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George W. Sneed, Jr. who was promoted to a new position in the Sales Dept. is shown (left) with A. C. Daniel, who was employed to replace Mr. Sneed as assistant purchasing agent for raw materials (center), and Stiles R. Fifield, vice-president in charge of raw materials purchasing.

Sneed Is Promoted To New Sales Post

A. C. Daniel Is Employed As Replacement

George W. Sneed, Jr., formerly assistant purchasing agent for raw materials, has been promoted to a new position in our Domestic Sales Department. He will go to New York in mid-February for a period of training in our domestic sales headquarters before assuming his new duties as an assistant to Owen C. Due, salesman for the St. Louis territory. He will live in St. Louis and will assist Mr. Due in servicing Fieldcrest accounts in Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Indiana, Southern Illinois and Western Kansas.

Mr. Sneed has been with Fieldcrest since November, 1953. He is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and received a B.S. degree in business administration from Memphis State College where he played varsity football and was a member of the track team. He was associated with the Pearce-Gardner Company, cotton merchants of Memphis, for three years before joining our raw materials pur-

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Boy Scout Week To Be Observed

Tri-City Boy Scouts will join the more than 4,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders in the observance of Boy Scout Week February 6 to 12. The national organization will launch its four-year program, "Onward for God and My Country", during the special week, marking the Boy Scouts' 46th anniversary.

Most local troops have planned special activities which will be highlighted by scout services Sunday, February 12 in the churches of Rockingham county. Boy Scout troops will attend as a body and in uniform.

T. R. Ray, superintendent of the Electric Blanket Mill, who is Boy Scout Commissioner for Dan River district, said: "The year 1956 holds great promise for scouting in the Tri-Cities. We believe the program will reach more local boys than ever before as we go forward with our plans to organize additional units in areas that have been without the scouting movement. Extension of the program to more youth is one of our major aims for this year."

Mutual Aid Gives Operating Report

Annual Financial Statement Will Be Posted In Mills During This Week

During 1955 the United Mutual Aid Association paid 1890 claims for members and their dependents. Receipts from dues during the year were \$138,234.89. Total expenditures were \$109,914.73, and \$29,698.38 was invested in stocks and bonds. The association's reserve amounted to \$73,159.94 at the end of the year. The annual financial statement is posted on the mill bulletin boards during this week and is printed on page seven in this issue of the MILL WHISTLE.

The association's excellent financial condition due to the reserve which has been built up gradually over the years and favorable experience in 1955, made possible a number of increases in benefits without any increase in dues.

The liberalized benefits became effective January 1, 1956. The hospital room allowance was raised from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per day. The allowance for extras (laboratory fees, X-rays, drugs, dressings, etc.) was raised from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per day. Allowances for surgery were increased in certain types of

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Medbery Again Heads District Boy Scouts

The 1956 organization for Dan River district, Boy Scouts of America, has been announced from the headquarters of the Cherokee council in Reidsville.

Officers are: chairman, E. W. Medbery; vice-chairmen, J. W. Norman, Leaksville, Dr. L. G. Clarke, Draper; Chester Robertson, Spray; Charles Scott, Madison; district commissioner, T. R. Ray.

Chairmen of operating committees are: Clayton White, organization and extension; E. L. Brown, finance; Sam W. Smith, camping and activities; S. E. Adcock, leadership training; H. E. Williams, health and safety; J. R. Baker, advancement; J. W. Norman, interracial; Otis Marlowe, publicity. J. Byron Vann is the field scout executive serving Dan River district.