

\$15-Million Capital

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Additional large boiler costing a half-million dollars. New racks, bins and handling equipment in the Spray warehouses will cost over \$100,000.

All spinning frames in the Sheeting Mill at Draper are being replaced with the latest type of spinning at a cost of \$1,150,000. New looms at the Blanket Mill in Draper are being installed at a cost of \$150,000.

A new \$1,000,000 warehouse for the Karastan Service Center will be built this year, probably in the Central Area. The present service center, formerly the Synthetic Fabrics Mill and before that the Woolen Mill in Spray, will be used as a blanket warehouse.

Plans are being studied for substantial expansion of the Sheeting and Blanket Mills in Draper at an estimated cost of \$4,500,000. These projects will not be started until late 1964 or early 1965 as it will be necessary to complete the Finishing Mill projects first in order to finish the additional production from the Draper plants.

Confidence In Community

Harold W. Whitcomb, president of Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., stated that these various projects, which will expand the capacity of the local mills, will result in additional local employment and consequently larger payrolls and higher local and county taxes. He also commented that these large expenditures on the Tri-City plants confirm the company's confidence in the local area and its people.

The Fieldcrest directors arrived at Fieldale Sunday, February 16. On Monday, a plane trip to Greenville, Smithfield and Mount Holly, North Carolina, enabled the board to inspect the company's three plants in those cities. Tuesday was spent in visiting the local mills and the Towel Mill at Fieldale. Wednesday morning was devoted to the board meeting and the directors left for their various homes that afternoon and evening.

Members of the board are William B. Snow, chairman; Frederic C. Dumaine, Jr.; G. Edward Brooking, Jr.; Robert G. Stone and Albert B. Hunt, all of Boston, Massachusetts; E. Stanley Klein and John P. Maguire, New York City; John E. Gilman, Barrington, Rhode Island; Henry Wheeler, Jr., Jaffrey, New Hampshire; and Harold W. Whitcomb, Leaksville.

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FOR SALE: Girl's cap, small size, blue and trimmed in fur. Finder please telephone MEadow 5-4783.

FOR SALE: Hampshire-Poland China pigs, seven weeks old. Call MAIn 3-7090.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite with Lane cedar chest. Like new. May be seen at 402 E. South Avenue, Draper. Call Thomas Hall, MEadow 5-8321 after 3:30 p. m.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1964

Design Students Visit Karastan



A group of students from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, accompanied by Miss Noma Hardin, associate professor in the Art Department, were recent visitors at the Karastan Rug Mill.

The group was comprised of juniors and seniors who are studying textile design.

The visitors spent much of their time

in the Karastan Designing Department, where they asked questions and took notes in discussions with Archie Millar, chief designer, and Robert Dale, of New York, Karastan stylist, who happened to be at the mill on the day of the students' visit.

The visitors are shown in the showroom in the Designing Department. Professor Hardin is at far left.

Engineers And Shop Men Elect New Officers



J. G. FARRELL, JR.

J. A. THOMAS

C. E. MARTIN

J. G. Farrell, Jr., of the Engineering Department, has been elected president of the master mechanics and engineers organization at Fieldcrest. J. A. Thomas, of the Bedspread-Karastan Plant Service Department, was elected vice president and C. E. Martin, of the Engineering Department, was re-elected secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to bring the master mechanics and engineers into a closer working relationship, to provide for an exchange of ideas and the discussion of common problems.

The 22-member group meets on Friday mornings every other month. Meetings usually are held in the Conference Room at the General Offices. Occasional meetings are held at mill locations, followed by tours of the mills in the re-

spective areas.

Members of the organization, in addition to those already named are:

D. S. Archer, Finishing Mill; Tom Baker, Foremost Screen Print, Inc., Stokesdale; Broadus Burgess, Draper mills; Lester Fulcher, Leaksville mills; J. E. Gardner, training manager; R. A. Harden, T. R. Ray, John Self, A. G. Singleton, R. I. Wilkerson, H. E. Williams and George Zeigler, all of Engineering Department; Curtis Law, Automatic Blanket Plant, Smithfield; J. T. MacIsaac Jr., Charles Sumpter and Carl Wortham, all of Mechanical Development Department; Ray McGlohn, Karastan Spinning Division, Greenville; J. A. Smith, Jr., Karastan Mechanical Development Department; and Dwight Wilkinson, Towel Mill; Fieldale, Va.