

# A Socialized Rugged Individualist

There's a story going the rounds about a young man who lived with his parents in a public housing development. He attended public school, rode the free school bus, and participated in the free lunch program.

He entered the Army and upon discharge kept his national service life insurance. He then enrolled in the State University, working part time in the State Capitol to supplement his GI check.

Upon graduation, he married a public health nurse and bought a farm with an FHA loan, then obtained an RFC loan to go into business. A baby was born in the county hospital. He bought a ranch with the aid of a GI loan and obtained emergency feed from the Government.

Later he put part of his land in the soil bank and the payments helped pay off his debts. His parents lived comfortably on the ranch with their social security and old-age assistance checks. REA lines supplied electricity. The Government helped clear the land.

The county agent showed him how to terrace it, then the Government paid part of the cost of a pond and stocked it with fish. The Government guaranteed him a sale for his farm products.

Books from the public library were delivered to his door. He banked money which a Government agency insured.

He signed a petition seeking Federal assistance in developing an industrial project to help the economy of his area.

Then, one day he wrote to his Congressman:

"I wish to protest excessive government spending and high taxes. I believe in rugged individualism. I think people should stand on their own two feet without expecting handouts. I am opposed to all socialistic trends and I demand a return to the principles of our Constitution."

The young man needed to learn one hard truth: the government has no money for present or promised programs except what it takes from the people through taxation or inflation. Production—creating needed goods and services—is what counts. And this is achieved only by the workers and producers in business and industry in this country.

## Top Weavers, Fixers Listed For Towel Mill

The Towel Mill's "top" quality weavers and loomfixers are listed below for the most recent periods of record.

New names appear on the list from week to week, indicating keen competition for the quality titles.

The "Weavers of the Week" are those with the lowest per cent of seconds with respect to the standards for the various loom groups.

The "top" loomfixers are determined through a combination of low seconds and high loom efficiency on the sections for which they are responsible.

### Weavers—W/E February 5

Dobby Terry ..... Joe Lackey  
Jacquard Terry ..... Harold Hale  
Joseph Handy  
Draper & Cam ..... William Moore

### Fixers—W/E February 5

Dobby Terry ..... Tommie Joyce  
Jacquard Terry ..... Eugene Joyce  
Draper & Cam ..... Linwood Williams

### Weavers—W/E January 29

Dobby Terry ..... Eonnie Ashley  
Jacquard Terry ..... Joseph Handy  
Draper & Cam ..... William Moore

### Fixers—W/E January 29

Dobby Terry ..... Wendell Koger  
Jacquard Terry ..... Carlton Rakes  
Draper & Cam ..... Linwood Williams

## Forecast for '61

- Business will continue to go where invited and remain where appreciated.
- Reputations will continue to be made by many acts and be lost by one.
- People will go right on preferring to do business with friends.
- Go-givers will become the best go-getters.
- The "extra-mile" will have no traffic jams.
- Performance will continue to outsell promises.
- Enthusiasm will be as contagious as ever.
- Know-how will surpass guess-how.
- Trust, not tricks, will keep customers loyal.
- Quality will be prized as a precious possession.

## 'Stumbling Blocks'

Every job seems different. But, we should realize that there is something similar about all jobs.

This similar feature is that each job has a single, most important skill which "makes or breaks" performance on that job. It is that skill which must be learned thoroughly before the job is mastered.

On your present job, or on a new job, determine what that skill is that may be the "stumbling block." Then, master that one skill.

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Karastan Offices ..... Mary  
New York Offices ..... Jane  
Betty

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Towel Mill ..... Fay Warren, Fannie

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## 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.

### Thirty-Five Years

Bruce B. Robertson .....  
W. Lincoln Robertson .....

### Thirty Years

Vertie T. Richardson .....

### Twenty-Five Years

Mary D. Spangler .....  
Dewey M. Medford .....  
Olney Davis Petty ....

### Twenty Years

Marvin M. McMichael, Jr. ....  
Charles A. Davis .....  
Carson D. Slaughtor .....  
William C. Trollinger .....

### Fifteen Years

Cecil E. Gunn .....  
Raymond W. Hamlin .....  
Ira L. Litaker .....  
Landis G. Powell .....  
Jesse G. Smith .....  
Jesse Q. Scott .....  
Richard C. Tanner .....  
Quality Control

Starling Allen .....  
Snoda C. Craddock .....  
Homer C. Vernon .....  
Jesse L. Adams ..

### Ten Years

Marvin C. Wilson .....  
Audrey S. Ingram .....  
Joe A. Weddle .....



The Lord shall guide thee continually.—ISAIAH 58:11.

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