

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Forty Years

Hope M. Flinchum ..... Blanket

Ten Years

Edgar J. Clark ..... Karastan

Luigi F. Clifton ..... Sheeting

Robert G. Wilson ..... Karastan

Ruby E. Shropshire ..... Blanket

Robt S. Ingram ..... Towel



## NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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Telephone Company's office by 12 trunk lines. Three lines run from Draper to the telephone office and four from the Karastan Mill. The additional trunk lines plus the fact that intra-company calls are handled automatically will facilitate outside calls to and from the mills and will enable anyone in town to reach the mills or offices easily by calling the Fieldcrest exchange (telephone 1300).

The one exchange in the Nantucket building has an ultimate capacity of 100 lines and 20 trunk lines. Including the smaller exchanges and the telephone extensions, a total of 226 phones are now connected to the Fieldcrest system.

For the past several weeks crews from Central Telephone Company have been busy putting in new lines, installing the exchanges, and changing over to the new dial sets.



Camera Tour

James E. Burnette harness and reed man at the Blanket Mill, is shown as he works on a set of harness cams. James was one of the winners in the safety quiz contest last week.



There are few, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. You need loyalty, sincerity, enthusiasm and team play.



A man could retire nicely in his old age if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him.

## 18 Enrolled In First Aid Instructor Class

A Red Cross first aid instructor's course sponsored by the Fieldcrest Mills Safety Department will be conducted at Central Y.M.C.A. March 31 through April 4. There will be a morning class from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and an evening class from 7:00 p.m. until 10 p.m. O. Franklin Griffiths, senior safety supervisor for the N. C. Industrial Commission, will teach the 15-hour course. A total of 18 men and women who recently completed the advanced course in classes here have enrolled. Other persons in the community who have completed the standard and advanced courses, or who have been instructors in the past are invited to register for the course.

The new course will be the first such instructor training that has been done locally since during World War II. Purpose of the course is to provide additional trained instructors who are authorized to teach the standard first aid course throughout the community. At the completion of the course the Tri-Cities will have available a large force of trained instructors capable of teaching first aid to large numbers of local people in the future.



## College President Will Speak At Easter Service



Dr. Warren D. Bowman, president of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, will speak at the Community-wide Easter Service Good Friday, April 11, at Spray Baptist Church. This service from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. is sponsored by the Leaksville-Spray

Ministerial association. Dr. Edgar P. Billups, pastor of Leaksville Methodist Church and president of the ministerial association will preside. An attendance of approximately 500 is expected. Rev. J. K. McConnell, industrial chaplain at Fieldcrest Mills, is chairman of the committee arranging for the service.



## Wild Life Group Will Meet Tuesday

All fishermen are urged to attend the meeting of the Leaksville Township chapter of the Rockingham County Wildlife club at its regular meeting in the Recorder's Courtroom at Spray Tuesday evening, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. Marshall Meeks, president of the chapter, said there would be a discussion of fishing, covering matters of interest to fishermen who use the local streams. W. T. Combs will lead the discussion.

## Parrot Belonging To Finishing Mill Man Believed 65 Years Old



Sidney Cruise of the Piece Dyeing Department at the Finishing Mill is shown with "Polly," a Panama parrot believed to be 65 years old. Sidney has had the parrot for 17 years and it was formerly kept for several years by his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Payton Bowling of Roanoke, Virginia. "Polly" has been in the family for at least 35 years and earlier belonged to a Roanoke man for many years. The former owner sold the parrot following his wife's death because Polly kept repeating the wife's name and "talking about her."

Polly eats anything and stays in a cage in the house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Lawson near Spray. The parrot laughs and calls Mrs. Lawson "Mama," calls the dog, whistles, talks and sings to imitate the radio.

Sidney says he has never known Polly to utter a naughty word and the family has been careful to not permit the parrot to hear profanity or other undesirable expressions.

Mr. Lawson, who keeps the parrot, is a brother-in-law of Sidney Cruise and a former employee of our Woolen Mill.



## VISITORS TO MILLS AND OFFICES From Other Sections of the Company

P. H. Howard ..... New York  
G. L. Ivie ..... New York  
G. W. Moore ..... New York  
E. W. Mulvehill ..... New York

### From Other Firms

G. J. Organ, Petersen-Harned-Von Maur



### Visit Washington

Sgt. and Mrs. John B. Matthews, Jr. and children Laura Ann and Jennifer of Fieldale, and Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas L. Matthews and twin sons, Pat and Mike of Ridgeway and Denver, Colorado have returned from a visit to Quantico Marine Base and Washington, D. C. Sgt. Matthews will remain at Fieldale until Saturday when he will leave for Camp Pendleton, California for overseas assignment.