

Members of the Fieldcrest Team



Fletcher Talbott, twister operator at the Bedspread Mill, has never been off the payroll in his nearly 24 years of service and has never had a lost-time accident.

Operating frames which twist rug yarn, he realizes the importance of good quality and high production. As he performs his duties he has the appearance of a man who really knows his job and who takes pride in turning out good work.

Fletcher is a great fisherman and enjoys going to the coast on fishing trips.

He was born at Leaksville and married the former Miss Sally Griffin, who is employed at the Au'omatic Blanket Mill. They have a son, 16, and a daughter, 8 years old, and own their home on Prospect avenue in Leaksville. The family attends Leaksville Christian Church where Fletcher is a member of the official board.



Lorene Cruise has been employed in the Personnel Office at Fielddale for 11 years.

She interviews and signs-up applicants for employment, prepares and maintains personnel records, performs various stenographic and secretarial duties, serves as receptionist, telephone switchboard operator, clerk in the Fieldale Employees Store and as secretary-treasurer of the Fieldale Mutual Aid Association.

Lorene was born at Fieldale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam. Her father is foreman of packing and shipping at the Towel Mill. She graduated from Fieldale schools and attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia for two years, majoring in business education. She is a member of the Fieldale Baptist Church. She and her husband, Bowling Cruise, own their home near Fieldale.

STAY HEALTHY:

Killer In Our Homes

By Dr. J. A. Sanford
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Poisons are far more prevalent in the home than one thinks them to be. They are found in the medicine cabinet, under the kitchen sink, in the workshop and cleaning closet, for example.

Studies show 5 out of 6 poison deaths occur in the home and the highest incidence is in children under 5 years of age. In the entire United States the death rate in children under 5 years of age from poison accidents for a two-year period was 2.6 per 100,000. In North Carolina for the same period it was 4.2 per 100,000. Poison accidents are not limited to children but occur in older persons also.

The type of poisons are varied and are found in every home, such as bleach, permanent wave solution, shampoo, nail polish remover, furniture polish, bug killers, paint remover, medicines and many others.

The greatest contributing factors in

accidental poisoning are carelessness and ignorance. The best way to prevent accidental poisoning is to practice safety and precautions at home.

1. Store medicines out of the reach of children. Do not keep old medicine; destroy it.
2. Do not put poisons near foods where there may be confusion between the two.
3. Do not take medicine in the dark.
4. Keep poisonous materials out of soft drink bottles, pans or jelly jars.
5. Keep poisons locked up.
6. Keep washing and cleaning supplies out of children's reach.

In case of poisoning—always call a doctor at once. You can be more helpful if you can tell him what the poison was or the ingredients if a compound.

Duke Medical Center has established a Poison Control Center, which not only has 24-hour treatment facilities, but also ready information for the physician as to the constituents, the antidotes and method of treatment of all poisons.

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Service Anniversaries

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

Thirty Years

Dollie P. Moore Karastan
H. Harry Haig Karastan
Matie S. Merriman Karastan

Twenty-Five Years

Saunders S. Burgart Karastan
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Jessie B. Patterson Towel
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Twenty Years

Henry C. Dillard .. Central Warehouse

Fifteen Years

Junior D. Eggers Finish
Lottie R. Hayden Karastan
Carrie O. Shelton Bedspread
Kathleen C. Edwards Blanket

Ten Years

Booker Hudson Sheeting
Irene J. Bailey Bedspread
Coy A. Joyce Towel
Nora F. McBride Sheeting
Lucy M. Shelton Towel
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Edith J. Wray Towel
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J. Albert Goard Towel
J. Stanley Nelson Towel



Boast not thyself of tomorrow, thou knowest not what a day bring forth.—PROVERBS 27:1.

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