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Four Plants To Receive Awards For Their Outstanding Safety Records

Four Fieldcrest plants are in line for National Safety Council awards in recognition of their outstanding work in accident prevention. The mills to be honored are Hosiery, Electric Blanket and Synthetic Fabrics mills and Central Warehouse.

In commending the four plants on their excellent records, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, Chicago, wrote: "Heartiest and very special congratulations of the directors and staff of the National Safety Council on your fine safety performance—truly a job well done!"

The Synthetic Fabrics Mill will receive the "Award of Merit" for operating 2,694,659 man hours without a disabling injury from January 26, 1950 to December 31, 1954. Central Ware-

house will also get the "Award of Merit" for operating 1,006,149 man-hours without a lost-time injury from October 17, 1951 to December 31, 1954. A third "Award of Merit" certificate will go to the Electric Blanket Mill, which has operated 1,077,802 manhours without a disabling injury from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1954 and a Certificate of Commendation will be awarded the Hosiery Mill for operating 508,774 manhours without a disabling injury from March 5, 1953 to December 31, 1954.

H. E. Williams, safety director, said it would take some time for the awards to be engrossed and that presentation arrangements will be made by the time the certificates are received here.



E. W. MEDBERY

... Honored by Boy Scouts ...

Medbery Given National Post

E. W. Medbery, vice president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., has been elected a member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, representing Cherokee Council, covering Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance and Person counties. He has played a leading part in workings of the National Council and will perform specific committee duties assigned by John M. Shiff, of New York, president of the national Boy Scout organization.

Long active in the Boy Scouts' Dan River district, Mr. Medbery is serving his second term as district chairman. He has played a leading part in various other civic affairs, having served as president of the Draper Parent-Teacher association, chairman of the finance campaign for the Red Cross and for the Boy and Girl Scouts in recent years and as chairman of the 1954 Tri-City Community Fund campaign.

Mr. Medbery has been associated with the mills most of the time since 1936. He became production manager in January 1950 and was promoted to vice president in September 1954, continuing his responsibilities for production.

Janis Carter ... Pretty Girl With Pretty Merchandise



Fieldcrest Towels, Sheets and Blankets are described by hostess-decorator Janis Carter on the Colgate-Palmolive Company's home furnishings-quiz show, "Feather Your Nest" on NBC-TV. Fieldcrest's new "Morning Glory" Print Sheets and Cases (in center foreground) were recently added to the firm's "Feather Your Nest" line. "Feather Your Nest" displays the top products of America's leading companies, and is beamed to 75 stations coast-to-coast, from 12:30 to 1 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday.