



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



Whitcomb And Medbery Report To Councils On 1950 Mill Operations

Over-all results of mill operations were good during 1950 with production sharply expanded at most mills during the last six months, E. W. Medbery, production manager, told members of the Carolina Cooperative Council and the Junior Council at a joint meeting at Central Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, January 18.

Mr. Medbery gave figures showing that in nearly every case production in units for 1950 exceeded the units made in 1949 by substantial margins. He pointed out that with the extreme increases that have occurred in raw material costs, waste control becomes of even greater importance.

Employment increased approximately 10% with 5,300 persons working in 1950 against the average employment of 4,778 in 1949. Mr. Medbery made the

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New Zion Manager Is U. Of Va. Graduate

E. Stanley Klein, Jr., who was recently appointed manager of Curtain Mill at Zion, Ill., is a native of Connecticut and received his education at the Uni-



E. S. Klein, Jr.

versity of Virginia where he attended both the college and law school. Mr. Klein joined Marshall Field & Company in the Karastan Rug Division in 1939 and served as a salesman until 1941 at which time he enlisted in the Air Corps from U.S.N.R. in Chicago. He served overseas as a patrol plane commander and returned to inactive duty in November of 1945 with the rank of Lt. U.S.N.R. For the next two years Mr. Klein served as rayon sales manager for Kinard & Co., New York, selling agents for the Fieldcrest Woolen and Rayon Mills.

In 1948 he was appointed Sales Manager of the Fieldcrest Rayon Mill with headquarters in New York City. He had served in this position until his promotion November 2 as mill manager at Zion.

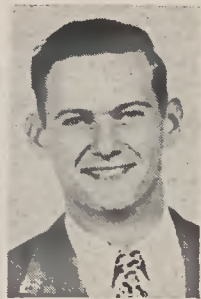
Two Win Promotions At Fieldale Towel

Pictures below show James B. Lowery and Charles B. Harper who have recently received promotions at the Towel Mill at Fieldale. Mr. Lowery, formerly a student employee, was appointed assistant superintendent effective January 1. He is a native of New Bern and a graduate of North Carolina State College. Since joining the Company in September, 1947, he has worked through the various departments at the Towel Mill.



J. B. Lowery

Mr. Harper was promoted to foreman of the Carding and Spinning Departments effective January 1 after having worked through the plant under the student training program. A native of High Point he graduated from State College and first joined the Towel Mill in September, 1947. Both Mr. Harper and Mr. Lowery are veterans of World War II. Mr. Lowery served overseas for three years and Mr. Harper for 27 months.



C. B. Harper

Receiving Safety Award Applications

Raleigh, January 22.—Tar Heel industrial establishments which made outstanding advances in preventing job accidents during 1950 are eligible for the "Certificate of Safety Achievement," State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford announced today.

Commissioner Shuford explained that industrial establishments may qualify for the award in any one of three ways: (1) By having had a perfect record, or no "lost time" accidents during 1950; (2) by having maintained during 1950 an accident frequency rate 75 per cent below the State average for their industry; (3) by having reduced their accident rate 40 per cent or more during 1950 compared with their rate during 1949.

Annual Statement Shows Mutual Aid In Sound Position

The financial statement for the United Mutual Aid association for the year 1950 shows that the association paid out \$74,805.85 for the benefit of members and their dependents. Dues collected during the year totaled \$71,998.23. Interest received from invested funds amounted to \$262.63, making the total

A meeting of the membership of the United Mutual Aid Association will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. at Spray at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 28. All members are invited to be present.

income \$72,260.86. The financial statement appears on page seven.

The balance on hand January 1, 1950 was \$27,374.53. This represents the reserve that has been built up over a period of years. However, the association operated with increased benefits during 1950 and consequently paid out \$2,544.99 more than was received. Therefore, the reserve was reduced by

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Company Offers New Service To Help With Income Tax Returns

Fieldcrest employees may obtain help on preparing their income tax returns under a free service to be provided by Fieldcrest Mills. Employees desiring such assistance will be able to secure the service through their mill Personnel Office. Members of the Industrial and Public Relations Dept. and other qualified volunteers will help fill out the tax forms.

Letters will be mailed to each employee announcing details of this service. Employees will be asked to indicate on the bottom of the letter if they wish help in preparing their returns. The replies will be turned in to the departmental foremen after which a schedule of appointments will be arranged beginning February 15.

The annual withholding statements (form W-2) are being prepared in the Payroll Dept. and will be distributed to employees before the end of this month.