

# WANT AN \$800 A WEEK JOB?

He was reading the classified section of his newspaper and was nearly jolted out of his seat by the following "Help Wanted" notice:

**EXPERIENCED LATHE OPERATOR — PAY UP TO \$800 A WEEK. PLEASE BRING OWN TOOLS.**

He reread the ad, figured it must be a misprint. Then, thinking there was nothing to lose, he hopped into his car and went down to the office of the plant running the advertisement. The Employment Manager asked him a couple of questions:

**EMPLOYMENT MANAGER:** "What experience have you had?"

**HE:** "Twelve years as a lathe operator."

**EMPLOYMENT MANAGER:** "That's fine. One thing, do you own your own X-302 Hubble terret lathe?"

**HE:** "You must be kidding. In case you don't know it, one of those things can run around a quarter of a million bucks."

**EMPLOYMENT MANAGER:** "Too bad. I'm afraid the job calls for someone with all his own tools."

Does this sound crazy? Maybe. But when you stop to think for a minute, it's pretty nice not having to pack around your own lathe, looms, slasher, cards, or spinning frames, let alone having to pay for them and keep them up.

Because such tools go with a job, it's easy to take for granted where they come from... where the money comes from to keep them operating at standard efficiency... and how they are replaced when they are worn out or made obsolete by faster, better machines.

The savings of stockholders (owners) are invested in the tools that make possible the jobs that we have. Another important way tools are paid for is through reinvestment of profits made by the business.

How important are tools and equipment? As in the past, future increases in our standard of living — the prosperity and well-being of ourselves and our families— depend on the development and maintenance of the very best tools and equipment for production.

So let's respect the tools and equipment we use. This means getting the maximum production from them and taking the proper care to make them last and do the job they were designed to do. And, equally important, let's recognize the vital role which investments and profits take in paying for industry's tools and equipment.

## 19 Blanket Weavers Make Quality Honor List

The quality weaver recognition program at the Blanket Mill reached a high mark May 31 with 19 weavers making the quality honor list for the latest six months period.

New names on the list in the jacquard group are Lee Cochran, Virgil Cochran, Grover Corum, and Julius Murphy.

Lillian Holt is new on the list of quality weavers in the plain or dobbie classification.

The listing of the quality weavers is part of a program at the Blanket Mill designed to emphasize the importance of quality weaving and to give recognition to weavers with outstanding records.

In order to make the quality honor list, a weaver must work for six months

without his or her cloth having a major quality defect.

Names of the quality weavers are posted on the weave room bulletin board each month and are published in The Mill Whistle.

When a weaver on the list has a major quality defect, his name is dropped from the list. Other weavers are added as they obtain six months of quality work.

The quality honor list for the six months ending May 31 is shown in the accompanying box.

### QUALITY HONOR LIST

#### Jacquard Weavers

Lonnie Bateman	Julius Murphy
Lee Cochran	James Vernon
Virgil Cochran	Warren Wright
Grover Corum	

#### Plain Weavers

Lessie Chilton	L. H. Hundley
Otra Chilton	Sallie Isley
Mattie Hall	Cleo Minter
Lillian Holt	Gladys Powell
Dillard Harris	Lessie Walker
Augusta Hill	Lala Stultz

## Buy-Sell-Swap

FOR SALE: Double petunias, reduced to \$1 per dozen or 10c each. Also, single petunias, scarlet sage, snapdragons, tomato plants—Big Boy, Tree, Break of Day and Marglobe. J. PLATT TURNER, SR., 135 S. Bridge Street, Leaksville. Telephone MAin 3-2234.

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*But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that brought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.—II PETER 2:1*

## Service Anniversaries

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations to the following employees who, since our last issue, have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service with the company.

#### Forty Years

Charlie L. Hodges	Blanket
Belle B. Turner	Towel

#### Thirty-Five Years

J. Saunders Hundley	Towel
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#### Thirty Years

John Franklin Byrd	Research & Quality Control
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Walter H. Fulton	Bedsread
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#### Twenty-Five Years

Floda F. Somers	Draper Cost
Sidney L. Cruise	Finishing
Minnie S. Martin	Bleachery
E. Martin Land	Sheeting
Lizzie A. Earles	Bleachery

#### Fifteen Years

Henry L. Hopkins	Towel
Ruby M. Hairfield	Draper Cost
Clemence S. Clark	Blanket

#### Ten Years

William R. Kiser	Standards
Earline R. Nelson	Bedsread Finish.
J. Herman Mills	Research & Q. C.
Edward Lee Hall	Standards
Cecil E. Soyars	Blanket
Annie B. Swinney	Towel

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