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Jordan Cites Need For Action On Imports

The textile industry, handicapped by many government procedures, should find some relief soon in the limiting of imports of foreign textiles, Senator B. Everett Jordan told members of the Carolina Cooperative Council and guests at a meeting Thursday evening, November 12, in the Leaksville-Spray Junior High School auditorium.

Senator Jordan said the industry had tried for a long time to get the poundage included in fabrics included in the 90,000 bales of cotton allowed to come into this country under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Section 22 of this Act, he pointed out, provides that import curbs may be considered where an unrestricted flow of goods interferes with operations of this country's agricultural program.

Senator Jordan said the fact that President Eisenhower has requested the Tariff Commission to study the impact

of foreign cotton textile imports gives "hope" that something will be done about it.

Textiles were the first industry hit hard by low-wage foreign competition and, since World War II, 720 American mills have been liquidated, Senator Jordan said.

He said that more and more industries are being affected and that in their struggle against cheap-wage foreign competition, the mills now have "a lot of company".

He told of his visits to textile mills in various parts of the world and cited the extremely low wages paid. These wages range from 5c an hour in Pakistan to 20c an hour in Japan's modern mills, built with money furnished by our government.

He also cited the difficulty American mills have in competing with foreign
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Information Given On Tax Withholding

Supervisors at Fieldcrest Mills will help employees fill out the forms necessary for payment of the State's new withholding tax on income.

The withholding exemption certificates have been received and are now being processed to show each employee's name, Fieldcrest employee number and Social Security number.

The certificates will be sent to the supervisors before December 1. The supervisors will contact each employee and help him complete the form by entering his name, marital status and the number of exemptions.

The new North Carolina income tax withholding law goes into effect next January 1.

The State withholding tax will be like the one the Federal government has had for some time. It is based primarily on the number of dependents a wage earner has.

A dependent person is a child or eligible person who receives more than one-half of his support from the wage earner. There is a \$300 exemption for each.

There are some general rules to follow in filing the exemption certificate.

Before the supervisors contact individuals about their exemption certificates, it would be well for them to make certain decisions.

For instance there is the matter of exemptions for married couples. They
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Towel Mill Drive Has 81% To Give Day's Pay

As The Mill Whistle went to press Friday, 81% of the Towel Mill employees had pledged a day's pay to the Fieldale Community Fund.

The Towel Mill thereby exceeded the 80% record of the Bedspreed Mill in the recent Tri-City Community Fund campaign.

Of the 1,233 employees at Fieldale, 1,003 gave on the day's pay basis. It was expected that more day's pay pledges would be received before the end of the week.



SCHOOLS 'ON THE AIR'—Broadcasts from classrooms of Leaksville Township Schools were part of local observance of American Education Week. Many of the pupils are from Fieldcrest families in this sixth grade at Burton Grove School. Operating equipment in background is D. L. Craddock, owner-manager of Station WLOE. Science teacher, standing, is Mrs. Louise Shumate, wife of Bill Shumate, Karastan Dyeing Department.