



Fieldcrest

MILL WHISTLE



Two Complete 40 Years' Service On Same Day



Two men who completed 40 years of continuous service on March 1 were honored in brief ceremonies together with another employee completing 25 years of service on the same date. The long-service men were presented with boxes of candy and letters of appreciation from the management.

In the picture, left to right, are E. W.

Medbery, production manager; W. H. Sykes, Rayon Mill, 40 years of service; Roy Thompson, Finishing Mill, 25 years; W. J. Hankins, Finishing Cost Dept., 40 years; and H. W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager.

Mr. Sykes and Mr. Hankins were honored as "Mr. Fieldcrest" on recent Fieldcrest radio programs.

S. T. A. Group To Hold Meeting in Greensboro

Fieldcrest men will play prominent parts in the meeting of the Northern North Carolina-Virginia division of the Southern Textile Association at Cone Memorial Y. M. C. A., Greensboro, Saturday, April 14, at 10 a. m.

W. H. Richardson, of our Standards Dept. and C. J. Squires, Bedsread Weaving foreman, will take part on the program. W. H. Neal, senior vice-president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem, will be the principal speaker.

G. R. Ward, Highland Cotton Mills, High Point, will preside. Howard Barton, superintendent of our Rayon Mill, is secretary. Executive board members from the Tri-Cities include R. C. Goring, superintendent of the Sheeting Mill and W. P. Barton, superintendent of Spray Cotton Mills.

Excellent Council Programs Are Set For April And May

The Carolina Cooperative Council has scheduled outstanding programs for April and May. Strickland Gillilan, noted humorist, commentator and former columnist on the Washington Post, will be the speaker at the Senior Council meeting April 19. The combined Glee Clubs of Draper and Leaksville High Schools will sing at the meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at Leaksville at 7:30 o'clock.

At their meeting on May 17, the Senior Council will hear an address by Robert B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. New officers will be elected at the May meeting following which the Council

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Red Cross Campaign Proves Successful

Contributions Total \$6,864;
Medbery and Ripple Thank
Volunteer Workers, Citizens
For Generous Response

The Tri-Cities exceeded their quota but did not quite reach the increased goal in the 1951 Red Cross fund campaign just concluded. The original quota as set by the national organization was \$5,844. However, the board of directors of the local chapter agreed to increase the goal to \$7,000 to take care of the increasing needs brought about by the expanding military forces and civil defense.

In their final report, E. W. Medbery and J. H. Ripple, co-chairmen of the drive, announced a total of \$6,864 has been contributed. It was considered likely that the goal would still be passed since a number of civic clubs and other organizations which usually contribute have not been heard from as yet.

Draper was out front in the campaign with enthusiastic support of the cause. Draper people contributed a total of \$1,974.63 against the town's goal of \$1,575.00.

The combined report for Leaksville-Spray showed \$4,889.37 collected against the goal of \$5,425.00. Virtually all of the donations that may yet be expected to come in are from the Leaksville-Spray area and these could help bring

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Polk Will Judge Essays In Contest

The contest committee of the Fine Arts Festival Association has announced that William T. Polk, editor, of the Greensboro Daily News will serve as judge of the essays submitted in the contest this year.

The committee also announced that a contest official will be at the Central Y. M. C. A. in Spray from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Friday, April 13, and from 9 a. m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 14, to receive entries. Contestants, especially those entering pictures, are urged to take their entries directly to the Y, if at all possible. However, entries will be received at the various libraries throughout the county and at the Ruffin School or teacherage in Ruffin.