

# Safety Barbecue Is Given At Mt. Holly

The excellent safety record of the employees at the Mount Holly Spinning Mill earned for them a barbecue dinner which was served in the mill to all employees at their usual lunch periods.

The employees won the barbecue under terms of the Fieldcrest safety contest in which the company gives a barbecue dinner to all employees of any mill which operates for an average of 2,000 hours per employee without a lost-time accident.

The Mount Holly plant has operated since January 15, 1965 without any lost time due to injury and had accumulated 215,323 accident-free man-hours at the time of the barbecue. The employees are continuing their perfect record into the second year, with no lost-time injuries occurring thus far in 1966.

In a message to employees announcing the safety award, W. F. Crumley, superintendent of the Mount Holly Spinning Mill, said:

"Congratulations to each of you for completing 2,000 hours per employee without a disabling injury . . . Thanks for protecting your fellow employees from a disabling injury during the past year."

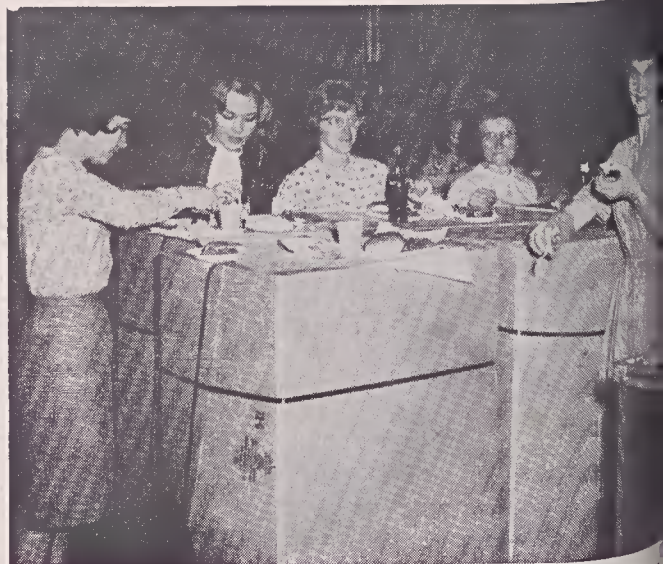
D. A. Purcell, manager of the Fieldale Towel Mill who also has responsibility for the Mount Holly plant, made a brief talk to the first shift employees. He congratulated them on their interest and successful efforts in the prevention of accidents. He urged continued co-operation and alertness so that the excellent safety record can be extended into the future.

K. R. Baggett, Fieldcrest safety director, spoke in a similar vein to the second shift employees. He told of the emphasis that Fieldcrest places on safety throughout all of its plants. He said the company spends a great deal of money and effort to make the mills safe places to work.

Yet, he said, it is not the company but the employee and his family who suffer the greatest loss when an employee is out of work because of injury. He congratulated the Mount Holly employees on their fine record and urged that it be continued.



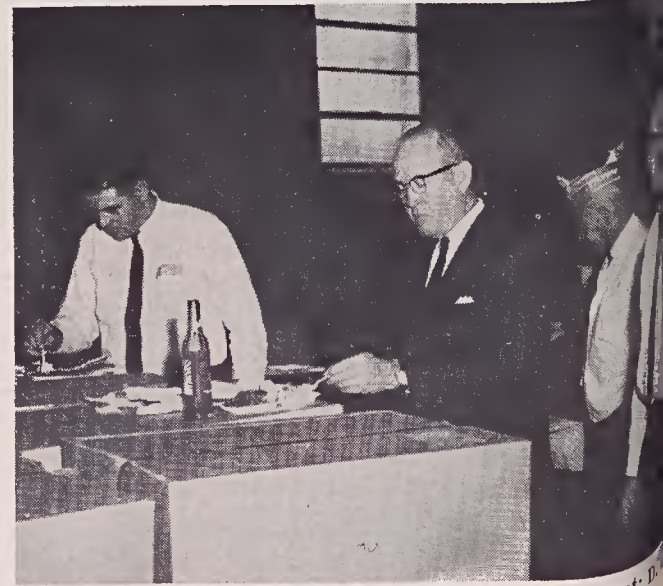
Shown going back for "seconds" are, from left, Fred Adams, Willie Shuford, Dan Brooks (back to camera), and Lyle Wright.



Shown left to right are Gwen Lee, Peggy Merritt, Martha Jones, Ruby Farris, Nell Henley and Lincie Huffstetter.



This group of Mount Holly Spinning Mill employees include left, Verna Riddle, Lena Porter, Ruth Lutz and Ruby Simpson.



From left, W. F. Crumley, Mount Holly superintendent; D. A. Purcell, mill manager; and A. H. Justice, general foreman.