



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



Chairman McBain Announces Plans For Suburban Shopping Centers

Three developments in the planned Skokie, Illinois, suburban shopping center are announced by Hughston M. McBain, chairman of Marshall Field & Company.

1. The name "Old Orchard" has been chosen for the shopping center.
2. A new corporation, Chicago Suburban Centers, Inc., has been formed to develop the Old Orchard business district.
3. The architectural firm of Perkins & Will has been chosen to complete the plans for the project.

Old Orchard was chosen as the name, Mr. McBain said, since it seemed to fit best the casual, country atmosphere and the traditional American flavor specified by Field's for the center.

Newly-elected directors and officers for Chicago Suburban Centers were described as follows: Mr. McBain and James L. Palmer, president of Field's, directors; John McKinlay, Jr., president and general manager, and Donald K. Keith, former manager of Field's suburban stores, vice-president and assistant general manager. The latter two will also serve as directors.

The following company officers at Field's were elected to serve Chicago Suburban Centers: Gerald A. Sivage, treasurer; Ralph E. Bowers, secretary, and John D. Andersen, comptroller. All three were also elected directors.

John T. Moss, Field's design manager, will be director of design and a director. Lawrence B. Sizer, divisional vice-president and public relations director, was also elected to the board of directors.

Presently, it was explained, Chicago Suburban Centers will function as a division of Marshall Field & Company.

The naming of the architects follows more than a year's preliminary work on the shopping center. In this past 12 months, three architectural firms submitted ideas and specifications for the project. Perkins & Will now will prepare a final rendering of plans, John McKinlay, Jr., said.

"While we are proceeding with the final plans and hope to break ground before the end of this year," Mr. McKinlay added. "It should be realized that government approval is now needed

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Thompson Is Promoted To Foreman Of Napping



W. ROY THOMPSON
... Receives Promotion ...

In organization changes at the Finishing Mill effective March 1, W. Roy Thompson, formerly assistant foreman on the second shift, was promoted to foreman of the Napping Department. W. J. Tucker was promoted from second hand to assistant foreman on the second shift. Harry Wray, formerly section hand on the second shift, was promoted to second hand succeeding Mr. Tucker.

Born in Spray, Mr. Thompson first joined the company in March 1926 as a grinder helper in the Napping Department. He operated nappers for many years and before his promotion had served as section man, second hand, and assistant foreman. He had worked on a night shift for 16 years. During the past several years he completed a number of company-sponsored foreman training courses.

He is married to the former Miss Oneda Boone of Leaksville, who is employed in the Packing Department at Central Warehouse. They own their home on Walnut street, Leaksville. Mr. Thompson is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Spray and a former vestryman. He has been a member of the Carolina Cooperative Council for several years.

Safety Council Meeting To Attract 150 Persons

An attendance of about 150 persons is expected at the meeting of the Central Piedmont Safety Council at Central Y.M.C.A., 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27. Fieldcrest Mills will be host to the group. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by H. E. Williams, Safety Director, and O. Franklin Griffiths, senior safety supervisor of the N. C. Industrial Commission.

Wilford Jones, safety director of the Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, will preside. The invocation will be given by Rev. J. K. McConnell and the welcome by M. P. Miller. Following entertainment by the Fieldcrest Quartet the group will see film on the safe use of tools.

Dodson, 46-Year Man Receives Safety Prize



One of first men to receive a cash prize in the safety contest now under way in all plants was John Dodson, of the Blanket Weave Room. Mr. Dodson has over 46 years of continuous service with the Company. The record shows he has never had a lost-time accident. Submitting a safety question to the veteran employee in the photo above is D. A. Purcell, Blanket Mill superintendent.

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