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Fieldcrest
FASHIONS FOR BED AND BATH



Karastan
AMERICA'S FINEST POWER LOOMED RUG

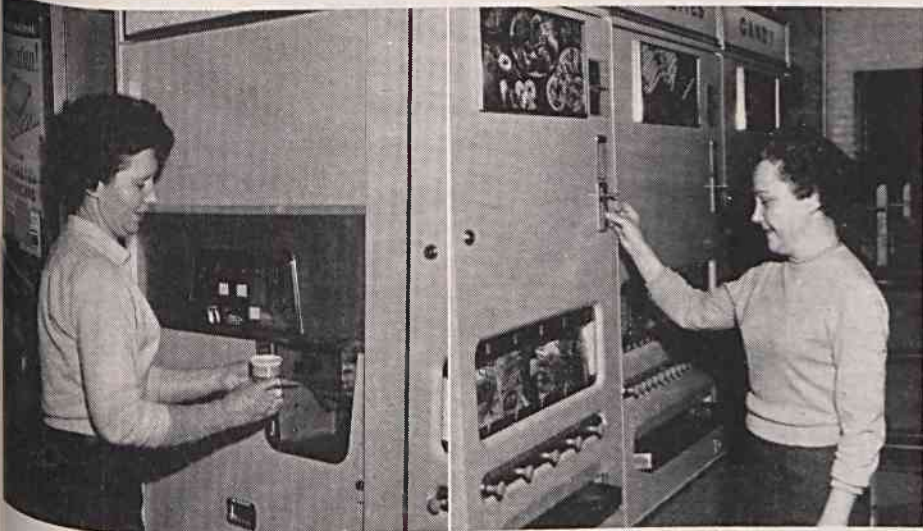
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Full-Line Vending For Spray Area Mills



Frances Nance, in picture at left, gets cup of fresh-brewed coffee from vending machine at Bedsread Finishing Mill while, at right, Reba Norris selects pastry from machine at Bleachery. Turn to page five for picture-story on full-line vending system at mills in Spray area.

1960 Safety Results Reviewed At Meeting

Fieldcrest Mills' safety record for 1960 shows there were 22 cases in which time was lost due to injuries, as compared with 19 such cases the year before. The 1960 frequency rate was 2.02, against 1.84 for 1959.

In addition to the injuries causing lost time, in 1960 there were 10 cases which required medical treatment and were classified as sub-major injuries although no time was lost from work. There were eight such injuries in 1959.

These figures were reported to the Central Safety Committee at its regular quarterly meeting February 1 by H. E. Williams, safety director.

It was pointed out that while Fieldcrest's frequency rate was higher than in 1959, it was outstandingly low compared with the Department of Labor's 6.5 frequency rate for the textile industry in North Carolina.

At the safety meeting, C. J. Frank, director of industrial relations, extended congratulations to five units which in 1960 qualified for State Labor Department safety awards by having an accident frequency rate only 25 per cent or less of the State average.

These were the Automatic Blanket, Bedsread, Karastan and Towel mills and the Specials Department. Employees of each of these units will be given a barbecue later in the year.

F. E. Barron, assistant manager of the Bedsread Mill, was elected chairman of the Central Safety Committee for 1961, succeeding D. E. Simons, Towel Mill superintendent. J. G. Cunningham, superintendent of the Karastan Rug Mill, was elected vice chairman and H. E. Williams was re-elected secretary.



F. E. BARRON J. G. CUNNINGHAM
... Safety Leaders For 1961 ...

Credit Union Assets Total Over \$300,000

The Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union had 2,223 members and assets totaling \$311,470 as of December 31, 1960. During the year, the Credit Union paid its members a four per cent per annum dividend on savings which amounted to \$8,082.

The Credit Union made a total of 2,363 loans to members and had 1,179 loans outstanding at the end of the year. Loans were made for a wide variety of needs, including financing the purchase of automobiles or appliances, payment of medical and dental bills, and for other purposes.

These are highlights of the financial statement presented at the annual membership meeting Friday afternoon, January 27, at the Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A. The financial statement is printed on page eight of this issue of The Mill Whistle.

R. A. Harris, president of the Credit Union, presided and presented the financial statement. He commented on the rapid growth of the Credit Union since it was chartered June 20, 1958.

He said he felt the Credit Union performs a genuine service for employees by providing a convenient method of saving through payroll deductions and

by making low-cost loans to its members to finance important purchases or tide them over emergencies.

Mr. Harris thanked the directors and committee members whose terms were expiring and congratulated them upon their fine service to the Credit Union during the year.

W. B. Lucas, chairman of the nominating committee, presented to the

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Free Clinics To Offer Tests For Glaucoma

Eye clinics for the detection of glaucoma are being sponsored by the five Lions Clubs in Rockingham County—Draper, Leaksville, Spray, Reidsville, Mayodan and Madison.

The glaucoma clinics, free to all persons, will be held as follows: Tuesday, February 28, First Baptist Church, Reidsville; Wednesday, March 1, Leaksville Armory, Leaksville; Thursday, March 2, Mayodan Y.M.C.A., Mayodan. The hours at each place will be from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Glaucoma is a leading cause of blindness among adults over 40 in the United

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