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40 Years

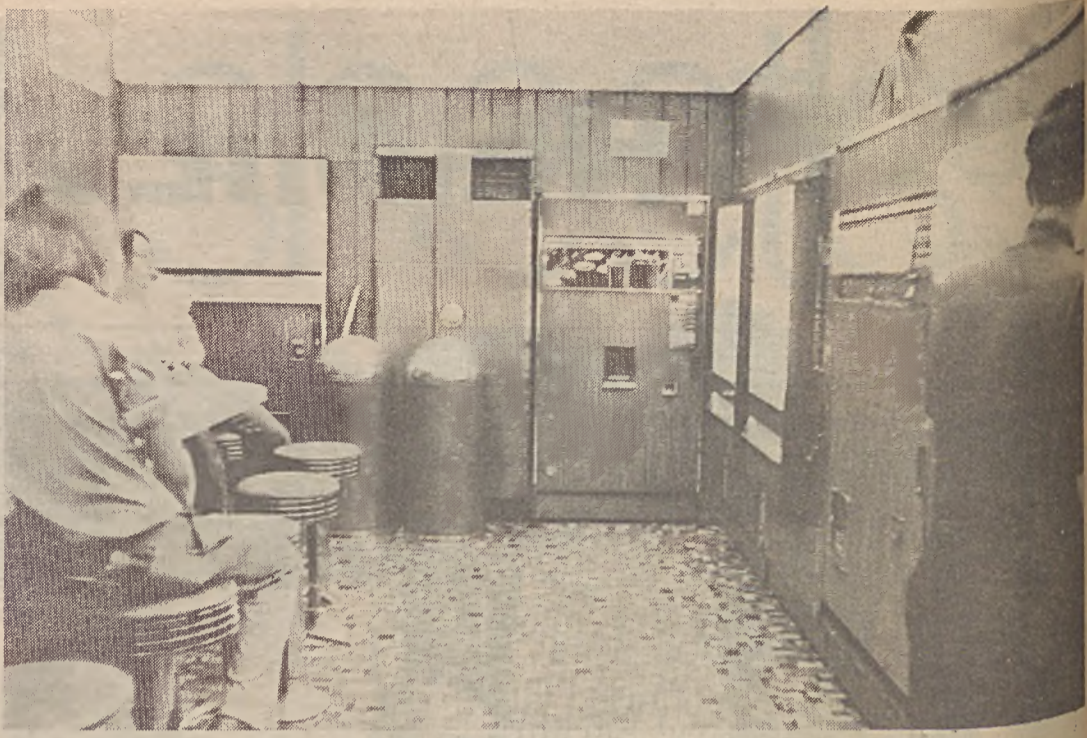


Susie H. Adkins, a Schweiter winder tender at the Blanket Greige Mill, has been honored by Fieldcrest for completing 40 years of continuous service with the company.

Mrs. Adkins has received the Fieldcrest 40-year service emblem, a \$40 gift certificate for company merchandise, and a letter of commendation from William C. Battle, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Beginning work on May 11, 1936 as a winder at the Draper Sheeting Mill, she went to the Blanket Greige Mill in 1954 as a cone winder hand. She later worked there as a spooler tender and roto coner winder tender before going to the Bedsread Mill for a brief period during 1959 as a winder.

She returned to the Blanket Mill in 1960 as a roto coner winder tender and became a Schweiter winder tender later that same year. She remains in that classification.



Renovated Canteen Now Open

The renovation of the canteen in the Beck Dye Department, Blanket Finishing Mill, has been completed and the Canteen was reopened for employees on April 9. The renovations include installation of the latest and most modern vending machines including the new Snack Marts.

questions and answers



Q. I expect my divorce to become final soon. How soon after this should I expect my

social security checks on my husband's work record to stop?

A. A wife's check usually stops the month the divorce decree becomes final. However, if you are 62 or over and you were married 20 years or more, your checks will continue even if you're divorced. Regardless of whether your payments will continue, you should notify social security if your name is changed as a result of the divorce.

Q. When I heard the Federal Government was going to take over the State welfare programs for adults, I thought things were going to be different. But the social security representative asks as many questions as my social worker used to ask. So what's the difference?

A. Since eligibility for Federal supplemental security income is based on need, it's still necessary to ask questions about your income and resources. However, under the SSI program, you will find that you generally are allowed to earn more without any reduction in your checks. And you can own a home or a car of reasonable value. Also, there is no requirement of support from relatives before you can qualify.

Q. I've been getting supplemental security income payments for about a year, my only income. I am thinking of taking a part-time job. How will this affect my payments?

A. Since SSI is your only income now, the first \$85 of earnings won't affect your monthly check. Over \$85, your payment will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 in earnings.

Service Anniversaries

Forty Years	
Susie H. Adkins	Blanket Greige
Thirty Years	
George L. Aheron	Bedsread Finishing
Bethel Carter	Blanket Greige
T. Elmer Fulcher	Fieldale
H. Simmons Adkins	Fieldale
Calvin E. Taylor	Draper Sheeting
Twenty-Five Years	
Junius Parker	Fieldcrest Sales
Lorine B. Pruitt	Draper Sheeting
Twenty Years	
Berlin Wayne Dean	Blanket Greige
George H. Chatham	Bedsread Finishing
Bobby R. Quesinberry	Non-Woven
John G. Cunningham	Karastan
Mildred B. Dodson	Blanket Finishing
Nellie B. Roberts	Karastan Service Center, Eden
Ollie N. Chaney	Karastan
Bobby Joe Joyce	Fieldale
Eulette Evans	Phenix City
Fifteen Years	
Ben R. Pope	Columbus
Rachel E. Jones	Automatic Blanket
Evelyn S. Dixon	Automatic Blanket
Betty R. Wood	Automatic Blanket
Ten Years	
Bessie D. Morgan	Columbus
Owen L. Lee	Automatic Blanket
Lemack Richardson	Columbus
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick	Karastan
Thelma B. Gatewood	Sheet Finishing
Eugene V. Davis	Alexander Sheeting
Bobby S. Murray	Karastan
Billie Joyce Parker	Phenix City
Lloyd Penn	Fieldale
Clinton Davis	Columbus
Alice N. Taylor	Sheet Finishing
Thelma J. Carroll	Phenix City
Marvin Clark	Blanket Greige
Thomas A. Parrish	Sheet Finishing
Veola M. Fulp	Foremost
Shirley L. Jones	Foremost

Top Weavers, Fixers

Weavers W/E April 25	
Dobby Terry	Charles Cannaday
Jacquard Terry	Norman Rakes
Fixers W/E April 25	
Dobby Terry	Melvin Clark
Jacquard Terry	Bobby Norman
Weavers—W/E April 18	
Dobby Terry	William Gilley
Jacquard Terry	Bruce Clifton
Fixers—W/E April 18	
Dobby Terry	Clarence Stone
Jacquard Terry	Roger Moore
Weavers W/E April 11	
Dobby Terry	Charles Cannaday
Jacquard Terry	Stuart Tuggle
Fixers W/E April 11	
Dobby Terry	Richard Turner
Jacquard Terry	Roger Moore