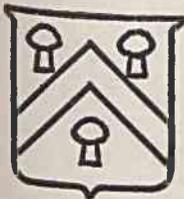


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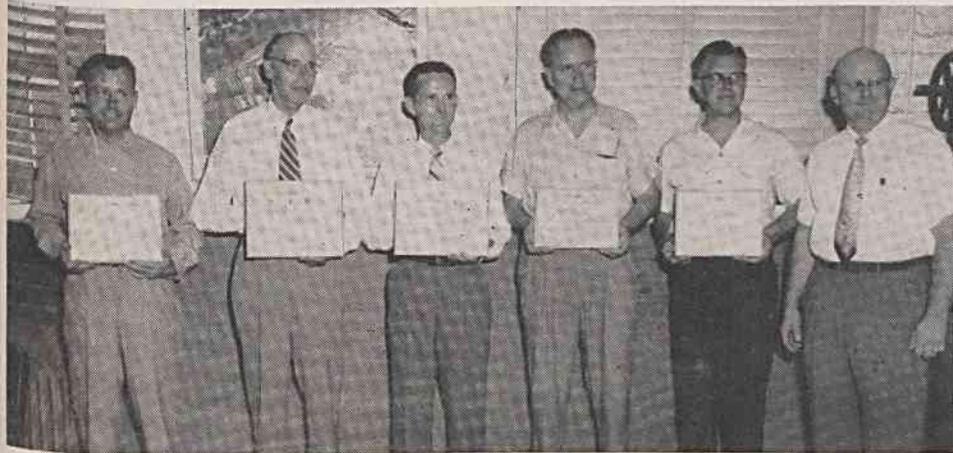
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SAFETY AWARDS—Left to right, Louis Outland, foreman, Bedsread Cutting and Sewing Dept., Central Warehouse; Virgil Hall, superintendent, Karastan Rug Mill; Jesse Griggs, foreman, Weaving Dept., Synthetic Fabrics Mill; Glenn Simpson, foreman, Bleachery Sheet Sewing Dept.; T. R. Ray, general foreman, Electric Blanket Mill; and H. E. Williams, safety director, Fieldcrest Mills.

Safety Awards Given 5 Plants

Five Fieldcrest plants have been honored by the National Safety Council for outstanding safety achievement. The Karastan Rug Mill and the Synthetic Fabrics Mill were given awards of merit for exceptional performance and awards of commendation were given the Bleachery, Central Warehouse and the Electric Blanket Mill for having operated the entire year of 1952 without a lost time injury.

The awards were presented at the 23rd annual North Carolina Industrial Safety Conference at the Hotel Robert E. Lee in Winston-Salem. Fieldcrest Mills received five of the 16 awards made to North Carolina industrial plants.

The Karastan Rug Mill has enjoyed the best safety record in the carpet industry for over four years. The mill has maintained an outstanding record with a steady decline in the accident frequency rate. Employees of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill have worked since January 1950, without a single loss-time injury. Their achievement is more remarkable inasmuch as during the period mentioned, all of the mill's machinery was moved to a new building.

Mill Vacations Set For June 28-July 5

All mills will close for vacation at the end of the third shift Saturday, June 27, and will resume operations on regular schedule Monday, July 6. If any exceptions are necessary in certain mills and departments, the employees affected will be notified by mill management.

Pay for work performed during week ending June 28 will be available at the cashier's office for each mill Friday, July 3 from 10 a. m. to 12:00 noon for the Blanket, Sheeting, Bedsread and Karastan mills; and at each mill's superintendent office on the same day and hour for Bleachery, Finishing, Central Warehouse, Electric Blanket and Synthetic Fabrics mills.

Pay for work performed during week ending June 28 for Towel and Hosiery mills will be available at the cashier's office in Fieldale Thursday July 2, from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Identification of employees by Social Security card or check stub from some prior week's pay will be necessary as the cashiers must be sure that checks are delivered to the employee to whom they are payable. Be sure to bring means of identification with you to present to the cashier when calling for your check.

All Personnel Offices in the North
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Fieldcrest To Make Millionth Electric Blanket This Week

The millionth electric blanket manufactured by Fieldcrest Mills is expected to come off of the production line Wednesday June 24. In celebration of the event, a brief program is planned for employees of the Electric Blanket Mill around noon on that date.

The blanket will have a special gold-sprayed control and will be packed in a handsome mahogany case made especially for the millionth blanket. Following the program the blanket will be taken to Chicago and presented to Chairman Hughston M. McBain at the headquarters of Marshall Field & Company. The blanket will be taken to Chicago by Mrs. Ethel Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, who are being given an expense-paid trip.

Mrs. Gilley was a member of the Electric Blanket Mill when it began operation and also will work on the millionth blanket. Mr. Patterson, of the Blanket Mill, has 50 years of continuous service and is the oldest employee of Fieldcrest Mills in point of service.

Mrs. Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will leave from Roanoke by pullman Wednesday evening, June 24, arriving in Chicago shortly after noon on Thursday. They will be met at the train and escorted to the Company's headquarters where they will present the blanket to Chairman McBain.

They will see the ice show Thursday night and will be given a special tour of the Retail Store Friday morning. They will go sight-seeing Friday afternoon and will see a radio broadcast or telecast Friday night. They will leave Saturday on the return trip, getting home around noon Sunday.

Vacation Photos

Wherever you go on your vacation, it is likely you will take some pictures to be enjoyed after you return home. The MILL WHISTLE would like to print a page or more of vacation snapshots by employees in an early issue.

So take your camera along, snap interesting pictures and send them to the MILL WHISTLE. Your friends will enjoy seeing your prints in the paper as you will enjoy theirs.