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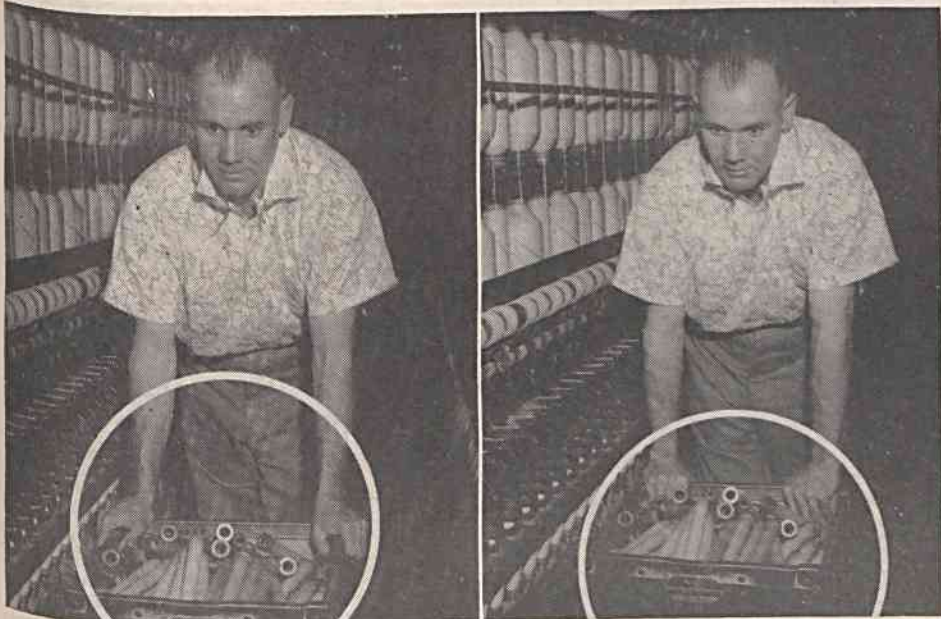
# MILL WHISTLE

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**"CARELESS HANDS"**—Out of 103 first aid cases at Fieldcrest in 1954, 60 involved injuries to the hands, mostly cuts and bruises. Sam Gauldin shows wrong and right ways of pushing a box. Hands at side (left) get caught between box and the frame resulting in skinned knuckles, or worse. Hands at end of box (right) are protected.

Picture-story on inside tells some new facts about safety at Fieldcrest.

## New Law Means Lower Taxes For Many

(This article is based on material supplied by the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of certified public accountants.)

Last August you heard of the "baby sitter deduction" and other new terms when Congress passed the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Now these terms will have real meaning as you file your income tax return under the new tax law, containing thousands of changes in its 929 pages.

Some taxpayers may find April 15th—the new deadline for most individuals—a worse shock than March 15th used to be. Most of us, fortunately, will find the new tax a little easier. For one thing, a reduction of about 10% in rates took effect in January, 1954, and has been reflected in the amount of tax withheld from pay since then.

But the difference is not just in the rates. The new tax law—passed after the rates were reduced—includes many special adjustments aimed at helping people who particularly need relief.

You'll get some of these benefits almost automatically as you fill in the blank. Others must be dug out of the

fine print. That's why it is particularly important this year not to wait till the last minute, but to begin your tax returns early.

That's why, too, the American Institute of Accountants presents this explanation of some of the more important changes and how they will affect the typical employee. Most people won't want to read all 929 pages of the new law to know what to expect!

### That "Baby Sitter" Deduction

Bill and Alice Anderson think they know about the deduction of baby sitter pay. They hired a sitter when they went to the movies . . . and they're in for a shock.

The deduction is permitted only for actual expenses up to \$600 for the care of dependents while a mother, widower, divorced or legally separated person is gainfully employed.

But the broad meaning of that word "dependent" will help many. Expenses for care of a child under 12 years who is the taxpayer's son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter, or other dependent mentally or physically incapable of caring for himself, are deductible.

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## Towel Bleachery Adds Equipment

An additional duPont J-box being erected in the Towel Mill bleachery is expected to be in operation by the middle of March. Building alterations have been made, including a penthouse to accommodate the height of the J-box.

The extra equipment was needed because of increased operations at the Towel Mill where the weave room now is virtually a three-shift operation. Efficiency of the bleachery will be improved since it will no longer be necessary to run bleached goods through the range twice.

J. D. Moore, Towel Mill manager, said "This installation will give us a continuous, single-stage bleaching range. Operations will be streamlined since all of our white goods will go through the range only once."

In another modernization project, previously announced, a part of the finishing operations at the Finishing Mill in Spray were converted to the use of natural gas heating February 28. Equipment is being installed to extend the use of gas to other processes with another change-over due to be made March 14.

## Local Social Security Service Being Improved

An increase in local service for the Tri-City area has been announced by W. L. O'Brien, district manager for Social Security.

A representative of the Greensboro office will be at the Leaksville town hall driver's license room from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Thursday. This is a doubling of service, Mr. O'Brien said, due to the great number of people who have questions about their benefits under the Social Security Act.

At the same time, Mr. O'Brien pointed out that visits to the Draper and Spray post offices have been discontinued. Persons of those towns will meet the representative at the Leaksville town hall.

The change was necessary because the number of persons coming into the post offices was getting too large to be handled conveniently at those locations. The new arrangement will enable the Social Security office to give better service to all concerned, Mr. O'Brien said.