

## Walter Reed Chaplain Is Mill Visitor



When Frank Brey (Mechanical Development) was hospitalized in Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D. C. some months ago, he became acquainted Major William Donaghy of the army chaplain's Corps assigned to the Medical Center.

Major Donaghy and his family recently spent a few days as guests of the Breys and the chaplain and his wife toured the Karastan Rug Mill. It was the first visit to a textile plant for

either of them. They stated that they were much impressed with the complex processes and the care taken in manufacturing Karastan rugs.

Major Donaghy also was much interested in the industrial chaplaincy program at Fieldcrest and spent some time with Rev. J. K. McConnell, industrial chaplain.

Left to right above are Major and Mrs. Donaghy, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Brey.

### CHANCE-TAKING

## You Would Not Play 'Russian Roulette'

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Sometimes on television or in a movie we see somebody playing "Russian Roulette" with a pistol. He spins the cylinder, places the revolver to his temple and pulls the trigger. Usually nothing happens.

The idea is that the character is "taking a chance." Five of the chambers in the cylinder are empty and the sixth is supposed to contain a live cartridge. When playing Russian Roulette he is gambling with death with the odds one in six that he will be killed.



E. H. Gordon

Silly, isn't it? Nobody we know would be foolish enough voluntarily to take such a chance. None of us would willingly take such a chance with death even if the odds were much greater in our favor.

Yet, on the job, some persons foolishly or without thinking will on occasion run the risk of serious injury. Many times they are able to get by without an accident but if they continue such an unsafe practice, sooner or

later they are bound to be injured.

In order to eliminate such chance-taking, we have to remain on the alert and recognize the possible consequences of any unsafe act we commit or any unsafe habit we develop.

We must learn the correct way to perform our jobs and never deviate from our safe practices. Only in this way can injuries caused by chance-taking be prevented.

### Christmas Greens

Do you know that it was once considered unlucky to put up Christmas greens before Christmas Eve? This information comes to us from the American Peoples Encyclopedia who also tells us that, although the Christmas season is usually considered to end with Twelfth Night, January 6, some people prolong it to Candlemas Day, February 2.

### Honest?

In a Tyler, Texas drug store, the customers wait on themselves, keep their own accounts and make their own change. Been doing it for 20 years and, says Prop. W. E. Holmes, "in all that time I don't know of one case of dishonesty."

## Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE

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And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.  
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## Service Anniversaries

### Thirty-Five Years

Taylor M. Hundley..... Towel  
Betty Lovell..... Bleachery  
J. K. McConnell..... General Office

### Twenty-Five Years

Robert D. Roberson..... Towel  
Hallie S. Ore..... Bleachery  
Alma M. O'Brien..... Karastan

### Twenty Years

Edgar L. Bolejack..... Hosiery  
Ethel M. Martin..... Towel  
Annie F. Joyce..... Towel  
Lucy T. Craig..... Towel  
Robert L. Joyce..... Towel  
John Ross McGavisk..... Blanket

### Fifteen Years

Orene Parker Ingram..... Karastan  
Avery N. McCann..... Karastan

### Ten Years

Oscar O. Bailey..... Sheeting  
Roy C. Whitlock..... Towel  
Tony Wade Clark..... Blanket  
Manx Artis..... Sheeting  
Allen R. Williams..... Blanket  
Katie Mae Wilson..... Sheeting  
Thomas L. Long, Jr..... Blanket  
Ethel C. Minter..... Blanket  
S. Willie Adams..... Sheeting

## R. A. Harris Is Named Assistant Treasurer

Election of Robert A. Harris as assistant treasurer of Fieldcrest Mills Inc., has been announced by Harold W. Whitcomb, president. As assistant treasurer, Mr. Harris will report to J. C. Walsh, secretary and treasurer.

Formerly an accountant with U. S. Steel Corp., Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Harris joined the Fieldcrest organization in May 1946, serving successively as head of the cost department, staff assistant in the Management Offices, assistant manager of the Blanket mill and as assistant comptroller since February 1, 1954. Until further notice he will also continue to perform the functions of assistant comptroller, reporting to E. L. Brown, comptroller.