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Party Set For Fieldcrest Children



50-YEAR PIN—John J. Dodson, of the Blanket Mill, has his diamond-and-gold 50-year emblem pinned on him by President Harold W. Whitcomb. Mr. Dodson was honored at a luncheon November 18 upon his completion of a half-century of continuous service at Fieldcrest Mills. In addition to the pin, he was presented with other gifts and remembrances. (More pictures on page three)

Directors Will Visit Mills This Week

President Harold W. Whitcomb has announced that the board of directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. will visit the mills Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10. While here, the board will hold its regular monthly meeting, at which William B. Snow, Boston banker and chairman of the Fieldcrest board of directors, will preside.

The visitors will tour the plants and will attend a luncheon with our Management group Friday at Meadow Greens Country Club. The board meeting will be held at the Fieldcrest Lodge at Fieldale, Virginia, late Friday afternoon.

In addition to Mr. Whitcomb and Mr. Snow, the board is composed of F. C. Dumaine, Jr., Boston, treasurer and trustee of the Amoskeag Company; John R. Gilman, member of the law firm of Edwards and Angell, Providence, Rhode Island; Albert B. Hunt, president, Rivett Lathe & Grinder, Inc., Brighton, Massachusetts; E. Stanley Klein, Sr., vice president of J. P. Maguire & Company, Inc., New York; J. P. Maguire, president of J. P. Maguire & Company, Inc., New York, and Robert

G. Stone, Boston financier. Messrs. Hunt, Snow and Stone also are officers and trustees of Amoskeag Company, the principal stockholder of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Several other board members of the Amoskeag Company will accompany the Fieldcrest group on the mill visit.

Calling All Children!

Every child who has a parent employed at Fieldcrest is invited to the children's Christmas party Saturday, December 17, sponsored by the Carolina Cooperative Council.

Cecil Squires, Council president, emphasized that the children of all Fieldcrest workers are invited.

Council Sponsors Christmas Party For Kiddies Dec. 17; Boys Choir To Entertain

A gigantic Christmas party for the children of Fieldcrest employees will be held in the Leaksville-Spray junior high school auditorium Saturday afternoon, December 17 at 2:30 o'clock. The Carolina Cooperative Council is sponsor of the "king size" event to which the children of Fieldcresters are invited. No tickets are needed.

Entertainment for the children will be provided by the famed Charlotte Boys Choir, which is not only a choir but a versatile and talented musical organization which has thrilled audiences in many states with outstanding variety entertainment.

Santa Claus will be on hand at the party and will have a treat for each and every child. A committee headed by Howard Barton will prepare the sacks filled with fruits and goodies.

Cecil Squires, president of the Carolina Cooperative Council said: "We wish to invite all children of Fieldcrest em-

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Carpet Institute Elects Guinan

Walter B. Guinan, vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, in charge of rug sales, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Carpet Institute. Charles A. Karagheusian was re-elected chairman of the board at a recent meeting of the trustees in the Institute's offices at 350 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Other leaders in the rug industry, in addition to Mr. Guinan, serving the board of trustees are: Michael F. Brennan, President, Beattie Mfg. Co.; Fred R. Westcott, Chairman



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of the Board, Cabin Crafts-Needletuft, Inc.; George T. Downs, Jr., President, Downs Carpet Co., Inc.; Hugh W. Logan,

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