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Senator Talks Textiles



U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan (left), who is treasurer of the Sellers Manufacturing Company, talks textiles with W. B. Lucas, new president of the Carolina Cooperative Council. Senator Jordan addressed the Council November 12, as noted.

Children's Parties Dec. 19

Council Officers Stress That Parties Are For Children Of All Employees

The Carolina Cooperative Council will again sponsor Christmas parties for the children of all Fieldcrest employees. Entertainment will be furnished and Santa Claus will be on hand to give a treat to every child.

The parties will be held Saturday, December 19, at 10 a. m. in the Fieldale High School auditorium, for the children of Towel Mill employees, and at 2 p. m. in the Morehead High School gymnasium, for the children of employees of the North Carolina mills.

Identical programs will be given at each location.

Council officials emphasized that the Christmas parties will be for the children of all employees. A more detailed announcement and information on how to obtain tickets will be given later.

Entertainment at the parties will be provided by the nationally-famous Charlotte Boys Choir, a unique musical organization.

Variety shows presented by the Boys

Choir at earlier shows here have been exceptionally well received.

The choir is comprised of 80 youngsters, aged nine to 13. Their fast-moving and colorful programs of songs, dances and specialty numbers have become so much in demand through the Southeast that the leaving of their special buses to travel and perform has become almost a weekly occurrence.

Colorful Costumes and Acts

Colorful costumes for each phase of the show form a splendid background for the well-trained talent displayed. The program—laughable, sentimental, patriotic—features work not only by the chorus but by soloists, instrumentalists, tap dancers, and its rapidly moving pace extends from the sidewalks of New York in the "Gay Nineties" to the "Wild and Woolly West."

The choir was started in 1947 and in the intervening years of fun, hard work and incessant practice, has been heard coast-to-coast on CBS and NBC, has appeared as guest stars with Vaughn Monroe, Spike Jones, and many other outstanding personalities of the stage, screen, radio and television.

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Employees To Complete Withholding Forms

Employees in the North Carolina mills this week will be engaged in preparing their withholding exemption certificates which are necessary for payment of the new North Carolina Withholding Tax on income which begins January 1, 1960.

Every North Carolina employee is required by the law to file a State Exemption Form NC-4. These forms will be distributed by the supervisors during this week. The supervisors will assist the employees in completing the forms when help is needed.

The following information is necessary for completing the certificate:

1. Marital status.
2. Home mailing address.
3. Exemption or dependent status.

The exemption amounts are:
\$1,000 for a single person.
\$2,000 for a married man.
\$2,000 for a head of household.
\$300 for each dependent.
Children of taxpayers normally can

be claimed by the person entitled to the \$2,000 exemption as shown above. Bear in mind that neither the husband nor wife can claim the other as a dependent.

Do not claim more exemptions than you are allowed on your State Income Tax. If at any time your exemptions increase you may file a new certificate. If your dependents decrease, you must file a new exemption certificate with the Payroll Department within 10 days after the change.

Credit Union Dividend

A 4% per annum dividend for members of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union was voted by the Credit Union's board of directors at their regular monthly meeting November 20. The dividends will be figured on the average monthly balance and credited to each member's share account as of December 31, 1959.

To Show New Lines At Fieldcrest Sales Meet

The annual Fieldcrest sales meeting will be held at our Fieldcrest sales headquarters at 88 Worth Street, in New York, Saturday, December 12. Attending will be officials from the mills, our New York sales office and our sales representatives from all over the nation.

At the sessions, our new lines of merchandise, our advertising plans and merchandising program for 1960 will be presented. President Harold W. Whitcomb will speak on the program and will discuss the progress and plans of the overall operation of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.

The Fieldcrest sales meeting last year was held at Meadow Greens Country Club here. The visiting sales personnel toured the mills and the product displays were opened to employees and townspeople.