

Employees Notified Concerning Mill Sale

Notices posted on all bulletin boards Tuesday afternoon, September 22, informed employees of the sale of the business to Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. Text of the notice, signed by James L. Palmer, president of Marshall Field & Company, is printed below:

Marshall Field & Company will announce publicly tomorrow the sale of the Company's Fieldcrest Mills Division to a new corporation to be known as Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

The financial sponsors of the new corporation are Mr. John P. Maguire and Mr. E. Stanley Klein of the J. P. Maguire Company, textile factors in New York, as well as other Eastern financial interests. The business will continue to operate without any changes whatever in important policies. The management of the new corporation will consist of Mr. Milton C. Mumford as president, Mr. Harold W. Whitcomb as vice-president in charge of operations, and Mr. James C. Walsh as secretary and treasurer. Mr. E. W. Medbery will continue as production manager.

The new corporation will continue the pension plan on its present basis, and Marshall Field & Company is transferring to a separate trust fund the money previously paid in by Fields for the past service liability to Fieldcrest Mills' employees.

The new corporation assumes all trademarks, brandnames, et cetera, of Fieldcrest Mills and plans to operate the business without substantial changes of any nature.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY
(Signed) J. L. PALMER
President

Central Warehouse

By Geraldine Perkins

Welcome to Jeanie Ray Sawyers, a newcomer to the Order Dept.

Our best wishes go to Caroline Shelton and Randy Horton who were married Sept. 7. They are now at home at 122 Park Ave., Raleigh, where Randy is attending State College.

We are sorry to lose Vivian Fowler and Ann Gordon who have resigned. Ann left us to go to Woman's College and Vivian just decided to take a rest at home.

Mrs. Lucy Connor and Mrs. Ersley Odell visited their mother, Mrs. W. A. Dillon of Floyd, Va., who has been ill but is now improved.

Helen Dodez's husband, Roy, is home on furlough from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Bud Chatham of the U. S. Navy spent the past week-end at home with his wife, Lavata. Bud is stationed at Patuxent River, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin are touring Mexico. They will be gone for two weeks.



Scene at picnic as Harold W. Whitcomb presents service emblems.

Large Attendance At 25-Year Picnic

Long-service employees of Fieldcrest Mills were honored at the 11th annual meeting of the 25-Year Club at a picnic in Morehead Stadium Saturday, September 12. Attendance of approximately 600 persons broke all previous records. Harold W. Whitcomb, assistant general manager, presented service emblems to 63 men and women becoming eligible for membership in the club.

A highlight of the program came when Mr. Whitcomb presented diamond and gold service pins to 10 employees with over 45 years of service, 15 with over 40 years and 60 with over 35 years of unbroken service. Total membership in the club now stands at 724, including two employees with over 50 years of service and 574 more members in the 25 to 35-year bracket.

E. W. Medbery, production manager, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by R. D. Shumate, a retired member of the club. Attendance prizes—new Sanforized bedspreads—were awarded to Guy Thomasson, Blanket Mill; Rivers Washburn, Synthetic Fabrics Mill; and Matt Broadnax, retired employee of the Specials Dept.

A concert by the Tri-City Band under direction of Jesse Griggs and entertainment by the Family Gospel Singers, led by Thomas Scales, Bleachery Cloth Finishing Dept. were featured in the program. A recreational period was conducted by the members of the Central Y.M.C.A. staff.

A large display of old photographs, early fabrics made by the mills and other mementos attracted considerable attention. A portion of the display was later moved to the Tri-City Agricultural Fair to permit it to be seen by other employees and the public.

Hon. Alton A. Lennon, junior U. S.

senator from North Carolina who was in the community on the day of the picnic, was introduced but did not speak. A skit portraying a couple on their way to work 50 years ago was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmoth of the Karastan Mill.

A picnic supper was served by members of the Matrimony Grange, of Stoneville, under direction of Mrs. Fred Davis.

Sheeting Mill News

By Ruth Talbert

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith have recently returned from a vacation trip to northern parts of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Axsom and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Land have returned from vacations in New York and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cherry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Motley report a wonderful time on their trip to Florida.

Mrs. Mamie Willis and family attended the funeral of her nephew, James Doyle Radar, at Norfolk, Va., who died of heat prostration while working as a civilian in Africa.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pauline Stultz and Mrs. Pettis Harris in the death of their father, A. R. Troxler.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Bessie McCray.

THE R. P. McCRAY FAMILY.

A "fire-packed" bale of cotton is one that is burning inside because the fire was ignited during ginning.