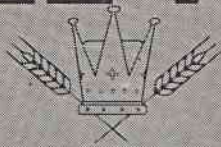


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CONTESTANTS in the Miss Draper Junior High School beauty pageant and talent show draw sponsors' names from hat held by Cody Steagall, of the Draper Standards Department. Mr. Steagall is director of the show. At right is Ernest Funderburk, foreman of the Cotton Spinning Department at the Blanket Mill, who heads a Draper Lions Club committee arranging for the event. See page eight for pictures of more entries in beauty contest.

Personnel Group Will Visit Here

Fieldcrest Mills will be host to a meeting of the Personnel Association of the Greensboro area Thursday evening, May 1. Approximately 50 members of the association will come to Spray by chartered bus.

The group will be headed by Guy Phillips, Jr., president of the association. Mr. Phillips is secretary and personnel manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

The association is composed of per-

sonnel directors and other employee relations officials of leading manufacturing companies and business firms in Greensboro and surrounding area. Fieldcrest is a member-company.

The visitors will arrive at Meadow Greens Country club around 6 p. m. They will have dinner at the club and then will be given a tour of our new General Offices building with particular attention to the facilities of our Industrial Relations Department.

Alfred S. Gussin Joins Karastan Rug Division

Appointment of Alfred S. Gussin as director of advertising and sales promotion for Karastan Rug Mills, effective April 28, has been announced by Walter B. Guinan, of New York, president of Karastan Rug Mills, Division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Mr. Gussin comes to the newly-created position from the Firth Carpet Company where he was director of advertising and sales promotion for the past nine years.

Housekeeping Report

The recently completed 19th housekeeping grading inspection report shows an average grade of 91.8 per cent for all mills. This is slightly above the weighted standard and the highest grade that has been achieved to date.

In making his report to the Central Safety Committee, Howard Barton, secretary of the management housekeeping committee, stated, "There is more to mill housekeeping than housekeeping for its own sake. Orderliness in the workplace encourages more careful attention to quality and safety."

Klein Elected Head Of Carolina Council

F. W. Klein, assistant manager of the Karastan Rug Mill, was elected president of the Carolina Cooperative Council at a meeting at Consolidated Central Y.-M.C.A. Thursday evening, April 24. He will take office in the fall to serve for one year.

To serve with him are the following: vice president, W. B. Lucas, Fieldcrest assistant secretary and counsel; secretary, Otis Marlowe, editor of The Mill Whistle (re-elected); assistant secretary, Carl Hall, Comptroller's Department; program committee members, R. F. Sambleson, Automatic Blanket Mill, and Melvin Moore, Blanket Mill; attendance chairman, Frank Barron, Bedsprad Mill; arrangements chairman, Guerrant Norman, Finishing Mill Cost Department; and constitution chairman, John Eggleston, Central Warehouse.

Wachovia Chairman Is Speaker

Speaker for the program was Archie K. Davis, chairman of the board of directors, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem. He traced the economic and sociological development of North Carolina and the Piedmont area in particular. The State and section have great opportunities ahead and will realize them by groups and individuals working together for the good of all, Mr. Davis said.

W. B. Lucas, of the program committee, introduced the speaker.

William Glidewell, of the Wachovia staff, accompanied Mr. Davis on his visit to the Tri-Cities. Other guests of the Council were B. E. Ivie and Herman Sutliff, of the Leaksville Bank and Trust Company; John Mitchell and Lawrence Wilson, of the First National Bank; and G. C. Gammon, of the Home Savings and Loan Association. J. Frank Wilson, of the First National Bank of Martinsville and Henry county, a member of the Council, also was present.

Retirees Win Attendance Prizes

Robert A. Harris, outgoing president, presided. The invocation was given by Ray Warner, of the Automatic Blanket Mill. W. R. Kiser, chairman of the nominating committee, proposed the slate of officers. Attendance prizes were awarded to J. J. Barrow, Towel Mill, (a St. Marys Mardi Gras blanket), and to W. R. Gover, formerly of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, (a Country Flair sheet

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