

# 189 Employees Make Safety Suggestions

**Safety Program At Karastan Gets Wide Participation; Cash Awards Are Presented Three Employees**

As part of its continuing program promoting safety, the Karastan Mill has just concluded a safety suggestion contest in which 189 employees submitted written suggestions for safety improvements on their respective jobs.

Cash prizes of \$10 each were presented to the three employees whose suggestions were chosen by a committee as being the best among those submitted. The winners and their suggested improvements were:

**Colonel Evans, Weave Room**—relating to placement of ladder used when tying on filling and size of hoist used for pile beams.

**George Justice, Finishing Department**—concerning ways to prevent climbing on machine, extension of hood over beater and placement of beater lever.

**Evelyn M. Nelson, Setting Department**—suggestions covering 10 points of safety relative to setting machine operation.

In announcing the contest, the supervisors conducted a series of meetings involving all employees in the mill. Information was presented on the mill's safety performance. The supervisors also gave information on the type of accidents that have occurred at Karastan and there were discussions on how to prevent such injuries in the future.

At the close of the meetings, each employee was given a safety suggestion form to be used in the contest. The form carried a space for listing any hazards on the individual's job and a column for listing proposed safety improvements.

In addition to the improvements suggested by the three award winners, many other good suggestions were made in the contest. Where feasible, the sug-



Admiring towel at Fieldcrest Store, Spray, are from left, J. Duchetel of Paris; Edward D. Cuffe, New York; Carlo Agostino, Switzerland; and J. Delrieu, Paris.

## European Store Officials Visit Fieldcrest

Officials from stores in Europe which sell Fieldcrest merchandise visited Spray recently to observe some of our manufacturing operations and to see our Research and Quality Control laboratories.

In the group were J. Delrieu, director of Au Printemps in Paris; J. Duchetel, buyer, Au Printemps; Carlo Agostino, of Jelmoli, in Switzerland, central buyer for the ZLG group; and E. D. Cuffe, of Brune, Nadler & Cuffe, New York firm which handles Fieldcrest's export business.

In addition to touring some of the mills and the Research and Quality Control laboratories, they visited the General Offices where they met members of general management.

The visitors also were given a tour of the Fieldcrest Store where they studied the display fixtures and other merchandising facilities and arrangements. They asked many questions and took notes of ideas which they plan to use in creating displays in the European stores with which they are associated.

gested improvements are being put into effect promptly. The foremen will interview each person who made a suggestion and will tell him whether or not the suggestion has been adopted. In in-

stances where the suggestions were not adopted, the employee will be told the reasons why it could not be put into effect.

John G. Cunningham, mill superintendent, under whose direction the contest was conducted, said, "Our safety committee wishes to thank all employees who participated in the contest. We were well pleased with the suggestions that were turned in . . . May we urge you to continue your interest in safe work and to report immediately any unsafe conditions."



John G. Cunningham, mill superintendent (far right), presents cash awards for safety suggestions to winners, from left, George Justice, Finishing Department; Colonel Evans, Weave Room; and Evelyn Nelson, Setting Department.

### Production Leaders Listed At Greenville

Winners of top production awards at the Karastan Spinning Division in Greenville for the month of June were:

- Carding ..... Curtis Eakes
- Spinning ..... Gail Everette  
Sara Smith
- Twisting ..... Ruby Hinson
- Reeling ..... Rose Tripp