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Group To Attend Blue Ridge Meet

Several representatives from Fieldcrest will attend the 36th annual session of the Southern Industrial Relations Conference at Blue Ridge, July 20-23. Theme of this session will be "Sound Human Relations."

Those to attend from Fieldcrest are Norman Young, Bleachery; Edgar Gordon, Towel; John Mauney, Karastan; and a representative from the Industrial Relations department.

The conference will open at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 20 and will adjourn at 10:30 Saturday morning, July 23.

Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Baptist church, Charlotte, widely known for his work in industrial relations, will be the first speaker. This is his eighteenth time as conference chaplain. In addition to his address at the opening session, he will speak Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Following Dr. Heaton's devotional address, Arthur H. (Red) Motley, editor of Parade Magazine, New York City, will launch the program with the address, "The World in Which We Live."

Robert Newcomb and Marge Sammons, of Newcomb and Sammons, Chicago, Ill., will discuss "The Worker's Attitude" at the Thursday morning session.

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Towel Mill Adds Hosiery Workers

Of the 171 persons on the payroll when the Hosiery Mill was closed, 101 have been given employment at the Towel Mill, records of the Fieldale Personnel Office show. The office reported on the remaining 70 former Hosiery workers as follows: 34 were offered work at the Towel mill but declined for various reasons; 27 went to work elsewhere; and nine are out sick.

It was indicated that the persons now out sick will be put on the preferred hiring list when they become available for work.

From the community standpoint, the loss of the Hosiery mill jobs and payrolls was more than off-set by the gain in employment at the Towel Mill which has greatly increased its operations. The 1123 employees now at the Towel Mill is a considerably larger number than the combined employment of the Towel and Hosiery Mills a year ago.

Finishing Men Get New Posts

Appointment of Jack R. Baker as assistant superintendent of the Finishing Mill and of J. W. Arnall as assistant superintendent of the Finishing Mill and Bleachery for second and third shift operations, effective July 1, was announced by E. W. Medbery, vice president in charge of production. Both men will report to F. T. Suttentfield, superintendent of the Finishing Mill and Bleachery.

Purpose of the organization changes is to strengthen the supervisory staff at the Finishing Mill and Bleachery where operations have been increased sharply in recent months. Mr. Baker, former foreman of the Napping department, will work on the first shift and Mr. Arnall, formerly assistant superin-



Jack R. Baker



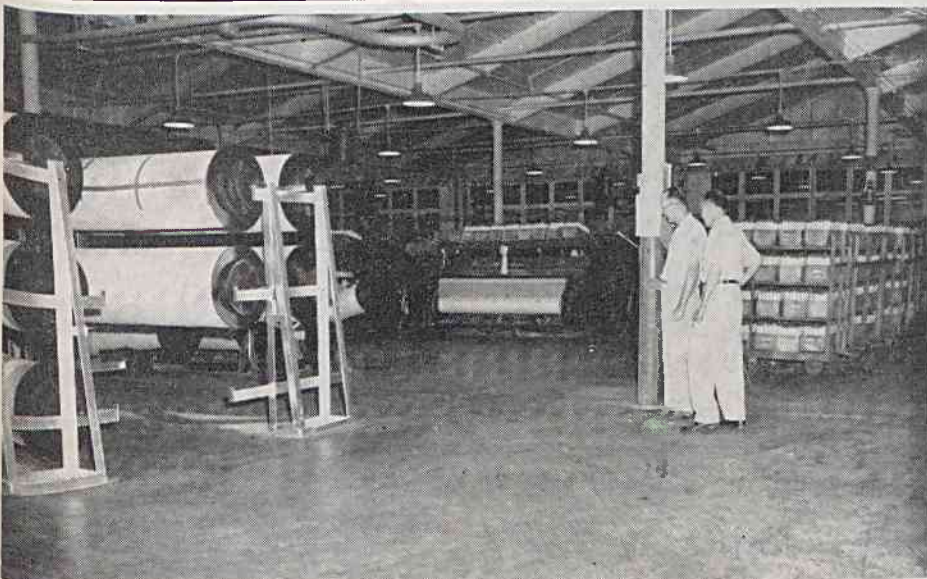
J. W. Arnall

tendent of the Finishing Mill, will have the additional responsibility of the Bleachery. The Bleachery is now on a full two-shift schedule with the sewing room operating three shifts and the Finishing is experiencing increased activity in the form of certain inspecting.
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F. W. Green Is Assigned N.Y. Metropolitan Area

Frank W. Green, Jr., has been named sales representative to the retail trade in the metropolitan New York area for Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., according to an announcement by A. S. Thompson, sales manager for the domestic division. The appointment was effective July 1. Mr. Green replaces T. H. Ducey, who has resigned to take a position with Pacific Mills.

Since joining Fieldcrest in 1952, Mr. Green has covered the northwestern states. This territory will be assumed by D. M. Tracy of the company's San Francisco office.



NEW FLOOR— D. A. Purcell, mill superintendent, and C. A. Davis, foreman, look over a section of the new concrete floor in the Blanket Weave Room. The concrete floor, with the looms set on Air-Lock pads, is expected to result in less maintenance and higher efficiency. (See Blanket Mill story on pages four and five.)