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Beautiful New Merchandise Unveiled

29 Persons To Retire Under Pension Plan

All mills except the Automatic Blanket Mill and Central Warehouse are represented in the 29 employees who will retire with pension effective June 1. It will be one of the largest groups to retire at one time since the Company started the Pension Plan in 1943.

The retirees will be honored by the management at a meeting in the conference room at the new General Offices at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30.

Those to retire are: Blanket Mill, John Artis, Lillie L. Hodges, William W. Mangrum, Ernest G. Powell, Luther V. Reece and Cora H. Rickman; Towel Mill, Eliza J. Burnette, Jesse Ben Hairston and Luther G. Hazelwood; Bedspread Mill, Arthur R. Chandler, James W. Long, Ernest C. Tiller, Martha S. Jones and Tima R. Collins; Finishing Mill, William R. (Boss) Chaney, Nan-

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Mills To Be Closed For Vacation June 28-July 6

All mills and offices will close for vacation at the end of the second shift Friday, June 27 and will resume operations Monday morning, July 7, at 7:00 a.m. except the third shift which will begin operations Sunday evening, July 6, at 11:00 p.m. If there are any exceptions to this schedule, employees affected will be notified by the mill management.

Vacation pay will be issued on the regular pay day during the week beginning June 23. Pay checks for the week ending June 29 will be distributed to all employees in the regular manner on Monday morning, July 7, 1958.

Group insurance premiums will be waived for the weeks ending July 6 and July 13. The directors of your Mutual Aid Association have likewise waived payment of Mutual Aid dues for the week ending July 6.

The Personnel Office will be open on a limited basis during the vacation.

Fall Selling Goals Set At Fieldcrest Sales Meeting In N. Y.

The Fieldcrest semi-annual sales meeting was held at the Worth Street Showroom the week-end of May 3. District managers, mill managers and New York sales representatives attended.

The Saturday meeting was opened by Arthur S. Thompson, vice president in charge of sales, who set the tone for and outlined the two-day program. F. W. Hoit followed with a review of Spring 1958 and announced the goals for Fall of 1958.

The new merchandise for fall was brought together in a Fieldcrest "Almanac of Fall Fashions" theme. The showroom had been redecorated to pictorially present ideas from the pages of a giant 8-foot almanac, each page representing a special promotion for a fall month. Then the dramatic showroom displays were revealed one by one as each promotion was introduced.

During the day presentations of the
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Karastan Shipping Employees Work 24 Years Without Lost-Time Injury



Employees of the Shipping Department at Karastan, shown above with mill officials, have completed 24 years with a perfect safety record. There has been no lost time due to injury in the department since May, 1934.

Left to right, are Roy Pratt, Louis

Clark, Larry Cheek, Harry Meeks, Andrew Powell, and Bobby Shropshire; standing, J. M. Norman, mill manager; Virgil Hall, assistant to assistant mill manager; F. W. Klein, assistant mill manager; John Ray Taylor, L. M. Oakley, foreman;

Carl Keaton, Jesse Smith, Sylvia Vaughn, Bill Barton, Ozella Lane, Dock Burroughs, Winona Smith, John Martin, Gordon Overby, Melvin Clark, Frank Overby, Brooks Collins, Herbert Branch, Charles Ward, Bob Wilson and J. G. Cunningham, mill superintendent.