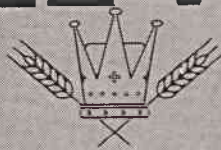


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Employees Give \$40,118 In Fund Drive



Fieldcrest Organization Gives Over 71 Per Cent Of Over-All Community Goal Of \$65,353

In prompt and generous support of the Tri-City Community Fund, Fieldcrest employees contributed \$40,118 in the finance campaign which began in the mills on Monday, October 21, and which had been virtually completed by Monday, October 28.

The company had earlier announced that the corporation would donate \$6,500, an increase of \$500 over last year's gift. The combined contributions of the employees and the company, totaling \$46,618, amount to 71.3 per cent of the community-wide goal of \$65,353.

Although the main drive at Fieldcrest has been completed, a scattering of pledge cards, late for various reasons, are yet to be received. This means that the final amount will be somewhat higher than the above.

Accurate figures on the funds contributed in the community outside of Fieldcrest are not yet available since the solicitations are still in progress. Thomas S. Harrington, general chairman of the over-all campaign, said he was confident the community will raise its share of the funds. He emphasized that the solicitations will continue until the goal is reached.

DAY'S PAY PRIZES—T. S. Harrington, campaign chairman, conducts drawings for prizes among day's pay contributors. Employees shown, from left, are Thomas Meeks, Finishing; Otis Hall, Bedspread; Fletcher Joyce, Karastan; Lillie Mae Robertson, Bedspread Finishing; Mac Walker, Central Warehouse; Annie Glass, Sheet Finishing; Joseph Mitchell, Sheeting; and Della Wilson, Blanket Mill.

Bedspread Mill To Receive President's Plaque

The Bedspread Mill (including Bedspread Finishing) was winner of the President's Plaque, given by President Harold W. Whitcomb, to the mill in which the highest percentage of employees gave a day's pay in the Tri-City Community Fund campaign.

A tabulation of the results showed that 73.3 per cent of the Bedspread Mill employees contributed on the day's pay basis. The runner-up was the Karastan Mill (including the Karastan Service Center) with 58.6 per cent.

The Sheeting Mill (including Sheet Finishing) had 57.6 per cent and the Blanket Mill (including the Bleachery, Finishing Mill and Central Warehouse) had 54.7 per cent.

The Standards Department won the President's Plaque given among the department departments. In both the Standards Department and the Industrial Relations Department, 100 per cent of the employees gave a day's pay or more.

The Standards Department was de-

clared the winner for having contributed the most in relation to total pay.

In the drawings for prizes among those who gave a day's pay, Nolan M. McBride of the Blanket Mill won the grand prize, a Karastan "Alexei" 9 x 12 rug which retails for \$260.

Eleven other winners had a choice of an Imperial Rose bedspread, a Royal Chateau blanket, a Karastan Happiness rug, or a Royal Satin sheet and pillow case set.

In the Blanket division, winners were Louis E. Outland, Finishing Mill; Charles L. Yarbrough, Central Warehouse; Melvin Pruitt, Blanket Mill; and Bobby B. Lester, Central Warehouse.

In the Bedspread division, winners were George L. Rhodes and Paul J. Hall, both of the Bedspread Mill. Karastan winners were Frances C. Duvivant and Brenda F. Robertson, both of the rug mill. In the Sheet division, winners were Doris R. Gregory, Sheeting Mill, (Continued on Page Four)

Community College Vote Set For Nov. 19

Rockingham County can get the first in a network of Community Colleges authorized by the 1963 General Assembly.

The state already has approved a Community College for this county. All that is needed to assure that one will be established is for the citizens to approve the bond issue and tax levy.

In the county-wide election to be held Tuesday, November 19, two questions must be decided:

1. Whether the county may sell \$1.25 million in bonds to finance construction of the \$1.75 million college (the state will pay \$500,000); and

2. Whether county commissioners may (Continued on Page Eight)