



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



University Group Makes Tour Of Fieldcrest Mills



Apprentice teachers from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, who for several weeks are observing and practicing teaching methods in the Leaksville township public schools, visited Fieldcrest plants in Leaksville, Spray, and Draper April 1. The group is shown in front of the Draper Personnel Department preceding their tour of the Draper plants.

Left to right, Miss Pearl McBee, supervisor of elementary education in the local schools; Joe Davis, Ben Hackney, Rosalind Isom, Joe Foster of the Blanket Mill who served as a guide; Fred Thompson, Dolores York, Mary Gesler, Sue Lindsey, H. J. Vernon, Draper personnel manager; Carolyn Gaines, William Lloyd and Jane Lyons.

FBI Special Agent To Address Council Thursday, April 17

The Carolina Cooperative Council will hear an address by G. D. Frierson, special agent of the FBI and resident agent, Greensboro, at the monthly council meeting at Central Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, April 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Because of a special program planned for May, the election of officers for the new Council year will be held at the meeting this week.

Mr. Frierson will be guest of honor at a dinner at Meadow Greens preceding the meeting. In addition to company officials and Council officers local law enforcement leaders have been invited as guests. Those to attend are: Police chiefs Tom Meeks of Leaksville, Carl Axom of Draper and James Adkins of Spray; Rockingham county sheriff Leon W. Worsham and S. L. Carter, special investigator, sheriff's department.

Hosiery Man Winner In Checker Tourney

J. D. Conners, of the Hosiery Mill, won the Fieldale checker championship by defeating Glen Smith, insurance man, in a checker tournament at Fieldale Y.M.C.A. The week-long tournament in which the finals were held Saturday, April 5 drew large crowds of spectators, especially during the final matches when there was "standing room only" in the game room at the Y.M.C.A.

Sponsored by the "Y", the tournament was open to all Y.M.C.A. members and Fieldcrest employees at Fieldale. In addition to Mr. Conners and Mr. Smith the players were J. Leonard Tilley, Paul Dean Nichols, William Moore, Roy Joyce, John Ebb Joyce, Larkin Ratliffe, Clarence Joyce, James Carrico, Howard Arnold, Raymond Wade, Stanley Nelson and Bill Hilton.

Many of the matches were played during lunch hour. Plans are under way to make the checker tournament an annual event at Fieldale "Y".

More Winners Listed In Safety Rule Contest

Thirty-eight more Fieldcrest men and women received awards in the safety rules contest in the period from March 22 through April 4. Cash prizes of one dollar each already have been given to 31 employees in contest which began March 3 and continues through June.

There was wide interest as the contest entered its seventh week. Some employees were able to recite the safety and health rules together with the penalties for violations and were waiting to be given an opportunity to win one of the prizes. Indications were that many employees were memorizing the rules and penalties which are posted in each department and which were printed in the last issue of the Mill Whistle.

In the contest, there is a daily visit to each plant by a designated person—in most cases the mill manager or superintendent — who asks an employee a question concerning one of the safety and health rules. It is not required that the employee state the rule and penalty word-for-word but he or she must know the essential meaning. Those answering correctly get dollar bills.

Winners through Friday, April 4, not previously reported, were:

Finishing and Bleachery—Ernest R. Woodlief, Sadie Y. Brooks, Janie Bryant, Carper S. Stanley, B. E. Moretz, Bishop Shough, Sadie W. Cox.

Electric Blanket—Myrtle Glasgow, Gertrude Young, Charles Irving.

Rayon—W. R. Gover, W. R. Pratt, J. M. Church.

Karastan—Pauline Stultz; Bedspread—Buster Matthews, Clarice Edwards.

Towel—Clloyd Fretwell, Eunice Wiggington, Dorice T. Nolen, Emma Hylton, Edgar Swinney, Jesse Patterson, Willie Turner.

Hosiery—Henry Stultz, Inez Chaney, Melvin Spencer, Bernard Haynes, Clarice Lawson, Margaret Vernon, Willie Dove, Mildred Cannaday, Ardelle Graham, James Fulcher, Dallas Everett, Alpha Harbour, Demris W. Holt.

Central Warehouse—Roy Burcham, George Harris.

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