

# THE MILL WHISTLE

*Fieldcrest*  
COORDINATED FASHIONS  
FOR BED AND BATH



*Karastan*  
AMERICA'S FINEST  
FLOOR COVERINGS

FIELDCREST MILLS, INC. • Plants at Draper, Forest City, Greenville, Leaksville, Mount Holly, Salisbury, Smithfield, Spray and Worthville, N. C.; Fieldale, Va.; Columbus, Ga. and Auburn, N. Y.

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## Safety Shoe Clinic Held At Mount Holly

The 101 employees of the Mount Holly Spinning Mill set a record for the other mills to shoot at when they bought 104 pairs of safety shoes at the recent safety shoe clinic. Actually the 104 pairs were bought by 90 employees, which means that 14 of them purchased two pairs.

The clinic was arranged by the Fieldcrest Safety Department and was conducted by K. R. Baggett, safety director, and Max Alvarez, Hytest Safety Shoe representative.

The shoes were brought to the mill and employees were able to select, fit and purchase the shoes on the spot. Following the excellent response at Mount Holly, it is planned to extend the program to all Fieldcrest plants.

"Much thought and effort has gone into the planning of this program to offer the company's employees the best safety shoes under the most favorable circumstances possible," Mr. Baggett said.

He said the style, appearance and comfort of safety shoes are equal to that of regular shoes and that they may be worn at home, on the street, or anywhere.

Employees on a majority of the jobs at Fieldcrest would benefit from wear-

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## 'Elephant' Homeless

All Fieldcrest plants operated throughout June without a lost-time accident and the White Elephant, that unwelcome symbol of the poorest safety record, has nowhere to go.

The Karastan Spinning Division which held the award during June, based on May's accident experience, has gladly relinquished it. "Clarence", the large White Elephant cut-out, now reposes in the office of K. R. Baggett, safety director.

The White Elephant statuette usually placed on a mill manager's desk is now on the desk of Robert A. Harris, vice president-manufacturing, where Mr. Harris hopes it will stay.

Let's keep the White Elephant homeless for the last half of 1966 by working safely ourselves and insisting that others do so.

It can be done!



K. R. Baggett (foreground) and Max Alvarez fit safety shoes for Mt. Holly employees, left to right, Margie Bowers, JoAnne McLean and Warren Burnette.

## Credit Union Assets Nearing \$2 Million

Continuing the excellent growth it has shown since it was organized in 1958, the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union as of June 30 had assets totaling \$1,837,072 as compared with \$1,491,102 a year ago.

Membership in the Credit Union, the largest in North Carolina, was 6,639 at the end of June, compared with 6,188 a year earlier.

Dividends paid to members for the first six months of 1966 amounted to \$29,224, a sizable increase over the \$22,116 paid for the same period last year. The increased dividends reflect greater savings in the share accounts as well as the growth in membership.

Since organization, the dividends paid to members total \$171,129. The Credit Union has paid a 4 per cent per annum dividend each six months since it was organized. The rate was increased from 4 to 4¼ per cent effective January 1, 1965, and was increased to 4½ per cent for the first six months of 1966.

Statements showing the amount of dividend received, the member's share account, loan balance and interest paid have been distributed. If any member

failed to receive his statement, or if there is any question concerning his account, the member should notify the Credit Union office.

The purpose of the Credit Union is to encourage systematic savings; to make low-cost loans to members; and to help its members handle their finances in a more adequate manner.

The members are enjoying the advantage of regular saving in the Credit Union and hundreds of employees have borrowed money from the Credit Union which has made loans to its members totaling close to \$6 million.

In order to make Credit Union transactions as convenient as possible, the company cooperates by permitting both savings and loan repayments to be handled through payroll deductions.

An employee may join by paying a

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## BLOODMOBILE JULY 28

Your blood is needed! Give a pint of blood when the Bloodmobile comes to the Leaksville Moose Hall, Forbes Street, Thursday, July 28.