

Year Of Decision

Do you ever get tired of people urging you to vote?
 Do you ever get tired of the preacher preaching on Sunday?
 This year, of all years, every one of us should take more interest than ever before in politics or public affairs or whatever you may call it. The main thing is, **DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.**

Find out who is running for what office and what his qualifications are and how he feels about the things that really count. Then, be sure and vote your convictions.

Who knows? This may be the year of decision for our textile industry in the United States. We need men in office, at all levels of government, with an adequate understanding of the importance of the textile industry to this nation.

Given such understanding there would be hope that something would be done about the relentless upward trend in cheap-wage imports of textile goods. The vital textile industry deserves fair and equitable treatment from its own government in its domestic market places.

An Interest In Costs Pays Off

It has been found that the employees who are most interested in the costs of what they produce are also the employees who do the best job.

In that respect they are like the housewife who cares about the price and value of what she buys. She is the shopper who gets the most for her money.

The person who cares about the cost of the different elements of a product being manufactured usually knows what parts of his job need the most careful attention.

He knows how he can help to keep costs down, and he usually has some good ideas for ways in which he can save on costs.

All of us have an important stake in lower costs at Fieldcrest. It is up to us to learn something about the costs on our jobs. We can then improve our own performance for the benefit of all, including ourselves.

Four Plants Get Safety Awards



Four Fieldcrest plants have received safety awards from the North Carolina Industrial Commission for their achievements in safety during the year 1959 in the contest sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association.

Certificates of merit were awarded the Automatic Blanket Mill, Bleachery, Central Warehouse and Sheeting Mill.

Showing the certificates above, left to right, are Margaret O. Estes, Bleachery; Florence Wright, Central Warehouse; Odessa Taylor, Automatic Blanket Mill; and James W. Mangrum, Sheeting Mill.

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