

Completes 40 Years



MRS. JOSIE C. WICKHAM

Mrs. Josie C. Wickham, an employee of the Sheet Sewing Department at the Bleachery, marked her 40th anniversary of continuous service with the Company on September 20. Mrs. Wickham has worked at the Bleachery continuously since 1918, practically all of the time on inspecting-folding jobs.

President Harold W. Whitcomb visited her at the mill Friday and presented her with the Fieldcrest 40-year emblem, a gift and a congratulatory letter.

Born at Dodson in Patrick county, Va., Mrs. Wickham first worked at the Bleachery in 1916. She left the Company after a short while but came back to the Bleachery on September 20, 1918, and has continuous service since that time.

Mrs. Wickham's personnel record

Towel Mill Honors Its Quality Leaders

Top quality weavers and top loom-fixers at the Towel Mill for the most recent periods of record are shown below.

The "Weavers of the Week" are those with the lowest per cent of seconds with respect to the standards for the various loom groups.

The top loomfixers are determined through a combination of low seconds and high loom efficiency on their respective sections.

The Towel Mill began the weaver quality recognition program in April, 1956, and started the loomfixer program about one year later. Some of the names on the lists could almost be called "regulars" although new names show up frequently, indicating that there is keen competition among the members of the department.

Weavers—W/E September 7

Dobby Terry Charlie Turner
Jacquard Terry Milton Stultz
Draper & Cam Terry .. Vernon Hopkins

Fixers—W/E September 7

Dobby Terry Billy Bowers
Jacquard Terry Simmons Adkins
Draper & Cam Terry .. Jesse Hopkins
Huck & Crash Booker Dalton

Weavers—W/E August 31

Dobby Terry Victor Beloach
Jacquard Terry Pete Ramsey
Draper & Cam Terry ... Ben Miller

Fixers—W/E August 31

Dobby Terry Oker Dodson
Jacquard Terry Simmons Adkins
Draper & Cam Terry .. Baxter Thomas
Huck & Crash Booker Dalton

shows that, besides her 40 years at Fieldcrest, she worked for short periods, as a weaver at the Leaksville Woolen Mill and as a spooler at the Morehead Mill.

40 Observe 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:

Forty Years

Josie C. Wickham Bleachery

Thirty-Five Years

Myrtle S. Brown ... Central Warehouse
Irene M. Freeman Karastan

Thirty Years

Grissom M. Manley Finishing
J. Morris Walker Finishing
Clarence Roberts Finishing

Twenty-Five Years

Paul S. Brammer Finishing
Posey W. Earles Karastan
Carrie M. Wray Karastan
Nellie M. Gerringer Sheeting
Betty H. Turner Karastan
David W. Aderhold Towel
J. Shepherd Sharpe Karastan

Twenty Years

W. Charlie Reynolds Karastan

Fifteen Years

Harry L. Stone Towel
W. Daniel Lashley Karastan
Katherine M. Manley Purchasing
Dorothy W. Murphy Blanket
Julia P. Murphy Blanket
Agnes B. Maloy Fieldcrest Sales
Lottie E. Calhoun .. Central Warehouse
Nelda C. Coward .. Central Warehouse
Clifton E. Spencer Towel
George D. Stewart, Jr. . Fieldcrest Sales

Ten Years

Percy F. Wilson Blanket
Bonnie W. Hailey Sheeting
Nick Hairston Towel
Juanita S. Hundley Towel Office
John W. Self Engineering
Joseph E. Thomas Cen. Whse.
Vernon M. Wood Towel
Sallie T. Hopkins Sheeting
Lillie C. Stewart Blanket
Willie T. Berkley .. Automatic Blanket
Velva T. Smart Blanket
Basley W. Cole Sheeting
Wilford J. Overby Blanket
Velva E. Terry Blanket

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STAY HEALTHY

The Common Cold

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The average American has colds per year, and they last from to seven days apiece. The infectious virus which causes the common cold has not been identified, although research has been done in this field. Therefore, no specific cure is known.

As stated, the common cold is limited, unless there are complications regardless of how miserable you feel. Most medication gives one a feeling of well being and improves symptoms rather than curing the cold.

There have been many suppressive curative treatments over the years, such as cold vaccines, sprays, ultraviolet light, ascorbic acid, etc.; but they have proven ineffective.

There are sensible measures which may be followed if a cold is contracted.

1. Get plenty of rest and keep warm. Avoid spreading the virus. Do not mingle unnecessarily with others.
2. Drink plenty of fluids. Fruit juices are particularly good.
3. Eat lightly.
4. Use of anti-congestant nose drops (aqueous) two to three times daily will keep one more comfortable.
5. Dress properly for the weather.
6. If any complications such as fever, inflamed throat, or cough develop, see your physician.

YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

There is no sure way of preventing or curing a cold, but avoid them by following good health rules.

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