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Fifield To Assume Duties Here April 1



Stiles R. Fifield will assume his duties April 1 as director of raw materials purchasing at Fieldcrest Mills, Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager, announced today. Mr. Fifield will be responsible for all purchasing of spot cotton and for advising the management on general cotton policies.

J. S. Ragsdale will continue to buy wool, woolen and synthetic materials for the Blanket Mill and woolen and worsted yarns for the Karastan Rug Mill.

Mr. Fifield, now branch manager of Volkart Brothers, Inc., in Memphis, has a background of experience in the cotton trade. He was connected with the Woods Manufacturing Company at Welland, Ontario for 3½ years before going with Geo. H. McFadden & Bro. in Memphis in 1937. He was associated with J. A. Baker & Company, Inc., Memphis, from 1943 until he joined Volkart Brothers, Inc., in 1946.

A native of Adams, Mass., Mr. Fifield is married, with three children. He is a member of the Memphis University Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Fifield, the former Miss Helen Parotte, of Memphis, is active in the Junior Service League and Les Passes, local women's club in Memphis. They are members of The Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal).

Mills' Red Cross Drive Under Way

Edgar Gordon Joins Fieldale Towel Mill

Edgar H. Gordon joined the Towel Mill March 2 as head piece dyer, reporting to Horace Penn, foreman of dyeing and bleaching. He will be in charge of the new continuous piece dyeing range being installed at the Towel Mill.

Mr. Gordon was born at Albemarle and graduated from Mt. Pleasant high school. He attended Pfieffer Junior College where he studied pre-engineering courses. He served as a radio operator in the Air Force from 1943 to 1946, part of the time in the Pacific theatre.

He previously worked as a knitter at Willis Hosiery Mills in Concord and after his military service was an aviation radio technician at Morris Field in Charlotte.

Immediately before joining Fieldcrest he had been associated with Cannon Mills at Kannapolis as laboratory technician in the piece dyeing department. He is married and has two children.

Frank Stein Appointed Draper "Y" Secretary

Frank Stein of Winston-Salem, has been named general secretary of the Draper Young Men's Christian Association, according to an announcement by Dr. Charles H. Sugg, chairman of the board of directors of the Draper "Y". Mr. Stein succeeds Roy P. McCray and is to assume his duties March 16.

A native of Minersville, Pa., Mr. Stein was physical director of the Draper Y.M.C.A. from 1934 until 1940, when he resigned to become boys' work secretary of the Schoolfield recreational center. He left Schoolfield to become athletic director of the Danville recreational department and was in the sporting goods business for six years in Martinsville, before joining Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Winston-Salem as an assistant division manager.



Fieldcrest men and women will play an important part in the 1953 Red Cross fund drive which seeks to raise \$7,614, representing the Leaksburg-Spray-Drapers chapter's quota in the \$93-million national budget. The drive opened March 9 and continues through the month.

More funds are needed this year, chiefly because of the expansion of the blood program to supply gamma globulin, a blood derivative used for prevention of paralysis from polio. The Red Cross must continue to collect blood to meet the needs of civilian hospitals, the Korean wounded and for the nation's plasma reserve.

Organization work for systematic solicitation of contributions has been completed in the communities and at Fieldcrest Mills. Macon P. Miller is general chairman of the campaign with Mrs. G. P. Dillard as Draper chairman. J. M. Norman, Jr., heads the industrial division with R. A. Harris as co-chairman.

The campaign at Fieldcrest will be led by the following captains: S. T. Anderson, Bedspread; Virgil Hall, Karastan; T. R. Ray, Electric Blanket; H. E. Williams, Nantucket; Foy Laseter, General Office; Frank Suttenfield, Bleachery and Finishing; C. P. Wilson, Central Warehouse; Arthur Jackson, Rayon; R. C. Going, Sheeting; and D. A. Purcell, Blanket.

Consolidated University Alumni To Hold Banquet

Rockingham county alumni of the University at Chapel Hill, N. C. State College and Woman's College will have a banquet meeting Tuesday evening, March 17 in the Tri-City high school cafeteria at 7 o'clock. Wives, husbands and guests are invited. Tickets are on sale by alumni of the three institutions in various parts of the county.

Chief speaker will be Gordon Gray, president of the consolidated University. He will be introduced by Lt. Gov. Luther H. Hodges. B. C. Trotter will be toastmaster. Special music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy of Madison.

Tickets may be obtained locally from N. H. McCollum, Jr., at Carolina Drug Company in Leaksburg.