

Laurelcrest Yarn Makes War On Waste

The Laurelcrest Yarn Mill at Laurel Hill has launched a special waste reduction program with a goal of reducing waste by 32%. Projected on an annual basis this would represent a savings of over \$86,000. The program is being initiated with a 10-week promotional waste contest which began May 12, and will end July 27.

At the conclusion of this 10-week period, an on-the-job dinner will be served to all employees if the overall mill goal has been met. In addition, drawings for area rugs will be conducted for employees in each department which met or exceeded their goals.

Kick-off meetings were held recently with employees in each department on a shift basis. Waste banners and posters showing waste saving ideas have been prominently displayed throughout the plant as well as two of the area rugs that will be awarded as prizes at the conclusion of the promotional period. As the program develops, a huge thermometer showing weekly results will be on display in the mill.

Prior to the meetings with employees, mill management and supervisors met and discussed possible approaches to waste reduction. At this time, goals were adopted for presentation to the employees who in turn were asked to contribute their own ideas to help save waste.

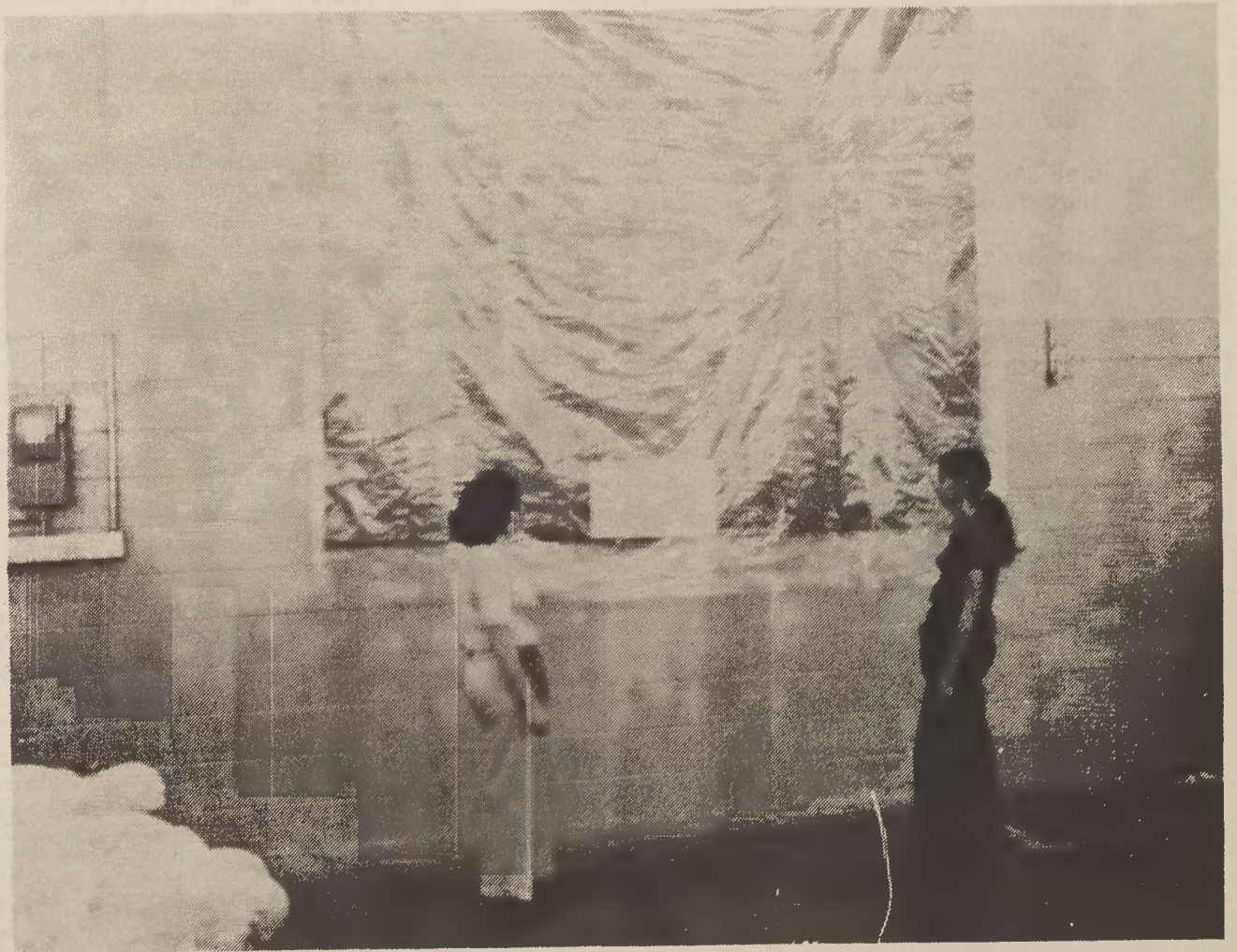
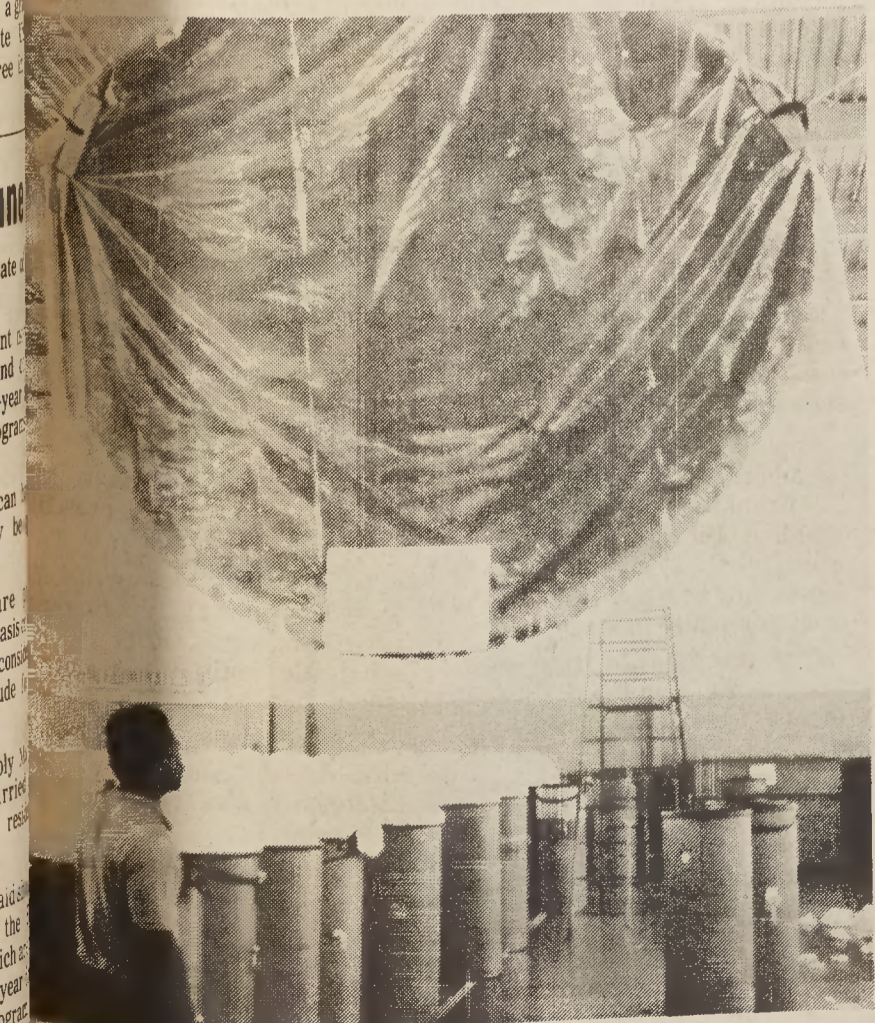
L. M. Skinner, plant manager of Laurelcrest Yarn Mill, is very optimistic about the outcome of the waste reduction program and has stated that he is confident the employees will put forth a conscientious effort to make this program a success.



WASTE COSTS MONEY!



Signs throughout the Laurelcrest Yarn Mill urge employees to 'make war on waste'.



Luther Currie of the Blending Department takes a moment to read sign concerning waste control.

Reeling Department employees Mattie Gordon, left, and Lizzie Chavis read about waste control.