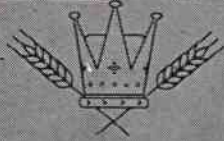


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BARBECUE SERVED IN MILL — The supervisors served barbecue and free drinks to Bedsread Mill employees in recognition of their outstanding safety record in 1961. Above, Mrs. Odell Flinchum, a winder, is handed cold drink by C. R. Patterson, foreman of the Winding Department. See story and pictures on page seven.

Community Fund Holds Annual Meeting

Clifford Ball was elected president of the Tri-City Community Fund for 1962 at the organization's annual membership meeting January 16 at Consolidated Central Y.M.C.A.

He succeeds W. B. Lucas, legal counsel for Fieldcrest Mills, who served during the past year.

Bransford Edwards and Clinton Frank, director of industrial relations at Fieldcrest, were re-elected first and second vice presidents, respectively. T. S. Harrington was elected third vice president.

Richard Robertson was re-elected secretary and R. E. Stewart was elected treasurer succeeding Vance Reece, of the Fieldcrest Standards Department.

Eighteen directors were elected to the board for three-year terms and are as follows: T. S. Harrington, Spencer Powell, D. L. Craddock, Lincoln Barton, Warren Wilson, R. A. Harris, Earl Vaughn, J. Ray Lewis, H. T. Bundy, W. B. Lucas, Dr. William McGehee, John Hodges, J. M. Norman, Robert Moore, Jesse Mize, Richard Robertson, Tommy Johnson and Jesse Griggs.

Annual reports from the fund's participating agencies were given as fol-

lows: Mrs. Rose Marie Adams, Red Cross; Herbert Hughes, Boys Club; Richmond R. Roberts and Robert Boone, Boy Scouts; Paul Peterson, Consolidated Central and Henry Street YMCAs; and Capt. John Cole, Salvation Army; Mrs. David Kallam, Association for Retarded Children.

Other participating agencies of Tri-City Community Fund are Draper YMCA, Girl Scouts and Rescue Squad.

New Fieldcrest Line

A world of fashion is revealed in the Spring 1962 collection of coordinated bed and bath fashions by Fieldcrest.

Drawing inspiration from many countries, the new series presents designs and colorings to please every taste and to complement every trend in decoration.

See "Fashions of the World" by Fieldcrest on pages four and five of this issue.

Leaksville Employees Give To Bloodmobile

Employees of the Bedsread and Karastan mills accounted for a high percentage of the 92 persons who donated blood when the Bloodmobile visited the Leaksville army January 10.

The decline in the number of donors was attributed to a snowfall on the day of the visit. Some 40 persons who signed up to contribute blood did not get to the army. Of the 114 who offered to give blood, 92 were accepted. Most of those not allowed to give were disqualified because they had donated blood within the past eight weeks.

The recruiting of donors was concentrated in the Leaksville area and a large number of those giving blood were employees of the Bedsread Mill and the Karastan Rug Mill in Leaksville.

Next Visit March 12

The next visit by the Bloodmobile will be Monday, March 12, when the unit will be stationed at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Spray, from 11 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. Spray residents and persons employed in the mills at Spray will be asked to give blood at that time.

B. F. Dunton, assistant purchasing agent at Fieldcrest who is the local Bloodmobile chairman, said he hoped that the persons who signed up but did not donate blood on the Leaksville visit will give blood when the unit comes to Spray.

"Also," he said, "A substantial number of Spray people have received blood (Continued on Page Three)

Payroll Dept. Preparing Withholding Statements

W-2 Forms, employees' federal income tax withholding statements for 1961, and NC-2 Forms for employees in the North Carolina mills are being prepared in the Payroll Department and will be distributed in the mills to all active employees by the end of the month.

The W-2 and NC-2 Forms for persons out sick or laid off will be mailed to them through the United States mail by January 31.

Forms will also be sent through the United States mail to all other persons who worked any in 1961 but who are now terminated from the payroll.