



FREDERICK M. POWERS

## F. M. Powers Named To Blanket Mill Post

The appointment of Frederick M. Powers as foreman of slashing and weaving at the Blanket Mill has been announced, effective January 22.

Prior to joining Fieldcrest, Mr. Powers was foreman of weaving at Hill Division, Bates Manufacturing Company, at Lewiston, Maine. Earlier, he was general overseer of weaving for several years at Gaffney Manufacturing Company, Gaffney, S. C.

He is a native of Andrews, N. C., and received his B. S. degree in business administration from Western Carolina College. He served in the Air Force for four years between high school and college.

Mr. Powers is married to the former Christine Stratton of Robbinsville, N. C., and they have two daughters, ages eight and one, and a son, five. The family has moved to 1206 Harris Street, Eden.

## Tom Wiswell, Checker Champion, Coming Here

Checker players of the area will gather at Consolidated Central YMCA Saturday evening, February 10, to try to beat the world's champion player. Tommie Wiswell, the world's free style champion and the author of several books on the game, will give an exhibition starting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Wiswell will play against all challengers, playing as many as 25 opponents simultaneously. He also will demonstrate blindfold playing. All players and checker enthusiasts are cordially invited to play against Mr. Wiswell or to observe if they prefer.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Checker Club of Consolidated Central YMCA, of which G. C. Swinney, retired Blanket Mill supervisor, is president. Mr. Swinney is one of the local players who has beaten the champion occasionally and has played tie games with him

## Scott Named Head Of Business Information

Julian F. Scott, formerly manager-Karastan Information Services, was appointed manager-Business Information at the General Offices effective January 22, as announced by Richmond R. Roberts, vice president-finance.

Mr. Scott, who joined Fieldcrest in 1966, served 21 years in the Navy before retiring in 1964 with the rank of commander. As a naval aviator, he served aboard carriers and with several other types of squadrons.

He holds a B.A. in economics and an M.B.A. in finance degree from the University of Mississippi and is a graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, Calif., and of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

He served in various assignments in administration, personnel, and data processing, in addition to his aviation duties, and for the three years immediately preceding his retirement was manager of the computer center for the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

A native of Tennessee, he is married to the former Martha Sizemore of Man-



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chester, Ky. They have two children, a son, 17, and a daughter, 14. The Scotts live at 606 Highland Drive in Eden.

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employed as a shearer operator at the Finishing Mill February 1, 1928. He was transferred to the Woolen Mill and for several years worked in the Finishing Department there. He later was a shop helper and a machinist in the Woolen Mill Plant Service Department. He was transferred back to the Finishing Mill in 1948 and worked as a machinist and as a mechanic until he was appointed second hand in 1959. He was promoted to foreman of the Finishing Mill Plant Service Department in 1965 and continues to serve in that capacity.

Mr. Earles, a Henry County native, began working at the Finishing Mill as a shearer operator February 1, 1928. He was transferred to the Woolen Mill and worked as a shearer operator there until he resigned to enter military service in 1944. After his return from service, he resumed his job as shearer tender and worked until 1948, when the Woolen Mill was closed. He worked briefly at the Karastan and Bedspread Mills before becoming a pad jig operator in the Piece Dyeing Department at the Bleachery in 1949. He continued in that classification until 1960 when he became a reel operator utility, in which classification he continues to serve.

several times in the past.

Mr. Wiswell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., usually visits Eden each year as part of his southern tour. He will come over from Greensboro for the exhibition at Consolidated Central "Y", and, as he has done for several years, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, 313 Merriman Road.

## Use Caution To Avoid Falls On Snow Or Ice

Even though the winter snow falls more than once, careful people should not fall at all.

This statement is based on people knowing the safety rules to observe and follow. For your own safety, the following rules should be put into practice when snow is on the ground.

1. The front porch and steps are no place for winter sports! Get rid of snow and sprinkle ice spots with salt or sand. Snow falls gently—people don't!

2. Snow's great on a ski slope, but not on the bottom of your shoes. Clean them carefully on entering a building. Slush on the soles can cause a slip or fall.

3. To keep from falling, hold to railings on outside stairs as well as those on the inside. Watch out for entrance ways (they may be slippery with slush tracked in from outside) and exposed work areas such as loading docks.

4. When walking on icy sidewalks or streets, keep your body position slightly forward and put your feet down flat, not on the heels. Take short steps. Be sure your footwear fits the weather conditions as well as your feet.

5. Be careful when crossing over streetside snowdrifts or icy curbs. Oncoming traffic may not be able to stop in time if you slip and fall into the street.

6. A last word of caution in case you do fall in this—do not tense up, but go limp and try to roll as you land.

"My advice, sir," said the mechanic to the car owner, "is that you keep the oil and change the car."