

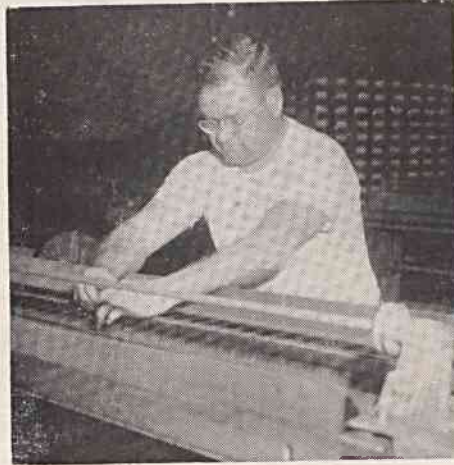
Members of the Fieldcrest Team



Clara Deal, shipping room clerk at the Towel Mill, performs an important work in the mill's warehousing and shipping system. As finished goods are stored, she files a "location card" for each carton and maintains a numerical file showing where the cartons have been placed in the warehouse. When orders are to be shipped, she works from the bill of lading to make up a "location list" containing the carton numbers involved and the location of the cartons.

She must be very accurate since a number copied wrong could result in a mix-up in customer orders. An error in filing a card would cause difficulty and delay in locating the carton so that the complete order could be shipped. She must work efficiently and keep strictly up-to-date, or the entire shipping operation would be hindered.

By doing a good job she makes it possible to know at all times where each carton of finished goods is stored. This facilitates warehousing and shipping operations and enables the mill to ship complete orders as scheduled.



William Robinson, warper tender at the Synthetic Fabrics Mill, can affect his mill's production, quality and costs. Many pounds of expensive yarn are run on his machines each day and any waste would be costly. One of the things he has to watch is the yardage so that his section beams will be of uniform length to avoid waste at the beaming or slashing process.

He patrols regularly to look for bad or soiled yarn and to see that beams are being run at the correct level. He repairs broken ends properly, to avoid causing defects in the cloth, and quickly, so that production will not be lost. He knows that efficient production is necessary to keep the looms running as scheduled. When doffing, he keeps the yarn clean and is careful not to bruise or snag the beam in handling.

Through experience, skill and a conscientious attitude toward his job, he makes a significant contribution to good quality and efficient operation of his department and mill. By being careful to avoid waste he helps to prevent unnecessary losses from this source.

Officers Elected For Draper Y.M.C.A



Newly-elected officers of the Draper Y. M. C. A. are shown with Frank Stein (extreme right) general secretary. Left to right are James L. Marlowe (Standards Department) president; A. O. Funderburk, vice-president; Vance Reece (Standards Department) secretary of the executive committee. John Hodges, treasurer, was not present for the photograph.

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Ten Years

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Daniel E. Smith Sheeting

EDITOR'S MAIL

Dear Editor:

Recently, my wife and I had the privilege of vacationing in Leaksville with my parents.

During this time we requested a tour through the Karastan Rug Mill which was personally conducted by Mr. Roy Whitten. His tour was most informative and enlightening.

We wish to openly thank him for the personal interest shown.

Mr. Whitten is definitely an asset to a great organization through the eyes of a tourist.

Once again thanks to Mr. Roy Whitten and Karastan Rug Mill.

Officer R. M. "Pete" Troxler
Oakland Police Dept.
Oakland, Calif.