

# Off-The-Job Accidents Costly

According to the National Safety Council, over 77,000 deaths occurred off-the-job in 1963. Over seven million disabling injuries were recorded during the year.

The average cost for each off-the-job injury for one company was found to amount to \$350.00. For each employee the average cost runs as high as \$10.00 annually.

Company expenses for off-the-job injuries include replacement costs, new training programs, reduced efficiency and lowered morale.

We always hear about the "absent-minded professor" and most of us get a laugh from events resulting from people not keeping their minds on what they are doing. But, if everyone would stop and think, absent-mindedness could create a serious injury, perhaps even take a life. All humor is then gone from being like the "absent-minded professor."

A person driving a car often lets his thoughts stray. This could be dangerous. A glance over the shoulder while driving could result in death.

Stepping off the curb without looking in either direction could become an absent-minded final step. Climbing a ladder to get a kitten out of a tree, or to put in a new light bulb without remembering to brace the ladder could cause a leg or an arm to be broken.

Over 26,000 deaths occurred in home accidents during 1963. Over four million disabling injuries occurred in the home last year.

No matter where we are, at work, at home, at play, we should always keep safety in mind. In every step we take, every mile that we drive, injury or death is lurking. Only the alert-minded person can avoid mishaps. Let's always keep wide awake. Remember, safety pays, more ways than one.

## Change Is A Sign Of Life

"My, how your children have changed! They're growing up fast." Every parent has heard this remark many times. Maybe it gets tiresome, but they would be worried if no one ever said it about their child.

Growth and change are signs of life. If some discomfort goes along with growing up, that is part of the price we pay for being alive. If you ever wonder why things don't stay the same in your Company, remember that a business, too, must improve in order to stay alive.

## Top Weavers, Fixers

The Towel Mill's top quality weavers and loomfixers are shown below for the most recent periods of record.

### Weavers—W/E February 2

Dobby Terry ..... Vilas Triplett  
Jacquard Terry ..... John Whitlock  
Draper & Cam ..... Levi Carter  
New C-7 Looms ..... Harry Kennett  
(In Hosiery Mill building)

### Fixers—W/E February 2

Dobby Terry ..... James Law  
Billy Stone  
Jacquard Terry ..... None  
Draper & Cam ..... None  
New C-7 Looms ..... None  
(In Hosiery Mill building)

### Weavers—W/E January 26

Dobby Terry ..... S. B. Spears  
Jacquard Terry ..... Douglas Hundley  
Draper & Cam ..... Ralph Ballard  
New C-7 Looms ..... Bobby Stegall  
(In Hosiery Mill building)

### Fixers—W/E January 26

Dobby Terry ..... Wendell Koger  
Jacquard Terry ..... None  
Draper & Cam ..... Bert Finley  
New C-7 Looms ..... None  
(In Hosiery Mill building)

## Social Security Gives Important Protection For Younger Workers

"Many people have more protection under social security than they realize," according to W. L. O'Brien, social security district manager in Greensboro. "We are continually surprised by the number of people who still think of social security only in terms of retirement benefits," he said.

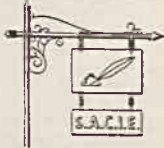
Actually, retired workers account for little more than half of those on the total benefit rolls. The younger worker has the reassurance of knowing that his social security contributions will also provide monthly benefits for his widow and minor children in case of his death. These can total as much as \$254 a month.

Also, nearly half a million widows under 62 are receiving those monthly benefits for themselves and the more than 2 million children in their care.

"Disability payments are one of the newer aspects of the social security program. The majority of the people we talk to know that we have such a pro-

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gram, but many of these have a hazy understanding of its provisions.

"In order to qualify for disability benefits, a worker must be unable to do any substantial work and must have worked under social security for at least five of the ten years before becoming disabled," Mr. O'Brien said.

Monthly benefits are payable to the worker if all the requirements are met, as well as to his children under age 18 and his wife.