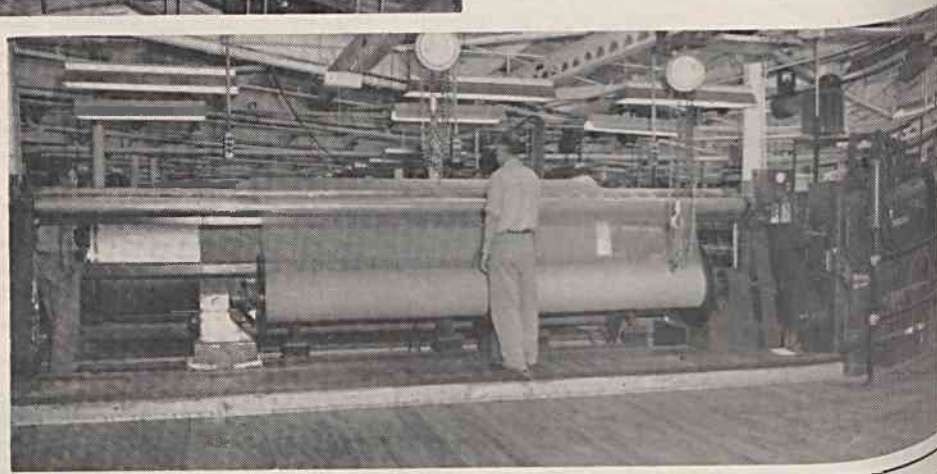
The Government Printing office has a book containing descriptions of 3,658 inventions available to anyone who sends \$1 to the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Deliberately set incendiary blazes account for about one-third of the nation's forest fires, and one out of every 20 business failures is caused by fire.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends at Fieldcrest Mills and others for the cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown me during my illness.

W. H. SYKES,
Synthetic Fabrics Mill



Fieldcrest People Will Have Parts In Little Theatre Play

Several Fieldcrest people will have roles in the forthcoming production of "Dear Ruth" by the Tri-City Little Theatre. Rehearsals are under way for the presentation at Leaksville-Spray junior high school Friday and Saturday evenings May 28 and 29.

The very active and growing Little Theater group has members from all the Tri-Cities, with Fieldcrest employees and their wives well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Norman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alfred, Macon Miller,

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanford, Louise Landress, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sutt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrell, and Ray Endicott have all taken part in previous productions.

Peggy Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Franklin are in the cast of "Dear Ruth" and Rupert Riley are some of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which will conduct promotion and ticket sales as one of the Jaycees' community service projects.

Sound travels only 177 feet per second in rubber as compared to 1,080 feet in air.

FIELDCREST MILL WHISTLE