



Mt. Holly Employees Enjoy Barbecue

Employees at the Mount Holly Spinning Mill recently enjoyed a safety barbecue on completion of an average of 2,096 hours per employee and 209,977 total hours without a lost-time accident. The last lost-time injury at the plant occurred in January of 1975.

A Daredevil She's Not!



MARJORIE McHENRY

It isn't at all unusual to see a diminutive helmeted lady arriving each morning for work at the General Offices on a motorcycle.

The lady is Marjorie McHenry, one of the General Offices switchboard operators. A daredevil she's not, but rather a serious motorcyclist who enjoys riding and is very safety conscious.

She bought her motorcycle in the spring of 1974 while working in Martinsville, Va. She says that although she had ridden a motorcycle before buying one for herself, she practiced at the Morehead High School parking lot for several Saturdays before she ventured out on the highway.

"In order to ride a motorcycle safely," she said, "a person must know how to handle the bike and be able to drive it defensively."

"The biggest mistake that most people make is getting a machine so big they can't handle it. The next biggest mistake is to get out on the highway before being really familiar with the machine," she commented.

Mrs. McHenry says she didn't buy the motorcycle as a hobby, but to conserve gas in riding back and forth to work in Martinsville. Now she not only

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LINDA B. ESTES

Promoted

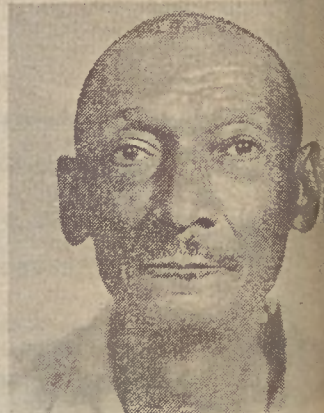
Linda B. Estes has been named a shift foreman in the Wool Spinning Department at the Blanket Greige Mill.

Previously a production clerk in the Wool Carding Department, Mrs. Estes has continuous service with Fieldcrest since 1972. She had earlier worked at the Blanket Greige Mill during 1968 and 1969.

Mrs. Estes and her husband, Donnie, reside on Route 3, Eden.

My wife hasn't spoken to me for two weeks. She says I had no right to paste travel posters on the walls of her mother's bedroom.

Johnson Is 'Inspiration'



GEORGE B. JOHNSON

"He's as good a worker as I have ever seen. He is an inspiration for all of us."

That's the praise one of his supervisors has for George B. Johnson, a blender in the Wool Picking Department at the Blanket Greige Mill. Mr. Johnson lost a hand in an accident 25 years ago and performs his job with the aid of a prosthesis.

Management officials of the Blanket Greige Mill are lavish in their praise of the skill and the attitude shown by Mr. Johnson.

"We don't think of him as being handicapped. He does well any job assigned to him," his supervisors say.

"His record is definitely a goal for other handicapped workers to shoot for, as well as an example for those who are not handicapped. No matter what job he is assigned, he'll normally outproduce the average employee."

"His attitude is excellent and he has maintained such an attitude throughout his many years with the company. We are glad to see him get the recognition he deserves for his outstanding work record and the good job he has done for Fieldcrest."

Mr. Johnson also has an outstanding attendance record. He did not miss any time from

work in 1975. "We don't think he was out as much as three days in the last five years," his supervisors said.

A native of Rockingham County, Mr. Johnson has over 40 years of continuous service with Fieldcrest. He first was a yard cleaner at the old Rhode Island Mill and then worked several years in the Dyeing Department there. He was in the Stock Dyeing Department at the Blanket Greige Mill 1940-1962, working mostly as a baler and press tender. He was a hydraulic press operator in the Wool Opening Department before assuming his present job in 1969.

He is married to the former Rosetta Dillard of Eden who is employed as a loom creeler in the Karastan Weave Room. They have four grown children and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live at 100 Galloway Street in Eden.

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