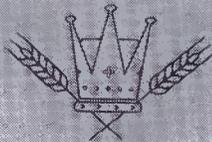


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Join Or Renew Your YMCA Membership

After completing a highly successful first year of activities and services, the beautiful new Eden YMCA is conducting its community-wide membership campaign inviting citizens to join the YMCA and enjoy the new facilities and programs.

As part of the membership campaign, Fieldcrest employees in Eden this week will be offered an opportunity to join or renew their membership in the Eden YMCA. To encourage employees to join and as a convenience to employees, the Company will make payroll deductions allowing the membership fee to be paid in small weekly or monthly installments.

The small payments may be spread over a period of 40 weeks for weekly paid personnel or 10 months for salaried employees. The deductions will not start until the pay period ending July 23, or with the July check for salaried employees.

Three types of membership are available: Youth (age 17 and under), 45c per week or \$1.80 per month; Adult, 75c per week or \$3.00 per month; and

Family, \$1.45 per week or \$5.80 per month.

In a change from last year's arrangement, each membership includes swimming lessons and swimming privileges without extra cost at all three Eden YMCA pools, the new indoor pool, Draper pool, and Lewis Street pool.

In addition to the above types, memberships are available in the Health Club (men and women) and in Friends of Youth, a plan whereby an individual buys a membership for some young person he wishes to sponsor.

Friends of Youth memberships, costing 45c per week or \$1.80 per month, are contributions for the benefit of needy or underprivileged youngsters and are tax deductible.

The new Eden YMCA Family Center, located on Kennedy Street, offers its members over 150 activities including clubs, classes, teams and camps. Generally, the "Y" hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The comprehensive recreational program is designed to meet the needs of the entire family, children and parents, young and old, providing for physical fitness, recreation and relaxation.

In the building fund campaign in 1969, slightly over \$900,000 was raised, with \$400,000 coming from a challenge gift by the Fieldcrest Foundation. In the fund drive, Fieldcrest employees contributed \$220,000, exceeding their original goal of \$150,000.

Vacation Pay Will Total Over \$1 Million

Vacation pay for production employees in Fieldcrest's southern plants will amount to \$1,221,972, a tabulation by the Payroll Department shows. The extra pay will be distributed along with the regular paychecks this week.

A breakdown of the figures shows that \$633,101 in vacation pay will go to 3,274 employees in Eden and that \$229,902 in vacation pay will be distributed to 1,103 employees of the Fieldale Towel Mill.

The vacation pay, combined with the employees' regular pay and the monthly paychecks of salaried employees, to be paid Friday, will amount to approximately \$2 million to be disbursed by Fieldcrest in Eden on Thursday and Friday of this week.

At Fieldale, the combined vacation pay, employees' regular pay, and the salaried employees' pay will total \$529,196 to be paid this week.

The vacation pay for a majority of the employees, those with five or more years of continuous service, will be four percent of their past year's earnings. This is the equivalent of about two weeks of extra pay.

Two percent of their past year's earnings or about one week of vacation pay will be paid to employees who have worked as much as one year but less than five years.

Fieldcrest was one of the first textile companies to provide paid vacations for employees. Vacation pay has been issued each summer for approximately 30 years.

This year, Fieldcrest plants generally will close for vacation at the end of the

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Plans Go Forward For Big July Fourth Event

Eden's annual 'Old-Fashioned Fourth of July' celebration, sponsored by the Jaycees, will be held at the Morehead High School football field Tuesday, July 4. There is no charge for admission.

Mayor A. G. Singleton, retired Fieldcrest division vice president and director of engineering, has been named the honorary chairman of the celebration and William J. Wall, management trainee at the Blanket Greige Mill, is general chairman of the event for the Jaycees.

Plans are being made to make this year's celebration the biggest and best yet, the Jaycees emphasize, with something of interest for everyone.

For the young and the young at heart there will be rides and games. Music will be provided by several different bands, as well as the Morehead

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50-YEAR AWARDS—Mamie J. Burcham, the Company's newest 50-year employee, is presented awards by Robert A. Harris, senior vice president. See page three.