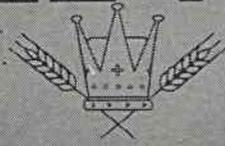


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Towel Mill Cloth Room employees have four-year record of 100 per cent day's pay.

## Towel Mill Departments Get Certificates

Certificates of Merit, given by D. A. Purcell, manager of the Towel Mill, have been presented to employees in 13 departments at the Towel Mill in which 100 per cent of the employees contributed a day's pay or more in the recent Fieldale Community Fund campaign.

Units receiving the certificates for their outstanding response were: Plant Service and Superintendent's Office; Slashing, Cloth Room, Beam Dyeing, Bleachery, Piece Dyeing, Cost and Payroll, Standards, Production Control, Personnel-Lodge-Village, Warehousing and Data Processing, Management group, and Burns Guards.

Winners of prizes awarded in drawings among those who gave a day's pay were: Mary Fain, Sewing, Happiness

rug; Leola Graham, Box Set Department, automatic blanket; Gloria Vass, Production Control, bedspread; Samuel Fulcher, Weave Room, towel set; Harvey Shelton, Sewing, sheet set.

Employees of the Towel Mill set an all-time record when 90 per cent of all employees pledged a day's pay or more. Of the 1261 employees, 1211, or 96 per cent, made contributions in some amount.

For the fourth consecutive year, 100 per cent of the employees of the Cloth Room pledged a day's pay or more to the Fieldale Community Fund.

The Cloth Room employees shown above, left to right, are: kneeling, James Jarrett, James Goode, Norman Boyd, Richard Shough, Murvin Joyce, Harold Martin, and James Horton.

Standing, first row, E. H. Copeland, foreman of the department; Lawrence Fretwell, Pauline McBride, Bessie Stewart, Luella Martin, Estelle Dalton, Lucille Rakes, Robert Stoneman, Frank Hundley, and R. D. Hundley, night superintendent of the Towel Mill who was formerly foreman of the Cloth Room.

Standing, back row, Fletcher Gordon, Kenneth Craig, Wayne Lawson, Lonnie Mabe, Carter Bross, James Brim, David Hall, Ronnie Boyd, and Odis Young.

## Membership In 25-Yr. Club Totals 1,398

As The Mill Whistle went to press Friday, everything was in readiness for the 20th annual meeting of the Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club in the Morehead High School auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, November 17.

President Harold W. Whitcomb was scheduled to speak to the long-service group and Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs with the Foggy Mountain Boys were to furnish entertainment.

Membership in the 25-Year Club now stands at 1,398, including 71 new members who have become eligible within the past year. The club includes all employees of the company who have continuous service of at least 25 years. Many of the members have records of over 40 years and a number of the retired members had over 50 years at the time of their retirement.

### Organized in 1943

The 25-Year Club was organized at a banquet at Consolidated Central YMCA December 7, 1943—two years to the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The first meeting was attended by 87 employees—76 men and 11 women.

The meetings continued in the form of banquets at the "Y" until 1948 when the club met at the Club Martinique in Martinsville, Va. By that time the membership was 452.

The meetings for the next several years were held in the form of a barbecue or brunswick stew at the Tri-City Baseball Park and beginning in 1953 were held in the form of a picnic in Morehead Stadium.

In 1961, the meetings were moved inside again and last year's meeting was held in the new auditorium at Morehead High School.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

An employee charge plan for employee purchases at the Fieldcrest Store has been arranged. Under the plan, on purchases made between November 19 and December 15 employees may charge up to \$50 worth of merchandise and pay for it by payroll deductions after January 1, 1963. See details in ad on page eight.

## Credit Union To Pay Another 4% Dividend

A 4 per cent per annum dividend for members of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union was voted by the Credit Union's Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting November 15. The dividends will be figured on the average monthly balances and credited to each member's share account December 31.