

Ceremonies To Honor Retiring Employees

Retirement ceremonies honoring a group of employees who will retire effective December 1 under the Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Pension Plan, will be held in the Nantucket conference room at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 3.

Members of Management will speak to the retiring employees and the rights and privileges of persons retired under the pension plan will be explained. At the end of the informal program, the first monthly pension checks will be presented to the retirees.

The employees whose normal retirement dates are on December 1 are: Hubert W. Ashburn, Towel Mill; Lester W. Bolick, Sheeting; Minnie J. Bryant, Finishing; Minnie Culp, Bleachery; Martin W. Hayden, Finishing; Taylor M. Hundley, Towel; John B. Jones, Synthetic Fabrics; Martha A. Vestal, Blanket; and Brewer Whitten, Towel.

Those who have elected to take early retirement on December 1 are: Posey L. Arnold, Towel; Jesse J. Barrow, Towel; Pearl T. Farmer, Central Warehouse; Annie S. Giles, Central Warehouse; Odell C. Kreger, Towel; George W. McAlister, Sheeting; Estelle H. Shaw, Towel; and Pearl D. Thompson, Bleachery.

Thanksgiving Schedule

All Fieldcrest plants and offices and the Employees Store will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 22, resuming operations Friday, November 23.

In mills where there is a third shift, this mill will stop at the end of the shift Wednesday morning, November 21, and resume operations Thursday night, November 22, at the regular time.

Payroll checks for all mills normally paid on Thursday will be paid on Friday.

Clean-Up Tips

By Howard Barton

Secretary, Housekeeping committee

Little effort and time are required to practice good housekeeping. Everybody benefits when work surroundings are clean and attractive. It is mostly a matter of habit—of automatically doing those little things which add so much to the appearance of the department.

Here are three items that all of us can do something about:

1. Pick up quills and bobbins when dropped or spilled on the floor.
2. Don't lay quills or bobbins in windows or on top of machines.
3. Keep spinning creels free from quills, rollers, and personal belongings.

Fieldale Men Attend Loomfixing Courses

Two loomfixer training courses intended as refresher courses for persons with fixing experience and as beginner's courses for new candidates for fixing, are in progress at the Towel Mill in Fieldale, Va. Eleven employees are enrolled in each course.

Classes in jacquard terry loomfixing with Frank Fulcher as instructor, meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the training room in the former Hosiery Mill building. John Hartis is the instructor for the class in Draper terry loomfixing which meets in the same place on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Each class will meet for 20 sessions.

The courses were arranged by the Towel Mill and the Training Dept. under auspices of the Virginia State Department of Education.

Enrolled in Draper terry loomfixing are: William Blankenship, James Campbell, Neal Hall, Thomas Joyce, David Murray, Culas Hundley, Baxter Thomas, Billy Stone, Joe Joyce, Jesse Amos and Roy Whitlock.

Members of the class in jacquard terry fixing are: Woodrow Allen, O. C. Hudson, Andrew Gilbert, Simmons Adkins, Carlton Rakes, Wilfred Prillaman, Lenwood Shelton, Thurman Watson, Harvey Harris, Stanley Nelson.

Changes In Fieldcrest Telephone Nos. Listed

Personnel concerned are requested to make the following changes in telephone numbers in the Fieldcrest directory, emergency list, and all other listings of company numbers:

Karastan Sales Office, 295 Fifth Avenue, New York—change to Murray Hill 3-1373.

Margaret Murchison, 208 East 70th Street, New York 21, N. Y., add telephone number TRafalgar 9-6956.

Home phones at Fieldale should be changed as follows:

D. A. Purcell—to Orange 3-2611.

D. E. Simons—to Orange 3-3561.

C. P. Wilson—to Orange 3-2541.

J. M. Rimmer, Jr.—to Orange 3-2601.

Also at Fieldale, change:

Private automatic branch exchange, to Orange 3-3011.

Personnel Office—to Orange 3-3011.

Towel Mill—to Orange 3-3011.

Fieldcrest Lodge—to Orange 3-2461.

Fire Department—to Orange 3-2121.

Police Department—to Orange 3-3131.

Night and week end connections at the Towel Mill: should be changed as follows:

Boiler room—to Orange 3-3011.

Filter plant—to Orange 3-3012.

Manager's Office—to Orange 3-3021.

Shop—to Orange 3-3031.

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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.—PROVERBS 12:15

Service Anniversaries

Thirty-Five Years

Jettie R. DeHart Synthetic Fabrics
Sanford Bradford Blanket

Thirty Years

Troy M. Ellington Finishing
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Twenty-Five Years

Lena R. Roberts .. Karastan
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