

Fieldcrest Is First Guardsman To Retire

Master Sgt. E-7 Troy M. Ellington (NCARNG, retired), of Leaksville, recently received his first Army Reserve retirement check. It was presented to him by Capt. J. R. Martin, commander of the local National Guard unit.

Mr. Ellington is a well-known employee of the Plant Service Department at the Finishing Mill and has over 36 years of continuous service at Fieldcrest.

He enlisted in the Army in July, 1920, and served in Hawaii. He returned to civilian life but enlisted again in 1925.

He was the first enlisted man to retire from the Reserve in this area. He also had the distinction of being the second man to join the National Guard unit in Leaksville.

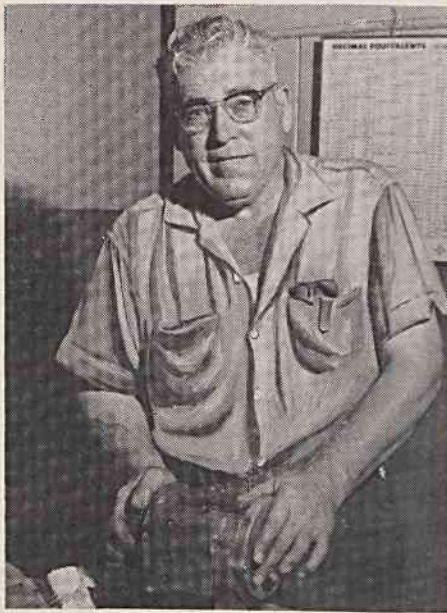
He was a charter member of the old 60th Brig. Hdqrs. Co., formed December 8, 1927. The unit used the second floor of Carolina Drug Co. as its armory.

Mr. Ellington advanced to master sergeant and was a member of the unit when it was called to active service in September, 1940.

After being mustered out of the Army he was instrumental in organizing the the Post War Guard in which he enlisted in 1947.

He retired from the guard in 1951 with 21 years and six months of service, completing his service several years before reaching the age for retirement pay.

A native of Spray, Mr. Ellington worked at the Bedspread Mill prior to enlisting in the Army in 1920. He was a welder in the Karastan Plant Service Department 1928-38. He has been a mechanic for many years, first at the Blanket Mill and for the past seven years at the Finishing Mill.



TROY M. ELLINGTON
... Early Member of National Guard ...

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE: Wilson golf clubs, 9 irons, 2 woods, bag and cart. All for \$60.00. Excellent condition. Apply at 209 Hodges Street, Carolina Heights, Spray, N. C.

FOR SALE: New Kenmore electric stove, 30-inch, four-burner. Used only two months; still has guarantee. \$100.00. Contact Thomas A. Reece, Sr., 107 Osborne Street, Spray, telephone MAin 3-7788.

Mill Bowling League Are Being Organized

Posters have been placed in the in the Tri-City area announcing forming of Fieldcrest bowling league begin the first week in September at Bowling Center.

Fieldcrest men will bowl on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6:30. Fieldcrest women's teams will roll on days at 6:30 p. m. Couples' night planned for Friday evenings, husband-and-wife teams an opportunity to compete.

For Fieldcrest first shift workers wish to bowl immediately after shift ends, a 4 p. m. afternoon league has been suggested and will be formed if there is sufficient interest.

The second shift league will start at 10 a. m. on days that the players are on night shift. Also, second shift workers may go directly from work to roll in a midnight league. Such leagues are popular in many areas.

For persons who have never bowled, free lessons are available Wednesday at 10 a. m. and Thursdays at 2 p. m. Lessons will be given at other times by appointment.

Tri-City area employees who wish to join a bowling league may obtain information and additional information from the men or industrial relations representatives.

Percale sheeting, made from cotton yarn, is considered the finest sheeting available.

Seventy per cent of the 1962 cotton crop was mechanically harvested.

Plant Service Men Have Perfect Attendance



Pictured above are Finishing Mill Plant Service employees who worked every scheduled day during 1962 but who were not included in the Finishing Mill 100% attendance group shown in



the last issue of The Mill Whistle.

In single picture at left is William Robinson, fireman. In the group picture, from left, are Marshall Meeks, maintenance man; T. Benton Chaney, a fireman;

and Allen W. Hancock, Jr., a carpenter. Two additional Plant Service employees who had perfect attendance records were Harry Chaney and Glen Robinson, both firemen.