



# Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



## Red Cross Fund Drive Opens Today

Tri-Cities Goal Is  
\$7000.00 In Biggest  
Peacetime Program

Employees Will Be Solicited  
In Mills By Red Cross  
Volunteer Workers

NEEDS ARE GREAT

Funds to support the biggest peacetime program in the history of the American Red Cross will be sought in the drive which opens in the Tri-Cities Monday, March 5, and continues during the week.

E. W. Medbery, general chairman of the fund campaign, said every effort would be made to launch the drive simultaneously in all areas and carry it through to a successful completion by the end of the week. The goal in the community-wide drive is \$7,000.

Nationally, the Red Cross goal for 1951 is \$85,000,000.00 — an increase of 27% over the \$67,000,000, the 1950 (Continued on page eight)

## New Addition To Be Built At Towel Mill

As a part of the 1951 capital improvements program at Fieldcrest Mills, a brick and steel addition to provide 30,000 square feet of floor space is to be built at the north end of the finishing building at the Towel Mill in Fieldcrest.

Bids were opened and the contract let February 28. John Smith & Sons, of Leaksville, was the low bidder. Work on the addition is to begin immediately with the contract calling for completion within 270 calendar days. Plans and specifications were prepared by Robert & Company Associates of Atlanta. A. G. Singleton, plant engineer, is in charge of the project for Fieldcrest Mills.

The plans call for a section of the new structure to be 50x96, 3 stories high, and another section 130x96, 2 stories high. The third floor will be (Continued on page five)

## Home from Korea



It was a happy occasion February 10-11 for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Hundley when their son, Pfc. Douglas E. Hundley, on pass from a hospital at Fort Bragg, visited his parents in Leaksville.

Young Hundley, while in action in Korea, was wounded by shrapnel and suffered frozen feet and hands. He was flown from Korea to a hospital in Japan and then was flown to the United States and was placed in an Army hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., before being transferred to the Fort Bragg hospital. His feet and hands responded to treatment except for two fingers which had to be amputated.

Both the parents are employees of Fieldcrest Mills. Mr. Hundley works in the Karastan Weave Room and Mrs. Hundley (Rivers) in the Blanket Folding Dept., at the Finishing Mill. They earlier had lost a son, Pfc. Elrin M. Hundley who was killed in action in Korea.

## Service Men's Folder

Announcement was made in the last issue of the MILL WHISTLE that the Fieldcrest Mills military service folder would be given to all employees entering the armed forces. We neglected to state that the folders will also be mailed to any former employees now in service who request them.

Men already in service who desire a folder should write Mr. J. O. Thomas, Veterans' Counselor, Fieldcrest Mills.

## Magicians Will Perform Here March 22



Torriini and Phyllis with their "Magic At Its Best" will give a performance before members of the Carolina Cooperative Council in the Leaksville high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 22. The famous show has been featured in leading theaters, clubs, schools, churches, and hotels throughout



the United States. Torriini and Phyllis have appeared on the screen, stage, and television.

The March meeting of the Council will be ladies' night with wives of Council members invited. Members of the Junior Carolina Council and their wives or husbands will be guests.