

## Fieldcrest Men Named 'Y' Officers



New officers of the Draper Y.M.C.A., elected recently, are all employees of Fieldcrest Mills. Shown above, left to right, are Vance Reece, Standards Department, president; Clay Barrow, Blanket Mill, vice president; Paul Setliff, Spray Cost Department, secretary; and Dan Squires, Sheeting Mill, treasurer.

## Towel Employee Gets Letter From President



Mrs. Vercie Bolejack holds framed letter from President Kennedy.

On election night last November, Mrs. Vercie Bolejack, a weaver at the Towel Mill, dashed off a poem entitled "Mr. President." She sent it to President John F. Kennedy, who promptly responded with the following letter to Mrs. Bolejack:

"Thank you for the very friendly

message you recently sent to me. I am most heartened by the many expressions of good will which I have received.

"I am sure that they reflect a broad unity of purpose in our nation. I hope that my record during the next four years will sustain your generous confidence.

"With every good wish, I am  
Sincerely  
John F. Kennedy"

Mrs. Bolejack has framed the Kennedy letter and says it is a prized possession among a lot of presidential material which she keeps. She has thick scrap books on each president starting with Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In one of the books is a letter to Mrs. Bolejack from former President Harry S. Truman. After Mr. Truman left the White House, Mrs. Bolejack sent a birthday greeting to him at his home in Missouri, pointing out that the former president was born on the same day as Mrs. Bolejack's mother, Mrs. Cary Holly of Route 1, Henry, Virginia.

Although keeping scrap books and drawing cartoons afford Mrs. Bolejack much enjoyment, her greatest love is writing verses for both poems and songs. She has been writing since she was a young girl, but has never done anything about having her material published professionally.

She says she was encouraged to write years ago when she won first prize in a poetry contest. She recalls with humor that she used the cash prize to pay for her first permanent wave.

## Towel Mill Employees Named To Committee For Community Fund

Employees representing all departments at the Towel Mill who will serve the Fieldale Community Fund Committee in 1961 have been announced as follows:

William Hill, Plant Service; Alton [unclear], Carding; H. Fird Sink and Early Lovelace, Spinning; James Witt, Jack [unclear] and James Campbell, Weaving; Lawrence Fretwell, Cloth Room; Carl Eggleston, Bleaching and Dyeing; Annie Crawford, Packing and Shipping; Margaret Ann Stegall, Warehouse and Shipping; D. E. Simons, Management; Ruth Jamerson, Cost and Standards; Gaynelle Nichols and Carrie Phillips, Sewing.

Under the Fieldale plan, there is only one solicitation in the Towel Mill each year. The money raised is used for the community fund, Heart Fund, Cancer and March of Dimes and other authorized campaigns.

The amount to be allocated to each agency is decided by the committee representing the various departments in the mills and offices.

## Public Will Inspect New Scout Building

The public is invited to attend open house at the new Scout Building at the Methodist Church, Draper, on Boy Scout Sunday, February 12, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. A brief dedicatory ceremony will be held at 2:30 p. m.

The Scout Building will be headquarters for Boy Scout troop 86, of which Lawrence Martin of the Fieldcrest Engineering Department is scoutmaster. It will also be used by the Girl Scouts and an Explorer Scout post now in the process of being organized at the church. In another observance of Boy Scout Sunday, troop 86 will hold a special court of honor at the 11 a. m. service at the church. C. Lin Adams, of Reidsville, scout executive of Cherokee County, and Robert Boone, Dan River district executive, and other Scout officials will participate in the court of honor and the dedicatory service.

## Pays Compliment To Mills On Cleanliness

H. Grinsfelder, executive head of H. Grinsfelder Brothers' Philadelphia store, and several members of his organization, visited Fieldcrest recently and were conducted on tours of the mills.

Mr. Grinsfelder complimented very highly the cleanliness of the Finishing Mill and all our other manufacturing facilities. He was particularly interested in the floor finish used and asked George Stewart, of our Fieldcrest sales division, to show him the type finish on our wood and concrete floors.

Mr. Stewart wrote to John Powell, manager of the Finishing Mill, Bleaching and Central Warehouse, asking for