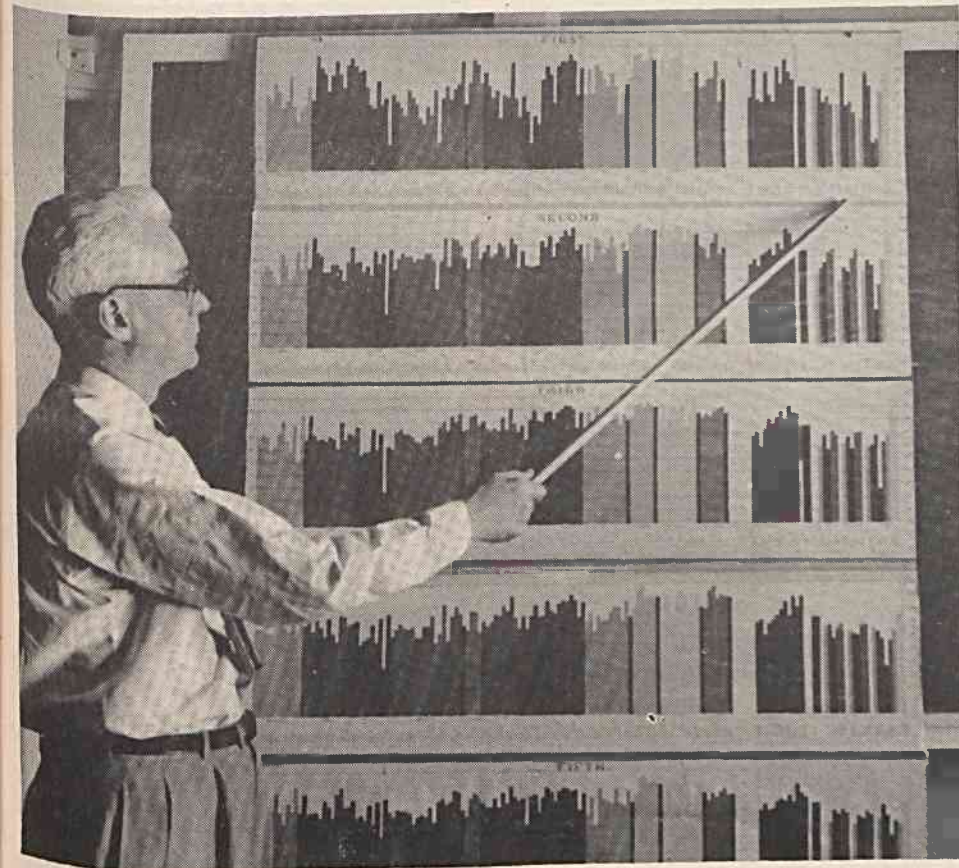


# Fieldcrest MILL WHISTLE

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**HOUSEKEEPING SCOREBOARD**—Howard Barton, secretary of Management Housekeeping Committee, displays a colored chart showing the housekeeping rating of each department in our mills. See pages four and five for picture-story of the Fieldcrest Mills housekeeping program.

## Fund Drive Is Successful In Mills

The Tri-City Community Fund drive conducted Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, met with good response in the mills and was brought to a successful conclusion for the industrial division. Campaign leaders said the final report on the amount contributed at Fieldcrest would be ready early this week.

Solicitations are being continued throughout the business areas of Leaksville, Spray and Draper. The results of the fund efforts among the professional, public employees and business establishments will definitely determine how early the quota of \$33,294.92 is to be reached.

The 11 participating charities which are depending on the Tri-City Community fund for their 1955 budgetary

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### IN APPRECIATION

The Tri-City Community Fund, Inc. appreciates the splendid support which the employees of Fieldcrest Mills have given the Community Fund Campaign on October 28 and 29, 1954. Your contributions and support of this united effort to provide for worthwhile charities has been most encouraging to all who have worked on this project.

We hope you will continue your interest in the Tri-City Community Fund, Inc. by active participation as members in planning the work for this organization.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS —  
TRI-CITY COMMUNITY FUND,  
INC.

## Klein Is Named To Rug Mill Post

**Former General Manager  
For Alexander Smith, Inc.  
Will Join Karastan**

Appointment of Fred W. Klein as assistant manager of the Karastan Rug Mill, effective November 15, is announced by E. W. Medbery, vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

Since his graduation from Dartmouth College in 1937, Mr. Klein has been associated with Alexander Smith, Inc., of Yonkers, N. Y., in various capacities. He has served in both sales and production posts and for several years was director of production planning and control. He currently is general manager of the Yonkers plant.

During World War II, Mr. Klein was for three years an aviator in the Marine Corps. He is a member of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, a trustee on the Hospital Board, Yonkers, and a director of the Westchester County association.

He is married to the former Miss Patricia Judd, of Los Angeles, California, and they have three sons, aged 7, 6, and 2. He plans to move his family here as soon as housing is available.

Mr. Klein is the son of Frederic B. Klein, who was president and chairman of the board of Alexander Smith, Inc., until his death four years ago.

## Thanksgiving Schedule Is Announced For Mills

All plants and offices of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, November 25, resuming operations Friday, November 26.

In mills where there is a third shift, this shift will stop at the end of the shift Wednesday morning, November 24, and resume operations Thursday night, November 25, at the regular time.

Pay roll checks for all mills normally paid on Thursday will be paid on Friday.

Employees in departments operating on short time will be advised as to whether or not their departments will run on the Friday following Thanksgiving.