

# Take Stock In America' This Week

Fieldcrest employees are being invited to "Take Stock in America" this week during a company-wide U.S. Savings Bonds campaign June 20 through June 24.

During the campaign, employees may sign up for the purchase of Savings Bonds right in their own departments by contacting their immediate supervisor.

Fieldcrest campaign chairman Haven H. Newton, vice president, Industrial Relations, said, "The purchase of Savings Bonds doesn't only represent an investment in our country's future; it also represents financial security for each of us.

"Every dollar invested in U.S. Savings bonds helps to strengthen the national economy and protects the value of everybody's dollars.

The payroll Savings Plan offers employees an opportunity to participate in a safe, easy way to build a savings program. The steady accumulation of savings set aside in this automatic manner helps make it possible to realize many objectives — a college education for your children, payment on a home, extra retirement income, etc." he said.

Series E. Bonds can be purchased in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 at a cost of

\$18.75, \$37.50, \$56.25, and \$75 respectively. Their interest rate is 6 percent compounded semiannually when held to maturity of five years.

Through the Payroll Savings Plan a specified amount can be withheld from a check each pay period and applied toward the purchase of bonds. As soon as enough has been withheld to purchase a bond, the bond will be automatically mailed to you.

You may obtain more information about U.S. Savings Bonds and sign an authorization card for the Payroll Savings Plan by contacting your immediate supervisor.



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## THE MILL WHISTLE

### Statements Being Mailed

Within the next several days Fieldcrest will be mailing, for the first time, a statement outlining the benefits employees have with the company. These statements have been personalized, which means that each of the approximately 1,700 statements being released will contain much information pertaining only to the employee to whom it is being sent. These statements will be sent to the employee's home address.

One caution! — retirement information is provided, which will be very meaningful to those nearing retirement age. For those who are not near retirement, it will represent a very low estimate of what you may receive at retirement. It will be low for two reasons — the statement assumes that the plan will not be improved (it almost certainly will be) and, that your income will remain the same until retirement (it almost certainly will not). Since the retirement benefit shown is based upon your recent earnings and the plan as it now stands, it is obvious that this estimate will be low. Some individuals will find no retirement projection shown where their service in the plan is not long enough to project even a rough estimate of a benefit. However, most of these employees would have estimates included in the next statement. Social Security benefits are also given, based on a similar method of

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### Concerning Childhood Immunization

## A Message From William Battle

A drive to immunize 20 million American children under 15 years of age against polio, measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough was announced April 6, 1977, by Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

In a letter to me, Mr. Califano stated that President Carter had made comprehensive childhood immunization a major goal of his administration.

Mr. Califano asked for my help, along with the chief executive officers of other major corporations, in making known to America's millions of industrial workers the urgent necessity of an immunization program that will not only save lives and prevent disability, but will also yield an immeasurable future benefit.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare is accelerating its efforts in childhood immunization, mainly by assisting state health agencies and other organizations to expand their immunization activities. Information will soon be available concerning the various state health agencies' plans for this immunization effort.

I have discussed this program with Dr. Charles Young, our corporate medical director, and he advises in the strongest terms that if you have children under 15 years of age who have not received these immunizations, make sure that they receive them as soon as possible. Watch your local newspapers and The Mill Whistle for information concerning the immunization program in your area. Dr. Young will see to it that current information is published in The Mill Whistle.

Every single one of the preventable childhood diseases I have mentioned can cause death and most can produce life-long physical or mental impairment such as paralysis, deafness, blindness, brain damage and mental retardation. You can avoid this by seeing to it that your child participates in an approved, comprehensive immunization program.

*William Battle*  
President

## Closing Schedules For Vacation Period Announced

The Karastan Employee Cash Sales Showroom in the AMP Building will be closed Wednesday, June 29 through Friday, July 8, for inventory and vacation. The Showroom will reopen at the regular time, 1 p.m., on Monday, July 11. Also, carpet may not be picked up at the Karastan Service Center on Friday, July 1. The regular Tuesday and Friday pickup schedule will

resume on Tuesday, July 12.

The Employee Outlet Store in Draper will be closed Monday, July 4 through Friday, July 8. It will reopen on Monday, July 11.

The Fieldcrest Stores at Eden and Columbus, Ga. will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday, but will be open on their regular schedules the remainder of the vacation week.

The annual summer sales at the Fieldcrest Stores in Eden and Columbus will begin today (June 20) and continue through August 20.

The regular employee discount will be applicable to the sale prices in the Fieldcrest Shop. The Thrift Shop will offer the usual excellent values in irregulars, discontinued styles, etc.