

Squires, Clark Are Assigned New Duties

The following organization changes have been announced, effective May 22: Harold F. Squires, foreman of weaving at the Bedspread Mill, has been transferred to the Draper Standards Department as a standards engineer replacing G. Cody Steagall who will remain effective May 31 to accept appointment as acting postmaster at Draper. Edwin A. Clark, assistant foreman in the Towel Mill weave room, has been transferred to the Bedspread Mill as foreman of weaving replacing Mr. Squires.

A native of Draper, Mr. Squires first joined the Company in 1935 and worked on various jobs in the Blanket weave room. After serving in World War II, he returned to the Blanket Mill and worked as a weaver and loom-fixer.



Harold Squires

He later worked in the Standards Department and was associated with Ivar Hoberg in experimental and loom development work in the Research and Development Department. He was an assistant foreman in the Blanket Mill weave room for some years before he was transferred to the Bedspread Mill in January, 1956.

Mr. Clark is a native of Stuart, Virginia, and received his B. S. degree in Textiles from North Carolina State College in June, 1955. He joined our Research and Quality Control Department immediately after graduation and worked as a



Edwin Clark

quality control engineer until January, 1957, when he entered military service. He became a management trainee at the Towel Mill upon his return from service in January, 1959, and was appointed assistant foreman in the weave room in July, 1960.

Credit Union To Pay Another 4% Dividend

Members of the Fieldcrest Mills Credit Union will receive a 4% per annum dividend, figured on their average monthly balances and credited to each member's share account as of June 30, 1961. The Credit Union, an all-employee activity at Fieldcrest, has paid a similar dividend each six months since it was organized in 1958.

New Containers Aid In Waste Control



Colorful new containers, each clearly marked for a particular kind of waste help reduce losses from waste at the Karastan Rug Mill. The yellow containers are easily distinguished from trash containers, which are painted gray. Looking at display stressing the importance of keeping waste separated from trash are Clara Gravely and Harvey Griffin, both of the Cut Order Department.

O'Brien Explains New Soc. Sec. Provisions For Disabled Workers

Five full years of work covered by social security is enough to qualify a severely disabled worker for cash disability benefits, W. L. O'Brien, district manager of the Greensboro social security office, reminds workers and their families.

The five years of work must be earned in the 10-year period just preceding the onset of the disability, and the disability itself must be of at least six months duration and of sufficient severity that the insured worker is unable to do any kind of substantial work.

Age Limit Is Removed

Until September of 1960, no disability benefits could be paid to the disabled worker before his 50th birthday, but with the enactment of the 1960 amendments this age limit has been removed. Disability benefits for workers under 50 years of age who meet the requirements began with the month of November, 1960.

Before the enactment of the 1960 amendments, many disabled workers under 50 years of age had taken advantage of a provision to "freeze" their social security records to protect their future benefit rights. These persons do not need to furnish additional evidence of disability, but do need to file an application. Most of them have received a letter giving them this information.

Mr. O'Brien urges all disabled workers who believe they are eligible under the new law to inquire at their local office if they have not already done so.

Karastan Operators Given Quality Awards

The Karastan Rug Mill has awarded certificates to weavers and fixers on five looms where quality and all-around performance were above standard during the month of April.

Awards were won on Looms 7, 14, 41, 45 and 47, for above-standard performance in five areas affecting cost and quality. Factors considered in the awards are efficiency, seconds, burling costs, housekeeping and yield.

Shown on each loom during May are attractive certificates bearing the names of the weavers and fixers and calling attention to the outstanding results achieved in the month of April.

The awards are made monthly as part of a new program giving recognition to outstanding weavers and fixers.

LOOM NO. 7

Weavers	Fixers
Bessie Simmons	Robert Rodgers
Troy Martin	A. G. Smith

LOOM NO. 14

Weavers	Fixers
James Murray	Robert Rodgers
Moir Spencer	A. G. Smith

LOOM NO. 41

Weavers	Fixers
Harry Evans	D. T. Howell
Irene Meeks	T. A. Roberson

LOOM NO. 45

Weavers	Fixers
Colonel Evans	D. T. Howell
George Booker	T. A. Roberson

LOOM NO. 47

Weaver	Fixer
Lillie Brown	W. B. Miley