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Karastan Sales Meet To Show New Lines

Preparations are under way for our semi-annual rug sales meeting which will be held here Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16.

Participating will be members of general management, Karastan mill and sales officials and our rug salesmen from all over the country.

The group will be joined at some of the sessions by supervisory and staff personnel from the Karastan Mill and members of the Spray management group.

Karastan's selling program for fall and winter will be set up during the two days of planning and discussion which will begin Wednesday morning at the Meadow Greens Country Club.

At the morning meeting, the salesmen will view the new fabrics that have been developed and go over the new lines. They will see advertising exhibits and hear a discussion of Karastan's advertising and sales promotion activities.

On Wednesday afternoon the salesmen will tour the Karastan Mill to see the expansions that have been made

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CEREMONY HONORS NEWEST RETIREES

No Disabling Accidents Occur In April Or May

No lost-time accidents occurred anywhere at Fieldcrest Mills during April and May. Five disabling injuries occurred in the first five months of this year, as compared with three for the same period in 1959.

For the mills as a whole, the accident frequency rate was 1.05 for January through May whereas the frequency figure was .70 for the first five months last year.

The severity rate for January-May, 1960 was 56.0 as compared with 158.0 for the same period in 1959.

In commenting on the mills' safety experience, H. E. Williams safety director, said, "Past experience in North Carolina shows that with the coming of hotter weather the accident rate tends to go up. Therefore we should be extra cautious in the next few months to avoid injury to ourselves and others.

"One of the best things we can do is to make sure that we receive first aid or medical attention promptly and that any injury is reported at once to the supervisor."

Twenty-Eight Persons Retired June 1 Make Total Of 634 Now Receiving Pensions

Twenty-eight employees retired under the Fieldcrest Pension Plan June 1 to make a total of 634 retired employees presently receiving monthly pension checks.

The newest group of retirees includes persons from eight mills, the General Offices and the Fieldcrest sales division.

Ceremonies honoring the retirees were held in the various mill managers' offices Tuesday, May 31. Mill officials congratulated the employees upon having reached retirement age when they can enjoy greater leisure with a monthly pension for life paid for by the Company.

C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations, and members of his staff explained the various benefits available to the Company's retired employees. Mr. Frank said retirees are still considered members of the "Fieldcrest family." He invited the retired employees to visit the mills frequently to

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See pictures of retiring employees on pages six and seven of this issue.

Department Works 26 Years Without Lost-Time Injury



Keen interest in safety and teamwork to prevent accidents has enabled the Karastan Shipping Department to set a record of 26 years without a disabling injury. The last lost-time accident in the department occurred in May, 1934.

Left to right, above, J. M. Norman, mill manager; Robert Wilson; Richard Puckett, foreman; Walter Turner, Junior Agee, Sylvia Vaughn, Jesse Smith, Cleveland Searce, Melvin Clark, Roy Pratt, Linley Tate, Carl Keaton, Ozella

Layne, Larry Cheek, Bill Barton, Harry Meeks, John Martin, Cecil Martin, Leslie Collins, Jasper Overby, Charlie Ward, Dock Burroughs, Bobby Shropshire, Gordon Overby, John Ray Taylor, assistant foreman.