



TECHNICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR Stan Ellington (right) examines a Fieldcrest "Morning Glory" bath towel made in 1941 and owned by a former employee, Roy Meadows (left).

35-Year-Old Bath Set Still In Good Shape!

Most Fieldcrest employees will agree that the company markets long lasting, high quality products. But one former employee has actual proof this statement is true.

Roy Meadows, a native of Eden who now lives in Hazelwood, Missouri, returned to his hometown recently for his 30th high school class reunion. Thinking ahead about the nostalgic trip he was to make, Meadows decided to include a side visit to the company he once worked for with a surprise package — a 35-year-old bath set.

Meadows received the bath set, including two towels, two washcloths and a bath mat, as a gift from Fieldcrest when he was top student in the Carding and Spinning vocational class as a tenth-grader at Leaksville High School in 1945.

"My mother put the set away for me and I didn't think any more about it until I returned home from the service in 1958 and she got it out for me," he said. "It's been in constant use since then and I thought someone in quality control at Fieldcrest might be interested in it because it's still in pretty good condition. The washcloths did wear out about two years ago, though."

Employees at Fieldale report the bath set was one of the Morning Glory line made by Fieldcrest for Marshall Field and Company in 1941.

Meadows worked for Fieldcrest as a teenager. His sister, Odessa Meadows Taylor, now works in the Burling Department at the Karastan Rug Mill and her husband, Maynard, is a fixer at Karastan.

25-Year Club Meeting Set

The annual Fieldale Towel Mill 25-Year Club meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17, at 4 p.m., Fieldale Ball Park.

Twenty-six new members will join the club this year, making a total of 405 members, 216 of which are active and 189 retired.

Joining the club this year are Aaron Chaney, Mamie G. Bouldin, Gladys C. Chaney, Claude Cobler, Virginia M. Compton, Virgie S. Cundiff, M. H. Earles, Thelma D. Edwards, Eugene E. Foler, Frank W. Fulcher, M. M. Haynes and Ruth L. Hudson.

Also, Frank W. Hundley, Virginia H. Jarrett, Eugene B. Joyce, Hazel B. Joyce, William A. Martin, H. Clay Merriman, William D. Moore, Lydia Perry, Taft Randall, Herbert J. Roach, James T. Roach, Lenwood O. Stone, Nira R. Stone and Lemie L. Wright.

Wellman Wins Sr. Golf Prize

Arthur O. Wellman, a member of Fieldcrest's Board of Directors, won First Net prize in his age group in the annual United Seniors' Golf Tournament held on June 7 and 8.

Some 500 persons participated in the tournament, which was played at three different golf courses. Two-rounds of medal play determined the winner in each category.

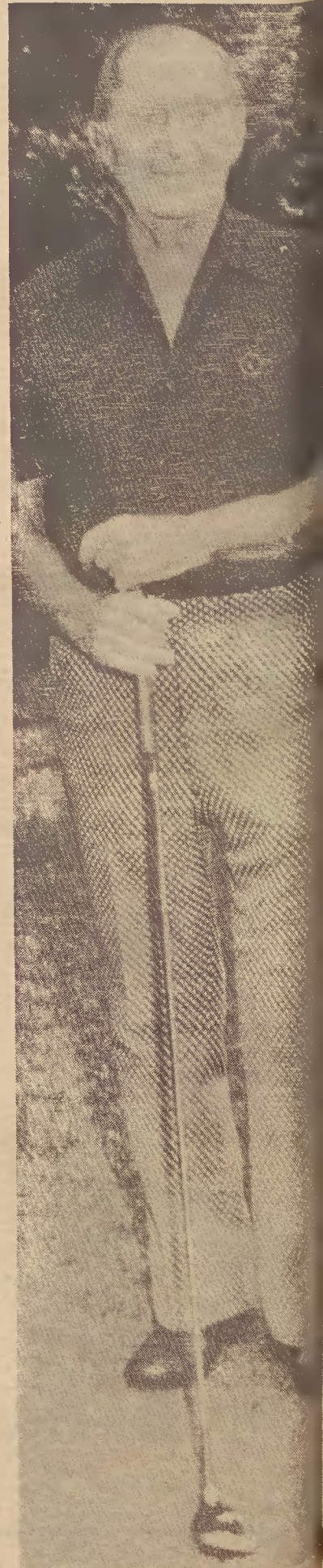
It was the third year in which Mr. Wellman, 83 years old, has played in the tournament, winning First Net prize the first year and this year and Second Low Gross his second year.

A member of the Board of Directors of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. since 1966, Mr. Wellman is treasurer and chairman of the board of Southwell Combing Company, a manufacturer of wool and synthetic fibers. He is retired chairman of the board, chief executive officer and director of Wellman Industries of Johnsonville, S. C.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all my family and friends for the nice things they did for me while I was a patient at Morehead Memorial Hospital. For all the prayers, cards, flowers and many kindnesses; to the nurses and nurses' aides on the third floor unit; to all the doctors and a special thanks to the pastors for their love and concern. God bless each one of you and best wishes.

Mae Terry



ARTHUR WELLMAN

THE MILL WHISPER

Service Anniversaries

Forty Years

Nannie Hale Draper Sheeting
Wilbert Strader Draper Sheeting

Thirty-Five Years

Ida G. Martin Fieldale
Sam O. Howell Blanket Greige
William L. Owen Blanket Finishing

Thirty Years

Doris P. Cofer Blanket Finishing
Edna A. Howe Blanket Greige
Mallie M. Corum Draper Sheeting
Ralph M. Ballard Fieldale
Catherine S. Whatley Phenix City

Twenty-Five Years

William D. Moore Fieldale
Herbert J. Roach Fieldale
Mary S. Allen Bedspread
May T. Hill Blanket Finishing

Twenty Years

William H. Heffinger .. Karastan Service
Center

Dorothy A. Bragg Phenix City
Annette T. Watkins ... Karastan Service
Center

Franklin D. Steagall Blanket Greige

Fifteen Years

Retha M. Hudson Automatic Blanket
Betty S. Wright Swift Spinning
Janie A. Eddings ... Alexander Sheeting
Bonnie M. Gibbons Phenix City
Jacob Y. Craven Blanket Greige
Nancy P. Corum Karastan
Inez M. Dehart Karastan
Norman C. Rakes Fieldale
Lula M. Thornton Phenix City
Delphia M. Vernon Karastan

Ten Years

Vivian I. Duncan Swift Spinning
Dempsey G. Bell Karastan Spinning
Louis A. Broadnax Bedspread
Soloman Smith Columbus
Alberta Miles Columbus
Shirley G. McNeil Alexander

Mozelle S. Garrell Blanket Greige
Roberta F. Lang Karastan Spinning
Judy R. Payne G.O.-Data Processing
Sherry J. Price ... Karastan Service Ctr.
Gerald E. Rakes Fieldale
Gladys J. Craft Columbus
Roger E. Dillon Fieldale
Charles R. Haynes Mt. Holly
Bailey Gillespie Alexander