



Fieldcrest

MILL WHISTLE



Sears' Visitors

Salespeople from Sears, Roebuck and Co. who visited the mills and quality control laboratories last week are shown in the Bedspread Weave Room with S. T. Anderson, superintendent of the Bedspread Mill, guide for the mill tour.

Left to right: Leonard Herdes, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Hazel Clymer, Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Bessie Ruth Terry, Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. Anderson; Mrs. Florence Craytor, Garden City, Kan.; A. A. Sachs, Chicago; Wayne B. Crandall, Santa Monica, Calif.

Receive Promotions



Harold Squires (left), formerly assistant foreman on the second shift in the Blanket Cloth Inspection Department, has been promoted to assistant foreman in the Blanket Weave Room and for the time being is working on the first shift.

Clay Barrow (right), formerly loomfixer on the third shift in the Blanket Weave Room, was promoted to assistant foreman of the Cloth Inspection Department, second shift.

Mr. Squires, a native of Draper, first joined the company in the Blanket Weave Room as a quill collector in 1935.

He was a weaver and loomfixer for several years. For a time, he was associated with Ivar Moberg in experimental and loom development work in the Standards Department before becoming assistant foreman of the Cloth Room in December 1951. In the past, Mr. Squires has attended the Vocational School where he studied carding and spinning and weaving and designing.

Mr. Barrow, also a Draper native, attended the local schools and completed a loomfixing course sponsored by the Company at the Vocational School in 1947. He has worked in the Blanket Weave Room since July 1939 when he was a filling hand. He was a weaver for several years on jacquards and has been a loomfixer since 1947, fixing both jacquard and plain looms.

Fire Prevention Week

Fieldcrest Mills will cooperate with the fire departments of Leaksville, Spray and Draper in the observance of Fire Prevention Week October 5-11. An organized schedule of activities is planned for the week with special attention being given to certain items on each day. E. W. Medbery, production manager, has urged that each mill take steps to safeguard the plants against winter fire hazards and possible freezing of fire protection sprinkler pipes.

Sears, Roebuck Sales Winners Visit Mills

Domestics section managers from Sears, Roebuck and Co. retail stores, who were winners in a sales contest, last week enjoyed a three-day trip to Fieldcrest Mills. Visiting in two groups, the first contingent of nine September 24 and 25, and the latter party of 10 on October 1 and 2, the visitors had their headquarters at the Fieldale Lodge, from where they made tours through the mills in the Tri-Cities and at Fieldale, with a side trip to Philpott Dam.

Sears' gave the expense-paid trip as a reward for the section managers' increasing sales to the highest percentage above their quotas in the contest. The pleasure trip was combined with the mill tour to give the salespeople an opportunity to observe our production processes and our quality testing program.

Contest winners visiting the mills were D. Hoss, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jack Fully, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert W. Bain, Louisville, Ky.; Richard Taylor, Sacramento, Calif.; William Adams, Bakersfield, Calif.; Miss Alice Hongerousky, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Rachel Brandes, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Verla P. Cooper, Enid, Okla.; Ed Truitt, Dallas, Texas.; Leonard Gleason, Dallas, Texas;

Leonard Herdes, San Francisco, Calif.; George King, Inglewood, Calif.; Wayne B. Crandall, Santa Monica, Calif.; Miss Bee Jones, Orlando, Fla.; Louie Wilson, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

New Assistant Foreman



Jack Jarrett, formerly a weaver on the third shift at the Sheeting Mill has been promoted to assistant foreman of the Cloth Inspection Dept., second shift. Mr. Jarrett was born in Spray and graduated from Draper high school in 1943.

He served overseas with the Marines during World War II. He has been a weaver on the third shift for the past several years and for a time worked with the Standards Dept. on Control Testing in the Sheeting Weave Room.