

The Government Payroll

The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner points out that one out of every seven persons employed works for a government agency either at the federal, state, or local level. This figure is for civilian workers only and does not include those in the armed services.

It costs about \$33 billion to support the payrolls covering the eight million government workers, 2.3 million of which are on federal jobs and the remainder on state and local payrolls.

The Tax Foundation estimates that by 1970 (less than a decade away and before the retirement of most of us) there will be 10 million persons on government payrolls.

It now costs each family in the nation \$610 each year to maintain this army of workers. And, if the estimate for 1970 proves correct, it will cost nearly \$800 per family. Compare this with no longer ago than 1950 when it cost each family only \$340 to meet these payrolls.

Big government requires big payrolls — and big taxes!

Don't 'Leave It For the Sweeper'

"Leave it for the sweeper" used to be a pretty snappy comeback when someone dropped a dollar bill — but that's about all you should consider leaving for the sweeper.

Slips and falls — often caused by various objects, water and grease dropped on floors and stairs — are the nation's second largest cause of work injuries, according to the National Safety Council.

If you drop or spill something, pick it up or wipe it up immediately. Leaving it for the sweeper may result in injury to a fellow employe.

New Names Shown On Towel Quality List

A number of new names appear on the Towel Mill's list of top quality weavers and loomfixers, indicating continuing keen competition for the quality titles.

In order to encourage quality and efficiency in the weave room, the mill gives recognition each week to the weavers and fixers with the best performance records. Names of leading operators are posted on the weave room bulletin board and are printed in The Mill Whistle.

The "Weavers of the Week" are those with the lowest per cent of seconds with respect to the standards for the various loom groups. The "top" fixers are determined through a combination of low seconds and high loom efficiency on their respective sections.

Names of the leading weavers and fixers are shown below for the most recent periods of record.

Weavers—W/E April 2

Dobby Terry Joe Lackey
Jacquard Terry Douglas Hundley
Frank Carter

Fixers—W/E April 2

Dobby Terry Melvin Woodward
Newton Dixon

Jacquard Terry None
Draper & Cam Linwood Williams

Weavers—W/E March 26

Dobby Terry Roger Barker
Jacquard Terry Samuel Fulcher
Draper & Cam Juanita Bowles

Fixers—W/E March 26

Dobby Terry Ralph Martin
Jacquard Terry Carlton Rakes
Draper & Cam Jess Hopkins

On The Job At Fieldcrest



Susie B. Arnold is a quality checker in the Towel Mill Sewing Department. She spot checks after the inspectors to determine if any quality defects have gotten by. She records complete information concerning any questionable work that may have been passed.

In her capacity as a quality checker she serves as a control on the final inspection of towels, thus helping maintain the mill's high quality standards.

Mrs. Arnold's long experience, her knowledge of the job and her conscientious attitude toward her work are valuable assets to the mill in maintaining its reputation for uniformly high quality in its products.

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SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Fieldcrest Mills extends congratulations to the following employees who since our last issue, have observed notable anniversaries of continuous service with the company.

Thirty-Five Years

Lonnie Hankins Finishing

Thirty Years

Antonio Blackwell Blanket
Clyde G. Donaldson Towel
Carl Williams Sheeting
Lottie R. Minter Blanket
John W. Wyatt Blanket

Twenty-Five Years

Madeline V. Norman Bedspread
Ethel C. Troxler Sheeting
Herbert B. Buckner Bedspread

Twenty Years

Elsie B. Hawkins Finishing
Henry P. Adams Bedspread
Hazel F. Shipton Central Wash
Roy M. Haynes Towel

Fifteen Years

Verlie W. Hatcher Sheeting
Margaret McDaniel Blanket
Lois B. Proffit Blanket
Geneva S. Flynn Bedspread
Dewey D. Hopper Bedspread
F. Gorman Stevens Blanket
Benjamin F. Dunton General Wash
Sally A. Meadows Central Wash
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Willie L. Walker Sheeting
Eulala A. Bowers Sheeting
Albert Y. Wade, Jr. Bedspread
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