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KEEP SAFE ALL DAY—Constant attention all day to prevent accidents is urged by this colorful sign recently placed near the gate at the Karastan Mill. Pausing to inspect the sign is Iris McCollum, of the Burling Department.

T. H. Sherrill Named Asst. Mill Manager

Gastonia Native Is Appointed To Post At Muscogee Mills, Unit In Columbus, Georgia

The appointment of Thomas H. Sherrill as assistant manager of Muscogee Mills, a Unit of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., at Columbus, Ga., has been announced effective Monday, November 18.

Mr. Sherrill was assistant manager of the Eagle & Phenix Division of Reeves Bros., Inc., in Columbus from 1959 until he joined Fieldcrest. Prior to that, he was plant manager of the Itasca Division at Itasca, Texas.

With Reeves for 14 years, he served as foreman, cost supervisor, assistant superintendent and superintendent at plants in South Carolina and North Carolina.

He was in the Navy during World War II, first serving as a seaman and later as an aviation cadet. He received his B. S. degree in textiles from North Carolina State College in 1949 and joined Reeves Bros. as a foreman immediately after his graduation.

A native of Gastonia, Mr. Sherrill married the former Betty Jane Bridges, of Shelby. They have two children, Linda Jane, aged nine, and Thomas, Jr., three. The family lives at 2625 Auburn Avenue, in Columbus.



THOMAS H. SHERRILL

... Joins Fieldcrest Organization ...

21 Employees Retire Under Pension Plan

Ceremonies honoring 21 employees retiring December 1 under the Fieldcrest Pension Plan were held in the various mill managers' offices Friday, November 29. The first monthly pension checks were distributed at the meetings.

The benefits available to the company's retired employees were explained by the mill managers and members of the Industrial Relations Department. The pensioners were congratulated up-

on having reached retirement age when they can enjoy greater leisure with a monthly pension for life paid for by the company.

It was pointed out that the current market value of the Pension Trust is in excess of \$11½ million. In June of this year the company made a payment of \$500,000 as its contribution covering the year 1962.

The Fieldcrest Mills Pension Trust is administered by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem as trustee. Payments made to the fund can not be recovered by the company and must be used solely for the benefit of employees eligible to participate in the Pension Plan.

Pensions paid under the Plan are in addition to, and completely separate from, any payments received through Social Security. The company, of course, also pays half of the cost of employees' Social Security benefits.

In the latest group of retirees, Hugh T. Lee, of the Karastan Mill, with over 50 years, led in length of continuous service. Clyde S. Shaw and John W. Martin, both of the Towel Mill, had 44 years each. George D. Williamson, of the Sheeting Mill, had 43 years and

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Children's Xmas Parties Scheduled For Dec. 21

Company-sponsored Christmas parties for the children of employees in the Tri-City plants and offices and of the Towel Mill at Fieldale, Va., will be held Saturday, December 21.

The party for Fieldale children will be at 10 a.m. in the Fieldale High School auditorium and the party for Tri-City children will be in Morehead High School auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Separate parties will be held for the children of employees at Columbus, Ga., Greenville, Mount Holly and Smithfield. Dates and other details concerning parties will be announced.