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Children's Parties Set For December 10

Tickets Available From Foremen For Children Of All Employees

Christmas parties for the children of Fieldcrest employees will be held at Spray and Fieldale Saturday, December 10, under sponsorship of the Carolina Cooperative Council.

The party for children of Towel Mill employees will be held in the Fieldale High School auditorium at 10:00 a. m. The party for children of Fieldcrest employees in the Tri-Cities is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in the Morehead High School gymnasium.

Entertainment at each party will be by Arthur Smith and The Crackerjacks from Station WBTV, Channel 3, in Charlotte. These well-known entertainers have planned a program that will be enjoyable for children and grown-ups alike.

Santa Claus will be on hand at each party, and will present a treat to each and every child.

D. E. Simons, Council president, said, "We cordially invite the children of all employees, and hope that we will
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W. F. Duggins, second from left, of Karastan Rug Mill, gets congratulations upon retirement from J. M. Norman, mill manager. At left is F. W. Klein, assistant mill manager; and at right, J. G. Cunningham, superintendent.

Ceremonies Honor New Retirees

Twenty-three employees from seven different mills retired under the Fieldcrest Pension Plan effective December 1, to make a total of 660 retired employees presently receiving monthly pension checks.

Ceremonies honoring the retirees were held in the various mill managers' offices Wednesday, November 30. Mill officials congratulated the employees upon having reached retirement age when they can enjoy greater leisure with a monthly pension for life paid for by the Company.

C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations, and members of his staff explained the various benefits available to the Company's retired employees.

Mr. Frank said retirees are still considered members of the "Fieldcrest family." He invited the retired employees to visit the mills frequently to keep with the Company's progress and to renew old friendships.

He pointed out that Fieldcrest Mills was one of the first textile companies

to have a pension plan for its employees. The plan, started in 1944, remains one of the most generous in the industry. Pensions are paid for entirely by the Company, requiring no contributions from the employees.

The Pension Fund is held in trust by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, of Winston-Salem. Money which the Company pays into the trust fund can never be recovered by Fieldcrest Mills
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Credit Union To Pay Another 4% 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 18. The dividends will be figured on the average monthly balances and credited to each member's share account as of December 31, 1960.

Fieldcrest Sales Meet To Be Held At Mills

The annual sales meeting of our Fieldcrest sales division will be held in the immediate mill area Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10.

Coming here for the meeting will be approximately 75 persons, including officials of the Fieldcrest sales division in New York, and Fieldcrest sales representatives from all over the nation. Also attending will be men from our advertising agency and merchandising specialists.

The sales personnel will arrive early Friday and will spend the morning touring the domestic mills. Three busses have been chartered to provide the visitors with efficient transportation between the plants.

At noon the group will attend a lunch-
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