

## PENSIONS

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and social security benefits. He offered the services of Company personnel to assist the retired employees by answering any questions they may have and by providing advice and suggestions whenever such help is needed.

Among those retiring, Munsey T. Gilley of the Finishing Mill with 38 years and six months, had the longest record of continuous service. Albert F. Lyons of the Towel Mill at Fieldale, Virginia, was next with 32 years and three months. In third and fourth places respectively were Miss Annie Millner, Central Warehouse, 29 years and 10 months, and Miss Catherine Mangan, Medical Department, 28 years and four months.

Others retiring included Mrs. Annie L. Wilson, Sheeting, 25 years and eight months, Charles H. Ballard, Towel, 25 years and two months, Edmond J. Harris, Bedspread, 18 years and five months, Andrew H. Axsom, Sheeting, 18 years and three months, Hoover H. Martin, Bedspread, nine years and four months, and Mrs. Mary Rierson Jones, Blanket, eight years and seven months.

Citations concerning the service records of the retired employees were read by J. H. Ripple, N. M. Dalrymple, J. P. Powell, J. E. Bardsdale, and Mr. Medbery.

## VACATION PAY

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4% accounted for 74% of all persons receiving vacation pay. Figures compiled in the Payroll Dept. show that the number receiving the larger amount is increasing each year, indicative of reduced turnover among Fieldcrest employees. In 1951, 68% of the vacation checks were for 4% and in 1950 those receiving the larger amount amounted to 63%.

All employees with continuous service of five or more years receive 4% and those with one or more years service but less than five receive 2% of their past year's earnings. In addition to the vacation pay, group insurance premiums and Mutual Aid (hospitalization insurance) dues were waived for the weeks ending July 6 and July 13.

Fieldcrest Mills was one of the first textile companies to give employees paid vacations. The vacation pay plan was adopted in 1940 and has been continued each year since that time. For several years during World War II when the mills ran continuously during the summer due to production demands, the Company gave the vacation pay as a bonus in addition to the employees' full time earnings.

Some minds are like concrete—all mixed up and permanently set.

## Mickey On Mike



Sporting a new crew cut, Mickey Rooney gets into his Andy Hardy lines for Mutual's "Hardy Family" series heard at 3 p.m. Sundays over WLOE under sponsorship of Fieldcrest Mills.

The pint-sized actor is supported on the weekly show by Lewis Stone and Fay Holden, the same stars who helped Mickey make the original screen version of "The Hardy Family" so popular.

Men are like corks: some will pop the question, some must be drawn out.

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FOR SALE: Window Fan. Call 122-M after 4:00 P. M.

## Rod And Gun Club Being Organized

Interested persons are invited to attend a meeting at Central YMCA Wednesday evening July 16 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a rod and gun club. Joe Barham, temporary chairman, said officers will be elected and a name adopted. The group will discuss plans for building a lake and a clubhouse.

Plans for the rod and gun club were begun some months ago and several preliminary meetings have been held. At present there are 28 members on roll. The group intends to go forward promptly with plans for securing a charter of organization.

Mr. Barham said that the club would sponsor amateur field trials here in October and a turkey shoot around Thanksgiving. Fishing rodeos and shooting matches also are planned.

A feature of the program at the meeting Wednesday will be the showing of a wildlife film, "Pheasants Galore." This picture, in color and sound was filmed in South Dakota and runs for 24 minutes. Paul L. Peterson, secretary of the Tri-City Y.M.C.A.'s is in charge of the program.

## Hot Weather Hints

1. Drink plenty of cool (NOT ICE) water.
2. Eat a moderate amount of simple food.
3. Exercise daily.
4. Take adequate salt into the body.
5. Avoid strong drinks.
6. Get plenty of sleep.
7. Take a bath daily.
8. Work — do not worry about the weather.

## Get Your Tan, But Don't Cook Yourself



It's fun in the sun with safety for these gals as they use common sense . . . plus a reliable suntan lotion to prevent a burn. Painful sunburns have ruined more vacations than bad weather or jammed traffic. Sunburn likewise is a serious cause of absenteeism in industry.

Simple precautions will help you avoid over-exposure to the sun's rays. And there are effective lotions, like Tartan for example, which actually shut out most of the burning rays yet permit the healthy tanning rays to come through.