

Members of the Fieldcrest Team



Betty Lou Fulton, clerk, works closely with other members of the Finishing Mill Cost Department on payrolls and cost control reports. She handles figures constantly and must be very accurate in her work.

Her job requires that she be a high school graduate, good at arithmetic and skilled in the use of calculating machines. She plays an important part in helping her department furnish Management with prompt and accurate cost control information, which is vital to successful operation of the mills.

Betty Lou is a Leaksville native and is a member of the Spray Baptist Church. She is married to Bill Fulton, an insurance man, who formerly was employed at the Automatic Blanket and Bedspread mills. They have three children, ages 4, 3, and 1½ years. The Fultons live on Rainey Court, Leaksville. Betty Lou's father, Charlie Ferguson, is an employee of Karastan, and her mother, Doris, works at the Bedspread. Both of Bill's parents, Walter and Kathleen Fulton, are employed at Bedspread.



J. Monroe Turner is a valuable member of the Plant Service Department at the Blanket and Sheeting mills. He is an expert carpenter and his skill and long experience enable him to do a good job in helping to turn out the various items of carpentry and woodwork necessary to efficient operation of the mill.

He and the other carpenters build and repair aprons for the opening and carding machinery, build bins, racks and large roving boxes, and make tables, benches, cabinets and a wide variety of miscellaneous wooden articles used in textile operations.

Mr. Turner has been with the Company continuously for 35 years, has been a carpenter at the Draper mills for 20 years. He and his wife, the former Miss Fannie Hundley of Axton, Va., live on Route 2, Leaksville. They are members of the Gospel Tabernacle, Reidsville. They have a son, Everette Turner, of Leaksville and a daughter, the Rev. Fuchsia T. Parrish, of Greensboro.

Mills Make Progress In Waste Control

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turing, said: "Unnecessary losses from waste at Fieldcrest run into thousands of dollars each year. These losses add to our manufacturing cost and affect the company's competitive position.

"While a certain amount of waste is necessary in some processes, there are many operations where the amount of waste is under the control of the employees. Through the interest and help of employees, we have made progress in our waste control program.

"We ask your continued cooperation in the elimination of unnecessary waste. The prevention of such losses helps reduce costs and enables us to sell goods competitively."

Do You Know?

The first textile mills in North Carolina were built in 1813. One was constructed near Lincolnton. The other was built at what now is Rocky Mount.

The North Carolina textile industry annually uses several times the amount of cotton produced by Tar Heel farmers. In the crop year ending July 31, 1956, North Carolina farmers produced 351,000 bales. The state's textile mills consumed more than 2.6 million bales the same year.

The value of cotton textile products manufactured in North Carolina amounts to about two and a half billion dollars annually, making the Tar Heel state the leading textile producer in the nation with 25 per cent of all spindles in place in the country.

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Mary M. Manuel Blanket
Sam H. Reese Blanket

Thirty-Five Years

Byron E. Moretz Finishing

Thirty Years

Helen C. Ficker Karastan Sales
Rosie E. West .. Central Warehouse
Johnnie A. Ferguson Sheeting

Twenty Years

Clifford Howell Domestic Sales
Robert A. Woodall Blanket
Shirley F. Roche Karastan Sales
Edward N. Dallas Karastan
Viola D. Vernon Karastan

Fifteen Years

Harvey F. Walker Karastan
Clarence V. Bowling Blanket
R. Loyd Hawks Towel
William A. Joyce Towel
Frances M. Martin Towel
Jane G. Reynolds Medical Dept.
J. Milton Gregory Sheeting
Euna N. Arnold Towel

Ten Years

Russell D. Cherry Tabulating
Emmett J. Coleman Blanket
Cassie B. Smith Blanket
Lera S. Barker .. Automatic Blanket
Thomas H. Harris Sheeting
Edith J. Shreve Sheeting
Charlie O. Hall Blanket
Virginia H. Barrow Blanket
Prentiss M. Dehart Blanket
Elmer H. Hawks Blanket

There are three kinds of men in this country—the intellectual, the handsome, and the majority.

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