



Alice Howard, who will visit Holy Land, discusses point with Melvin Pruitt, her foreman at the Blanket Mill, who assisted her with arrangements for the trip.

Blanket Mill Employee To Visit Holy Land

Alice Howard, an inspector in the Blanket Mill Cloth Room, has paid her money, obtained her passport and is impatiently waiting for the big day: July 13. On that date she will board a jet at New York's Kennedy Airport to begin a tour during which she will visit the Holy Land and 10 other countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

She will be gone for four weeks as a member of a tourist party led by Rev. and Mrs. H. Fletcher Lambert, of Leaksville. Mrs. Howard has been granted a special leave of absence to permit her to make the trip. So far, she is the only Fieldcrest who has signed up for the tour, although several more Tri-City persons are planning to go.

Mrs. Howard is looking forward to the trip and is planning it in great detail. "Why, I stayed up until 2 a.m. the other night," she said. "I became so excited thinking about what I would see that I wanted to keep on reading and looking at maps."

Holy Land Is Highlight

Although she will enjoy sightseeing in the other countries, she said, the highlight of the tour for her will be visiting the Holy Land and participating in an open air service beside the Sea of Gallilee.

A very religious person, Mrs. Howard has been studying the Bible for many years and has read it through several times. Now, in preparation for her trip she is re-reading the New Testament and marking each geographical reference. She will relate each place to its significance in the life of Jesus.

The Tri-City group will fly from Greensboro to New York and from Kennedy International Airport will make a non-stop jet flight to London. After three days in London and Stratford, they will fly to Amsterdam, Holland, and then will go to Rome and Athens.

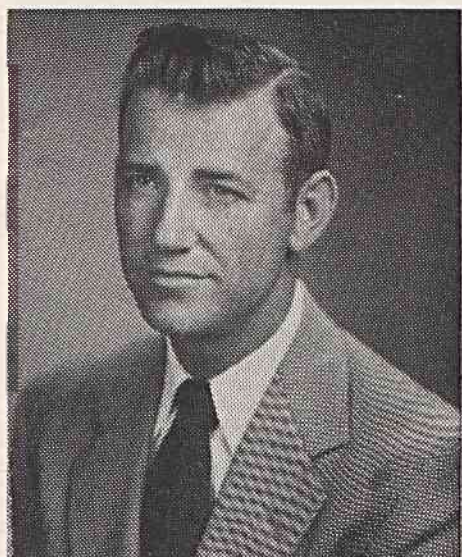
They will fly from Athens to Cairo and Beirut. They will then drive across the Syrian border to Damascus and into Jordan to visit Jerash, Amman, Jericho, Bethany and the Dead Sea.

They will spend four days in the Jerusalem area visiting the various

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GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Rakestraw, Underwood Candidates For New Terms

C. B. Rakestraw, the present finance commissioner, has filed for his fifth term as a Leaksville commissioner and George D. Underwood, who presently is the police commissioner, has filed for a second term on the Draper board.

Mr. Rakestraw retired under the Pension Plan in 1956 after more than 40 years of service with the company. He was head quality man in the Research and Quality Control Department

New Vacation Travel Guide Now Available

As employees begin thinking of summer vacations, many will be interested in the 1965 edition of "North Carolina, Variety Vacationland" a new 64-page guide to the Tar Heel State's travel attractions from the seashore to the mountains.

The booklet illustrated with more than 150 color photographs, is available free on request to the State Travel Information Division, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

Parks, historical and recreational sites, sports, outdoor dramas and summer theatres, festivals, and gardens are among the many Variety Vacationland features presented in words and pictures.

These features, in localities from Atlantic Ocean beaches to Southern Appalachian ranges where there are the tallest peaks in Eastern America, are within a day's travel or less for more than half the people in the U.S.A.

"Variety Vacationland is far more than a slogan in North Carolina," writes Governor Dan K. Moore in his introduction to the new travel guide. "It is an accurate description of a state that offers the visitor matchless vacation adventure."

"There is exciting contrast and warm hospitality along each of the more than 500 miles that range from rugged Cape Hatteras on the coast to the Blue Ridge

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