



At Blanket Mill, Fieldcrest nurse Jane Reynolds prepares to inoculate Grover Moore with influenza vaccine while next in line are Vernon Smith, C. B. Caldwell and Robert Barnes. Dr. J. A. Sanford, medical director, fills syringe at left.

Company Provides Flu Shots For Employees

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Persons who had the vaccine last year need only a single booster shot.

There is an advantage in getting a shot every year since persons who take the flu shots year after year tend to build up a greater immunity to the flu with each succeeding year.

Employees in the Leaksville-Spray-Draper area who failed to take a flu shot earlier may get their first shot in the mills this week and then come to the Medical Department after two weeks and get their second dose.

The exact day on which the shots will be given in each mill will be announced within the plant, along with the schedule for the inoculations.

Employees of the Towel Mill at Fieldale, Va., the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield and the Karastan Spin-

ning Division at Greenville also are being provided the free flu shots, made available by the company through local doctors and nurses.



T. R. RAY



T. E. WALLACE

Improper Driving Is A Factor In Most Wrecks

Improper driving of some kind is a contributing factor in most motor vehicle accidents.

"Driving violations" are no longer a part of the standard reporting procedure to the National Safety Council. Because the former procedure indicated that many accidents did not involve a driver violation, it was replaced by "contributing circumstances."

In fatal accidents, the factor most often involved is speed too fast for conditions. In other accidents it is principally speed and failure to yield the right of way. A third major mistake, particularly on rural roads, is driving left of center.

These three driving errors, along with drinking and driving, contribute to nearly three-fourths of all fatal accidents and half of injury accidents.

Organization Changes Made At Smithfield

In organization changes at the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield effective September 10, T. Rufus Ray, superintendent, was appointed staff assistant—Automatic Blanket Plant, reporting to Robert F. Sambleson, mill manager.

It was announced that, effective November 1, Mr. Ray will be transferred to the Central Engineering Department at Spray, reporting to A. G. Singleton, director of engineering.

Thomas E. Wallace, Jr., formerly

head of the Quality Control Department at Smithfield, was appointed superintendent of the Automatic Blanket Plant, succeeding Mr. Ray.

Mr. Wallace started with Fieldcrest when the Smithfield plant was opened in June, 1960. He was foreman of the Molding Department before becoming head of Quality Control.

He is a native of Charlotte and a graduate of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, with a B. S. degree in Industrial Arts.

You Don't Have To Leave Home To Be In Accident

A person does not have to leave home to be involved in an accident.

Because it is in the home that a majority of accidents occur, the family should be vitally interested in practicing all safety rules in the home as well as outside.

The kitchen, a room where the homemaker usually starts the day's work, is an area of many hazards.

In this area the Fieldcrest Safety Department suggests turning the handles of all pots and pans towards the back of the stove. Also, when the kitchen chores are finished, check the range to make sure all burners are cut off.

Keep the kitchen floor clean and free from grease, water, and slippery spots. Have floor rags convenient with which to wipe up spilled liquids.

The kitchen can be a hazardous place for children as well as the adult. Hot water from the tap has sent many a child to the hospital. The children should be taught the proper respect for fire and hot water.

The whole family should remember that wet hands and electrical equipment do not go together. Anything wet near electricity spells caution, if not real danger.