

# Meet the Foremen

Edgar H. Gordon is foreman of the Towel Mill Dyeing and Bleaching Department. His department performs all of the finishing operations on our towels and huck. Utilizing modern, continuous process equipment, Mr. Gordon and the employees of the department make possible the fine finish and beautiful colors of Fieldcrest towels.

Mr. Gordon has been with the Towel Mill since March, 1953. He came to Fieldcrest from Cannon Mills, in Kannapolis, where he was a technician in the piece dyeing department. He was first employed at the Towel Mill as head piece dyer in charge of the newly-installed continuous piece dyeing range. He was promoted to foreman of dyeing and bleaching in August, 1954.

A native of Albemarle, N. C., Mr. Gordon worked as a knitter in hosiery mills at Mt. Pleasant and Concord before entering military service in World War II. He was a radio operator in the Air Force and served three years, a part of the time in the Pacific theatre.

Upon his return from service he worked for a time as an aviation radio technician at Morris Field in Charlotte. He later attended Pfeiffer College where he studied pre-engineering courses and Evans Business College at Concord where he studied accounting.

Mr. Gordon is active in community affairs at Fieldale and is a good church



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worker. He is vice president and former secretary of the Fieldale Service Club, a director of the Fieldale Community Center and formerly was a director in the Lions Club. He was the first president when the Methodist Men's Club was organized at Fieldale and now serves the church as a member of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.

He married the former Emily Campbell, a native of Concord. They have three children, a son, 10 years old; a daughter six years old and a daughter, 15 months old.

## THE MILL WHISTLE

Fieldcrest Karastan

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## Service Anniversaries

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations and sincere appreciation to the following employees who, since our last issue, have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service with the Company.

### THIRTY YEARS

J. Henry Crowder, Jr.—Bedspread  
James N. Murray—Karastan  
William S. Barker—Karastan

### TWENTY YEARS

Robert E. Burnett—Blanket  
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### TEN YEARS

J. Wythe Edwards—Towel  
Ivar O. Moberg—  
Mechanical Development

# Watch Your Income Tax Deductions

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second and final part of an income tax quiz prepared by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.)

### QUESTIONS

6. Your daughter, who was hospitalized for several weeks during the earlier part of 1957, was married in November. If she files a joint return with her husband, you may . . .

(a) Not claim her as a dependent but you may deduct her medical expenses.

(b) Claim her as a dependent and deduct her medical expenses.

(c) Not claim her as a dependent and not deduct her medical expenses.

7. After you have filed your 1957 tax return, the Government is allowed to check your return and bill you for additional tax. The period of time in which this may be done ends . . .

(a) On the day you file your 1958 return.

(b) Two years after you file your 1957 return.

(c) Three years from the due date of your 1957 return.

8. You purchased a lot on a nearby lake with the idea of eventually building a family summer cottage. You paid real estate taxes this year which . . .

(a) Are not deductible since the property did not produce any income.

(b) Are deductible regardless of in-

come produced.

(c) Can be added to the original cost of the property.

9. Remembering last year's headache, you engage a CPA to prepare your 1957 tax return. The fee he charges for this service is . . .

(a) Not deductible if you are entitled to a refund.

(b) Not deductible since it is a personal expense.

(c) Deductible under any circumstance.

### ANSWERS

6. (a) You gained a son-in-law but lost a \$600 dependency exemption when (Continued on page three)

## How We Do It

Then there's the story about the two "sidewalk superintendents" who stood watching a big bulldozer at work. With each bite, it lifted great chunks of earth.

"If it weren't for that scoop," one complained, "a hundred men might be working with shovels."

"Yes," agreed the other, "or ten thousand—with spoons!"

Terse, but true. We Americans never believe in doing anything by hand that we can get machines to help us do—thus extending our own strength and energy 20-fold, and contributing immensely to our progress, through productivity.