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Fieldcrest Vacation Pay Total \$445,000



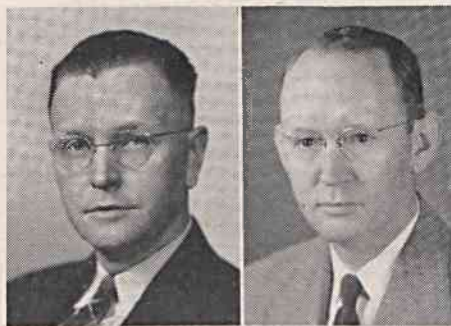
BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR KARASTAN—The Karastan Rug Mill is observing its 30th anniversary dating from 1928 when its first power-loomed Oriental designs were placed on the market. The mill's continuing development through the years was emphasized at the recent sales meeting held at the mill. The above employees of the Designing Department added a fitting touch by cutting a birthday cake and serving it to the salesmen. Left to right, Loma Gallimore, Charlotte Burchell, Kay Berry, Barbara Hodges, Maxine Watkins, Katie Whitten, Carnell Hall, Elizabeth Carter, Reba Myers, Doris Owen and Valerie Camp.

Textile Assn. Honors Two Fieldcrest Men

J. O. Thomas, Fieldcrest employment manager, and D. A. Purcell, manager of the Towel Mill, were honored by the Southern Textile Association at its Golden Anniversary Convention at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, June 19-21.

The two Fieldcrest men were among the past presidents of the S. T. A. who were paid tribute as a special feature of the program marking the association's 50th birthday. A majority of the living past presidents—25 in all—were grouped on the stage.

Three nationally prominent speakers addressed the convention. These were Dr. Frank J. Soday, vice president in charge of research and development for



J. O. THOMAS D. A. PURCELL

The Chemstrand Corp.; Halbert M. Jones, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute and president also of the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association; and Major General John B. Medaris, commanding officer of the U. S. Army Ballistic Mis-

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Extra Pay To Be Issued On Regular Pay Days During This Week

It's vacation time again and Fieldcresters and their families this week end will be scattering in many directions for a week of fun and relaxation.

The mills will close at the end of the second shift Friday, June 27. They will resume operations on Monday morning, July 7 at 7:00 o'clock, except for the third shift which will begin operations on Sunday evening, July 6 at 11 o'clock.

Helping employees enjoy their vacations will be nearly a half-million dollars in vacation pay which the Company will distribute during this coming week.

A preliminary report by the Payroll Department late last week showed that 4425 vacation checks have been written for a total of approximately \$445,000 in vacation pay for Fieldcrest employees.

Of this amount, roughly \$345,000 will be paid to 3365 employees in the North Carolina mills and about \$100,000 will go to 1060 employees of the Towel Mill at Fieldale, Va.

A high percentage of the employees now working will draw vacation pay. In addition, employees out sick and those laid off within the past 12 months

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Vacation Schedule

As previously announced, the vacation period will begin June 28 and will end July 6. Where there are exceptions to this schedule the employees affected will be notified.

Vacation pay will be issued on the regular pay days preceding the shut-down.

Employees out sick or laid off may get their vacation pay at their mill cashier's office anytime during vacation week.

Pay checks for week ending June 29 will be distributed at the mills in the regular manner on Monday morning, July 7.

The Employees Store at Spray will be closed July 1-6 for vacation and inventory.

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