

Fieldcrest Purchases Nye-Wait Carpet Mill

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Klein, Sr., G. E. Schulz and Harold W. Whitcomb.

These directors then elected the following officers: Chairman of the Board, G. E. Schulz; President, Harold W. Whitcomb; Executive Vice-President, Harold H. Fonda; Secretary, R. A. Harris; Treasurer, R. R. Roberts; Assistant Secretary, W. B. Lucas; Assistant Secretary, Harold D. Brown; Assistant Treasurer, Alan R. Parcels.

Mr. Heller was formerly chairman of the board of Nye-Wait and Mr. Schulz was president. Mr. Fonda was executive vice-president, Mr. Brown was secretary, and Mr. Parcels was treasurer of the Nye-Wait Company.

Karastan Takes Over Sales

Sales of Nye-Wait carpets, previously handled by Raymond & Heller, a New York sales agency, will be taken over by Karastan Rug Mills. Walter B. Guinan, president of Karastan, a division of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., said the sales and distribution policies of both firms will remain unchanged.

Mr. Whitcomb said sales of Amberlite, a carpet cushion made by Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Company in Kansas City, Missouri, will be transferred to the Karastan Rug Mills division. Amberlite sales since 1950 have been handled by the Raymond & Heller agency which now will be disbanded.

The Nye-Wait Company, employing 150 people, was established in 1836 and has operated continuously since that time. Mr. Whitcomb said the Nye-Wait Company is noted for its high quality Wilton and Chenille broadloom carpets, sold nationally through some of the country's finest stores.

Complements Karastan Line

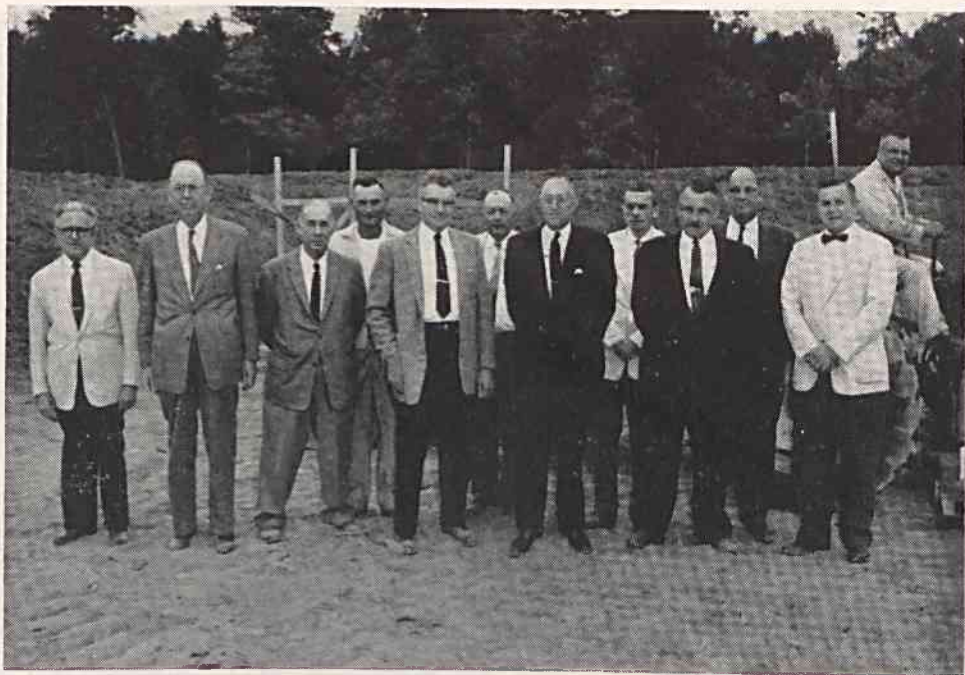
"It is our belief that the addition of Nye-Wait carpets will complement our Karastan line and further enhance our position as the leading manufacturer of beautiful, high-quality, well styled floor coverings," Mr. Whitcomb said.

The purchase of Nye-Wait is the second major acquisition by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., in recent years. In August, 1957, Fieldcrest purchased the entire capital stock of St. Marys Woolen Manufacturing Company, Inc., of St. Marys, Ohio. That mill is operated as a subsidiary corporation, manufacturing fine high quality wool blankets complementing the Fieldcrest lines of blankets and automatic blankets.

Typing Course

An elementary typing class for adults will begin at the Morehead High School Tuesday evening, September 30, according to an announcement by Odell Nasar, head of the commercial department.

The classes are open to all adults wishing to take advantage of this opportunity. Employees who are interested in taking the course are requested to be at the school, typing room No. 5, at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, September 30.



Members of the building committee and representatives of the architects and the general contractor are shown at the site of the new community hospital.

Work Under Way On New Hospital

Construction of the new Morehead Memorial hospital has begun and will be in full swing very shortly. Practically all details of the construction have been settled, the rough grading has been substantially completed and work has been started on the footings and foundation.

Funds for building the new community hospital were raised last fall by public subscription. Fieldcrest employees, in a magnificent response pledged a total of \$223,000 to the building fund.

Fieldcrest Mills as a corporation gave \$100,000, making a total contribution of \$323,000 by employees and the Company toward the cost of the new hospital.

Above, at the hospital site, left to right, are Maurice O'Mansky, of the building committee; Harris Nelson, Sr.,

president of the hospital and member of the building committee; A. J. Fox, in charge of the project for the general contractor, F. N. Thompson, Inc., Raleigh; John T. Childs, construction superintendent; D. L. Craddock, building committee; H. C. Thompson, resident engineer for architects, J. N. Pease and Company, Charlotte; Harold W. Whitcomb, chairman of the building committee; Harold Kent, architect who drew the plans, and Frank Dougherty, hospital consultant, J. N. Pease Company; A. G. Singleton, director of engineering at Fieldcrest Mills who is assisting the building committee; and Robert E. Cundiff, administrator of Tri-City hospital. In background is Sam Smith, of Leaksville, whose machines did much of the grading for the site.

25-Year Club Picnic Attracts Large Crowd

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new members coming into the 25-Year Club this year and to the eight members who have records of over 50 years of continuous service with the Company.

Members of the 50-Year Club are: Oscar F. Ferguson, Sheeting Mill (retired); William A. Blackburn, Specials Department; Miss Mollie Lea, A. D. Weaver, W. R. Gover, and Miss Annie Lea, all retired employees of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill; R. Bruce Gauldin, Blanket Mill (retired); and Mrs. Cora H. Rickman, Blanket Mill (retired).

The delicious picnic supper, consisting of baked ham, fried chicken, and accessories, plenty of cold drinks, cake and ice cream, was prepared by the ladies of the Matrimony Grange of Stoneville, headed by Mrs. Fred Davis.

Community Fund Drive Set For October 6-11

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\$4,128; Tri-City Rescue Squad, \$1,750; Tri-City Girl Scout Council, \$4,154.20. Contingencies and two months of 1958 account for \$5,000.

The Community Fund is returning to the annual fall campaign after the 1957 drive was postponed until February of this year. This was due to a half-million dollar fund campaign successfully conducted in 1957 for the new hospital.

In the Community Fund campaign at Fieldcrest Mills, each employee will be contacted and asked to contribute cash or pledge a donation to be deducted from his pay check over a period of several weeks. One day's pay for each employee, rounded off to an even number of dollars, is the goal for the Fieldcrest drive.