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'Stop Hand Injuries' Campaign Opened

"Stop Hand Injuries", the special three-month program prepared by the Fieldcrest Safety Department, was launched April 5 in the Eden plants, the Fieldale Towel Mill and the North Carolina Finishing Company division.

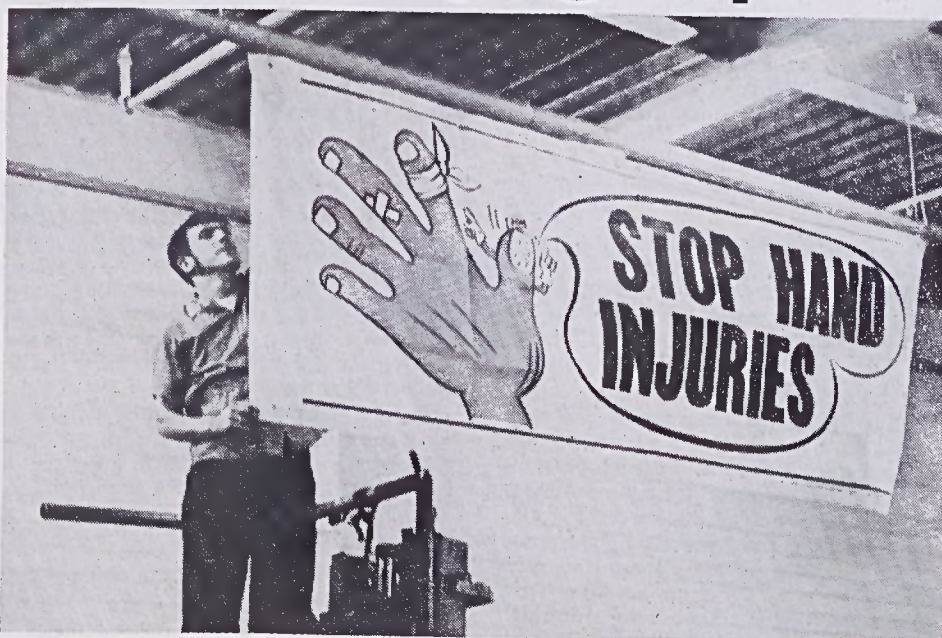
Posters, banners and stickers, earlier distributed to plant managers, are now displayed in appropriate locations throughout the mills. The stickers carrying the slogan, "Stop Hand Injuries", have been placed on machinery where a hand injury could occur or has occurred.

Posters, displayed on bulletin boards, show situations which can lead to hand injuries and inform employees about methods which should be used to avoid such injuries.

During April, in addition to the display materials, various individuals are giving five-minute talks about the program and its goals.

New banners will be hung and the posters will be changed during the month of May. This part of the program is designed primarily to impart information on hand injuries.

Informal discussions on the prevention of hand injuries will be held with employees. Pamphlets, emphasizing the importance of hand safety and demonstrating procedures designed to



Paul Pulliam, Bedsread Finishing Mill Shipping Dept., hangs safety banner.

prevent hand injuries, will be handed out during this period.

In June, the final period of the three-month program, safety talks emphasizing statistics on hand injuries will be

featured. At the conclusion of the program employees will be given a "Skruzit" pocket screwdriver inscribed with a reminder of the program and its purpose.

Columbus Employees Receive UG Awards

Columbus Towel Mill employees who contributed to the United Givers Fund were honored at the mill's annual UG meeting March 18. The employees' gifts to the 1971 fund drive, representing pledges and direct contributions, totaled a record \$36,591.83, an average per capita gift of \$25.66 for 1,426 employees.

A tabulation of the results showed that 97.2% of all the employees made a contribution and 85.1% pledged the Fair Share amount or more. A total of 1,244 employees or 81.6%, are signed up for Fair Share giving on a continuing basis.

T. H. Sherrill, division vice president

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Fieldcrest Is Host To Medical Meeting

An overview of the industrial medical department, its function and responsibilities was presented to industrial physicians meeting in Eden by Dr. Allen Slone, corporate medical director of Sonoco Products Company, Hartsville, S. C.

Dr. Slone was the lead-off speaker at the spring meeting of the Carolina Industrial Medical Association (C.I.M.A.), a component society of the Industrial Medical Association, at Meadow Greens Country Club Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

The Fieldcrest Mills Medical Department was host for the meeting, attended by industrial physicians from North and South Carolina. Dr. Joseph Springer, corporate medical director of Fieldcrest Mills, welcomed the group to Eden. Various members of the Fieldcrest management attended parts of the sessions.

Speaking on the Friday program in addition to Dr. Slone was Dr. Robert Galphin, professor of pulmonary disease, Veterans Administration Hospital and Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston. He discussed "Clinical Pulmonary Consultation."

Two presentations on occupational medicine featured the Saturday session. Speakers were Dr. Martin Hines, North Carolina State Department of Health, and Dr. Donald Robinson, South Carolina State Department of Health.

Dr. David W. Baxley, Jr., associate medical director, Mobil Oil Corp., Charleston Heights, S. C., president of C.I.M.A., presided over the meeting and closed the program with remarks on "Industry's Role in the Delivery of Health Care."

In the discussion that followed, Haven

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