



At Automatic Blanket Mill, T. R. Ray, superintendent, (center) explains wire stripping operation to Mr. Deleze. At left is Naomi Ed-



monds, wire stripper. In picture at right, Margaret Hutchison, press operator, tells Mr. Deleze how she connects the wires to thermostats.

Mexico City Native Is Visitor At Fieldcrest

Fieldcrest had a visitor from "south of the border" recently in the person of Gustavo Deleze, of Mexico City. Mr. Deleze is buyer of all domestic lines for the 28 stores operated by Sears, Roebuck & Co., in various cities in Mexico.

He said Fieldcrest was chosen as an example of a modern progressive textile organization and he spent two days here observing the operations in our manufacture of domestics. He visited all of our domestics mills.

He was particularly impressed with our quality testing programs and the facilities and methods used in our research and quality control laboratories. He also was impressed by Fieldcrest people. "I certainly appreciate the fine treatment I received here and enjoyed meeting some of the people on the jobs. All of the employees seemed very

friendly and pleasant," he said.

Mr. Deleze is of French descent and is a native of Mexico City. He has never lived in the United States except for about a year and a half, in California, when he was in training with Sears. However, he attends staff meetings in Chicago once a year and more frequently is in the southwest portion of the United States at various conferences conducted by his company.

Sears started in Mexico about 10 years ago, he said, and has expanded rapidly in that country. All of the 28 stores are modern department stores, he said, and one of them is among the best in Sears' far-flung organization.

Top Weavers, Fixers Named At Towel Mill

The Towel Mill's top weavers and loomfixers for the most recent periods of record are listed below.

The "Weavers of the Week" are those with the lowest per cent of seconds with respect to the standards for the various loom groups.

The top loomfixers are determined through a combination of low seconds and high loom efficiency.

Weavers—W/E June 23

Dobby Terry, Calie Hall.
Jacquard Terry, Dudley Martin
Draper & Cam Terry, James Graham

Fixers—W/E June 23

Dobby Terry, Melvin Rakes
Jacquard Terry, Simmons Adkins
Draper & Cam Terry, James Turner

Weavers—W/E June 16

Dobby Terry, Calie Hall
Jacquard Terry, Moir Padgett
Draper & Cam Terry, James Graham

Fixers—W/E June 16

Dobby Terry, Melvin Rakes
Jacquard Terry, Wendell Walker
Draper & Cam Terry, James Turner

Towel Mill Men Take Office In Lions Club; Turner Is President

R. H. Turner, foreman of the Towel Mill weave room, is the new president of the Fieldale Lions club. He and these other officers were installed at a dinner meeting last Tuesday:

E. L. Merriman, first vice-president; R. A. Youngman, second vice-president; R. D. Hundley, third vice-president; Ralph Stone, secretary; Ralph Pickup, treasurer; John Hager, Lion tamer; and Howard Joyce, tail twister.

Directors include: Rev. Raleigh Mann, Raymond Martin, and James Wade.

The club voted to sponsor two projects in the fall: A minstrel show for the Collinsville Methodist church, and a dancing class at Fieldale to be taught by Miss Geraldine Fox, of Roanoke.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Sam Goller, of Martinsville. He is a Lions club zone secretary.

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Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—ST. LUKE 4:8.

Service Anniversaries

Forty Years

Bradley C. Murray—Bedspread
John L. Murray—Karastan
Brular M. Wilson—Blanket
E. Onis Martin—Finishing

Thirty Years

Annie D. Rodgers—Finishing
Lala F. Stultz—Blanket
H. Curtis Washburn—Finishing
Dana J. Hefflinger—Blanket
Frank M. Williams—Central Warehouse

Twenty Years

Carl H. Barton—Karastan
J. Marvin Eggleston—Finishing
Charlie H. Madison—Finishing
William G. Ziglar—Filter Plant
Buren T. Via—Towel

Fifteen Years

Johnnie R. Barber—Blanket
Malvene F. Evans—Central Warehouse Office
Vergie H. Powell—Blanket
Charles B. Guillems—Towel
William L. Lawless—Towel

Ten Years

Pauline D. Litaker—Engineering
James E. Gardner—Industrial Relations
Esther G. Saunders—Blanket
William F. Turner—Karastan
Horace D. Penn—Research and Quality Control