



# Fieldcrest

## MILL WHISTLE



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### Wage Increase Is Effective Today; New Minimum 87¢

#### Nine Per Cent Raise Applies At All Fieldcrest Mills In Tri-Cities And Fieldale

Fieldcrest Mills and the Textile Workers Union of America jointly announced agreement on a 9% increase in wages effective Monday, November 10, at the conclusion of a conference Thursday, November 6, between company officials and the union negotiating committee. The increase applies to all hourly paid and piece-rate workers with a few exceptions. The minimum rate will be 87¢ per hour according to the announcement.

The increase will be effective in the following mills: Karastan and Bedspread Mills, Leaksville; Blanket and Sheeting Mills, Draper; Finishing Mill, Bleachery and Central Warehouse, Rayon, Woolen, and Embroidered Bedspread Mills, Spray.

Conducting the negotiations for the Company were Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager; Macon P.

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### Family Night To Be Observed At Cafeteria Each Thursday Evening

#### Favors For The Kids, High Chairs, And Special Plate Lunches Offered In New Feature Of Service

"Family Night," with favors for the kids, high chairs for the little ones, and special plate lunches for children under 10 years of age, will be inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. Fieldcrest Cafeteria November 13 and will be a regular Thursday night feature.

Plans for "Family Night" at the cafeteria were announced in a letter to employees in the Spray area from J. K. McConnell, general secretary of the

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**WINNER:**—Rockingham Service Company, Leaksville, received first prize in the window display contest using Fieldcrest products in the competition during Community Week. The display, offering a bridal motif, contained Fieldcrest sheets, bedspreads, towels, etc. The prize awarded was a Thermostatic Blanket.

### Jacqueline Halsey Appears As Model In Current Mademoiselle

Jacqueline Halsey, a John Powers model and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Halsey, of the Highlands, appears in the November issue of Mademoiselle. Jacqueline was the model in a full-page ad in Life for October 27 and has recently appeared in Charm, Vogue, Glamour and other publications.

Fifi, another daughter of the Halseys, modeled for the Powers agency last year and has just returned to New York after spending a month here with her parents. Their father is manager of the Rayon and Woolen Mills. Jacqueline spent two weeks at her home here during the summer.

### Radio Quiz

Employees who wish to appear on the Fieldcrest radio program as a quiz contestant are requested to telephone No. 709 or write a note to Otis Marlowe, Mill Whistle office, Spray.

The program is heard each Sunday over Station WLOE, Leaksville, from 3 until 3:30 p. m. The quiz is a regular feature of the broadcasts. The questions are generally concerned with facts about the mills or the home communities. Silver dollars are awarded for the correct answers.

Although the contestants are not required to be employees of Fieldcrest Mills, it is hoped that persons from Fieldcrest will participate widely in this feature of the program. An invitation is given to all.