



# Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE



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## Fieldcrest Retirement Committee Is Named

An eight-member retirement committee for Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., has been appointed by the board of directors. James C. Walsh was named chairman and B. C. Trotter was appointed secretary.

Others named to the committee were Milton C. Mumford, Harold W. Whitcomb, E. W. Medbery, E. L. Brown, Macon P. Miller and Dr. William McGehee.

The investment committee consists of Mr. Mumford, Mr. Whitcomb and Mr. Walsh.

A sum in excess of \$6 million has been placed in the Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. pension trust in the First National Bank of Chicago. This money represents the portion of the Marshall Field & Company pension trust earmarked for the past service cost of all of the employees of Fieldcrest Mills as well as to take care of the current pension payments to the 307 Fieldcrest retirees now receiving monthly pension checks.

In addition to the amount placed in the separate trust by Marshall Field & Company, Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. will make annual payments to the pension

fund. Money paid into the pension trust is paid to the First National Bank of Chicago as trustee and may be used only for the purpose of paying pensions to employees who already have retired and to those who will retire in the future. Money paid into the pension trust can never, under any circumstances, be recovered by the company.

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. will likewise continue the annuity portion of the retirement plan as it was under the Field program. This, of course, includes the continuation of the insurance coverage under the annuity plan.

### Scout Drive Opens

The Boy and Girl Scout finance campaign opens today with a community-wide goal of \$8,530.00, representing the minimum annual budgets necessary for carrying on the scouting program for local boys and girls. There will be solicitations in the mills and offices under leadership of Harold W. Whitcomb, industrial chairman.

## Towel Employees Reject TWUA-CIO For Third Time

Employees of the Towel Mill rejected the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO in a representation election Tuesday, October 20.

Louis Aronin, an official of the National Labor Relations Board who supervised the election, announced that 392 employees voted against TWUA-CIO while 319 voted for representation by the union.

There were 11 challenged ballots, making a total of 722 votes cast out of 819 employees eligible to vote. The latter figure includes a number of employees on military leave of absence.

Outcome of the election marked the third time in recent years that employees of the Towel Mill have voted against union representation, the TWUA having lost elections there in 1945 and again in 1950.

## Tri-City Senior Gives Talks On United Nations



Miss Smart  
Spray Rotary clubs, outlining the structure and functions of the United Nations organization.

As a feature of the Tri-Cities' observance of United Nations Week, Miss Louise Smart, daughter of Mrs. Ruth H. Smart of the Blanket Cloth Inspection Dept. and a senior at Tri-City high school addressed meetings of the Draper and Leaksville-Spray Rotary clubs, outlining the structure and functions of the United Nations organization.

"The UN is a place for people to talk out their problems instead of shooting them out," Miss Smart said. The UN gives nations an opportunity to work together for the good of all. The UN must get its strength from the people themselves, and United Nations Week gives individuals an opportunity to learn more about the UN, its objectives and its accomplishments, Miss Smart asserted.