



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



Fifty-Year Service Emblem Awarded Oscar Ferguson



Oscar F. Ferguson of the Sheeting Mill is shown as he received a gold and diamond service pin in recognition of 50 years of continuous service with the Company. E. W. Medbery, production manager, made the presentation at a luncheon honoring Mr. Ferguson January 8, the date on which he completed his fiftieth year at the mills. (More pictures on page five.)

Company Offers Help With 1951 Tax Returns

In the past, Fieldcrest Mills will provide help to employees in preparing their income tax returns again this year. Members of the Industrial and Public Relations Department and other qualified volunteers will help fill out tax forms. There will be no charge for this service.

Letters announcing details of the service will be mailed to each employee. Those desiring assistance on preparing their returns will so indicate on the bottom of the letter and turn it in to their departmental supervisor. A schedule of appointments will be arranged beginning about February 15.

The annual withholding statements (Form W-2) are being prepared in the Payroll Department and will be distributed to employees by the end of January.

50-Year Man Honored By Carolina Council

An honorary life membership in the Carolina Council was awarded to Oscar F. Ferguson, Sheeting Mill, at the Council's regular monthly meeting at Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday, January 17. Mr. Ferguson completed 50 years of continuous service with the Company January 8. He was a charter member of the Carolina Council. A plaque suitably inscribed was presented to Mr. Ferguson on behalf the Council by Macon P. Miller.

Talks on business conditions by H. W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager and E. W. Medbery, production manager, comprised the main program at the joint meeting of the senior and junior councils. Mrs. Norwood Cheek entertained with songs. Attendance prizes were awarded to Edd Clark, Training Dept., and Hilda Joyce, Karastan.

Simpson Re-Elected Mutual Aid President; Other Officers Chosen

In the recent election of officers, directors and unit committeemen for the United Mutual Aid Association, Glenn Simpson of the Bleachery was re-elected president. C. W. Tulloch, Bedsread, vice president, and C. O. Archibald, Central Warehouse, treasurer, also were re-elected. Homer Vernon, Draper personnel manager, was elected secretary succeeding L. H. Sheffield of the General Office, and B. F. Dunton, assistant purchasing agent, was elected assistant secretary.

Other members of the board of directors are Durwood Smith, Electric Blanket; C. B. Rakestraw, Finishing; J. B. Reynolds, Karastan; Ray Warner, Rayon; Robert Oldham, Sheeting; and R. L. Wilkes, Industrial and Public Relations Department, business manager.

The Mutual Aid officials took office at the first meeting of the new year, January 8, and will serve for one year.

Unit committeemen were elected as follows:

Bedsread—C. W. Tulloch, chairman; C. J. Buckner, F. W. Younts, George M. Vernon, Sr., Perry Harris.

Blanket—H. J. Vernon, chairman; W. D. Giles, J. C. Harraway, Melvin Moore, Frank Hutson.

Bleachery—Glenn Simpson, chairman; Charlie Luther, Eugene Purcell, C. S. Stanley, Georgia Thomas.

Central Warehouse—C. O. Archibald, chairman; E. E. Boyd, C. D. Harris, J. M. Burton, Kemp Newnam.

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Red Cross Blood Unit To Be Here Wednesday

The Leaksville-Spray-Draper chapter of the American Red Cross is making an urgent appeal for 355 blood donors for the Armed Forces Blood Program. A Red Cross blood unit will be at Leaksville Armory from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, January 23.

Appointments to give blood may be made by telephoning the Red Cross Office, 686 or after 5:00 p. m. by telephoning Station WLOE, 701.