



Scouts Visit Smithfield Plant

The Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield was host recently to a group of five senior Scouts and Explorers as the Scouts participated in "Project Free Enterprise Day."

Upon arrival at the plant, the Scouts were greeted by Robert F. Sambleson, plant manager, who made a brief talk to them on the history of the Company and sales activities. Then, after a brief session on employment and personnel practices, the Scouts were conducted on a tour of the manufacturing facilities by John J. Beck, personnel manager.

The Scouts saw the fundamental steps of manufacturing, packaging and shipping of automatic blankets. Upon completion of the tour of the manufacturing areas, the Scouts heard a talk by William K. Cannon, office manager, who spoke on profits and how accounting fits into the operation of the business.

After their tour of the Automatic Blanket Plant, the Scouts joined 200 other Scouts and Explorers at the Goldsboro Motor Hotel for a banquet in their honor. There they learned more about "Project Free Enterprise" from guest

speaker Dan E. Stewart, director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Shown in the office of R. F. Sambleson, manager of the Automatic Blanket Plant, are senior Scouts and Explorers who toured the plant as part of "Project Free Enterprise". Left to right are, Robert A. Jones, Princeton; Chris Miller, Princeton; Bob Stallings, Smithfield; George L. Batten, Jr., Clayton; Louis Best, Selma and Mr. Sambleson.

Shirley McGuire Named Mill Whistle Reporter



Shirley McGuire has been appointed The Mill Whistle reporter for the Midwest Service Center at Elgin, Illinois.

Mrs. McGuire has been with the Midwest Service Center since its opening in October of last year. She is presently the assistant biller and looks forward to operating the new automatic billing equipment, which is to be installed soon. She and her husband, Bob, have a daughter, Paula, and a son, Bruce, both of whom are away at college.

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Thirty-Five Years

Edward J. Hanley Karastan Sales

Thirty Years

Jack Murphy Bedsread
Nora H. Martin Blanket

Twenty-Five Years

Ruby C. Burnett Blanket
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Irene M. Meeks Karastan
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Mary G. Mangrum Sheeting
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Twenty Years

Thomas B. Joyce Towel
John R. Vevone Nye-Wait

Fifteen Years

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Frank H. Gillie Research &
Quality Control
Betty B. Talley Sheet Finishing
Dave Rogers, Jr. Karastan Spin.
Jewell H. Coleman Muscogee

Center are invited to hand their news items and pictures to Mrs. McGuire, who will send them to The Mill Whistle.

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Top Weavers, Fixers

Named below are the Towel Mill's leading weavers and loomfixers for the most recent periods of record.

Weavers—W/E March 31

Dobby Terry Walter Shelton
Jacquard Terry Lauren Via

Fixers—W/E March 31

Dobby Terry Ben Miller
Jacquard Terry Samuel Fulcher

Weavers—W/E March 24

Dobby Terry Walter Shelton
Jacquard Terry Lauren Via

Fixers—W/E March 24

Dobby Terry William A. Martin
Jacquard Terry John Richard Wright