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No Disabling Injuries in Mills During April

As of Friday, April 28, no lost-time accidents had occurred in any of the mills during the month of April. However, there was one instance in which time was lost in April due to an injury that occurred in a previous month.

So far in 1961 there have been recorded five cases in which time was lost due to injury. This is the same number that occurred in the first four months of last year. The 1961 injuries occurred in four different mills.

Fieldcrest Mills' accident frequency rate (the number of lost-time injuries per million man-hours of operation) was 1.60 for January through March. This compares with the accident frequency rate of 1.84 for the entire year of 1960.

In commenting on the safety record in April, H. E. Williams, safety director,

"The Fieldcrest frequency rate is outstandingly low as compared with the late Labor Department's 6.5 frequency rate for the textile industry in North Carolina.

"Although our frequency rate is relatively good, it is not as good as it could be nor as good as we are capable of making it. We still are going to have to work hard on accident-prevention every day of this year".

Ads On Covent Garden, Boucheau Appearing In National Magazines

"Boucheau" all wool broadloom by Karastan is promoted in a full-page, colored advertisement in the summer issue of Bride's magazine which went on sale April 15. The illustration shows a setting using Cellini Gold, one of the colors in this Kara-loc woven wool carpeting.

Also appearing currently is a full-page, colored ad on "Covent Garden Classics" floral broadloom in the May issue of House Beautiful magazine. The ad emphasizes the use of Covent Garden rugs or wall-to-wall. The illustration shows one of the seven patterns which combine up to 58 skein-dyed colors.

Both the Boucheau and Covent Garden ads appeared earlier in the year in other national publications.



DRAPER SONGSTERS — Hitting a high note here are singers from the newly-organized Draper YMCA Male Chorus, which includes many Fieldcresters. From left, Dan Squires, Dillard Stultz, Ed Gerringer, Clarence Law. See story on page seven.

Mills Lead In YMCA Membership Drives

Near-final reports indicate the 1961 Y.M.C.A. membership campaigns are going well and the results will likely exceed those of last year.

Paul L. Peterson, general secretary of Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A., said figures given at a report meeting April 27 showed that the campaign was about one-third ahead of last year at the same stage of drive.

The Consolidated Central drive was extended from May 3 until Friday evening, May 8, when a final report meeting will be held.

The Karastan Rug Mill and the Fieldcrest plants in Spray were at the front in the campaign along with Spray Cotton Mills and Warren Wilson's Leaksville team.

Jones Norman is captain of the Leaksville mills and Norman Young for the Spray area mills. The Spray Cotton Mills drive is captained by Bill Matthews.

"If the work continues as it has been going, the 1961 campaign will be by far our most successful drive," Mr. Peterson said. He pointed out that family memberships are being stressed with a big increase in this classification.

Mr. Peterson announced that the "Y" will conduct daily swimming classes at Lynrock Pool beginning in June. Ottis Honeycutt will be the instructor for boys

and Mrs. Katherine Moseley will instruct the girls.

He said the "Y" has 14 teams in this year's young men's church softball league which is a greater number than ever before. The "Y" is cooperating with the Boys Club in combined boys baseball leagues.

Instruction in tennis will be given for youngsters and adults both at the Central Recreation Park courts and at the new courts at Leaksville-Spray Junior High School. Planning also is under way for the annual day camp programs for boys and girls.

No late reports were available on the Draper Y.M.C.A. campaign which was to close April 29. Frank Stein, general secretary, said all indications point to a successful campaign with the final results being known during this coming week.

Mr. Stein said the Draper Y.M.C.A. community swimming pool will open about June 1, the official date to be announced later. Swimming classes for children six to nine years old will commence as soon as school is out, he said. Classes for older groups will be conducted later in the season. Near the end of the season, junior and senior lifesaving instruction will be given and certificates awarded by the Red Cross.