



# Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE

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## Changes Made In Mill And Staff Responsibilities

The following changes in mill and staff responsibilities, to become effective February 1, have been announced by Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.:

R. H. Tuttle, formerly director of Research & Quality Control, is appointed manager of Engineering, Research, Quality Control, and Supply Purchasing, reporting to E. W. Medbery, production manager. A. G. Singleton, director of engineering; J. M. Geer, director of supply purchasing; and J. J. Sedell, packaging coordinator, will report to Mr. Tuttle.

R. C. Tanner, formerly head of Quality Control, is appointed director of Research & Quality Control, reporting to Mr. Tuttle.

J. T. MacIsaac, head of Mechanical Development, will report to E. W. Medbery, production manager. Ivar O. Moore, special loom development engineer, will be transferred from Research Quality Control to the Mechanical Development Department, reporting to Mr. MacIsaac.

R. A. Harris, formerly assistant manager of the Blanket Mill, is appointed assistant comptroller, reporting to E. L. Brown, comptroller.

H. T. Bundy, formerly assistant manager of the Sheeting Mill, is appointed assistant manager of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills, in which position he will continue to report direct to J. H. Apple, manager of the Blanket and Sheeting Mills.

E. W. Medbery, production manager; L. Brown, comptroller; M. P. Miller, director of industrial & public relations; S. R. Fifield, director of Raw Material Purchasing; and B. C. Trotter, staff assistant and counsel, will continue to report to H. W. Whitcomb, president.

W. H. Suit, director of Standards, and other mill managers will continue to report to E. W. Medbery, production manager.

## W. A. Blackburn Awarded 50-Year Pin



**W. A. BLACKBURN**, who has completed 50 years of continuous service, receives the diamond and gold 50-year service pin from Harold W. Whitcomb, Fieldcrest president. Mr. Blackburn, a loomfixer at Synthetic Fabrics Mill, has never been off the payroll and has worked in the same mill and department since he began in January, 1904. (More pictures on page seven.)

## Tax Statements Ready This Week

The Payroll Dept. announces that W-2 forms, showing the amount of wages earned and federal income taxes withheld, will be distributed during this week.

Withholding statements for employees on the active payroll will be sent to the mills. The statements for employees dropped from the payroll during the year will be given to the Personnel Dept. for mailing to the individuals concerned.

Because of the change in ownership of the mills, each employee will receive two withholding statements, one for wages received from Marshall Field & Company during the first nine months of the year and another for the three months in 1953 when the wages were paid by Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

## Annual Report Shows Mutual Aid In Sound Financial Condition

The United Mutual Aid Association—hospitalization insurance program covering Fieldcrest employees in Leaksville, Spray and Draper—paid out \$89,138.55 for the benefit of members and their dependents during 1953. Dues collected totalled \$91,818.79 and interest received on invested funds amounted to \$464.65, making the total income \$92,283.44. (Yearly financial statement appears on page eight.)

The balance on hand January 1, 1953 was \$31,770.56, representing a reserve that has been built up over the years. This reserve was increased slightly during 1953 and stood at \$34,915.45 at

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