



Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



25-Year Club Picnic To Be Held Sept. 13

Members of the Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club will hold their 10th annual meeting Saturday, September 13 at Tri-City Baseball Park. The program begins at 3:30 p.m. A picnic supper will be served around 5 p.m. The food is being prepared by the ladies of Matrimony Grange, Stoneville, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Davis.

The club is comprised of those employees who have 25 or more years of continuous service with the mills. Many members have over 35 years of service and a sizable group have exceeded the 40-year mark. Total membership at present is 673, including 61 new members who will receive their club emblems at Saturday's outing.

Macon P. Miller will be master of ceremonies, with E. W. Medberry extending the welcome on behalf of the management. Harold W. Whitcomb will speak briefly to the group and will present pins to the new members.

The Tri-City band will play a concert prior to the speaking part of the program and the Fieldcrest Quartet will sing. Other music and entertainment will be provided by Jim Eanes and his "Town and Country Boys" from radio station WBTM in Danville, Va. Several attendance prizes consisting of various Fieldcrest products, will be awarded.

Promoted To Foreman



Robert C. Wingate, formerly fixer in the Seaming Dept. at the Hosiery Mill, was promoted to foreman of the Seaming, Greige Examining and Grieger Mending departments effective September 1.

Mr. Wingate is a native of Grayson County, Virginia, but lived in Georgia and North Carolina before going to Fieldcrest in 1938. He worked in the Towel Mill and later was assistant secretary of the Fieldcrest YMCA for two years.

He was employed at the Hosiery Mill in 1951 as shipping clerk and became a fixer in the Seaming Dept. in March 1952. Mr. Wingate served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Jackpot Winners In Safety Rules Contest



Winners of the jackpot prizes at the various mills in the safety rules quiz contest conducted during the past several months are shown above. Employees were selected at random and asked to quote one of the Fieldcrest Mills safety rules. If the individual stated the rule correctly he was paid a dollar and he became eligible for the jackpot to be given at the close of the contest. A dollar was put into the jackpot each time an employee was found unable to state

the rule correctly. Jackpot winners successfully quoted a second safety rule before receiving a sizable cash award.

Top row: left to right: Rosa Mason Combs, Blanket; Euell L. Turner, Towel; Juanita Joyce, Hosiery; Russell Krantz, Finishing & Bleachery; Elsie Mullis, Electric Blanket; bottom row, Myrtle Harris, Sheeting; Lillie Lamar Woodlieff, Rayon; Eunice Buckner, Central Warehouse; Billie McCullough, Bedspread; and Charles R. Galloway, Karastan.

Dr. William Elmore Will Speak To Junior Council

The Junior Carolina Council will hold its first meeting of the new Council year Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert L. Powell of the Blanket Mill is president and Lucille Cherry, Industrial and Public Relations Dept. is secretary-treasurer. A vice president and a song leader will be elected to round out the full complement of new officers for the coming year.

Nancy Matlock, of Central Warehouse Office, program chairman, announced that the speaker for the first meeting will be Dr. William H. Elmore, chiropractor, who recently opened offices in Leaksville. Dr. Elmore is author of a column "Health Chats" appearing in The Leaksville News.

Fieldcrest Radio Show Starts 7th Year At WLOE

The Fieldcrest Show began its seventh annual series over Station WLOE September 7 and will be heard each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the next several months. The program will be carried by both WLOE and Station WMVA in Martinsville, Va.

The Fieldcrest Quartet will again be featured on the weekly broadcast, as will the "Mr. Fieldcrest" guessing game in which cash prizes are awarded the first persons correctly identifying the employees whose stories are told on the program.

Mrs. Curtis Martin, of the Hosiery Mill Office at Fieldcrest, was guest vocalist and Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager, was speaker on the opening broadcast of the series.