



Fieldcrest

FASHIONS FOR BED AND BATH

MILL WHISTLE

Vacation Pay Totals Nearly Half Million

Contest Winner Visits Our Sales Offices

\$445,000 To Be Issued To Employees This Week

Fieldcrest employees will receive approximately \$445,000 in vacation pay, to be issued this week on the regular mill paydays preceding the vacation shutdown. Around 4200 persons are eligible for vacation checks in the Tri-Cities and Fieldale, Va.

The total amount of vacation pay is higher than last year, reflecting greater employee earnings due to increased activity of the mills. Most of the employees on the payroll will draw vacation checks. In addition, those persons out sick and those laid off within the past 12 months will in most cases receive some vacation pay.

Under the vacation pay plan, employees with continuous service of five or more years receive 4% and those with one or more years of service but less than five receive 2% of their past year's earnings. The records show that the number receiving the larger amount has been increasing each year, indi-

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All Mills Will Stand For Vacation July 1-8

As announced in the mill notices, all mills will close for vacation at the end of the third shift Saturday morning, June 30, and will resume operations Monday morning, July 9, at 7 a. m. If there are any exceptions to this schedule, employees affected will be advised by the mill management.

Vacation pay will be issued on the regular paydays preceding the vacation shut-down. Vacation checks for eligible employees out sick or laid off will be sent to the mill where the employee last worked.

Pay checks for the week ending July 1 will be distributed in the regular manner Monday morning, July 9.

Store Schedule

The Employees Store will be closed the week of July 1 for vacations and inventory. The Store will remain open to the usual closing time at noon on Saturday, June 30. It will be closed all of the following week, reopening on regular schedule Monday, July 9.



Winner of an essay contest by Meyer Segal & Sons, of Minneapolis, Minn., was Miss Sharon McCarney, a Bismarck, N. D. high school student. Miss McCarney wrote the best essay on "Why Manufacturers' Brand Names Are Better To Buy." A. W. Lucas Co., of Bismarck submitted her essay and

it was judged by the Brand Names Foundation in New York City.

Miss McCarney visited the Fieldcrest Mills sales offices in New York during Brand Names Week. She is shown with F. J. Eglies, bedspread manager, and O. G. Grubbs, blanket manager for Fieldcrest.

Manager Honored For 35 Years

J. H. Ripple, manager of the Blanket and Sheeting mills, was honored June 14 upon his completion of 35 years of continuous service with Fieldcrest Mills. His associates in the management group presented him with a fishing outfit in an informal ceremony following a luncheon meeting at Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. The presentation was made by J. M. Norman, manager of the Karastan Rug Mill, himself a long-service employee of the Company.

Speaking for the officers of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., E. W. Medbery, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, praised the loyalty and intense interest in the success of the Company display-

ed by Mr. Ripple in the 35-year period.

Mr. Ripple was selected as the "Man of the Week" by the Bassett and Henry County Journal, published at Bassett, Va., in its issue appearing on his anniversary date. The accompanying article took note of the fact that Mr. Ripple lived for 28 years at Fieldale. The newspaper praised Mr. Ripple's contribution to the Fieldale community through his personal leadership in



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