

Just A No-Accident Month

Do Your Part To Eliminate Unsafe Acts and Conditions

Five Fieldcrest employees will be injured in the mills during August, if occurrences of past years are repeated.

Past experience shows that, generally, more accidents happen in August than in any other month. For that reason, special efforts will be made at Fieldcrest during August to prevent on-the-job injuries. Similar campaigns will be underway throughout the State under sponsorship of the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Let's look at our own record: In August 1955, there were five employees injured seriously enough to lose time from work. Again in August 1956, five persons at Fieldcrest received injuries that resulted in lost time.

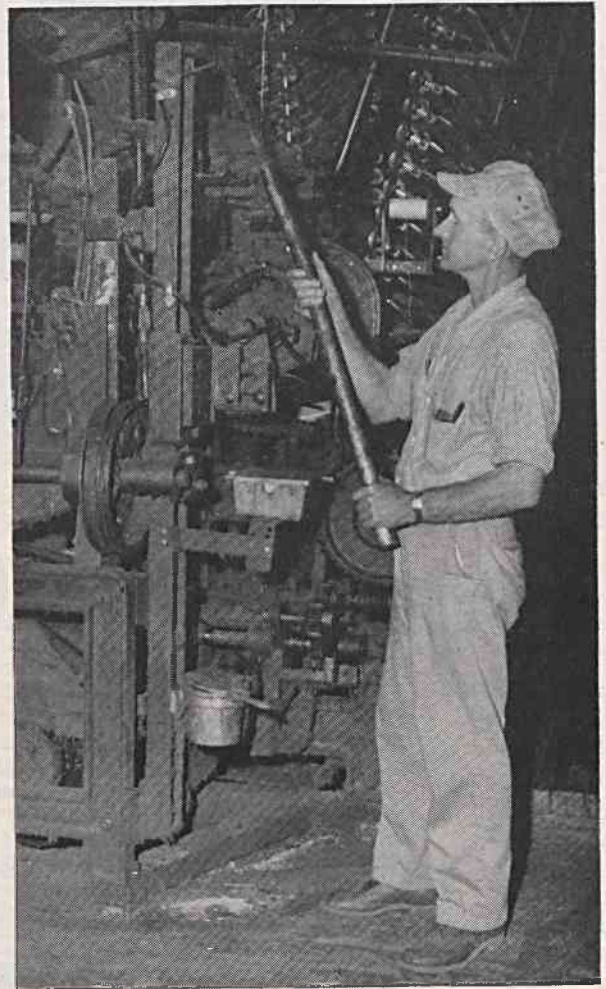
Our own safety experience for these and other years indicates

that five or six injuries causing lost time may normally be expected in August.

But it doesn't have to be that way. If you study the accident reports at Fieldcrest for the past several years, two things stand out as causes of accidents:

- (1) An unsafe act by the person who was injured.
- (2) An unsafe condition allowed to continue until it eventually caused an accident.

It's easy to see that accident prevention is mostly a matter of working safely yourself and of reporting to the supervisor any unsafe condition that you observe. Pictures on these pages show the easiest ways you can help prevent injuries to yourself and to others.



Herbert Shelton, Karastan weaver, hangs pipe on peg at loom, gets rid of tripping hazard.



← Oil or water on finished floors can be very slippery. Here Joseph Smith, Blanket Mill, wipes up oily spot.

**Report
Unsafe
Conditions**