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Fieldale Men Have Good Quality Records

Champion quality weavers and top loomfixers at the Towel Mill received congratulations from D. A. Purcell, mill manager, and other Towel Mill officials following the compilation of the best weaving and fixing records for 1958.

The top quality weavers during the year were as follows: doobby terry, Donald Trantham; jacquard terry, David Riggs and Pete Ramsey; Draper and cam terry, Ben Miller, Vernon Hopkins.

Top loomfixers for the year were Melvin Rakes and Claude Cobler on doobby terry; Wendell Walker on jacquard terry; Roy Whitlock on Draper and cam terry; and Booker Dalton on duck and crash.

Under a quality recognition program conducted by the Towel Mill, names of the top quality weavers are posted in the weave room each week. The "Weaver of the Week" are those with the lowest per cent of seconds with relation to the standards for the various loom groups.

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

Towel Employees Exceed 2 1/2-Million Man-Hours

Fieldcrest Program To Be Broadcast In Stereo

Want to really enjoy good music? Then set up your AM and FM radios to receive the Fieldcrest program in stereophonic sound.

The program will be broadcast stereophonically over WLOE in Leaksville. The station will use special stereo records, the high tones to be played on FM (94.5) and the "lows" on AM (1490).

D. L. Craddock, owner-manager of WLOE, lists these suggestions for the most enjoyable reception:

Place the AM and FM sets six to eight feet apart, the AM on the right and the FM on the left. Tune the radios at equal volume, then sit back and enjoy beautiful, life-like sound.

The Fieldcrest Program is heard over WLOE each Sunday from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. It will be broadcast in stereophonic sound March 15, 22 and 29.

Safety Barbecue Is Award For Outstanding Record Established In 1958

Riding the crest of a 2 1/2-million man-hour record—the present best safety record at Fieldcrest Mills—employees of the Towel Mill enjoyed a barbecue Saturday, February 28.

The barbecue was an award to the Fieldale workers for having worked the entire year of 1958 without a lost-time accident.

The outing was held in two parts, one at 11:30 a. m. and another at 4 p. m., to enable employees on all working shifts to attend.

Brief programs in the Fieldale high school auditorium preceded the barbecues served at the softball field.

President Harold W. Whitcomb discussed general business conditions and reviewed the progress at the Towel Mill in recent years. D. A. Purcell, mill manager, reported on the recent job satisfaction survey at the Towel Mill.

D. E. Simons and C. P. Wilson, superintendents, spoke briefly to welcome the employees and to congratulate them on their outstanding safety performance. It was pointed out that the last lost-time injury at the Towel Mill occurred November 8, 1957. To date the employees

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TOP WEAVERS AND FIXERS at the Towel Mill in 1958 were congratulated by D. A. Purcell, mill manager. Left to right, Booker Dalton, Wendell Walker, Claude Cobler, Ben Miller, Vernon Hopkins, David Riggs, Melvin Rakes, Donald Trantham and D. A. Purcell, mill manager. Pete Ramsey and Roy Whitlock are not shown.

Help On Tax Returns

W. R. Lloyd, deputy collector for the North Carolina Department of Revenue, will be in the Tri-Cities later this month to assist taxpayers in filing their State income tax returns.

Fieldcresters who desire assistance on their State returns should make a note of Mr. Lloyd's schedule which follows below:

- Leaksville post office, March 24.
- Central "Y", Spray, March 25.
- Draper town hall, March 26.