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Community Fund Drive Set Oct. 6-11

Day's Pay Per Employee Is Goal At Fieldcrest

Fieldcrest men and women will have an important part in the Tri-City Community Fund campaign scheduled for October 6-11. The community-wide goal is \$36,790.74, the amount needed to provide for the operation of the participating agencies for the remaining two months of 1958 and the full 12 months of 1959.

The funds being sought will provide the operating budgets for eight health, welfare and recreational agencies. The \$36,790.74 goal represents the bare minimum necessary, since requests from the majority of the agencies were trimmed sharply.

The budget includes funds for the following agencies: American Red Cross, \$5,392; Boys Club, \$2,940; Carolinas United, \$2,491.54; Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America, \$3,500; Consolidated Central and Henry Street Y. M. C. A.'s, \$7,435; Draper Y. M. C. A., (Continued on page three)

Fieldcrest Purchases Nye-Wait Carpet Mill

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., has purchased the capital stock and assets of the Nye-Wait Company, Inc., a New York corporation with carpet mills and company offices located at Auburn, New York.

A joint announcement of the transaction was made last week by Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., and Frank J. Heller, chairman of the board of Nye-Wait.

Mr. Whitcomb said Nye-Wait will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. The manufacture of Nye-Wait merchandise will continue at Auburn under the direction of Harold H. Fonda, who has been vice president in charge of manufacturing at Nye-Wait for many years.

Fieldcrest's board of directors at their regular meeting September 17, in New York, elected the following as directors of Nye-Wait: Harold H. Fonda, W. B. Guinan, Frank J. Heller, E. Stanley (Continued on page three)



Two 50-year men receive congratulations from the Two Dots and A Dash trio who sang at the 25-Year Club picnic. Left to right, W. R. Gover and A. D. Weaver, 50-year employees retired from the Synthetic Fabrics Mill; Jenelle Long, Noma Dickert, pianist for the trio; Dot Fortner and Dot Howard. In background are J. T. MacIsaac and Fred W. Klein. (More pictures of the picnic are on pages four and five.)

25-Year Club Picnic Attracts Large Crowd

The Fieldcrest Mills 25-Year Club picnic, held in Morehead Stadium Saturday afternoon, September 13, was one of the best attended in the history of the club, and many members described it as the most enjoyable outing yet.

A highlight of the program was a talk by President Harold W. Whitcomb in which he reviewed the progress of the Company and presented the business outlook for the future. He also discussed progress in the hospital building and plans of the community.

Robert A. Harris, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. K. McConnell, industrial chaplain, gave the invocation. C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations, conducted the drawings for attendance prizes.

Prize-winners were as follows: Troy

W. Priddy, Karastan, Gold Crown automatic blanket (dual control); Thelma S. Land, Karastan, stained glass coverlet; J. O. Thomas, industrial relations department, a small Karastan Kirman rug; Walter M. Chambers, Blanket Mill, Chateau 100% Acrilan blanket; Maggie L. Howell, Karastan, Spring Song sheet and pillow case set; and Lillie Y. Roberts, Sheeting Mill, 14-piece kitchen apron and towel set.

Songs by the Two Dots and A Dash, a girls trio from Greenwood Mills in Greenwood, S. C., delighted the large crowd attending. The trio, introduced by M. V. Wells of the industrial relations department at Greenwood Mills, was composed of Dot Fortner, Dot Howard, and Jenelle Long, with Norma Dickert as pianist.

Special recognition was given the 204 (Continued on page three)