

Employees of Towel Mill Spinning Department, first shift, are served barbecue from tables set up in department.

Group of men from the Weave Room, second shift, get plates of barbecue served as an award for safe work.

Towel Mill Has Safety Award Barbecue

Smithfield Bowler Is Awarded Trophy



Eva Mae Jones, a binder operator in the Blanket Wiring Department at the Automatic Blanket Plant in Smithfield, holds the trophy she won in the recent Ladies' Singles Bowling Tournament. She bowled a total of 735 pins including her handicap.

Among the 12 girls from Smithfield who participated in the tournament, two others were from the Automatic Blanket Plant. These were Jean Scott, of the Molding Department, and Lib Donovant, of the Sheet Wiring Department.

Eva Mae is captain of one of the teams from the Automatic Blanket Plant. She lives in Selma and has been with Field-crest since the Smithfield plant was opened in June, 1960.

Karastan Awards

The Karastan Mill awarded certificates on four looms where performance was above-standard during January.

The awards are given monthly and are based on above-standard performance in five areas affecting costs and quality. Factors considered are: efficiency, seconds, burling costs, housekeeping and yield.

LOOM NO. 42

Weavers Fixers
Spencer Priddy D. T. Howell
James C. Smith A. G. Smith
LOOM NO. 45

Weavers Fixers
Colonel Evans D. T. Howell
George Booker T. A. Roberson
LOOM NO. 46

Weaver Fixer
James Gusler T. A. Roberson
LOOM NO. 55

Weavers Fixers
George Matthews W. S. Barker
William Balser W. B. Miley

Speaks At Smithfield

J. E. Gardner, Fieldcrest training manager, was the speaker at the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Smithfield High School. He spoke on the assigned topic, "How a Student Can Best Equip Himself for the Needs of Industry."

He discussed the attributes that Field-crest looks for in candidates for employment and pointed out that Fieldcrest, and other companies, prefer graduates who have been educated in basic academic subjects and in attitudes that make them efficient and valuable employees.

Mr. Gardner was introduced by Dr. Frank Barnes, Smithfield surgeon.

No Disabling Injuries In 2½ Million Man-Hours At Fieldale Plant

Employees of the Towel Mill at Fieldale, Va., have worked approximately 2½ million man-hours without a lost-time injury.

As a reward for having worked the entire year of 1961 without lost time due to injury, the employees of the Towel Mill were given a barbecue by the company Tuesday, February 6.

The foremen and assistant foremen assisted with the serving of employees.

The idea of serving barbecue to more than 1200 people right on the job attracted the interest of news media in the area and representatives from newspapers and radio and television stations were on hand to report the event.

In a letter on the mill bulletin boards, D. A. Purcell, mill manager, said:

"I would like to thank each of you for the splendid cooperation that you have given our safety program. The interest you have shown in safety, house-keeping, and quality has certainly made the Towel Mill a better place to work."

Greenville Leaders

Recognition was given to the following persons at the Karastan Spinning Division, Greenville, for highest production in their respective departments during January: