

**Award For
Outstanding
Safety
Performance**



Free barbecue dinner was served to all employees of the Sheet Finishing Mill as an award for fine safety record. Here, Carolyn Shelton, a pillow case sewer, opens drink at a vending machine.



As employees lined up to be served, one employee thanked the employer for the work together to prevent accidents.

Sheet Finishing Barbecue

Employees of the Sheet Finishing Mill have worked over a half-million man-hours without a lost-time accident. The record as of December 31, 1966, showed that the Sheet Finishing Mill had accumulated 583,746 accident-free hours since the last disabling injury occurred on January 26, 1966.

In recognition of their fine record, the company gave the employees a free barbecue dinner served in the mill. This award was under terms of the safety contest at Fieldcrest in which the company gives a barbecue dinner at any mill which operates an average of 2,000 hours per employee without lost time due to injury.

Prior to the serving of the barbecue, J. S. Chowning, Sheet Finishing Mill superintendent, made a brief talk in which he thanked the employees for "a safety job well done" and urged them to set a new goal to continue their perfect record throughout 1967.

"Let me thank all of you for your cooperation in working in a safe manner as well as reporting safety hazards to your supervisor. It has been this cooperation which has obtained this excellent safety record," Mr. Chowning said.

In commenting on the record, K. R. Baggett, Fieldcrest safety director, praised the "fine attitude and safety consciousness" of the Sheet Finishing employees and urged their continued cooperation in the prevention of accidents.



Some employees improvised tables at the barbecue. Linda Morgan, Katie Kennon, Madeline...

Enjoying barbecue won by their mill's excellent safety record and using truck for table, from left to right, below, are Vera Dalton, Ruth Burroughs and Myrtle Brooks, all folders.

In another group enjoying barbecue, from left to right, Minnie Sims, Hattie...

