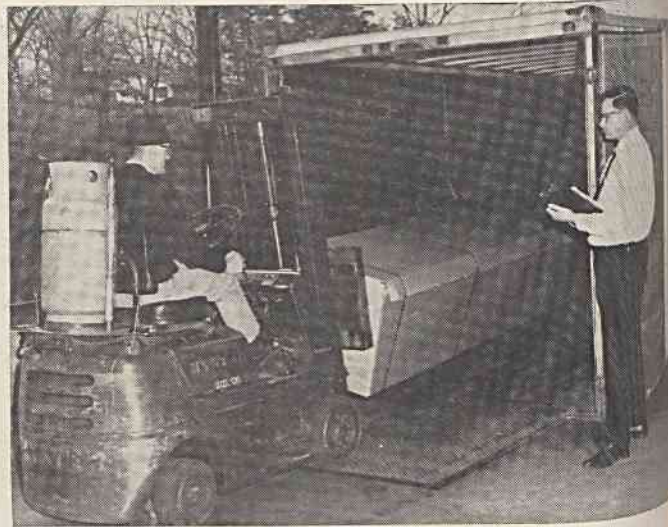




In training session, Carl Keaton removes carton from storage racks while Mack Johnson checks safety points involved in the operation.



In test at loading dock, Mr. Keaton shows the proper procedure when loading carton in trailer.

Lift Truck Men Get Safety Training

Fieldcrest's increased use of lift trucks and recognition of the potential hazards to the operators and others in the mill have caused the Central Safety Committee to recommend a special program for the selection and training of lift truck operators. A special committee headed by John G. Cunningham was appointed to study the over-all problem. Then, Mack M. Johnson, training coordinator, was assigned to develop the training plan.

The program, designed for greater efficiency as well as safety, was given a trial as retraining of the seven lift truck operators at the Karastan Service Center. All of the drivers were given physiological tests, primarily for vision.

Then, Mr. Johnson was assisted by Richard A. Puckett, the foreman, in conducting the course which included instruction in proper operation of the equipment and safe operating practices.

The training will be extended to all areas where lift trucks are in use, mainly warehousing and shipping operations and certain production departments where heavy lifting is required.

In addition to the testing and retraining of the present operators, prospective drivers in the future will be screened on the basis of the tests and will be given training in both knowledge and operating skills before being assigned as lift truck drivers.

The lift truck project is an example of cooperation by the Central Safety

Committee, mill management and the Training Department to develop a program providing greater safety for those who work at Fieldcrest.



During demonstration, roll of carpet from storage bins is lifted into place on cut order machine.

Tri-City Girl Scouts Taking Orders For Cookies

"Would you like to buy some Girl Scout cookies?"

This will soon be the question asked by Girl Scouts of the Tri-Cities as they begin their annual sale. Orders will be taken in February and deliveries will be made in March.

The Scouts will be offering for sale five different kinds of cookies—assorted sandwiches, chocolate mints, butter flavored shorties, peanut butter and fudge cremes.

Mrs. Luke Chewning is general chairman of the sale. Assisting her are Mrs. Guy Buckle, chairman for Neighborhood 1, and Miss Lillian Ward, chairman for Neighborhood 2.

Only once a year do Girl Scouts solicit funds. This effort at exactly the same time all over the nation, is the cookie sale.

Of the total sale price of 50 cents a

box, 23 cents is used to pay for the cookies and the remaining 27 cents goes for Scout work. The latter amount is spent in this way: five cents from each box goes to the individual troop, to be spent as members themselves vote it to be used; two cents is used for camper-ships (which means a lot of deserving girls who otherwise could not afford it will go to one of the five camps of the council next summer); and the remaining 20 cents goes to the property fund to be used for capital improvements.

Scout officials point out that none of the following expenses are included in the Community Fund appropriations: purchase and development of camp sites; replacement of old or worn out equipment; purchase of items such as boats, canoes, dishes, silver, tents, books, cots, mattresses, axes, pack baskets and the like.

Watch Out For Extra Amount Of Tax Owed

The Revenue Act of 1964 reduced federal income tax rates in two stages. In the lowest bracket the rate for 1964 was reduced from 20 per cent to 16 per cent; in 1965 it will be further reduced to 14 per cent. However, the withholding rates which became effective with the new law were reduced to 14 per cent.

Therefore, since the reduction in withholding rates was greater than the reduction in actual tax rates, some taxpayers when they file their 1964 tax returns may find they owe more tax than was withheld.

In the June issue of *The Mill Whistle* it was called to the attention of employees that the change in withholding rates could put a taxpayer in debt to Uncle Sam on April 15, 1965.

One way to avoid such an unpleasant surprise is to complete the 1964 federal income tax form as promptly as possible. In this way, the extra time will allow some planning for the additional tax which may be due.